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No bids being received, the proposal was readvertised for August 5. There was only one bid received, that of the Ideal Electric Contracting Company, No. 125 East Twenty-third street, two prices being submitted: (a) \$58,950; (b) \$128,500. This bid was rejected on account of the cost being so far beyond the original estimate for the work.

The proposal was readvertised and bids opened August 15. There were only three bids received, the lowest being the Ideal Electric Contracting Company, two prices being submitted: (a) \$68,920; (b) \$120,700. All bids were rejected because they were considered too high. The proposal was again readvertised and bids opened August 22. Three bids were again received, the lowest being the Ideal Electric Contracting Company, submitting two prices: (a) \$86,410; (b) \$112,320. All bids, however, were rejected, because the lowest was in excess of the amount authorized for this work.

New York City Home District, Blackwell's Island.

On July 22 bids were opened for the erection of five buildings at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, divided into three titles, as follows:

No. 1. For providing all labor and materials required for the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work (except electric heating and plumbing work, gas and electric fixtures and fitting up) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates, and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York.

No. 2. For providing all labor and materials required for the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping and all other work (except tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, gas and electric fixtures and fitting up) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates, and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York.

No. 3. For providing all labor and materials required for the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work (except tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron roofing and metal work, carpentry, and electric, heating and plumbing work) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates, and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York.

Six proposals were received and the successful bidders were:

Title No. 1—Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates, Reception Room for Female Inmates and Operation Pavilion, Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, No. 45 East Forty-second street, New York City, bids being respectively \$18,508, \$18,536 and \$15,844.

Title No. 2—Messrs. Wells & Newton Company, No. 292 Avenue B, New York City, were the lowest bidders on the work connected with the above mentioned buildings, their bids being respectively \$6,960, \$7,190 and \$5,470.

On Title No. 3 there was only one bid submitted, being that of Messrs. Kelly & Kelley on these same buildings, bids being respectively \$1,737, \$1,737 and \$148.

All these bids were awarded on July 31, 1907.

Bids were also received for the Day Room for Male Inmates and Day Room for Female Inmates under Titles I, II, and III, but no awards were made, all bids being rejected for the reason that the prices submitted were in excess of the amount allowed under authorization.

New Male Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

On July 29, bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion (with the exception of fitting up) of a new pathological building at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. Four proposals were received. No award was made, all bids being rejected on account of proposals being in excess of amount allowed under authorization.

New Pathological Building, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

On September 4 bids were opened "For providing all labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion (with the exception of fitting up) of a new pathological building at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. Four proposals were received. No award was made, all bids being rejected on account of proposals being in excess of money allowed under authorization.

New Steamboat.

On September 23 bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to build and turn over to the Department of Public Charities, in perfect working order, a steamboat." Five proposals were received and the Frederick A. Verdon Company, of West New Brighton, N. Y., being the lowest bidder, amount \$67,798, were awarded the contract on September 26, 1907.

Removal of Buildings.

Under date of September 30, bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to remove two frame buildings from the grounds at City Hospital to the grounds at Metropolitan Hospital, and set up and complete said buildings ready for occupancy." Four proposals were received, but no award was made during the quarter.

Employees (General Changes).

There have been no changes in the personnel of the employees of the Department other than the 2,182 changes as previously mentioned, these being caused by the small salaries paid to those holding such positions and the class of employees which we are forced to accept to fill them. This is a condition that the Department is endeavoring to remedy.

Supplies.

On July 1, bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies." There were sixteen proposals received. As it was "line" and not "class" bidding, each bidder was awarded a certain portion of his proposal, excepting the bid of the Stanley Supply Company, whose proposal was accepted in full. Date of awards, July 17.

On August 12, bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, hospital furniture, fire hose, horses, and for other miscellaneous supplies." Twenty-seven proposals were received, and being "line" and not "class" bidding, sixteen proposals were accepted in full, and in part on August 13, 15 and 20.

Also on August 12, bids were opened for "Furnishing and delivering one hundred and twenty-five (125) tons of ice." This ice was for use at the New York City Farm Colony. Two proposals were received, the award being made to Brady Brothers, Stapleton, Staten Island, their bid being the lowest amount, \$731.25.

It might be of interest to quote the different quantities of some of the more important food supplies consumed during this quarter, and which will show what a great amount is really used in the different institutions of the Department.

During this quarter the invoices received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, amounted to \$138,143.85, and the disbursements \$156,543.24. On July 1, 1,102 sacks of flour were on hand and 3,954 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,056 sacks, of which 3,584 were consumed, leaving on hand October 1, 1,472 sacks. 660,954 pounds of bread were made from these 3,584 sacks of flour.

There were 403,751 pounds of meats, such as beef, mutton, lamb and veal consumed; 30,877 pounds of fowl, chickens and ducks; 55,336 pounds of fish, 27,140 clams,

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
December 7, 1907.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, 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 September 30, 1907, together with the reports of the heads of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the same period.

#### Census.

The average daily census of patients in all the hospitals, schools for the feeble minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm and other institutions of the Department for this quarter has been 7,763 as against 7,822 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, and 108 less than the preceding quarter. This shows that the census decreased more during the second quarter than during the third quarter, as will be seen by comparing the figures of the daily average census for the three quarters which are as follows:

First quarter	8,515
Second quarter	7,871
Third quarter	7,763

#### Estimate for 1908.

During this quarter the yearly estimate for 1908 was compiled and, under date of July 16, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The total amount asked for to cover the entire expenses of the Department for 1908 was \$2,700,188.63, an increase of \$481,344.04 over that allowed for 1907, same being caused by increased census, new building operations, and an endeavor to increase the salaries paid employees of the lower grades, thus bringing about a higher standard of help and overcoming the enormous changes in the personnel of the employees which amounted to 6,999 changes during the year of 1906.

There were 2,182 changes during this quarter, and 4,313 the first two quarters of this year, making a total in all for the three quarters ending September 30, 1907, of 6,495.

#### Administrative Improvements Generally.

On September 30 Special Order No. 103 was promulgated "re Registrar of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan." Also Special Order No. 104 "re Rules and Regulations Establishing the 'Examinations Division' of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and governing the duties of the Chief Examiner in charge thereof." (See pages 13 and 14.)

#### New Buildings and Permanent Improvements.

Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island.

On July 18 there was an opening held "for all materials and labor required for the complete conduiting, electric wiring and all other work in connection with the installation of a complete electric lighting and power system for all the buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and comprising the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York."

5,840 oysters, 24,156 quarts of condensed milk, 338,584 quarts of fresh milk, 1,430 quarts of buttermilk, 986 quarts of cream, 44,250 dozen eggs and 42,065 pounds of butter.

## Fire Protection.

The lives of the patients and inmates of the different institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department, its buildings and appurtenances, are safeguarded in every way by a system of fire protection installed by an expert. Each building has its own fire fighting system and each institution its trained fire department, recruited from among the employees. Inspections of the fire apparatus in each institution occur monthly, and bi-weekly visits are made to each by the Fire Expert in charge, Mr. F. A. Ross, and the employees are, without previous notice, put through the fire drill, insuring safety in case of fire.

The system is installed throughout all the institutions of the Department and has proven a great success.

On September 30, proposals were opened "For furnishing and delivering fire hose and play pipes." Eleven proposals were received but no awards were made during this quarter.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

The following General Orders were issued during the quarter:

General Order No. 72.

July 10, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing Scientific Experiments Affecting Animal Life.) Ordered, That while properly conducted experiments affecting animal life are recognized as being of great value in the protection and scientific development of the human race, all experiments of this nature that may be carried on in the institutions of the Department of Public Charities must be conducted with due authority and under the direction of the pathological department of the institution.

This is the course taken in scientific institutions and is to be pursued in the institutions of the Department of Public Charities.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 73.

July 12, 1907.

(Re: Neurological Hospital Board.)

Ordered, That the Neurological Hospital Board of the Department of Public Charities be and it is hereby established to have charge of the neurological service in buildings designated for that purpose at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, this order to become effective upon the adoption of rules and regulations governing such service and the approval of the members of the said Board by the Commissioner.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 74.

July 15, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission of Patients to the Hospitals of the Department.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations governing the admission of patients to the hospitals of the Department of Public Charities be and they are hereby adopted:

1. All emergency cases shall be admitted and receive prompt treatment and care.
2. Every other applicant who is, in the opinion of the admitting Physician or other person acting as admitting officer, after examination and personal inquiry, poor and needy and entitled to indoor medical relief from The City of New York shall be admitted.
3. Every other applicant in regard to whose ability to pay for indoor medical relief the admitting Physician or other admitting officer is in doubt, shall be investigated where practicable by an Examiner of the Department, such applicant, when deemed necessary, to be admitted for treatment pending investigation. No applicant for treatment shall be denied admission to the hospital by reason of any intended investigation.
4. Persons able to pay for treatment shall be referred to a private hospital for that purpose.

5. Patients who have been admitted and are subsequently found to be able to pay for treatment shall be charged at the rate of \$1 per day in the hospitals in the Borough of Manhattan, and at the rate of \$1.50 per day in the hospitals of the Borough of Brooklyn, where the per capita cost of maintenance is necessarily higher because of the more acute service. Bills are to be presented weekly on the forms provided for that purpose, while the patient continues in the hospital, and the moneys thereby collected are to be transmitted through the usual channels to the Private Secretary to the Commissioner, who will make due acknowledgment of the same as heretofore.

6. A suitable record is to be kept in each case.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 75.

July 30, 1907.

(Re: Fire Protection in Institutions.)

Ordered, That the attention of Superintendents and other administrative officers of institutions be and it is hereby called to the pamphlet on "Fire Protection in Charitable Institutions," adopted by the State Board of Charities April 12, 1905, with the request that the recommendations contained therein be given careful consideration and that they be observed so far as practicable.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 76.

August 1, 1907.

(Re: Absence of Commissioner on Vacation.)

Commencing to-morrow, August 2, 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."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 77.

August 17, 1907.

Ordered, That all Superintendents in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, whose function includes the supervision of a stable, shall, on the first business day of each calendar month, make report in writing to the General Storekeeper at the Central Office, and in detail, what quantities and kinds of stable supplies that have been granted on requisition, for consumption during the month next succeeding, shall not have been received at date of writing.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this order will impose upon the person who shall have so failed, all responsibility for the consequences of delays or omissions in the delivery of stable supplies that may occur.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 78.

August 17, 1907.

(Re: Absence of Commissioner on Vacation.)

Commencing Monday, August 19, 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."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 79.

August 19, 1907.

(Re: Alien and Non-Resident Poor.)

Ordered, That hereafter no alien or non-resident poor person reported to the State Board of Charities shall be considered a detention or deportable case, unless the United States immigration authorities or the State Board of Charities has requested in writing that such person be detained.

While all such cases are to be reported to the State Board of Charities as heretofore, it will only be necessary to hold in detention wards those cases where requests are received as hereinbefore specified.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following Special Orders were issued during the quarter:

Special Order No. 98.

July 16, 1907.

Ordered, That Ellen McGrath be and she hereby is appointed as Examiner of Charitable Institutions in the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, action to date from July 15, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Bureau of Dependant Adults—Certified by the Civil Service as eligible for appointment July 15, 1907, in place of Agnes R. Byrne, resigned.

Special Order No. 100.

July 17, 1907.

(Re: Experiment with Dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital.)

Ordered, That, without desiring to interfere with or to prejudice the proceedings that have been taken in court with relation to this matter, and without reference to the wisdom or otherwise of surgical or other experiments with animals, the following findings with relation to the experiments with dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital of the Department, be and they hereby are entered upon the records of the Department:

1. The experiment in question was surreptitiously made, without the knowledge of the Superintendent or other administrative officer of the hospital. It took place in a public institution devoted to the care of the sick, and not under any circumstances intended for experiments of this nature. It is important that the public hospital system of the City should deserve and maintain unimpaired a reputation for humanity of the highest order, and anything that detracts therefrom must not be lightly disregarded. In view of these facts, the experiment was not only unwarranted, but highly improper, and all who were party to it have been guilty of a serious indiscretion which calls for the administration of discipline by the head of the Department.

2. In justice to the accused, it is, however, but right to say that the experiment was not made from mere curiosity, but proceeded from what was at least thought to be a scientific interest in the medical schools from which these young physicians came, giving them, perhaps, the false impression that they might safely be made in the institutions of the Department. Anesthesia was used during the operation, and in the final disposition of the dogs. The extent, whether small or great, to which suffering was induced, is, of course, not determinable, but while testimony disagrees on this point, it is hardly conceivable that such an experiment could take place without it.

I am further informed by reliable testimony that the doctors in question have been faithful to their duties at the hospitals, and kind and considerate at all times to the patients under their care, which must be considered as greatly in their favor.

Upon due and careful consideration of all the circumstances in this case, it is

Ordered, That Drs. G. B. Lawson and Frederick A. Johnson of the house staff of the Kings County Hospital, and Drs. Arthur A. Brown and Lester D. Lang of the house staff of the Bradford Street Hospital, all of the Department of Public Charities in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they are hereby reprimanded for their participation in the experiment with dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital, and in addition, suspended from the service of the Department for the following periods: Drs. G. B. Lawson and Arthur A. Brown, two months each, and Drs. Frederick A. Johnson and Lester D. Lang, one month each.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 101.

August 14, 1907.

Ordered, That Charles P. Molesphini be and he hereby is appointed as Telephone Operator in the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$480 per annum, action to date August 12.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Kings County Hospital—In place of himself. Certified by Civil Service as eligible for appointment under date of August 12.

Note—To have charge of telephone in storehouse and otherwise to assist.

Special Order No. 102.

September 27, 1907.

Ordered, That Jennie T. Duffy, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary \$800 per annum, be and she hereby is transferred from the Central Office, Manhattan to the Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, same to take effect October 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 103.

(Re: Registrar of the Bureau of Dependant Adults, Manhattan, Effective October 1, 1907.)

Ordered, That Special Order No. 65, adopted January 15, 1907, re Registrar of the Bureau of Dependant Adults, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Registrar or the Acting Registrar of the Bureau of Dependant Adults, Manhattan, shall have charge of the Registration Division of such Bureau, with hours of duty and in other respects subject to the rules and regulations of the Department.

2. He shall have supervision of all employees of the Division, and, except as may otherwise be provided by the rules and regulations of the Department or directed by the Commissioner or his Deputy, shall assign work to them and be the medium of instruction and the transmittal of papers, records and documents to them.

He shall not, however, change the nature of assignments to such employees without the approval in writing of the Superintendent of the Bureau, who is in all particulars his official superior.

3. The Registrar or the Acting Registrar shall have charge of all the books, papers and documents in the Registration Division of the Bureau, and shall see that they are properly kept and preserved. He shall see that a proper record is made in accordance with the provisions of law of all persons sought to be made public charges through the Bureau of Dependent Adults.

4. He shall see that the work assigned to the employees of the Division receives proper attention, and that records are filed promptly, regularly and in due and satisfactory form, and that a proper account is kept of the punctuality, work, capacity and deportment of each employee of the Division in accordance with the rules of Civil Service. Any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Department by such employees, or any misconduct on their part, shall be reported by him in writing to the Superintendent of the Bureau, who shall take appropriate action thereon. He shall make such other reports to the Superintendent as the latter may direct.

5. The Registrar or Acting Registrar, after making a record of all cases referred to the Bureau for examination, shall refer the papers to the Chief Examiner or the employee acting in such capacity, for examination, who shall in turn assign the work of the Examiners and the Visitors of the Bureau as provided in the rules and regulations of the Department. The reports of the Examiners and the Visitors, after being passed upon and approved by the Chief Examiner, or the employee acting in that capacity, shall be filed with the Registrar or the Acting Registrar of the Bureau, in order that the bills of institutions may be checked therefrom and the papers properly kept and preserved. In case it appears that a record is deficient in form or substance, it shall be the duty to refer it to the Chief Examiner, or the employee acting in that capacity, for further attention.

6. All cases that may be returned for reconsideration shall be duly recorded by the Registrar or the Acting Registrar and referred to the Chief Examiner or the employee acting in that capacity, for his further consideration and report. All inquiries, in person or otherwise, with relation to the findings of Examiners, shall be referred to the Chief Examiner or the employee acting in that capacity, for attention.

All correspondence with relation to the work of the Registration Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults shall be signed by the Superintendent or the Acting Superintendent of the said Bureau, who shall be responsible for the same.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 104.

September 30, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Establishing the Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and Governing the Duties of the Chief Examiner in Charge Thereof.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations establishing the Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and governing the duties of the Chief Examiner in charge thereof, be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect October 1, 1907:

1. The Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, is hereby established and placed in charge of the Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner.

2. The Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, shall have charge of the Examinations Division of such Bureau, with hours of duty and in other respects subject to the rules and regulations of the Bureau.

3. He shall have supervision of all Examiners, Visitors and employees of the Division, and except as may be otherwise provided by the rules and regulations of the Department, or directed by the Commissioner or his Deputy, shall assign work to them and be the medium for instruction and the transmittal of papers, records and documents to them. He shall not, however, change the nature of assignments to such employees without the approval in writing of the Superintendent of the Bureau, who is in all particulars his official superior.

4. The Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner, shall have charge of all the books, papers and documents in the Examinations Division of the Bureau, and shall see that they are properly kept and preserved while in such Division. He shall see that a proper examination is made into the cases of all persons sought to be made public charges through the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and that the results of such examinations are duly recorded.

5. He shall see that the work assigned to the employees of the Division receives proper attention, and that records are filed promptly, regularly and in due and satisfactory form, and that a proper account is kept of the punctuality, work, capacity and deportment of each employee of the Division in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service. Any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Department by such employees, or any misconduct on their part, shall be reported by him in writing to the Superintendent of the Bureau, who shall take appropriate action thereon. He shall make such other reports to the Superintendent as the latter may direct.

6. The Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner shall receive from the Registrar or the Acting Registrar of the Registrations Division of the Bureau, the papers in all cases referred to the Bureau for examination, and shall assign such work to the Examiners and the Visitors of the Division, who shall report to him in due form the results of examinations. Such reports, after being passed upon by the Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner, shall be filed with the Registrar or the Acting Registrar of the Bureau, in order that the bills of institutions may be checked therefrom and the papers properly kept and preserved.

7. Should a record be returned from the Registrar or the employee acting in that capacity, as deficient in form or substance, it shall be the duty of the Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner to give it such further attention as may be necessary to secure a proper and adequate record.

8. It shall be the duty of the Chief Examiner or the Acting Chief Examiner to give careful attention to all cases returned by institutions or otherwise and referred to him for reconsideration and report.

9. All inquiries made, in person or otherwise, with relation to the findings of the Examiners or the Visitors of the Division, shall be referred to the Chief Examiner or the employee acting in that capacity.

10. All correspondence with relation to the work of the Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, shall be signed by the Superintendent or the Acting Superintendent of the said Bureau, who shall be responsible for the same.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

#### THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Experiment on Dogs at Bradford Street Hospital.

Under date of June 29 the following letter was sent to Hon. J. J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner:

Hon. JAMES J. MCINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please to find clipping from the "Brooklyn Eagle" of yesterday with relation to an experiment on dogs alleged to have been tried at the Bradford Street Hospital. Will you please report the facts in this matter to me as soon as possible?

In my opinion it is not the place of Internes to make experiments of the nature indicated. Any proper experiments along the line of scientific investigation should be conducted by the Pathologist of the Kings County Hospital, or under his direction. We cannot allow the hospitals of the department to gain unfavorable notoriety through such experiments as the article in the "Eagle" alleges to have been made in the Bradford Street Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Under date of July 5 we received the following reply:

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

Dear Sir—I return herewith the clipping from the "Brooklyn Eagle" of June 28 in relation to an experiment on dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital.

I have had a talk with Dr. Brown of the Bradford Street Hospital and Dr. G. B. Lawson attached to the Kings County Hospital as Internes. Dr. Lawson states that he is solely responsible for the operation which was made on the two pups at the Bradford Street Hospital. He admits that this operation was performed, and states that he was interested in ascertaining whether the tissues of one pup would thrive on the tissues of the other. He states that neither of the pups suffered any pain whatever, and they apparently thrived as well as the other puppies. The wound became infected, and they were both, upon the first appearance of infection, chloroformed.

Dr. Brown and Dr. Lawson are apparently two very respectable and clean-cut young fellows, and it is perfectly evident that their intentions were all right, and they had no intention of inflicting any pain or suffering on the two dogs. As above stated, Dr. Lawson says if anyone was to blame that he is the one, as it was his idea, and he performed the operation, but he says that he did it solely in the interests of science, and had no other intention.

I have talked with several other doctors attached to the Kings County Hospital, and they do not believe that any punishment should be imposed upon either of the young doctors, as they stated to me that that is the proper spirit for young men in the medical profession, and those are the kind of men that they desire to see attached to the hospital. After talking with the two doctors I am inclined to agree with the older members of the staff, and in connection with this I desire to call your attention to an editorial published in the "New York Times," under date of June 30, in which the writer takes the position that the young doctors ought not to be discouraged.

I might state that the "Eagle" reporter who called at the Bradford Street Hospital promised Dr. Brown that he would not publish anything about the matter at all, and Dr. Brown, on the strength of this promise, gave him a full account of all that took place. I do not believe that anything should be done to Dr. Lawson or Dr. Brown, and if you intend to discipline them, or either of them, I wish you would send for them and have a talk with them before you take any action.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES J. MCINERNEY,  
Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Under date of July 8 the following answer was sent in reply:

Hon. J. J. MCINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 5, returning the clipping from the "Brooklyn Eagle" of June 26 in relation to an experiment on dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital, and I am directed by the Commissioner to request you to suspend Drs. Brown and Lawson and to bring them and Superintendent Fitzgerald here to confer with him on Thursday a. m., at 9:30 o'clock.

I understand from the Commissioner that you are to come with these doctors.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Under date of July 10 General Order No. 72 was issued, prohibiting the reoccurrence of such an experiment in the hospitals of this department.

On July 11 the hearing was held, the findings of which were to the effect that:

"Drs. G. B. Lawson and Frederick A. Johnson, of the house staff of the Kings County Hospital, and Drs. Arthur A. Brown and Lester D. Lang, of the house staff of the Bradford Street Hospital, all of the Department of Public Charities, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they are hereby reprimanded for their participation in the experiment with dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital, and in addition suspended from the service of the department for the following periods: Drs. G. B. Lawson and Arthur A. Brown, two months each, and Drs. Frederick A. Johnson and Lester D. Lang, one month each."

Under date of July 19 we received the following letter from the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, New York City:

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—No doubt your attention has been called to the subject matter of the unsuccessful attempt at vivisection made on two living dogs on or about the 18th day of June last at the Bradford Street Hospital, County of Kings.

The hospital referred to is under the control of one Dr. Brown, Superintendent, whom it is said was present when the act referred to was committed. An agent of this society investigated the matter and from information he obtained the names of the doctors who participated are now in possession of the society.

It would seem from information in my possession that the cutting of the skin of the dogs and then sewing part of each together was an unreasonable and unjustifiable act of cruelty.

Now, this society is prohibited from interfering with properly conducted scientific experiments on living animals, as provided for by the Laws of 1867, chapter 375, section 10, which reads as follows:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations, which experiments shall be performed only under the authority of the faculty of some regularly incorporated medical college or university of the State of New York."

But as the operation of the cutting of the live dogs herein referred to was not conducted under the provisions of the last mentioned law, it becomes, therefore, an unjustifiable act of cruelty and a violation of section 655 of the Penal Code.

I am of the opinion, which is shared by many, that the offenders should be punished for the unjustifiable act of cruelty committed, but before beginning proceedings I would be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

To which we replied under date of July 29 as follows:

Hon. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry of the 19th inst. I beg leave to enclose for your information a copy of Special Order No. 100, embodying my findings in the case of the physicians accused of experimenting with dogs at the Bradford Street Hospital of the department. Further than this I am hardly in a position to advise in the matter, except to say that if these young men have broken the law I see no reason why they should not be dealt with accordingly. It is my desire to have those connected with this department act at all times in obedience to law, and I shall not interfere in any way with the punishment of those who fail to observe this policy.

Appreciating your courtesy in bringing the matter to my attention, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Automobile Ambulances.

Under date of July 2 the following communication was addressed to the Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

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

Dear Sir—The undersigned, Commissioner of Public Charities, very respectfully requests that permission be granted to the said department to purchase, without public letting, two automobile ambulances at a cost not to exceed \$8,000.

These two automobile ambulances are urgently needed in order to properly take care of the work of this department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The territory which our ambulances have to cover is very large, and it is almost impossible to properly attend to the work of the department with horses.

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

In my opinion the business of the department will be greatly facilitated if the permission is granted.

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

On July 23 the matter was laid before the Board, and after due consideration was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, and no further action taken during this quarter.

Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for \$5,330.

On July 5 a communication was addressed to the Hon. P. F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen, asking for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the following purposes:

One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars for increase in salary of Superintendents of Hospital from \$1,950 per annum to \$3,000 per annum, as legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

Seven hundred and fifty-five dollars for keeping open all the year the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, instead of only nine months, the three months extra amounting to this sum.

Three thousand dollars for the employment of ten additional Trained Nurses at the Kings County Hospital, at a salary of \$50 per month per Nurse, brought about by the necessity in the enlargement of the service by the increase in the work by caring for acute and emergent cases, and difficulty of securing a sufficient number of Pupil Nurses, said amount to cover cost of employment of these additional Nurses the balance of the year.

On July 23 this matter was also laid before the Board, and after due consideration was referred to the Committee on Finance, and no further action taken during the quarter.

Salaries for Matrons.

Under date of June 28, the Department received a communication from Mr. S. William Briscoe, No. 299 Broadway, New York City, regarding five Matrons employed in this Department. As their attorney, he wrote to attain for them an increase in their salary to \$600 per annum, this rate being fixed on May 16, 1905, during my predecessor's term in office, by a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor on May 24, 1905. Under date of July 12, 1907, we wrote the Corporation Counsel for his opinion regarding this matter, and, under date of August 26, he replied in part as follows:

"From what you state it seems to me quite clear that it was the intention of Mr. Tully to have a new grade, or additional grade, for Matrons at the rate of \$600 a year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, recommended to the Board of Aldermen, and the latter Board adopted a resolution fixing the salary of Matron in your Department at the rate of \$600 a year in general terms. Under the rulings of the courts it would seem to follow, and I so advise you, that the salary of the position of Matron in your Department has been fixed at the rate of \$600 a year by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen above quoted.

"In reply to the inquiries, I therefore advise you that I am of the opinion that you should recognize the claims of these persons and take steps to have their names certified on the payrolls of your Department with salary at the rate of \$600 per year."

Under date of September 20 Mr. Briscoe again wrote the Department regarding this matter, but no further action was taken during this quarter.

Increase in Medical Staff, Kings County Hospital.

Under date of July 22, the Department considered the advisability of increasing the residential Medical Staff at the Kings County Hospital and Allied Hospitals.

The same seemed desirable and to a considerable extent necessary in the very near future, and that the staff should be increased at least to twenty-four instead of eighteen—the membership at the time—and possibly to thirty, to cover the work properly and to be ready to meet emergencies that might at any time arise. Also that there should be on hand at all times a good reserve list for service at the hospitals.

The Committee in charge of this matter was still working on it at the end of the quarter.

\$1,300,000 for New Buildings.

Under date of July 23 we were notified that an ordinance had been passed on said day by the Board of Aldermen, granting to the Department \$1,300,000 for new buildings, additions, improvements, etc., as requested in letter sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of April 2, and wherein we asked for a total amount of \$3,742,000. (See Second Quarterly Report for 1907.)

This \$1,300,000 will be expended on the following work, as recommended by Mr. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, in his letter addressed to the Comptroller, under date of May 24, 1907, a copy of which appeared in the second quarterly report of this Department:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwell's Island.....	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
New steamboat.....	75,000 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat) repairs to.....	25,000 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State Kings County Hospital.....	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond.....	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of the insane, City Colony, Richmond.....	20,000 00
 Total.....	 \$1,300,000 00

Under date of July 26, the Department Architect was directed to prepare and submit sketch plans for the hospital pavilion and the addition to laundry at City Home, Blackwell's Island. Under date of August 2, the hospital pavilion was transferred over to Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, New York City. On July 26 the following work was also assigned to Mr. Almirall:

1. Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$80,000 00
2. Extension of tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital.....	180,000 00
3. Pathological Building, Metropolitan Hospital.....	40,000 00
4. Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital.....	20,000 00
5. Elevators and machinery, City Hospital.....	15,000 00
6. Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	200,000 00
7. Additional dormitories, Farm Colony, Staten Island.....	200,000 00
8. Pavilion for the care of insane, Staten Island.....	20,000 00

—and under same date, Messrs. Helmle & Huberty, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn, were assigned the following work:

1. Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	\$250,000 00
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In this letter this firm of architects was also notified of the additional amount of \$160,150 allowed for the new Coney Island Hospital by the Board of Aldermen on July 26.

The additional appropriation of \$50,000 allowed for the new lodging house, Manhattan, enabling the two surety companies to finish the building jointly under the original and the supplementary contract, was for the building of the steel caisson. The O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company became the sub-contractors, and the work was started on the caisson June 6, 1907, as previously mentioned in the second quarterly report of this year.

Under date of August 2 we transmitted the following letter to the Comptroller re this matter:

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, City:

"Sir—I transmit herewith for your certification the supplemental contract for the construction of the foundation and the completion of the new Municipal Lodging House in the Borough of Manhattan, executed with the Metropolitan Surety Company and the Peoples' Surety Company, as sureties for the Church Construction Company, in default.

"The latter company, now in the hands of a receiver, had the original or main contract for the construction of this building, and had agreed to execute this supplemental contract, which had been duly approved as to form by the Law Department, when the company became bankrupt.

"I thereupon requested the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to whether I was authorized to declare a default on the part of the Church Construction Company by reason of its delay in making any progress with the work and because of its financial condition, and whether, if I might properly declare such default on said grounds, I might require the surety companies, to wit, the Metropolitan Surety Company and the People's Surety Company, not only to perform the original or main contract, but might require them likewise to perform the supplemental contract as yet unexecuted by the contractor.

"In answer to my request for advice, the Corporation Counsel sent me a written communication, of which I inclose a copy, in which he advised me that I might and should declare a default by the Church Construction Company, not only on the main contract, but upon the unexecuted supplemental contract, and might legally require said sureties to perform both contracts.

"I therefore so notified said surety companies and they have proceeded with the work pursuant to such notice, and I have now accordingly executed the supplemental contract in accordance with the letter of the Corporation Counsel, and herewith transmit the same to you for certification.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "R. C. BAKER,  
First Deputy and Acting Commissioner."

During the construction work on this caisson no other work was done on the building, and the caisson was just completed at the end of the quarter.

Tablets for Buildings.

Under date of July 29 the Architects of the Department were notified that until further notice all tablets placed on buildings constructed for this Department are to be designed and made to read as follows, sketch of same to be submitted to the Commissioner in each case:

Arms of the City.

Name of Institution.

Built (Year of Construction) by the

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York

During the Administration of George B. McClellan, Mayor.

Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner.

Architect.

Preliminary Drawings of New Buildings.

Under date of August 14 we were notified by Mr. Raymond F. Almirall that the preliminary drawings were completed for the following buildings: Dormitory for men, dormitory for women and a pavilion for the insane, Farm Colony, Staten Island, Morgue and Pathological Building and a residence for the Medical Staff, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island. We directed Mr. Almirall under date of August 15 to send the Department six copies each of these plans.

Under date of August 29, Mr. Almirall sent the Department the preliminary drawings for the Nurses' Home on Randall's Island, the Hospital Pavilion for the City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, and a revised plan for the Pathological Building at Metropolitan Hospital.

Under date of September 3 a copy of the plans for the Nurses' Home was sent to Dr. Stowell, the President of the Medical Board, and Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent of Randall's Island, and also Hon. Homer Folks, President of the State Charities Aid Association.

To Dr. Geo. T. Stewart, Superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital, and Dr. Bagg, President of the Medical Board, Metropolitan Hospital, and Mr. Folks, under same date, was sent a copy of the revised plans for the Pathological Building at Metropolitan Hospital, and all were notified that the plans were sent for their consideration and that they would be called upon later for purposes of conference regarding these plans.

The plans for the hospital pavilion being unsuitable, they were returned to the architect for modification.

Proposed Layouts, City and Metropolitan Hospital Districts, Blackwell's Island.

Under date of August 27, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall sent the Department the plans of the proposed layout of the grounds with projected buildings and general scheme of improvement of the City and the Metropolitan Hospital Districts on Blackwell's Island.

We wrote Mr. Almirall under date of September 26, the following letter:

Mr. RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, Architect, No. 51 Chambers Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you for your descriptions of the proposed layouts of the grounds of the City and the Metropolitan Hospitals on Blackwell's Island, which are very interesting and should prove useful when the matter is submitted to the Municipal Art Commission for approval. It seems to me, however, important that you should insert in each of these descriptions a statement with relation to the nature of the construction work proposed so as to make it plain that buildings with stone ashlar are to be constructed wherever practicable in order to conform, so far as possible, to the principal structures now in the hospital districts mentioned. It might also be well to add an explanation to the effect that when the City is able to get the stone from the penitentiary it will have a very large amount of material of this nature for use in construction work at various points on the island. This will indicate to the authorities interested that not only will the proposed scheme be harmonious but also that it should be to a considerable extent economical, inasmuch as it proposes to use a large amount of material that should be available at small cost.

As you doubtless have other copies of these descriptions I will retain the copies you sent to me while awaiting the modified form such as I suggest.

As soon as we are ready, which should be in the course of a short time now, the plans having advanced nearly to completion, I desire to submit the whole project to the Municipal Art Commission with the request that the Commission appoint a sub-committee to visit the island and to look into the matter.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Mr. Almirall replied under date of September 27, sending descriptions of the proposed layouts, modified as requested, and reading as follows:

Description of the Proposed Layout of the Grounds, With Projected Buildings and General Scheme of Improvement of the City Hospital District, Blackwell's Island.

In accordance with the accompanying drawings of Blackwell's Island, it is proposed to anticipate the future development of City Hospital. The buildings which reasonably well serve their purpose and are of a permanent character have been taken as the nucleus about which a comprehensive layout has been studied, affording the

institution an opportunity for extensive growth along lines which are both artistic and utilitarian.

Provision has been made so the 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 this great hospital, thus discontinuing the practice of designing buildings in totally different architectural styles if any and located at random. This with the gradual demolition of the antiquated structures and the alteration of others now on the site, will eventually give The City of New York an impressive group of hospital buildings conforming in design with the more important buildings existing and resulting in a seriously studied and harmonious architectural whole. The easy access from the most crowded districts of Manhattan to this hospital, providing accommodations for the maximum number of patients, and affording opportunities for treatment under the most favorable conditions, offers possibilities for such perfect service, supervision and economical administration as will make the institution a model of its kind and a lasting credit to the Department of Public Charities.

The buildings now being erected are faced with stone ashlar of the quality and kind used in the more important structures now existing and which will remain and, it is of interest to note, at no increase of cost in construction. On account of the advisability of maintaining the same uniform simplicity and character throughout the group of buildings and in view of the ultimate razing of the Penitentiary and Workhouse, when the vast quantities of the stone of which they are built would become available, the wisdom of the adoption of this architectural treatment in connection with the general scheme is obvious.

The present landing dock will be retained, but from there a broad avenue will run east along the north front of the main building, which will be extensively remodelled inside and have a new wing added to both the east and west ends. The lower part of the west wing will be used for the entry and discharge of patients.

From the main entrance running north will be a wide avenue. To the west will be the Superintendent's residence, and to the east will be Janeway Hall, a residence for the Medical Staff.

Broad lawns surround both of these buildings and make an agreeable outlook from the main building.

South of the main building, on either side of a central service road, are two large utility buildings; a laundry and a kitchen, storage and general service building, which will also contain the help dining rooms.

On either side of these service buildings and running south from the main building are two driveways, an east and a west avenue with foot paths and groves of shade trees. In the centre space and directly south of the two service buildings previously mentioned will be the Maternity Hospital, a large building enclosing three sides of a court which opens to the south.

Directly south of the main building and to the west of the laundry will be a store house for general supplies, and further west along the river front will be quarters for male help.

South of main building and east of kitchen is the Pathological Building and Morgue, which will be extended. The power house, which is further east, along the river front, will likewise be extended. South of the power house, along the river front, are quarters for female help. These help quarters and service buildings will be screened as much as possible from the east and west avenues by trees and hedges, and these two avenues will be joined by a cross avenue just south of the Maternity Hospital.

South of this cross avenue is the Nurses' Home, which will be surrounded by recreation gardens with settees and tennis court.

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Instead of, as at present, approaching the Metropolitan Hospital from the Workhouse district, belonging to the Department of Correction, it is proposed to provide a landing dock in the west channel at some central point of the Metropolitan District. The present main building of the hospital and the proposed kitchen and general service building, just south of it, dictate the most advantageous point of approach, which must be for the staff, patients, visitors, supplies and provisions.

Between these two important buildings, therefore, a broad roadway will lead from the dock to the main avenue, running longitudinally down the Island.

To the north, as one enters this roadway, will be the Reception Building of the Metropolitan Hospital, where patients applying for treatment will be registered, examined, classified and assigned to the proper wards. A new west wing will be built to the main building, thus enclosing three sides of a large court open at the south but for the Reception Building which, being only one story and attic in height, will not interfere with either light or air. The present wretched kitchen building will, of course, be removed from this court.

To the south of the entrance roadway and directly opposite the Reception Building will be the kitchen, storage and general service building. Here will be the help dining rooms, receiving offices and store rooms for provisions and general supplies; and from the kitchen, which will be on the top floor, the food will be sent on cars, down by elevators, and then through a tunnel, to all parts of the institution. To the west of the kitchen building and adjoining the dock will be a store house for drugs and chemicals. To the east of the kitchen building, and similar in size and general form to the store house, will be the reception house and detention ward for consumptive patients entering the Tuberculosis Infirmary, which will continue to form a separate department of the hospital.

Directly at head of the entrance roadway and to the east of the main avenue will be the Administration Building. Also on the east side of the avenue and to the north of Administration Building will be the residence of the Medical Staff. To the south of the Administration Building will be the Pathological Building and Morgue.

Just north of the main building will be a cross avenue terminating to the west with the Superintendent's residence and across the central avenue to the east will be the Chapel. From this line north the wide central avenue will be extended with its driveway, foot paths and groves of shade trees, until the vista is closed by the Nurses' Home, which stretches across the upper end of the Island. The monotony of this long avenue will be interrupted about midway between the present main building and the Nurses' Home by a large circular flower bed with circumscribing roadway, which will also emphasize the intersection with the cross axes of large groups of buildings on either side.

On the west will be a very extensive and thoroughly modern hospital, consisting of a number of isolated ward pavilions for the proper segregation of surgical cases and such classification of the different diseases and stages as will be desirable.

To the east, and partially screened by hedges, will be a group of Dormitories for the male and female help. Between these and the Nurses' Home will be the greenhouse. The space north of the Nurses' Home will provide an attractive recreation garden, path walks, settees and tennis court for the Nurses who are off duty.

The southern end of the Metropolitan District, as at present, will be devoted to the Tuberculosis Infirmary. From the Detention Ward for consumptives previously mentioned, access will be had to the Administration Building of the Infirmary, which is directly south of the kitchen and general service building, and from there the ward units of the tuberculosis group will be arranged around three sides of a large court entirely open to the south. The upper part of the central building will be devoted to surgery and wards for surgical cases. The other building will be a series of units, each complete in itself and sufficiently isolated to permit the necessary segregation of cases in different stages of the disease. The wards are flanked with broad verandas, giving the patients the maximum amount of air and sunshine at all parts of the day and causing a most perfect natural ventilation as the river breeze blows through and across the narrow wards. At the southern extremities of the wards, will be provided bow windows of glass and light ironwork, and in the shelter of the court will be an airy dining room and recreation solarium entered from the wards on either side. A separate building is conveniently provided for the Infirmary Nurses directly across the main avenue, opposite the south end of the Infirmary.

Along the east shore of the Island, just south of the Morgue and serving the entire Metropolitan District, will be a large group of general utility buildings containing power house, laundry, shops and stable. These will be grouped around a hollow square forming a court yard in the centre. Provision will be made to supply the boilers with coal from the east channel by the most modern conveying devices, which will likewise carry the ashes back to the barges.

From this central plant heat, light and power will be supplied to all the other buildings.

Supposing that by then, the area south of Metropolitan Hospital District will be transformed into a parkway, a fence and suitable shrubs and plants will have to be provided along this boundary line.

All those interested were sent a copy of these descriptions, and informed that they had been prepared primarily for the purpose of submission to the Municipal Art Commission.

They were also requested to let the Department have their views for changes therein, if any, as soon as possible; and nothing further took place regarding this matter during the remainder of the quarter.

#### Regarding Contracts for New Buildings on Blackwell's Island.

Under date of August 14 we received the following letter from Mr. Raymond F. Almirall:

(In re Blackwell's Island Buildings.)

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

Dear Sir—In reference to our limited conversation apropos of the contracts for the new buildings on Blackwell's Island, I wish to concisely review my understanding of your ideas in regard to the method and standard of building improvement that you wished to establish, to secure the future of such operations as might naturally be attributed to your vigorous initiative.

The preparation of the block plan drawings was entrusted to me with the view of laying out a general scheme of improvement of the hospital districts of Blackwell's Island that would, with the approval of the Municipal Art Commission, recommend itself to your possible successors. The indecisiveness of all preceding building operations on the island is evident to the most superficial observer, and, if the City's work were more closely and intelligently directed by those trained particularly in this line of thought, the result would certainly be to the City's great ultimate advantage.

My idea of the purpose of your administration of the Department of Public Charities, with its great responsibilities, has been that you wished to perpetuate a foresightedness and preparation for development and growth distinctly attributed to your own initiative, with the aid of those in allied lines of occupation whose friendly as well as professional interests would suggest a sincere co-operation.

This has been my conception of your intentions, and, as you know, I have not hesitated to sacrifice my time and resources, independently of financial advantages, to assist in the accomplishment of your purposes.

It was my idea that in the preparation of the new forms of contract a Commissioner would not only be able to commence but to practically assure building improvements wisely contemplated, by the payment to the architect of a comparatively small amount (an amount that barely covers his actual disbursements), which requires the preliminary designs of the entire structure or group of buildings and permits of the most intelligent application of any sum appropriated to the erection of a limited portion of the entire structure or group of buildings. This study, I may safely say, would effect an immediate economy greater than the comparatively small amount paid the architect, and ultimately save to the City many times the amount referred to.

I may illustrate this statement by Gouverneur Hospital. Had general preliminary drawings been carefully made of the extension and the work executed accordingly, there is no doubt that for the two or three thousand dollars additional paid the architect, the City would have effected a saving of more than one hundred thousand dollars.

I am of the belief now that if this subject were presented properly to any supervisory body (such as the Bureau of Municipal Research), its agreement would be unquestionably given to this broader and more far-sighted method of procedure.

The growth of the City and the consequent requirements of service can be safely estimated to exceed by a third within a decade the most sanguine anticipations.

I wish finally to disabuse you of what I perhaps erroneously conjecture to be your ideas of the financial profit to an architect who properly conducts his work.

Few architects whose professional standing and personal integrity is unquestioned net a profit of more than 1½ per cent. on the work executed (buildings completed) in a year. For the responsibilities they carry this is inadequate recompense, as you will readily admit.

Now, architects as well as others, take more than a pecuniary interest in their work; in fact, few if any successful men measure dollars against their proper self-esteem; however, it is only fair to conclude that an architect, as well as another, should receive not less than the amount of his disbursements in the preparation of work, only part of the execution of which is to be assured to him. This provides for no compensation for his thought or study or for the years of preparation and study, which, if capitalized on a fair valuation for time and expense, should pay as a strictly business proposition, legal interest on the investment.

Knowing your disposition to fairly consider the essentials of enterprise and thought and to recognize the standard of fairness upon which all honest and reciprocal attitudes must be based, I have taken advantage of our relations to review in typewriting a situation which I think merits consideration.

In so far as contracts are concerned, I should deem them unnecessary were our relations purely personal in business and not handicapped by the red tape of municipal administration.

It was with the feeling that I had understood your ideas and intentions that the contracts were prepared and submitted for your consideration, and I think your letter of April 2, 1907, to the Mayor (in which \$600,000 is requested for the Infirmary as a concrete illustration) bears out my understanding and explains the reason of the form of the contracts.

If I have been laboring under a misapprehension I shall be glad to be advised of your intentions. It is unnecessary to say that it is my desire to work in perfect harmony with your purposes, and I shall be glad to leave the preparation of the contracts entirely to your sense of fairness and idea of their scope.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL.

To which we replied, under date of August 15, as follows:

Mr. RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, No. 51 Chambers Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your letter of yesterday, the contents of which have been duly noted, I beg leave to say that while I am anxious to have the construction work of the Department proceed on the most advanced and progressive lines and with due and equitable regard to every interest involved or affected, I am able to accomplish this

only in so far as the means are specifically given to me for that purpose. While from the very nature of things it seems desirable that the architect should know what I have in mind, and plan the work immediately in hand in accordance with the general scheme in order to secure a harmonious whole, this does not mean from my point of view that he should be at any real sacrifice of time, money or reputation, or that I should seek to bind my successors in any way beyond appropriations actually made. Plans ultimately involving immense expenditures in this Department, which has always been crippled for means, are necessarily advanced with much caution in order not to suffer possible defeat at their inception. For this reason those who are working with me in the improvement of the Department must at all times exercise much patience and discretion in whatever is done if they desire to carry on the work to my satisfaction. Beyond this, I wish to say that I shall consider the Department bound only in so far as duly executed contracts are made for the planning and supervision of the construction of buildings and improvements for which there are available appropriations.

At the present time appropriations have been made for the following items of work, the planning and supervision of which as architect I shall be pleased to assign to you on the basis of former percentages when satisfactory contracts have been executed and duly approved:

1. Staff House, Metropoli an Hospital.....	\$80,000 00
2. Extension of tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital.....	180,000 00
3. Pathological Building, Metropolitan Hospital.....	40,000 00
4. Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital.....	20,000 00
(Through an error in the resolution this is appropriated for the Metropolitan Hospital.)	
5. Elevators and machinery, City Hospital.....	15,000 00
6. Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	200,000 00
7. Additional dormitories, Farm Colony.....	200,000 00
(It is my desire to get the money for a Helpers' dormitory out of this amount, the estimated cost of which is \$25,000. Plans have been prepared by the Department Architect.)	
8. Pavilion for the care of the insane, Farm Colony.....	20,000 00
9. Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwell's Island.....	40,000 00

Inasmuch, however, as the fees and extras must be paid from these amounts, I desire to have the following figures used as a basis for the preliminary contracts with the Architect, in order to make certain that the appropriations are not in any case exceeded:

1. Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital .....	\$72,000 00
2. Extension of tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital.....	163,000 00
3. Pathological Building, Metropolitan Hospital.....	36,000 00
4. Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital.....	17,000 00
5. Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital.....	12,500 00
6. Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	181,000 00
7. Additional dormitories, Farm Colony (less employees' dormitory).....	156,000 00
8. Pavilion for insane, Farm Colony.....	18,000 00
9. Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwell's Island.....	36,000 00

If this proposition is agreeable to you, please let me know the dates when you can have the preliminary plans and specifications ready, as provided in the contract, in order that such dates may be specified in the spaces provided for such purposes on the contract blanks.

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

New Catholic Chapel on Blackwell's Island.

On August 1 ground was broken for the erection of a Catholic Chapel on Blackwell's Island, situated in the City Home District.

The following is a copy of the agreement entered into on the 12th day of May, 1905, between the then Commissioner of Public Charities, Hon. James H. Tully, and John M. Farley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York:

Know all men by these presents, That we, James H. Tully, as Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, party of the first part, doth hereby grant, give and allow to John M. Farley, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York, party of the second part, and his successor or successors, the privilege or license to erect and to maintain on the grounds on Blackwell's Island, under the control and in the charge of the party of the first part, as Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, a chapel for the use of the employees of The City of New York and the inmates of the various City buildings upon said Blackwell's Island, who follow the Roman Catholic faith, upon the following conditions, that is to say:

First—The said privilege or license shall not in any manner or by any means be deemed to be a grant or conveyance of land or of any easement therein, but merely a license, absolutely revocable at the will of the party of the first part, or his successors in office, or at the will of any other body, board or officer of the City, County or State of New York having jurisdiction in the premises.

Second—The site upon which such chapel may be erected is in the field on Blackwell's Island, bounded in general on the north by the Storehouse, on the east by the Male Barracks of the Almshouse, on the south by the Administration Building of the Almshouse and on the west by the East river, at such particular point and facing such direction as may hereafter be more particularly staked out or designated by the party of the first part.

Third—The size of the proposed chapel shall be about one hundred (100) feet wide by one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet long, and about eighty-eight (88) feet high, and its architectural construction, furnishing and decoration shall be subject to the approval of the party of the first part and of any other body, board or officer having jurisdiction thereof.

Fourth—The said chapel and the grounds immediately adjacent thereto shall at all times be kept in such safe, good and proper condition and repair as may be directed by the party of the first part.

Fifth—The said chapel shall, upon notice from the party of the first part to the party of the second part, be removed, and the ground occupied by it shall be cleaned up and graded to the level of the surrounding ground, or in such other manner as may be directed by the party of the first part, without any expense whatever to The City of New York, or any officer thereof.

Sixth—The said chapel shall be used by employees in and the inmates of the various institutions under the control of The City of New York on said Blackwell's Island, and such use shall be subject to the general supervision of the party of the first part, his successor or successors, in regard to the safety and good order of the officers, employees and inmates under his or their charge.

Seventh—No rent is to be paid hereunder by the party of the second part, nor shall the party of the second part be deemed to acquire or to hereafter acquire any estate, right or easement by reason of the granting of said revocable privilege or license, or by reason of the occupancy of the ground upon which such chapel shall stand, no matter how long the said privilege or license may be permitted to endure.

The party of the second part, in consideration of the granting of this privilege or license, covenants and agrees on his part as follows:

First—That he consents to and agrees to be bound by the conditions of said privilege or license as herein above set forth.

Second—That he will hold The City of New York, and every board, body or officer thereof, harmless from any loss, liability or damage arising from the erection, completion, maintenance or removal of the said chapel, or from any loss, damage or liability arising from any other matter in connection therewith.

Third—That he will, upon receipt of notice to that effect, immediately, at his own cost and expense, make such repairs or alterations as may be requested by the party of the first part, or demolish and remove said chapel and clean up and restore the ground occupied by it in the manner above set forth.

Fourth—That these covenants and agreements shall be binding upon his successors as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York.

It is the true intent of this revocable license that the giving thereof shall in no way impair or limit the powers or duties of the party of the first part over the land

in question, or over the chapel to be erected thereon, and that the party of the second part, his successor or successors, shall have and exercise full and complete control over the use of said chapel for religious purposes.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has set his hand and seal, and the party of the second part has set his hand and the seal of the Archdiocese of New York, this 12th day of May, 1905.

(Signed) JAMES H. TULLY.

(Signed) JNO. M. FARLEY.

Witness:

(Signed) Jas. E. Dougherty.

#### Salaries of Superintendents of Hospitals.

Under date of August 1 the following letter was sent to the Hon. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel:

Hon. FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, Hall of Records, New York City:

Dear Sir—On June 20 last I addressed a communication as follows to your office, but have as yet received no answer:

"June 20, 1907.

"Hon. GEORGE L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel:

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your opinion of June 11, 1907, in answer to my request of March 16 regarding letter from the attorneys, Rush & Hare, stating they had been retained by certain employees to secure from them the increases of salary duly awarded them by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 7, 1903.

"I note that you advise that we should recognize the claims of James D. Lamb, Superintendent of City Hospital, and George T. Stewart, Superintendent of Metropolitan Hospital, and certify on the payrolls of this department their salaries at the rate of \$3,000 per year. The question now is, should I also certify on the payrolls of this department, at the rate of \$3,000 per year, the name of Charles B. Bacon, the Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital, who is now receiving the same salary as the Superintendent of the Metropolitan and City hospitals, to wit, \$1,950 per annum, and who, I would say, is in the same category as the other two Superintendents in this department.

"Hoping to be favored with an early reply, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

"Respectfully requesting to be favored with your valued opinion with relation thereto as soon as possible, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which we received, under date of August 12, a reply, the following being an extract therefrom:

"If, as stated by you, Mr. Charles B. Bacon is in the same category as Messrs. James D. Lamb and George T. Stewart, it would follow, and I so advise you, that you should certify on the payrolls of your department at the rate of \$3,000 per year the name of Mr. Bacon."

No further action was taken in this matter during this quarter.

#### Remodelling of Old Annex Building, Kings County Hospital.

Under date of August 6 we sent to Hon. Robert W. Hill, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, Albany, New York, the following letter:

Dr. ROBERT W. HILL, Secretary, State Board of Charities, Albany, New York:

Dear Sir—I am sending you under separate cover plans in duplicate for remodelling the old Annex Building, formerly used for the State insane, Kings County Hospital, and which is to be used by us as a female hospital. The alterations which are to take place will cost \$75,000, to be taken from a bond issue for said purpose. These plans are sent by direction of the Commissioner, with request that the Board approve of them as soon as possible. Specifications will be sent as soon as prepared.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

To which no reply reached us during this quarter.

#### Detention of Alien Cases by the Department.

Under date of August 16 the following letter was sent to the Hon. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel:

Hon. FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, City:

"Dear Sir—On April 17 last I addressed a communication to the Corporation Counsel as follows, but as yet have received no answer to the same.

"Pursuant to the provisions of the State Charities Law, chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, the State Board of Charities looks to this department to hold under detention in its institutions all alien patients and inmates until their cases can be passed upon by such Board, and they can be returned to their native countries either by the United States immigration authorities or the State Board of Charities, as the case may be, or discharged from custody.

"The provision of law under which the State Board of Charities claims jurisdiction in such cases is as follows:

"State Charities Law, Section 16. \* \* \* The State Board of Charities, and any of its members and officers, may at any time visit and inspect any institution subject to its supervision to ascertain if any inmates supported therein at a State, county or municipal expense are State charges, non-resident or alien poor; and if it may cause to be removed to the State or country from which he came any such non-resident or alien poor found in any such institution."

"Inasmuch as the department is obliged to receive and care for a considerable number of dependent aliens at large cost to the community, I am desirous of cooperating with the State Board of Charities, in so far as it may be practicable so to do, in assisting in the removal of such dependent aliens where such course seems to be proper and warranted. But as any alien person thus detained may at any time go into court and seek to be released on habeas corpus, or may possibly bring suit for alleged unlawful detention, I shall much appreciate having your valued opinion as to whether or not I have authority to detain dependent alien patients and inmates in the institutions of the department pending action looking to their removal by the federal or the State authorities charged by law with that duty.

"In view of the importance of the subject I shall greatly appreciate having your valued opinion thereon as soon as possible.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which we received no reply during this quarter.

Under date of August 19 the following general order was issued:

(Re: Alien and Non-Resident Poor.)

Ordered, That hereafter no alien or non-resident poor person reported to the State Board of Charities shall be considered a detention or deportable case unless the United States immigration authorities or the State Board of Charities has requested in writing that such person be detained.

While all such cases are to be reported to the State Board of Charities as herefore, it will only be necessary to hold in detention wards those cases where requests are received as hereinbefore specified.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

## New Grades.

Under date of August 16 we sent the following request for new grades in the department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In connection with the departmental estimate for 1908, I beg leave to renew my request, made January 8, 1907, for the establishment of additional positions and grades, as follows:

1. Examining Physician—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired, as the present rate of \$1,000 is insufficient for the services of a competent and experienced physician, who is required to give all his time to the work.

2. Superintendent of Institutions—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired for the reason that the Department has no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,800 and we do not wish to make such a large increase.

3. Watchman—The additional grade of \$720 per annum is desired for the more responsible position, because we cannot secure men at the present rate of \$500 per annum from the Civil Service lists.

4. Draughtsman—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. He now receives \$1,350 a year, and on account of the volume of work he is, in my opinion, entitled to an increase.

5. Clerk—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.

6. Visitor—The additional grade of \$1,200 is desired for the reason that this is the salary now paid to the Examiners of Charitable Institutions, who do practically the same work as the Visitors, and it is inequitable to pay the latter, when experienced, any smaller salary.

7. Stenographer and Typewriter—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. Registrar—The grades of \$1,200 and \$1,500 a year are desired for this position. This is a new position desired by the Department for the reason that it is important to have some one person in each of the three principal offices who shall be personally responsible for the records, aggregating many thousands of documents each year. At the present time these positions are held by persons not qualified under the rules of the Civil Service to continue such service. The importance of this matter will be better realized when it is understood that these Bureaus annually pass upon papers involving payments of several millions of dollars by the City to private institutions.

9. Driver at \$1,050 per annum—The present Driver for the Commissioner, who has been in the service of the Department for a long time, receives \$900 a year, and, in my opinion, deserves promotion to the salary stated.

Permit me also to request the establishment of the following positions and grades for the reasons stated in each case:

1. Third Deputy Commissioner—The establishment of this position is desired at a compensation of \$3,500 a year. As the requirements of the service demand that the Commissioner should more actively supervise and keep in touch with the growing work of the whole Department, it is desired that a Third Deputy Commissioner be appointed to attend to the work of the principal office in Manhattan at a salary of \$3,500 a year.

2. Chief Inspector of Buildings—It is requested that this office be created at a salary of \$1,200 a year, in order that the building operations of the Department may be more carefully examined and supervised.

3. Statistician—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.

4. Interpreter—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.

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

6. Chauffeur—Application having been made for the means necessary to purchase automobile ambulances and automobiles to facilitate the work of the Department, particularly in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, it is desirable in connection therewith to create the position of Chauffeur at a salary of \$1,200 a year, which is therefore requested.

7. Inspector—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 grade of service required.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

During this quarter we received no reply to the above communication.

Regarding Blackwell's Island Being the Nineteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Assembly District.

On August 16 we received the following letter from the Hon. John T. Dooling, President, Board of Elections:

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, City:

Dear Sir—The Legislature, at its last session, adopted new Municipal Court lines for this city, necessitating a change in the election district boundaries of the Sixteenth Assembly District so that Blackwell's Island now constitutes the Nineteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Assembly District.

According to our records there are 327 registered electors in this territory, and it is incumbent upon us to provide a place for the primary election on September 24, for registration on October 7, 8, 12 and 14, and Election Day on November 5.

Will you kindly indicate what building under your jurisdiction could be used for election purposes on those days, and oblige,

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN T. DOOLING, President.

Under date of September 4, we notified the President of the Board of Elections that the office in the stable building at the Metropolitan Hospital building, north end of Blackwell's Island, might be used for the purpose indicated, and if such location was not satisfactory, permission was given to put up a booth on the Island, just south of the Charities Department storehouse.

## Payment of the Blind.

Under date of August 24, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults in Manhattan, Mr. George W. Meeks; in the Borough of Richmond, Mr. Jeremiah Connelly, and Brooklyn and Queens, Deputy Commissioner James J. McInerney, were notified to send in their bills in duplicate for the blind, each person to receive \$49, this amount being based on the statement made that there were 1,117 accepted applicants divided as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	641
Brooklyn and Queens.....	461
Richmond.....	15
Total.....	1,117

On September 19, 20 and 21, starting at 9 a. m., the blind of Manhattan were paid at the City Paymaster's office, No. 83 Chambers street, as follows: 250 on the 19th, 250 on the 20th and the balance on the 21st.

In the Borough of Brooklyn they were paid at the Brooklyn Central office, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, on the 19th of September.

In the Borough of Richmond on the 23d inst.

## Donation of Books.

On September 16 we received a telephone call from a Mrs. O'Sullivan, living at the Hotel Flanders, Forty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, informing the Department that she had a quantity of children's books which she would like to donate to the Department. The books were delivered, and under date of September 17, were sent to Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, with the accompanying letter:

Mrs. M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent, Randall's Island:

Dear Madam—I send herewith a lot of books donated by Mrs. O'Sullivan, of the Hotel Flanders, Broadway and Forty-seventh street. You can distribute them among the children where they will do the most good. The following is a list of the books:

"Cours de Dictées."  
"The Earthly Paradise."  
"The Beginner's Latin Book."  
"Popular Zoology."  
Harper's "Young People," of 1892.  
Harper's "Young People," of 1896.  
"Straight On."  
"The Stolen Baby."  
"The Lake Shore Series."  
"Philip Farlow and His Friends."  
"First Latin Book."  
"New National Reader."  
"Wild Huntress."  
"A Young Hero."  
"A Woman's Ransom."  
"Footprints of Travel."  
"The Life of St. Patrick."  
"Queen Mary."  
"Fighting Joe."  
"Davy and the Goblin."  
"Beyond the Shadow and Other Poems."  
"Young Folks History of United States."  
"For Faith and Freedom."  
"Bear Hunters."  
"French History."  
"A History of United States."  
"Brief History of United States."

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

During this quarter, on September 18, the second quarterly report of the Department was sent to your Honor.

## Compensation of Hospital Helpers in the Department.

Under date of September 19, the following letter was sent to Mr. Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Department of Finance, Broadway and Chambers street, City:

Mr. CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Department of Finance, Broadway and Chambers Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to Mr. John S. Crosby's request for information as to the extent to which the compensation of the Hospital Helpers of this Department has been increased throughout additional means granted in the Budget for 1907, I beg leave to submit the following information:

The increase requested for salaries and wages in the Department's estimate for 1907 amounted to \$153,379.43.

The total increase allowed for all purposes was as follows:

Over the Budget for 1906.....	\$55,588 43
Over the expenditures for 1906.....	31,915 65
Over the December, 1906, rate.....	27,077 25

As the December payroll was for fixed charges it is evident that the amount last named was all that was available to meet the requests for salaries and wages increases and additions of every nature indicated in the estimate of the Department for 1907.

To what extent it was intended to have this increase used to raise the pay of the Hospital Helpers I have no means of knowing. It will be evident, however, that the means were not sufficient to permit of any general progressive increase in the pay of the Hospital Helpers such as the Department desired to make. As a matter of fact the total amount of the increases allowed to such Helpers during the first six months of this year indicated an approximate increase for the year of \$17,588, and a probable increase of not less than \$20,000 for this class during the entire year.

In view of the rapid growth of the City and the increase in the number of those in the dependent class which is greatly accelerated by the tremendous immigration, it is very important to place this Department in condition to do more efficient work. This can only be done by supplying the means necessary to get a better class of help.

I shall be very glad to go into this matter thoroughly with your Examiner when he comes here to go over the departmental estimate for the coming year.

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

## Randall's Island Training School for Attendants.

Under date of September 27 the following letter was sent to Dr. Stowell, President, Medical Board, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island:

Dear Doctor—I inclose herewith copy of the plan of the Randall's Island Training School for Attendants for Children, which was adopted by the Medical Board of Randall's Island at meeting held October 2, 1906, with the modifications as suggested by the Commissioner and approved by the Committee on Training School and adopted by the Medical Board at meeting held November 5, 1906. I would say a copy of this plan for the Randall's Island Training School was submitted to the State Charities Aid Association and they made certain suggestions to the Commissioner under date of December 6. I send you a copy of what they submitted. The Commissioner would like to have you consider the suggestions by the State Charities Aid Association and let him know the views of the full Medical Board on this subject, as he would like to get the rules in shape and have them issued as a special order.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

No further action was taken on this matter during this quarter.

## Heating and Lighting, Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

On September 23, Mr. Louis Stauch's agreement to pay half of the cost to install heating apparatus and electric lighting in the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, was accepted; the Department's half amounting to about \$615. The Reception Hospital in the future is to be kept open the entire year, whereas previously it opened on May 1 and closed October 1, 1907.

## Purchase of Automobiles.

During the quarter our request under date of May 9, addressed to the Board of Aldermen, asking permission to purchase without public letting two automobiles at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 each, still remained unacted upon.

## The Brooklyn Office of the Department.

During the quarter, the following changes took place among the employees of the Brooklyn Central office:

On July 1, temporary appointment for one month only of Miss Esther Freed as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum.

Transfer on July 31 of Miss Elizabeth Bunce, Telephone Switchboard Operator, \$480 per annum, to Bureau of Public Buildings, President's office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resignation of Louise Corish as Pupil Examiner, \$480 per annum, action to date July 31. Appointment of Helen F. Dowd at \$360 per annum to fill vacancy.

In accordance with a suggestion of the New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, the Children's Bureau was assigned new offices in the west front part of the Central office, previously occupying a room in the centre of the west side of the building. This change allows of an entrance on the west side of the building to this bureau, thus making it a separate and a distinct office.

The Richmond Office of the Department.

A healthy growth is shown in the matter of business now being carried on in the Borough of Richmond, showing that the Department was in need of larger quarters, which it is now enjoying in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

The Department Docks.

Under date of June 24, we received the following letter from the Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary of the Sinking Fund:

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

Sir—Referring to the lease of premises at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street in the Borough of Manhattan, formerly occupied by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 25, 1906, for a period of one year from February 1, 1906, expiring February 1, 1907, it appears that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a renewal of said lease for a period of three months from February 1, 1907, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals having notified the Board that on May 1, 1907, the premises would be vacated.

I have been this day advised that your Department is in occupation of the premises, and the owner insists upon rent for the same, claiming that the City is a hold-over tenant. I would request that the following questions be answered in order that a full report of the matter may be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their next meeting:

First—Under what authority is your Department in occupation of the premises in question?

Second—How long has your Department been in occupation?

Third—When is it expected that your Department will vacate the premises?

In view of the fact that the rental has been paid for the property is at the rate of \$6,750 per annum, the owner insists on considering the City a hold-over tenant at the full rental for the entire property, it appears to me that if your Department is in need of quarters in this vicinity, that a lease of other premises could be entered into at a lower rental.

An early reply will greatly oblige.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller and Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We replied under date of July 2, as follows:

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Broadway and Chamber's Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your favor of the 24th ult., which was received by the Department on the 27th ult., with reference to the lease of the property at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, formerly occupied in part by the Harlem Hospital, permit me to say that your letter is the first communication the Department has received with relation to the termination of the lease. Further answering your inquiries categorically, I beg leave to say:

First—The Department first occupied the premises in question, which consists of the waiting room, stable, morgue and dock at the river front just north of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, by virtue of the original lease made when Harlem Hospital was administered by the Commissioners of Charities. Upon the division of the Department, it continued to occupy the portion of the premises indicated, while the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals occupied the other and the much greater part of the premises.

Second—The Department has, therefore, continued to occupy the premises in question since January 1, 1887.

Third—Inasmuch as the portion of the property used by the Department is the site of the waiting room, stable and Harlem Morgue, as well as of the dock whence boats run to Randall's Island, and where the other steamboats of the Department land to receive patients for Bellevue and other hospitals, I would respectfully recommend that if possible some equitable arrangement be made with the owner of the property whereby the Department can have the use of the portion indicated for a year at least, with the privilege of renewal. In view of the fact that the City will probably very soon have all of Randall's Island for institutional purposes, it would seem to me most desirable if the City could acquire the property in question by purchase or condemnation for the uses and purposes of the Department.

Hoping that this satisfactorily answers your inquiries, but that you will inform me should anything further be desired, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Under date of July 15, Margaret Mulhall, owner of this property, notified the Department that the lease under which the premises were occupied by the City expired on May 1, 1907. That the City had been holding over since that date and still occupy the premises, or the most useful part, and that having immediate use for the property in question, she would like very much that it be vacated and put in her possession.

We wrote Margaret Mulhall under date of July 16, that in compliance with her request, we would at once take steps to move from the said premises, and hoped to be able to accomplish this result in the course of a short time.

Under date of July 18, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, acknowledged receipt of our letter of the 2d inst., stating therein that he had received a letter from the owner of the property in question regarding the vacation of same by the City. He requested us to advise him on what date the Department would vacate said property.

To which we replied under date of July 29, as follows:

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry, I beg leave to say that we expect to be able to remove from the premises at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street by August 10 next, and certainly before the 15th of such month. We have succeeded in getting a dock from the Department of Docks, and will remove thereto as soon as a suitable proposition can be secured for the work.

Inasmuch as the owner of the premises formerly leased for the Harlem Hospital has leased a portion of such premises to other parties and requested us to remove therefrom, it hardly seems reasonable for her to attempt to hold the City for more than a small charge for the use of the dock and adjacent realty.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Under date of August 8, Margaret Mulhall again wrote the Department as follows:

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

Dear Sir—I am informed that your Department is removing or has already removed the buildings from my property at the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street and the Harlem river. The buildings in question are part of the property, and if removed, have been wrongfully interfered with.

I trust this is not the case, as I wish to avoid trouble. I would have preferred to let your Department occupy the premises, especially as I was not able to deliver possession of the whole premises to parties who wished to lease them some time ago.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) MARGARET MULHALL.

We replied under date of August 16, to the following effect:  
Mrs. MARGARET MULHALL, No. 464 West Twenty-third street, New York City:

Dear Madam—Permit me respectfully to inform you that in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 15th ult., this Department vacated and surrendered the dock and adjacent premises at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, yesterday, August 15, and awaits your bill, which will receive due consideration for rent of the same from May first. The building on the premises to which you refer in your letter of the 8th inst., was removed in accordance with the terms of the lease.

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

Under date of July 17, we addressed the following letter to the Hon. John A. Bensel, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries:

Hon. JOHN A. BENSEL, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries:

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that the City has given up the lease of the property on the north side of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, on which is situated buildings containing stable, morgue and waiting room under the control of this Department, also the dock at which the boats of this Department land, and that this Department has been notified to vacate same, I would request that you set aside for the use of this Department the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, together with site for these buildings at the foot of said street; also make necessary alterations to the pier for the accommodation of this Department.

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

Commissioner Bensel, under date of July 22, replied that the pier foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem river, would be turned over for the use of the Department, dating July 26, and that in case any alterations or additions or structures were to be built thereon, to call his attention to the fact, as it would be necessary to secure a permit for the erection of any work to be done on the pier.

We replied under date of July 29, as follows:

Hon. JOHN A. BENSEL, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York City:

Dear Sir—This Department is exceedingly obliged to you for your valued cooperation towards improving its ferry service, and is at this time particularly indebted to you for turning over the One Hundred and Twentieth street dock on the East river for the uses and purposes of the Department.

With reference to the ferry from the foot of Fifty-second street to the City Hospital dock on Blackwell's Island, about which I have conferred with you, the Department will be greatly obliged if you will construct a dock at the foot of East Fifty-fourth street for the use of the Department, inasmuch as the stairs at the Fifty-second street dock are very steep, and climbing them is injurious to the many convalescent patients who cross at that point. Your valued assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

Under date of July 30, Commissioner Bensel replied that the foot of East Fifty-third street was about the only available site where a dock could be constructed for the use of the Department; that at Fifty-fourth street the existing bulkhead and the Government pierhead line were about the same, and it was therefore impossible to construct a dock and, that such being the case, the accessibility of the foot of Fifty-third street was equal to that at Fifty-fourth street; that there would be no practical difference in the handling of boats on account of tidal conditions in the run down the stream of about 200 feet from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-third street. If we coincided with this opinion, immediate steps would be taken to provide such accommodation for the Department.

We therefore, under date of August 16, made application for the establishment of a ferry dock at the foot of East Fifty-third street, suitable for the Department's use.

At the Twenty-sixth street dock, increased docking facilities are needed, as is also the case at the City Hospital and Storehouse docks on Blackwell's Island.

#### THE STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

##### Statistics.

During the quarter 156,246 passengers were carried on the four boats of the Department, making a total carried for the nine months ending September 30, of 478,917 passengers and 6,684 patients; the latter number being those carried on the daily excursion trip of the "Fidelity," which started on June 24, and ended September 28.

The number of dead transported on the steamer "Fidelity" to Hart's Island for interment, was 1,313 for the quarter, and 4,347 for the nine months previously mentioned.

The disinterments were 14 during this quarter and 40 for the three quarters.

##### Changes.

Sixty-seven changes took place on the payrolls of the service during this quarter. Improvements.

With the completion of the new steamboat, contract for building same having been awarded, the Department's steamboat service will be greatly improved. This new boat will be used mainly on the Hart's Island and Staten Island service, which includes three trips weekly to the New York City Farm Colony, located in the Borough of Richmond. There has been no new boat built for the Department in the last twenty-five years, and as the boats in use are old, and have been frequently repaired, a new boat was much needed.

##### Repairs to Steamer "Thomas S. Brennan."

On August 26 bids were opened for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for the general overhauling and painting of the steamer "Thomas S. Brennan." Eight proposals were received, the lowest bidder being James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Nos. 229 and 230 West street, City, amount, \$22,400. On August 30, they were awarded the contract.

#### THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

##### Statistics.

During the quarter 12,273 cases were passed upon for indoor relief. Transportation was afforded to 85 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes. 700 sick of the same class were committed to the State Almshouse on Blackwell's Island for care and action by the State Board of Charities. The homeless were lodged and fed, epileptics sent to Craig Colony, feeble-minded to the State Custodial Asylum, the Syracuse State Institutions and Rome Custodial Asylum, and tuberculosis cases to Ray Brook; in all 27,929 cases were handled during the quarter, including in this number 13,474 passes issued for visits to the different institutions of the Department.

The receipts and disbursements during the quarter in the Alimony Department, one of the chief divisions of this Bureau, were as follows: Receipts, \$39,600.30; Disbursements, \$40,632.32.

As compared with the receipts and disbursements of the corresponding quarter for the preceding year, there shows a decrease in receipts of \$1,041 and an increase in disbursements of \$757.78. At the end of this quarter the balance on hand in this fund amounted to \$20,321.62.

By two special orders issued on September 30, Nos. 103 and 104, the "Registration Bureau" was divided into two sections and a Chief Examiner established in charge of a new bureau, to be known as the "Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults."

In another section of this report under the title of the Principal Office of the Department will be found the date when the blind were paid and amounts each received.

#### Changes.

The total number of changes in the employees of this Bureau, comprising the Morgues, amounted to 31 during this quarter.

#### Needs.

More floor space needed on main floor. Removal of the stairway and the Alimony Division further to the rear. New dressing room and lavatory for female employees.

#### THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 1,557 adult and 1,210 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the hospitals and institutions of this Department, making in all 2,767 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginning of the quarter was 124, of which 80 were adults, making a grand total in all of 2,891 bodies. Of these 1,104 adults and 115 infants were buried by friends and 348 adults and 1,089 infants buried by the City. 141 bodies were distributed among nine institutions for anatomical purposes, leaving 94 bodies remaining in the Morgue at the end of the quarter.

#### THE HARLEM MORGUE.

This branch of the City Morgue received during the quarter 20 adult and 39 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Fordham Hospital. Two infant bodies having remained over from the previous quarter made a total of 61 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 CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

##### Statistics.

Many of the cases handled are of children whose parents are able to pay in part for their care when committed by the Department. The total amount of money received through this channel reached the sum of \$8,016.71 during the quarter, as against \$7,408.71 during the same quarter of 1906.

There were 2,402 children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which 78 were recurrent cases; of the number proposed 836 were accepted as public charges and 1,626 disapproved, of which 26 were referred to private charities and 1,600 unconditionally disapproved, showing an increase over the preceding quarter of 194, due partially to the season of the year (summer) when many of the day nurseries are closed, as are the schools.

Such being the case, many mothers are forced to commit their children, there being no place to leave them while away from home at work.

The reinvestigations made during the quarter of children in institutions amounted to 869, of which 480 were approved to remain one year, 241 for a period less than a year, 120 not located at address given, and 28 disapproved for further retention as public charges.

There were 349 applications made and investigated for the discharge of children, of which 311 were approved and 38 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 67, and all of whom at the end of the quarter remained under supervision.

Transportation was afforded to 4 families and 6 children, making a total in all of 25, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 4 changes took place on the payrolls of this Bureau. These changes consisted of the following:

Cessation of service of one Pupil Examiner at \$480 per annum, course of training being finished.

One Clerical Assistant at \$300 per annum; resignation accepted.

The appointment of two Pupil Examiners at \$360 per annum.

##### Improvements.

This is a very large Bureau, the expenses of the Examiners for carfare are large, and the incidental expenses of the Bureau, such as for postage stamps, amount to quite a sum; the Superintendent in charge found it necessary to ask for a contingency fund to cover same; under date of July 26, we received the following letter from Mr. Frederick E. Bauer, Superintendent of the Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan:

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

Dear Sir—Would it be feasible to grant this Bureau a contingent fund of \$200 or \$300 per month to cover petty expenses such as the purchase of postage stamps, meals for homeless women and children whose cases are awaiting disposition, carfare expenses for Examiners of charitable institutions, and as frequently happens, clothing for children (non-residents) awaiting transportation to other States and cities. Many of these children come to this office in a deplorable condition as regards their clothing, shoes, etc., and it devolves upon this Department to furnish clothing, etc., in order that such cases may be returned to their place of legal settlement in presentable condition. At present this Bureau has no available fund for such purpose.

I trust you will be able to grant this request.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

Under date of July 29, the Secretary of the Department sent the following letter to Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk:

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I am this day sending to the President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. P. F. McGowan, a letter requesting the adoption of a resolution, with resolution accompanying same, for a contingency fund of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the use of the Children's Bureau, located at No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Will you kindly see that the same comes up before the Board at the next meeting, for which I will be indebted to you.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Following is a copy of the letter sent under date of July 29 to the Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, as mentioned in letter to Mr. Scully:

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the conduct of the Children's Bureau (No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan), of the Department of Public Charities, such as the monthly carfare and other like bills of the Examiners, as well as for postage stamps, meals for homeless women and children whose cases are awaiting disposition, and as frequently happens, furnishing clothing for children (non-residents) awaiting transportation to other States and cities, I respectfully request authority for Frederick E. Bauer, Superintendent in charge of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan, by a requisition, to draw upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), and that the said Superintendent of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Public Charities may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be

deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

We have a Contingency Fund for the use of the Central office, Manhattan, established under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 7, 1897, and also one for the Central office, Brooklyn, established under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1906; but no provision being made to cover the expenses of the Bureau for which this Contingency Fund is requested, the amount to cover said expenses is drawn upon the fund allowed to the Central office, Manhattan. This causes very great delay and inconvenience to persons receiving small compensation, and depletes in short time the amount allowed Central office, Manhattan, hence a request for a Contingency Fund for the Superintendent of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan. I inclose a form of resolution.

Trusting that in this form or in some other form that may seem to you more appropriate, the resolution may be adopted at the next meeting of the Board.

I have the honor to remain,

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

##### Resolution.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities in communication to this Board, dated July 29, 1907, has requested that in order to facilitate the work of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan, of the Department of Public Charities, a Contingency Fund be granted for the Superintendent in charge of said office; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Children's Bureau, Manhattan, the Superintendent of said Bureau may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and the Superintendent of this Bureau may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

On July 29 we received the following letter acknowledging receipt of the letter sent to the President of the Board of Aldermen:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan:

"Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to acknowledge the receipt of yours of even date, enclosing form of resolution for adoption by the Board for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the Children's Bureau, Department of Public Charities.

"Your communication will be transmitted to the Board at the next regular meeting.

"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "W. O'CONNOR, Secretary."

Under date of September 26 we were notified that the resolution was adopted, a copy of same being sent to this department. Date adopted by the Board, September 17, and approved by the Mayor September 24.

#### THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN.

##### Statistics.

The statistics of this bureau during the quarter show a marked increase over that of the previous one.

The number of cases investigated during this period amounted to 3,801. Three hundred and ten ambulance calls were received at the office, of which 253 were sent to King's County Hospital and 57 to the Cumberland Street Hospital; 461 petitions were received for cases for examination and observation as to their mental condition. The number of lunacy examinations made was 691; 36 cases of feeble-minded and epileptics were committed to Randall's Island and 21 to deaf and dumb institutions; 35 applications were received for deportation of dependents to their respective homes, and respectfully referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, 15 persons being returned to their respective homes by this branch of the State Board of Charities; 12 foundlings were received and cared for during the quarter; 286 permits for burial in the City cemeteries of Brooklyn and Queens were issued and 13 applications received for relief for the blind.

The receipts in the Alimony Department amounted to \$7,851.75 and the disbursements to \$8,046.50. Balance on hand September 30 in this Court Fund amounted to \$5,084.25. There were 521 warrants issued for abandonment and 57 for bastardy cases, of which there were 30 abandonment and 16 bastardy convictions. Total number of applications declined during the quarter, 431.

##### Needs.

##### Additional Examiners.

Detailed Policeman or special officer in uniform to look after applicants who apply to this bureau for relief, to direct visitors and to arrest intoxicated applicants.

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

##### Statistics.

During the quarter the number of children proposed for commitment was 1,248, of which 762 were approved and 486 disapproved. The number of applications received for the discharge of children under commitment was 151, and after being investigated 133 were approved for discharge and 18 disapproved. The total number of reinvestigations made of children in institutions was 582, with the result that 356 were approved to remain for a year or longer, 5 for a period less than a year and 221 were disapproved for further retention as public charges.

During the quarter 77 children were committed for whom part payment was required. The amount received as part payment for these particular kind of children was \$280. The total amount received for county wards was \$1,475. The total number of inmates committed amounted to 1,287, distributed among forty institutions. 7,396 were remaining in these institutions at the end of the second quarter, and 1,240 discharged during this quarter, leaving 7,443 remaining at the close of the third quarter, ending September 30.

##### Changes.

The appointment of Miss Helen F. Dowd as Pupil Examiner, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Louise Corish.

##### Improvements.

##### Installation of card index system.

Removal of office to west side front of Central Office, allowing of entrance to this Bureau on west side of building, thus making it practically a separate and distinct office in itself.

##### Needs.

##### New filing compartment.

Repairs necessary to two old cabinets now in use in office.

#### THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

##### Statistics.

At the beginning of the quarter, the number of children in institutions and family homes was 190. At the close of this quarter, 192 were remaining; 26 children being committed and 24 discharged during the same period.

The number of cases investigated during the quarter was 677 comprising investigations for acceptance of children in institutions, and abandonment and

bastardy proceedings. 21 permits for admission to the Farm Colony were issued, as were 23 burial permits for interment in the Richmond Potter's Field.

The receipts during the quarter for abandonment and bastardy cases, part payment for support of dependent children and the aged and infirm, insane examinations and clothing furnished patients, were \$1,053, and the disbursements \$963.80, leaving a balance on September 30 of \$90. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year the receipts were \$650.57 and the disbursements \$544.57, leaving a balance of \$106. These figures show conclusively the large increase in the business of this Bureau of the Department during the past year.

#### Changes.

During this quarter there were no changes on the payrolls of this Bureau.

#### Improvements and Needs.

None were recorded in the report of the Bureau for this quarter.

#### THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

(Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This institution, on July 1, 1907, had a census of 1,248 patients and 393 employees, a total of 1,641. On September 30 it had a census of 1,234 patients and 383 employees, a total of 1,617. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 240 and the daily census during the same period was 1,243.

#### Changes.

During the quarter 547 changes took place among the employees of this institution.

#### Improvements.

Repairs necessary in general; repainting of office and buildings; new roof put on gas house; sinks, washing machines, steam tables installed in the respective buildings; new cement walk laid to male dormitory; gratings placed in position around the various buildings and completion of the two isolation pavilions.

New summer pavilion, 16 feet by 25 feet, erected; alterations made to cow barn; waiting room on Randall's Island repaired and additions added; copper wire screens and doors placed on the following buildings: Pavilions A, B, C and F; Wards 15, 16 and 17 and Storehouse.

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

(Robert Roberts, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This institution, on July 1, 1907, had a census of 2,325 patients and 204 employees, a total of 2,529. On September 30 it had a census of 2,430 patients and 204 employees, a total of 2,634. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 962 and the daily census during the same period was 2,374.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 122 changes took place among the employees of this institution.

#### Improvements.

New screens put on windows in the different wards.

Repairs made and kept up-to-date.

Stretchers placed at the balconies to the different wards to serve in case of an emergency.

#### Needs.

A new ice box in the butcher shop to replace one in present use, which is old and unsanitary.

New toilet for the use of the employees in the serving room, tailor shop and old laundry.

Reputting and repainting of windows of both the male and female barracks. A very urgent necessity.

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

(Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This institution, on July 1, 1907, had a census of 1,060 patients and 391 employees, a total of 1,451. On September 30 it had a census of 1,072 patients and 384 employees, a total of 1,456. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,683 and the daily census during the same period was 1,175.

#### Changes.

During the quarter 293 changes took place among the employees of the hospital.

#### Improvements.

Old wooden pavilion on the northwest end of the island torn down and partially removed.

Roofs of four remaining pavilions repaired.

Pavilion B fitted up to accommodate carpenter shop of the Stable Department, the assorting room for clean wash and a sewing room.

Machinery for running the sewing machines and the saws located in the pavilion torn down was removed into Pavilion B, connection being made with the dynamo for running same.

Conservatory repaired and painted.

Pavilion C rearranged to accommodate hospital laundry.

Annex to Training School building roofed over and interior finish started.

Screen windows in tents replaced by glass.

New awnings and screens furnished, male and female Tuberculosis buildings.

Fans and necessary shafting installed in laundry.

#### Needs.

Employment of a Watchman with authority to arrest.

Discrimination necessary in visitors to Hospital, especially discharged employees. Dock opening in centre to be filled in and covered, and a receiving and waiting station constructed thereon, and dock used for landing for patients to be admitted to Hospital.

Roads to be rebuilt.

Relaying of main steam pipes allowing accessibility to same for repairs, etc., if necessary.

Removal of old boilers in kitchen building to allow using Ward A for patients.

Dining room to be constructed to accommodate those dining in the large division of said ward.

New copper leaders needed to replace old ones of galvanized iron.

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

(Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This school on July 1, 1907, had a census of 116 Nurses and 87 employees. On September 30 it had a census of 110 Nurses and 90 employees. The average census during the quarter was 204.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 278 changes took place among the employees of the school.

#### Improvements.

Offices of the Training School painted.

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

(James D. Lamb, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This hospital on July 1, 1907, had a census of 545 patients and 237 employees, a total of 782. On September 30, it had a census of 563 patients and 237 employees, a total of 800. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,138, and the daily average census during the same period was 562.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 346 changes took place among the employees of the hospital.

#### Improvements.

The new dormitory for female help was completed on August 23, and is an agreeable and beneficial change from the former quarters occupied.

Coal yard runway and chute repaired and put in good working order. Male dormitory and erysipelas pavilion repainted; also, solarium and main building.

#### Needs.

Repairs to sea-wall on east side, in front of Erysipelas and Nervous Disease Building; also the roofs and gutters of main hospital, and painting of and repairs to the Maternity Building.

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

(Miss Mary S. Gilmour, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This school on July 1, 1907, had a census of 104 Nurses and 39 employees, a total of 143. On September 30 it had a census of 101 Nurses and 42 employees, a total of 143. The average census during the quarter was 140.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 93 changes took place among the employees of this school.

#### Improvements.

New furniture. Rooms altered and painted.

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

(William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This institution on July 1, 1907, had a census of 68 inmates and 17 employees, a total of 85. On September 30 it had a census of 86 inmates and 17 employees, a total of 103. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 8,190, and the average daily census during the same period was 101.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 10 changes took place among the employees of this institution.

#### Needs.

As the new lodging house would not be ready for occupancy before the expiration of its present lease, we sent to the Sinking Fund Commission the following letter:

September 3, 1907.

Sinking Fund Commission, Room 12, Office of Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—The lease of the premises, No. 398 First avenue, used by this Department as a Municipal Lodging House, expires on November 1, 1907. The present rental is \$3,600. A renewal is asked for because the new Municipal Lodging House which is being built for this Department on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, 400 feet east of First avenue, will not be ready for the reception of lodgers before the expiration of the present lease, owing to the difficulty that has been encountered in getting a suitable foundation for the said building, and also to the fact that the contractor went into the hands of a receiver last December, since which time we have been able to get the surety company to finish the contract. However, the building will not be finished until some time during 1908. We therefore request that this lease be renewed for another year at the same rental. The owners of this building are Messrs. Hirsch & Roth, address Twenty-third street and First avenue, and they have agreed to renew the lease for another year at the present rental, namely, \$3,600 per annum.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

To which we were notified, under date of September 24, that our request was granted.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

(Henry Jetter, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This institution on July 1, 1907, had a census of 269 inmates and 32 employees, a total of 301. On September 30 it had a census of 265 inmates and 33 employees, a total of 298. The total number of inmates received during the same period was 43.

#### Changes.

During this quarter twelve changes took place among the employees of this institution.

#### Improvements.

Boiler at pumping station overhauled, new tubes inserted and crown sheet repaired.

New tin roof placed on storehouse.

A new wagon shed 25 feet by 100 feet under construction.

Furnaces and chimneys of entire institution cleaned and overhauled.

Roofs and gutters on Cottages A, B and C repaired.

Rolling stock repainted and stages lettered in gold leaf.

Boiler house repainted and a new roof laid.

The macadamizing of the public road adjoining the New York City Farm Colony was completed on August 22, work having commenced on same May 13. During the winter and spring, this road in its previous conditions, was practically impassable. Now that it is finished, it will be of great benefit, as the Department expects to carry on considerable construction work at the Colony in the near future.

## SEA VIEW HOSPITAL.

On July 1, we received Judge Crane's decision re the Sea View Hospital, of which the following is a copy:

Supreme Court, Richmond County.  
William Van Cleef,  
against

Herman A. Metz, as Comptroller, and  
Robert W. Hebbard, as Commissioner of  
Public Charities of The City of New  
York.

The Board of Estimate on December 27, 1905, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That pursuant to provisions 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 eight hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that 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 eight hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose aforesaid."

A similar resolution authorized the expenditure of \$115,000 for like purposes. The Board of Aldermen by ordinance of October 31, 1905, approved by the Mayor, authorized the said stock issue for the purpose specified.

So far as appears on the face of these proceedings the appropriation of this money was for purposes authorized by the Charter as coming within the jurisdiction of the Charities Commissioner (section 672).

But it appears in the application of the Commissioner of Public Charities to the Board of Estimate, and in the reports made upon said application, that the buildings to be erected by the Charities Department are for the treatment of tuberculosis cases and the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on Staten Island, County of Richmond. It is conceded by the defendant that the money is to be spent for this purpose.

This action has been brought to enjoin the use of these funds for any such purpose, on the ground that the Department of Charities has not power to erect or to control a hospital for consumptives, as the Department of Health is vested with exclusive authority over contagious diseases and hospitals. Of course, this court will not interfere with the expenditure of the moneys for the purposes set forth in the above resolution, provided such expenditures are confined to the matters given by law to the Charities Department, but if the Department of Health has exclusive power to build and control contagious disease hospitals, then there is no reason why the defendant should not be enjoined from using the public funds for such purpose or for a building to be erected by it as a tuberculosis retreat.

It has been proved, and is virtually conceded that consumption is contagious and infectious.

It is, of course, understood that the decision in this case turns solely upon the powers delegated by the Legislature to the Charities Department and to the Health Department, and assumes that a duty or power exclusively given to the one cannot be materially and substantially adopted by the other.

That the care and cure of the many sufferers from tuberculosis should be undertaken by the City as well as the prevention of the unfortunate disease, goes without saying, but that the City must act through legalized channels must also be appreciated.

What, then, are the powers of the two Departments? Section 660 of the Greater New York Charter gives to the Commissioner of Public Charities jurisdiction over and states it is to be his duty to take charge of and establish rules and regulations for all hospitals in The City of New York which are or shall be devoted to the care of the feeble minded, etc., except such other institutions as are by law placed under the charge of some other Department or Board. Section 1170, regarding the powers of the Board of Health, reads as follows:

"Said Board may remove or cause to be removed to a proper place, to be by it designated, any person sick with any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease; shall have exclusive charge and control of the hospitals for the treatment of such cases, and have power to provide and pay for the use of proper places to which to remove such persons, as well as to designate such places. The Board of Health is authorized and empowered to erect, establish, maintain and furnish in places within The City of New York, now used for such purposes, buildings and hospitals for the care and treatment of persons sick with contagious diseases, and shall have the exclusive charge and control of said buildings and hospitals. No person shall remove the sick with infectious or contagious disease without permit from the Board of Health."

The phraseology of this action is almost the same as the Laws of 1874, chapter 636, subdivision 3. Considering the object of the Health Laws, the words infectious and contagious used throughout nearly all the statutes from 1850 cannot be confined to those cases only which the science of the earlier days understood to be contagious or infectious, but if later knowledge has discovered that consumption is also contagious and infectious such must be brought within the meaning and object of the statutes.

The defendant contends that by the wording of section 1170 the Board of Health has exclusive charge and control of hospitals for such cases only as it has elected to remove and that when this election has not been exercised the Board of Charities may act. The reading of the section and the earlier laws would refute this contention.

It seems to have been the purpose of the Legislature to give to the various health boards and commissions heretofore established exclusive charge and care over contagious diseases.

The Public Health Law (Laws of 1893, chapter 661) charges local health boards to guard against the introduction of contagious disease and requires the isolation of all persons infected with such diseases, and suitable places for their treatment (section 24).

The General City Law (Laws of 1900, chapter 327), section 10, 140, gives to the Board of Health in cities of the first class power to establish, equip and maintain outside of its corporate limits hospitals for the regular treatment of the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Laws of 1850, chapter 275, Laws of 1866, chapter 74, section 16, Laws of 1874, chapter 636, would indicate the intention above expressed.

Brooklyn, now a borough of the Greater City, exercised exclusively, through its Department of Health contagious and infectious diseases, Laws of 1887, chapter 61; Laws of 1873, chapter 107; Laws of 1870, chapter 381; Laws of 1854; chapter 384, the powers exercised by the Departments of Health in the corporations which went to make up the Greater City are continued by section 1168 of the Charter in the Department of Health of the Greater City.

It is quite apparent from the laws and statutes above referred to that section 1170 of the Greater Charter gave to the Board of Health exclusive control over tuberculosis hospitals and the power to regulate the same. I think the difficulty has not arisen from any misunderstanding of this section and the previous laws from which it is copied, but from the fact that it is only in the past decade that consumption has been generally acknowledged to be contagious and infectious.

The practices and usage of the various departments cannot vary express dictates of Legislature enactments.

For these reasons I shall grant the relief prayed for to the extent of enjoining the expenditure by the Department of Charities, for the sum allotted, in the erection and equipment of a tuberculosis hospital on Staten Island.

June 25, 1907.

(Signed) F. E. CRANE, J. S. C.

Under date of July 12 we received the following communication from Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, regarding this proposed hospital:

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

Dear Sir—Under the recent decision of Judge Crane I believe it entirely possible for you to proceed with the erection of the Sea View Hospital on Staten Island for the care of such cases as are committed to your Department under the Charter. I believe that you should proceed with this work immediately, for long before the hospital

can be completed its accommodations will be imperatively needed for the care of the sick and suffering poor of the City.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

To which, under date of July 15, the Department replied as follows:

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, Finance Department, Broadway and Chambers Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your valued favor of the 12th inst., with relation to the construction of the proposed Sea View Hospital of this Department at Staten Island, was duly received and its contents carefully noted. It is gratifying to learn your views on this subject, for they exactly coincide with mine. The Department will be ready to proceed with the work as soon as the necessary approval of the Corporation Counsel is secured.

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

The final decision and findings as rendered and signed by Judge Crane on August 23 was sent this Department by the Hon. John Widdecombe, Assistant Corporation Counsel. The following is an extract therefrom:

"But nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to enjoin or restrain said defendant, Robert W. Hebbard, as such Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York from making or entering into any contract in the name of and for and on behalf of The City of New York for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings on the Farm Colony in the Borough of Richmond under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities which are or shall be devoted to the care of the feeble-minded, persons sick from other than contagious, infectious or pestilential diseases, the infirm and the destitute, pursuant to the resolutions passed October 27, 1905, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to Ordinance No. 744, adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on October 31, 1905, and approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on November 8, 1905."

Under date of August 31, the Department acknowledged receipt of this opinion in the following letter:

Hon. JOHN WIDDECOMBE, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, New York City:

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you for your favor of yesterday inclosing a copy of the decision and findings of Mr. Justice Crane in the case of William S. Van Cleef, plaintiff, vs. Robert W. Hebbard, as Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, defendant. Inasmuch as I consider this decision to be based upon an entirely wrong conception of the duties of the Health Department and of this Department, as the same are set forth in the Charter of Greater New York, I desire to have the case appealed as soon as possible in view of the urgency of the situation. Hoping that this request will be complied with at the earliest moment, I am

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

No further action took place regarding this matter during the quarter.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

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

## Statistics.

This hospital on July 1, had a census of 521 patients and 237 employees, a total of 758. On September 30, it had a census of 529 patients and 218 employees, a total of 747. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 3,018, and the daily average census during the same period was 622. Ambulance calls made were 562 and the dispensary afforded treatment to 1,567 cases.

## Changes.

During the quarter 231 changes took place among the employees of the hospital.

## Improvements.

Painting of buildings and repairs to roof. Metal ceilings placed in the wards and corridors in main building, a much needed improvement.

## Needs.

Repairs to oven in bakery, and if funds are not provided for enlarging the bakery and building, a new oven.

Renovation of the two wooden cottages at the rear of the so-called annex for use of unpaid employees.

A shower bath on the operating room floor of the hospital for the use of the visiting surgeons.

## NEW YORK CITY HOME, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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

## Statistics.

This institution on July 1, 1907, had a census of 1,305 inmates and 65 employees, a total of 1,370. On September 30, it had a census of 1,399 inmates and 67 employees, a total of 1,466. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 728, and the average daily census during the same period was 1,481.

## Changes.

During this quarter twenty-seven changes took place among the employees of this institution.

## Improvements.

Roof of male building painted and a number of leaders repaired and renewed. Fireproof reconstruction of central stairway and landings; and a new electric elevator installed, greatly needed improvements.

## Needs.

Additional toilet facilities in male building, building for females and the Neurological Hospital.

A new roof over the section of kitchen building used for fumigating clothing.

## THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, 109 CUMBERLAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This hospital on July 1, 1907, had a census of 167 patients and 81 employees, a total of 248. On September 30, it had a census of 158 patients and 72 employees, a total of 230. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 574, and the daily average census during the same period was 175. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 6,150.

Ambulance calls made, 481.

## Changes.

During the quarter fifty-five changes took place among the employees of the hospital.

## Improvements.

Repairs to roofs and leaders and general improvements throughout.

## Needs.

Acquisition of new building site.  
Home for the administrative staff of doctors and nurses.  
A new hospital, with necessary service buildings, connected therewith.  
New floors and bases, throughout the hospital building, and other general improvements.

## THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL, 113 BRADFORD STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse in charge.)

## Statistics.

This hospital on July 1, had a census of 3 patients and 7 employees, a total of 10. On September 30, it had a census of 1 patient and 7 employees, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 40, and the daily average census during the same period was 1.

This is a small emergency hospital with capacity for only eight patients. The census is comparatively small compared with the other hospitals of the Department. 417 ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 3,246 cases during the same period.

## Changes.

Twelve changes took place among the employees of the hospital during the quarter.

## Improvements.

Considerable repainting of the interior of the hospital.

## Needs.

Painting of exterior of hospital.  
Renovation of interior of the operating room.  
Provision to be made for housing employees outside the hospital, thus increasing its facilities for the detention of serious cases.  
Enlargement of dispensary.

## THE CONEY ISLAND RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

(Miss Mary Birnie, Trained Nurse in Charge.)

## Statistics.

This also is a small emergency hospital. The census on July 1, 1907, was 15 patients and 10 employees, a total of 25. On September 30 the census was 23 patients and 12 employees, a total of 35. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 93 and the daily average census during the same period was 20.

The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 2,099 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 353.

## Changes.

During this quarter 19 changes took place among the employees of this hospital.

## Improvements.

New heating and lighting system to be installed and hospital to be kept open the whole year, previously opening on May 1 and closing October 1.

## THE NEW CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The Department was notified, under date of July 23, that the \$160,150 was granted as asked for to provide means for the erection of new buildings, etc., said amount to be applied only to the erection and completion of the new Coney Island Hospital, as the \$200,000 previously appropriated was insufficient to build the hospital, the lowest bid for same being \$343,000.

Under date of July 26, Messrs. Helmle & Huberty, architects of this new hospital, were notified of this additional amount being granted, and under date of September 30 bids were opened "For providing all labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion of Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York."

Eight proposals were received, but no award was made during this quarter. The lowest proposal received was \$328,475, made by Richard E. Heningham, No. 1 Madison avenue, City.

## Co-operation With State and Local Authorities.

Under date of August 17 we received the following letter from the Hon. Robert W. Hill, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, Albany, New York:

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

Dear Sir—Herewith please to find a tabulation which shows the work of the State Board of Charities, in part, as it is related to the removal of alien and non-resident poor from the public charitable institutions of The City of New York and from other institutions under private control to which you have committed such persons as public charges.

The tabulation covers a period from January 1, 1906, to August 15, 1907, inclusive. From this you will see that the State Board of Charities has removed 645 persons who were receiving support from The City of New York; 314 of these persons were removed in the year 1906; 331 have been removed in the seven and one-half months of the present year, 1907. By far the greatest number of these persons were removed from the public hospitals directly under your charge. It will be readily understood that had these persons been permitted to remain in the charitable institutions of the City they would have entailed a heavy expense upon the public for their maintenance. Many more than a majority were disabled to such an extent as to be unable to give promise of self-support at any time in the future.

A large number were in the United States for only a comparatively short time. Many of these were landed suffering from diseases or disabilities which, if known, would have made them ineligible to landing under the immigration laws. Others of the non-resident class were taken from institutions where they had been placed by parents or relatives in the hope that the City would make permanent provision for their care.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Department of State and Alien Poor of the State Board of Charities has been enabled to make these removals through your hearty and intelligent co-operation. It is only through such co-operation that the effort to prevent the public charitable institutions of the City becoming filled with dependents properly chargeable to other States and territories can succeed, and I look forward for still more satisfactory results in the future when you have had longer time to reorganize your department wherever it may be found weak.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) ROBERT W. HILL, Secretary.

## Cases Removed by the State Board of Charities.

## I. From the Metropolitan Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	5	17	22
British West Indies	..	1	1
Belgium	1	..	1
Total.			

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Danish West Indies	..	1	1
Denmark	..	3	3
England	1	1	2
Finland	..	2	2
Germany	4	6	10
Greece	1	4	5
Ireland	3	2	5
Italy	6	34	40
Montenegro	..	1	1
Norway	1	2	3
Porto Rico	..	3	3
Roumania	1	1	2
Russia	6	21	27
Sicily	1	..	1
Scotland	2	1	3
Sweden	..	2	2
Switzerland	..	1	1
Syria	1	1	2
Turkey	1	3	4
United States	15	11	26
Total.	49	118	167

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To.			
Austria-Hungary	7	15	22
British West Indies	..	1	1
Danish West Indies	..	1	1
Denmark	..	3	3
England	1	1	2
Finland	..	2	2
Germany	2	7	9
Greece	..	3	3
Ireland	2	2	4
Italy	6	34	40
Montenegro	..	1	1
Norway	1	2	3
Porto Rico	..	3	3
Russia	2	15	17
Sicily	1	..	1
Scotland	1	1	2
Sweden	..	1	1
Syria	1	1	2
Turkey	1	2	3
United States	24	23	47
Total.	49	118	167

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
States to Which Removed.			
Alabama	..	1	1
Colorado	..	2	2
Florida	2	..	2
Connecticut	..	2	2
Georgia	2	..	2
Illinois	..	1	1
Indiana	1	..	1
Maine	..	1	1
Massachusetts	3	3	6
North Carolina	..	1	1
New Jersey	2	3	5
Ohio	2	1	3
Pennsylvania	6	2	8
Rhode Island	1	1	2
South Carolina	3	1	4
Tennessee	..	1	1
Virginia	..	1	1
West Virginia	1	2	3
Wisconsin	1	..	1
Total.	24	23	47

## 2. From the City Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Algiers	1	..	1
Austria-Hungary	4	11	15
British West Indies	..	1	1
Denmark	1	..	1
England	..	1	1
Germany	4	2	6
Greece	..	1	1
Ireland	3	2	5
Italy	1	12	13
Norway	..	1	1
Roumania	..	1	1
Russia	6	4	10
Scotland	..	1	1
Turkey	..	1	1
United States	9	..	9
Wales	1	11	12
Total.	30	49	79

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
Algiers	1	..	1
Austria-Hungary	5	11	16
British West Indies	..	1	1
Canada	..	1	1
England	..	1	1
Germany	5	2	7
Greece	..	1	1
Ireland	2	2	4
Italy	1	11	12
Norway	..	1	1
Roumania	..	1	1
Russia	7	3	10
Scotland	..	1	1
Turkey	..	1	1
United States	8	12	20
Wales	1	..	1
Total.	30	49	79

## States to Which Removed.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
District of Columbia	1	1	2
Connecticut	..	1	1
Georgia	1	..	1
Illinois	1	2	3
Indiana	..	1	1
Massachusetts	..	2	2
Maryland	1	1	2
Michigan	..	1	1
North Carolina	1	..	1
New Jersey	..	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	2	3
Rhode Island	1	..	1
West Virginia	..	..	..
Wisconsin	1	..	1
Total.	8	12	20

## 3. From the City Home.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	5	4	9
British West Indies	..	2	2
Canada	3	3	6

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
England	6	3	9
France	..	1	1
Germany	7	3	10
Ireland	13	4	17
Italy	..	4	4
Roumania	..	1	1
Kussia	3	3	6
Servia	1	..	1
Sweden	1	..	1
Switzerland	1	..	1
United States	15	27	42
Wales	..	1	1
Total.	55	56	111

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
Austria-Hungary	4	3	7
British West Indies	..	1	1
Canada	1	..	1
England	2	2	4
Germany	7	3	10
Ireland	7	2	9
Italy	..	2	2
Jamaica	..	1	1
New Brunswick	..	1	1
Nova Scotia	..	1	1
Russia	2	3	5
Servia	1	..	1
United States	31	37	68
Total.	55	56	111

## States to Which Removed.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
California	2	2	4
Connecticut	6	2	8
Florida	..	2	2
Georgia	..	3	3
Illinois	1	7	8
Kentucky	..	2	2
Maine	1	..	1
Massachusetts	5	3	8
Michigan	..	1	1
Missouri	..	1	1
New Jersey	..	1	1
Ohio	1	2	3
Pennsylvania	10	7	17
Rhode Island	2	2	4
Tennessee	1	..	1
Texas	..	2	2
Virginia	2	..	2
Total.	31	37	68

## 4. From the Kings County Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
England	2	..	2
India	1	..	1
Ireland	4	..	4
Italy	1	3	4
Norway	..	2	2
Russia	8	4	12
Scotland	1	..	1
United States	8	6	14
Total.	25	15	40

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Canada	1	..	1
India	1	..	1
Ireland	2	..	2
Italy	1	4	5
Norway	..	2	2
Russia	9	4	13
United States	11	5	16
Total	25	15	40

## States to Which Removed.

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Florida	1	..	1
Illinois	..	1	1
Kansas	..	1	1
Massachusetts	3	..	3
Maryland	1	..	1
Michigan	..	1	1
Ohio	1	..	1
Pennsylvania	3	1	4
South Carolina	1	1	2
Virginia	1	..	1
Total	11	5	16

## 5. From the Flatbush Almshouse.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
British West Indies	1	1	2
Germany	3	1	4
Ireland	1	..	1
Norway	2	..	2
Russia	1	1	2
United States	2	1	3
Total	10	4	14

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907. Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907. Total.

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
British West Indies	1	1	2
Germany	..	1	1
Norway	2	..	2
Russia	1	1	2
United States	6	1	7
Total	10	4	14

## States to Which Removed.

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
California	1	..	1
Massachusetts	3	..	3
Pennsylvania	..	1	1
Texas	2	..	2
Total	6	1	7

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## 6. From Bellevue Hospital.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
Austria-Hungary	..	3	3
United States	2	1	3
Italy	1	..	1
Total	3	4	7

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
Italy	1	..	1
United States	—	—	—
Massachusetts	..	1	1
Texas	..	1	1
South Carolina	..	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	..	1
Georgia	1	..	1
Total	3	4	7

## 7. From Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
United States	..	1	1
Total	..	1	1

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
New Jersey	..	1	1
Total	..	1	1

## 8. From Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
British West Indies	..	1	1
Russia	1	..	1
Total	1	1	2

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
British West Indies	..	1	1
Russia	1	..	1
Total	1	1	2

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total
United States	1	..	1
Total	1	..	1

## 9. From Brooklyn Industrial School.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
India	1	..	1
<b>Total.</b>	1	..	1

**10. From Catholic Protectory.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Russia	..	1	1
United States	3	..	3
<b>Total.</b>	3	1	4

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Russia	..	1	1
United States—			
Connecticut	2	..	2
Florida	1	..	1
<b>Total.</b>	3	1	4

**11. From Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Ireland	1	..	1
United States	6	..	6
<b>Total.</b>	7	..	7

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Ireland	7	..	7
<b>Total.</b>	7	..	7

**12. From Cumberland Street Hospital.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Germany	1	..	1
Italy	..	1	1
United States	..	1	1
<b>Total.</b>	1	2	3

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Germany	1	..	1
Italy	..	2	2

**Total.**

1 2 3

**13. From Dominican Convent.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
United States	2	..	2
<b>Total.</b>	2	..	2

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Ireland	2	..	2
<b>Total.</b>	2	..	2

**14. From Gorman Orphan Home.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Russia	1	..	1
<b>Total.</b>	1	..	1

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Russia	1	..	1
<b>Total.</b>	1	..	1

**15. From Hebrew Orphan Home.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
United States	2	..	2
<b>Total.</b>	2	..	2

Jan. 1, 1906,  
to Jan. 1,  
1907.

Jan. 1, 1907,  
to Aug. 15,  
1907.

Total.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Removed To.</b>			
Texas	2	..	2
<b>Total.</b>	2	..	2

**16. From Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.


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## 17. From Home for the Friendless, Brooklyn.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Russia	..	2	2
United States	..	2	2
Total.	..	4	4

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To.			
Russia	..	4	4
Total.	..	4	4

## 18. From House of the Good Shepherd.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Ireland	..	1	1
Total.	..	1	1
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To.			
Ireland	..	1	1
Total.	..	1	1

## 19. From Institution of Mercy.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
England	1	..	1
United States	4	..	4
Total.	5	..	5
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To.			
England	1	..	1
Pennsylvania	2	..	2
Missouri	2	..	2
Total.	5	..	5

## 20. From Lincoln Hospital and Home.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
British West Indies	..	1	1
United States	2	..	2
Total.	2	2	4

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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Removed To.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
British West Indies	..	1	1
North Carolina	2	..	2
Total.	2	2	4

## 21. From Lodging House, Brooklyn.

Birthplace.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	2	..	2
Total.	2	..	2

Removed To.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	2	..	2
Total.	2	..	2

## 22. From Lying-In Hospital.

Birthplace.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Ireland	..	1	1
United States	..	1	1
Total.	..	2	2

Removed To.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Ireland	..	2	2
Total.	..	2	2

## 23. From Misericordia Hospital.

Birthplace.	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Ireland	..	4	4
Italy	1	..	1
Russia	1	..	1
United States	..	12	12
Total.	2	16	18

Removed To	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
District of Columbia	..	3	3
Ireland	..	3	3
Massachusetts	..	2	2
Missouri	1	..	1
North Dakota	..	5	5
New Jersey	..	3	3
Pennsylvania	1	..	1
Total.	2	16	18

## 24. From Mount Sinai Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
Total.	..	1	1

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Removed To.

Connecticut	2	..	2
Total.	2	..	2

## 28. From Norwegian Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
Total.	..	1	1

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Birthplace.

Norway	1	..	1
Total.	1	..	1

## 25. From Municipal Lodging House.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	..	1	1
England	1	..	1
France	..	1	1
Ireland	2	..	2
United States	2	2	4
Total.	5	4	9

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Removed To.

Norway	1	..	1
Total.	1	..	1

## 29. From Nursery and Child's Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To			
Austria-Hungary	1	..	1
England	1	..	1
Ireland	1	..	1
Illinois	1	..	1
Massachusetts	..	3	3
Maryland	1	..	1
New Jersey	..	1	1
Total.	5	4	9

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Birthplace.

Austria-Hungary	1	..	1
United States	2	..	2

## Total.

3	..	3
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## 26. From New York Infant Asylum.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	1	1	2
Germany	..	4	4
United States	1	2	3
Total.	2	7	9

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Removed To.

Austria-Hungary	2	..	2
United States	29	2	31

## Total.

50	2	52
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## 30. From Our Lady of Grace Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austria-Hungary	2	..	2
England	7	..	7
France	1	..	1
Germany	7	..	7
Ireland	2	..	2
Italy	1	..	1
Russia	1	..	1
United States	29	2	31

50	2	52
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## 27. From New York Mothers' Home.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
United States	2	..	2
Total.	2	..	2

Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
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## Removed To.

Austria-Hungary	2	..	2
England	6	..	6
Germany	3	..	3
Ireland	2	..	2
New Mexico	3	..	3
Russia	2	..	2
California	4	..	4
Georgia	4	..	4

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Illinois .....	9	..	9
Massachusetts .....	2	..	2
Ohio .....	4	..	4
Pennsylvania .....	4	2	6
Virginia .....	5	..	5
Total.....	50	2	52

## 31. From Ozanam Home.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
United States .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed To.			
Missouri .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1

## 32. From Randall's Island.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Austro-Hungary .....	..	1	1
Ireland .....	1	..	1
Italy .....	..	1	1
United States .....	4	1	5
Total.....	5	3	8

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
Austro-Hungary .....	..	1	1
Ireland .....	1	..	1
Italy .....	..	1	1
Roumania .....	2	..	2
Massachusetts .....	1	..	1
New Jersey .....	1	1	2
Total.....	5	3	8

## 33. From St. Benedict's Orphan Asylum, Rye.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
United States .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
North Carolina .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1

## 34. From St. John's Home, Brooklyn.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Italy .....	1	..	1

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
Italy .....	1	..	1

## 35. From St. Joseph's Asylum.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
United States .....	2	6	8

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
California .....	..	6	6

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Italy .....	2	2	2

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
Italy .....	..	2	2

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Italy .....	1	..	1

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Removed to			
Italy .....	1	..	1

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Birthplace.			
Italy .....	1	..	1

## 38. From St. Luke's Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
United States .....	..	1	1
Total.....	..	1	1
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	1	1
United States .....	..	1
Total.....	..	1

## 39. From St. Mark's Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Germany .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	1	..	1
Germany .....	..	—	—
Total.....	1	..	1

## 40. From St. Vincent's Hospital.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Ireland .....	..	1	1
United States .....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	1	2
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	..	1	1
England .....	..	1	1
Germany .....	1	..	1

Total..... 1 1 2

## 41. From St. Vincent's Hospital, Brooklyn.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
United States .....	2	..	2
Total.....	2	..	2
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	2	..	2
Colorado .....	..	—	—

Total..... 2 2 2

## 42. From St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
British West Indies.....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	..	1
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	1	..	1
British West Indies.....	..	—	—
Total.....	1	..	1

## 43. From St. Zita's Home.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Ireland .....	..	1	1
Russia .....	1	..	1
United States .....	1	..	1
Total.....	2	1	3
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

## Removed to

	..	1	1
Ireland .....	..	—	—
Pennsylvania .....	2	..	2

Total..... 2 1 3

## 44. From Sheltering Arms.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Russia .....	..	1	1
Total.....	..	1	1
	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.

	..	1	1
Russia .....	..	—	—
Total.....	..	1	1

## Removed to

	..	1	1
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Total..... 1 1 1

## 45. From Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
<b>Birthplace.</b>			
Canada .....	..	1	1
Norway .....	..	1	1
Scotland .....	1	..	1
United States .....	13	8	21
Total.....	14	10	24

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Canada	..	1	1
Massachusetts	..	5	5
Maryland	1	..	1
New Jersey	..	3	3
Ohio	1	..	1
Pennsylvania	12	..	12
Rhode Island	..	1	1
Total	14	10	24

## 46. From Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Porto Rico	1	..	1
Total	1	..	1

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Porto Rico	1	..	1
Total	1	..	1

## 47. From Staten Island Farm Colony.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	..	1	1
Total	..	1	1

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	..	1	1
Total	..	1	1

## 48. From Washington Square Home.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Canada	1	..	1
Denmark	..	1	1
Russia	..	1	1
United States	3	3	6
Total	4	5	9

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Canada	1	..	1
England	..	1	1
Massachusetts	1	3	4
Missouri	..	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	..	2
Total	4	5	9

## 49. From Wayside Home.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
United States	1	..	1
Total	1	..	1

## 50. From Western District Home.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	4	..	4
Total	4	..	4

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Norway	4	..	4
Total	4	..	4

## 51. From No Institutions.

Birthplace	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Roumania	1	..	1
Russia	..	1	1
Syria	3	..	3
United States	2	1	3
Total	6	2	8

Removed to	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
Roumania	2	..	2
Russia	..	2	2
Syria	4	..	4
Total	6	2	8

## Number of Cases Removed From the Various Institutions.

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
1. Metropolitan Hospital	49	118	167
2. City Hospital	30	49	79
3. City Home	55	56	111
4. Kings County Hospital	25	15	40
5. Flatbush Almshouse	10	4	14
6. Bellevue Hospital	3	4	7
7. Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School	..	1	1
8. Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	1	1	2
9. Brooklyn Industrial School	1	..	1
10. Catholic Protectory	3	1	4
11. Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn	7	..	7

	Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1907, to Aug. 15, 1907.	Total.
12. Cumberland Street Hospital.....	1	2	3
13. Dominican Convent.....	2	..	2
14. German Orphan Asylum.....	1	..	1
15. Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	2	..	2
16. Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	2	8	10
17. Home for the Friendless, Brooklyn.....	..	4	4
18. House of the Good Shepherd.....	..	1	1
19. Institution of Mercy.....	5	..	5
20. Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	2	2	4
21. Lodging House, Brooklyn.....	2	..	2
22. Lying-in Hospital.....	..	2	2
23. Misericordia Hospital.....	2	16	18
24. Mount Sinai Hospital.....	..	1	1
25. Municipal Lodging House.....	5	4	9
26. New York Infant Asylum.....	2	7	9
27. New York Mother's Home.....	2	..	2
28. Norwegian Hospital.....	1	..	1
29. Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	3	..	3
30. Our Lady of Grace.....	50	2	52
31. Ozanam Home.....	1	..	1
32. Randall's Island.....	5	3	8
33. St. Benedict's Orphan Asylum, Rye.....	1	..	1
34. St. John's Home, Brooklyn.....	1	..	1
35. St. Joseph's Asylum.....	2	6	8
36. St. Joseph's Home, Brooklyn.....	..	2	2
37. St. Joseph's Hospital.....	1	..	1
38. St. Luke's Hospital.....	..	1	1
39. St. Mark's Hospital.....	1	..	1
40. St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1	1	2
41. St. Vincent's Hospital, Brooklyn.....	2	..	2
42. St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island.....	1	..	1
43. St. Zita's Home.....	2	1	3
44. Sheltering Arms.....	..	1	1
45. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	14	10	24
46. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn.....	1	..	1
47. Staten Island, Farm Colony.....	..	1	1
48. Washington Square Home.....	4	5	9
49. Wayside Home.....	1	..	1
50. Western District Home.....	4	..	4
51. From no institution.....	6	2	8
Total.....	314	331	645

## Plans Approved.

Under date of July 11, 1907, the Department was notified by the State Board that the plans for the new dormitory building at the New York City Farm Colony, which were sent to them under date of June 10, 1907, were approved at the meeting held on July 10, 1907.

## Reports Received.

During this quarter we received copies of reports of inspections made by Inspectors of the State Board of Charities on institutions under the jurisdiction of this Department, as follows:

September 18—Inspection of the Reception Hospital Dispensary, Reception Hospital, Coney Island. Date of inspection, July 25, 1907. Last inspection, August 4, 1906.

September 21—Inspection of the Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary, Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn. Date of inspection, August 23, 1907. Previous inspection, November 1, 1906.

## ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under date of July 26 we were notified of the adoption of a resolution approving the design and location of a dormitory for the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island; said resolution having been adopted at a meeting held on June 27.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

On July 2 we received the following letter from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approving of the distribution of the lights in the buildings in the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island:

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

Dear Sir—Plans have been submitted to this office by your architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, indicating the nature, number and distribution of lights proposed for installation in the following named buildings connected with the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island:

Male infirmary.

Kitchen building.

Power house.

Solarium.

Sun tents.

Pipe Fitters' house.

Ice house.

Greenhouse and guardhouse.

Sleeping quarters for help.

These plans we have carefully reviewed and revised, and, they having been corrected by your architect in accordance with our revisions, the same are herewith approved.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) C. F. LACOMBE,  
Chief Engineer of Light and Power.

Later, under date of July 17, we received the following letter from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly furnish this Department with a statement as to the number of buildings you anticipate completing by December 31, 1908, likewise informing us in the said statement as to the number of gas and electric lights, appliances, etc., that you intend installing therein, together with a statement as to any and all changes you propose making in the gas and electric light and power equipments of the present buildings now under your jurisdiction, in order that we may make an intelligent and fairly accurate estimate in the formulating of our Budget for the ensuing year.

Will you kindly have this statement include all the buildings under your jurisdiction located in the various boroughs of the Greater City, particularly specifying the buildings according to the boroughs in which they are located.

You will confer a great favor upon this Department if you will give this matter your immediate attention, thereby enabling us to complete our Budget at an early date, as we have been requested. I am,

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) C. F. LACOMBE,  
Chief Engineer of Light and Power.

To which, under date of July 19, we replied the matter would have prompt attention.

Under date of August 23 we sent them the following letter in answer thereto:

Mr. C. F. LACOMBE, Chief Engineer of Light and Power, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request under date of the 17th ult., I beg leave to furnish the following information with relation to the proposed lighting equipment of the buildings of the Department during 1908. Inasmuch as we were obliged to go over the whole Department carefully in order to furnish approximately correct information, we have been unable, much to our regret, to furnish the information at any earlier date:

	Number New Fixtures.	Equal 16 Candle Power.	Gas.	Gas Stoves.	Electric Eleva- tion.	Dynamo Motors. Wires.
1. Borough of Manhattan—						
a. Old buildings.....	6,384	14,188	...	..	..	..
b. New buildings.....	1,466	2,614	1,126	14	3	..
c. Road lights.....	135	483	...	..	..	..
2. Borough of Brooklyn—						
a. Old buildings.....	417	729	108	8	1	4
b. New buildings.....	484	1,197	210	7	2	3
3. Borough of Richmond—						
a. New buildings.....	59	114	...	..	..	..
Total for all boroughs	8,945	19,325	1,444	29	6	3

The Department has no buildings in either the Borough of The Bronx or Queens. Furthermore, the use of the gas would be discontinued except in emergencies, as soon as the electric lighting system is installed.

Hoping that this information will be satisfactory, but that you will kindly inform us should anything further be desired, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) R. C. BAKER,  
First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Under date of August 1 we wrote this Department, requesting permission to install one three-horsepower motor in the storhouse and one five-horsepower motor in the kitchen building at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island. No reply being made to this request, we wrote again under date of August 8, renewing our request, and under date of August 21 the same was granted.

On August 8 further requests were made for permission to "Light the waiting room, stable and Morgue at One Hundred and Twentieth street with electricity," and to install two 16-inch oscillating fans in the autopsy room in the Morgue. The latter request was granted, but it would be necessary for us to send plans of the buildings to be lighted before the former request would be granted. This matter, under date of August 14, was referred to the Supervising Engineer of the Department, to have plans made and transmitted, which, under date of August 28, was attended to.

Nothing further transpired regarding this matter during the quarter.

## THE CRAIG COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, SONYEA, N. Y.

Under date of July 19, we sent the following letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—On April 18, 1907, three requests were made of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows: First, for a transfer of \$303.66 from Supplies and Contingencies, 1905, to Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, 1905; second, for a transfer of \$1,178.37 from sundry appropriation for 1906 to Supplies and Contingencies, 1906; third, for a transfer of \$2,580.44 from Appropriations made to other Departments for the year 1906, which might show unexpended balances in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, to this Department, for the year 1906, same being insufficient.

This Department was in due course duly notified of action taken in regard to the first and second request, but up to this writing we are still waiting official notification of the action taken as to the third. Thinking that probably it has been overlooked, this communication is addressed to you.

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

Under date of August 20, we received the following letter from William P. Spratling, M. D., Medical Superintendent, the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.: Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Dear Sir—I beg to hand you with this a statement that appears to show that Greater New York owes the Craig Colony for Epileptics at this time the sum of \$5,437.25 on account of clothing furnished patients from Greater New York to January 1, 1907. I would be glad if you could do anything to secure the payment of this bill on or before September 30 next, when our fiscal year will end. The matter is of considerable importance to us for the reason that the amounts turned in by the Colony are reappropriated for the use of the Colony in some other form, and if this money is not in the State Treasury before the end of the fiscal year, it may jeopardize our chances for securing the same.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) WILLIAM P. SPRATLING, M. D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

Clothing Accounts. NEW YORK COUNTY.		
Dr.		
Jan. 1, 1907. Bill rendered.....	\$5,424 66	
Feb. 28, 1907. Bill rendered .....	15 04	
		\$5,439 70
Cr.		
April 30. By check.....	4 40	
April 30. By check.....	100 14	
May 2. By check.....	106 34	
May 9. By check.....	936 41	
May 9. By check.....	1,355 55	
		2,502 84
Balance due .....	\$2,936 86	
January 1, 1907. Kings County .....	2,023 26	
January 1, 1907. Queens County .....	250 48	
January 1, 1907. Richmond County .....	226 65	
Balance due from Greater New York.....	\$5,437 25	

All bills rendered to Greater New York are from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1906.

Upon investigation, it was found that there was not sufficient funds to meet this bill in the appropriation allowed to this Department entitled, "Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony." The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was therefore requested to transfer an amount sufficient to meet this bill, from other appropriations allowed to this Department for 1907; said request having been granted. The bill was audited and forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment on September 28, 1907.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Under date of July 23, we received the following letter from the Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges:

Hon. ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York:

Sir—Allow me to call your attention to chapter 670, Laws of 1907, authorizing the Department of Bridges to construct a Municipal Office Building on the site of the new Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Before leaving on his vacation, Mayor McClellan authorized me to request the different officials having offices that could be conveniently located in such building to let me have a statement showing the approximate number of square feet of office room required, the number of square feet now used, and any other information necessary for the engineers and architects in preparing the plans for the proposed building. It is necessary to have this information at once, in order to begin the preparation of plans for the proposed building without delay.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

To which we replied under date of July 29, as follows:

Hon JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges, No. 13 Park Row, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your favor of the 23d inst., I beg leave to say that in my opinion the nature of the work of this Department is such that it would be inadvisable and inconvenient to have offices in the proposed Municipal Office Building on the site of the new Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

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

The following reports from the heads of all the institutions, bureaus and other officers of the Department are included in this, the third quarterly report for the year 1907:

#### 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 Infirmary.  
Metropolitan Hospital.  
Metropolitan Hospital Training School.  
City Hospital.  
New York City Training School.  
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 Training School.  
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary.  
Cumberland Street Hospital.  
Cumberland Street Hospital Training School.  
Bradford Street Hospital.  
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General Drug Department.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

#### Census Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining June 30, 1907.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining September 30, 1907.	Total.	Employees, July 1, 1907.	Employees, September 30, 1907.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	3	40	43	23	16	3	1	43	7	7
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	64
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	28
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	41
Central Office, Manhattan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	38
City Hospital.....	705	584	1,138	1,722	1,071	30	58	563	1,722	230	237
Coney Island Hospital.....	8	16	93	109	58	22	6	23	109	8	11
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	166	574	740	504	2	76	158	740	77	70
General Drug Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	15
Kings County Hospital.....	641	525	3,018	3,543	2,511	252	251	529	3,543	228	220
Municipal Lodging House.....	297	.....	8,190	8,190	3,736	4,454	.....	.....	8,190	17	16
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,193	1,060	1,683	2,743	1,364	35	272	1,072	2,743	383	392
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
*Infants' Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Hospital.....	640	488	151	639	179	2	2	456	639	388	383
School for Feeble-minded.....	378	333	54	387	47	5	1	334	387	.....	.....
Custodial Asylum.....	462	435	35	470	20	.....	6	444	470	.....	.....
New York City Farm Colony.....	329	269	42	311	33	8	5	265	311	31	33
New York City Home for Aged and Infirmary, Brooklyn.....	1,472	1,305	728	2,033	553	22	59	1,399	2,033	63	66
New York City Home for Aged and Infirmary, Manhattan.....	2,616	2,328	962	3,290	753	3	104	2,430	3,290	201	204
New York City Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	143
Steamboats .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	68
Storehouse .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	59
Storehouse—Workhouse gang.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	35
Total.....	8,945	7,512	16,708	24,220	10,852	4,851	843	7,674	24,220	2,109	2,130

\* Discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

October 15, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:  
Dear Sir—I herewith submit my quarterly report for the period ending September 30, 1907.

During the quarter I made over fifty visits to the different Bureaus, Offices, Institutions, Hospitals, Homes, etc., of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting in full to you of my investigations thereon. Over 200 different subjects were treated, recommendations being made for improving existing conditions and remedying others. These suggestions have been approved by you and the heads of the different institutions involved directed to carry them out. While visiting these Bureaus, Offices and Institutions, I have called small matters to the attention of each Superintendent in charge thereof, where I thought it necessary, and in every case I have found them very willing and anxious to carry them out and correct the defects.

The commitment of children through the Children's Bureaus of the Department to the different institutions of their faith has been reviewed and approved by me.

The commitment of the insane, through Bellevue, has also been reviewed and approved by me.

All requisitions made for supplies, repairs and alterations have been approved by me, and where necessary, investigations have been made regarding the absolute necessity of same.

The boats have been regularly inspected and numerous trips made at the respective ferries. I have inspected the delivery of supplies, such as meats, milk, etc., at the Twenty-sixth street dock, and at the different institutions, seeing that they arrived on time, that the employees were on hand at the time of delivery, and that the supplies were handled promptly and with despatch.

The following is a list of the Bureaus, Offices and Institutions visited 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, Blackwell's Island.  
Store House dock, Blackwell's Island.  
Randall's Island dock, Randall's Island.  
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwell's Island.  
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.  
New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island.  
Store House, Blackwell's Island.  
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.  
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.  
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.

From July 2 to July 15 I was absent on vacation. During the first week and latter two of August and the first half of September I filled your position, as Acting Commissioner, during your absence on vacation.

I have visited all the new buildings under construction, have looked into repairs, where necessary, to the different buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department and have seen to the completion of all such repairs.

All complaints made to the Department and referred to me have been thoroughly investigated and passed upon.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. BAKER, First Deputy Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

October 10, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:  
Dear Sir—I herewith submit the report of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1907.

The average daily census of all employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,110, including therein the Nurses of the different institutions, whose daily average census amounted to 270 during the period mentioned. 2,182 changes occurred on the 30 payrolls rendered monthly, making 90 for the quarter, which changes, occurring thereon, were verified and O. K'd by me. These changes are caused by the poor quality of help obtainable at the small compensation allowed the position, a condition which you are endeavoring to rectify and which will greatly improve the service when accomplished.

The total number of changes which have occurred during the nine months ending September 30 amounted to 6,495, and the causes, as specified in the following table:

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Appointments	894	1,125	1,001
Promotions	196	138	127
Resignations	206	274	254
Transfers	13	19	16
Dismissals	655	793	784
	1,964	2,349	2,182
	6,495		

During the quarter 1,351 letters were written and sent out by this office (including 181 signed by the Commissioner and 45 by the First Deputy Commissioner) pertaining to the business of the Department with other City departments, the State, etc., a total for the nine months ending September 30 of 5,617 letters.

The only change in the employees of this office during the quarter was the appointment of a Clerical Assistant, at \$420 per annum, to fill a vacancy caused by the transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter to the Children's Bureau, Manhattan.

Eight General and six Special Orders were issued during this period.

Twenty-seven proposals for work, costing under \$1,000 in each case, were accepted and awarded during the quarter.

The work of the office is running along smoothly and is kept constantly up to date.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER.

October 12, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:  
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

	Receipts.	
Balance, June 30, 1907.	\$21,356 31	
July, 1907	14,008 65	
Interest, July balances	42 95	
August, 1907	12,431 80	
Interest, August balances	42 57	
September, 1907	13,159 85	
Interest, September balances	41 58	

Total..... \$61,083 71

	Disbursements.	
July, 1907	\$14,921 57	
August, 1907	12,882 00	
September, 1907	12,958 52	
Total.....	\$40,762 09	
Balance on hand September 30, 1907	20,321 62	

Total..... \$61,083 71

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

October 12, 1907.

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 during the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

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

	Receipts.	
July, 1907—		
Manhattan	\$3,474 96	
Brooklyn	797 00	
Richmond	49 50	

\$4,321 46

	August, 1907—	
Manhattan	\$2,641 64	
Brooklyn	735 00	
Richmond	107 50	

3,484 14

	September, 1907—	
Manhattan	\$2,687 50	
Brooklyn	723 50	
Richmond	125 30	

3,536 30

Total..... \$11,341 90

Disbursements.

July, 1907, paid to Rafael Pine	\$2 00	
July, 1907, paid to Matteo Rossi	10 00	
July, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain	4,309 46	

\$4,321 46

August, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain	3,484 14	
September, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain	3,536 30	

\$11,341 90

Total..... \$11,341 90

## State Board of Charities.

Receipts.

July, 1907	\$210 35	
August, 1907		
September, 1907		

\$210 35

Total..... \$210 35

Disbursements.

July, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain	\$210 35	
August, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain		
September, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain		

\$210 35

Total..... \$210 35

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

October 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money belonging to deceased patients received from the several institutions, and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

## Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.

Receipts.

Balance, June 30, 1907	\$157 30	
July, 1907	55 35	
August, 1907	131 63	
September, 1907	106 17	

\$157 30

Total..... \$450 45

Disbursements.

July, 1907, paid to Public Administrator	\$55 35	
August, 1907, paid to Public Administrator	131 63	
September, 1907, paid to Public Administrator	106 17	
Balance, September		

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOOKKEEPER AND AUDITOR.

October 14, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report ending September 30, 1907, as follows:

## Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

1905.

Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....

\$495 00

1906.

Supplies and contingencies.....

\$373 40

Clothing for epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....

5,437 55

5,810 95

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....

8,149 57

1907.

Salaries .....

\$187,893 82

Supplies and contingencies.....

309,017 99

Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....

31,858 63

Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....

1,689 84

Poor adult blind.....

54,635 00

Donations to Grand Army veterans.....

6,441 75

Burial pauper dead.....

445 50

Rents .....

1,000 00

New ambulance, horses, harness and repairs.....

2,310 12

Open air concerts during summer for the inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division .....

500 00

596,392 65

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....

102,924 45

\$713,772 62

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending September 30, 1907 (Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904):

Kelly &amp; Kelley—No. 1. For providing all labor and materials required for the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work (except electric, heating and plumbing work, gas and electric fixtures and fitting up) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates, and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York:

- (c) For the reception pavilion for male inmates, two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.....
- (d) For the reception room for female inmates, two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.....
- (e) For the operation pavilion, two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days .....

Kelly &amp; Kelley—No. 3. For providing all labor and materials required for the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work (except tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry and electric heating and plumbing work) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York:

- (c) For the reception pavilion for male inmates, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....
- (d) For the reception room for female inmates, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....
- (e) For the operation pavilion, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....

Wells &amp; Newton Company—No. 2. For providing all labor and materials required for the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping and all other work (except tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, gas and electric fixtures and fitting up) for the erection and entire completion of a day room for male inmates and a day room for female inmates, a reception pavilion for male inmates and a reception room for female inmates, and an operation pavilion in connection with the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York:

- (c) For the reception pavilion for male inmates, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....
- (d) For the reception room for female inmates, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....
- (e) For the operation pavilion, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.....

Richard E. Heningham—Coney Island Hospital.....

\$18,508 00

18,536 00

15,844 00

1,737 00

1,737 00

148 00

\$6,960 00

7,190 00

5,470 00

168,325 00

50,000 00

22,400 00

67,798 00

160,150 00

\$544,803 00

The following proposals, among others, for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending September 30, 1907 (Department of Public Charities Building Fund, construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904):

Fuller & O'Connor—Cut opening through cellar door, etc., female dormitory, City Hospital.....	\$250 00
Christopher Nally—Take down and put up all gas fixtures, female dormitory, City Hospital.....	40 00
A. S. Traub—Cut down window, place sash door in new opening, etc., at Almshouse, Kings County Hospital.....	180 00
Inter-City Contracting Company—Remove one front window in cellar from each new isolation pavilion, one brick opening, Randall's Island.	25 00
	\$495 00

## Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

Herman Pfeffer, Agent, American Mason Safety Tread Company—Furnish and apply upon stairs brass safety treads, male dormitory, City Hospital .....	\$307 00
Herman Pfeffer, Agent, American Mason Safety Tread Company—Furnish and apply upon stairs brass safety treads, erysipelas pavilion....	475 00
Herman Pfeffer, Agent, American Mason Safety Tread Company—Furnish and apply upon brown stone steps, galvanized safety treads, Kings County Hospital.....	137 88
Louis L. Bernier—Install fourteen fans and shafting, Metropolitan Hospital Laundry .....	250 00
Kieselbach Sign Company—Two engraved brass signs, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.....	32 00
Kieselbach Sign Company—One wooden sign for No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn .....	6 00
C. E. Halbeck & Co.—One galvanized iron cabinet, etc., Laboratory, City Hospital .....	189 00
George V. Cooper—Complete pole line and electric service, male Helpers' dormitory, Randall's Island .....	886 00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Paint steamer "Mulry" .....	390 00
Grant Rehrer—Repairs to building, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....	850 00
New York Submarine Contracting Company—Remove buildings known as morgue, stable and waiting room, and place as directed, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	425 00
George V. Cooper—Remove motors, etc., from coffin shop to adjacent pavilion, and erect same .....	191 00
George V. Cooper—Complete electrical service, install three-horse power motor, etc., kitchen building, Randall's Island .....	515 00
J. & L. Moreland Company—Build closet, rear dining room, male dormitory, Randall's Island .....	46 00
J. William Fletcher—Paint smoke stack on Blackwell's Island, and two smoke stacks on Randall's Island .....	180 00
Kieselbach Sign Company—Four single faced signs, 5 by 18.....	18 00
New York Submarine Contracting Company—Building new wagon house and repair stable, morgue, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street....	850 00
J. M. Knopp—Yellow pine girder, etc., staff house, Kings County Hospital .....	130 00
G. A. Sutor & Co.—Repairs to sides and walls, six old boilers, Kings County Hospital .....	490 00
A. Winternitz—Three benches in autopsy room, Strecker Laboratory, City Hospital .....	325 00
David Collum—Furnish and set hot water boiler for heating Reception Hospital, Coney Island .....	490 00
W. C. Meinch—Wiring for electric lighting, Reception Hospital, Coney Island .....	125 00
Benjamin F. Fettretch—Wash off old kalsomine from ceiling and repaint, New York City Training School .....	225 00
The Maintenance Company—Remove fire alarm and Watchman's clock cable, City Hospital .....	82 00
R. J. Sovereign Company—Installing heating work, City Home .....	498 00
	\$8,112 88

Respectfully yours,

CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

October 25, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of operations of Storehouse and Dependencies for the quarter year ending September 30, 1907:

## STOREHOUSE.

## Invoices.

July .....	\$49,135 28
August .....	48,439 32
September .....	40,569 25
	\$138,143 85

## Disbursements.

July .....	\$54,827 57
August .....	49,180 68
September .....	52,534 99
	\$156,543 24

## BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BAKERY.

## Sacks.

No. 1 flour on hand July 1 .....	750
No. 2 flour on hand July 1 .....	352
No. 1 flour received .....	1,715
No. 2 flour received .....	2,239
	5,056

## Sacks.

No. 1 flour consumed .....	1,727
No. 2 flour consumed .....	1,639
	3,366
No. 1 flour paid out .....	126
No. 2 flour paid out .....	92
No. 1 flour on hand October 1 .....	612
No. 2 flour on hand October 1 .....	860
	5,056

The bread made amounted to 660,954 pounds; an average of 275 pounds to the barrel of flour.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Lodging House, Manhattan.

(Additional Appropriation.)

Metropolitan Surety Company—For construction of additional foundation in the form of a steel pneumatic caisson under the new Municipal Lodging House, on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, near the East river (supplemental contract with the Church Construction Company) as per resolution of the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1907, approved by the Mayor April 2, 1907.....

50,000 00

22,400 00

67,798 00

160,150 00

\$544,803 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLES.

	Days' Work
Carpenters (average 4 men) .....	280
Carriage Blacksmith (average 1 man) .....	76
Wheelwright (average 1 man) .....	76
Harnessmaker (average 1 man) .....	59
Blacksmith Horseshoer (average 1 man) .....	72
Painters (average 2 men) .....	127
 Horses on hand .....	23
Shot by Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals .....	1
 Number of horses employed .....	22
Number of days' work performed .....	2,024
Number of Drivers employed .....	22
Number of paid Drivers .....	18
Number of unpaid Drivers .....	8
Number of days' work performed .....	2,392

## Distribution of Horses.

	Horses
City Hospital .....	1
Storehouse .....	4
City Home .....	5
Metropolitan Hospital .....	11
Blackwell's Island stables .....	1
 Total .....	22

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. DICKERSON, General Storekeeper.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSPECTOR.

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

Dear Sir—I beg leave to submit my third quarterly report, ending September 30, 1907.

During the quarter I made the usual monthly inspections of the institutions of the Department. Over 45 reports were made covering 205 subjects.

Over fifty examinations were made of inmates of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department as to their sanity, twenty-three of whom were found to be insane and sent to the Psychopathic Ward, Bellevue Hospital.

Seven visits were made to the homes of applicants for admission to the Farm Colony, to see as to their eligibility for admission to the home cottages, of which four were approved.

I have made the usual visits to the homes of the employees of the Department who were absent on sick leave.

I have examined over forty cases of the indigent and sick at the City Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital for admission to the New York City Home, Blackwell's Island.

All matters referred to me for examination and report thereon have been attended to, and the proper action taken where necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

October 28, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully beg to submit report for the quarter ending September 30, as follows:

Passengers carried by the various boats of the Department.

"Brennan" .....	19,598
"Mulry" .....	70,038
"Wickham" .....	50,966
"Fidelity" .....	15,644

Of the number carried by the "Fidelity" 6,224 were patients and inmates of the different institutions on excursions. There were 460 patients carried during the month of June, making a total of 6,684 carried during the season. The excursions ended on September 10.

The dead carried to the City Cemetery were 1,313; the disinterments, 14.

The "Brennan" was laid up for extensive repairs the 1st of September. The work is progressing rapidly, and we hope to have her in commission before the severe weather sets in.

Bids for building a new boat for the Department were opened on September 23 and the F. A. Verdon Company, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, having been awarded the contract, now has the boat in course of construction.

Increased docking facilities are needed at Twenty-sixth street dock and the City Hospital and storehouse docks on Blackwell's Island.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHITECT.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit my quarterly report for period ending September 30:

## Condition of Present Contracts.

Female Dormitory, City Hospital; cost, \$36,967. Fuller & O'Connor, Contractors—During July this contract was entirely completed.

Plumbing and Drainage, Female Dormitory, City Hospital. Original Contractors, the Metropolitan Plumbing Contracting Company—We advertised on May 28 and awarded on June 20 to Christopher Nally for the sum of \$2,397. This contract was completed during the latter part of August. An extra of \$40 was allowed for the taking down of the gas fixtures and having the gas pipes tested, as the original contractors had neglected to have same done when their drainage pipes were under test.

New Fire Escapes, Three Cottages, New York City Farm Colony; cost, \$3,500. W. H. Danby, Contractor—The laying of the stone flags at the foot of the stairs was completed during July. Therefore the contract was closed.

Two New Isolation Pavilions; cost \$10,747.22. Joseph Naughton, Contractor—The work on these buildings has progressed very slowly and the job throughout was poorly managed. The present condition of the buildings is such as to indicate that same will be ready for occupancy during the first week in October. The work remaining unfinished is as follows: Plaster patching, some slight painting, connecting of a few plumbing fixtures and the putting up of gas fixtures. This last item is the only one which should cause any delay beyond the time above mentioned, but I am informed that said fixtures will be ready on time. Therefore the contract is now practically completed.

Five Toilet Towers, Randall's Island; cost, \$52,400. A. Winternitz, Contractor—A controversy between the contractor and his sub-contractor for the plumbing work caused a delay of a couple of weeks. Otherwise the work has progressed fairly well. Considerable of the marble work is now in position, and quite a few plumbing fixtures

have been set. As soon as the composition flooring is in place the towers can be finished very quickly. I expect that the contract will be completed by November 1.

New Fireproof Stairs and Elevator at Male Almshouse, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$16,484. A. S. Traub, Contractor—The work on this contract progressed very rapidly, and it was turned over complete during the last week in July.

New Veranda, Male Dormitory, Randall's Island; cost, \$1,894. J. M. Knopp, Contractor—The work on this contract progressed very well, and was finished about the middle of July.

Damp Proofing, Tiling, etc., Administration Building, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$1,860. A. S. Traub, Contractor—This work progressed very rapidly, and was completed early in August.

New Sanitary Base, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$3,347. C. L. Dooley, Contractor—This work progressed very well, and was completed during the first week in September.

Repairing Roofs, Painting Buildings, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$4,900. Benjamin Fettretch, Contractor—This work progressed very slowly, and it was necessary to notify the contractor repeatedly to prosecute the work, especially roof repairing. The painting work was carried on fairly well, but the other branches of the contract, subject to roofing concerns, were extremely slow and unsatisfactory. The work remaining to be done will take until about November 1.

New Office Partitions, etc., Kings County Hospital; cost, \$1,840. A. S. Traub, Contractor—This work was delayed in the beginning, so that the offices in which the work was to be done could be vacated without inconvenience, but when the work was started it was completed in short order.

Remodeling Toilets, Staff House, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$1,394. J. M. Knopp, Contractor—This work was decidedly unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it was slow and caused considerable inconvenience to the occupants of the building. The contractor was repeatedly notified regarding this condition, and, after considerable trouble on the part of the Department, put the rooms in shape so that they could be used. However, there are one or two items contained in the contract which have not been accepted and are now being tested. Otherwise the contract is completed.

Metal Ceilings, Kings County Hospital; cost, \$985. R. Solomon & Son, Contractors—In the beginning this work was considerably delayed, but when once started was completed very shortly.

Plaster Work, Three Cottages, New York City Farm Colony; cost, \$1,660. J. E. Mulligan, Contractor—By reason of the contractor not complying with the specifications, it was necessary for him to do most of the work over twice. Therefore the job was considerably delayed, but promises to be completed very shortly.

New Male Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony; opening, July 29. The following bids received:

L. J. Rice .....	\$43,376 00
J. McArthur .....	41,631 00
A. Winternitz .....	41,400 00
A. S. Traub .....	32,470 00

All bids were rejected and the work will be readvertised.

During this quarter the specifications for the remodelling of the Annex Building, Kings County Hospital, were completed and delivered to the printer, who has received the corrected proofs. Therefore the work should be advertised within three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FLANAGAN, Department Architect.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

October 1, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for quarter ending September 30:

Total number of applicants for July .....	1,506
Total number of applicants for August .....	1,390
Total number of applicants for September .....	1,224
 Total .....	4,120

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital .....	1,576
City Hospital .....	1,090
Randall's Island .....	231
Hospitals of the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm .....	63
Bellevue Hospital .....	25
Returned to Bellevue Hospital .....	13
Dispensary .....	544
Refusals and discharges .....	131
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults .....	246
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children .....	67
Examined for Ray Brook (33 admitted) .....	75
Blind pensioners examined .....	9
Soldiers' Home .....	6
St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island .....	30
St. Joseph's Hospital .....	10
Lincoln Hospital .....	2
House of Calvary .....	2
 Total .....	4,120

Applicants for information .....

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

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN

September 30, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is submitted my report for the third quarter of the current year.

## Organization.

On July 1, Miss Nellie Wight resigned her position as Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital.

On July 12, Miss Mollie McKenna was appointed to the position of Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital.

On August 1, Miss Gratia Godfrey and Miss Agnes Bayley, Pupil Dietitians, resigned at Kings County Hospital, where they had been substituting after the completion of their term of service as pupils and during the vacation of Mrs. Aldred, Dietitian.

On August 10, Miss Alison Hamilton and Miss Edna King were appointed Pupil Dietitians at Kings County Hospital to assist the Dietitian.

On September 12, Miss Crissie Hill completed the Pupil Dietitians' term of service at the Metropolitan Hospital, where she had acted as a substitute during vacations given the Dietitian and Assistant Dietitian. Miss Hill was given the Department certificate in recognition of her work.

On September 1, Miss Elizabeth C. Nickerson, who had been acting as assistant to the Dietitian of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools since the completion of her term of service as Pupil Dietitian in the spring, was appointed assistant to the Dietitian of that institution at the salary of \$600 per annum.

Annual vacations of one month were given Resident Dietitians and Assistants who had been employed for one year or more. Two weeks' vacation was given the Dietitian at the principal office of the Department, and two weeks' vacation was given the Resident Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, who had been connected with the Department less than a year. The Departmental Dietitian, owing to impaired health, was obliged to ask for and was kindly granted

by yourself, a leave of absence in addition to regular vacation which has extended through the month of September and will extend into the month of October.

#### Building and Equipment.

The completion of the dormitory for female help at the City Hospital has provided a dining room for female employees. This was occupied in August. Although the size of the room and the equipment thereof means increased work for those responsible in caring for the dining room; as yet no arrangements have been made to provide for the increased service.

An additional horse and wagon which was allowed by yourself for the use of the Dietary Department at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the purpose of enabling the Dietary Department to insure a prompt distribution of food from the main kitchen to the wards, have not yet been detailed to the Dietary Department, although both horse and wagon have been received at the Island.

A power meat cutter has been installed at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, thus permitting the large quantities of meat provided for inmates to be served occasionally in the form of a chopped roast, this being in accordance with the requirements of the Dietary.

#### Food Supplies and Dietaries.

As usual in the summer months arrangements were made for perishable supplies to be delivered on Saturday instead of Friday in order that those which must be kept for Sunday use would be in better condition.

Some slight reductions in the quantities of food supplies were made to meet the requirements of reduction in census during the summer months.

The substitution of fresh meat for salt pork in the dietary for inmates of the City Home was discussed, but no working plan devised.

The advisability of substituting roast mutton for fish chowder in the dietary for patients at the Metropolitan Hospital was also discussed, but no change was authorized.

#### Teaching Classes.

In July the Department Dietitian gave one lecture in the course of lectures provided by the Medical Board of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the Nurses in training at that institution.

At the New York City Training School the Acting Dietitian gave a course of five lessons in the principles of cookery applied to invalid diet, and five lessons in general elementary chemistry applied to hygiene, preparation of food and physiology, to the August class of probationers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT,

Departmental Dietitian.

#### REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

October 5, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the three months ending September 30, 1907. The following is a general summary of the work performed by me as Employment Agent.

July 1, 1907, to September 30, 1907.

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office..... 381

Number found eligible and placed in hospitals or institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	142
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training Schools.....	21
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association.....	6
Number referred to the Guild of the Infant Saviour.....	5
Number referred to the New Harlem Hospital.....	8
Number transferred on reapplication.....	7
Failed to report for duty.....	17
Advised and directed for possible employment.....	62
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	82
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	16
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	9
Declined to have references investigated.....	6
	381

Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies, agencies and references for the advancement of the Employment Bureau..... 172

I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions and employment agencies and societies to properly perform the duties incumbent upon me as Employment Agent.

#### Hospitals.

St. Vincent's Hospital.  
Infirmary for Women and Children.  
New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island.  
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.  
New York Infant Hospital.  
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
Brooklyn Hospital.  
Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell's Island.  
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.  
Harlem Hospital.  
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.  
Post Graduate Hospital.  
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.

#### Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

St. Barnabas House.  
Cooper's Employment Bureau.  
Krelberg's Agency.  
Municipal Lodging House.  
Guild of the Infant Saviour.  
Catholic Home Bureau.  
Madison Square Church House.  
St. Joseph's Home.  
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.  
St. Zita's Home.  
Bureau of Dependent Children.  
Institution of Mercy.  
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Fisher's Employment Bureau.  
Madison Employment Bureau.  
Carpenter's Employment Bureau.  
Emergency Shelter for Women.  
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.  
Charity Organization Society.  
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.  
Irving's Employment Agency.  
New England Employment Bureau.  
Home Bureau for Nurses.  
St. Mary's Home.  
Oznam Home, Brooklyn.  
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.  
Baker's Labor Bureau.

In reviewing the work of the Employment Bureau for the past quarter and conferring with the heads of the several hospitals and institutions under your supervision, I would mention that the recent increase in salaries of a few of the helpers throughout the Department has been beneficial in retaining the more competent and making it less difficult in securing a more efficient class of helpers.

I have located three new employment agencies and investigated as to the quality of help which they may be able to refer.

Three transfers have been made and two helpers have been reinstated, their previous work and record having been reported satisfactory.

All male applicants have been placed as vacancies have occurred, directing those only whose character and ability would warrant their recommendation for employment.

At the various employment offices and agencies with whom I am in constant touch, I have learned that the past four months has been the most strenuous known for some years and that the demand for competent help has been greatly in excess of the supply.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance and co-operation rendered by the heads of every hospital, institution and training school under your supervision which has greatly facilitated my work.

A properly equipped office space for the Employment Bureau is very necessary, for conducting the work and advancing the same and I would greatly appreciate any movement in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

#### REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

October 19, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau (Morgues included) for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

During said quarter 2,802 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; 255 children sent to institutions for children on Randall's Island; 968 persons sent to the New York City Home for the aged and Infirm; four applications for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm disapproved.

There were 204 children discharged from the institutions on Randall's Island.

This Bureau issued 13,474 passes to visit Blackwell's and Randall's islands; 1,139 tickets for meals were given to persons awaiting disposition of their cases.

Transportation was afforded to 85 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 709 sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There were 270 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging House; requests were made for the examination as to sanity of 172 men and 147 women; 40 deaf mutes were admitted to institutions for same.

There have been sent from this Bureau 28 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Soneya, N. Y., 8 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women, Newark, N. Y.; 13 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Syracuse, N. Y.; 14 to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, Rome, N. Y.; 28 to the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y.

In addition, this Bureau has examined 6,951 cases of applicants for admission to hospitals and homes other than our own, to be cared for there at the expense of the City and County of New York, of which 1,784 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has also taken 352 complaints of abandonment, of which 86 were granted requisitions and 266 treated at this office; 121 non-support applications (aged parents); 52 bastardy cases sent to the Court of Special Sessions; 78 bastardy cases not sent to court; 15 discharges from the Workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, have amounted to \$39,600.30 and disbursements in same \$40,632.32, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of The City of New York.

Total number of cases (including the passes issued to visit Blackwell's and Randall's islands) handled by the Bureau of Dependent Adults for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Department of Public Charities of The City of New York during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, 27,929.

This Bureau has charge of the Morgue at foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Harlem Morgue, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan. During the three months ending September 30, 1907, 2,826 bodies were received, of which but 1,219 were buried by friends.

I note the assignment as Chief Examiner, in direct contact with and direction of the Board of Examiners of Charitable Institutions, of a tried Examiner, thoroughly conversant with every detail of this work.

The establishment of the Division of Domestic Relations is a noteworthy step along the line of progress and improvement. The work in this branch is showing a steady increase, but this in no wise interferes with the neat and thorough system in which it is conducted.

The placing of one of the visitors' staff as Chief of the Application Division, and the formation of such division, will tend to systematize and simplify the whole of the relief work. It fills a want long felt, and has been inaugurated with a carefulness and fidelity that augur well for its further development.

The improvements desired—more floor space on the main floor, the removal of the stairway and the Alimony Division further along to the rear, the building of a proper dressing room and lavatory for the women employees—are urgently required and no doubt will be matters of early disposition.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

#### Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Adults.				
To Examining Physician.....	1,007	970	825	2,802
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	354	297	317	968
Total .....	1,361	1,267	1,142	3,770
Children.				
To the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	19	8	8	35
To the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	16	21	32	69
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	46	62	43	151
To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	81	91	83	255

Discharges.					July.	August.	September.	Total.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Adults.												
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, through this Bureau.....									124	115	113	352
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, direct.....									41	22	23	86
Children.												
From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	11	7	2	20					37	44	40	121
From the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	22	14	15	51					5	3	44	52
From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	48	25	60	133					37	22	19	78
From the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....												
Total .....	81	46	77	204					5	4	6	15
Number of applications for the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, disapproved...	1	2	1	4								
Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own.												
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,530	1,550	1,339	4,419					69	53	50	172
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	256	252	240	748					49	44	54	147
Total .....	1,786	1,802	1,579	5,167					38	24	23	85
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	494	404	424	1,322								
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	155	159	148	462								
Total .....	649	563	572	1,784								
Total number of cases inspected.....	2,435	2,365	2,151	6,951								

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	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.	Immi- grant.
<b>Hospitals.</b>												
Babies' .....	July.....	48	1	11	2	..	5	..	3	..	1	..
	August.....	55	..	11	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	..
	September.....	69	..	10	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
Beth Israel.....	July.....	112	1	41	1	..	1	2	36	..	1	..
	August.....	136	2	33	6	..	2	..	25	..	..	..
	September.....	124	..	38	7	..	6	..	24	..	1	..
Columbus .....	July.....	17	..	23	7	1	..	..	13	..	2	..
	August.....	18	..	16	5	1	..	..	7	..	1	2
	September.....	26	..	7	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
German .....	July.....	64	1	47	7	..	6	5	28	..	..	1
	August.....	72	..	35	..	1	3	..	30	..	1	..
	September.....	63	1	41	7	1	4	1	27	1	..	..
House of Calvary.....	July.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
J. Hood Wright.....	July.....	75	..	9	..	1	5	..	3	..	..	..
	August.....	71	..	9	1	..	3	..	4	..	1	..
	September.....	44	..	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
Lincoln .....	July.....	121	1	25	5	..	4	..	15	1	..	..
	August.....	140	..	28	2	1	5	2	16	..	2	..
	September.....	111	1	22	2	1	2	..	16	..	1	..
Lebanon .....	July.....	132	..	36	..	..	9	1	25	..	1	..
	August.....	136	..	25	2	..	4	1	18	..	..	..
	September.....	116	..	30	2	..	8	..	20	..	..	..
Mount Sinai.....	July.....	227	2	140	4	4	20	..	104	..	2	6
	August.....	207	4	103	3	1	17	..	76	..	..	6
	September.....	180	1	94	8	5	12	5	54	..	..	..
Yorkville .....	July.....	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	August.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Heights.....	July.....	20	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	August.....	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	23	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic.....	July.....	17	..	6	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..
	August.....	12	2	10	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	..
	September.....	13	..	15	3	..	..	1	11	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic and Aural.....	July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear.....	July.....	35	1	12	..	..	3	2	7	..	..	..
	August.....	29	..	9	1	..	2	1	5	..	..	..
	September.....	29	2	10	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	..

	Month.	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.	Immi- grant.
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)	July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	September.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
New York Homeopathic.....	July.....	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	34	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	September.....	56	..	6	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..
New York Post Graduate.....	July.....	91	1	72	9	2	6	3	51	..	..	1
	August.....	101	1	60	4	3	7	2	40	2	2	..
	September.....	65	..	70	5	1	3	1	57	2	..	1
New York Polyclinic.....	July.....	11	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	August.....	17	..	9	2	..	2	2	3	..	..	..
	September.....	7	..	6	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Ruptured and Crippled.....	July.....	33	3	19	6	3	2	..	1	3	4	..
	August.....	34	1	7	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
	September.....	31	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent's, New York City.....	July.....	239	..	25	2	2	9	..	12	..	..	..
	August.....	203	1	23	2	..	7	..	14	..	..	..
	September.....	165	..	42	9	..	6	..	27	..	..	..
St. Vincent's, Staten Island.....	July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's.....	July.....	54	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	August.....	76	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	September.....	58	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis.....	July.....	80	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
	August.....	87	..	6	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1
	September.....	78	..	7	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..
St. Mark's.....	July.....	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	August.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	September.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seton .....	July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydenham .....	July.....	35	..	14	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..
	August.....	62	..	11	5	..	1	1	3	..	1	..
	September.....	54	..	8	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
St. Gregory.....	July.....	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total hospitals.....		4,385	30	1,322	150	30	194	50	846	12	22	18

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.	Waiting Women.
<b>Homes.</b>												
Lincoln .....	July.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody .....	July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis.....	July.....	22	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	August.....	20	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
	September.....	21	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Zita's.....	July.....	6	..	11	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	5	..	10	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	September.....	4	..	18	10	2	2	4	..	..	..	..
Washington Square.....	July.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Institutions.</b>												
House of the Good Shepherd.....	July.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy.....	July.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	July.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Maternity Hospitals.</b>												
Sloane .....	July.....	71	..	39	..	2	10	13	..	13	1	..
	August.....	55	..	43	..	..	17	14	3	6	3	..
	September.....	49	..	26	1	..	9	8	..	1	5	2

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.								
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.	Waiting Women.	Not Mater- nity.
New York Infirmary.....	July.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
	September.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Society Lying-In.....	July.....	123	3	103	..	..	14	52	..	14	14	..	9
	August.....	135	1	99	..	..	14	41	1	18	7	9	9
	September.....	123	..	102	..	2	13	42	..	11	13	7	14
Total homes and maternity.....		748	4	462	27	12	82	180	4	65	44	16	32

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## Recapitulation.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,513	1,538	1,334	4,385
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part.....	17	12	5	34
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals.....	256	252	240	748
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	494	404	424	1,322
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals.....	155	159	148	462
Total number of cases inspected.....	2,435	2,365	2,151	6,951
Special Cases—				
Department of Health.....		61		
Tuberculosis .....		224		285
Grand total.....			7,236	

Examiners detailed to office work 130 days.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## MORGUE.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
<b>Adults.</b>				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital .....	150	214	189	553
City Hospital .....	20	11	14	45
Metropolitan Hospital .....	100	92	80	272
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	47	32	28	107
Workhouse .....	13	13	8	34
New York Penitentiary .....	1	..	1	2
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	4	4	1	9
Harlem Hospital .....	6	3	3	12
Gouverneur Hospital .....	5	5	3	13
Fordham Hospital .....	1	1	2	4
Manhattan State Hospital.....	48	38	28	114
City Prison .....	..	..	..	..
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	172	115	105	392
Total.....	567	528	462	1,557
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	80
<b>Infants.</b>				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital .....	45	64	53	162
City Hospital .....	1	4	1	6
Metropolitan Hospital .....	1	1	2	4
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	1	1	..	2
Harlem Hospital .....	6	3	7	16
Gouverneur Hospital .....	..	1	2	2
Emergency Hospital .....	2	2	8	12
Fordham Hospital .....	1	2	..	3
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	406	336	261	1,003
Total.....	463	414	333	1,210
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	44
<b>Total Number of Bodies Received.</b>				
Adults, male .....	391	390	343	1,124
Adults, female .....	176	138	119	433
Infants .....	..	..	..	1,210
Total.....	567	528	462	2,767

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	124
Buried by friends, adults.....	425	385	294	1,104
Buried by friends, infants.....	36	31	48	115
Total.....	461	416	342	1,219
Buried by the City, adults.....	131	129	88	348
Buried by the City, infants.....	394	416	279	1,089
Total.....	525	545	367	1,437
Remaining in the Morgue, adults.....	..	..	..	44
Remaining in the Morgue, infants.....	..	..	..	50
To Institutions, for Anatomical Purposes.				
Bellevue University .....	16	18	11	45
Columbia .....	12	12	7	31
Cornell .....	16	14	12	42
Eclectic .....	..	..	..	..
Fordham .....	3	..	..	3
New York Homeopathic .....	4	..	3	7
New York Polyclinic .....	..	..	4	4
New York Post-Graduate .....	..	..	5	9
Women's .....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	51	49	41	141

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN FANE, Keeper, Morgue.

## HARLEM MORGUE.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Males.	Females.	Infants.	Total.
<b>Adults.</b>				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
City Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	..	..	..	..
Workhouse .....	..	..	..	..
New York Penitentiary.....	..	..	..	..
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	..	..	..	..
Harlem Hospital.....	6	5	..	11
Gouverneur Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Fordham Hospital.....	9	..	..	9
Manhattan State Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
City Prison.....	..	..	..	..
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	15	5	..	20
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	..
<b>Infants.</b>				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
City Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	..	..	..	..
Harlem Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Gouverneur Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Emergency Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Fordham Hospital.....	..	..	..	..
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	..	..	..
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	..
<b>New York Penitentiary.</b>				

	Males.	Females.	Infants.	Total.
Received from—				
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fordham Hospital.....	.....	.....	12	12
Total.....	.....	.....	39	39
Remaining from last quarter.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total Number of Bodies Received.				
Adults, male.....	15	.....	.....	15
Adults, female.....	.....	5	.....	5
Infants.....	.....	.....	39	39
Total.....	15	5	39	59
Remaining from last quarter.....	.....	.....	2	2
Buried by friends, adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buried by friends, infants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sent to Bellevue Morgue, adults.....	15	5	.....	20
Sent to Bellevue Morgue, infants.....	.....	.....	41	41
Total.....	15	5	41	61
Remaining in the Morgue, adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Remaining in the Morgue, infants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes.				
Bellevue University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eclectic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fordham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Homoeopathic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Polyclinic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Post-Graduate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN MORAN, Keeper, Morgue (Harlem.)

## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Manhattan, September 30, 1907.

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 September 30, 1907.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1907, there were twenty-four hundred and sixty-two (2,462) children proposed for commitment as public charges; of these seventy-eight (78) were recurrent cases. Of the number proposed for commitment eight hundred and thirty-six (836) children were accepted as public charges. These figures show an increase of one hundred and ninety-four (194) in the number of children proposed for commitment over the preceding quarter and is probably due to the fact that during the summer months many of the day nurseries close their doors. The schools are also closed and working mothers have no place to leave their children whilst they are away from home at work.

Attention is again called to the fact that the lax immigration laws are responsible for many of the applications made to this Bureau for the commitment of children. Family desertions also continue to play a prominent part in this matter.

A few typical cases follow:

## Immigrants.

On July 13, 1907, Mrs. R— applied at this Bureau for the commitment of her two little girls, aged respectively ten (10) and seven (7) years. Information was obtained upon investigation that she had resided in this country but two (2) months and that her husband had died four (4) years previously in Europe. She had one other daughter aged twenty-six (26) years, married, who did not come to this country.

On July 17, 1907, Mrs. G— made application for the commitment of her two (2) children, A— and S—, aged respectively 1 1/2 and 3 1/2 years. The following information was obtained upon investigation:

The father, mother and two (2) small children arrived in the United States on April 23, 1907. The father is weak-minded and has been a great care for years to his wife. She had to work as nurse in the native country before they came to America. She wanted to leave him behind and come to this country alone, but the authorities would not allow her to. She has two (2) passports made out, one for husband and one for herself and two (2) children. She has made arrangements to send him back to the old country alone on July 20, 1907. The woman has no home of her own; she has only one room with a family on the ground floor, rear. She left one child with a sister in Europe. Women declares she will not go back to Europe; that she can make a living for herself and children if she can only get rid of her husband. She does not know who will care for him when he gets on the other side.

On July 19, 1907, the case was reported by this Bureau to the Commissioner of Immigration, giving him a full history of the family. On August 28, 1907, the mother reapplied, asking for the commitment of one of her children, stating that her husband had returned to Europe and she was unable to provide for both her children here.

After residing nineteen (19) days in New York County, and previously to that for four (4) months in Unionhill, New Jersey, Mrs. P— made application for the commitment of her eleven (11) days old daughter on August 26, 1907. We learned upon investigation that Mrs. P— has been in the United States but four (4) months and nineteen (19) days, and that three (3) weeks prior to her application at this

Bureau her husband had deserted his family, leaving her and the child in destitute circumstances.

On September 17, 1907, Mrs. M— applied for the commitment of her two (2) weeks old child, claiming to be destitute. Investigation developed the fact that she arrived in this country only seven (7) months prior to the date of her application at this Bureau, and according to the age of the child proposed for commitment, the mother was enceinte at the time of her arrival. Her husband, who is partially blind, remained in Europe together with their twelve (12) year old son.

On September 26, 1907, application was made for the commitment of D— H—, aged one (1) month, who was born in one of the maternity hospitals in this city. A brief history of this case follows:

The father never landed in this country, he having been sent back by the Immigration authorities. The mother was permitted to land, and at the time of application had been in this country and in this city but three (3) months, during which time she gave birth to the child proposed for commitment.

Mrs. U— came to this country about nine (9) months previous to her application at this Bureau and applied for the commitment of her two (2) months old child on September 30, 1907. Her husband and five (5) other children remained in their native land. Seven (7) months after her arrival a child was born which she was most anxious to place in an institution. She claimed that she came to America to earn a livelihood for her family, and the Examiner to whom the case was given for investigation reported as follows:

This cannot be possible, for she earns but sufficient to support herself. Her friend, who gave all the desired information, stated that the woman would return to Europe but she had no money. She thought, however, Mrs. U— would prefer to bring the children, one by one, to this country. This woman ought to be deported to prevent her from bringing children to this country who, without doubt, would within a short time become public charges. Mrs. U— stated that she left her husband because he is too old and does not wish to see him again, and refused absolutely to return to her home.

## Desertion Cases.

Mrs. T— applied at this Bureau on July 10, 1907, for the commitment of five (5) of her seven (7) children, the eldest of whom was fourteen (14) years of age and the youngest an infant of nineteen (19) months, claiming that her husband had deserted her and that she was no longer in a position to provide for her children. Investigation developed the fact that her husband, who had been employed as a tailor, had provided for his family to the best of his ability up to about five (5) months prior to her application to this Bureau, when he left his family for parts unknown and since which time she has neither seen nor heard from him.

The mother has been in receipt of five dollars (\$5) per month from a private charitable society, but this, together with her small earnings, is insufficient to provide for herself and seven (7) children. At the time of the man's desertion, the family rented a room at three dollars (\$3) per month to a lodger and he has left, thus depriving the mother of this assistance towards the payment of her rent, and the landlord has threatened her with dispossess proceedings. Two (2) of the boys have been selling newspapers and average about fifty (50) cents per day.

It became necessary to commit four (4) of the children to an institution as public charges and this action was taken on August 1, 1907, by this Department.

Mrs. K—, who had been known to this Bureau since October 23, 1906, re-applied on July 12, 1907, for the commitment of her five (5) children, aged respectively 14, 12, 10, 6 and 2 years, claiming that her husband, whose last address known to her was Honolulu, Hawaii, had left for parts unknown and that she had not received any funds from him towards the support of the family. Every effort was made to locate Mr. K—, by mail and otherwise, and he was finally found to be employed in San Juan, California.

In the interim it became necessary to commit the five (5) children, Mrs. K— being dispossessed from her furnished room, and it having been learned that Mr. K— was employed and earning sufficient to support his family, the matter was referred to the State Board of Charities for transportation and the mother and five (5) children were sent to San Juan, California, on July 26, 1907.

On July 15, 1907, Mrs. F— made application for the commitment of her three (3) children, stating that her husband, who was placed under an order to pay her ten dollars (\$10) per week by one of the City Magistrates, failed to do so, was sent to prison and subsequently released and immediately upon his release from prison deserted his family, leaving them in destitute circumstances and about to be dispossessed. The wife is ill, and reappeared to the Magistrate to place the matter in the hands of a Probation Officer.

The commitment of the children was absolutely necessary, they being in dire distress and apparently much neglected. Two (2) of the children were committed and the mother provided with a situation with the baby as a domestic.

During August, 1906, Mr. K— deserted his wife and five (5) children, and after a hard struggle to support her family, the mother applied at this office on August 14, 1907, for assistance. The following is an abstract of the Examiner's history, to whom the case was given for investigation:

The father deserted one (1) year ago, when family was residing at No. 180 Avenue —; he was lazy. The mother is a cleaner, earning five dollars (\$5) per week and also makes one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per week doing some washing; she is unable to keep so large a family on this and being in arrears for rent has received a dispossess notice; for three (3) weeks she had been ill and unable to earn anything, and to-morrow (the 16th) her time will be up. The children are almost without clothes and the janitor had been feeding them during the mother's illness and is unable to continue. He prevented the mother from killing herself and all the children by asphyxiation, she having turned on the gas during the night with this intention. Private charities have assisted from time to time.

She is absolutely unable to cope with the situation, especially as she claims that she can find no cheap rent for so large a family. She will endeavor to support two (2), and this, in my opinion, is all that she can do. The relatives are all in poor circumstances, have large families of their own and are therefore unable to aid materially.

On August 16, 1907, the three (3) children proposed for commitment by the mother were committed to an institution.

Owing to the desertion of his wife, Mr. D— applied to this Bureau for the commitment of his four (4) children, claiming that he could not properly care for them and attend to his employment as laborer. It was learned upon investigation that the mother, who had deserted about ten (10) days previous to the date of this application, had supplemented the earnings of her husband, which amounted to about six (6) or seven (7) dollars per week, by working at home making artificial flowers, and thus, by their combined earnings, supported their family and were able to save considerable money, which was proven by the fact that at the time of the mother's desertion she took with her their savings, which amounted to three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330). The children were suffering for the want of the care of their mother, and there being no relatives in a position to provide for any of them, it became necessary to commit them to an institution and place the father under a small order to pay towards the cost of their care and maintenance.

The case was kept under observation by this Department, and, as expected, the mother returned to her home, a reconciliation was effected and the children immediately returned to the custody of their parents, and the mother was obliged to reimburse the City for the expense of caring for the children while in the institution.

The changes in the personnel of this Bureau during the quarter were as follows:

## Cessation of Service.

August 18, 1907—Mary A. Lynch, Pupil Examiner, course of training completed; salary, \$480 per annum.

September 10, 1907—Anna F. O'Rourke, Clerical Assistant; salary, \$300 per annum; resigned.

## Appointments.

July 5, 1907—Anna Cottam, appointed Pupil Examiner at a salary of \$360 per annum.

August 19, 1907—L. Mary Morgan, appointed Pupil Examiner at a salary of \$360 per annum, vice Mary A. Lynch, term expired August 18, 1907.

The statistical portion of the report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU FOR THE QUARTER ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.  
Commitment of Children, 1907.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
*Number of children proposed for commitment....	883	815	764	2,462
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.....	285	244	298	827
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	4	3	2	9
Number of children approved and placed to board in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.....	...	...	...	...
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	11	14	1	26
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	583	554	463	1,600
Total .....	883	815	764	2,462

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Non-residents .....	53	33	52	138
Immigrants .....	39	29	28	96
Unknown at address given.....	30	23	16	69
Insufficient information.....	18	25	16	59
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	18	10	17	45
Able to be supported at home.....	360	396	299	1,055
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.....	46	29	16	91
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	9	8	10	27
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	10	1	9	20
Total .....	583	554	463	1,600

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made during the quarter .....	177	89	603	869
Approved to remain for a year.....	103	40	337	480
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	56	26	159	241
Unable to locate at address given.....	13	18	89	120
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	5	5	18	28
Total .....	177	89	603	869

Discharge of Children.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	100	123	126	349
Of these there were—				
Approved .....	91	110	110	311
Disapproved .....	9	13	16	38
Total .....	100	123	126	349

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home .....	3	1	2	6
Home accommodations inadequate.....	...	5	3	8
Applicants unknown at address given.....	...	...	1	1
Applicants unfit guardians.....	2	3	...	5
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.....	1	4	9	14
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.	3	...	...	3
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture.	...	...	...	...
Insufficient information .....	...	...	1	1
Total .....	9	13	16	38

\*Of the 2,462 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 78 children were recurrent cases.

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.

	1907.		1907.		1907.	
	July.	August.	July.	August.	September.	September.
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	668	112	654	114	598	89
Austria-Hungary .....	25	65	23	50	20	63
Belgium .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
France, including Corsica.....	1	2	...	1	...	2
German Empire.....	1	26	4	24	2	27
Greece .....	...	1	...	1	...	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.	37	89	54	96	39	67
Netherlands .....	...	...	1	...	1	1
Norway .....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Portugal .....	...	...	...	1	...	...
Roumania .....	10	18	7	11	3	14
Russian Empire and Finland.....	56	105	37	112	41	115
Spain .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweden .....	...	1	...	1	...	2
Switzerland .....	...	1	...	1	...	3
Turkey-in-Europe .....	3	2	9	...	5	...
United Kingdom—						
England .....	22	13	10	8	8	7
Ireland .....	4	47	...	36	...	41
Scotland .....	3	5	...	3	2	2
Wales .....	...	1	...	...	...	...
East Indies.....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Egypt .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Turkey-in-Asia .....	5	5	...	1	4	2
West Indies.....	4	3	2	2	1	2
Dominion of Canada.....	1	...	1	...	5	6
Mexico .....	...	1	...	1	...	...
Unknown .....	43	46	13	29	34	43
Total.....	883	535	815	493	764	490

Table Showing the Nativity of Children Committed During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907; also the Nativity of Their Parents. Where Both Parents Are Living, the Nativity of the Father is Tabulated. In the Event of One Parent Being Deceased, the Nativity of the Surviving One is Tabulated; Death of Both, the Father's.

	1907.		1907.		1907.	
	July.	August.	July.	August.	September.	September.
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	221	43	216	43	231	31
Austria-Hungary .....	4	23	2	14	3	26
German Empire.....	...	5	...	8	...	7
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.	7	23	1	12	7	19
Netherlands .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Roumania .....	3	4	3	6	...	7
Russian Empire and Finland.....	8	24	9	35	18	56
Spain .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweden .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
United Kingdom—						
England .....	1	4	5	4	5	2
Ireland .....	4	24	...	15	...	14
Scotland .....	...	1	...	1	...	1
Egypt .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dominion of Canada.....	...	...	...	...	1	4
Unknown .....	29	27	5	15	31	36
	277	178	241	154	296	207

Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the number of new agreements and the number made void by reason of discharge of children:

Amount received as follows:		
July, 1907.....		\$2,797.96
August, 1907.....		2,691.75
September, 1907.....		2,527.00
Total.....		\$8,016.71

Number of new agreements, 83; involving 183 children, divided as follows:

From current investigations.....	78	involving 172 children
From reinvestigations .....	5	involving 11 children

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Indenture by the Department of Public Charities, Children's Bureau. (Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.)	
Number under supervision at beginning of quarter.....	67
Number of children remaining under supervision at close of the quarter.....	67

During the quarter ending September 30, 1907, transportation was furnished in the following cases, who were public charges, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

July 3, 1907. Mother and three children sent to Long Branch, N. J.
July 19, 1907. One boy sent to Montreal, Canada.
July 24, 1907. Mother and five children sent to San Juan, Cal.
Aug. 2, 1907. Mother and four children sent to Boston, Mass.
Aug. 30, 1907. Three children sent to Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 5, 1907. Father, mother and one child sent to Palermo, Sicily.
Sept. 6, 1907. One boy sent to Boston, Mass.
Sept. 14, 1907. One girl sent to Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 20, 1907. One boy sent to Elizabethport, N. J.

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF INSTITUTIONS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

#### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The members of the Medical Board have been faithful in attendance during the summer. Following are assignments to duty:

Visiting Physician—July, Harris; August, Harris; September, Harris.

Visiting Surgeon—July, Taylor; August, Taylor; September, Taylor.

Visiting Ophthalmologist—July, Middleton; August, Middleton; September, Bowles.

Visiting Dermatologist—July, Cocks; August, Kinch; September, Kinch.

Visiting Otologist—July, Culbert; August, Culbert; September, Yates.

Dr. Hale made several visits for Dr. Harris during the summer, and Dr. Cohen for Dr. Bowles during September.

The medical and surgical services have been very light, as also the skin service. Dr. Cohen performed sixty-eight operations on the eye with general beneficial results. Many operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids are sorely needed to preserve the hearing of those affected, but Dr. Yates complains that he rarely gets permission to give the necessary anesthetic. An X-ray coil is much needed for the treatment of scalp cases and general radiographic work. Also a projection lantern, for illustrating the lectures in the Nurses' Training School.

The ice house does not supply the present needs, and will be quite inadequate for the prospective needs of the island. It should be replaced with a modern refrigerating plant, which could be cared for with the present engineering force.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KINCH, M. D., Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

September 30, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1907.

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

Children's Hospital, 639; School for Feeble-Minded, 387, and Custodial Asylum, 470. Total number treated in the institution, 1,496.

Admitted During the Quarter—Children's Hospital, 151; School for Feeble-Minded, 54, and Custodial Asylum, 35. Total number of admissions, 240.

Of the total number of admissions there were received from:

Parents or friends .....	134
City Institutions .....	106
Total.....	240

Discharged During the Quarter—Children's Hospital, 181; School for Feeble-Minded, 52, and Custodial Asylum, 20. Total number of discharges, 253.

Of the total number of discharges there were discharged to:

Parents or friends .....	106
City institutions .....	114
Syracuse State Institution .....	11
Newark State Custodial Asylum.....	7
Craig Colony for Epileptics .....	8
Rome State Custodial Asylum .....	7
Total.....	253

Of the total number treated during the quarter, 9 died; the total death rate of the institution being .0060 per cent.

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

	Deaths.	Percentage.
Children's Hospital .....	2	.0031
School for Feeble-minded.....	1	.0026
Custodial Asylum .....	6	.0128

#### School Census.

	Day School.	School for Feeble-minded.	Industrial School.
Number remaining June 30, 1907.....	361	437	97
Admitted during the quarter.....	47	24	12
Total .....	408	461	109
Discharged during the quarter.....	66	20	14
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	342	441	95
Average daily attendance .....	215	320	86

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

Ward 35, for measles, from May 23 to July 6; Ward 8, for measles, from June 16 to July 8; Ward 52, for chicken-pox, from May 2 to July 8; Wards 42, 43 and 44, Reception Hospital, also Ward 34, for measles, from May 23 to July 16; Ward 34, for special infectious eye cases, from August 7 to September 9, and for scarlet fever from September 10 to September 30; Wards 23 and 24, for scarlet fever, from September 10 to September 30, and Ward 42, Reception Hospital, for diphtheria, from September 17 to September 30.

#### Repairs.

A power meat-chopping machine has been fitted up at the main kitchen. A hot-water heater for heating water in fire engine has been erected at the fire engine house. The washing machines have been repaired and new locking arrangements fitted to same. A kitchen sink and slop sink have been fitted up at male dormitory. Contract for painting and constructing balcony at male dormitory has been completed. A new galvanized iron roof has been placed on gas house. Two large steam tables heated by gas have been fitted up at male dormitory; also paper holders, towel racks and soap cups. The contract for installing electric lighting apparatus for male dormitory has been completed. Forty iron gratings have been placed in position around the various buildings. A cement walk 175 feet long and 7 feet wide has been laid at the male dormitory. A pole has been erected and a 25 candle power lamp placed on same at steamboat dock. The pontoon float has been removed from bulkhead to end of One Hundred and Twentieth street dock. The waiting room, Morgue and stable have also been moved, an addition built to same and the whole repainted. The two isolation buildings are almost completed. A little work yet remains to be done on the plumbing and steam fitting. Work on the five toilet towers is progressing favorably and will probably be finished during the next quarter.

At Ward 15 one frame summer pavilion 16 feet wide by 25 feet long has been erected, and same enclosed by mosquito wire netting; stationary seats have also been put in for the use of patients.

At cow barn, altered one frame partition, made door opening and furnished one new door with casings and jambs, made new pine platform 4 feet wide by 14 feet long and put in 50 feet of shelving.

At Randall's Island waiting room put up two clothes closets, repaired 20 square feet flooring and made new stoop platform and two side guard rails.

At dormitory 2 made, new, 112 square feet of base moulding and pine base, and repaired 16 pilasters.

At male Helpers' dormitory made new hard wood extension to ice box, 140 linear feet of chair rail in sitting room, put on 15 patent brass door stops, made one pair of folding screen doors and 1 frame swill coop, 9 feet by 12 feet.

At the South Hospital made, new, 102 linear feet of pine base, 110 linear feet of pine base moulding, 20 pine base blocks; repaired 20 pine pilasters.

At the Day School building repaired 65 square feet of pine ceiling.

At One Hundred and Twentieth street dock made new hardwood step for row-boat landing.

At Pavilion F made new 170 square feet of pine wainscoting.

At Storehouse made new, one pine shoe bin, 4 feet deep, 5 feet wide and 32 feet long, containing 16 compartments.

Made new, for use in hospital wards, 9 pine benches, 8 feet long.

At the Day School Building painted 18 large window sash casings and blinds, touched up the ceiling, radiators aluminized, painted porch and storm doors, 5 classrooms and ceilings painted in two coats, all sash, wainscoting and woodwork painted, grained and varnished, the front and back hall ceilings and walls painted in two coats, wainscoting, doors and woodwork painted, grained and varnished, landings and stairs stained and shellacked.

At Pavilion F, dormitory on second floor, toilet and bathrooms, ceilings and walls painted in two coats, sash, doors and all woodwork painted and radiators aluminized. third floor dormitory, toilet and bathrooms, ceilings and walls painted in two coats and all woodwork painted and radiators aluminized. Four outside doors on fire escapes painted.

At Office Building, front and back offices, telephone room, typewriters' room painted throughout in two coats, all woodwork painted, grained and varnished, radiators aluminized and four outside doors burnt off and painted in two coats.

At School for Feeble-minded, five classrooms and sloyd workshop painted throughout in two coats, main hall, ceiling and walls painted in two coats, back hall touched up, two outside doors painted and all radiators and pipes aluminized.

Classroom at Pavilions A, B and C painted in two coats and radiators aluminized.

Stable, wagon shed, harness shop, playroom ceiling and walls of Ward 11, ceiling and walls of milkrooms in cow barn have been painted in two coats.

During the quarter 300 lights of common glass and 142 lights of ground glass have been placed in various buildings.

Many minor repairs in the line of carpentry, plastering and painting have been made in the various buildings. At Fire Engine House, board floors and flooring beam, 6 feet long by 4 feet wide, were cut away, 18 feet of ash concrete put in and topped with half inch cement floor, brick work built, 7 feet long, 4 feet wide, 2 feet high and 8 inches thick, for holding hot water heater.

Marble platform taken from entrance to Morgue and moved to front entrance of Gymnasium. Brick work under door of Gymnasium cut away, 5 feet long, 8 inches deep, platform raised 16 inches set in place, and brick wall, 5 feet by 6 feet by 2 feet high and 8 inches thick, built to support platform.

Copper wire screens and doors have been placed on the following buildings: Pavilions A, B, C and F, Wards 15, 16 and 17 and Storehouse.

Roofs and gutters of following buildings have been repaired during the quarter: Day School, School for Feeble-minded, Infants' Hospital, Nurses' Dormitory, Female Helpers' Dormitory, Main Kitchen, Fire Engine House, Wards 15, 34, 35, 36 and Pavilion F, Infants' Hospital Laundry, Cow Barn and Morgue.

During the quarter 3,071 loads of coal have been carted from coal dock to coal pile and boiler houses; 344 loads of supplies from dock to Storehouse; 940 loads of ice from dock to icehouse and iceboxes, and 402 loads of ashes from boiler houses to dumping station.

Regular visits have been made by Mr. F. A. Ross, who has been engaged to install a system of fire protection, and the employees have shown marked progress under his instruction.

The following vegetables have been sent from the farm to the kitchens during the quarter:

Ears of corn.....	3,150
Heads of cabbage.....	1,475
Bunches of parsley.....	120
Bushels of tomatoes.....	76
Bushels of beans.....	43
Bushels of turnips.....	37
Bushels of lettuce.....	12
Bushels of beets.....	15
Bushels of carrots.....	3
Bushels of cucumbers.....	1
Bushels of Squash.....	4
Pumpkins .....	45

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

	Pieces.
Girls' clothing, made.....	3,962
Boys' clothing, made.....	5,940
Men's clothing, made.....	44
Women's clothing, made.....	19
Bedding, made .....	1,171
Miscellaneous articles, made.....	11,254
Buttonholes, made .....	21,814

Tailoring Department.	
	Pieces.
Girls' clothing, cut.....	3,740
Boys' clothing, cut.....	5,825
Women's clothing, cut.....	12
Bedding, cut.....	1,200
Miscellaneous articles, cut.....	11,406

Shoemaking Department.	
Shoes repaired.....	859

Basket Making Department.	
Clothes baskets, made.....	4
Flower baskets, made.....	1
Covered baskets, made.....	1
Lunch baskets, made.....	3
Waste paper baskets, made.....	14
Desk baskets, made.....	2
Clothes baskets, repaired.....	19
Market baskets, repaired.....	1
Cane seats, repaired.....	34

Mat Making Department.	
Chain mats, made.....	7
Brush mats, made.....	17
Cloth rugs, made.....	6

Sent to Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, during the quarter:  
 Bones, 695 pounds.  
 Grease, 2,672 pounds.  
 Rags, 768 pounds.  
 Calfskins, 5, weighing 60 pounds.

During the quarter 14,542 quarts of farm milk were distributed to the different subdivisions of this institution.

Respectfully,  
 M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

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

##### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

October 4, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

##### Statistics.

Increase in population, 102.

##### Classification of Inmates Admitted During the Quarter.

##### July.

Male—	
Blind .....	5
Cripples (including paralytics and locomotor ataxia).....	53
Chronic diseases (incurables).....	10
Incapable of work (old age and senile).....	17
Capable of light work (including inmates able to pick up papers, peel potatoes and kindred light exercises).....	35
Able to do some work.....	77
Epileptics .....	4

##### August.

Male—	
Blind* .....	3
Cripples .....	83
Chronic diseases .....	8
Old age and senile.....	1
Light work .....	16
Capable of some work.....	78
Epileptics .....	3

##### September.

Male—	
Blind .....	4
Cripples .....	63
Chronic diseases .....	8
Old age and senile.....	7
Light work .....	26
Able to do some work.....	86
Epileptics .....	6

##### Recapitulation.

Blind .....	12
Cripples .....	199
Chronic .....	32
Old age .....	9
Light work .....	77
Able to do some work.....	241
Epileptics .....	13

It will be seen from the above that the inmates belonging to the first five categories, 229, will be a permanent charge to the City; the sixth one contains mostly those who are in and out of the institution at different seasons, professional tramps, who are mostly all undeserving. As an example, of 86 inmates admitted during the month of September, belonging to this category, 56 were discharged during the same month, some of them staying only two or three days in the institution, the time necessary to recuperate from an orgie.

From the above figures it is fair to deduct that with the increasing number of incurables coming continually to this institution, new accommodations for inmates will have to be provided, as last winter the institution was overcrowded.

##### Changes.

##### Dismissed—

Male:  
 Ten, at \$120.  
 One, at \$144.  
 One, at \$150.

##### Female:

One, at \$60.  
 One, at \$120.  
 Three, at \$180.  
 Thirty-seven, at \$144.

##### Resigned—

Male:  
 Two, at \$120.  
 Female:  
 One, at \$144.  
 One, at \$240.  
 Nine, at \$180.

##### Appointed—

Male:  
 One, at \$144.  
 One, at \$120.

##### Female:

One, at \$60.  
 One, at \$120.  
 Twelve, at \$180.  
 Thirty-four, at \$144.

##### Died—

One man, \$150.  
 One man, at \$120.

##### Promoted—

One man, to \$600.  
 One woman, to \$240.

##### Dropped for Sickness—

One woman, at \$144.

##### Improvements.

The window screens in the different wards of the hospitals have been put on and have proven a very desirable improvement.

The work performed during the preceding quarter, the time of the year when labor is most scarce, has consisted mainly in keeping the repairs up to date, as detailed in the annexed labor report.

Our efforts have been directed towards keeping the institution in a clean and orderly condition, and the result has been most satisfactory.

Stretchers have been placed at the balconies of the different wards to serve in case of an emergency.

##### Needs.

##### Repairs and Improvements.

That a new ice box be placed in the butcher shop, as the one in use at present is old and unsanitary.

That a new toilet for the use of the helpers in the sewing-room, tailor shop and old laundry be erected in the yard back of the laundry.

That the windows of the verandas of both the male and female barracks be painted and puttied, this work being urgently needed.

##### Respectfully,

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.....	1,128	1,200	.....	.....	2,328	425	1,903
Received by order of Commissioner.....	620	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received by order of Magistrates.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from Metropolitan Hospital.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from City Hospital.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from Workhouse.....	.....	962	.....	.....	232	730	.....
	1,749	1,541	.....	.....	657	2,633	.....
Transferred to Bellevue.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to City Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to lunatic asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to Metropolitan Hospital.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to Workhouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Discharged.....	494	259	.....	.....	178	578	.....
Deceased.....	49	55	.....	.....	17	87	.....
Escaped.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total remaining in the almshouse.....	1,205	1,225	.....	.....	2,430	462	1,968

##### Increase, 102.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

##### MEDICAL BOARD.

New York, October 16, 1907.

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

Sir—I have the honor of rendering to you the quarterly report, for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, of the Medical Board of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

The report will necessarily be brief as it covers the summer months, when a great many members of the Board were out of town on their vacations. The work of the Hospital during this time was carefully looked after by those of the Board who remained in town, and by members of the Auxiliary Visiting Staff.

During the month of July one hundred and sixty-three visits were made; during August one hundred and sixty-five visits, and in September, one hundred and fifty-six visits.

During these three months, two hundred and nine operations were performed, showing that the surgeons were kept busy with their duties.

The number of patients admitted to the main Hospital during these three months were eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Infirmary, seven hundred and ninety-eight, making a total of sixteen hundred and sixty-five.

Deaths during the same period in the main Hospital were forty-four, in the Infirmary, two hundred and twenty-eight, making a total of two hundred and seventy-two.

The number of births in the Maternity Ward were twenty-one.

The number of patients discharged during this period were eight hundred and fifty-seven, and from the Infirmary, five hundred and forty-two.

Daily average number of cases in the Hospital were ten hundred and eighty-six.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES C. BOYLE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

October 14, 1907.

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

Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit the third quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

## Statistics.

Daily average census.....	1,086
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Patients remaining June 30, 1907—	
Main Hospital .....	506
Infirmary .....	554
Total.....	1,060
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Patients admitted during quarter—	
Main Hospital .....	867
Infirmary .....	798
Total.....	1,665
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Births .....	18
Still births .....	3
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Patients discharged during quarter—	
Main Hospital .....	857
Infirmary .....	542
Total.....	1,399
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Deaths during the quarter—	
Main Hospital .....	44
Infirmary .....	228
Total.....	272
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Patients remaining September 30, 1907—	
Main Hospital .....	490
Infirmary .....	582
Total.....	1,072
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Mortality—	
Main Hospital, per cent.....	3
Infirmary, per cent.....	17
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Changes.	
Passes.	

Discharge passes for patients are pink in color while those for the employees are blue.

## Stretcher Carriers' Service.

Two extra helpers (unpaid) have been assigned to this service, giving us a paid and unpaid man for day service and a paid and unpaid man for night service.

## Improvements.

The old wooden pavilion on the northwest end of the island has been torn down and partly removed. The roofs of the four remaining pavilions have been repaired.

Pavilion B has been fitted up to accommodate the carpenter shop of the Stable Department, the assorting room for the clean wash and the sewing room.

The machinery for running the sewing machines and the saws were removed from the pavilion torn down and set up in this building, connection being made with the dynamo. The conservatory has been repaired and painted.

Pavilion C has been rearranged by taking a part of the storage room and fitting it up by putting in beams and flooring and a partition for the reception of the hospital wash.

The annex to the Training School building has been roofed in and work on the interior has begun.

The new building for the Training School has been built up to the water table and the western portion has been completed to the second story.

Glass fronts or windows have replaced the screen windows in five of the tents. This change makes the tents light and affords greater protection from the north winds.

During the month of July, fourteen fans and necessary shafting were installed in the laundry.

Awnings and screens have been furnished for male and female Tuberculosis buildings.

## Needs.

The necessity for regular watchmen who have authority to arrest is apparent, and it is unfortunate that the cost of a gate house has delayed their appointment. The number of visitors are on the increase and many are in a condition which should prevent them from coming upon the grounds, and it is all but impossible to stop them without some better protection at the entrance. If all visitors were seen and passed at the gate, much of our trouble would be eliminated. Oftentimes some of the visitors are discharged employees who obtain monthly passes to visit the institution. Such a class could be prevented from visiting if we had watchmen and a gateway.

The dock at this institution, which was built with the idea of leaving the centre for a bathing place for swimming tank, has never been put in use, and I would recommend that this portion of the dock be filled in and covered. The dock is used solely for occasional visits by the Department and contractors' boats, and I earnestly request that a receiving or waiting station be constructed thereon and that the patients be landed there.

The roads have been so cut up by carting that they are beyond repair and should be remade.

The main steam pipes are giving us trouble and should be relaid in tunnels sufficiently large to permit of easy access.

In order to use Ward A for patients, the old boilers in the kitchen building should be removed and a dining room constructed to accommodate those dining in the large division of said ward.

Owing to the rapid destruction of the leaders, which are made of galvanized iron, they should be renewed in copper.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Number of patients admitted during the month.....	798
Of this number there are unclassified recent admissions, patients refusing to remain and be examined, and cases transferred for surgical reasons, or as not tubercular .....	62
Leaving number of classified cases.....	736

The condition of the above classified cases on date of admission was as follows:

"A"—Cases in the incipient stage.....	67
"B"—Cases showing fever, cough, night sweats and tubercle bacilli, but retaining a fair amount of strength and bodily nutrition; moderately hopeful.....	494
"C"—Cases with all the symptoms clearly developed, and general condition less favorable than the preceding class, though still able to be up a portion or the whole of each day, and not in the last stage of the disease.....	161
"D"—Patients in the last stage of the disease.....	14

Discharged .....	90
Decidedly improved .....	48
Improved .....	42
Not improved .....	0
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	100

Remaining in hospital.....	28
Decidedly improved .....	12
Improved .....	16
Not improved .....	0
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	100

Discharged .....	297
Decidedly improved .....	86
Improved .....	184
Not improved .....	27
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	91

Remaining in hospital.....	368
Decidedly improved .....	74
Improved .....	241
Not improved .....	53
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	86

Discharged .....	59
Decidedly improved .....	0
Improved .....	45
Not improved .....	14
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	76

Remaining in hospital.....	171
Decidedly improved .....	0
Improved .....	126
Not improved .....	45
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	74

Discharged .....	3
Decidedly improved .....	0
Improved .....	3
Not improved .....	0
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	100

Remaining in hospital.....	15
Decidedly improved .....	0
Improved .....	9
Not improved .....	6
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	60

Total number of cases remaining in hospital June 30.....	554
Admitted during the quarter ending September 30.....	798
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Discharged during the quarter, classified.....	413
Discharged during the quarter, unclassified.....	64
Transferred as not being tubercular.....	30
Transferred for surgical reasons.....	35
Deaths, classified.....	219
Deaths, unclassified.....	9
Remaining in hospital September 30, at 6 p. m.....	582
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Death rate for the month, per cent.....	17
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Treatment and Results of Discharged Patients.	542
Homeopathic .....	
Decidedly improved .....	187
Improved .....	305
Not improved .....	50
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	91

Hygienic (no medicine).....	0
Decidedly improved .....	0
Improved .....	0
Not improved .....	0
Improved in some degree, per cent.....	0

Treatment and Results of Patients Remaining in the Hospital.	582





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## Average Time in Hospital of Those Discharged—

	Days.
Class "A"	64
Class "B"	67
Class "C"	75
Class "D"	366
Unclassified	19

## Average Time in Hospital of Those Who Died—

	Days.
Class "A"	169
Class "B"	111
Class "C"	59
Class "D"	10
Unclassified	49

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

## ADVISORY BOARD.

October 23, 1907.

To the Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street:

Dear Sir—In compliance with Article 50, page 5, of General Order No. 80, I beg to submit the quarterly report of the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, for the term extending from July 1 to September 30 inclusive.

A meeting of the Board was held in July, after which an adjournment was made until October.

In July, the salary list was considered and approved.

We are glad to report the work on the Annex to the Nurses' Home is progressing rapidly and we are promised possession by the first of December, which will be most acceptable, for the nurses are now inconvenienced by the over-crowded condition of the Home, and the extra rooms which this addition will give them are much needed.

We also are glad to report the progress that is being made on the New Nurses' Home. It had a fine start this summer, and we are looking forward with many pleasant anticipations to that time, when, it being completed, our Nurses can enjoy all its comforts and privileges and we can open our doors to a larger force of pupils and see our training school grow to that size and importance for which we have long been ambitious.

We wish to thank the Commissioner for the consideration he has shown us in all matters of administration, and the generosity with which he has met our needs. The Training School, as well as the Hospital, are in better condition than we have ever known them to be, and we feel this is due to the painstaking supervision which our interests have had from the Commissioner himself.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRIETTA BAGG, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

October 18, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

	July 1.	Sept. 30
	203	200
Census		
Classification—		
Officers	2	2
Supervising Nurses	3	3
Trained Nurses	6	4
Male Nurses	8	7
Head Pupil Nurses	6	6
Pupil Nurses	50	50
Probationers	4	6
Permanent Nurses	37	32
Orderlies	47	47
Matron	1	1
Paid help	34	36
Unpaid help	2	3
Clerical Assistants	2	2
Stenographer	1	1
Total.	203	200

## Distribution—Metropolitan Hospital—

Officers	2
Supervising Nurses	2
Trained Nurses	1
Male Nurses	7
Head Pupil Nurses	5
Pupil Nurses	46
Probationers	6
Orderlies	25
Paid help	11
Unpaid help	2
Clerical Assistant	1
Stenographer	1

## Erysipelas Wards—

Pupil Nurses	2
Permanent Nurses	..
Orderlies	2
Paid help	1

## Diet Kitchens—

Pupil Nurses	2
	..

## Pavilions—

Trained Nurse	1
Permanent Nurses	5
Orderlies	3
Paid help	4

## Infirmary—

Supervising Nurse	1
Trained Nurses	2
Head Pupil Nurse	1
Permanent Nurses	27
Orderlies	17
Clerical Assistants	1
Paid help	8

## Nurses' Home—

Matron	1
Paid help (male)	2
Paid help (female)	10
Unpaid help	1

## Summary.

During the quarter 132 days were lost owing to illness.	
Head Pupil Nurses	1
Trained Nurses	2
Pupil Nurses	48
Permanent Nurses	47
Clerical Assistant	1
Help	33
Total	132

## Appointments—

102 Hospital Helpers	\$150 00
3 Hospital Helpers	192 00
1 Hospital Helper (Cook)	300 00
14 Hospital Helpers (three reappointed)	300 00
2 Hospital Helpers	480 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse	360 00
2 Pupil Nurses	120 00

## Per Annum.

4 Hospital Helpers	From \$150 00	To \$192 00
3 Hospital Helpers	150 00	300 00
1 Trained Nurse	480 00	600 00
2 Head Pupil Nurses	360 00	600 00
1 Pupil Nurse	120 00	144 00
3 Pupil Nurses	144 00	180 00

## Per Annum.

10 Hospital Helpers	\$300 00
1 Hospital Helper (Cook)	300 00
1 Hospital Helper	480 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse	360 00
1 Trained Nurse	600 00
1 Trained Nurse (temporarily)	600 00
1 Hospital Helper	600 00

## Per Annum.

## Dropped from the Roll—

103 Hospital Helpers	\$150 00
4 Hospital Helpers	192 00
11 Hospital Helpers	300 00
2 Hospital Helpers	480 00
3 Pupil Nurses (course completed)	180 00

## Per Annum.

## Classes—

Miss Ward commenced the instruction for the Preparatory, Junior and Intermediate Classes on September 1.

## Lectures—

The following lectures have been delivered to the Senior Class—Section I.

Dr. Mills.

## Date.

Subject:	Dr. Mills.
The Lungs	September 13
Pneumonia	September 20
Quiz-Tuberculosis	September 27

Dr. Rudderow.

## Date.

Subject:	Dr. Rudderow.
Heart and Diseases of Heart	September 19
Quiz—Diseases of Heart	September 25
Quiz—Diseases of Arteries and Veins	October 3



	Men.	Women.	16-21.		2-16.		Under 2.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
<b>Nativity—</b>									
Other foreign countries.....	87	10	5	2	2	1	..	..	106
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	6,757	1,016	174	18	43	50	65	67	8,190
<b>Ages—</b>									
Under 2 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	67	132
From 2 years to 16 years.....	..	..	..	..	43	50	..	..	93
From 16 years to 21 years.....	..	..	174	18	..	..	..	..	192
From 21 years to 50 years.....	4,805	597	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,402
From 50 years to 70 years.....	1,879	339	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,218
70 years and over.....	73	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Total .....	6,757	1,016	174	18	43	50	65	67	8,190
Average age .....	42	45	19	19	4½	3	8m.	6m.	..
<b>Time in City—</b>									
Under 60 days.....	856	69	114	4	10	19	19	8	1,000
From 60 days to 6 months.....	93	11	13	3	..	..	1	..	121
From 6 months to 1 year.....	96	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	112
From 1 year to 5 years.....	558	52	18	7	1	3	..	..	639
5 years and over.....	2,854	698	12	..	..	..	..	..	3,564
Natives .....	2,300	172	16	3	32	28	45	59	2,655
Total .....	6,757	1,016	174	18	43	50	65	67	8,190
<b>References—</b>									
References as to last employer...	5,462	688	58	7	1	..	..	..	6,216
No references given.....	1,295	328	116	11	42	50	65	67	1,974
Total .....	6,757	1,016	174	18	43	50	65	67	8,190
<b>Results of Investigating References—</b>									
Favorable report .....	2,778	346	17	2	1	..	..	..	3,144
Bad .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Doubtful identification .....	173	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	188
Reference not found.....	170	33	7	2	..	..	..	..	212
Lodger unknown to reference....	208	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	225
Previously investigated .....	1,536	213	18	1	..	..	..	..	1,768
Pending .....	596	68	11	2	..	..	..	..	677
Total .....	5,462	688	58	7	1	..	..	..	6,216
<b>Disposition—</b>									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults .....	230	181	8	7	1	2	3	2	434
Sent to the Children's Bureau...	1	53	..	1	4	8	20	25	112
Sent to Court as vagrants.....	79	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	26	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	30
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	..	..	..	..	10	3	..	..	13
Sent to situations (institutions)...	46	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Sent to situations other than institutions.....	4	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Directed to Charity Organization Society (wood yard)....	519	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	613
Directed to Newsboys' Lodging House .....	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17
Directed to Charity Organization Society .....	5	26	..	1	3	3	8	10	56
Died .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to Work (Unpaid):									
Lodging House .....	2,158	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,345
Bellevue Hospital .....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Bureau of Dependent Adults.	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
The Children's Bureau.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Street Dock....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
General Drug Department....	466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	466
Total .....	3,670	553	120	9	18	16	31	37	4,454
Discharged to self.....	3,087	463	54	9	25	34	34	30	3,736
Total .....	6,757	1,016	174	18	43	50	65	67	8,190
<b>Medical.</b>									
Treated by physician .....	785	..	96	..	..	26	..	..	907
Vaccinated by physician .....	2,334	..	172	..	..	25	..	..	2,531
Total .....	3,119	..	268	..	..	51	..	..	3,438

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS,  
Richmond Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

October 21, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1907.

At the commencement of the quarter, the number of children in institutions and family homes was one hundred and ninety (190). The number of children committed by the Department during the quarter was twenty-two (22), and by the Courts four (4), thus making the total number of children in institutions and family homes during the quarter, two hundred and sixteen (216).

The number of children discharged during the quarter was twenty-four (24), thus making the total number of children remaining in institutions and family homes at close of quarter, one hundred and ninety-two (192).

The number of reinvestigations for reacceptance of children in institutions was forty-one (41). Of this number eight (8) were approved to remain, sixteen (16) were approved to remain for a period less than a year, fifteen (15) were disapproved for further retention as a public charge, and two (2) could not be located at addresses given. The sixteen (16) children in family homes were visited once in each month.

In the disposition of abandonment proceedings, the failure to convict is owing to the wife not appearing when the case is called, and the defendant not being apprehended. This also applied to the bastardy proceedings in so far as the defendant not being apprehended.

The total number of hospital cases investigated during the quarter was..... 636  
Permits issued for admission to New York City Farm Colony..... 21  
Burial permits for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field, Borough of Richmond..... 23

The receipts for the quarter were:

Abandonment proceedings .....	\$421 50
Balance on hand June 30, 1907.....	20 00
Bastardy proceedings .....	\$242 00
Balance on hand June 30, 1907.....	88 00
Part payment for support of dependent children.....	330 00
Part payment for support of aged and infirm.....	178 50
Payment for insane examinations.....	42 00
Payment for clothing furnished insane patient.....	60 00
Total .....	\$1,053 80

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings .....	\$409 50
Bastardy proceedings .....	272 00
Part payment for support of dependent children.....	178 50
Part payment for support of aged and infirm.....	42 00
Payment for insane examinations.....	60 00
Payment for clothing furnished insane patient.....	1 80
Total.....	953 80

Balance on hand September 30, 1907.....

\$90 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY.

Commitment of Children.

	Month of	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment.....		16	8	10	34
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.....		14	2	7	23
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....		..	..	..	..
Number of children approved and placed in board in family homes by Department of Public					



## S. R. Smith Infirmary.

	Accepted.	To Pay Part.	Able to Pay.	Disapproved. Unknown at Address Given.	Non-resident.
July	98	1	16	6	1
August	115	..	39	..	1
September	82	..	23	1	..
	295	1	78	7	2
Total	523	3	99	8	3

## Permits.

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony.... 21  
Burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field.. 23

## Referred.

Referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, New York City, the following cases:  
Feeble-minded .....

Erysipelas .....	1
Tubercular .....	1
Syphilis .....	2
Epilepsy .....	1
Total.....	6

Respectfully submitted,  
JEREMIAH CONNELLY.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, CASTLETON CORNERS, STATEN ISLAND.

October 15, 1907.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit report ending September 30, 1907:  
At the beginning of the quarter there were 269 inmates, namely, 178 male and 91 female. During the quarter there were admitted 43 inmates, namely, 30 male and 13 female. Discharged during the quarter, 33, namely, 23 male and 10 female. Died during the quarter, 6, namely, 5 male and 1 female.

Number of inmates remaining June 30, 1907..... 269

Number of inmates admitted during the quarter..... 43

312

Number of inmates discharged..... 33

Number of inmates died..... 6

Number of inmates transferred to other institutions..... 8

47

Number of inmates remaining September 30, 1907..... 265

Dead wagon calls..... 28

Ambulance calls .....

8

## Potter's Field.

Number of coffins furnished for inmates..... 6

Number of coffins furnished for poor or strangers..... 25

31

Number of burials..... 31

## Coroner's Cases.

Dead bodies received at the Morgue (Coroner's cases)..... 17

Identified and interred elsewhere..... 6

Unidentified and interred in Potter's Field..... 11

11

## Insane Cases.

Number of patients received at Pavilion..... 13

Committed to Manhattan State Hospital..... 8

Certified to as sane by Medical Examiners..... 5

5

Cost of clothing..... \$91 77

During the quarter the following improvements have been made, and also the amount of produce raised on the farm and sent to Blackwell's Island:

The boiler at the pumping station was overhauled, new tubes put in and the crown sheet repaired.

A new tin roof has been placed on the Storehouse, the old one leaking badly and impossible to repair.

A new wagon shed, 25 by 100 feet, is now in the course of construction, for the storing of farm wagons and farming implements, which formerly have been exposed to the weather.

The furnaces and chimneys of the entire institution have been cleaned and overhauled.

The roofs and gutters on Cottages A, B and C have been repaired and are now in good condition.

The Manor road leading to the institution was finished August 17, greatly facilitating transportation.

Two surreys, buggy and old ambulance have been repainted and the two stages have been lettered in gold leaf, in all making a very up-to-date appearance.

The boiler house adjoining the Laundry has been painted and the roof laid with tar paper and gravel.

The following list of produce has been shipped to Blackwell's Island this quarter:

Pounds of cabbage.....	51,000
Ears of green corn.....	44,378
Cucumbers .....	9,697
Bunches of parsley.....	6,260
Quarts of tomatoes.....	6,000
Quarts of green peas.....	3,678
Heads of lettuce.....	3,577
Pecks of Swiss chard.....	3,446
Quarts of string beans.....	3,132
Bunches of radishes.....	2,657
Bunches of onions.....	1,110
Squash .....	965
Quarts of peppers.....	900
Bunches of rhubarb.....	704
Quarts of butter beans.....	672
Bunches of turnips.....	640
Eggplant .....	359
Quarts of wax beans.....	224

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY JETTER, Superintendent.

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## REPORT OF THE SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

Central Office, No. 327 Schermerhorn Street.

Brooklyn, October 1, 1907.

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

Sir—I send you herewith report showing the work of this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the quarter ending September 30, 1907. This report is made out in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 80 as near as can be done.

## Statistics.

You will find the statistics showing the amount of work done in the various bureaus and institutions in these boroughs in the reports of the several superintendents in charge of the same.

## Changes.

One of the principal changes during the past quarter has been the assigning of the "Children's Bureau" to new offices in the Central Office building on Schermerhorn street. This Bureau has been moved from the room in the centre of the west side of the building to the office in front on the same side. This permits of this Bureau being furnished with an office practically separated from the rest of the offices and having a separate entrance from the stoop on the west side of the building. This arrangement was made in accordance with a suggestion from the Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association.

A desirable change in this office would be the creation of the positions of Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults and Superintendent of the Children's Bureau. These positions are filled at the present time by two Clerks who have been connected with this Department for years and who perform the same duties as the Superintendents of these Bureaus in Manhattan. Not only should the titles be changed, but I think they should have a fair salary, as have the heads of these Bureaus in the Manhattan offices.

## Improvements.

During the past quarter the plans and specifications for the proposed new Coney Island Hospital have been completed and bids have been asked for on the same. The bids were advertised to close on September 30 at your office, and the Department was fortunate enough to secure a bid for the erection of the entire plant for the sum of \$328,000, an amount within the appropriation available for that work.

Plans and specifications for the alteration of the "Annex Building" adjoining the Kings County Hospital, formerly occupied by the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane, have also been completed, and bids will shortly be advertised for the same.

The plans for the new Nurses' Home at the Kings County Hospital are practically completed and are almost ready for submission to the Municipal Art Commission for approval.

It was unfortunate that the Department was unable to get a bid for the new Pathological Laboratory building at the Kings County Hospital, which came within the amount of money set aside for that purpose. However, since the rejection of the bids the plans have been altered so as to reduce the cost of construction, and when the bids are readvertised it will be possible to award the contract for that building.

The architects, Messrs. Helmle & Huberty, are also at work drawing preliminary sketches for an addition to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Male Division; the enlarging of the Observation Pavilion, and an addition to the Staff House.

A heating plant is being installed at the small Reception Hospital at Coney Island, so that the institution can be kept open during the winter months. This will be the first time that the Department has attempted to keep this hospital open during the winter, and it was decided upon in response to the many petitions of the Board of Trade of that locality.

The action to compel specific performance of the contract for the purchase of the property on the corner of Dumont avenue and Bradford street to the City will probably be tried and disposed of at the Fall Term of the Supreme Court. This property is intended for the erection of a new hospital by this Department, but nothing can be done until the question of the validity of the contract has been passed upon by the Court.

## Needs.

The needs of this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are many, and they have been repeatedly set forth from time to time in reports to the head of the Department.

I know you are fully aware of the shortcomings of the Department in this locality and that you are doing your utmost to improve conditions, not only in these boroughs but throughout the Department in general.

Brooklyn and Queens are sadly in need of additional hospitals to provide for the great increase in population which has taken place, and which will probably continue for years to come. A new office will have to be opened in the Borough of Queens. Additional help is required in all the institutions in Brooklyn, as well as in the Central Office. Present institutions will have to be enlarged.

I know you have provided for some of these matters in the estimate for 1908, now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I trust that body will act favorably on your requests.

All told, the Department officials have much to congratulate themselves on the results accomplished during the last quarter and to look forward with pleasure at the prospects for continuing the good work.

## Respectfully,

JAMES J. McINERNEY,  
Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

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

Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning July 1, 1907, and ending September 30, 1907:

## Receipts.

Balance on hand, June 30, 1907.....	\$5,279 00
July receipts .....	2,711 00
August receipts .....	2,509 23
September receipts .....	2,631 52

Total .....

\$13,130 75

## Disbursements.

July disbursements .....	\$2,910 75
August disbursements .....	2,582 23
September disbursements .....	2,553 52

Total .....

\$8,046 50

Balance on hand September 30, 1907.....

\$5,084 25

## County Wards, Receipts and Disbursements for Third Quarter, 1907.

## Receipts.

July receipts .....	\$551 00
August receipts .....	469 00
September receipts .....	455 00

Total .....

\$1,475 00

## Disbursements.

July disbursements to Hon. R. W. Hebbard.....	\$551 00
August disbursements to Hon. R. W. Hebbard.....	469 00
September disbursements to Hon. R. W. Hebbard.....	455 00

Total .....

\$1,475 00

## Money Received for Burial Expenses During Third Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.	\$15 00
July receipts .....	
Disbursements.	\$15 00

July, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard.....

Receipts.	\$75 71
July receipts .....	
August receipts .....	41 38
September receipts .....	26 92

Total .....

\$144 01

## Disbursements.

July, sent to Chas. E. Teale, Public Administrator.....	\$75 71
August, sent to Chas. E. Teale, Public Administrator.....	41 38
September, sent to Chas. E. Teale, Public Administrator.....	26 92

Total .....

\$144 01

## Money Received for Clothing for Boy in Rome State Custodial Asylum During Third Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.	\$30 00
August receipts .....	
Disbursements.	\$30 00

August, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard.....

\$30 00

## Moneys Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital and the Home for the Aged and Infirm During the Third Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.	\$231 00
July receipts .....	
August receipts .....	238 30
September receipts .....	268 50

Total .....

\$737 80

## Disbursements.

July, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard.....	\$231 00
August, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard.....	236 00
August, paid to Davis Picker (refunded).....	2 30
September, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard.....	268 50

Total .....

\$737 80

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

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

Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the abandonment and bastardy complaints for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment.....	521
Convictions .....	30
Non-residents .....	2
Immigrants .....	3
Unknown at address given.....	7
Insufficient information .....	15
Able to support .....	125

Total .....

\$737 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

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 September 30, 1907:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm.....	792
Discharges from Home for Aged and Infirm.....	743
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults).....	2,602
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children).....	265
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults).....	135
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children).....	7
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital.....	253
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	57
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition .....	461
Burial permits issued (County Farms).....	256
Burial orders issued (Queens County).....	30
Investigations made .....	948
Applications for blind pensions.....	13
Number of lunacy examinations made.....	691
Number of certificates made by Examiners.....	299
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island.....	25
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions.....	21
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island.....	11
Number of applications for deportation of dependents to their homes, referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City.....	35
Number of dependents deported to their homes through the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City.....	15
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.....	812
Number of foundlings received and cared for.....	12

## Changes—Improvements.

There have been no changes or improvements in this Bureau during the past quarter.

## Needs.

The most urgent need in this Bureau at the present time is additional Examiners, in order that investigations shall be promptly made. We receive so many requests from the office of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults in Manhattan to investigate and report on Brooklyn cases treated at the Manhattan hospitals that it practically leaves this Bureau with only one Investigator, for the reason that most of the cases investigated for the New York office are usually at a considerable distance from the centre of this borough, and it almost keeps one man busy making these investigations.

Again, the work of this Bureau is steadily increasing, as can be expected with the great increase in population in the borough, and there has been an increase of only one Examiner in this Bureau for years. While we have two Examiners and one Visitor for current office work, it has been found necessary to keep one Examiner at the office to assist in the clerical work and to get commitments signed in insane cases by the County Judges in Kings County and in Queens County.

I think it is also essential that the Department should have either a Policeman detailed to this office from the Police Department, or there should be a Special Policeman, in uniform, appointed to look after the applicants who apply at this Bureau. The officer should be stationed at the main entrance, to direct visitors and to arrest some of the intoxicated applicants for admission to the hospitals. The presence of an officer in uniform would have a salutary effect, and, I believe, would prove a very material benefit to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

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

Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

## Changes.

About the only change in this Bureau during the past quarter has been the appointment of a Pupil Examiner, to take the place of Mrs. Corish, who resigned and went to California.

## Needs.

This Bureau is badly in need of a new filing compartment cabinet, similar to the one furnished in 1904, in order to properly file the records of this Bureau. I have obtained an estimate of the cost of the same, and the Library Bureau of New York will make one for \$135.

The two old cabinets at present in use are sadly in need of repairs, and I would request that such repairs be made at the earliest opportunity.

The installation of the card index system is still under way, and we shortly expect to have all the old cases transferred to cards and to have the system in complete operation. We are also using this method for filing reports of all current cases.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. GOODHUE, Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Commitment of Children, Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment.....	435	375	438	1,248
Number of children approved for commitment.....	283	213	266	762
Number of children disapproved for commitment....	152	162	172	486
Total .....	435	375	438	1,248

## Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Non-residents .....	2	3	16	21
Immigrants .....	3	7	11	21
Unknown at address given.....	7	6	8	21
Insufficient information .....	15	11	14	40
Able to support .....	125	135	123	383
Total .....	152	162	172	486
Referred to private charities.....	7	5	8	20

## Discharge of Children.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of children applied for and investigated....	46	44	61	151
Approved .....	38	43	52	133
Disapproved .....	8	1	9	18
Total .....	46	44	61	151

## Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month .....	161	102	319	582
Approved to remain for a year or longer.....	83	50	223	356
Approved to remain for a period less than a year....	1	..	4	5
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.	77	52	92	221
Total .....	161	102	319	582
Unable to locate at address given.....	17	9	32	58

Part Payment by Parents or Relatives.				
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payment was required.....	31	18	28	77
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter.....	\$72 00	\$79 00	\$129 00	\$280 00
Total amount received, County Wards, quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	\$551 00	\$469 00	\$455 00	\$1,475 00

Hospital.				
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Number of applications for hospital treatment for children .....	80	67	63	210
Approved .....	76	65	60	201
Declined .....	4	2	3	9
Total .....	80	67	63	210
Total number of visits by Examiners during quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	963	1,113	1,213	3,289

## Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending September 30, 1907, distributed as follows:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.	*County Wards.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....	7	2	..	9	24
Convent of Mercy .....	54	66	53	173	1,139
House of Good Shepherd.....	26	14	34	74	140
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	2	11	10	23	103
New York Catholic Protectory.....	14	14	30	58	506
New York Foundling Hospital.....	..	..	1	1	42
Orphan Home .....	21	10	25	56	720
Oznam Home .....	86	68	66	220	62
St. Ann's Home, New York.....	..	1	..	1	50
St. Malachy's Home.....	35	52	24	111	861
St. John's Home.....	60	25	59	144	1,054
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	..	2	36	38	560
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity.....	8	3	18	29	122
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless.....	..	..	..	..	4
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	2	4	3	9	91
Brooklyn Nursery .....	9	8	10	27	70
Brooklyn Training School .....	2	..	2	4	16
Children's Home, Mineola.....	..	..	..	..	4
Church Charity Foundation.....	..	..	4	4	37
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York....	..	..	..	..	13
Eastern District Industrial School.....	24	14	11	49	394
Five Points House of Industry.....	..	..	..	..	1
German Odd Fellows' Home.....	..	..	..	..	10
Home for Destitute Children.....	17	13	12	42	244
Home for Friendless .....	11	6	7	24	47
House of Mercy, Inwood.....	3	5	5	13	38
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2	12	8	22	186
International Sunshine Society.....	..	..	..	..	3
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	8	2	6	16	79
Orphan Asylum Society.....	12	5	11	28	129
Ottillie Home .....	3	..	..	3	4
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	5	3	..	8	35
Wayside Home .....	1	3	2	6	16
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society .....	9	1	..	10	28
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	2	..	..	2	24
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	18	8	6	32	319
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society....	3	14	3	20	187
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital.....	12	9	8	29	40
St. Giles' Home.....	2	..	..	2	41
Total .....	458	375	454	1,287	7,443

Remaining at close of quarter ending June 30, 1907.....	7,396
Committed during quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	1,287
.....	8,683
Discharged during quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	1,240
Remaining at close of quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	7,443

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau in Brooklyn for the three months ending September 30, 1907:

Total number of personal and referred applications.....	194
Number eligible and placed in hospitals or institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	108
Number referred to Cumberland Street Hospital.....	30
Number referred to Kings County Hospital.....	56
Number referred to Bradford Street Hospital.....	9
Number referred to Coney Island Hospital.....	8
Number referred to Home for Aged and Infirm.....	5
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	30
Failed to report for duty.....	22
Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies and agencies.....	127
Personal investigation of applications.....	65
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	15
Number advised and directed for possible employment.....	19
Number of letters written in reference to my work.....	154

It was necessary for me to visit the following hospitals and institutions during the past quarter:

Kings County Hospital.  
Home for the Aged and Infirm.  
Cumberland Street Hospital.  
Bradford Street Hospital.  
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.  
Young Men's Christian Association.  
Young Women's Christian Association.  
Lodging House, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.  
St. Peter's Hospital.  
Norwegian Home for Friendless Girls.  
Long Island College Hospital.  
Wayside Home.  
Home for Friendless Women of the City Mission.  
Oznam Home.  
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.  
Swedish Lutheran Home for Young Women.

It was necessary for me to visit the hospitals directly under your supervision (the Kings County Hospital, the Cumberland Street Hospital, the Bradford Street Hospital and the Reception Hospital) quite often in reference to help for said institutions.

As I have said in a previous report, it is quite a problem to secure capable help for the salaries I am permitted to offer. Although I am in touch with a number of employment agencies, I am thrown mostly upon my own resources to secure desirable people.

I have faithfully endeavored to meet all requests for aid as promptly as possible, but, as said before, it was at times quite a problem to secure good help for comparatively little money.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA BACKNER.

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Reasons for Rejections.	
						Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
Maternity Cases.							
Bushwick .....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Jewish .....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
Long Island City Maternity .....	18	..	18	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	30	6	36	2	1	..	3
German .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Flushing .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity...	27	..	27	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City .....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..
Jamaica .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Norwegian .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Children.							
St. Mary's General....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Long Island College...	13	..	13	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn .....	28	..	28	..	..	..	..
Jewish .....	18	..	18	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	13	..	13	..	..	..	..
German .....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..
St. Christopher's.....	39	15	54	7	6	..	2
Williamsburg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Char- ity Foundation.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bushwick .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	19	..	19	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long							

	Reasons for Rejections.						
	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
Jamaica .....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..
Norwegian .....	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Total number of maternity cases and children...	339	21	360	9	7	..	5

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

	Reasons for Rejections.						
	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
<b>Hospital Cases.</b>							
Brooklyn .....	148	71	219	51	2	1	17
Brooklyn Eye and Ear, Brooklyn Home for Consumptives .....	8	3	11	3	..	..	..
Bushwick-Central .....	37	1	38	..	..	1	..
Eastern District .....	40	4	44	..	3	..	..
Flushing .....	84	15	99	4	9	2	..
Jamaica .....	69	2	71	2	..	..	..
Long Island College .....	141	1	142	1	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal .....	62	31	93	16	11	2	2
Norwegian .....	101	39	140	16	2	14	7
Williamsburg .....	118	15	133	5	2	8	..
St. Catherine's .....	184	57	241	55	1	1	..
St. Catherine's Infirmary .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City .....	366	20	386	6	4	10	..
St. Mary's .....	138	111	249	99	10	..	2
St. Peter's .....	349	128	477	106	2	1	19
German .....	74	20	94	8	9	3	..
Mary Immaculate .....	160	1	161	1	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation .....	47	1	48	..	1	..	..
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway .....	114	6	120	5	1	..	..
Jewish .....	78	15	93	13	..	2	..
Nursing Mothers, Eastern District .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate, Long Island City Maternity .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal .....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Grand total .....	2,807	563	3,370	400	65	45	53
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers .....	2,468	542	3,010	391	58	45	48
Total number of maternity cases and children .....	339	21	360	9	7	..	5

Respectfully submitted,  
AGNES M. MULRY.

#### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—At your request the Staff of the Kings County and Allied Hospitals, at a special meeting held October 12, appointed the undersigned a Committee to make reports on the medical work of the hospital. In accordance with instructions of the Staff Association the Committee has the honor to submit herewith the following report.

In the brief time since elapsed, the Committee have held several consultations on the matter and two formal meetings, including one inspection and examination of departments at the hospital.

As the census and statistics of the institution are regularly furnished you by and through the General Medical Superintendent, it will be unnecessary for us to more than casually refer to that side.

It seems best that we proceed systematically, taking up in turn one and another phase of the work and reporting to you accordingly. We have so far included the nursing side of the hospital, the female alcoholic ward, the nurses' home, the observation ward, and the matter of unpaid workers.

With regard to the hospital as a whole it may be stated that there has been about the usual number of cases in the wards, but no epidemics nor unusual cases of any one class. These patients have been cared for largely by the pupil nurses in the Training School, under the supervision of a corps of competent Graduate Nurses. We note in this connection that, thanks to your interest, there has been a material improvement in this regard, if we compare the number of graduate pupil or probationer Nurses on September 30, 1906, with either of these classes on September 30, 1907. While, therefore, the patients are, as a whole, receiving better care than formerly, and those engaged in nursing are standing it better, still this does not by any means meet all the demands nor apply equally to all departments.

Some of the desirable and greatly needed improvements in this regard are:

An extension of the system of qualified female Nurses to a greater or lesser extent to the male alcoholic ward, to the male observation ward and to all the large neurological wards.

There is also an urgent need of one or more Special Nurses. We have had three or more cases of hydrophobia the past year. And tetanus is always liable to occur.

These conditions are amongst the most appalling afflictions. They require the most continuous and special care, and should be strictly isolated as a matter of treatment alone. Other forms of trouble call for the same. To meet these we have no proper accommodations and lack adequate Nurses who can give needed care.

We also wish here to put in a word against the system of unpaid workers. As this goes on at present, not only is the hospital burdened with the continued return of a large number of old alcoholics, but they constitute an injurious and irresponsible class to come in contact with others. They number some 75 at times. It is believed that a third of that number of regularly engaged workers could do the same amount of work, and probably, on the whole, with no greater expense to the hospital.

In connection with the Nurses' Home it would be advantageous to secure special journals relating to their occupation, say two American, two English and one foreign. Text books are supplied by the Department, but a reference library for the Nurses could be supplied at limited cost, and to the great benefit of the work as a whole.

If you do not consider it outside our sphere, we should also like to suggest the necessity, where there is such a large number of general workers, and constituting a community by themselves, of some meeting quarters, club or the like, where they can find harmless diversion at least.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BROWNING, M. D.,  
A. T. BRISTOW, M. D.,  
J. R. STIVERS, M. D., Committee

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Kings County Hospital.

Brooklyn, October 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit herewith the third quarterly report of the Kings County Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

Patients remaining June 30, 1907..... 535  
Patients admitted during third quarter..... 3,018

Total number under treatment..... 3,553

The number of births were..... 41

Number of stillbirths..... 2

Patients discharged during quarter..... 2,772

Died..... 252

Remaining under treatment September 30, 1907..... 529

The mortality rate was..... .07

#### Improvements.

The progress of the painting of the buildings and repairs to roofs has progressed very slowly. They already have a more presentable appearance. The two boilers provided for under Sutor Brothers' contract have been placed in the boiler house but have as yet not been connected. The radiating surface has been placed in the wings of the main hospital, but has not been tested yet. The work of replumbing the Staff House is not satisfactory, and the delay in its completion has caused much inconvenience to the House Staff. Sanitary bases have been placed throughout the wards of the main hospital, and this lessens the danger of infection from vermin.

Steel ceilings have been placed in all the wards and corridors in the main building not having them hitherto, a much needed improvement.

#### Recommendations.

That specifications be prepared and bids invited to repair the oven in bakery, if funds are not provided for enlarging the bakery and building a new oven.

That the two wooden cottages at the rear of the so-called annex be renovated and used for unpaid workers as soon as money is available for the purpose.

That a shower bath be provided for the Visiting Surgeons on the operating room floor of the hospital.

#### Changes.

Miss Godfrey, Pupil Dietitian, acted as Dietitian during the vacation and absence of Mrs. Aldred very satisfactorily.

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary 1,125 male cases and 442 female cases were treated; 487 of these were new cases and 1,080 were revisits.

During this quarter 562 ambulance calls were made, 291 of which were by emergency ambulance; 207 calls were made by the coach for the insane.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD,  
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Kings County Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1907.....	319	216	535
Admitted during third quarter.....	2,156	862	3,018
Total.....	2,475	1,078	3,553
Discharged recovered.....	667	231	898
Discharged improved.....	1,004	308	1,312
Discharged unimproved.....	170	141	311
Transferred to State hospitals.....	137	114	251
Died.....	170	82	252
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	327	202	529
Total.....	2,475	1,078	3,553

Women confined..... 43  
Children born, male..... 23  
Children born, female..... 18  
Stillbirths..... 2

Number of visits by Visiting Staff..... 113  
Number of major operations performed..... 125

#### Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Kings County Hospital.....	5,460	728	6,188

## Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.....	1,125	
Number of females treated.....	442	
Total.....	1,567	
New cases .....	487	
Revisits .....	1,080	
Number of transfer ambulance calls.....	271	
Number of emergency ambulance calls.....	291	

## REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the third quarterly report of the year 1907 of the Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses:

The census of the Training School on the 30th day of September shows the following number of Nurses:

One Superintendent;  
One Deputy Superintendent;  
Two Supervising Nurses;  
Fourteen Trained Nurses;  
Forty-five Pupil Nurses;  
Fourteen Probationers;

—a total of seventy-seven Nurses.

Of this number one Supervising Nurse and one Pupil Nurse are at Bradford Street Hospital, two Trained Nurses and two Pupil Nurses at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

One hundred and sixty-one applications were received during this quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. O'NEILL,  
Superintendent, Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses.

## REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY MORGUE.

October 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

The number of bodies received was 148, of which number 97 were identified and 51 were not identified. Of the number identified 47 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 98, including the 51 unidentified. The remaining 50 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, October 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith the quarterly report ending September 30, 1907, for the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division:

Inmates remaining in Home June 30, 1907.....	1,305	
Admitted during third quarter.....	728	

Total number in Home.....	2,033	
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Discharged during quarter.....	575	
Died.....	59	

Remaining in Home September 30, 1907.....	1,399	
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For detailed statistics I respectfully refer you to the tables subjoined hereto.

## Improvements.

The roof of male building has been painted and a number of leaders repaired and renewed.

The fireproof reconstruction of the central stairway and landings has been completed and a new electric elevator has been installed, both improvements being much needed.

The grounds have been kept in fair condition, but the labor of the prisoners since the removal of the Kings County Penitentiary has been sadly missed.

Many of the interior wards have been painted.

## Recommendations.

That additional toilet facilities be provided in the male building, the building for females and the Neurological Hospital.

That a new roof be placed over the section of the kitchen building used for fumigating clothing.

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. F. FITZGERALD,  
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

## The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining June 30, 1907, including transients.....	745	560	1,305
Admitted during third quarter.....	457	271	728
Total.....	1,202	831	2,033
Discharged during third quarter.....	368	207	575
Died.....	30	29	59
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	804	595	1,399
Total.....	1,202	831	2,033

## Number of Days' Labor by Inmates During Third Quarter, 1907.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	32,492	20,332	52,824
Kings County Hospital.....	1,472	3,588	5,060
Transportation and gardens.....	4,232	...	4,232
Total.....	38,196	23,920	62,116

## Neurological Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1907.....	73	62	135
Patients admitted during third quarter.....	66	34	100
Total.....	139	96	235
Discharged improved.....	50	20	70
Died.....	10	7	17
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	79	69	148
Total.....	139	96	235

## CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Doctor—The Medical Board of the Cumberland Street Hospital (formerly the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital) beg respectfully to submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1907. Since this is the first time we, as a Medical Board, have been called upon to submit a report it seems fitting that we review briefly something of the events and our work since 1900, this being the time when our Hospital ceased to be a private institution and was acquired by the city to be added to the several hospitals under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Charities. It became necessary for the Department to make many interior alterations and repairs, thus adapting it for use as a public rather than a private institution, transforming private rooms and wards into public wards, this being essential in order to provide and care for a maximum number of patients within our limited space. In addition to these alterations much repair work was urgently needed, we may add mandatory, such as fire-proofing and otherwise rendering the building safe for occupancy, also new plumbing and fixtures throughout the building; elevator service and heating plant were installed. It was also necessary to re-wire the building for electric lighting. All of this work required a large expenditure of money and over two years' time.

On July 1, 1902, the Hospital was opened by Hon. Homer Folks, then Commissioner of Public Charities, under the General Medical Superintendence of Dr. Jesse T. Duryea. Our present Superintendent, Dr. C. B. Bacon, then Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Kings County Institutions, was transferred from Kings County Hospital to assume charge of this branch of the Department. Although an old structure, it was essentially the opening of a new Hospital, necessitating complete equipment and organization of the Administrative, Medical, Surgical and Nursing Service.

That an institution in this vicinity of our borough is greatly needed is shown by the fact that within the first few months of our existence we were unable to provide room for all worthy applicants; also that immediate steps toward the enlargement of this branch of the Department should be taken is shown by the almost constant overcrowding of our wards, also overtaxing of our service in all Departments, while we are unable, until further relief is afforded, to enlarge in order that we may meet these ever increasing demands.

The Hospital maintains a general service, admitting all worthy applicants, excepting only contagious and acute mental diseases; also maintains an active out-door department, ambulance service and clinic for static, electric and X-ray work. Nearly 20,000 applicants were treated in the out-door department last year. The Staff of the Hospital numbers as follows: Consulting Staff, six members; Visiting Staff, twenty-four members; Assistant Staff, eighteen members, a Resident Staff of seven members together with a Resident Medical Superintendent.

We desire to co-operate with our Superintendent in bringing to your attention the following very urgent needs of the Hospital:

First—The immediate need of this Hospital is the acquisition of a new site. Every available space of the present building is overtaxed, and for this reason certain parts rendered unsanitary. This urgent need is plainly evident.

Second—A home for the Official Staff, Doctors and Nurses is also urgently needed. At the present time quarters for all are provided within the Hospital; in all instances these are poorly adapted, uninviting as well as unhealthy. At the present time no place can be suitably provided so that our Doctors and Nurses can receive and entertain their relatives and friends, nor have we a place where, as a staff, we can hold our meetings.

Third—A new Hospital, to be erected on a newly acquired site, adjoining the above mentioned home, with a capacity for two hundred and fifty patients or thereabouts, the same to be a companion building to the present Hospital.

The above are our most urgent needs as they appear to us.

Many improvements have been completed along the line of better fire-proofing the Hospital as well as rendering it otherwise safe and serviceable.

It is the aim and purpose of the Medical Board, together with the Resident Staff of the Hospital, to most carefully look after the Medical and Surgical work of the Hospital, protect its interests and elevate it to the highest plane of usefulness.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities; to the Hon. James J. McInerney, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, in charge of the Brooklyn Department, and to yourself for the kind consideration and assistance afforded us.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. PIERSON.  
O. S. RITCH.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Doctor—The following quarterly report of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

During this quarter the work of the hospital has moved along without any unusual happenings.

## Urgent Needs.

I desire to bring to your attention the following items which I consider urgently needed for the proper and efficient conduct of our work together with the increasing demands made upon it:

First—Acquisition of building site.

Second—Home for the administrative staff, Doctors and Nurses.

Third—New hospital, together with the necessary service buildings.

I have made mention of these items in former reports, setting forth estimated cost therein. I sincerely trust that adequate appropriation will soon be forthcoming to enable us to provide these needs.

There are also needed to further improve the sanitary condition of the present building, new floors and bases throughout, together with new window and door trim in some of the wards.

I would recommend that the present passenger elevator shaft be extended, together with other necessary changes so that elevator service may be afforded to the roof garden.

Also the installation of electric irons, etc., for the laundry department.

Also the removal of dirt from rear yard, concrete yards and areaways.

## Improvements.

We have recently added to our equipment one Bramhall-Deane vegetable steamer, also one patent steam roaster, which affords us complete cooking utensils.

Repairs have been completed to the roofs and leaders.

Alterations and repairs to the roof garden awnings are now under way, and will be completed in the near future.

We have provided the Nurses' dining room with an electric fan, which was greatly needed, as this dining room is located in close proximity to the laundry.

We have carried on, by our own mechanics, the usual amount of painting, plastering and repair work.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. B. BACON, Superintendent.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1907.....	97	69	166
Patients admitted during third quarter.....	321	256	577
Total.....	418	325	743
Discharged recovered.....	182	145	327
Discharged improved.....	84	66	150
Discharged unimproved.....	12	18	30
Died.....	49	29	78
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	91	67	158
Total.....	418	325	743

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	368	368	736
 Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.			
Number of males treated.....	4,536		
Number of females treated.....	1,614		
Total.....	6,150		
New cases.....		1,507	
Revisits.....		4,643	
Number of ambulance calls during third quarter.....		481	

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Doctor—The following quarterly report of the Training School for Nurses of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, is respectfully submitted:

The present Nursing Staff consists of:

One Deputy Superintendent, Training School for Nurses.

Four Trained Nurses.

Eight Senior Year Class.

Eight Intermediate Year Class.

Seven Junior Year Class.

The Trained Nurses are distributed 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 quarter.....

12

Applications accepted during quarter.....

7

Applications rejected during quarter.....

5

Probationers accepted.....

2

One Pupil Nurse was dismissed for cause during quarter.

During September one Pupil Nurse developed typhoid fever, but is now convalescing.

Lectures and class work were discontinued in June to enable the Nurses to have their vacations, but were resumed again on October 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA BURROWS,  
Superintendent, Training School for Nurses.

#### REPORT OF THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith the report of the Bradford Street Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

Patients in hospital June 30, 1907.....

3

Admitted during the quarter.....

40

Total under treatment.....

43

Discharged.....

39

Died.....

3

Remaining September 30, 1907.....

1

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

In this Dispensary during the third quarter the number of cases treated were... 3,246

Of this number 2,208 were males and 1,038 were females. 1,242 were new cases, and 2,004 were revisits.

There were 417 ambulance calls made during the quarter.

Improvements.

There has been considerable painting done on the interior of the hospital.

Recommendations.

That the exterior of the hospital be painted.

That the interior of the operating room be renovated.

That provision be made to house all employees outside the hospital, thus increasing the facilities of the hospital for the detention of serious cases.

That the dispensary be enlarged by taking the room occupied by the House Staff for dispensary purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.  
Bradford Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1907.....	3	..	3
Patients admitted during third quarter.....	28	12	40
Total.....	31	12	43
Discharged recovered.....	1	1	2
Discharged improved.....	19	6	25
Discharged unimproved.....	9	3	12
Died.....	1	2	3
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	1	..	1
Total.....	31	12	43

Number of visits by visiting staff.....	8
Number of major operations performed.....	3
 Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.	
Number of males treated.....	2,208
Number of females treated.....	1,038
Total.....	3,246
New cases.....	1,242
Revisits.....	2,004
Number of ambulance calls during third quarter.....	417

#### REPORT OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:  
Dear Sir—I submit herewith the report of the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, for the third quarter, ending September 30, 1907:

Patients remaining in hospital June 30, 1907.....

16

Admitted during third quarter.....

93

Total number under treatment.....

109

Discharged.....

80

Died.....

6

Remaining September 30, 1907.....

23

The death rate was.....

.0554

The number of women confined was.....

1

The number of children born was.....

1

Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Dispensary.

The number treated in this dispensary during the third quarter was 2,099. Of this number 1,184 were new cases, and 915 were revisits. There were 353 ambulance calls made during this quarter.

Improvements.

A contract has been made to install both a heating and lighting system for this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,  
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1907.....	8	8	16
Patients admitted during third quarter.....	65	28	93
Total.....	73	36	109
Discharged recovered.....	7	9	16
Discharged improved.....	27	10	37
Discharged unimproved.....	23	4	27
Died.....	5	1	6
Remaining September 30, 1907.....	11	12	23
Total.....	73	36	109

Women confined.....	1
Children born, male.....	1
Number of major operations performed.....	5
Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	10
 Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Dispensary.	
Number of males treated.....	1,584
Number of females treated.....	515
Total.....	2,099
New cases.....	1,184
Revisits.....	915
Number of ambulance calls during third quarter, 1907.....	353

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

October 1, 1907.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the third quarter of the current year.

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

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$4,471 32
New York City Training School for Nurses.....	35 70
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwell's Island.....	1,339 64
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	3,747 75
Randall's Island Hospitals, Randall's Island.....	1,239 05
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies.....	4,975 22
Richmond Farm Colony.....	97 98
Municipal Lodging House.....	32 68
Steamboats.....	2 49
General Drug Department.....	

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

Minutes of meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, held in Room 16, City Hall, December 6, 1907.

The Board met in pursuance of adjournment.

Present—Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor; Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; Hon. John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Hon. Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Hon. Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, and Hon. George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of meetings held November 8 and 15, 1907, were approved as printed.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was placed on file:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT No. B-33.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
December 4, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1906:

## Estimated Cost.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
19 street improvements.....	\$198,500 00	
19 sewer improvements.....	162,500 00	
Total for Manhattan.....	\$361,000 00	
Total for Manhattan during 1906.....	\$1,028,700 00	
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
159 street improvements.....	\$1,372,700 00	
111 sewer improvements.....	809,300 00	
Total for Brooklyn.....	2,182,000 00	
Total for Brooklyn during 1906.....	2,633,150 00	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
77 street improvements.....	\$2,279,900 00	
49 sewer improvements.....	1,154,400 00	
Total for The Bronx.....	3,434,300 00	
Total for The Bronx during 1906.....	3,754,600 00	
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
29 street improvements.....	\$514,900 00	
29 sewer improvements.....	129,400 00	
Total for Queens.....	644,300 00	
Total for Queens during 1906.....	1,383,150 00	
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
16 street improvements.....	\$53,700 00	
14 sewer improvements.....	282,100 00	
Total for Richmond.....	335,800 00	
Total for Richmond during 1906.....	1,000,300 00	
Total for all boroughs since January 1, 1907.....	\$6,957,400 00	
Total for all boroughs during the year 1906.....	\$9,799,900 00	

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## RELIEF FROM ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING HOUSMAN AVENUE AND NICHOLAS AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The matter of relief from assessment for opening Housman avenue and Nicholas avenue, between Richmond terrace and the pier and bulkhead line, Borough of Richmond, which was laid over on November 22 last was taken up, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

## CHANGING GRADES OF CENTRE STREET AND OF NEW READE, DUANE, PARK, PEARL, LEONARD AND WHITE STREETS, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Centre street, from Chambers street to Canal street, and of New Reade, Duane, Park, Pearl, Leonard and White streets at their intersection with Centre street, Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed changes, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Centre street from Chambers street to Canal street; and to change the grade of New Reade street, Duane street, Park street, Pearl street, Leonard street and White street at their intersection with Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Centre street from Chambers street to Canal street; and by changing the grade of New Reade street, Duane street, Park street, Pearl street, Leonard street and White street at their intersection with Centre street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid changes as follows:

## Centre Street.

1. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the easterly prolongation of the southerly curb line of Reade street, as laid out west of Centre street, to be 26.60 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

2. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the southerly prolongation of the centre line of Park street to be 25.00 feet.

3. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the westerly prolongation of the centre line of Duane street, as laid out immediately east of Centre street, to be 24.60 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line 140 feet southerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of Pearl street to be 22.00 feet.

5. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with Pearl street to be 17.50 feet.

6. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with Worth street to be 15.30 feet on the south, 15.20 feet on the west, 15.10 feet on the north, 15.10 feet on the east and 15.20 feet at the centre.

7. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with Leonard street to be 13.90 feet on the south, 13.75 feet on the west, 13.60 feet on the north, 13.80 feet on the east and 13.75 feet at the centre.

8. The elevation on the centre line 123 feet southerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of Franklin street to be 14.30 feet.

9. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with Franklin street to be 13.75 feet on the south, centre and north, and 13.70 feet on the west and east.

10. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with White street to be 11.90 feet on the south and west, 11.65 feet at the north and east, and 11.80 feet at the centre.

11. The elevation on the centre line 128 feet northerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of White street to be 12.25 feet.

12. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Centre street with Walker street to be 11.10 feet on the south, 11.20 feet on the west, 11.50 feet on the north and 11.30 feet on the east and at the centre.

13. The elevation at the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly curb line of Canal street with the centre line of Centre street to be 12.70 feet, to coincide with the surface of the street as at present paved.

## Park Street.

1. The elevation on the southerly prolongation of the centre line at a point distant 73 feet southerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of Centre street to be 24.75 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

2. The elevation at the intersection of the said prolongation of the centre line with the centre line of Centre street to be 25.00 feet, as hereinbefore described.

3. The elevation on the centre line 233 feet southerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of Pearl street to be 23.95 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line 66 feet northerly from the point last described to be 23.00 feet.

5. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Park street with Pearl street to be 15.50 feet.

6. The elevation on the centre line 123 feet northerly from its intersection with the centre line of Pearl street to be 12.40 feet, to coincide with the surface of the street as at present paved.

## Pearl Street.

1. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the prolongation of the easterly house line of Lafayette street to be 17.50 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

2. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the prolongation of the easterly house line of Centre street to be 17.50 feet.

3. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Pearl street with Park street to be 15.50 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line 140 feet easterly from the intersection of the centre line of Park street with the said centre line of Pearl street to be 11.85 feet to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

## Duane Street.

1. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line with the centre line of City Hall place, the elevation to be 26.50 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved:

2. Thence westwardly 73 feet along the centre line, the elevation to be 26.15 feet;

3. Thence westwardly 85 feet and still along the centre line, the elevation to be 25.80 feet;

4. Thence westwardly to the intersection of the prolongation of the centre line as laid out immediately easterly from Centre street with the centre line of Centre street, the elevation to be 24.60 feet;

5. Thence westwardly to the intersection of the easterly prolongation of the centre line as laid out immediately westerly from Lafayette street with the centre line of Lafayette street, the elevation to be 22.25 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

## New Reade Street.

1. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line with the prolongation of the centre line of City Hall place, as laid out immediately northerly from Duane street, the elevation to be 28.25 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved;

2. Thence westwardly 72 feet along the centre line, the elevation to be 28.00 feet;

3. Thence westwardly to the intersection of the centre line with the southerly prolongation of the easterly curb line of Centre street, the elevation to be 26.20 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

*Leonard Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line 85 feet westerly from the intersection of the said centre line with the centre line of Centre street to be 13.90 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.
2. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of Leonard street and Centre street to be as hereinbefore described.
3. The elevation on the centre line 80 feet easterly from the centre line of Centre street to be 14.25 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

*White Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line 88 feet easterly from the intersection of the centre line with the centre line of Centre street to be 12.00 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.
2. The elevation of the platform at the intersection of White street with Centre street to be as hereinbefore described.
3. The elevation on the centre line 38 feet westerly from the centre line of Centre street to be 11.80 feet, to coincide with the present surface of the street as paved.

All elevations refer to mean high water as established for the Borough of Manhattan.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING AVENUE D, MANHATTAN.*

In the matter of the proposed closing and discontinuing of Avenue D, from East Fifteenth to East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Avenue D, from East Fifteenth street to East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue D, from East Fifteenth street to East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

*LAYING OUT AS A PUBLIC PLACE, THE TRIANGULAR AREA BOUNDED BY METROPOLITAN AVENUE, MEADOW STREET AND SCOTT AVENUE, BROOKLYN.*

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place to be bounded by Metropolitan avenue, Meadow street and Scott avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change the hearing was closed, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

*LAYING OUT AN EXTENSION TO LINTON PARK, BROOKLYN.*

In the matter of the proposed laying out of an extension to Linton Park by making the boundary Blake avenue, Van Siclen avenue, Livonia avenue and Bradford street, and closing and discontinuing Miller avenue, between Blake avenue and Livonia avenue, and Dumont avenue, between Bradford street and Van Siclen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change the hearing was closed, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*CHANGING GRADES OF KENMORE PLACE, EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND CATON AVENUE, BROOKLYN.*

In the matter of the proposed change in grade of Kenmore place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; East Twenty-first street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, and in Caton avenue, between Ocean avenue and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of the following streets: Kenmore place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; East Twenty-first street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue; Caton avenue, between Ocean avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at

which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of the following streets: Kenmore place, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue; East Twenty-first street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue; Caton avenue, between Ocean avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid changes as follows:

*Kenmore Place.*

Beginning at the intersection of Kenmore place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.78 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a point distant 315 feet from the southerly building line of Woodruff avenue at its intersection with the centre line of Kenmore place, the elevation to be 54.90 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 52.40 feet, as now in use and improved.

*East Twenty-first Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-first street and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 52.40 feet, as now in use and improved;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Church avenue, the elevation to be 47.80 feet, as heretofore.

*Caton Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Caton avenue and Church avenue, the elevation to be 53.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Kenmore place and East Twenty-first street, the elevation to be 52.40 feet, as now in use and improved;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 52.39 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*CHANGING GRADES OF NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN.*

In the matter of the proposed change in grade of New York avenue, from President street to Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of New York avenue, from President street to Carroll street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of New York avenue, from President street to Carroll street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change as follows: Beginning at the intersection of President street, the elevation to be 110 feet as heretofore; thence southerly to a point 145.79 feet south of the south curb line of President street, the elevation to be 110.75 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Carroll street, the elevation to be 110 feet as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*CHANGING GRADES OF TREMONT AVENUE AND OF INTERSECTING STREETS, THE BRONX.*

In the matter of the proposed change in grade of Tremont avenue, from Devoe avenue to Rosedale avenue, and of intersecting streets, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following communication was placed on file:

UNITED EAST BRONX IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,  
WESTCHESTER, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 2, 1907.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned representatives of the property owners and residents of the annexed district of The Bronx, do hereby respectfully petition the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to take immediate steps for the

completion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue, between West Farms square and the Eastern Boulevard and the opening of same for traffic.

This street is one of the principal thoroughfares of our section. It runs directly to the rapid transit station at West Farms square, and the business section of The Bronx, and will furnish the district means of communication so long desired.

It will be of inestimable convenience to our locality by opening up sections practically inaccessible, and will encourage building operations throughout the district. When this street is open for traffic and street railway constructed thereon, thousands of people will be attracted to our section, which is at present practically isolated through difficulty of access. About three miles of this thoroughfare have been regulated and graded, and but a small portion remains to be completed.

We would respectfully urge upon our representatives the great importance and necessity of taking such steps as may be necessary for the immediate completion of this work and furnishing us relief so long desired.

M. DENNENFELSER,  
President, Unionport Taxpayers' Association.

W. F. RUTHERFORD,  
President, Van Nest Taxpayers' Association.

WM. A. COKELEY,  
Secretary, Unionport Citizens' Improvement Association.

JAMES REYNOLDS,  
President, Throgg's Neck Taxpayers' Association.

AUGUSTUS E. MILLER,  
President, United East Bronx Improvement Association.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Tremont avenue, from Devoe avenue to Rosedale avenue, and to change the grade of intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907, and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Tremont avenue, from Devoe avenue to Rosedale avenue, and by changing the grade of intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid changes as follows:

*Tremont Avenue.*

1. The grade at Devoe avenue to be 20 feet, as heretofore;
2. The grade at Bronx Park avenue to be 35 feet;
3. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Appley avenue to be 46.5 feet;
4. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Appley avenue to be 47.5 feet;
5. The grade of the bridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks to be 49 feet;
6. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Bronx River avenue to be 48.5 feet;
7. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Bronx River avenue to be 48 feet;
8. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Fteley avenue to be 37 feet;
9. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Fteley avenue to be 36.5 feet;
10. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Croes avenue to be 25 feet;
11. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Croes avenue to be 24.6 feet;
12. The grade at Noble avenue to be 26 feet;
13. The grade at Rosedale avenue to be 34 feet, as heretofore.

*Bronx Park Avenue.*

1. The grade at Tremont avenue to be 35 feet;
2. The grade at Wyatt street to be 23.5 feet, as heretofore.

*Appley Avenue.*

1. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue to be 47.5 feet;
2. The grade at Morris Park avenue to be 30 feet, as heretofore.

*Bronx River Avenue.*

1. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue to be 48 feet;
2. The grade at Fteley avenue to be 31.5 feet, as heretofore.

*Fteley Avenue.*

1. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Tremont avenue to be 37 feet;
2. The grade at Bronx River avenue to be 31.5 feet, as heretofore.

*Croes Avenue.*

1. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Tremont avenue to be 25 feet;
2. The grade at Bronx River avenue to be 27 feet, as heretofore.

*Noble Avenue.*

1. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Tremont avenue to be 26 feet;
2. The grade at Manison avenue to be 29.7 feet, as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*CHANGING LINES OF PENFIELD STREET, THE BRONX.*

In the matter of the proposed change in line of Penfield street, between White Plains road and Wilder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 5549.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 25, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 8, 1907, it was determined that a public hearing should be given on December 6 upon a plan changing the lines of Penfield street, between White Plains road and Wilder avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Engineer of the Board was instructed to confer with the Corporation Counsel relative to the proposed dedication of the land within the lines of the street as changed. The reason for the change was to permit the cession of the land lying within the street lines to the City. As the street was originally laid out 50 feet of a total width of 60 feet was owned by Mr. William W. Penfield, and he had offered to the Corporation Counsel a deed to this strip 50 feet wide, with an additional strip of 10 feet, the latter 10 feet, however, lying outside the lines of the street. The object of this cession was to permit the authorization of a much needed sewer in this street. The Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings advises me that he could not accept the deed offered as it did not convey all of the property at that time laid down on the map as Penfield street, and that the deed was accordingly returned to Mr. Penfield. This was done with the understanding that if the street lines were so changed that all of the property within the street should be owned by Mr. Penfield he would tender a new deed, and the Assistant Corporation Counsel suggested that I ascertain the present intentions of Mr. Penfield in this matter.

In reply to a request for advice as to his intentions I am advised by Judge Penfield that he requested the Local Board of the Chester District to recommend the change now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He further states that he is the sole owner of the street from the easterly side of White Plains road to Wilder avenue, and that should the Board approve of this change it is his intention to offer to the City a new deed covering all of the land lying within the street.

In view of this explicit statement it would seem advisable to approve the plan as submitted, and such approval is therefore recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of Penfield street, between White Plains road and Wilder avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907, and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Penfield street, between White Plains road and Wilder avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change as follows:

1. The southerly line of Penfield street is to be 5 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of Penfield street, as heretofore laid out.

2. The northerly line of Penfield street, between the flare just west of Wilder avenue and White Plains road is to be 5 feet south of and parallel with the northerly line of Penfield street, as heretofore laid out.

3. The flare heretofore laid out on the northerly side of Penfield street at its intersection with Wilder avenue is to be continued, and the line forming it prolonged westwardly to meet the northerly line of Penfield street, as described in paragraph 2.

The intent of this change is, in general, to move Penfield street 5 feet south of the location heretofore adopted.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*CHANGING GRADE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.*

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Seventh avenue, between Graham avenue and Broadway, Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1907, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Seventh avenue, between Graham avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seventh avenue, between Graham avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection with Broadway to be 51.66 feet as heretofore.

2. The grade at a point 562.5 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly house line of Broadway to be 40 feet.

3. The grade at the intersection with Graham avenue to be 34.62 feet as heretofore.  
Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, Borough of Queens.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

OPENING UNION, PRESIDENT, CARROLL AND CROWN STREETS, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending Union street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue and from Rogers avenue to New York avenue; President street, from Classon avenue to Bedford avenue; Carroll street, from Washington avenue to Albany avenue, and Crown street, from Washington avenue to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Mr. C. C. Ruckert in opposition to the proposed area of assessment east of Albany avenue; Mr. T. W. Roe in opposition to the proposed area of assessment east of Union street; and Mr. S. Ralph Tiffany, in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following communication was placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to protest against the area of assessment upon which it is proposed to levy for the opening of Carroll and Crown street, in so far as the said easterly line of the said area of assessment is drawn 100 feet east of Albany avenue, from the middle of the block, between President street and Carroll street, to middle of the block between Crown and Montgomery street.

I am the owner of the property lying within that portion of the proposed area of assessment lying east of Albany avenue, and said property is now being heavily assessed for the opening of Carroll and Crown street, east of Albany avenue, under another proceeding.

It is manifestly unfair that the same property should pay a double assessment for the opening of these streets, more particularly as in the proceeding for the opening of Carroll and Crown street, east of Albany avenue, the line limiting the area of assessment did not extend further west than the easterly side of Albany avenue.

I propose that the area of assessment shall not extend further east than the westerly side of Albany avenue.

Yours respectfully,

CHRISTIAN C. RUCKERT,  
No. 13 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn.

On motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

OPENING EAST TENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending East Tenth street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Tenth street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Tenth street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of The City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Caton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Caton avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East Tenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Tenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly line of Albemarle road, and on the west by the easterly line of Coney Island avenue.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE TRIANGULAR AREA BOUNDED BY LAFONTAINE AVENUE, QUARRY ROAD AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF OAK TREE PLACE, THE BRONX.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending the triangular area bounded by Lafontaine avenue, Quarry road and the south side of Oak Tree place, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the triangular area bounded by Lafontaine avenue, Quarry road and the south side of Oak Tree place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the triangular area bounded by Lafontaine avenue, Quarry road and the south side of Oak Tree place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of The City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon on the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board:

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of a line 125 feet distant southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Oak Tree place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Oak Tree place, with the southeasterly side of Quarry road, and running thence northwestwardly at right angles to the line of the Quarry road to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of the said road; thence northeasterly and parallel with the Quarry road to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the said road from a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line distant 200 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Oak Tree place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Oak Tree place; thence southeastwardly to the last mentioned point on the northwesterly side of the Quarry road; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with the northerly side of Oak Tree place and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line 100 feet distant easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Lafontaine avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Lafontaine avenue; thence southwardly along a line parallel with Lafontaine avenue to the intersection with a line distant 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Oak Tree place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Oak Tree place to the point or place of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

OPENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, THE BRONX.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for the opening and extending of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Albany road to Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised. Also affidavit showing that notice of hearing was served on the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from Albany road to Kingsbridge avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Albany road to Kingsbridge avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of The City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider

a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of a line 290 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, with a line 120 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Kingsbridge avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with the line of Kingsbridge avenue to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge avenue distant 200 feet north of the intersection of the said east line of Kingsbridge avenue with the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and through a point on the westerly side of Albany road distant 232 feet north of the point where the said westerly line of Albany road intersects the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence eastwardly along the said line passing through a point on the easterly line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 200 feet north of its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and through a point on the westerly side of Albany road distant 232 feet north of its intersection with the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Albany road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Albany road; thence southwardly and parallel with Albany road and always distant 100 feet from the easterly line of the said road to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the westerly side of Albany road distant 130 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and through a point on the easterly side of Broadway distant 182 feet south of the intersection of the said easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westwardly and passing through the previously described points located on the westerly side of Albany road distant 130 feet south of the intersection of the said westerly line of Albany road with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and through a point on the easterly line of Broadway distant 182 feet south of the intersection of the said easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsbridge avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Kingsbridge avenue to the intersection with a line distant 290 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as laid out west of Kingsbridge avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as laid out west of Kingsbridge avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

**OPENING PUBLIC PLACE, BOUNDED BY PARKSIDE PLACE AND WEBSTER AVENUE; ALSO THOSE PORTIONS OF PARKSIDE PLACE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, NOT YET ACQUIRED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE BRONX.**

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending the public place bounded by Parkside place and Webster avenue; also those portions of Parkside place and East Two Hundred and Seventh street, which have not yet been acquired by The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of, or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public place bounded by Parkside place and Webster avenue, and also of those portions of Parkside place and East Two Hundred and Seventh street which have not yet been acquired by the City of New York in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public place bounded by Parkside place and Webster avenue, and also of those portions of Parkside place and East Two Hundred and Seventh street which have not yet been acquired by the City of New York in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of The City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at its intersection with a line perpendicular to the westerly line of Webster avenue and passing through a point on the said westerly line of Webster avenue distant 380 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, and running thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Webster avenue to a point 100 feet west of the said westerly line of Webster avenue; thence northwardly along a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet from the westerly line of Webster avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of East Two Hundred and Fifth street and of East Two Hundred and Seventh street as these streets are laid out between Perry avenue and Norwood avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to its intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Perry avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Perry avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Perry avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Reservoir Oval; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Reservoir Oval to its intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Perry avenue as laid out immediately south of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Perry avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Perry avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 380 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Ninth street as laid out between Perry and Norwood avenues; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East Two Hundred and Ninth street to its intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Webster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Webster avenue; thence northwardly along the said line always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the westerly line of Webster avenue to the intersection with a line perpendicular to the westerly line of Webster avenue and passing through a point on the said line of Webster avenue distant 295 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Webster avenue to the intersection with the westerly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and thence southwardly along the said westerly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

**OPENING YOUNG STREET, QUEENS.**

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending Young street, between the Long Island Railroad and Hunter's Point avenue, Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Mr. P. J. Whit in opposition to the proposed improvement, the hearing was closed, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Queens.

**OPENING HARMAN AND HIMROD STREETS, QUEENS.**

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for the opening and extending of Harman street, between Grand View avenue and Forest avenue, and Himrod street, between Grand View avenue and Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Harman street, from Grand View avenue to Forest avenue, and Himrod street, from Grand View avenue to Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Harman street, from Grand View avenue to Forest avenue; Himrod street, from Grand View avenue to Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of The City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue where the said line is intersected by a line midway between Stanhope street and Himrod street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Stanhope street and Himrod street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from

and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grand View avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand View avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Harman street and Greene avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Harman street and Greene avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Forest avenue; thence northwestwardly along a course parallel with the northeasterly line of Forest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet north of and parallel with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue to a point where the said course is intersected by a line at right angles to the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue at the point hereinbefore described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### OPENING A NEW DIAGONAL STREET, VAN DAM STREET AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, QUEENS.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending a new diagonal street, from Jackson avenue, opposite the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, to the northwesterly boundary of the Sunnyside yard, and from the southeasterly boundary of the Sunnyside yard to Thomson avenue; Van Dam street, from the new diagonal street to Greenpoint avenue, and Greenpoint avenue, from Review avenue to Newtown creek, Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Hon. Joseph Cassidy in opposition to the proposed assessment, the hearing was closed, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

#### OPENING JEFFERSON STREET, RICHMOND.

In the matter of fixing an area of assessment for opening and extending Jefferson street, from Liberty avenue to Tysen avenue, Borough of Richmond, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Jefferson street, from Liberty avenue to Tysen avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Jefferson street, from Liberty avenue to Tysen avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the lands required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 6th day of December, 1907; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Tysen avenue and Delaware avenue; on the east by a line bisecting the angle formed between the easterly side of Jefferson street and the westerly side of the first unnamed street east of Jefferson street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Jefferson street and the first unnamed street west of Jefferson street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### CHANGING LINES OF SECOND AVENUE AND RESTORING TO THE MAP OF THE CITY THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY SECOND AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE, EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND EAST SIXTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Comptroller was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 26, 1907.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 11, 1907, resolutions were adopted to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, and to lay out an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A hearing was appointed to be held by the Board on February 8, 1907, duly advertised, and so held on that date, and a resolution was adopted pursuant to the

provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York and did so change the map or plan of The City of New York as follows:

(a) Widening Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Fifty-ninth street, by adding 65 feet to its westerly side.

(b) Widening Second avenue, from East Sixtieth street to East Sixty-first street, by adding 67 feet to its westerly side.

(c) Laying out an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, being the entire block bounded by Second avenue, Third avenue, East Fifty-ninth and East Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Said resolution was thereafter approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on February 20, 1907.

I assume, under the resolution, that the proposition adopted by the Board is, as far as "a" and "b" are concerned, a street opening proceeding, payable out of the fund for street and park openings, and that "c" is payable from the fund of the Bridge Department, being an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

I assume that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had before it the contemplated cost of both of the proceedings, but had no knowledge on February 8 of the financial condition that was being thrust upon the City.

It seems to me that the present width of Second avenue at Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, that is, 100 feet, would be sufficient to handle the traffic that will come over the Blackwell's Island Bridge when completed without widening the street as proposed. Probably 90 per cent. of the manufacturing interests in Long Island City is northwest of Jackson avenue, and the finished product will be delivered along the river fronts or in the downtown districts, and I do not believe that the manufacturers will utilize the Blackwell's Island Bridge as a means of traffic between the cities, causing a long haul to the bridge, a long haul across the bridge, landing at Second avenue and then having to traverse along the avenues to the river fronts again, when being at the present time so close to the ferries and landing in New York at the river fronts will be a more advantageous way of transit.

The widening of Second avenue between the points as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would, in my opinion, cost about \$2,000,000. The taking of the block between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Second and Third avenues, would cost possibly \$1,500,000 more, and inasmuch as no action has been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment looking to the acquisition of this property by The City of New York I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take such action as is necessary and proper looking to changing the map or plan of The City of New York by restoring the blocks to the maps as the same existed prior to the time of the adoption of the resolution, February 8, 1907. This will require a public hearing, after due advertisement of a notice to restore the properties to the map, at which time the proper resolutions placing the same back on the map should be adopted.

The needs of the City do not at the present time require the acquisition of this property, and the present financial condition makes it impossible. If in future, when the bridge is completed and the traffic conditions show that it is necessary to make certain changes in the map or plan, I feel certain that it will not be the same change as is now contemplated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, so as to restore the avenue to its former width and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### RECEIVED CHANGING GRADES OF SHELL ROAD, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Comptroller and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {  
October 17, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 27, 1907, the matter of establishing grades for Shell road, between Canal avenue and Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Comptroller.

I would report that I concur in the views of Mr. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would suggest, as recommended by him, that the resolution be returned to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with the suggestion that the grades be readjusted both in this street and in the adjacent area, having in view the requirements for designing an adequate sewerage system.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

REPORT No. 5489.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 7, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 27, 1907, a request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was presented for the approval of a map fixing grades for Shell road, between Canal avenue and Avenue X.

In reporting upon the proposed change it was shown that the grades indicated on the map and those fixed for the adjacent territory were too low to permit of the construction of a sewerage system, and it was recommended that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough with the suggestion that the grades be re-adjusted to meet this requirement. The map was referred to the Comptroller. Under date of October 17, 1907, the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, in a report addressed to the Comptroller, concurs in the suggestions made concerning the adoption of grades more suited to the ultimate needs. This report is approved by the Comptroller, and I would therefore recommend that the entire matter be referred back to the President of the Borough.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## CHANGING GRADE OF EAST FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, July 25, 1907.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith maps and technical descriptions for a proposed change of grade on East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, for adoption, also report from the Bureau of Highways, which explains itself.

Respectfully yours,

DESMOND DUNNE, Acting Borough President.

## REPORT NO. 5498.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 9, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of July 25, 1907, requesting the approval of a change in the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue.

On March 23, 1906, resolutions were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for grading and paving this street. The work has now been completed. It appears that the grades heretofore fixed for the block between Albemarle road and Caton avenue provided for a crown at a point 224 feet south of the southerly curb line of Caton avenue, and that the same was ignored when the work was done, a uniform grade having been used. A number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property and these conform with the surface of the street as improved and which it is now desired to legalize.

The approval of the change is recommended, but I think that the attention of the Borough President should be drawn to the desirability of deferring improvements on streets where a change in grade is desired until after the change has actually been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Cases have arisen in the past where improvements have been carried out in anticipation of the favorable action of the Board, which anticipation has not been realized; in such cases the Corporation Counsel has advised that until the work has been made to conform with the grade as adopted, an assessment can not be collected.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fifth street and Albemarle road, the elevation to be 50.05 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly along a uniformly ascending grade to the intersection of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 51.72 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The question of carrying out improvements to other than the legal grade and the desirability of first submitting proposed changes to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

## WIDENING BAYARD STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter dated May 21, 1907, in which you say that there is pending before this Board a proposition submitted by the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, suggesting that Bayard street be widened from 60 to 80 feet between Union avenue and the angle point located between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue; that the street be extended to the intersection of Meeker and Graham avenues; that the report of the Engineer shows that the proposed widening will take 20 feet from the Williamsburg Park, between Union avenue and Leonard street, and that there is some doubt as to the power of the Board to take the park land.

I am requested to advise you as to the authority of the Board to take this park land for street purposes, and also, if the Board has the power, what steps should be taken to remove this area from the jurisdiction of the Park Department and turn it over to the Borough President.

Under section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, revised, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to widen streets, and the fact that the proposed widening will take 20 feet of property already acquired and held for park purposes does not limit that power. Property taken for corporate or other public purposes may be recondemned for street purposes.

Matter of the Mayor (Van Cortlandt avenue), 186 N. Y., 237.

In order to remove the park area proposed to be used for the widening of Bayard street from the jurisdiction of the Park Department and turn it over to the Borough President, in order that Bayard street may be widened, the map or plan of The City of New York should be duly changed under section 442 aforesaid, and proceedings to recondemn this property for street purposes should be begun under section 970 of the revised Charter as amended.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

## REPORT NO. 5515.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 14, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 3, 1907, a resolution was presented for changing the City map by increasing the width of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the angle point located between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue, and for the extension of the street from this angle point to the intersection of Meeker and Graham avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

In reporting upon the proposed change it was shown that it was intended to increase the width of the street from 60 feet to 80 feet, and that through the two westerly blocks the widening was to be made by taking 20 feet from the land which has been acquired by the City as a portion of the Williamsburg Park. Believing that there was some doubt as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include park lands within the street system, it was suggested that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give advice in the matter.

Under date of July 15, 1907, the Corporation Counsel has forwarded a communication in which he shows that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to lay out a street within the limits of a park, and that if this is done new proceedings are required to recondemn the property for street purposes, under the provisions of section 970 of the Charter.

In my original report attention was called to the fact that the change was requested by 56 petitioners, and that there had been presented a protest against the widening signed by 111 property owners, who were willing, however, to withdraw their protest if it were understood that the entire cost would be placed upon the City.

Roebling street west of Union avenue has already been widened, and the proposed widening of Bayard street through the four blocks described in the resolution, would constitute a desirable extension of this approach to the Williamsburg Bridge.

The report of the Commissioners in the proceedings for acquiring title to Williamsburg Park shows that the awards made included an allowance of about \$40,000 for the strip having a width of 20 feet, which it is now proposed to include in the street system. The assessed valuation of the property to be taken in the two remaining blocks is also about \$40,000, of which approximately one-half represents the assessed valuation of the ten buildings which encroach upon the lines.

It would therefore seem probable that the total expense of acquiring title to this street, including the park lands, would be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. If it were determined to assess the entire cost of the proceeding upon the property benefited, the City by reason of its ownership of the adjoining park lands, would be called upon to bear a substantial portion of the expense.

I would recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter, and that if the map is changed it be done with the understanding that opening proceedings to include the entire length of the street as widened, would be begun in the immediate future, and that no portion of the expense would be assumed by the City other than that which would fall upon it as one of the property owners in the vicinity.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the junction of Meeker avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The southerly line of Bayard street, as now laid out between Union avenue and the angle point between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue, to be prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Meeker avenue.

2. The northerly line of Bayard street, between Union avenue and Graham avenue, to be 80 feet distant from and parallel with the southerly line as hereinbefore described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

## LAYING OUT A PUBLIC PARK, ETC., BOUNDED BY FREEMAN STREET, WEST STREET, DUPONT STREET AND EAST RIVER, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Williamsburg District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend 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 as a public park, playground and recreation pier the property bounded by Freeman street, West street, Dupont street and the East river, as shown on the accompanying map and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the pierhead line with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Freeman street.

1. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line and the northerly line of Freeman street, 1,004 feet more or less to the westerly line of West street.

2. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line 460 feet to the southerly line of Dupont street.

3. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line and its westerly prolongation 761 feet more or less to the pierhead line.

4. Thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line 525 feet more or less to the point of beginning; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted, by the Local Board of the Williamsburg District on the 12th day of June, 1907.

Aldermen Wright, Keely and Markert voting in favor thereof. Commissioner Dunne not voting.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the signature of the President of the Borough, as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 5506.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 12, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 12, 1907, recommending a change in the map by laying out a public park, playground and recreation pier to include the area bounded by Freeman street, West street, Dupont street and the East river.

This resolution includes an area of approximately two blocks together with the piers and lands under water adjoining the same. The total area described comprises about 9.4 acres, of which about 4.0 acres are located between pierhead and the bulkhead line. The assessed valuation of the property is \$445,000, of which \$35,000 is charged to buildings. The upland is now largely utilized as a lumber yard, and the adjacent section along the water front is devoted to commercial uses.

Under the provisions of the Charter the land located between the bulkhead line and the pierhead line is placed wholly under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, as is also the construction of recreation piers. The Charter requirements for the latter seem to contemplate that they shall be mainly devoted to commercial use, the upper story only of such structures being devoted to recreation. No provision is made in the Charter for the inclusion of playgrounds upon the City map.

It does not therefore appear possible for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider the resolution as presented by the Local Board, and I would recommend that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with the suggestion that if it is desired to lay out a public park in this locality the boundary of the same should be fixed so as to exclude land outside of the bulkhead line, and it is further suggested that the change in map should include the laying out of an exterior street along the bulkhead line, so that the commercial development of the waterfront by the Dock Department and the use of the land under water would not in any way be interfered with.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT AN EXTENSION OF REMSEN STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Heights District.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing, had this 23d day of May, 1907, hereby recommends 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 Remsen street, from its westerly terminus to Furman street, in the First Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Remsen street as herewith laid out, from its present westerly terminus to Furman street, is a straight prolongation westerly of the northern line of Remsen street, as now laid out on the map of the City east of its present westerly terminus.

The southern line of Remsen street as herewith laid out is 50.0 feet from and parallel with the above described line; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Heights District on the 23d day of May, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Downing, Lawlor and Wafer voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the signature of the President of the Borough, as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 5563.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 29, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On March 22, 1907, a resolution of the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, providing for laying out as a public park the land lying within the lines of Remsen street extended westwardly to Furman street, was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with the suggestion that this area could not be properly classified as a park and could only be treated as a street. It was then recommended that if the street had not been extended to Furman street and proceedings were desired for acquiring title to the land, the map should first be changed by laying out the extension, and that opening proceedings when begun should be carried out at the expense of the property benefited.

On May 23, 1907, the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution for laying out the extension of Remsen street westwardly to Furman street, as recommended. The proposed extension will have a length of 61.5 feet and a width of 50 feet, the latter dimension corresponding with the width of the street as heretofore laid out. The land to be taken is along an abrupt slope and at the present time is unimproved other than by the retaining walls which have been erected at each end of the extension. The object of the proceeding, it is understood, is to prevent the erection of buildings on Furman street which would shut off light, air, and a river view from the property along the line of Remsen street as now in use.

The recommendations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been complied with and I would recommend the approval of the map now submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension of Remsen street,

from its present westerly terminus to Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Remsen street, as herewith laid out, from its present westerly terminus to Furman street, is a straight prolongation westerly of the northern line of Remsen street as now laid out on the map of the City east of its present westerly terminus.

The southern line of Remsen street as herewith laid out is 50 feet from and parallel with the above described line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

LAYING OUT A PUBLIC PLACE BOUNDED BY FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, ELEVENTH AVENUE, FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND NEW Utrecht AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend 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 as a public place the property bounded by Forty-seventh street, Eleventh avenue, Forty-sixth street and New Utrecht avenue, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of New Utrecht avenue at the intersection of the northern line of Forty-seventh street;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-seventh street, 175.1 feet to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue;

2. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, 200.36 feet to the southern line of Forty-sixth street;

3. Thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-sixth street, 45.7 feet to the western line of New Utrecht avenue;

4. Thence southerly along the western line of New Utrecht avenue, 238.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 31st day of October, 1906.

President Coler and Alderman Potter voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the signature of the President of the Borough as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 5440.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
October 5, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 31, 1906, recommending a change in the map by laying out a public place to be bounded by Forty-seventh street, Eleventh avenue, Forty-sixth street and New Utrecht avenue.

The block described in this resolution has a length of 200 feet and a depth ranging from about 40 feet to about 175 feet, this area corresponding approximately with that of eleven City lots, each 20 feet by 100 feet. The land is unimproved at the present time and has an assessed value of \$4,000 as determined by the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1906.

On May 3, 1907, a resolution providing for laying out as a public place the area bounded by Fifty-first street, New Utrecht avenue and Twelfth avenue was considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. At this time it was shown that New Utrecht avenue was a diagonal street and that owing to its position a large number of triangular areas adjoined it, some of which could properly be included within the street system. It was suggested that the change in the street plan by laying out such public places along the line of New Utrecht avenue be made the subject of a single resolution, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough for this purpose.

The public place now proposed is of a larger area than any of those which it was then assumed could advantageously be laid out for this purpose, but it might properly be considered in connection with them.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough to be treated in the same way as was done in the case of the resolution previously referred to.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

CHANGING LINES OF FOSTER AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Boards of Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of these Local Boards not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Boards, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of these Local Boards at which the said petition would be

submitted by him to the said Boards, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Boards, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, this 25th day of March, 1907, hereby rescind resolution of February 2, 1906, 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 Foster avenue, between Coney Island and Gravesend avenues, for a width of eighty (80) feet, more particularly described as follows:

The northerly line of Foster avenue, beginning at a point in the western line of Coney Island avenue at the intersection of the northern line of Foster avenue, as opened from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue;

Thence westerly in a straigh prolongation of the northern line of Foster avenue, as opened, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue, to the eastern line of Gravesend avenue.

The southern line of Foster avenue to be 80.0 feet from and parallel with the above described line.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts on the 25th day of March, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Potter, Wentz and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of April, 1907.

DESMOND DUNNE,  
Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 5465.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
October 25, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on March 25, 1907, at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, rescinding a resolution adopted by the same Boards on February 2, 1906, for changing the map by widening Foster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.

A report was prepared upon the change provided by the original resolution and a hearing was given in the matter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on March 8, 1907. On March 22 following, the resolution was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for consideration. The report of the Committee favoring the change by widening Foster avenue, between the limits named, from 60 feet to 80 feet, was presented at the meeting of the Board held on June 14, 1907, and a resolution approving the same was adopted.

The resolution of the Local Boards rescinding the one recommending the change seems to have been adopted at the request of a number of owners of property in the vicinity, who state that there is no occasion for increasing the width of the street, and that the widening contemplated would injure shade trees and involve damage to improvements already made. The Topographical Engineer of the Borough, in a report presented with the resolution, shows that the street is one which will probably be of considerable importance and that the width of 60 feet now proposed will be entirely inadequate.

I understand that the petitioners for the change were given a hearing before the Select Committee and that the action which has already been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment took into consideration the objections now formally presented against an 80 foot street.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution be disapproved.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby disapproves the resolution adopted on March 25, 1907, by the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts rescinding the resolution adopted on February 2, 1906, by the said Boards providing for the widening of Foster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF STREET SYSTEM IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY O'BRIEN, UNDERHILL, PATTERSON, THERIOT AND LACOMBE AVENUES AND CLASSON'S POINT ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

*In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of the street system lying between the area bounded by O'Brien avenue, Underhill avenue, Patterson avenue, Theriot avenue, Lacombe avenue and Classon's Point road, as shown on map prepared by the Topographical Bureau, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated July 3, 1907, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 3d day of July, 1907.

Alderman Diuwoodie, Alderman Mulligan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified this 6th day of July, 1907.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5439.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
October 5, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 3, 1907, recommending a change in the street system within the area bounded by O'Brien avenue, Underhill avenue, Patterson avenue, Theriot avenue, Lacombe avenue and Classon's Point road.

The street system described in the resolution is shown upon the final map of section 49, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 19, 1907. From the papers presented with the resolution it appears that the Sound View Land Improvement Company has purchased a large tract of land having a frontage of about 2,500 feet on Classon's Point road, north of O'Brien avenue, and that about 860 feet of this frontage is given up to street intersections. The object of the change is to diminish the street area and to correspondingly increase that which may be developed for private use. The change proposed consists of the discontinuance of Bolton avenue between O'Brien avenue and Classon's Point road, and a change in the line of Leland avenue between Patterson avenue and Lacombe avenue, the present outlet into Classon's Point road being replaced by a connection with Theriot avenue.

As shown upon the tentative map of the Chester District and on the approved plan of section 49, both Bolton avenue and Leland avenue were to be continuous highways, the former leading from Bronx River avenue to Ludlow avenue, and the latter from Bronx River avenue to West Farms road. Classon's Point road crosses these streets diagonally, and as must be the case with streets of this character if they are to perform the service intended, there results a comparatively extravagant street area in their immediate vicinity. Under the change proposed the continuity of both Bolton avenue and Leland avenue would be broken at Classon's Point road, and there would result a distorted street system. The discontinuance of Bolton avenue would create a block having a length of 700 feet and a depth varying from 73 feet to 356 feet, and would therefore leave a large interior area without street frontage.

The changes would probably be beneficial to the owners of property fronting on Classon's Point road within the area described, but they would, in my judgment, not be desirable ones when considered in connection with the general plan prepared for the street system in this locality.

A map and technical description are submitted, however, for use at a public hearing, if, in the judgment of the Board, such hearing is deemed desirable.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT TWO PUBLIC PLACES ON WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
September 13, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith sketch showing the laying out as a public place lands lying between the west side of Cedar avenue and the railroad lands, 100 feet northerly and 90 feet southerly of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, prepared by the Topographical Bureau of this office, dated April 3, 1907, signed by F. Greiffenberg, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, and Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, and copy report signed by the same Engineers.

This matter was presented to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, at its meeting held on September 12, 1907, and it was recommended that the map referred to herein be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and approval, after a public hearing is held thereon by said Board.

It was also recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that 50 per cent. of the cost and expense of subsequent improvements affected by this laying out be borne and paid for by The City of New York, and that the other 50 per cent. be assessed upon property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5508.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 12, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated September 13, 1907, advising that the Local Board has recommended the laying out of two public places at the intersection of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with Cedar avenue, with the further recommendation that when the land is acquired 50 per cent. of the cost will be assumed by the City.

The map referred to shows that it is intended to include in this public place the land lying between the property of the New York and Putnam Railroad and Cedar avenue, extending 100 feet north and 90 feet south of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. The petition which accompanies the Borough President's communication calls attention to the fact that the proposed public place located on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is fully occupied by buildings which have been so seriously damaged by the change in grade, which was made to permit of carrying the street over the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, that the owners will recover from the City their full value, and that for this reason it would be a good policy to buy the entire property and to convert it into a public place. The property on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is desired for the purpose of opening up the approach to the West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street station and bridge.

The plans for the discontinuance of the grade crossing at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, which were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1903, provide for raising the grade of the street about 20 feet at the railroad crossing, and about 7 feet at Cedar avenue.

Under the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 634 of the Laws of 1905, The City of New York is held liable for all damages to land and buildings which may arise by reason of these changes. The property on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, affected by the change of grade, is fully built up and the buildings appear to have been made to conform with the old grade. It would therefore appear probable that the City will be required to pay practically their full value as damage. The property on the southerly side of the street is unimproved, but under the laws of reference

the City will doubtless be required to compensate the owners of the land for the damage due to the change.

The assessed valuation of the property comprised within the limits of both public places is \$22,300, of which \$11,400 is for buildings.

If the City is held liable for damage to the buildings, and if their actual value bears the same relation to the assessed value as applies in the case of the land, it would seem proper to approve the change proposed, and to follow the recommendation of the Local Board by assessing only one-half of the cost of the proceeding.

Under these conditions the change proposed may be considered as a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out public places at Cedar avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A.

Bounded on the north by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the south by a line 90 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

Parcel B.

Bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the north by a line 100 feet northerly from and parallel with Cedar avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### CHANGING GRADES OF JOHNSON AVENUE, SPUYSEN DUYVIL ROAD AND INTERSECTING STREETS, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }  
September 3, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith "Map or plan showing the change of grades of Johnson avenue, from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and Spuyten Duyvil road, from West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, dated August 22, 1907," for the consideration of and approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On June 14, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved resolution for the regulating, grading, etc., of said streets, therefore early action on the map now transmitted is respectfully requested.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5552.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, }  
November 27, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of September 3, 1907, requesting the approval of a map providing for a change in the grade of Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; in the grade of Spuyten Duyvil road, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, and in the grade of the intersecting streets.

On June 14, 1907, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for grading Spuyten Duyvil road, between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth streets. In preparing plans for carrying out the improvement it has been found that the grade of Spuyten Duyvil road at its intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street could advantageously be changed. The original grade at this intersection was fixed to permit of carrying a bridge on West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad immediately adjoining the intersection. The abandonment of this line by the railroad in connection with the improvements which have been made by them at Spuyten Duyvil now permits of fixing the street grade at an elevation more closely conforming with the topography of the location. It is therefore proposed to lower the elevation at this point about 8.5 feet. For the purpose of avoiding an excessive grade westwardly from this point along Spuyten Duyvil road, it also becomes necessary, in connection with this change, to lower the elevation which has heretofore been adopted at the intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue, in the vicinity of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. The lowering of the grade here proposed ranges from about 3.0 feet to about 5.0 feet.

The changes are, in my judgment, proper ones, and their approval is recommended

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; Spuyten Duyvil road, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, and of the grades of intersecting streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

#### Johnson Avenue.

1. The grade at the point of tangency easterly from Kappock street to be 117 feet, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the westerly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be 55 feet.
3. The grade at the point of compound curve northerly from the easterly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be 46 feet.
4. The grade at the point of reverse curve easterly of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 118.91 feet as heretofore.

#### Spuyten Duyvil Road.

1. The grade at the bridge across the Southern Division and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to be 25 feet as heretofore.
2. The grade at the westerly intersection with Johnson avenue to be 55 feet.
3. The grade at the point of tangency easterly from the easterly intersection of Johnson avenue to be 45 feet.
4. The grade at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to be 17 feet.
5. The grade at the point of tangency east of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 23 feet as heretofore.

#### West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street.

1. The grade at the intersection with Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed.
2. The grade at Netherland avenue to be 182 feet as heretofore.

#### West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of Tibbett avenue to be 11 feet as heretofore.
2. The grade at the easterly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be 17 feet.
3. The grade at the westerly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed.
4. The grade at Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed.
5. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 165 feet as heretofore.

#### West Two Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

1. The grade at the point of reverse curve easterly from Spuyten Duyvil road to be 24 feet as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection with Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed.
3. The grade at the intersection with Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed.
4. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 162 feet as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### CHANGING GRADES IN TERRITORY BOUNDED BY ELY AVENUE, WILBUR AVENUE, SKILLMAN AVENUE, JACKSON AVENUE AND HENRY STREET, AND CLOSING PORTIONS OF WILLIAM STREET, QUEENS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
MANHATTAN, N. Y., November 4, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—In connection with the construction of the Queens approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, it will be necessary to make certain changes in grades of streets, and also to close a portion of William street. I transmit herewith Map 4196-B and specifications, descriptive of the required changes.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the change of map or plan of the City pursuant to section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the specifications hereto attached.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

REPORT No. 5550.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.  
November 26, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, bearing date of November 4, 1907, requesting the approval of a map showing a change in the grades of streets crossing lands acquired for the Blackwell's Island Bridge, between Ely avenue and Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens.

Under the plan now being carried out for the Blackwell's Island Bridge, the roadway of the structure will come to grade at Crescent street, where it will be necessary to raise the street elevation a little over 9 feet. West of Crescent street marginal streets are being provided on each side of the bridge, but neither these nor the bridge itself or the approaches thereto have yet been placed upon the map of the City.

The changes shown upon the plan now submitted by the Bridge Commissioner provide, in addition to those noted at Crescent street, for depressing Ely avenue so that it may be carried under the bridge structure, the change here being approximately 3 feet. At William street the bridge grade is such that the street will have to be discontinued through that portion of its length which crosses the structure; a slight change in grade on the westerly side of the bridge lands is also required to meet the marginal street.

At the Prospect street crossing the grade is to be raised a little over 4 feet at the centre line of the bridge lands, the previously adopted grade being retained on the northerly side of the marginal street, while on the southerly side a slight change will be made affecting a distance of about 90 feet.

At Radde street the grades heretofore adopted north of the lands being acquired for the bridge will remain unchanged, while those across the bridge property and southerly to Henry street will be changed, the maximum change being located at the southerly marginal street, where it is about 3 feet. The change at Hunter avenue extends from Henry street to the northerly side of the bridge lands, and the maximum change, located at the southerly marginal street, is a little less than 2 feet.

Title to William street and Crescent street has been legally acquired, and opening proceedings affecting Ely avenue are now in progress. There are a number of buildings on each of the streets affected by the change, and many of them will be damaged.

With the papers there is submitted a communication addressed to the Commissioner of Bridges by the President of the Borough of Queens, advising that the plan showing the proposed changes has been carefully examined and has his approval.

The changes appear to be necessary ones, and their approval is recommended. I would also recommend that the attention of the Commissioner of Bridges be drawn to the desirability of presenting at an early date a map providing for incorporating the Blackwell's Island Bridge and the marginal streets and approaches upon the City plan. The adoption of such a plan would probably materially reduce the damage claims by reason of the change of grade, as it will place on record the benefits which will also accrue to property in the vicinity; it will also permit of the discontinuance of Jane street, which, through almost its entire length, is located within the area which has been acquired for the bridge, and for which reason now has no practical use.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of William street, between Wilbur avenue and Henry street, and by changing grades in the territory bounded by Ely avenue, Wilbur avenue, Skillman avenue, Jackson avenue and Henry street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

*Closing William Street.*

1. That portion of William street bounded on the northeast by a line extending between a point on the northwest line of William street distant 575.14 feet southwesterly from the intersection with the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 569.63 feet southwesterly from the intersection with the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, and bounded on the southwest by a line extending between a point on the northwesterly line of William street distant 284.74 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 290.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street, is to be discontinued and closed.

*CHANGE OF GRADE IN*

*Ely Avenue.*

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 285 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 16.50 feet, as heretofore fixed.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 275.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15.51 feet.  
4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.  
5. The elevation at Henry street to be 13.25 feet, as heretofore established.

*William Street.*

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 14.6 feet, as heretofore established.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 252.3 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street to be 21.27 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 221 feet northeasterly from the point last described to be 21.77 feet, as heretofore fixed.

*Crescent Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 24.94 feet, as heretofore fixed.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 213.3 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 22.64 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 23.44 feet.  
4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 22.64 feet.  
5. The elevation at Henry street to be 15.46 feet, as heretofore established.

*Prospect Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 489.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 20.1 feet, as heretofore fixed.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 20.6 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 20.1 feet.  
4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 192.5 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street to be 19.38 feet, as heretofore established.

*Radde Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 465.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 22.64 feet, as heretofore established.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 23 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 22.64 feet.  
4. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.8 feet, as heretofore established.

*Academy Street.*

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 441.5 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 24.74 feet, as heretofore fixed.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 23.8 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.4 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 23.3 feet.

*Hunter Avenue.*

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.92 feet, as heretofore established.  
2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 395.3 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street, as laid out southeasterly from Hunter avenue, to be 230 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 59.5 feet northeasterly from the point last described to be 23.3 feet.  
4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 209.1 feet northeasterly from the point last described to be 25.72 feet, as heretofore fixed.

*Jane Street.*

1. The elevation at Jackson avenue to be 19.14 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 145 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue to be 22.04 feet.  
3. The elevation on the centre line at the intersection with the centre line of Hunter avenue to be 23.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established by the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The question of the desirability of incorporating the Blackwell's Island Bridge, with its approaches and marginal streets, upon the City map, was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

*LAYING OUT AND FIXING GRADES FOR NEWARK AVENUE, RICHMOND.*

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY, August 20, 1907.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith for adoption upon the map of the City, a plan showing the layout and grades of Newark avenue, from Richmond terrace to Innis street, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Newark avenue has been practically opened for a great many years, and it is probable that title fully vests in the City for the greater portion of the 50 feet of width indicated on the map. The street can never be a very important one, so that we very strongly urge adopting the 50-foot width, which will require simply a regulation of existing lines; a straightening out of same, near the intersection of Innis street, and the taking in of a small triangle at the intersection with Richmond terrace. We shall take up the matter of starting opening proceedings as soon as the map shall be adopted. In the meantime, we shall proceed with the construction of a very greatly needed sewer, which will be located in the centre of Newark avenue, as laid down upon the accompanying map.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS L. TRIBUS,  
Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

*REPORT NO. 5517.*

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 15, 1907.

*Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated August 20, 1907, requesting the adoption of a map laying out and fixing grades for Newark avenue, from Innis street to Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward.

This street is located in the Elm Park section of the Borough and is within an area for which a map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 14, 1905, and on which Newark avenue is shown as in use, but not included in the street system which was at that time provided for. It occupies a position between John street and Morning Star road, and as shown on the map now presented, it is to have a width of 50 feet, and is to be approximately parallel with and 200 feet distant from John street. Its distance from Morning Star road is to range from about 200 feet at Innis street to about 260 feet at Richmond terrace.

The street is in use at the present time and the abutting property is largely improved; through the southerly portion of its length the alignment is somewhat broken, and there is a sharp angle in its lines near Richmond terrace. It is proposed to remove the angle in the easterly line only, the result being a flare at Richmond terrace creating a triangular public place having a frontage of about 100 feet on Richmond terrace and a depth of about 95 feet.

There is a grade crossing now in use at the intersection with the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and it is proposed to retain the same.

The street system now in use would indicate that a future extension of Newark avenue southwardly, in a direction approximately parallel with Morning Star road, might reasonably be anticipated, in which case it seems fair to assume that there would be need for a wider street than proposed. The width could probably be increased to 60 feet by making a slight change in the alignment and by taking three frame houses and a barn.

No occasion appears for the large public place which it is proposed to lay out at Richmond terrace other than the retention of the portion of its area which has probably been dedicated to public use, and I would suggest that it be omitted.

The map indicates that Douglas street has been laid out upon the map of the City, but there does not appear to be any record to show that such action has been taken.

I would recommend that the map be referred back to the President of the Borough of Richmond with the suggestion that the width of the street be increased; that the public place be omitted; and that if Douglas street is to be placed upon the City map its position should be changed so that it may be given a reasonable length, and unnecessary railroad crossings avoided.

The attention of the Borough President might also be called to the desirability of presenting a tentative map of the Borough showing the method it is proposed to follow in laying out streets. It is impossible to give an intelligent opinion as to the lines proposed for a short section of a street which is located in a territory where a system is already in partial use, without having some well defined understanding as to how the streets which adjoin it are to be treated. If this policy were to be followed and tentative maps covering large areas were to be submitted prior to the preparation of final ones, I believe that it would also result in a decrease in the expense involved in the preparation of maps.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

*OPENING SEAMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH AND WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS, MANHATTAN.*

The following resolution of the Local Board of Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the

said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To acquire title to Seaman avenue, between Two Hundred and Fifteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 26th day of June, 1906, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

Approved this 26th day of June, 1906.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

REPORT No. 5477.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 2, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on June 26, 1906, initiating proceedings for the acquisition of title to Seaman avenue between West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street.

This resolution affects one long block of Seaman street which has been laid out to have a width of 80 feet. The street is not in use at the present time, and the abutting property is unimproved. I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and would recommend such action. It is also recommended that title to the street be acquired in fee and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence northwardly at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to its intersection with a line at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, and passing through a point on the said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 165 feet easterly from the easterly line of Park Terrace West, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Park Terrace West; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to the aforesaid point on the northerly line of the said West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along a line distant 165 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Park Terrace West, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Under the rule heretofore followed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 8 per cent. of the cost of this proceeding would be assumed by the City at large, but, under a recent recommendation, it has been suggested that all of the costs of proceedings for the acquisition of title to streets be assessed upon the property benefited unless some special reason should be shown to justify the assumption of a portion of the cost by the City. In this case I see no reason why the City should assume any portion of the expense, and recommend that the entire cost be borne by the property benefited.

I would also suggest that the attention of the President of the Borough of Manhattan be called to the desirability of laying out a southerly extension of Seaman avenue to connect with the street as laid out south of Isham street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then 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 the opening and extending of Seaman avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 section 980 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 the intersection of a line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence northwardly at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to its intersection with a line at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, and passing through a point on the said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 165 feet easterly from the easterly line of Park Terrace West, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Park Terrace West; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to the aforesaid point on the northerly line of the said West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along a line distant 165 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Park Terrace West, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the

southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

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 10th day of January, 1908, 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 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The question of the desirability of a change in the map by laying out a southerly extension to connect with the street as already laid out south of Isham street was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

OPENING FOSTER AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush and Bay Ridge Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing, had, this 25th day of March, 1907, hereby initiates proceedings to open Foster avenue, between Ocean Parkway and Forty-seventh street; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts on the 25th day of March, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Potter, Wentz and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of April, 1907.

DESMOND DUNNE,  
Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 5504.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 29, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on March 25, 1907, at a joint meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Foster avenue, between Ocean parkway and Forty-seventh street.

This resolution includes five short blocks of Foster avenue, along the line of which an old roadway of lesser width is in use at the present time, the dedication of which to public use was shown in 1902, at which time the construction of a sewer was authorized. The same conditions exist through the five short blocks between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, and I see no reason why the proceeding should not be extended to include the entire length of the street, to which title has not heretofore been acquired. I would therefore recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough to be amended so as to extend from Forty-seventh street to Coney Island avenue.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING NEW LOTS AVENUE, LOTT AVENUE, NEWPORT AVENUE, RIVERDALE AVENUE AND LIVONIA AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolutions of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing had this 26th day of November, 1906, hereby initiates proceedings to open New Lots avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Dumont avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 26th day of November, 1906.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Bartscherer and Rowcroft voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of November, 1906.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing had this 4th day of February, 1907, hereby initiates proceedings to open Lott avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts on the 4th day of February, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Ellery, Hann and Falk voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of February, 1907.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing had this 4th day of February, 1907, hereby initiates proceedings to open Newport avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Georgia avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts on the 4th day of February, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Ellery, Hann and Falk voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of February, 1907.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing had this 31st day of May, 1906, hereby initiates proceedings to open Livonia avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Hopkinson avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 31st day of May, 1906.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Wentz and Ellery voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 11th day of June, 1906.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, after duly advertised hearing had this 22d day of July, 1907, hereby initiates proceedings to open Riverdale avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Amboy street; from Osborn street to Hinsdale street; from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and from Wyona street to New Lots avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts on the 22d day of July, 1907.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Hann and Falk voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 31st day of July, 1907.

DESMOND DUNNE,  
Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 5567.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 29, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith are transmitted five resolutions of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the following streets:

Livonia avenue, between East Ninety-eighth street and Hopkinson avenue.  
Riverdale avenue, between East Ninety-eighth street and Amboy street.  
Riverdale avenue, between Osborn street and Hinsdale street.  
Riverdale avenue, between Georgia avenue and Pennsylvania avenue.  
Riverdale avenue, between Wyona street and New Lots avenue.  
Newport avenue, between East Ninety-eighth street and Georgia avenue.  
Lott avenue, between East Ninety-eighth street and New Lots avenue.  
New Lots avenue, between Hegeman avenue and Dumont avenue.

With the exception of the Livonia avenue resolution, each of them excludes land lying within the lines of the streets owned by the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad.

The Livonia avenue resolution was adopted by the Local Board on May 31, 1906. It includes a length of seven short blocks of the street. A roughly shaped roadway is in use through the five blocks between Barrett street and Hopkinson avenue, and a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property in the vicinity of the latter street. Between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street the street is not in use at the present time, and its lines are not marked in any way upon the ground.

The Riverdale avenue resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards held on July 22, 1907. The resolution affects a total length of nineteen short blocks of the street, and includes the entire length other than the portions to which title has heretofore been acquired. A roughly shaped roadway is in use through the six blocks between Osborn street and Junius street, and through the two blocks between Georgia avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, and a few buildings have been erected along the former section. Through its remaining length the street is not in use at the present time.

The Newport avenue resolution was adopted by the Local Boards at a joint meeting held February 4, 1907. The resolution includes the entire length of the street, or a little over a mile. A narrow roadway is in use through the four blocks between East Ninety-eighth street and Amboy street, through the three blocks between Rockaway avenue and Watkins street, and through the four blocks between Snediker avenue and Georgia avenue. Through the four blocks between Amboy street and Rockaway avenue the roadway has been graded and some flagging has been laid. Only a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property.

The Lott avenue resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards held on February 4, 1907, and affects the entire length of the street, a distance of about 4,000 feet. The roadway has been approximately graded through the five blocks extending from Ames street to Rockaway avenue. Through the remainder of its length the roadway is not in use at the present time. Only a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property.

The resolution relating to New Lots avenue was adopted by the Local Board on November 26, 1906, and includes all of the street which has been incorporated upon the map of the City, comprising a total length of thirty-three short blocks, or a little over one and one-half miles. An ungraded roadway is in use through the entire distance, and a number of houses have been erected upon the abutting property. An effort has been made to establish a complete dedication of the street to public use, but at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 21, 1906, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel advising that there was some question as to the title, and that it could only be clearly established by instituting opening proceedings.

The streets are adjoining and have the same general direction, and I see no reason why the resolutions relating to them should not be combined and made the subject of a single proceeding. I would recommend that title to the streets be acquired in fee and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Hopkinson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amboy street; thence southwardly and parallel with Amboy street to the in-

tersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thatford avenue and Osborn street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Thatford avenue and Osborn street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Livonia avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Livonia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the streets named has a width of 70 feet, and under the rule heretofore followed by the Board 5 per cent. of the costs of the proceeding would be assumed by the City at large. I see no reason, however, to prevent assessing the entire cost, including the expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings and any damages allowed for intended regulating, upon the property benefited, and would recommend such treatment.

No report has been received from the Topographical Bureau in the matter of encroachments, but I believe that with the exception of a building located on Lott avenue, between Van Sinderen street and New Lots road, there are none upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then 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 the opening and extending of Riverdale avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Amboy street; Riverdale avenue, from Osborn street to Hinsdale street; Riverdale avenue, from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; Riverdale avenue, from Wyona street to New Lots avenue; Newport avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Georgia avenue; Lott avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue; New Lots avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Dumont avenue, (excluding land lying within the lines of the aforesaid streets owned by the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company), and for the opening and extending of Livonia avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to Hopkinson avenue, 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 section 980 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Hopkinson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amboy street; thence southwardly and parallel with Amboy street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Montauk avenue as laid out south of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly along the last mentioned line parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the 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 10th day of January, 1908, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

**OPENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND ARLINGTON AVENUE, THE BRONX.**

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented; and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

*In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Riverdale avenue to Blackstone avenue, and Arlington avenue, from West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street northerly to the line of the former Rosenthal property, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 24th day of August, 1907.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 24th day of August, 1907.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

*In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the opening of West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 28th day of March, 1907.

Alderman Morris, Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 3rd day of April, 1907.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5568.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 30, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on March 28 and August 24, 1907, initiating proceedings for the acquisition of title to the following streets:

West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.  
West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Riverdale avenue to Blackstone avenue.

Arlington avenue, from West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street northerly to the line of the former Rosenthal property.

The two resolutions relating to West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street include the entire length of the street as mapped, with the exception of the short block between Blackstone avenue and Independence avenue.

The Arlington avenue proceeding affects a length of 600 feet of a block having a total length of a little over 2,000 feet.

I see no reason why the West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street proceeding should not be extended to include the remaining block of the street, and in my judgment the Arlington avenue resolution should be amended to include at least the entire block between West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Independence avenue.

It is therefore recommended that the resolutions be referred back to the President of the Borough for amendment in these particulars.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

**OPENING BRONXWOOD AVENUE, BARNES AVENUE AND WALLACE AVENUE, THE BRONX.**

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 22d day of March, 1906.

Alderman Dinwoodie, Alderman Mulligan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified, this 23d day of March, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

*In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Barnes avenue from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 22d day of March, 1906.

Alderman Dinwoodie, Alderman Mulligan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified, this 23d day of March, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

*In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the legal opening of Barnes avenue, between Burke (Morris) avenue and Tilden street (Briggs avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of November, 1905.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified, this 27th day of November, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

*In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 20th day of September, 1906.

Alderman Dinwoodie, Alderman Mulligan, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified, this 20th day of September, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5510.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 13, 1907.

*Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Herewith are transmitted four resolutions of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for the acquisition of title to the following streets:

Bronxwood avenue, between Burke avenue and Gun Hill road.

Barnes avenue, between Burke avenue and Tilden street.

Barnes avenue, between Williamsbridge road and South Oak drive.

Wallace avenue, between Williamsbridge road and Gun Hill road.

The Bronxwood avenue resolution and the one relating to that portion of Barnes avenue, between Williamsbridge road and South Oak drive, were adopted by the Local Board on March 22, 1906. The resolution relating to Barnes avenue, between Burke avenue and Tilden street, was adopted on March 23, 1905, and the Wallace avenue resolution was approved on September 20, 1906.

These streets are shown upon the Final Maps of Sections 30, 31 and 32, all of which were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1905.

The Bronxwood avenue resolution includes a total length of nearly 1,500 feet of the street, which is laid out to have a width of 100 feet. The street is not in use at the present time, and buildings encroach upon its lines.

The block of Barnes avenue, located between Burke avenue and South Oak drive, is included in both of the Barnes avenue resolutions, which when combined include the entire length of the street between Williamsbridge road and Tilden street, a distance of about 3,000 feet. The street as laid out has a width of 60 feet except through the block between Gun Hill road and Tilden street, where the width is 80 feet. With the exception of one block, it is not in use at the present time, and buildings encroach upon its lines.

The Wallace avenue resolution includes a total length of about 2,400 feet and the street as mapped has a width of 60 feet. The roadway has been approximately graded for a short distance north of North Oak drive and also through the block between Burke avenue and Adee avenue. In the former section five houses have been erected upon the abutting property. None of the buildings encroach upon the street lines.

The three streets are adjoining and parallel, and I see no reason why the resolutions should not be combined and made the subject of a single proceeding, such treatment being recommended. I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee, and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street, 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street to the point or place of beginning.

Under the practice adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1902, a portion of the expense for acquiring title to Bronxwood avenue and for that portion of Barnes avenue between Gun Hill road and Tilden street would be assumed by the City at large owing to the fact that the width is more than 60 feet. A recom-

mendation has recently been made that the entire expense in proceedings of this character be assessed upon the property benefited, where such benefit can be established.

In the cases now presented the street width fixed appears to be entirely for the benefit of the adjacent area, and I see no reason why the City should assume any portion of the assessment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then 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 the opening and extending of Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; Barnes avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street; Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 section 980 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 the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street, 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street to the point or place of beginning.

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 10th day of January, 1908, 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 10th day of January, 1908.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### OPENING THIRTEENTH STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown District, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens:

*In the Local Board of the Newtown District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To legally open Thirteenth street, from Vernon avenue to Hunter avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 15th day of November, 1906.

Alderman Clifford and Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 15th day of November, 1906.

JOSEPH BERMEL,  
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 5551.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 26, 1907.

*Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on November 15, 1906, initiating proceedings

for the acquisition of title to Thirteenth street, between Vernon avenue and Hunter avenue, in the First Ward. Thirteenth street has been laid out upon the map of the City to extend from Hunter avenue to the East river, and to have a width of 60 feet. The resolution now presented includes the entire length, with the exception of the block between Vernon avenue and the East river. The street is now in use for a short distance west of Hunter avenue, where it has been approximately graded, and several buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. Through the remainder of its length it is not in use at the present time.

In my judgment the street should be extended to the bulkhead line, and the opening proceedings should be amended to include its entire length.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough, with the suggestion that the map should be amended by laying out an extension of the street to the bulkhead line, and that the opening proceedings be amended to include the extension.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

THOMSON AVENUE VIADUCT OVER YARD AND TRACKS OF PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL AND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The following communication from the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Company, submitting five plans relating to the foundations and substructure of the Thomson Avenue Viaduct over the yard and tracks of the company in Long Island City, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL AND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,  
EAST RIVER DIVISION, NO. 345 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—We have the honor to submit Contract Drawings Nos. 414, 421, 422, 423 and 424 relating to Thomson Avenue Viaduct in Long Island City, said drawings being intended to amend and supersede Contract Drawings Nos. 415, 416, 417, 418, 419 and 420 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 28, 1907.

The principal change consists in moving the north-west abutment 6 feet 9 inches toward Jackson avenue, measured along the centre line of Thomson avenue. It was found in commencing the excavation for this abutment that its former location was interfered with by the high power electric cables used in the operation of the Long Island Railroad. This change lengthens the viaduct by the distance above stated.

The other changes relate to details of the masonry which we have explained more at length in communication of this date to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Very respectfully,  
PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL AND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,  
Successor to Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company,  
By A. NOBLE, Chief Engineer.

REPORT No. 39.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
December 2, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of November 30, 1907, the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, successor to the Pennsylvania-New York and Long Island Railroad Company, has, through its chief engineer, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment five plans relating to the foundations and substructure of the Thomson Avenue Viaduct, in Long Island City, which the said company is to build across its yard and tracks, in accordance with the agreement approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 21, 1907. These drawings constitute an amendment to the plans heretofore submitted and approved by the Board by resolution adopted on June 28, 1907. The amendment consists in moving the northwest abutment 6 feet 9 inches toward Jackson avenue, increasing the length of the viaduct by that amount; in placing the tops of a large number of the piers at the same level; in increasing the number of piles under Piers 1 to 12, inclusive, and in carrying Pier 13 to rock. The other changes are immaterial, and consist simply of those necessary to harmonize with the changes above noted, together with a few slight modifications of detail. The reason for changing the abutment is that in its former location it interfered with the high power electric cables already installed and used in the operation of the Long Island Railroad.

Inasmuch as the changes proposed increase the amount of work to be done by the railroad company at its own expense, and will result in improving the foundations, I see no reason why the amended plans should not be approved, and a resolution to that effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for the foundations and substructures of the bridge to be erected across the tracks and yard of the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, successor to the Pennsylvania-New York and Long Island Railroad Company, on the line of Thomson avenue, in Long Island City, which plans were submitted by the Company through its Chief Engineer, under date of November 30, 1907, and are intended to amend plans for the same structure submitted to the board on June 24, 1907, and approved on June 28, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the agreement made under date of June 21, 1907, between the Pennsylvania-New York and Long Island Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company, and The City of New York, be and the same hereby are approved.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

SEWER IN EMMETT STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

In Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the City Record that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Emmett street, between Pelham avenue and the lands of St. John's College, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Aldermen Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Morris, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified, this 5th day of March, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 5502.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 11, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on March 1, 1906, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Emmett street, between Pelham avenue and the lands of St. John's College.

This resolution affects the entire length of Emmett street, the same being about 133 feet. Title to the street has not been acquired under formal opening proceedings, but there has recently been presented a declaration, executed by the President of the Borough, under the provisions of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, that the street from Pelham avenue northerly 100 feet has been dedicated to public use.

The attention of the Borough authorities has been called to the failure to show title to 33 feet of the length of the street adjoining and immediately south of the lands of St. John's College, and they suggest that the work done under the resolution could be limited to that portion of the street where the dedication can be established. It has been the uniform policy of the Board of Estimate to require a precise definition of the limits of an improvement in the resolution authorizing it, and also to have the same conform with the limits of the improvement as carried out.

I see no reason why the same policy should not be pursued in this case, and would therefore recommend that the resolution be returned to the President of the Borough with the suggestion that evidences be presented to show a dedication of the entire length of the street, if the same can be obtained, or that the resolution might be amended to exclude the portion of the street which is undedicated.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Jamaica District Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

In the Local Board of the Jamaica District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the City Record that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks on Nineteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Eleventh avenue, at Whitestone, Third Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on the 2d day of May, 1907.

Aldermen Bunting and Carter, and Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 2d day of May, 1907.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 5562.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 29, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on May 2, 1907, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Nineteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Eleventh avenue. This street is located at Whitestone, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the resolution affects one block of its length.

On June 28, 1907, the construction of a temporary sewer was authorized in this block, at which time it was shown that the roadway had been macadamized, that several buildings had been erected upon the abutting property, and that the street had been in public use for more than twenty years. The attention of the borough authorities has been called to the fact that the street has never been placed upon the map of the City, and the suggestion has been made that a map be prepared definitely fixing its lines and grades. In response to this request evidences have been presented to show that the present surface has remained unchanged since the adoption of a map of the village, which was prepared under the provisions of chapter 199 of the Laws of 1899, the evident intent of this information being to establish the present surface as the legal grade of the street in conformity with the provisions of section 441 of the Charter. Under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rendered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of October 4, 1906 (page 2261 of Minutes of November 2, 1906), relative to a surface improvement proposed for a similar street in the Village of Flushing, which had not been laid down upon the map of the City, the Board was advised that the preparation of a map was not essential in the carrying out of a surface improvement if proofs were available to show that the land affected was a public street.

It would therefore appear that the improvement described in this resolution could be legally authorized, but, in my judgment, it would be unwise to carry it out unless it were shown that the present lines and grades were proper ones and would be retained in the map when prepared. This evidence can only appear in record form by the preparation of a map showing the lines and grades proposed for the street and by the approval of the same by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I would therefore recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough to be withheld until after the street has been mapped as suggested.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## GRADING AND PAVING BODINE STREET, QUEENS.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of October 14, 1907, in which you state that the question of whether or not the City has acquired sufficient title to Bodine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, to warrant the installation of permanent improvements, was referred to me.

I have also a communication dated June 26, 1907, from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, addressed to his Honor, the Mayor, in which he states that the proposed improvement of grading, curbing and flagging Bodine street affects the whole length of the street and the full width thereof, and that it is questionable whether or not all parts of the streets have been acquired by dedication. The Chief Engineer also points out that the street as shown upon the present map is a somewhat different street from that shown upon copies of maps filed in 1870 by the owners of the land in the vicinity. The present map of Long Island City, as laid out in 1875, shows an intended widening of Bodine street on the southerly side.

From the facts set forth and from a personal inspection by the Assistant Corporation Counsel it would seem necessary, in order to obtain proper legal title to Bodine street as laid out on the map, and to warrant the installation of the permanent improvement contemplated, and for which an assessment will be laid, that a proceeding should be instituted for the acquisition of legal title to the street under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, revised.

If it be desired to expedite the work in the street, provision might be made by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the legal opening, to the effect that title should vest, there being no buildings taken, upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

I beg to return herewith copy of resolution, etc.

Very respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

REPORT NO. 5553.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
November 27, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 11, 1907, a resolution was presented by the Local Board of the New-town District, Borough of Queens, providing for grading, curbing, flagging and paving Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman street. There appeared to be some question as to whether the title to this street was sufficient to permit of carrying out the improvement, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

Under date of November 22, 1907, the Corporation Counsel has forwarded a communication advising that there is some doubt as to the title, and that it can only be clearly established by carrying out an opening proceeding.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough to be withheld until after opening proceedings have been begun and advanced sufficiently to permit of vesting title to the land in the City.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

The following communication from the Secretary was placed on file:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ROOM 805, NO. 277 BROADWAY,  
December 6, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that his Honor, the Mayor, has returned to this office, with his approval, the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 8, 1907; and approved by the Mayor, November 25, 1907:

228. Laying out the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

229. Laying out an extension of Seaman avenue from the northerly line of Academy street to Dyckman street; a new street from Broadway to the proposed extension of Seaman avenue, and a new street from the proposed extension of Seaman avenue to Prescott street, or F street; closing and discontinuing the portions of Seaman avenue and Bolton road not included in the streets laid out above, and lying between the northerly line of Academy street, Prescott street and Dyckman street, and establishing grades for the street system as changed, Borough of Manhattan.

230. Laying out West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and marginal street adjoining Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan.

231. Changing the grade of Sands street, between Pearl and Bridge streets, and of Jay street, between Prospect and High streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

232. Changing the grade of Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

233. Changing the grade of Ninetieth street, between Fourth avenue and Gelston place, Borough of Brooklyn.

234. Establishing grades for streets within the area bounded by Ocean parkway, Coney Island avenue and Avenue C, where grades have not heretofore been adopted, and changing the grade of East Seventh street, East Eighth street, Albemarle road and Beverley road within the same limits, Borough of Brooklyn.

235. Changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between St. Peter's avenue and Lane avenue, and of Overing street, between Westchester avenue and Tratman avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

236. Changing the grade in the territory bounded by Theodore street, Wolcott avenue, Seventeenth avenue and Potter avenue, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## RELIEF FROM ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING DELANCEY STREET, MANHATTAN.

The Comptroller asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a communication from the Corporation Counsel.

No objection being made the following communication was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of October 15, 1907, in which you state that the matter of the proposed action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determining that the City assume the entire burden of assessment for the widening of Delancey street, between the Bowery and Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, was referred to a Select Committee composed of yourself, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and myself, and you enclose a copy of a report on this matter submitted by you to the Board.

You desire to have determined, before action is taken upon eliminating the assessment of benefit, what method of procedure should be taken to make Delancey street a bridge approach and to transfer jurisdiction over it as widened from the Bureau of Highways to the Department of Bridges.

Delancey street from Clinton street to the Bowery was originally a street fifty feet in width, laid out upon the Delancey Farm, and became such by dedication almost a century ago. By the legal proceedings in which the assessments under consideration have been imposed, Delancey street has been widened to a width of two hundred feet between Clinton and Suffolk streets, and to a width of one hundred and fifty feet between Suffolk street and the Bowery. Prior to these proceedings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had first altered the map or plan of the City of New York, under section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, revised, amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1903, so as to make Delancey street of these widths. Under section 970 of the Charter it declared it to be for the public interest that title should be acquired to the lands and premises required for this widening of Delancey street, and directed the Corporation Counsel to institute the aforesaid proceedings to condemn the lands so required for a public street. It furthermore vested the title to the lands and premises required in the City of New York, in trust for street purposes. You now wish to know how to make a bridge approach of Delancey street and to transfer jurisdiction over it from the Borough President of Manhattan to the Department of Bridges.

By subdivision 4 of section 595, Greater New York Charter, revised, as amended, the Commissioner of Bridges is given jurisdiction over the construction, repair, maintenance and management of bridges which extend across waters of a navigable stream or have a terminus in two or more boroughs. Bridge approaches are regarded as being part of the bridge with which they are connected. By a bridge approach is meant the inclined causeway which connects the deck on level of the bridge proper with the street or highway leading to it. The Bridge Commissioner has jurisdiction over the structural approaches to the bridge only because they are part of the bridge itself.

The Borough President, however, has under the Charter complete jurisdiction over the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. As the Legislature has defined the powers and duties of these two offices of the City Government, as long as Delancey street, between Clinton and the Bowery remains a public street or avenue, jurisdiction over it cannot be transferred to any other officer or department, except by the Legislature. I know of no method of procedure by which the Board of Estimate can change Delancey street between the points mentioned into a so-called bridge approach. Merely calling it a bridge approach will not make it so.

Matter of City of New York, 74 App. Div., 197; S. C. 174 N. Y., 26.

Consequently, in my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot extend the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges over Delancey street, between Clinton and the Bowery.

Reference is made in your report to the assignment by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the subsurface use of the bridge plaza at Delancey street, between Suffolk and Clinton streets, and portions of the intersecting streets for railroad terminal purposes. It appears, however, that that arrangement was made on the express understanding that such use should not interfere with the surface and ordinary street subsurface uses of these streets, and that only a partial underground occupation of Delancey street and other streets for bridge terminal purposes was required, not inconsistent with their full use as streets at that location.

Yours respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee having the matter in charge, said Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

After considering financial and franchise matters, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 13, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 14, 1907:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,838,636 47
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	128,787 26

Total.....	\$7,967,423 73
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$1,149,233 68
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	12,099,702 59
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants.....	55,688 42

Total.....	\$13,304,624 69
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Stock and Bonds Issued.

Four and one-half per cent. Stock.....	\$7,249,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	96,500 00

Total.....	\$7,345,500 00
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Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
General Sessions... People, State of New York vs. Allie Garner...	.....	Certified copy of order, entered July 31, 1907, assigning and allowing Robt. Townsend and another counsel fees .....	R. Townsend and another.	
Supreme, N. Y. Co. Arthur avenue...	.....	Two certified copies of order, entered September 5, 1907, directing payment of award to Pasquale J. Lamberti .....	H. M. Flateau.	
Supreme, N. Y. Co. Baychester avenue .....	.....	Certified copy of order, entered September 6, 1907, directing payment of award to Abner B. Mills.....	A. A. Brown.	
Municipal, Manhattan Emanuel Hecht..	.....	Execution against Henry Ronner.....	M. Lundheimer.	
Supreme, Richmond. Martin L. Fisher against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	H. R. Bayne.	
General Sessions... People, State of New York, against John C. Bowers .....	.....	Certified copy of order, entered September 10, 1907, directing refund to Jessie L. Bowers.....	Steiner & Peterson.	

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.	Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People ex rel. Thos. W. Fitzgerald .....	.....	Certified copy of order, entered September 10, 1907, directing payment of salary .....	A. Conran.	Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Catharine G. Shannon and another, against James Gallavan.	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	C. W. Schmitt.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	White Plains avenue .....	.....	Certified copy of order, entered September 9, 1907, directing payment of award to John H. Smith.....	W. E. Weaver.	Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Chas. Blinzig....	513 72	Transcript of judgment, filed March 8, 1907 .....	H. Gottlieb.
Supreme, Westch'ter Samuel H. Smith and two others, Assessors .....	\$90 50	Transcript of judgment, filed August 13, 1904 .....	F. V. Millard.	Municipal, Manhattan Nettie Rosenthal.	75 00	Transcript of judgment, filed September 12, 1907.....	Lenkowitz & Schaap.		
Supreme, Westch'ter Samuel H. Smith and two others, Assessors .....	55 50	Transcript of judgment, filed August 20, 1904 .....	"	Municipal, Brooklyn.. Peter Roberts....	77 40	Transcript of judgment, filed September 11, 1907.....	R. H. Carpenter.		
Supreme, Westch'ter Samuel H. Smith and two others, Assessors .....	213 75	Transcript of judgment, filed August 10, 1905 .....	"	Claims Filed.					
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Briggs avenue..	.....	Certified copy of order, entered August 14, 1907, directing payment of award to Walter W. Taylor.....	De La Mare & Morrison.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Briggs avenue..	.....	Certified copy of order, entered August 14, 1907, directing payment of award to Esmond Stiles.....	"	1907.	Sept. 9 Caroline Watson...	\$121 00	Sewer overflow at No. 500 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, August 24, 1907.	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People, State of New York, against Harry C. Harford....	.....	Certified copy of order, entered September 10, 1907, directing Chamberlain to refund \$300.....	M. E. Duffy.	Sept. 9 Murphy Brothers..	1,248 75	Amount due on contract of October 4, 1905, for construction of sewer in Seventy-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn.....	Walt & Foster.	
Supreme, Kings....	Canarsie Railroad Company vs. Brooklyn and Canarsie Realty Company .....	.....	Certified copy of order and judgment, entered September 10, 1907, cancelling assessment .....	Wingate & Cullen.	Sept. 9 Murphy Brothers..	1,366 17	Amount due on contract of October 4, 1905, for construction of sewer in Eighty-eighth street, from First to Narrows avenue, Brooklyn.....	"	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Lewis L. Fawcett .....	.....	Certified copy of judgment, filed August 1, 1907, re award East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.	Reeves, Todd & Swain.	Sept. 9 Murphy Brothers..	1,106 60	Amount due on contract of November 16, 1905, for construction of sewer in Ovington avenue, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.....	"	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Lewis L. Fawcett .....	166 20	Transcript of judgment, filed June 23, 1906.....	"	Sept. 9 Scranton & Lehigh Coal Company...	16,600 00	Damages on account of City failing to properly dredge Gowanus canal.....	Parker & Wagner.	
Supreme, Westch'ter Edgar A. Husted et al., Assessors	55 50	Transcript of judgment, filed August 13, 1904 .....	F. V. Millard.	Sept. 10 Henry Heyman....	25,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 8, 1907, by infant son, Lawrence, by being thrown from a bicycle in collision with an ash cart at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.....	Horwitz & Wiener.		
Supreme, Westch'ter Edgar A. Husted et al., Assessors	90 50	Transcript of judgment, filed August 13, 1904 .....	"	Sept. 11 Mary Grant, administratrix .....	25,000 00	Death of Thomas Lyons, July 11, 1906, by falling into excavation for the subway near No. 438 Fulton street, Brooklyn .....	Allen Caruthers.		
Supreme, Westch'ter Edgar A. Husted et al., Assessors	213 75	Transcript of judgment, filed August 10, 1905 .....	"	Sept. 12 Minnie Norman, administratrix .....	25,000 00	Death of James Norman, July 27, 1907, by being thrown from vehicle while driving on West Forty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Manhattan.....	Joseph A. Shay.		
Supreme, Westch'ter Matthew Meade..	90 50	Transcript of judgment, filed August 13, 1904 .....	"	Sept. 12 Henrietta S. Sealey	3 00	Damages to white skirt by sitting on bench wet with paint in ladies' waiting room at St. George, S. I., July 2, 1907 .....			
Supreme, Westch'ter Matthew Meade..	213 75	Transcript of judgment, filed August 10, 1905 .....	"	Sept. 12 Louis L. Tribus...	25 00	Expenditure for indemnity bond alleged to have been illegally exacted by Department of Finance.....			
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	City of New York	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report to be made November 10, 1907, re West One Hundred and Fifty-first street .....	F. K. Pendleton.	Sept. 12 Wolf Franzblau...	2 00	Coal hole cover at No. 260 Rivington street, Manhattan, broken June 15 by ash cart.....		
					Sept. 12 Chas. McNamara..	.....	Personal injuries sustained May 24, 1907, while trimming trees on Marcy avenue, near Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, being thrown from ladder.....	Geo. A. Logan.	
					Sept. 12 Laura L. and Lillian M. MacLinchey .....	13,488 98	Award for damage, Parcel No. 33, and interest, in the matter of acquiring title to Grand street to Hooper street, Brooklyn .....	Price & Smith.	
					Sept. 13 Joseph McIntyre..	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 24, 1907, by being thrown from wagon at Raymond and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn .....	Gustav J. Voss.	

## Contracts Registered for the Week Ending September 14, 1907.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19292	June 20, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company .....	\$1,000 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete base, Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue, etc.....	\$2,577 70
19293	Sept. 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan....	Manhattan....	Thomas A. Reilly.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	450 00	For constructing sewer in Fletcher street, between South and Front streets, etc.....	1,290 00
19294	July 30, 1907	Police .....	All Boroughs..	Rech-Marbaker Company..	The Empire State Surety Company .....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering patrol wagons.....	4,030 00
19295	Aug. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	William D. Moore.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	1,000 00	For making sundry repairs and alterations to offices on the main or first story of the Borough Hall.....	1,075 00
19296	Aug. 31, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan....	Manhattan....	Edward Theriault.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	2,000 00	For repairs and alterations to the New York County Court House .....	3,259 00
19297	Sept. 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan....	Manhattan....	William H. Trainer.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering rubber boots, etc.....	4,085 55
19298	Aug. 15, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond ....	Richmond....	William H. C. Russell....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	600 00	For constructing a pile and timber bridge across Fresh Kill Creek at Union avenue, and furnishing and driving and capping nine piles at Bay View avenue crossing of Lemon Creek, Prince's Bay, and furnishing and driving about 180 small piles at the Fresh Kills road crossing of Mill Creek, Richmond Valley.....	1,884 00
19299	July 31, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	E. M. Culp.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,200 00	For constructing a sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, south side, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets, and sewer basins at the northeast and northwest corners of East Fourth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, etc.....	1,861 82
19300	June 28, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Moran & Crowley.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	2,500 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on Fortieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues, etc.....	7,238 25
19301	July 23, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company; the Empire State Surety Company .....	5,000 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete base, Fortieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues, etc.....	15,137 50

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19302	July 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond	Richmond	Quinroy Construction Company	The Empire State Surety Company	4,000 00	For constructing cement sidewalks where not already done, on Dakota place, from Waters avenue to Washington place, etc.....Estimate,	10,725 00
19303	July 10, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond	Richmond	John F. Clancy	The Metropolitan Surety Company	24,000 00	For constructing a combined sewer with appurtenances, in Tompkins avenue, from a point 175 feet north of Arietta street, northerly to a point about 395 feet north of Wall street, etc.....Estimate,	45,514 65
19304	June 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Dennis McCarthy	The Metropolitan Surety Company	18,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and crosswalking Hoyt avenue from the boulevard to Lawrence street, and from DeBevoise avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, etc.....Estimate,	27,299 00
19305	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	8,000 00	For paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, Wilkins (place) avenue, from Intervale avenue to Boston road, and setting curb where necessary, etc....Estimate	22,453 95
19306	Sept. 5, 1907	Correction	Manhattan	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,240 00	For furnishing and delivering horses and mules....Total,	2,480 00
19307	June 26, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	North Brothers	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	2,800 00	For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Cypress avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, etc....Estimate,	6,090 80
19308	June 24, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	E. Rutzler Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	25,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 150....Total,	53,900 00
19309	June 24, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	John Kennedy & Son	People's Surety Company of New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company; National Surety Company; the Empire State Surety Company	175,000 00	For the general construction, etc. of additions to and alterations in Public School 64....Total,	388,600 00
19310	June 24, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company	6,000 00	For installing electric equipment in new Public School 152....Total,	11,335 00
19311	July 24, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	George Stanton	National Surety Company	13,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., for Public Schools 34, 55 and 57....Total,	21,392 00
19312	June 27, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Clarke & Stowe	People's Surety Company of New York; American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Aetna Indemnity Company; the Bankers' Surety Company	160,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 158....Total,	318,700 00
19313	July 3, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Clarke & Stowe	People's Surety Company of New York; the Bankers' Surety Company; the Aetna Indemnity Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company	250,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 156....Total,	449,300 00
19314	July 8, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Gillis & Geoghegan	National Surety Company	16,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 152....Total,	34,450 00
19315	July 24, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Frank Dobson Company (Incorporated)	National Surety Company	20,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 94....Total,	43,246 00
19316	July 31, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Peter Cleary	People's Surety Company of New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company; National Surety Company; the Empire State Surety Company	200,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 157....Total,	411,900 00
19317	July 8, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	T. Frederick Jackson (Incorporated)	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	2,000 00	For installing electric equipment in the office and storage building for the Board of Education on north side of Livingston street, 132½ feet east of Red Hook lane, and on the east side of Red Hook lane, 100½ feet north of Livingston street....Total,	9,400 00
19318	Aug. 8, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	P. Gallagher	National Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company	100,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 93....Total,	205,000 00
19319	July 8, 1907	Education	Queens	Narragansett Machine Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	400 00	For gymnasium apparatus, etc., for Public Schools 23 and 76....Total,	997 00
19320	May 18, 1907	Education	Manhattan	Narragansett Machine Company	American Surety Company of New York	4,600 00	For furniture, Items 4 and 5, for Public School 81....Total,	9,246 00
19321	May 18, 1907	Education	Manhattan	Narragansett Machine Company	American Surety Company of New York	14,000 00	For furniture, Items 6, 7 and 8, for Stuyvesant High School....Total,	23,362 00
19322	July 8, 1907	Education	Queens	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000 00	For furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 68, and for gymnasium apparatus, etc., for Public School 22....Total,	1,629 00
19323	June 24, 1907	Education	Manhattan	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,200 00	For furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 90....Total,	2,390 00
19324	July 8, 1907	Education	Manhattan	D. L. Delaney	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	1,300 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., for Public School 77....Total,	2,530 00
19325	July 8, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	George Hildebrand	The Metropolitan Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York; the Bankers' Surety Company	100,000 00	For general construction, etc., of addition to and alterations in Public School 75....Total,	208,777 00
19326	June 27, 1907	Education	Richmond	George Hildebrand	The Metropolitan Surety Company	12,000 00	For general construction, etc., of addition to and alterations in Public School 19....Total,	24,388 00
19327	June 5, 1907	Education	Manhattan	George Hildebrand	The Metropolitan Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York; the Empire State Surety Company	200,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 114....Total,	481,000 00
19328	June 26, 1907	Education	Manhattan	J. & L. Moreland Company	The Bankers' Surety Company	20,000 00	For general construction, etc., of addition to and alterations in Public School 14....Total,	37,975 00
19329	July 8, 1907	Education	Manhattan	Schooverling, Daly & Gales	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	400 00	For furniture, Item 3, for addition to Public School 43....Total,	665 00

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19330	June 27, 1907	Education. ....	Manhattan....	James F. Kerr.....	National Surety Company.....	10,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 86...Total,	22,435 00
19331	July 24, 1907	Education. ....	Richmond....	Laurence J. Rice.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore .....	20,000 00	For general construction, etc., of New Public School 28.. Total,	38,663 00
19332	July 25, 1907	Education. ....	The Bronx....	Daniel J. Rice.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore .....	18,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 43.....Total,	42,000 00
19333	July 25, 1907	Education. ....	Queens.....	Nicholas Nehrbauer, Jr...	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,200 00	For roof drainage of buildings for the parental school.... Total,	3,450 00
19334	July 8, 1907	Education. ....	Queens.....	Griffin & Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company .....	4,000 00	For installing electric equipment in new Public School 88.. Total,	7,947 00
19335	June 5, 1907	Education. ....	Queens.....	Thomas McKeown.....	National Surety Company; Peo- ple's Surety Company of New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company.....	150,000 00	For general construction, etc., of new Public School 90.. Total,	332,400 00
19336	July 25, 1907	Education. ....	Queens.....	Baker, Smith & Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	15,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 16.....Total,	36,996 00
19337	Aug. 29, 1907	Correction. ....	The Bronx....	Albert Winternitz.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	16,500 00	For the erection and completion of and extension to the present boiler house, including a new chimney and underground chimney connections, and the installation of three new boilers, 250 H. P. each, at Harts Island.Total,	33,000 00
19338	Aug. 29, 1907	Correction. ....	Manhattan....	Ogden & Wallace.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore .....	880 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware.....Total,	1,759 83
19339	June 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Manhattan....	John C. Rodgers.....	The Empire State Surety Company; the Aetna Indemnity Company .....	Same as Contract No. 9201	For modification of Contract No. 9201, for furnishing materials and performing the work of building an extension of Riverside Drive from the northerly termination of Section No. 2 at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, up to the Boulevard Lafayette at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, being Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of the extension of Riverside Drive, etc.....Additional Cost,	460,584 50
19340	Aug. 7, 1907	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. ....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	The Wilton Construction Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	20,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Blondell, Barnes, Byron, Devoe, Edwards, Ellison, King, Morris Park, Nereid, Railroad, Scratoga, and Balcom avenues, in Beacon, Halpern, Letting, Madison, Main, Mary, Taylor, Victor, Fourteenth, Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth, Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth, Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in Boston and Reeds Mill roads, etc.....Estimate,	69,141 25
19341	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	1,000 00	For constructing a sewer in East Sixteenth street from Beverly road to Summit south thereof, etc.....Estimate,	664 80
19342	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	1,350 00	For constructing a sewer in Park place, between Buffalo and Rochester avenues, etc.....Estimate,	4,510 61
19343	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	1,600 00	For constructing a sewer in First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, with an outlet sewer in First avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, etc.....Estimate,	3,384 52
19344	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	1,900 00	For constructing an outlet sewer in Housman street, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue, etc.....Estimate,	2,840 44
19345	June 20, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Jenks-Asserson Construc- tion Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	13,000 00	For constructing sewer in Morgan avenue, between Meeker avenue and Benton street, etc.....Estimate,	26,408 70
19346	June 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Charles F. Vachris.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	500 00	For constructing a sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, etc.....Estimate	994 86
19347	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	100 00	For constructing a sewer basin at the southeast corner of Kent avenue and Kosciusko place, etc.....Total,	249 00
19348	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	100 00	For constructing a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Greenwood avenue and Gravesend avenue, etc.....Total,	182 90
19349	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	James L. Carey & Co....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	200 00	For constructing sewer basins at the easterly and southerly corners of Fourth street and Eighth avenue, etc..Total,	477 48
19350	July 30, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Joseph Paladino.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	500 00	For constructing a sewer in Second avenue, between Waterman place and Sixty-seventh street, etc..Estimate,	993 75
19351	June 28, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Daniel Douglass.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company .....	100 00	For constructing sewer basin at the southerly corner of Bath avenue and Bay Thirteenth street, etc..Total,	224 00
19352	June 21, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	O'Grady Brothers.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	4,300 00	For constructing a sewer in Fifty-first street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with an outlet sewer in Fifty-first street, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues, etc.....Estimate,	8,799 60
19353	Aug. 27, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Christopher L. Dooley....	The Empire State Surety Company .....	3,500 00	For painting, graining, varnishing, and whitewashing interior and exterior, Borough Hall.....Total,	2,988 00
19354	June 22, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn....	Cranford Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,400 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Heyward street, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue, etc..Estimate,	5,743 60
19355	Aug. 12, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Manhattan....	James A. Rossman.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company .....	3,000 00	For completion of abandoned contracts Nos. 11672 and 15056, for the plumbing and drainage of a Public Bath Building, now being erected on the east side of Avenue A., between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.... Total,	7,350 00
19356	Sept. 5, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Manhattan....	A. Feldmann Construction Company (Incorporated)	United Surety Company.....	10,000 00	For general alterations, decorations, etc., to provide additional space in the Criminal Courts Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Franklin and Lafayette streets, Total,	20,790 00

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19357	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	3,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, etc.....Estimate,	8,297 40
19358	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company	1,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Lewis street from south side Third street to 75 feet north of Fourth street, and Lewis street from south side Fifth street to 30 feet north of Fifth street, etc.....Estimate,	4,799 35
19359	July 9, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Edgecombe avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, etc.....Estimate,	9,153 30
19360	July 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	300 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street, etc.....Estimate,	1,443 00
19361	July 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	Joseph Moore	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	15,000 00	For reconstruction of outlet sewer and appurtenances under Pier 58, North river, and in Marginal street, East river, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, with connections in Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, etc.....Estimate,	36,983 00
19362	July 12, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx (Bond)	The Bronx....	P. J. Kane	P. F. Brennan	150 00	For repairing the sidewalk and erecting guard rail where necessary on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Cypress avenue to a point 95 feet easterly therefrom, also on Cypress avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.....Total,	185 00
19363	July 8, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	George M. Dunn	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	1,400 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, etc.....Estimate,	2,663 98
19364	July 31, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	Thomas F. Murray	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	4,000 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue, etc.....Estimate,	6,647 50
19365	July 9, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	Frank Falk	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	10,000 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Garrison avenue, between Longwood avenue and Whittier street, etc.....Estimate,	22,489 65
19366	July 1, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	Thomas F. Murray	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	600 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, etc.....Estimate,	978 25
19367	Aug. 15, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	Jacob E. Conklin	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	20,000 00	For furnishing and delivering broken trap rock lime, or native stone and screenings.....Estimate,	45,000 00
19368	June 25, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens.	Queens.....	John H. Eldert	The Metropolitan Surety Company	22,000 00	For regulating, grading and repaving with macadam pavement, the roadway of Liberty avenue, Fourth Ward, from Rockaway road to Broadway, and Broadway from Liberty avenue to the Brooklyn line, etc.....Estimate,	46,355 00
19369	July 9, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, curb and curb, One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Lenox avenue and the easterly line of Fifth avenue, etc.....Estimate,	8,989 50
19370	July 9, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, curb and curb, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Lenox avenue and the westerly line of the exterior street along the Harlem river, etc.....Estimate,	7,780 75
19371	July 23, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan...	John Hughes	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	250 00	For fencing vacant lots at the southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Broadway, etc.....Estimate,	735 50
19372	June 21, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	P. J. Kane	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	3,500 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks and building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Andrews avenue, between Burnsides avenue and West One Hundred and Eightieth street, etc.....Estimate,	8,813 40
19373	June 18, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	Mercurio & Palladino	The Metropolitan Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company	75,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, Wakefield, from its intersection with White Plains road to its intersection with Boston road (at Eastchester), etc.....Estimate,	190,867 50
19374	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Beekman avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	6,115 28

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19375	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	9,000 00	For paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, Creston avenue from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and setting curbstones where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	25,677 50
19376	July 5, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	D. W. Moran.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	1,800 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, and flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Parkview place from West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Tee Taw avenue, etc.....Estimate,	4,040 75
19377	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	5,000 00	For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, Park avenue east from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	13,012 55
19378	July 8, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	Continental Asphalt Paving Company .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland .....	15,000 00	For paving with asphalt block on a concrete foundation, Prospect avenue from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and setting curb where necessary; said work to be commenced after all subsurface improvements have been laid, etc.....Estimate,	45,437 32
19379	June 24, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	Atlanta Contracting Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	1,000 00	For paving with granite block pavement on sand foundation, St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the Southern boulevard, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	3,319 40
19380	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	8,000 00	For paving with block asphalt pavement on concrete foundation the roadway of Trinity avenue from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	23,468 21
19381	June 21, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	Atlanta Contracting Company .....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	5,500 00	For paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation, Tiffany street from Westchester avenue north to Intervale avenue, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	19,477 00
19382	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	2,000 00	For paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, etc.....Estimate,	6,507 63
19383	July 1, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	D. W. Moran.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company .....	3,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Creston avenue and Ryer avenue, etc..Estimate	5,081 50
19384	July 3, 1907	President of the Borough of The Bronx....	The Bronx....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	2,500 00	For paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street from Park avenue to Third avenue, and setting curb where necessary, etc.....Estimate,	6,423 50
19385	Aug. 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Charles Cranford.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	1,800 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb on concrete, laying cement sidewalks and curbing around park 12 feet wide in the centre and sodding parks on Beverly road, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.....Estimate	3,898 00
19386	June 20, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	The Empire State Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company .....	1,200 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete base, Hart street from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, etc....Estimate,	2,928 00
19387	Aug. 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Charles Cranford.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	10,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on Ocean avenue, also to provide for parking in the centre of said avenue from a point about 180 feet north of Avenue G to Avenue H and from Avenue I to Kings Highway, except where already done, etc. Estimate,	22,039 40
19388	June 20, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	The Empire State Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company .....	3,000 00	For relaying brick gutter on concrete and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, Sterling place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, etc.....Estimate,	5,118 65
19389	Aug. 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	Charles Cranford.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	3,000 00	For regulating, grading and setting curb on concrete on Schenck avenue, between New Lots road and Stanley avenue, etc.....Estimate,	11,152 50
19390	July 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	The Bracken-McAveney Company .....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	6,000 00	For setting curb on concrete, setting brick gutters, and laying cement sidewalks where not already laid, on Fifteenth avenue, between Forty-second and Sixtieth streets, etc..Estimate,	15,383 75
19391	June 24, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn.....	J. J. Guinan.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	2,000 00	For setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Coney Island Creek, etc.....Estimate,	4,506 95

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19392	June 28, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Moran & Crowley	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on East Twenty-ninth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, etc. Estimate,	2,678 85
19393	July 23, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company; the Empire State Surety Company	1,700 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, East Twenty-ninth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, etc. Estimate,	5,050 00
19394	June 22, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company	1,800 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, East Third street from Ditmas avenue to a point 120 feet, more or less, north of Avenue F, etc. Estimate,	4,823 42
19395	July 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Rockefeller Brothers	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting cement curb and laying cement sidewalks on East Thirty-first street, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue, etc. Estimate,	2,520 81
19396	June 22, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company	3,500 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, etc. Estimate,	8,567 20
19397	June 22, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company	1,800 00	For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, etc. Estimate,	4,698 50
19398	July 12, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	N. Schneider's Son Company	The Empire State Surety Company	1,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting cement curb and laying cement sidewalks on East Seventh street, between Church avenue and Johnson street, etc. Estimate,	1,796 25
19399	July 1, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Seaboard Construction Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company; the Empire State Surety Company	30,000 00	For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street from Thirteenth avenue to Bay Parkway and to set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Eighty-sixth street from fifteenth avenue to Bay Parkway, etc. Estimate,	59,563 79
19400	June 22, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Astoria Contracting Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company	200 00	For flagging the westerly sidewalk of Flushing avenue, from Willett street to Hillsdale avenue in the Fourth Ward, etc. Estimate,	510 00
19401	Aug. 6, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond	Richmond	Thomas Carlin	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	200 00	For constructing a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Second street from a point about 200 feet west of Burger avenue to and connecting with the existing sewer in Burger avenue, in the First Ward, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described. Estimate,	520 75
19402	Aug. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond	Richmond	James D. Sullivan	Peter McHugh; Herman Schott	400 00	For constructing a temporary sanitary sewer, with appurtenances, in Daniel Low Terrace, from a point about 345 feet south of Hamilton avenue to and connecting with the existing sewer in Hamilton avenue, in the First Ward, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described. Estimate,	954 95
19403	June 5, 1907	Education	Manhattan	James I. Newman	The Empire State Surety Company	1,200 00	For the erection of outside iron stairs at Public School 180	2,725 00
19404	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	3,000 00	For paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb and curb, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, etc. Estimate,	10,027 95
19405	Aug. 5, 1907	Fire	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,450 00	For furnishing and delivering underground cable. Total,	2,898 50
19406	Aug. 12, 1907	Education	Queens	American Warming and Ventilating Company	American Surety Company of New York	1,200 00	For heating, repairs, etc., of Public School 44. Total,	2,785 00
19407	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Queens	James Curran Manufacturing Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	2,200 00	For heating, repairs, etc., of Public Schools 7 and 47. Total,	4,676 00
19408	Aug. 12, 1907	Education	Queens	Fuller & Warren Company	American Surety Company of New York	1,400 00	For heating, repairs, etc., of Public School 72. Total,	2,662 50
19409	July 15, 1907	Fire	Manhattan	F. T. Nesbit & Co. (Incorporated)	The Bankers' Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York	75,000 00	For the erection and completion of a new wing to Fire Department Headquarters Building to be located on south side of Sixty-eighth street, distant 170 feet west of Third avenue	134,569 00
19410	July 13, 1907	Docks and Ferries		James Shewan & Sons	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	50,000 00	For repairing the municipal ferryboats or other floating property of the Department and furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies therefor. Estimate,	139,705 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending September 14, 1907.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 10, 1907—For a contract to furnish and plant trees, Borough of The Bronx

—For the Department of Parks.

Arrigoni & Cavalluzzo, No. 2996 Park avenue, Principal.

United Surety Company, No. 149 Broadway, Surety.

September 11, 1907—For special supplies of lumber, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 81 Bridge street, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing the new "Home for the Aged and Infirm," Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

Kelly & Kelley, Inc., No. 45 East Forty-second street, Principal.

The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building an operating room, etc., at "Home for the Aged and Infirm," Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

Kelly & Kelley, Inc., No. 45 East Forty-second street, Principal.

The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For electrical work in buildings on Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

Wells & Newton Company, No. 292 Avenue B, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For installing generators for fire alarm telegraph at Central office, Jamaica, Borough of Queens—For the Fire Department.

Frederick Pearce Company, No. 18 Rose street, Principal.

American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For painting, etc., the steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan," The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.  
 James Tregarthen & Son, foot of East Seventh street, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For the construction of trolley-railway approaches to Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Bridges.  
 Charles Meads & Co., No. 299 Broadway, Principal.  
 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street; Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For installing boilers in laundry building at Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.  
 Earl & Cook Company, No. 150 Nassau street, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing the steel and masonry approach of Blackwell's Island Bridge, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Bridges.  
 Maryland Steel Company of Baltimore, No. 91 Broadway, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For furnishing ten driving horses, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For a vacuum cleaning plant in male dormitory of the new Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
 Vacuum Cleaner Company, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Principal.  
 The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar street, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Beck street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Austin place—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 J. S. Rogers, No. 2776 Briggs avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Joseph M. Stanton, No. 1321 Webster avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For rebuilding the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 James Pilkington, Fort Washington Park, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For repairing pavements near North and East rivers, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For building sewers at Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Robert J. Rooney, No. 1191 Simpson street, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Sherman avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Wm. G. Leeson, No. 537 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in West One Hundred and Ninety-first street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Wm. G. Leeson, No. 537 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing relief sewers in Gold street, etc.—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Rodgers & Haggerty, No. 303 West Eighty-ninth street, Principal.  
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For regulating and paving East Twelfth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 407 Hamilton avenue, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Forty-third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Leo E. Kelly, No. 651 Belmont avenue, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Eighth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Collard & Bishop, Fifty-sixth street and New Utrecht avenue, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Tenth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 John H. Newman, Whitestone, L. I., Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For repairing asphalt pavements near North and East rivers, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, No. 41 Park row, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For supplies of coal for department, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
 Howard S. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Newark avenue—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.  
 John E. Donovan, No. 25 Morning Star road, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing sewer basins at Twentieth avenue and Cropsey avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Charles F. Vachris, No. 636 Thirty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Fifty-eighth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Curley Bros., No. 16 Strong place, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Commerce street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 O'Grady Bros., No. 720 North Eighth street, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building sewer basins in Twentieth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Charles F. Vachris, No. 636 Thirty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Patrick Reddy, Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., East Seventy-sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Atlanta Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Fairview avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Jenks-Asserson Construction Company, No. 59 Pearl street, Principal.  
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 James M. Rodgers, No. 203 West Eighty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building receiving basins in East Seventy-second street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 James F. Galvin, No. 625 Second avenue, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., the new street on the west side of the Hall of Records.  
 P. J. Kane, No. 735 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., Vermilyea avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Thomas E. Vermilye, No. 463 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., Two Hundred and Twelfth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 D. W. Moran, No. 563 Echo place, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, etc.—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Patrick Reddy, Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Wm. G. Leeson, No. 537 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Two Hundred and Fourteenth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Thomas A. Reilly, No. 229 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Vermilyea avenue—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 Haggerty Construction Company, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fort Greene place—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in East Twenty-third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Collard & Bishop, Fifty-sixth street and New Utrecht avenue, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Fifty-sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Murphy Bros., Twenty-fifth and Cropsey avenues, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For general alterations, etc., to Criminal Courts Building—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
 H. A. Jacobson, No. 228 West Twenty-third street, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Maple avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Peace Bros., Flushing, L. I., Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Third avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 John F. Clancy, No. 460 Lockwood avenue, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a storm sewer in Pearsall street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Gabriel Hill, No. 94 Washington avenue, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in First avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 John F. Clancy, No. 460 Lockwood avenue, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating and paving Hunts Point avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principal.  
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For building receiving basins at Longfellow avenue, etc.—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East Thirtieth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing sewers in the Grand boulevard—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Burns & Rodgers, No. 1929 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in the Kingsbridge road—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Wakefield Contracting Company, No. 39 East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For regulating and paving with asphalt Grant avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For paving with asphalt Clay avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Asphalt Contracting Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Mount Hope place—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 D. W. Moran, No. 562 Burnside avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For paving with asphalt Timpson place—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principal.  
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Tiffany place—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 337 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For building a sewer in Bronx street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 George M. Dunn, No. 481 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 12, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Walton avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Burns & Rodgers, No. 1929 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For electrical equipment in Public School 19, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.  
 T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., No. 592 Columbus avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For furnishing gymnasium apparatus to various schools, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
 Schoverling, Daly & Gales, No. 302 Broadway, Principal.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For installing electric equipment into Public School 91, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
 Griffin & Co., No. 150 Nassau street, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For putting an elevator into the Stuyvesant High School, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
 Otis Elevator Company, No. 17 Battery place, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For putting in heating and ventilating apparatus in office and storage building, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Education.  
 R. J. Sovereign & Co., Inc., No. 63 Fifth avenue, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For forming class rooms in Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
 John C. Valentine, No. 2768 Broadway, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For putting gymnasium apparatus into various schools, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.  
 Schoverling, Daly & Gales, No. 302 Broadway, Principal.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For installing electrical system into the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.  
 Griffin & Co., No. 150 Nassau street, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For a contract to form class rooms in Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.  
 James Hamilton, No. 83 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For furniture at Public School 39, Item 1, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.  
 Ludwig Baumann & Co., No. 500 Eighth avenue, Principal.  
 The American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For heating and ventilating apparatus at Public School 13, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.  
 Frank Dobson Company, Inc., No. 319 East Fifty-third street, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For furniture at Public School 39, Item 2, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.  
 A. G. Spalding & Bro., No. 126 Nassau street, Principal.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For furniture at Public School 39, Item 3, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.  
 American Seating Company, No. 19 West Eighteenth street, Principal.  
 The American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 149, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 Kieley & Mueller, No. 34 West Thirteenth street, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For electrical equipment in Public School 80, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 Commercial Construction Company, No. 114 East Twenty-eighth street, Principal.  
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For putting an electric equipment into Public School 66, Borough of Manhattan.  
 T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., No. 592 Columbus avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For alterations and repairs to Public School 51, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 C. L. Dooley, No. 5 Beekman street, Principal.  
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For putting elevators in office and storage building, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 D. H. Darria Company, No. 131 Liberty street, Principal.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For the construction of outbuildings at athletic field, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 Otto Metz, No. 22 East Twentieth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For electrical work in Public School 129, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
 Gore, Duggan Engineering Company, No. 206 Broadway, Principal.  
 People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For regulating Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Rapelye avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Wm. E. Lowe, No. 929 Boulevard, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For paving with asphalt Fifteenth avenue, from Broadway to Newtown road—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Hastings Pavement Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York; the American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York, Sureties.

September 13, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fourteenth avenue from Graham avenue to Broadway—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Wm. E. Lowe, No. 929 Boulevard, Principal.  
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For regulating Freeman avenue, from Crescent street to William street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.  
 Wm. W. Medill, No. 42 Broadway, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For regulating, etc., Nereid avenue, from First street to the White Plains road—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For paving Devoe street, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Eightieth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For constructing a transverse road at Burnside avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 T. K. Shaughness, No. 2043 Washington avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; the Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Sureties.

September 13, 1907—For building a transverse road at East Two Hundred and Fourth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 T. K. Shaughness, No. 2043 Washington avenue, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; the Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Sureties.

September 13, 1907—For regulating East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to Grand boulevard—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For regulating etc., Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to Edgewater road—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Thomas E. Vermilyea, No. 463 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For building a sewer in Garrison avenue, from Whittier street to Edgewater road—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 W. F. Murray, No. 1214 Boston road, Principal.  
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For regulating Shakespeare avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Principal.  
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For laying water mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Wilton Contracting Company, No. 115 Ollivette avenue, Principal.  
The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For furnishing one automobile for use of Department—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Homan & Schulz Company, No. 38 West Sixty-second street, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 13, 1907—For building a sewer in Simonson avenue—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, No. 14 Elizabeth street, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending September 14, 1907.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

September 9, 1907—For the erection of outside iron stairs to Public Schools 58 and 104, Borough of Manhattan; for electric equipment at Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn; for installing fire alarm telegraph system in the Curtis High School, etc., Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education.

September 9, 1907—For lumber, timber, stop-cocks, paints, oils, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

September 11, 1907—For paving Skillman street, from Flushing avenue to De Kalb avenue and improvements in twenty-three other streets, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

September 11, 1907—For furnishing fifty street sweeping machines; for supplies of lumber, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

September 12, 1907—For furnishing and erecting cases for exhibits in the Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1907,

AT 320 BROADWAY,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Wilcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, John E. Eustis.

The following business was transacted:

1011 The Secretary presented a communication from John M. Jones with regard to the matter of entrances to the subway loop at Centre and Franklin streets, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1012 The Secretary presented a communication from J. J. O'Connell, with regard to traffic on the Second and Third avenue elevated, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1029 The Secretary presented a communication from Frances Taylor, making suggestions as to changes at the Brooklyn Bridge, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee upon the Brooklyn Bridge.

1030 The Secretary presented a communication from A. L. E. Hamilton, with regard to the refusal of transfers between The Bronx and Manhattan surface lines, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1031 The Secretary presented a communication from Walter S. McKinney, with regard to the refusal of the New York and Queens County Railroad Company to provide transfers from Flushing cars to College Point, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1032 The Secretary presented a communication from J. H. Clute, president of the Travelers' Protective Association, with regard to additional express service upon the Sixth avenue elevated, which, on motion, was referred to the Chairman in connection with the investigation now under his charge.

1033 The Secretary presented a communication from Robert Anderson Simonson, with reference to service, particularly on the Thirty-ninth street ferry and Coney Island route, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1034 The Secretary presented the following communication which was received from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting transfer of J. Franklin Perrine, Assistant Engineer:

1035 *Public Service Commission, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I am desirous of securing the services of J. Franklin Perrine, No. 206 First avenue, Long Island City, at present employed in your Department as Assistant Engineer, at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and would therefore thank you to kindly affix your consent to the attached request for transfer.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH BERMEL,  
President, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

1036 The Secretary presented the following communication from Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, which, on motion, was referred to Commissioner McCarroll, who had heretofore been appointed a Committee on Additional Facilities around Borough Hall, Brooklyn:

1037 *BROOKLYN, August 2, 1907.*

The Honorable, The Public Service Commission:

GENTLEMEN—I am informed that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has made application to your Commission for permission to install new lines of tracks around and in the vicinity of Borough Hall Park.

This is a matter which was informally presented here with request for a revocable permit, and the matter was turned over to Mr. R. W. Cruzbaur, Consulting Engineer of Public Works, who has advised that some of the tracks be allowed, but from the information at hand was not able to agree that such radical additions should be made as were requested by the railroad companies; but to save time and further discussion, he advised that the Corporation Counsel be asked for an immediate opinion as to whether this office could grant a revocable permit or whether application should be made to the Board of Estimate for a franchise for these lines. The matter was so referred on July 22, with Mr. Cruzbaur's report, of which I attach a copy.

I beg to say that President Coler is anxious to go the full limit of his legal authority in the matter in granting such switches, turnouts and sidings as can properly be allowed under the charters of the applicants, but he considers the matter of much importance in its effects on the streets in this vicinity.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,  
Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn.

July 19, 1907.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

SIR—With regard to the application of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for permission to construct permanent tracks, in addition to those now occupying Court

street, Fulton street and Joralemon street, surrounding Borough Hall Park, with other additional tracks at the junctions of Willoughby and Fulton streets and Joralemon and Court streets, I beg to present as follows:

No formal application for or working layout of these tracks has been presented, but for the purpose of speedily determining the important questions involved I anticipate that the formal application of the railroad company will be for what is shown by tracks colored in red on the attached blue print of the first general scheme prepared in the company's engineering department, except that track centres were to be narrowed to about 12 feet in Joralemon street, avoiding tearing out the present curb on the north side of the street to the extent of 8 feet at the Court street corner.

A merely superficial examination of this plan shows very substantial additions to the existing trackage designed for an improvement in the local traffic movement of cars which now results in congestion in the rush hours about Borough Hall. This congestion must be increased after the Battery tunnel is in operation as far as the temporary terminal at Borough Hall. This local condition will be relieved on the operation of the subway up Fulton street, but the increased traffic at the Borough Hall station will thereafter probably be considerable, so far as transferring passengers to and from the subway and the surface lines at this station is concerned.

In endeavoring to appreciate the plans of the railroad engineers to facilitate traffic movement on these surface lines during rush hours I have conferred with their Chief Engineer to place myself in a position where I could submit a report designed to assist you more materially in determining your proper action on the one hand in preserving proper control over streets laid out for the benefit of the public, admitting full use of such streets without serious interference to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, which decision might at the same time allow such reasonable and necessary improvement in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system as their charter rights and the immediate need of the traffic problem would justify.

As far as my understanding of the local traffic problem is concerned, I am not in a position to say that anything more than a turnout from Willoughby street into Fulton street and a new curve on the outside track around the west end of Borough Hall Park need be installed. These tracks would allow cars on the various inbound lines converging east of Borough Hall to pass around Borough Hall through Joralemon, Fulton or Court street, loading at or near the subway station and running up Livingston street. It would leave an unobstructed area for passengers who have left the subway trains by the two exits from New York to distribute over this length of available street surface more than 300 feet in length and about 200 feet in width between the tracks and the curb lines. Surface cars running through Joralemon street in the evening hours would probably block the west bound track, but the new tracks conceded would allow cars from Boerum place, Willoughby street and Fulton street to circle the Hall and run south through Court street to Livingston street, independently of the Joralemon street tracks.

The plan of the railroad company turns the street into a terminal, admittedly for the purpose of occupying it with standing cars. Foot traffic, with three tracks filling the streets, must be rendered confusing, if not dangerous, and vehicles could not during rush hours find a way through Joralemon street except on the southerly side of the three tracks proposed.

Aside from these features, as to the proper handling of the surface traffic constituting so great a demand for the changes in the interest of the traveling public, as to justify turning over great areas of roadways to the corporation—it seems not at all clear that you should be called on to grant a permit for such extensive permanent track construction as is requested. On your suggestion counsel of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were asked to submit memoranda relative to the provisions of their charters, which has been done in the following language:

*"As to Joralemon Street.*

The original authority for a railroad on Joralemon street was chapter 823 of the Laws of 1866 granting franchises to the Nassau Railroad Company "with the switches, turnouts and sidings actually necessary and proper for the operation of such road." The Nassau Railroad Company was later consolidated with the Greenpoint and Williamsburg Railroad Company and finally into the Brooklyn Crosstown Railroad Company, which was merged with the Brooklyn City Railroad Company in 1890. A side track did exist for many years prior to 1894 on the south side of Joralemon street pursuant to this authority. It was subsequently removed when the necessity ceased, but the right to place a new side track still exists if the necessity exists. The question of a connection and switch between Joralemon street and Court street was referred to in opinion of Corporation Counsel Burr (now Supreme Court Judge), in an opinion dated July 13, 1896, to the Common Council of Brooklyn, in which the right to maintain a switch was affirmed (see Common Council proceedings, 1896, volume 3, pages 144 and 145).

*"As to Court and Fulton Streets.*

The original franchise was granted to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company by the Common Council on December 19, 1853. On July 16, 1866, the Common Council passed resolutions giving permission to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company "to construct and operate turnouts and switches in connection with their tracks on Court street, Fulton avenue and other places in the vicinity of the City Hall." The existing side track layout with connections at the junction of Court and Fulton streets adjacent to the City Hall was laid in 1897 under a permit from the Park Commissioner, Mr. J. G. Dettmar, with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Corporation Counsel.

On these premises the counsel of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company states that "It will be seen that not only does specific authority exist for the construction of the proposed turnouts and the proposed connections with existing tracks, but that authority has been repeatedly recognized by the local authorities and the Corporation Counsel," and furthermore that the Railroad Law contains provisions adaptable to the applications under discussion.

As to the jurisdiction of the Park Department, the question seems to be an open one also.

In view of the foregoing it would be advisable to refer this matter for an opinion of the Corporation Counsel at the earliest possible moment, presenting for an approximate illustration blue print which I attach, showing the location of tracks applied for in red, with existing trackage in yellow areas, and asking whether the language of the original franchises in their reference to such switches, turnouts and sidings as are actually necessary and proper for the operation of the lines now authorized by the existing franchises would be taken as embodying so extensive an addition as to justify the parallel and additional tracks called for.

This opinion should then determine whether the application should be for a permit or for an additional franchise, which must take the usual channels through the Board of Estimate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. W. CRUZBAUR, Consulting Engineer.

1224 The Secretary presented a communication from Jacob Newman, attorney for John Vicario, lessee at Nos. 80 and 90 Centre street, filing claim for damages caused by extension of subway loop, which, on motion, was referred to the Counsel.

1273 The Secretary stated that a summons had been served in the case of the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, against The City of New York, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, New York Tunnel Company et al., which, on motion, was referred to the Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

August 1, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of July 21, in relation to the overloading of elevator at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, has been received.

Prior to the receipt of your letter, instructions had been given which will result in increasing the capacity of our elevators at that point.

Yours truly,

E. P. BRYAN, President.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Bryan, requesting particulars of the changes which had been directed.

1462 The Secretary presented a communication from John E. Hanifen, making inquiry as to the scope of the investigation under the direction of Chairman Wilcox, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary announced that the State Civil Service Commission had fixed examinations for Gas Meter Testers and Inspectors of Electric Meters.

1703 Commissioner Eustis reported as to papers in the matter of operating trains on the Second and Third Avenue lines, an unfinished matter before the former Railroad Commission heretofore referred to Commissioner Eustis. On motion, the papers were ordered on file.

1700 Commissioner Eustis, to whom heretofore had been referred papers in the complaint of the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward against the New York City Railway Company, Union Railway Company, New York City Interborough Company, filed with the former Board of Railroad Commissioners, reported thereon. On motion, said papers were ordered on file.

1722 Commissioner Eustis, to whom heretofore had been referred papers in the complaint of the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward and other associations against the Union Railway Company and the New York City Interborough Company as to services rendered the City, filed with the former Railroad Commission, reported thereon, and, on motion, the said papers were ordered on file.

In each of the above matters Commissioner Eustis stated that a new complaint as to each of the matters had been filed with this Commission, and that it was therefore unnecessary to prosecute the complaint transferred from the Railroad Commission, but that the papers might go into the file and be considered in connection with the new complaint.

1521 Commissioner Eustis, to whom heretofore had been referred papers in the matter of litigation by The City of New York, under section 61 of the Railroad Law for a determination as to whether East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street should cross the New York and Harlem Railroad reported thereon, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the various parties in interest to the end that the proceeding might be continued.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 21, 1907.

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

### BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.				
Sunday, 15	29.580	29.546	29.546	29.557	29.630	10 a. m.	29.508	o a. m.			
Monday, 16	29.596	29.674	29.810	29.663	29.834	12 p. m.	29.534	o a. m.			
Tuesday, 17	29.036	29.980	30.020	29.070	30.022	12 p. m.	29.834	o a. m.			
Wednesday, 18	30.010	29.920	29.016	29.949	30.022	o a. m.	29.956	3 p. m.			
Thursday, 19	30.046	30.112	30.220	30.126	30.224	11 p. m.	29.946	o a. m.			
Friday, 20	30.220	30.130	30.120	30.157	30.226	10 a. m.	30.110	12 p. m.			
Saturday, 21	30.200	30.260	30.350	30.270	30.350	9 p. m.	30.106	1 a. m.			

Mean for the week ..... 29.661 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 p. m., December 21 ..... 32.350 "  
Minimum " at 0 a. m., December 15 ..... 29.508 "  
Range " ..... .842 inch.

### THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday, 15	36	34	38	37	38	37	37.3	36.0	40	0 a. m.	38	0 a. m.	38
Monday, 16	39	37	40	37	36	34	35.3	36.0	41	1 p. m.	39	12 m.	35
Tuesday, 17	35	35	37	35	35	35	35.0	35.0	37	1 p. m.	36	5 p. m.	32
Wednesday, 18	33	32	36	35	35	35	34.6	33.6	36	1 p. m.	34	2 a. m.	32
Thursday, 19	32	32	36	34	33	32	33.6	32.6	37	1 p. m.	36	9 a. m.	30
Friday, 20	28	28	38	36	37	36	34.3	33.3	39	3 p. m.	37	6 p. m.	32
Saturday, 21	34	33	41	38	38	36	37.6	35.6	41	1 p. m.	38	6 a. m.	33

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week ..... 35.9 degrees ..... 34.6 degrees.  
Maximum " at 1 p. m., December 16 ..... 41 " at 12 m., December 16 ..... 39 "  
Minimum " at 5 a. m., December 20 ..... 27 " at 5 a. m., December 20 ..... 27 "  
Range " ..... 14 " ..... 12 "

### WIND.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			Time.		
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Max.	
Sunday, 15	NNE	N	W	106	24	6	136	0	0	0	3½	1.20 a. m.
Monday, 16	W	NW	WNW	68	84	82	234	½	¾	1¼	2½	1.00 p. m.
Tuesday, 17	W	W	W	95	101	65	261	1	5	½	5	2.00 p. m.
Wednesday, 18	W	WNW	WNW	65	20	16	96	0	0	0	½	0.00 a. m.
Thursday, 19	WNW	W	WSW	42	55	52	149	0	0	¾	0	1¼
Friday, 20	WSW	W	W	94	81	74	249	1	¾	¼	2½	3.30 p. m.
Saturday, 21	WNW	NW	W	78	82	39	199	1¼	¾	0	3½	4.30 p. m.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,324 miles.  
Maximum force during the week ..... 5 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.			
	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Mean.	Clear, Overcast, 0.	10.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	h. m.	in.	Amount of Water.	in.	Depth of Snow.
December.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	
Sunday, 15	.170	.207	.207	.194	80	90	90	86	10	10	10	0	0
Monday, 16	.194	.181	.170	.181	81	73	80	78	10	10	0	0	0
Tuesday, 17	.204	.178	.191	.191	100	80	90	90	6 Cu	4 Cir	8 Cu	0	0
Wednesday, 18	.168	.191	.183	.180	89	90	90	89	6 Cu	10	2 Cir	0	*
Thursday, 19	.181	.170	.168	.173	100	80	80	80	0	10	0	0	0
Friday, 20	.153	.186	.199	.179	100	81	90	90	2 Cir	8 Cir	S	6 Cir	0
Saturday, 21	.175	.190	.186	.183	89	74	81	81	2 Cir	0	0	0	0

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

\* Flurry.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 15	Cool, overcast.	Mild, drizzling.
Monday, " 16	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Tuesday, " 17	Cool, cloudy.	Cool, foggy.
Wednesday, " 18	Cool, hazy.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 19	Clear, cool.	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 20	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 21	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.

G. B. L. Arner.	Columbia University.
E. N. Abbey.	A. F. Isham.
E. F. Adams.	William Jansen.
J. P. Ault.	Liston Jackson.
F. W. Barber.	C. B. King.
E. C. Bailly.	G. W. Kneisly.
Karl Buck.	John A. Laing.
Benjamin Buffet.	E. W. Leavenworth.
B. J. Baldwin.	E. R. Lupton.
T. M. Bains, Jr.	D. Leary.
W. T. Clarkson.	Victor E. Stork.
H. S. Davidson.	F. P. Schaffer.
Darius Eatman.	Paul Sheehan.
R. M. Frink.	A. B. Sutcliffe.
H. L. Field.	George W. Study.
A. A. Hoge.	A. E. Suffern.
Lawrence B. Hill.	H. P. Baumer.
Leon M. Herbert.	E. E. Pratt.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners for the position of Monitor be and it hereby is directed to proceed with a non-competitive examination of the above-named persons to qualify them for appointment as Monitors, pursuant to the provisions of Civil Service Rule XVIII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in the physical test of candidates for admission to an examination for the police or fire service, the practice of dividing the test into two branches, namely, "physical development" and "strength," and assigning an equal weight to each, be discontinued, and that in such tests in future candidates shall be rated under the general heading "physical development and strength" on a basis of 100 per cent., in accordance with clause 3 of Rule XVII. of the Civil Service Rules.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated November 30 forwarding the request of Mr. James P. Farrell, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, for a certification of names from which to appoint an Instructor in Carpentry, and stating that he (the Labor Clerk) was unable to make further certification for the reason that the entire eligible lists of Carpenter and Foreman of Carpenters had been certified, and that all the persons thereon had declined on account of the insufficient compensation offered. The matter was laid over pending the receipt of further information from Superintendent Farrell.

The Secretary stated that vouchers for salary of the following named persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City during the periods indicated, had been certified as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules:

Department of Education.
October 2 1907—Watson G. Clark making test borings, etc.....
October 31 1907—Watson G. Clark, making test borings, etc.....
November 18, 1907—Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection of iron, steel, etc.....
November 18, 1907—E. McLean Long, inspection of iron, steel, etc.....
November 7, 1907—E. McLean Long, inspection of iron, steel, etc.....
September 25 to October 24, 1907—Tristram W. Metcalfe, publicity representative.....
November 25, 1907—Robert W. Hunt & Co., making test borings, etc.....

\$670 75  
243 96  
70 84  
37 95  
154 20  
64 28  
299 99

President of the Borough of Richmond.
October, 1907—William Sussman, pasturage and care of horses.....

\$12 00

President of the Borough of Manhattan.
October, 1907—Harry D. Haupt Company, maintenance, care, supplies and temporary services of chauffeur.....
October, 1907—Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches (Bureau of Buildings) .....

\$206 19  
12 25

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
October 30, 1907—Henry W. Woodcock, surveys, etc.....
October 30, 1907—Fred L. Bartlett, surveys, etc.....
October 30, 1907—John Middleton, surveys, etc.....
October 30, 1907—John Middleton, surveys, etc.....
October 30, 1907—Fred L. Bartlett, surveys etc.....
November 12, 1907—Henry W. Woodcock, surveys, etc.....
November 12, 1907—Henry W. Woodcock, surveys, etc.....

\$124 80  
107 04  
1,808 00  
121 68  
225 80  
225 92  
90 72  
346 24

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
October, 1907—John F. Hayford, Expert Computer, in re triangulation of Greater New York.....

\$27 00

Police Department.
October, 1907—William F. Doyle, veterinary services.....
October, 1907—William C. Miller, veterinary services.....
October, 1907—Archer E. Parry, veterinary services.....

\$308 00  
288 50  
181 50

Department of Taxes and Assessments.
October 21 to November 2, 1907—Thomas F. Kiley, cleaning, arranging records, etc. ....
November 4-9, 1907—Thomas F. Kiley, cleaning, arranging records, etc. ....
November 11-16, 1907—Thomas F. Kiley, cleaning, arranging records, etc. ....
November 18-23, 1907—Thomas F. Kiley, cleaning, arranging records, etc. ....
November 25-30, 1907—Thomas F. Kiley, cleaning, arranging records, etc. ....

\$24 00  
12 00  
12 00  
12 00  
12 00

Department of Finance.
October, 1907—Hamburger's Detective Agency, services of detectives, etc....

\$108 00

Department of Health.
September, 1907—Hospital of the New York American Veterinary College, veterinary services .....

\$331 33

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
September, 1907—Miss J. A. Cooke, typewriting specifications.....

\$32 09

Fire Department.
October, 1907—Mary Shanley, cleaning, etc....

\$6 00

Armory Board.
May 29, 1907—Frank E. Toyle & Son, surveys, etc.....

\$275 00

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
October, 1907—Thomas Rice, cleaning walks, etc.....

\$9 00

The action of the Secretary was approved.

Letters were presented from Commissioner R. C. E. Brown of the State Civil Service Commission, dated November 11 and 30, with reference to the complaint filed with the Governor by Mr. James J. Gallagher of No. 515 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to the effect that he, although a veteran, was reduced from the position of Attendant at a salary of \$75 a month, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to that of Watchman, receiving 25 cents an hour when employed; that said reduction was in violation of sections 20 and 21 of the Civil Service Law, and that he was deprived of from \$13 to \$15 a month, to which, with his veteran preference, he was entitled. The President stated that he had carefully investigated the matter and had ascertained from reports of the Labor Clerk and Examiner Rafferty that the facts in Mr. Gallagher's case were as follows: That he was appointed a Pier Attendant in 1900 from an eligible list; that he was dismissed on November 8, 1901, for lack of work; reinstated May 27, 1902, at \$75 a month; dismissed on October 16,

1902, for lack of work; that on April 7, 1903, he voluntarily accepted appointment as a Watchman from the preferred list of Pier Attendant, and that on November 4, 1903, having obtained a place upon the eligible list of Watchman, after open competitive examination, he was regularly appointed to that position. The communications were referred to the President for a reply.

The following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

Peter J. Wright, Accountant, to prepare the annual report for 1907, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Children's Part.

John J. Sly, Stenographer, at hearing before the State Water Supply Commission, Board of Water Supply.

Process Server, at Jersey City, N. J., Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frank McLaughlin, No. 216 York street, Brooklyn; Edward C. Cassidy, No. 200 Baltic street, Brooklyn; David M. Stone, No. 457 Ninth street, Brooklyn; Thomas E. Reid, No. 77 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, Inspectors of Sewer Construction, to date from September 28, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Miss Anna G. Duffy, Clerk, Department of Education.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated December 2, requesting that the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, prepare and forward to the State Board, on or before January 15, 1908, a report of the manner in which the Civil Service Law and the rules and regulations made thereunder had been administered by it during the current year, and giving general instructions regarding the preparation of such report. The matter of preparing the report was referred to Commissioner Polk.

A communication was presented from the Mayor, dated November 27, returning, without his approval, the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission adopted on November 6, 1907, excepting from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, Messrs. Edward P. York and Philip Sawyer, to be employed as Consulting Architects to the Board of Water Supply, at a joint compensation of \$10,000 per annum and traveling expenses. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented, for the consideration of the Commission, a supplementary payroll of the Department of Street Cleaning, for salary of Sigmund Donner, as Sweeper, from May 17 to August 27, 1907, amounting to \$203.20, together with copies of communications from G. L. Sterling, Esq., Acting Corporation Counsel, and N. Taylor Phillips, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, dated November 9 and November 21, 1907, respectively. The pay roll was approved.

Hon. John T. Dooling, President of the Board of Elections, appeared before the Commission and requested an amendment of its classification by striking out all reference to the Board of Elections of The City of New York, on the ground that "under section 6 of Article II., of the Constitution of the State of New York, the Board of Elections and all its officers are election officers" and that "section 8 of the Civil Service Law provides that all election officers shall be included in the unclassified service." After careful consideration of the matter, the Commission ordered a public hearing on the proposed amendment for Wednesday, December 11, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and directed that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his official opinion, as to whether the employees of the Board of Elections belonged in the classified or the unclassified service.

In accordance with the request of the corporation counsel under date of November 27, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the authority of Rule XII., subdivision 6 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations, this Commission exempts from competitive examination Elliott S. Benedict, of No. 60 Wall street, New York City, an attorney and counsellor-at-law, to be employed from time to time by the Corporation Counsel to act as his deputy in taxing of bills arising in the condemnation of real estate for the improvement of the water supply, especially in the proceedings instituted under the authority of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof; said attorney to be employed in connection with proceedings in condemnation of real estate arising outside of The City of New York, but not used in other condemnations of property within the City limits.

Letters were presented from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 29 and 30, requesting an amendment of the classification, first, by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Law Department," the line "75 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel," and by inserting in place thereof the following: "45 Assistants (salaries not less than \$4,000 each); "30 Deputy Assistants (salaries less than \$4,000, but not less than \$2,500 each); " and second, by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Law Department," the following: "Chief Clerk."

Also requesting that the following named Assistants be transferred to the position of Junior Assistant:

Martin Flanagan.  
I. Townsend Burden, Jr.  
Joseph G. Mathews.  
David Tomlinson.  
James R. Fitzgerald.  
Michael J. Kelly.

James Dickson Carr.  
Francis E. V. Dunn.  
Frederick W. Gahrmann.  
John J. Kearney.  
Charles A. Molloy.

Also requesting that all Law Clerks in the Law Department, receiving salaries of not less than \$1,800 and not more than \$2,400 per annum, be transferred to the position of Junior Assistant, and that all Junior Assistants in the Law Department, receiving salaries of less than \$1,800 per annum, be transferred to the position of Law Clerk.

And also requesting that the following promotion examinations be held:

Junior Assistant (\$1,800)—To be open to all Law Clerks who had served for six months or one year in that capacity, and to all regular Clerks of the third, fourth or fifth grades.

Law Clerk—To be open to all Clerks of the second grade (new classification).

Clerk (third grade)—To be open to Messengers, Examiners and Process Servers who had served a sufficient length of time.

The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the classification for Wednesday, December 11, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the other matters referred to in the communications of the Corporation Counsel were laid over.

A letter was presented from the Acting President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requesting that the examination for promotion from Interpreter to Assistant Clerk in that Court be held at an early date in order that the eligible list might be at the disposal of the Board of City Magistrates at its meeting of December 30, 1907. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 26, forwarding a voucher covering the services of a Stenographer in the office of Associate City Superintendent Stevens, from August 30 to September 28, 1907, inclusive, in accordance with the instruction of the Commission at its meeting of November 20. The Secretary was directed to certify the voucher under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 27, requesting an amendment of the resolution adopted by the Commission on November 6, advancing one grade the lists for promotion to the fifth and seventh (old) grades in the Clerical Service promulgated between April 1, 1906, and October 1, 1907, by including therein the existing promotion lists for that department which were promulgated prior to April 1, 1906. The request was denied.

The following leaves of absence were approved, it appearing from the doctors' certificates furnished that the same were required on account of illness:

Martin J. Dowling, Clerk in the Bureau of City Revenue, Finance Department; six months from November 1, 1907.

Jennie F. Thompson, Clerk, Department of Education; six months from December 1, 1907.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated December 2, with reference to the complaint filed by Messrs. Corbin & O'Ryan, counsellors at law, to the effect that a number of Gardeners in that Department were employed on full time while one Augustus C. Willow, a veteran of the Civil War, was given only part time employment. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the Commissioner's communication to Messrs. Corbin & O'Ryan, with the statement that there seemed to have been no violation of the Civil Service Law.

The reassignment to duty of Daniel Murphy, an Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that his absence from October 15, 1907, was due to illness.

The following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 7:

Kenneth Hall, Walden, N. Y., Clerk, first grade, \$300 per annum.

Ferdinand Ackerman, Valhalla, N. Y., Clerk, first grade, \$25 per month.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Peekskill, N. Y., Janitress, \$10 per month.

Charles H. Brown, Lake Grove, L. I., Gage Keeper, \$5 per month.

A letter was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Park Board, dated December 3, with further reference to the case of Carl Kruhn who was employed, with the approval of the Commission, as a Gardener in that Department for an emergency period of fifteen days, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4, and whose employment was extended for an additional eleven days, notwithstanding the fact that the Civil Service Commission had notified the Park Board that he was ineligible for a "provisional" appointment for the reason that he was not a citizen of the United States. After consideration of the matter, it appearing that there was no eligible list for Gardener in existence at the time, the employment of the said person for the additional eleven days was approved.

The reassignment to duty of James F. Mellon, Financial Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that his absence from September 1, 1907, was due to illness.

A letter was presented from the Water Register of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 2, stating that, owing to illness, Louis E. Weiss, second grade Clerk in his bureau, had been unable to file an application for promotion before the closing date for the receipt of such applications, and requesting that the said employee be permitted to compete in the examination for the third grade. The request was granted, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Department that it would be necessary for the candidate to file his application before the holding of the regular examination, as under no consideration would a special test be allowed.

A letter was presented from Job C. Austin, Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 2, stating that as he had been stationed in Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties he had not learned that it was necessary to file promotion applications during the month of October until after that period had expired, and requesting that the Commission accept his application and permit him to compete in the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from Henry Linker, Draughtsman's Helper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 26, requesting the Commission to permit him to file a duplicate application for promotion to Draughtsman, and stating that his first application had been returned to him by the Record Clerk on the ground that he was ineligible to compete; that he (Linker), having been advised by Secretary Spencer that he was eligible to enter the examination, had returned the application, with a statement of the facts in his case, to the office of the Commission, but that there was no record of the same having been received. On motion, the duplicate application was accepted, and the action of the Secretary in issuing to the candidate a conditional notice for the examination was approved.

A letter was presented from Charles P. Early, of No. 599 Ninth avenue, Astoria, L. I., dated November 24, requesting permission to change the place of birth given in his application for Rodman, Board of Water Supply, from New York City to Westown, Yorkshire, England, and stating that at the time of filing the application he was under the impression that he was born in New York, but that he had lately learned that he was born in England; that his father was naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas, City and County of New York, in the year 1895. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from Ernest Mandel, of No. 61 Avenue A, New York City, dated November 13, requesting the Commission to accept his application for Topographical Draughtsman, and stating that, although his father had been naturalized, it was impossible to produce his papers for the reason that he was abroad and the papers were in his possession. The application was accepted subject to the candidate's production of the papers upon his father's return to the United States.

A letter was presented from Edward C. Burling, No. 84 Wakeman avenue, Newark, N. J., requesting that his application for Topographical Draughtsman be accepted, and stating that he was not a permanent resident of the State of New Jersey; that he expected in a short time to take up his residence in New York City again, where he had been employed for the past three months. The application was accepted conditionally, subject to the applicant's showing that he was a bona fide resident of the State of New York.

The Secretary presented for the consideration of the Commission eight applications for promotion to Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that had been received on December 3, and stated that the candidates had informed him that their failure to file the applications at an earlier date was due to ignorance of the fact that the examination had been scheduled. The applications were accepted.

A letter was presented from James H. Johnson, No. 140 Nassau street, New York City, protesting against the holding of the examination for Topographical Draughtsman in view of the financial condition of the City. The communication was ordered filed.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were granted:

Walter McNamara, No. 1132 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, \$3.50 per day. Stated that when he declined an appointment in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School on December 3, 1906, at that salary, he had a better paying position.

George E. Oates, No. 46 Bank street, Manhattan, Stationary Engineer. Statement of the Department of Docks and Ferries that he failed to reply to notice sent him on October 31, 1907, incorrect.

William Pfeiffer, M. D., No. 313 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, Medical Inspector. Stated in affidavit that he replied to certification for appointment as Medical Clerk in the Department of Health, but that he gave no reason for declining, being unaware of the fact that it was necessary to give one. He further stated that his reason for declining was that he desired an appointment as Medical Inspector.

Philip J. Gaynor, No. 201 East Seventy-third street, Temporary Clerk. Stated in affidavit that when he was certified for appointment in the Department of Finance on October 15, 1907, he was employed as a Bath Attendant, from which position he had since been dismissed for lack of work.

Harry A. Hauff, No. 30 Sterling place, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk. Stated that he did not reply to notice from the College of The City of New York for the reason that he had previously declined appointment in that locality.

Mrs. A. Augusta Holland, No. 204 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Stenographer and Typewriter. Resigned from that position in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals before completing her probationary period.

A letter was presented from Charles A. Kiehn, of No. 773 Union avenue, New York City, requesting an amendment of the classification by including therein the title "Tile Layer." The request was denied.

The request of Mrs. Catherine Dugan, that her change of name from Catherine Seery be noted on the records of the office, was granted.

The President called the attention of the Commission to the case of William O'Flaherty of No. 156 Hull street, Brooklyn, candidate for Janitor-Engineer and Stationary Engineer, to whom he had granted a conditional notice for the examination, subject to the approval of the Commission. It appeared that Mr. O'Flaherty had, in February, 1907, filled out an application blank, intending to apply for admission to a Civil Service examination, but that he had subsequently decided not to file the same; that when the examination for Janitor-Engineer and Stationary Engineer had been advertised he had utilized the application for that examination and had filed the same in the office of the Commission; that, upon the Record Clerk noting the date upon which the vouchers had signed the application, the matter had been called to the attention of the President, who directed the candidate to secure new "vouchers" for his application. The action of the President was approved.

A letter was presented from James P. Quinn, Searcher in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated December 3, requesting permission to qualify in the forthcoming examination for promotion to Clerk, third grade. The Secretary stated that an examination for promotion from Searcher to Clerk, fourth grade, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments had been ordered by the Commission, but that Mr. Quinn had not served the requisite length of time in the department to be eligible to enter the same. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from Joseph M. Pearson, second grade Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that his application for promotion to third grade Clerk be accepted, and stating that he was unable to file same between the prescribed dates on account of illness. The request was granted.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 11, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, November 29, 1907.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of November 13 and 20, 1907, were read.

The minutes of November 8 and 19, 1907, were finally approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

General Bills.

Voucher No.	In Favor of	Amount.
5251.	Barron Realty Company.....	\$500 00
5252.	John N. Cordts.....	43 00
5253.	P. M. Barton.....	10 00
5254.	Ira C. Forbes.....	30 00
5255.	James D. Schiels.....	20 00
5256.	Elmer Kreiger.....	10 00
5257.	Frank M. Campbell.....	30 00
5258.	Frank T. Bailey.....	15 00
5259.	Theodore F. Tompkins.....	20 00
5260.	W. B. & E. G. Sutherland.....	100 00
5261.	South Side Lodge, No. 493.....	33 33
5262.	D. H. Goldsmith.....	16 00
5263.	S. R. Waldron.....	18 00
5264.	Elizabeth Bernhard.....	75 00
5265.	New York Telephone Company.....	274 85
5266.	Hudson River Telephone Company.....	63 72
5267.	Cold Spring Recorder.....	6 89
5268.	Ellis B. Long.....	203 54
5269.	Robert Ridgway.....	151 16
5270.	A. A. Sproul.....	55 17
5271.	Alex Thomson, Jr.....	69 93
5272.	Walter E. Spear.....	534 81
5275.	The "New York Times".....	8,063 20
5276.	J. M. S. Millette.....	1,523 13
5273.	Phoebe C. Griffiths and the Home Seekers' Company of Loan Association.....	4,500 00
5274.	Payroll, Laborers, week ending November 20, 1907.....	3,128 81
		\$19,555 54

### Financial Statement.

The following weekly financial statement was read and filed:

1905.	
June 25.	Corporate Stock authorized..... \$100,000 00
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized..... 500,000 00
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized..... 1,002,000 00
1906.	
Nov. 23.	Corporate Stock authorized..... 10,000,000 00
1907.	
June 14.	Corporate Stock authorized..... 15,000,000 00 \$26,602,000 00
Nov. 27.	Premium on sale of \$1,649,000 water bonds..... 17,023 63
	Miscellaneous revenue..... 450 00
Nov. 27.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 5272, both inclusive, registered from June 9, 1905, to November 26, 1907..... \$2,885,329 00
	Estimated liabilities on open orders..... \$40,050 20
	Registered contract liabilities..... 4,143,429 16
	Estimated liabilities under special agreements..... 508,102 03
	4,691,581 39
	7,576,910 39
Nov. 27.	Amount available..... \$19,042,563 24

### CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

#### Appointments.

The following appointments were made, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

William Cleaves, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 426 Fourth street, Brooklyn, \$1,050 per annum; Chief Engineer's number, 2,135.

James M. Brady, Clerk, No. 412 East Fifteenth street, \$300 per annum; Chief Engineer's number, 2,156.

Gilbert G. Nicoll, Topographical Draughtsman, No. 330 Simpson place, Peekskill, N. Y., \$1,200 per annum; Chief Engineer's number, 2,158.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Janitress, No. 1448 Lincoln terrace, Peekskill, N. Y., \$10 per month; Chief Engineer's number, 2,166 (Rule XII, paragraph 7).

Kenneth Hall, Office Boy, Walden, N. Y., \$300 per annum; Chief Engineer's number, 2,173 (Rule XII, paragraph 7).

Ferdinand Ackerman, Valhalla, N. Y., \$25 per month; Chief Engineer's number, 2,174 (Rule XII, paragraph 7).

The following appointment was made, to take effect November 23, 1907:

Charles H. Brown, Gage Keeper, Lake Grove, near Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, \$5 per month; Chief Engineer's number, 2,168.

#### Separations.

Otis Bardin, Foreman; last day's service, November 8, 1907; resignation. Carlton S. Preston, Laborer, last day's service, November 9, 1907; resignation. Emerson Avery, Laborer, last day's service, November 12, 1907; resignation. William Personus, Laborer, last day's service, November 20, 1907; resignation. Egbert P. VanKleek, Laborer, last day's service, November 22, 1907; resignation. Joseph G. Coney, Stenographer and Typewriter, last day's service, December 5, 1907; resignation.

A. H. VanBuren, Jr., Office Boy, last day's service, November 16, 1907; resignation.

John T. Heim, Rodman, last day's service, October 31, 1907; transferred to office of President of Borough of Queens; Chief Engineer's number, 2,171.

Robert Quinn, Rodman, last day's service, November 15, 1907; transferred to office of President of Borough of Brooklyn; Chief Engineer's number, 2,171.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2167, November 27, 1907, the services of Clarence Field, Gage Keeper, be and they hereby are dispensed with, to take effect November 1, 1907, on account of absence from duty without leave for a period exceeding five days.

#### Leaves of Absence.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted:

James F. Murphy, Topographical Draughtsman; one month, commencing December 1, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2,157.

James W. Laird, Rodman; one month, commencing December 1, 1907; Chief Engineer's number 2,162 (extension of leave granted November 8, 1907).

#### Amendment of Minutes.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2098, October 22, 1907, the minutes of October 16, 1907, were amended as follows:

The name "William Shulties," whose resignation was accepted, shall read "William C. Shultis."

#### Communications from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Communications were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated November 22, 1907, approving the appointment of William Rand, Office Boy, the appointment of Ezra J. Hunter, Cleaner, and stating that the resolution of said Commission, substituting \$2,500 for \$1,500 as the limit of compensation under Rule XII, paragraph 6, in the case of W. O. Crosby, Geologist, had been approved by the State Civil Service Commission on November 15, 1907, and was in effect.

#### Police.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 29, 1907, stating that said Commission had declined to adopt the recommendation of the Law Department, that the men for police duty be appointed without Civil Service examination and stating that said Commission would, upon request of this Board, at an early date hold an examination for this position and establish a list of names from which appointments could be made.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the rate of compensation to be paid to each person hereafter selected for police duty is hereby fixed at \$75 per month, and that the matters of the selection of these appointees, their organization and equipment are hereby referred to Commissioners Chadwick and Shaw, with power to take such action in behalf of the Board as they might deem advisable.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

##### Weekly Report.

Nos. 115, November 18, 1907, and 116, November 25, 1907, were filed.

##### Geological Investigations.

No. 2160, November 20, 1907, transmitted report of Dr. Berkey, dated November 9, 1907, on the Moodna Creek Crossing of the Catskill Aqueduct, and was filed.

No. 2169, November 29, 1907, transmitted report of Dr. Berkey, dated November 15, 1907, regarding the selection of site for Shaft No. 4, Rondout Siphon, and was filed.

##### Leases.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2161, November 21, 1907, the minutes of September 5, 1907, approving of lease of building near Peekskill, from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, be amended so as to provide that said lease shall be made with Jules Breuchaud and Bernard F. Coleman, sole surviving partners of the firm of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2172, November 29, 1907, the minutes of November 13, 1907, showing approval of lease with the White Plains Realty Company, are hereby amended so as to provide that said lease shall contain additional clauses for removing partitions, use of roof structure and use of enclosure in basement.

##### Transportation.

No. 2165, November 23, 1907, transmitted communications from Department Engineer Ridgway and Division Engineer White as to alleged discrimination in freight rates against High Falls, and was laid on the table.

##### Agreement No. 64.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2164, November 22, 1907, the estimated cost of the work under Agreement No. 64, with F. W. Miller, dated September 6, 1907, for test wells in Suffolk County, Long Island, is hereby increased from \$1,900 to \$2,020.66.

##### Contract No. 6.

No. 2170, November 29, 1907, transmitted report in reference to the qualifications of certain of the bidders for this contract, and was filed.

In this connection a communication was received from the Mayor, reading as follows:

"November 23, 1907.

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

"Gentlemen—Supplementary to my circular letter of October 29, 1907, I further instruct that you are not to open bids or award contracts, except with my authority, until such time as the finances of the City shall warrant it.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor."

Opinion No. 179, November 29, 1907, was received from the Corporation Counsel, recommending the rejection of all the bids received on October 29, 1907. A communication was received from the Auditor, dated November 27, 1907, asking instructions as to the return of the bidders' deposits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all bids received October 29, 1907, for Contract No. 6, for the construction of a field office building for Division and Section Engineers in the Town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., are hereby rejected, and that the Secretary notify the Comptroller of this action of the Board and to request the Comptroller to return to the bidders their deposits respectively; and further

Resolved, That the matter of readvertising this contract is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 1.

No. 176, November 22, 1907, directed that the following vouchers be prepared for the payment of warrants under the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above proceeding as confirmed by the Supreme Court, interest on each award to be computed from February 18, 1907, and the Mount Vernon Trust Company to be the alternate payee in each voucher and warrant:

Parcel No.	Claimant.	Amount.
{ 46 } 48	Myron C. Rush, owner; Sara Z. W. Irving, mortgagee.....	\$9,610 00
47	Francois J. G. Ladd, owner; Uriah Hill, mortgagee.....	4,072 00

Parcel No.	Attorney.	Amount.
{ 46 } 48	Ridgway & Dresser.....	\$480 00
47	A. W. Ladd.....	203 60

On motion, vouchers were ordered to be prepared in accordance with said directions and to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

##### Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 1, Parcels 25 and 26.

No. 177, November 25, 1907, transmitted contents of a communication from Mr. H. T. Dykman, dated November 19, 1907, asking whether there would be any objection from an engineering standpoint to allowing the outlet from the spring on the Todd property to flow in its natural course. On motion, this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

##### Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

The following bills were received, approved by the Corporation Counsel and taxed by the Supreme Court, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

Northern Aqueduct, Section 1—		
" Tribune," advertising .....		\$325 60
" Democracy," advertising .....		73 60
" Democracy," advertising .....		72 00
" Tammany Times," advertising .....		70 40
" New York Daily News," advertising .....		422 40
James E. Towner, Expert.....		380 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 2—		
" New York Daily News," advertising .....		420 00
" Democracy," advertising .....		64 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 1—		
" New York Times," advertising .....		272 20
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 8—		
" Mail and Express," advertising .....		3,966 40
" Democracy," advertising .....		700 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 9—		
" New York Times," advertising .....		3,216 40
" Tammany Times," advertising .....		560 00
Hill View Reservoir, Section 1—		
State Law Reporters, Stenographers .....		67 88
Hill View Reservoir, Section 2—		
State Law Reporters, Stenographers .....		147 70
Kensico Reservoir, Section 3—		
" New York Times," advertising .....		4,569 60
Kensico Reservoir, Section 4—		
" Globe," advertising .....		3,902 40
" Mail and Express," advertising .....		4,301 60
Kensico Reservoir, Section 5—		
" New York Daily News," advertising .....		3,543 20
Kensico Reservoir, Section 6—		
" Tammany Times," advertising .....		352 80
" Democracy," advertising .....		386 40

##### Real Estate, Searches.

Communications were received from the Corporation Counsel transmitting certified searches affecting the following parcels of real estate, and, on motion, the same were ordered to be kept temporarily by the Secretary:

Proceeding.	Section.	Parcel.
Ashokan Reservoir.....	1	1 to 5, inclusive; 7 to 14, inclusive; 16 to 27, inclusive; 29 to 31, inclusive; 33 to 40, inclusive.
Ashokan Reservoir.....	2	42, 44, 45, 48; 51 to 55, inclusive; 57 to 72, inclusive; 74 to 79, inclusive.
Ashokan Reservoir.....	3	91 to 95, inclusive; 97, 106.
Ashokan Reservoir.....	4	152 to 155, inclusive; 157.
Ashokan Reservoir.....	5	217, 218, 222.

#### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

##### Real Estate, Kensico, Sections 7 and 8.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board November 22, 1907, approving the maps of the above sections. On motion, these resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

##### Section 7.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, did on the 27th day of October, 1905, approve and adopt a report and the map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bearing date of October 9, 1905, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final map, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as directed in section 5, chapter 724, Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances from the vicinity of Kensico village to the vicinity of Armonk." (This section comprises Parcels Nos. 454 to 506, both inclusive, and contains total area of 495.9 acres.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves and adopts the said six similar maps or plans, and directs the Secretary of the Board to transmit them to the Corporation Counsel.

## Section 8.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, did on the 27th day of October, 1905, approve and adopt a report and the map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bearing date of October 9, 1905, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final map, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as directed in section 5, chapter 724, Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Third street to the vicinity of Vassar street." (This section comprises Parcels Nos. 507 to 595, inclusive, and contains total area of 76.034 acres.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves and adopts the said six similar maps or plans, and directs the Secretary of the Board to transmit them to the Corporation Counsel.

## Real Estate, General Plan, Modification of June 25, 1907.

A communication was received from the State Water Supply Commission, dated November 20, 1907, to the effect that affidavit of publication of the hearing on September 6, 1907, had been received from the "Cold Spring Recorder."

## Agreements Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56.

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated November 20, 1907, forwarding Opinion No. 178 from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 6, 1907, requesting that certificates of necessity under section 34 of chapter 724, Laws of 1905, be prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department in the case of each of the above agreements. Commission Shaw reported that these certificates had been prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department as requested.

## Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Sections 3 and 4.

Commissioner Simmons reported that on November 27, 1907, he had verified the petitions for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the above proceedings.

## Telephone Service, Barclay Building.

In reference to the communication from the New York Telephone Company, enclosing supplemental contract for two additional stations in Room 1401, No. 299 Broadway, New York City, Commissioner Shaw, to whom the same was referred on November 20, 1907, reported that he had approved the form of contract and had directed the Secretary to execute the same in behalf of the Board. On motion, this action of Commissioner Shaw was confirmed.

## Supplies.

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated November 27, 1907, stating that \$10 had been deducted from bill of August R. Ohman & Co. for an atlas furnished to this Board. On motion, this matter was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, December 7, 1907.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of November 13 and 20, 1907, were finally approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
General Bills.		
5245.	Jesse B. Boice	\$166 50
5279.	Charles W. Leavitt, Jr.	325 00
5280.	George Speedling	12 50
5281.	Tracy Sherman	25 00
5282.	Clemence R. Wilson	20 00
5283.	Mrs. Clemence R. Wilson	25 00
5284.	Helene Pagenstecher	50 00
5285.	Jacob M. Hasbrouck	30 00
5286.	Catherine J. Evans	60 00
5287.	Granville Davis	4 00
5288.	Herman D. Levino	30 00
5289.	Poughkeepsie Trust Company	166 66
5290.	New York Telephone Company	32 26
5291.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	62 65
5292.	Cold Spring Telephone Company	9 00
5293.	Hudson River Telephone Company	31 54
5294.	Henry Erkins & Co.	375 00
5295.	W. C. Wilson	29 40
5296.	Crescent Towel Supply Company	41 25
5297.	Democracy	1,206 00
5298.	The Tammany Times	983 20
5299.	New York Daily News	4,385 60
5300.	The Globe	3,902 40
5301.	The Tribune Association	325 60
5302.	Mail and Express Company	8,268 00
5303.	James E. Towner	380 00
5304.	State Law Reporter	215 58
5305.	Robert K. Clark	750 00
Agreements.		
5277.	Arthur L. Washburne	950 65
5278.	Naughton Company	1,538 71
		\$24,491 50

## Financial Statements.

The following weekly financial statement was read and filed:

1905.		
June 25.	Corporate Stock authorized	\$100,000 00
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized	500,000 00
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized	1,002,000 00
1906.		
Nov. 23.	Corporate Stock authorized	10,000,000 00
1907.		
June 14.	Corporate Stock authorized	15,000,000 00
Nov. 27.	Premium on sale of \$1,649,000 water bonds	\$26,602,000 00
	Miscellaneous revenue	17,023 63
		450 00
		\$26,619,473 63

Dec. 4. Vouchers No. 1 to 5305, both inclusive, registered from June 9, 1905, to December 3, 1907	.....	\$2,926,869 14
Estimated liabilities on open orders	.....	\$50,293 60
Registered contract liabilities	.....	4,143,429 16
Estimated liabilities under special agreements	.....	505,612 67
		4,699,335 43
		7,626,204 57

Dec. 4. Amount available	.....	\$18,993,269 06
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Statements showing the financial condition of the Board of Water Supply at the close of business, November 30, 1907, also the detailed classified expenditures on account of surveys, maps, plans, etc., during the month of November, 1907, were read and filed.

A statement setting forth the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by the Board of Water Supply during the month of November, 1907, was read and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller, in compliance with section 36, chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

An abstract of the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by the Board of Water Supply during the month of November, 1907, was read, and ordered forwarded to the City Record, in compliance with section 36, chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

## CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

## Rescission of Appointments.

On motion, the following appointments were rescinded, owing to the respective reasons designated below:

John G. Nagengast, Laborer; appointed October 23, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2180; failed to report.

Thomas Wood, Laborer; appointed October 23, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2180; failed to report.

Fritz Mentz, Laborer; appointed October 23, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2180; failed to report.

Frank Arnold, Laborer; appointed October 23, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2180; failed to report.

Oscar Hornbeck, Laborer; appointed September 25, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2180; failed to report.

Thomas H. See, Assistant Engineer; appointed May 9, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2184; failed to report.

## Separations.

Moses Lawson, Laborer; last day's service, November 30, 1907; resignation.

William Goldsmith, Assistant Engineer; last day's service, November 30, 1907; resignation.

## On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2182, December 6, 1907, the services of the following Laborers to this Board hereby are dispensed with, on account of the completion of the work to which they were assigned, said separation in the case of William F. McCormick to take effect December 11, 1907, and in the case of the others to take effect immediately:

William F. McCormick, Frederick Koch, Edward F. Ward, Savino Baptista, Gaetano Cirone.

## Leave of Absence.

On motion, the following extension of leave of absence, without pay, was granted: Oscar Dudley, Laborer; one month, commencing December 1, 1907; Chief Engineer's number, 2178.

## Reductions.

## On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2179, December 3, 1907, Homer Adams, Laborer, be and he hereby is reduced from \$3.25 per diem to \$2 per diem, to take effect November 21, 1907, and that Grover C. Bassett, Laborer, be and he hereby is reduced from \$3.25 per diem to \$2 per diem, to take effect November 28, 1907.

## Communications from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 5, 1907, approving the following appointments heretofore made by this Board:

Kenneth Hall, Office Boy (first grade Clerk).

Ferdinand Ackerman, Office Boy (first grade Clerk).

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Janitress.

Charles H. Brown, Gage Keeper.

## OTHER MATTERS.

## Reports.

A synopsis of the work of the Board for the year 1907, addressed to the Mayor, was read and approved, and the Secretary was directed to sign the same and forward it to the Mayor.

## Real Estate, Timber.

A letter to the Corporation Counsel requesting an opinion as to the right to sell timber on land acquired by the City for the purposes of this Board was read and approved, and ordered forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

## Police.

In reference to the matter of the selection of persons for police duty, their organization and equipment, Commissioners Chadwick and Shaw, to whom the same was referred on November 29, 1907, reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, which resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply make application to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the holding of an examination, after due advertisement, for Policemen to be appointed by this Board to act pursuant to section 35 of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, and also for authority to employ temporarily at least twenty-five men for police duty pursuant to said section, pending the preparation of an eligible list.

## Finances.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 6, 1907, enclosing certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on said date, reading as follows:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the heads of the various departments, bureaus and divisions of the City government be and are hereby directed, until further notice, not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized without the further approval of this Board.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to write to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the extent of the application of said resolution to the work of this Board.

## Agreement No. 37.

A communication was received from Cranford Company, dated December 4, 1907, to the effect that the City was indebted to said company to the extent of \$25,601.36 for work done under this agreement, and that unless this amount should be paid to said company on or before December 7, 1907, said company would be constrained to refuse to go on with the work. Commissioner Shaw reported that he had sent a copy of this communication to the Comptroller, urging action on the part of the Finance Department. On motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the rights and duties of the Board under the circumstances.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., December 21, 1907.

Boroughs.	Population State Census 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1907.	Deaths.			Births.	Marriages.	Death-rate.		
			1906.	1907.	*Corrected, 1907.			1906.	1907.	*Corrected, 1907.
Manhattan	2,112,697	2,232,828	777	908	860	1,131	546	90	18.64	21.22
† The Bronx	271,629	308,256	91	145	137	152	34	12	16.36	24.54
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,448,095	441	561	520	747	244	41	16.38	20.21
Queens	198,241	220,836	47	74	70	106	17	3	11.70	17.48
Richmond	72,846	75,420	25	23	18	73	13	1	17.59	15.91
City of New York	4,014,304	4,285,435	1,381	1,711	1,605	2,209	854	147	17.35	20.83
										19.54

\* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Boroughs.	Week Ending—												
	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	345	350	332	306	350	350	317	364	345	337	422	360	354
Diphtheria and Croup	174	146	272	324	313	264	283	331	282	343	326	369	338
Measles	112	113	114	125	142	212	203	201	203	323	472	471	517
Scarlet Fever	134	131	164	147	208	228	231	252	278	323	372	397	417
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella	13	16	22	46	40	83	91	162	136	115	167	160	198
Typhoid Fever	180	161	163	129	106	105	107	123	86	77	71	62	35
Whooping Cough	18	25	14	21	6	13	15	14	27	9	8	12	19
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	15	12	11	16	6	11	3	4	4	8	15	13	7
Total	991a	954b	1,092c	1,114d	1,171e	1,267f	1,250g	1,512h	1,451i	1,535k	1,855l	1,844m	1,888n

a. Includes 7 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
b. Includes 4 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
c. Includes 3 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
d. Includes 11 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever, 4 varicella and 2 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
e. Includes 5 cases of measles, 5 scarlet fever and 5 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
f. Includes 21 cases of measles, 2 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
g. Includes 1 case of diphtheria, 10 measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
h. Includes 17 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
i. Includes 21 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
j. Includes 40 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
k. Includes 97 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
l. Includes 61 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever, 4 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
n. Includes 1 case of measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 varicella from Ellis Island.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases		Whooping Cough	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Diarrheal Diseases	Tuberculous Pulmonitis	Bronchitis	Pneumonia	Broncho Pneumonia	Suicides	Homicides	Accidents	Under 1 Year	Under 5 Years	5-65 Years	65 Years and Over	
	Diseases Detailed	Elsewhere															
Manhattan	42	..	2	7	31	25	92	15	117	98	12	2	43	150	245	488	175
The Bronx	10	..	3	3	36	2	19	6	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	30
Brooklyn	44	2	..	13	12	42	9	70	40	6	2	16	77	129	312	120	120
Queens	5	..	..	1	4	2	10	12	..	1	..	2	14	21	31	22	22
Richmond	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	6	13	4	4
Total	102	2	2	7	49	42	174	28	217	159	20	4	68	260	424	936	351

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1906.	Males	Females	Under 1 Year	Under 2 Years	2 and Under 5	Under 5 Years	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 and Over
* Total, all causes....	1,711	1,381	914	797	260	84	80	424	757	97	366	416	351
1. Typhoid Fever	13	10	7	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	2	..
3. Malaria Fever	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Measles	30	6	18	12	10	7	10	27	3	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Fever	22	13	11	11	..	3	10	13	..	..	..	..	..
7. Whooping Cough	2	11	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
8. Diphtheria and Croup	37	36	22	15	4	8	16	28	8	..	1	..	..
9. Influenza	68	6	31	37	1	..	1	2	4	1	11	18	32
12. Other Epidemic Diseases	8	5	4	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	2
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonitis	174	171	104	70	1	2	..	3	1	38	86	40	6
14. Tubercular Meningitis	13	14	8	5	2	4	3	9	3	..	1	..	..
15. Other forms of Tuberculosis	12	9	6	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..
16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor													

Borough Rich- mond.	Wards.	Sickness.					Deaths Reported.								
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho- Pneumonia.
First	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
Second	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4	3	8	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	23

## General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	45,152
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	415
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	16,825
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	178,489
" chemical analyses made.....	185
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	1,706
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	535
" vaccinations performed.....	3,492
" children's employment certificates granted.....	307
" children's employment certificates refused.....	53
" medical inspections of schools.....	3,644

## Analysis of Croton Water, December 18, 1907.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	.....
Color.....	Light yellowish.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Very slightly marshy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.250	0.145
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.410	0.240
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0100	0.0058
Free Ammonia.....	0.0025	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0130	0.0076
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.50	2.04
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	3.25	1.89
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.70	0.99
Total solids (by evaporation).....	7.30	4.26
	9.00	5.25

## Temperature at hydrant, 45° Fahr.

## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 16, 1907.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	.....
Color.....	None.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Very slightly marshy	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.100	0.641
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.813	1.057
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0150	0.0087
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0020	0.0012
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.00	2.33
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	3.20	1.87
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.70	0.99
Total solids (by evaporation).....	8.20	4.79
	9.90	5.78

## Temperature at hydrant, 52° Fahr.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

## Operations for the Week Ending December 21, 1907.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$261,500).....	5
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$269,350).....	51
Buildings reported unsafe.....	49
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	25
Other violations of law reported.....	73
Unsafe building notices issued.....	105
Fire-escape notices issued.....	41
Violation notices issued.....	125
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	54
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,042

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

## THE ARMORY BOARD.

New York City, December 9, 1907.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier General George Moore Smith, Brigadier General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held October 7, 11 and 29, 1907, were approved as printed.

A communication was received from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held October 23, 1907, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock as follows:

\$4,000 for snow guards, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn;

\$10,000 for repairs in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn;

—and concurring in resolutions accepting bids of the following:

Charles Schneider, for excavation, site of proposed new armory for Second Battery, N. G. N. Y.

Guidone & Galardi, for erection and completion of an armory building for Second Battery, N. G. N. Y.

Leonard C. Smith, for changing the heating system in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

—and authorizing the Comptroller to pay the rent of part of premises on Fort Washington avenue, which was acquired for the use of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers.

Also a communication, of date November 14, 1907, transmitting certified copies of resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 13, 1907, concurring in resolutions of the Armory Board authorizing payments to contractors, architects and others as follows:

Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services, electric lighting, etc.,

Twelfth Regiment armory..... \$191 25

Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services, alterations to two company rooms, Ninth Regiment armory.

191 25

Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services, electrical work in Eighth Regiment armory.

48 22

Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services, additional story, Twelfth Regiment armory.

182 00

Robinson & Knust, architects, improvement, Third Battery armory.

148 75

Hunt & Hunt, architects, professional services, kalamine doors, etc., Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.

33 25

Hunt & Hunt, architects, professional services, extension to platforms, Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.

14 75

Hunt & Hunt, architects, professional services, kalamine doors, Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.

85 00

Walter E. Parfitt, architect, professional services, rifle range, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

397 37

Walter E. Parfitt, architect, professional services, drill hall floor, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

371 88

Walter E. Parfitt, architect, professional services, extra foundations, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

17 60

William Bradley, contractor, additional work, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory.

935 55

Lord & Hewlett, architects, professional services, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, additional work.

46 78

Lord & Hewlett, professional services, erection of flagpole, etc., Second Battalion Naval Militia armory.

39 50

Lord & Hewlett, architects, professional services, furniture, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory.

167 80

Lord & Hewlett, architects, professional services, alterations, etc., Second Battalion Naval Militia armory.

103 48

Isidore Fajane, contractor, electrical work, Eighth Regiment armory.

964 50

Which were ordered filed.

Applications were received for the consent of the Armory Board to the assignment of moneys due or to become due, as follows:

Louis Wechsler, \$1,005, to Mather Smith & Son and Frank Franzia, under his contract with the City for new floor in the drill hall of the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

C. W. Collins, \$2,750, to John B. McDonald, of the final payment on his contract with the City for excavating site for proposed new armory for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, Fort Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Guidone & Galardi, of any and all sums now due or to become due, to the Fifth National Bank, under the contract of said Guidone & Galardi for an extension to the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the consent of the Armory Board be and is hereby given to the assignment by Louis Wechsler of the sum of \$1,005 to Mather Smith & Son and Frank Franzia, of the moneys to become due under said Louis Wechsler's contract with the City for furnishing and installing a new floor in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the consent of the Armory Board be and is hereby given to the assignment by C.

Robinson & Knust, professional services as architects— Alterations to two new company rooms, etc., Ninth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$69 50	November 30, Eyla Dart, Pupil Nurse, \$96; resigned. November 30, Edna Mattison, Pupil Nurse, \$96; graduated.	December 4, Nellie Sheehan, Hospital Helper, \$180; intoxication.
Partitions, furniture, etc., Field Hospital Quarters, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$84 00	November 30, Gertrude Armstrong, Pupil Nurse, \$96; resigned. November 30, Edith McLaughlin, Pupil Nurse, \$96; resigned.	December 4, Robert Burke, Hospital Helper, \$240; intoxication.
Additional story, Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$180 44	November 30, Edgar Pickering, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	December 6, Mary Mahoney, Cook, \$192; intoxication.
Alterations and improvements, Third Battery armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$76 50	November 30, Frank Mullaney, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.	December 6, Michael Sinnott, Hospital Helper, \$480; intoxication.
Electric lighting, etc., Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$65 87	November 30, Elizabeth Hynes, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	December 11, Herbert Boutall, Hospital Helper, \$300; resigned.
Pilcher & Tachau, architects, professional services— Balance due, erection and completion Squadron C armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,650 30	December 1, Cordelia Armstrong, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.	December 14, Margaret Fenton, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.
Balance due, extra work, Squadron C armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$83 90	December 1, Anna Webster, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	December 19, Adolph Wyss, Hospital Helper, \$360; resigned.
Alterations and additions, Squadron C armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$342 66	December 1, Louis E. Bonnaud, General Superintendent of Construction, \$2,000; dropped.	December 21, Annie Brown, Hospital Helper, \$180; disorderly conduct.
Walter B. Parfitt, architect, professional services— New drill hall floor, Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$85 00	December 6, Susan Drew, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	Changes in Salaries, December, 1907.
Clinton & Russell, architects, professional services— Final payment, supervision, etc., erection of an armory for Seventy-first Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$62 50	December 6, Margaret Lynch, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; illness.	December 6, George Reynolds, Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360.
Lord & Hewlett, architects, professional services— Extra work, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$45 00	December 8, James Queeney, Hospital Helper, \$180; fighting in dormitory.	December 20, Frank Wolf, Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360.
Extra work, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$22 50	December 10, George W. Outwater, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	Harlem Hospital.
Miscellaneous equipment, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$120 65	December 14, Mary Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$240; intoxication.	Appointments, etc., Month of December, 1907.
New Amsterdam National Bank—(Legal assignees of James McFerran, contractor)— Extra work, Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$900 00	December 14, Della Ward, Hospital Helper, \$180; unsuitable.	November 21, Fannie Cann, Hospital Helper, \$180.
—that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same, and the Comptroller authorized to pay: Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.		December 14, John Hornberger, Hospital Helper, \$240; dropped.	November 25, Philip Charbonneau, Hospital Helper, \$240.
A communication was presented from the Hon. Francis K. Lantry, Commissioner, Fire Department of The City of New York, requesting the temporary use of a portion of old Squadron C armory, for the use of his Department.		December 14, Edna Mattison, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.	November 25, James Hallohan, Hospital Helper, \$240.
The Mayor offered the following: Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby consent to the use of a part of the premises formerly occupied by Squadron C, N. G. N. Y., North Portland avenue and Auburn place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the Fire Department of The City of New York; such occupation to continue at the pleasure of said Armory Board, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur.		December 15, Annie Delaney, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.	November 25, Alfred Richardson, Hospital Helper, \$240.
Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.		December 15, Helen Hanley, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.	November 25, Margaret Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$240.
The Mayor offered the following: Resolved, That the balance of \$2,019 remaining unexpended of the appropriation of \$28,500 for furnishing and installing a new floor in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, be and is hereby made applicable to furnishing and installing a change in the steam heating plant in said armory; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.		December 15, George Harris, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.	December 1, Edward Martin, Hospital Helper, \$600.
Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.		December 16, Winnie Collen, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.	December 1, Annie Sweeney, Hospital Helper, \$360.
A communication of date November 15, 1907 was received from Hon. George L. Baldwin, of the Commission to Inquire into National Guard Affairs, asking for suggestions relative to the purchasing of supplies, maintaining, constructing and making repairs to the armories in The City of New York.		December 17, Alice Smith, Hospital Helper, \$180; illness.	December 1, Dora Gray, Hospital Helper, \$180.
Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.		December 17, Norman Innis, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.	December 1, Henry Poggenberg, Hospital Helper, \$240.
A motion to adjourn was adopted.		December 17, Nellie Stiner, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.	December 1, Minnie Clancy, Pupil Nurse, \$96.
<b>HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.</b>		December 18, Emma Henry, Hospital Helper, \$180; absence.	December 1, Kate Lenahan, Pupil Nurse, \$96.
<b>CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.</b>		December 18, James Wharton, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.	December 3, Charles Hall, Hospital Helper, \$240.
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION.</b>		December 18, Annie Jones, Hospital Helper, \$180; intoxication.	December 3, Edward Grogan, Hospital Helper, \$240.
December 30—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 26th inst. the action of the Committee on Buildings, taken on December 16, 1907, in accepting the resignation of William H. DuBois, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of School Buildings, was approved.		December 23, George Jordan, Hospital Helper, \$420; resigned.	December 4, Hugo Magnussen, Hospital Helper, \$240.
<b>BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.</b>		Changes in Salaries.	December 5, Oscar Kneurich, Hospital Helper, \$240.
Bellevue Hospital.		December 1, Mary Henchey, Hospital Helper, \$300 to \$240.	December 5, Nellie Kane, Hospital Helper, \$180.
Appointments, Week Ending December 21, 1907.		December 1, Patrick Quinn, Cook, \$240 to \$300.	December 5, Florence Mains, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.
December 1, Anna Van Vechten, Pupil Nurse, \$96.		December 1, Mary McNiff, Cook, \$240 to \$300.	December 1, Elizabeth Hynes, Trained Nurse, \$720.
December 1, Sarah Weir, Pupil Nurse, \$96.		December 1, Mary Reid (No. 1), Hospital Helper, \$180 to \$240.	December 6, Rebecca Capland, Hospital Helper, \$240.
December 1, Loretta Grant, Pupil Nurse, \$96.		December 16, Annie Hardcastle, Hospital Helper, \$180 to \$240.	December 6, Ernest Eichler, Hospital Helper, \$240.
December 1, Lucy Haynes, Pupil Nurse, \$96.		Gouverneur Hospital.	December 7, Annie Ringrose, Hospital Helper, \$180.
December 3, Louis E. Bonnaud, General Superintendent of Construction, \$2,000 (resumed duty at Gouverneur Hospital).		Appointments, Month of December, 1907.	December 7, Mary Halton, Seamstress, \$240.
December 3, Janet Wait, Hospital Helper, \$180.		November 25, Anatol King, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 7, Daniel Maher, Hospital Helper, \$240.
December 2, Elspeth Dalglesh, Trained Nurse \$360.		November 26, James Scanlon, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 8, Margaret McFadden, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.
December 2, Margaret Lynch, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.		December 1, Minnie McCauley, Cook, \$720.	December 8, Frances Fyfe, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.
December 4, John Henry, Trained Nurse, \$600.		December 1, Valentine Sandbath, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 9, Robert Taylor, Hospital Helper, \$600.
		December 1, Winifred Allen, Trained Nurse, \$720.	December 9, Rudolph Urban, Hospital Helper, \$240.
		December 4, Jacob Shane, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 9, Charles Dever, Hospital Helper, \$240.
		December 5, Joseph Daly, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 9, John J. Kane, Hospital Helper, \$240.
		December 5, Frank Seymour, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 10, Margaret Ryan, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.
		December 5, Mary Scott, Hospital Helper, \$180.	December 11, James Giles, Hospital Helper, \$180.
		December 6, Thomas Wilson, Hospital Helper, \$240.	December 12, Rose McDermott, Hospital Helper, \$180.
		December 6, Margaret Fenton, Hospital Helper, \$180.	December 14, Thomas Corbett, Hospital Helper, \$240.
		December 13, Christina Peterson, Hospital Helper, \$180.	December 17, Ella Gile, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300.
		December 13, Lucy DeNell, Cook, \$192.	Resignations, etc., Month of December, 1907.
		December 16, Mary Grossman, Hospital Helper, \$180.	November 20, Jane Kehoe, Hospital Helper, \$180; incompetent.
		December 20, Annie Brown, Hospital Helper, \$180.	November 23, Alice Cline, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.
		Resignations, etc., Month of December, 1907.	November 24, Peter Miller, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.
		November 21, Mary Dillenberg, Hospital Helper, \$180; absence.	November 24, William Long, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.
		November 23, Florence Johnson, Hospital Helper, \$180; illness.	November 24, Denis Lewis, Hospital Helper, \$240; intoxication.
		November 30, Thomas Hennessey, Cook, \$720; unsuitable.	November 24, Mary Shanahan, Hospital Helper, \$240; incompetent.
		November 30, John Lovejoy, Hospital Helper, \$240; illness.	November 30, John J. Maguire, Hospital Helper, \$600; unsuitable.
		November 30, James Scanlon, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.	November 30, Margery B. Hall, Hospital Helper, \$360; resigned.
		November 30, Elizabeth McConnell, Trained Nurse, \$720; resigned.	November 30, Mary Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.
		December 3, Joseph Smith, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.	November 30, Max Gensen, Hospital Helper, \$240; intoxication.
		December 3, Frank Moore, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.	November 30, Mildred Eaton, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.
		December 3, Mary Nagle, Hospital Helper, \$180; intoxication.	November 30, Alice Carmody, Pupil Nurse, \$96; resigned.
		December 3, Mary Connors, Hospital Helper, \$180; disorderly conduct.	December 2, Philip Charbonneau, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.

December 3, Louise Laporte, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.  
December 3, Lou Henry, Trained Nurse, \$600; resigned.  
December 3, William Plunkett, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.  
December 4, Fritz Groth, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 4, Kate Stephens, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 5, Nellie Keohan, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.  
December 5, James Hall, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.  
December 6, Annie McHugh, Hospital Helper, \$180; absence.  
December 6, Lillian Dyman, Seamstress, \$240; unsuitable.

December 6, Henry Poggenberg, Hospital Helper, \$240; incompetent.  
December 7, Edward Martin, Hospital Helper, \$600; resigned.  
December 8, Maurice Kulbery, Hospital Helper, \$240; incompetent.  
December 8, Albert Anderson, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 8, Edward T. VanCott, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 8, Elizabeth McGee, Pupil Nurse, \$96; resigned.  
December 9, Virginia DeBoyd, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.  
December 10, John McGauley, Hospital Helper, \$180; insubordination.  
December 11, Kate O'Neill, Hospital Helper, \$180; incompetent.

December 12, Frances Burns, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.  
December 13, Peter Garvey, Hospital Helper, \$240; absence.  
November 30, Annie B. McCullough, Trained Nurse, \$720; resigned.  
Changes in Salaries, December, 1907.  
December 1, Florence Campbell, Head Pupil Nurse, \$400 to \$300.

Fordham Hospital.  
Appointments, Month of December, 1907.  
November 19, Thomas Garry, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
November 20, Marian Wilson, Hospital Helper, \$180.  
November 24, John Lockwood, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
November 25, Harry Cole, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
November 25, Charles Sherman, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
November 28, Lawrence Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
December 6, Beatrice Craig, Hospital Helper, \$180.  
December 6, Matilda Wennstrom, Laundress, \$180.  
December 7, Bessie Clark, Laundress, \$180.  
December 7, Edward Suvanto, Hospital Helper, \$260.  
December 9, James Sherman, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
December 11, Maggie Gleason, Laundress, \$180.  
December 12, Frances A. Stone, Assistant Superintendent of Training Schools, \$800.  
December 18, Joseph Roy, Hospital Helper, \$240.  
December 19, Frank Ward, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Resignations, etc., Month of December, 1907.  
November 23, James Tipping, Hospital Helper, \$240; disorderly conduct.  
November 24, James Hanley, Hospital Helper, \$240; disorderly conduct.  
November 24, William J. McCarthy, Hospital Helper, \$240; disorderly conduct.  
November 27, Patrick Finn, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
November 30, Ellen Karlson, Laundress, \$240; resigned.  
December 3, Edward Karnes, Cook, \$360; resigned.  
December 4, Nora Conley, Laundress, \$240; disorderly conduct.  
December 5, Maggie Duane, Hospital Helper, \$180; resigned.  
December 6, Thomas Garry, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 9, Bessie Clark, Laundress, \$180; disorderly conduct.  
December 13, James Galvin, Hospital Helper, \$240; resigned.  
December 17, John Hall, Hospital Helper, \$300; resigned.  
December 5, Jane Jeffery, Head Pupil Nurse, \$300; resigned.  
December 14, Florence E. Page, Pupil Nurse, \$66; resigned.  
December 10, Laura Luffburrow, Hospital Helper, \$300 (leave of absence; resumed duty December 15, 1907).  
November 28, Rose Ford, Trained Nurse, \$600 (leave of absence; resumed duty December 5, 1907).

Changes in Salaries, December, 1907.  
December 1, Lizzie Harding, Hospital Helper, \$300 to \$240.  
December 1, Gussie Pforr, Hospital Helper, \$180 to \$240.  
December 1, Mary Brophy, Waitress, \$216 to \$240.  
December 1, Kate McGuirk, Laundress, \$180 to \$240.

December 11, Edith Brown, Trained Nurse, \$800 to \$720.  
December 11, Isabel Turner, Trained Nurse, \$720 to \$600.  
December 18, Patrick Crowley, Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$300.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 28—William Walsh, Marine Stoker, having been transferred to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, his name has this day been dropped from the list of employees of this Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 31—The compensation of Thomas King, No. 190 Sheridan Avenue, Brooklyn, as Painter on the Williamsburg Bridge, is fixed at \$24 per week, to date from December 29, 1907.  
December 30—Frederick T. Harris, of No. 4 West One Hundred and First Street, Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,500 per annum, having resigned, to date from December 31, 1907, without fault or delinquency on his part, his resignation has been accepted.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, New York, December 31, 1907.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 28, 1907.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, December 23.....	162	\$414 50
Tuesday, December 24.....	92	366 75
*Wednesday, December 25.....	..	..
Thursday, December 26.....	71	1,260 50
Friday, December 27.....	133	368 75
Saturday, December 28.....	57	183 75
Total.....	515	\$2,594 25

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, December 23.....	15	\$65 50
Tuesday, December 24.....	19	93 50
*Wednesday, December 25.....	..	..
Thursday, December 26.....	11	64 50
Friday, December 27.....	30	1,150 00
Saturday, December 28.....	55	148 25
Total.....	130	\$1,521 75

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, December 23.....	..	..
Tuesday, December 24.....	..	..
*Wednesday, December 25.....	..	..
Thursday, December 26.....	..	..
Friday, December 27.....	..	..
Saturday, December 28.....	20	\$56 50
Total.....	20	\$56 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS.

## CITY OFFICES.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.  
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.  
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.  
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

## BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 1942 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

## ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General James McLeer, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Harris Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre Streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.  
Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, President; — Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of the City of New York; J. Pierpont Morgan, President of Metropolitan Museum of Art; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; F. D. Millet, Painter; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John H. Pine.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital.  
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.  
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, Theodore E. Tack, Myles Tierney, Robert W. Hebbard, ex-officio. General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong, M. D.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

Patrick F. McGowan, President.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Antonio Zucca.  
Paul Weimann.  
James H. Kennedy.  
William H. Jasper, Secretary.  
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

## BOARD OF ELECTORS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street.

Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Rudolph C. Fuller.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.  
No. 112 West Forty-second Street.  
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

## The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue (Solingen Building).  
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## Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court Street (Temple Bar Building).  
George Russell, Chief Clerk.

## Queens.

No. 46 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.  
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

## Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.  
Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.  
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen; the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; the President of the Borough of The Bronx; the President of the Borough of Queens; the President of the Borough of Richmond.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge, Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.  
Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall, and George A. Just, Chairman.  
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.  
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.  
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 299 Broadway.  
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J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 4315 Worth.  
John Purroy Mitchel, Philip B. Gaynor, Commissioners.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
Office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.  
Commissioners—William E

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.  
Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.  
C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor.  
Thomas A. Dillon, Chief Clerk.  
Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures.  
Claude G. Leland, Superintendent of Libraries.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.  
William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, and George S. Davis, Andrew W. Edson, Clarence E. Meleney, Thomas S. O'Brien, Edward B. Shallow, Edward L. Stevens, Gustave Straubemuller, John H. Walsh, Associate City Superintendents.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.  
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Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

## MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

## BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.

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

## STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 85.

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## LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

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## OFFICE OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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## DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 0.

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Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.  
John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.  
James B. Bouck and John F. Regan, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.  
George H. Creed and Mason O. Smedley, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.  
John De Morgan and F. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Richard E. Weldon, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.

William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

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John M. Gray, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

David O'Brien, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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James J. Martin, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

Telephone, 4900 Columbus.  
Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

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Eugene W. Scheifer, Secretary.  
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.

James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Walter Bensel, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Registrar of Records.

Borough of Manhattan.  
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.  
Charles F. Spencer, M. D., Acting Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

Traverse R. Maxfield, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

John P. Moore, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.

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Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

Telephone, 201 Plaza.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 998 Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

CENTRAL OFFICE.  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner.

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The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 363 Cortlandt.

Foster Crowell, Commissioner.

William H. Edwards, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Telephones, Manhattan, 8520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3080 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

John H. O'Brien, Commissioner.

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Thomas M. Lynch, Water Register, The Bronx.

Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Charles J. McCormack, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

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Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16 Aldrich Building, Nos. 140 and 151 Church street.

Office open during business hours every day in the year (except legal holidays). Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 p. m.

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Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main, Brooklyn.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.

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Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.

Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Joseph L. Burke, Inspector of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Telephone, 640 Plaza.

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Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

**SURROGATES.**

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Abner C. Thomas and Charles H. Beckett, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.

Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John K. Neal, Commissioner.

D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.

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William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.

Telephone call, 4930 Main.

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.

Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 2840 Main.

**REGISTER.**

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

William A. Pendergast, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James C. Church, Surrogate.

William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.

John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.

John Niederstein, County Clerk.

Henry T. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.

Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

George Distler, Deputy County Clerk.

Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court open at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.

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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.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

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**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.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1907. County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

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.**

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Samuel H. Evans.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.

Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. McLaughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.

**SUPREME COURT-FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.

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. 33.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 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. 35.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 29.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

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), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gild

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 Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick and 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.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton L. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, 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.

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. Biddle, 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, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Telephone, 904 East New York.

#### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly comprising 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 Thursdays.

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, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. John E. Prendeville, Clerk. William Rapier, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

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 9 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 PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of 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.

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.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 532 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,

#### 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, JANUARY 16, 1908.

FOR REMOVING COLUMNS AT SANDS AND WASHINGTON STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

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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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING SYSTEMS IN QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 14, 18, 30, 42, 44 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 7.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, SALT AND OIL MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, SALT AND OIL MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO REPAIR SHOPS BUILDING, NORTHEAST CORNER OF TWELFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF FIRE COMMISSIONER, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 24, 1907.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 1, 1904, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STANDPIPES (FIRE LINES) IN BUILDINGS OF CERTAIN CLASSES, REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 762 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AND SECTIONS 102 AND 109 OF THE BUILDING CODE, IS HEREBY PROMULGATED:

"In all buildings in course of erection, and which are contemplated in these regulations, the standpipe (fire line) must be carried up with each floor, after the structure reaches the seventh floor, or a height of 85 feet, and an outside Siamese connection provided in proper and accessible place, and regulation hose outlets provided on each floor above the second as the work progresses, the top level of riser to be securely capped at all times except when work on the standpipe is in progress at that point."

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1908.

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 TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED (2,400) FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 23, 1907.

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 February 4, 1908, 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,  
January 2, 1908.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE (HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN) FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Pascal place to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Highland avenue to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Barney avenue to Highland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Newton avenue; both sides of Pascal place, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Avenue Von Humboldt to Arlington avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fieldston avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Fieldston avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Faraday avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-third street northerly and easterly to Newton avenue; both sides of Moshulu avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street northerly and easterly to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to a point about 242 feet west of Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Arlington avenue, from Two Hundred and Fiftieth street to Two Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Netherland avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-second street to Two Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Fiftieth street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Avenue Von Humboldt, from Two Hundred and Fifty-second street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Liebig avenue, Tyndale avenue, Spencer avenue and Huxley avenue, from Moshulu avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, including also property belonging to The City of New York known as Van Cortlandt Park, and also property adjoining Jerome Park reservoir.

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 28, 1908, 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 26, 1907.

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#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held on December 20, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Grandview avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Stanhope street and between Linden street and Forest avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Appportionment 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 Appportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 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 the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Amory street and Grandview avenue, as laid out between Metropolitan avenue and Amory court, and running thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street and the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of Stanhope street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Stanhope street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street as laid out between Stanhope street and Ralph street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forest avenue and the northeasterly line of Grandview avenue; thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Grandview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grandview avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Grandview avenue to the easterly line of Forest avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Forest avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Forest avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Palmetto street; thence westwardly and southwesterly and always distant 100 feet from Palmetto street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue and the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue midway between Grandview avenue and Starr street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue, and passing through the point described as the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 per-

sons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen East One Hundred and Sixty-first street on its northerly side, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, and to change the outlines of the block bounded by Third avenue, Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on its northerly side, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, and changing the outlines of the block bounded by Third avenue, Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is to be widened on its northerly side between Elton avenue and Brook avenue, and the location of the north line of the street is to be readjusted between Brook avenue and Third avenue.

2. The lines of the block bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Brook avenue and Third avenue are also to be changed.

The above changes are intended to be made as shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 18, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
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No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out block dimensions, street widths and grades in the territory bounded by Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation, East river and Fort Schuyler road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out block dimensions, street widths and grades in the territory bounded by Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation, East river and Fort Schuyler road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 19, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held on December 20, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hunter's Point avenue, between Van Dam street and Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment 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 Appportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 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 the line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van

Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam

street; thence northwardly and parallel with Van Dam street, to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held on December 20, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fox street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment 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 Appportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 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 the intersection of a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of White Plains road as laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and the westerly line of Maple street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Maple street and the westerly line of Barnes avenue as laid out between East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Maple street and the westerly line of Barnes avenue as laid out between Tilden street and East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line parallel with the line of Holland avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gun Hill road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line parallel with the line of Holland avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger and Holland avenues as laid out north of North Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger and Holland avenues, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of South Oak drive, the said distance being measured on a radial line; thence southwardly along a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet from South Oak drive to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland and Wallace avenues as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Holland and Wallace avenues and the prolongation thereof, to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence northwardly along the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held on December 20, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Tiebout avenue to Ford street, and for the widening of Tiebout avenue, from Ford street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appportionment 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 Appportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 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 the line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam

street; thence northwardly and parallel with Van Dam street, to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension to Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-sixth to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Mermaid avenue, as herewith laid out, from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, is a straight prolongation westerly of the northern line of Mermaid avenue, as now laid out on the map of the City east of West Thirty-sixth street.

The southern line of Mermaid avenue is 80 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
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d31,j15

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 30, 1907, 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 the opening and extending of Sigourney street, between Otsego and Hicks streets, 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 section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Bay street and the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hicks street; on the southwest by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Halleck street and the prolongations of the said line, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Otsego street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Otsego street.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,

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d31,j15

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 the opening and extending of Rosewood street, between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road, and between White Plains road and Cruger avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 section 980 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx boulevard, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bronx boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Rosewood street and Magenta street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole and Norman avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Norman avenue; thence westwardly parallel with and always distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Norman

avenue being measured at right angles to the line of Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartholdi street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke avenue and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jewell and Moultrie streets as laid out north of Norman avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jewell street; thence northwardly and parallel with Jewell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Meserole avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Newell street and Diamond street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Newell street and Diamond street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Oak street; thence northwardly and parallel with Oak street to the intersection with a line midway between Kent street and Java street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Kent street and Java street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Provost street; thence southwardly and parallel with Provost street to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue as laid out east of the angle point of Greenpoint avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Greenpoint avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry street; thence southwardly and parallel with North Henry street to the point or place of beginning.

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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be 70 feet, as heretofore established.

*Fourth Street.*

1. The elevation at Grout avenue to be 76 feet.

2. The elevation at Greenpoint avenue to be 71 feet.

3. The elevation at Skillman avenue to be 70 feet.

4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be 62 feet, as heretofore established.

*Fifth Street.*

1. The elevation at Grout avenue to be 59 feet.

2. The elevation at a point 250 feet southerly from the southerly line of Skillman avenue to be 61.5 feet.

3. The elevation at Skillman avenue to be 60 feet.

4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be as heretofore established.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line and grade of Decatur street, from Forest avenue to Myrtle avenue, and change the grade of Myrtle avenue, from Fresh Pond road to Buchman avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line and grade of Decatur street, from Forest avenue to Myrtle avenue, and changing the grade of Myrtle avenue, from Fresh Pond road to Buchman avenue, in the Borough of Queens, more particularly described as follows:

*Change of Line of Decatur Street.*

1. The westerly line of Decatur street is to extend between a point on the northwesterly line of Decatur street as at present laid out, distant 524.70 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Forest avenue and a point on the southerly line of Myrtle avenue distant 135.35 feet easterly from the intersection with the southeasterly line of Summerfield street.

2. The easterly line of Decatur street is to be 60.05 feet from and parallel with the westerly line, as hereinbefore described.

3. That portion of Decatur street as at present laid out lying between the easterly line of Decatur street, as hereinbefore described, and the southerly line of Myrtle avenue is to be discontinued.

*Grades.*

1. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 80 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

3. The elevation at the angle point northeasterly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

4. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

*Myrtle Avenue.*

1. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 77.25 feet.

3. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 77.75 feet, as heretofore established.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established for the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Seventy-third street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seventy-third street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 48 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 275 feet from the southeasterly building line of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 4

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 145 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 40.40 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note.—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Mott avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Mott avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Mott Avenue.

1. The elevation at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be 12 feet, as heretofore established;

2. The elevation at a point 250 feet northerly from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be 20 feet as at present paved;

3. The elevation at Cheever place to be 28 feet, as heretofore established.

Walton Avenue.

1. The elevation at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be as heretofore fixed;

2. The elevation at a point 100 feet northerly from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be 18.3 feet as at present graded;

3. The elevation at Cheever place to be 42 feet, as heretofore established.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Seventy-fourth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seventy-fourth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, the elevation to be 50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 430 feet from the southeasterly building line of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 41.85 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point distant 170 feet from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 39.45 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note.—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation news-

papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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eastern line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of Fifty-fifth street.

The southern line of Cowenhoven lane as here-with closed is 33 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Note.—These dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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IV. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of Tibbett avenue to be 11 feet, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the easterly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be 17 feet;

3. The grade at the westerly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

5. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 165 feet, as heretofore.

V. West Two Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

1. The grade at the point of reverse curve easterly from Spuyten Duyvil road to be 24 feet, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the intersection with Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

3. The grade at the intersection with Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 162 feet, as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and so as to strike from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved,

Parcel A.

Bounded on the north by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the south by a line 90 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

Parcel B.

Bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the north by a line 100 feet northerly from and parallel with Cedar avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out public places at Cedar avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, so as to restore the avenue to its former width, and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the junction of Meeker avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the junction of Meeker avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The southerly line of Bayard street, as now laid out between Union avenue and the angle point between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue, to be prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Meeker avenue.

2. The northerly line of Bayard street, between Union avenue and Graham avenue, to be 80 feet distant from and parallel with the southerly line, as hereinbefore described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Remsen street from its present westerly terminus, to Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Remsen street, from its present westerly terminus to Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Remsen street, as hereinbefore laid out, from its present westerly terminus to Furman street, is a straight prolongation westwardly of the northern line of Remsen street, as now laid out on the map of the City east of its present westerly terminus.

The southern line of Remsen street, as hereinbefore laid out, is 50 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue portions of William street, between Wilbur avenue and Henry street, and to change grades in the territory bounded by Ely avenue, Wilbur avenue, Skillman avenue, Jackson avenue and Henry street, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of William street, between Wilbur avenue and Henry street, and by changing grades in the territory bounded by Ely avenue, Wilbur avenue, Skillman avenue, Jackson avenue and Henry street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Closing William Street.

1. That portion of William street bounded on the northeast by a line extending between a point on the northwest line of William street distant 575.14 feet southwesterly from the intersection with the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 569.63 feet southwesterly from the intersection with the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, and bounded on the southwest by a line extending between a point on the northwesterly line of William street distant 284.74 feet north-

easterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street, and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 290.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street, is to be discontinued and closed.

CHANGE OF GRADE IN  
Ely Avenue.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 285 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 16.50 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 275.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15.51 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 13.25 feet, as heretofore established.

William Street.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 14.6 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 252.3 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street to be 21.27 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 221 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 21.77 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Crescent Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.94 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 213.3 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.44 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 15.46 feet, as heretofore established.

Prospect Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 489.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 20.1 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.6 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.6 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 192.5 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street, to be 19.38 feet, as heretofore established.

Radde Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 405.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 22.64 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.0 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

4. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.8 feet, as heretofore established.

Academy Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 441.5 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.74 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.8 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.4 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

Hunter Avenue.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.92 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 395.3 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street, as laid out southwesterly from Hunter avenue, to be 230 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 59.5 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 209.1 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 25.72 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Jane Street.

1. The elevation at Jackson avenue to be 19.14 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 145.0 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, to be 22.04 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at the intersection with the centre line of Hunter avenue to be 23.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established for the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, 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 the opening and extending of Bronxwood avenue from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; Barnes avenue from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street; Wallace avenue from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will 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 10th day of January, 1908.

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right angles to the line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly along the last-mentioned line parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thatford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will be had.

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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 section 980 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 the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said

## 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, JANUARY 15, 1908.

NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW BOILER AND CONNECTING SAME; ALSO MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAM PLANT AT THE DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required will be \$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, 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 Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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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, JANUARY 15, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RENOVATING THE COMFORT STATION AT LORIMER STREET AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required will be \$1,500. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 14, Municipal Building.

1,880 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.

6,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,760 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

100 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON RIVERDALE AVENUE, FROM ROCKAWAY AVENUE TO OSBORN STREET.

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

900 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.

110 cubic yards of earth excavation.

330 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

50 cubic yards of concrete not to be bid for.

4,470 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CATON AVENUE, FROM PARADE PLACE TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

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

55 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,537 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

720 linear feet of concrete curb.

2,150 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square yard, linear foot, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 14, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

To be delivered at such times and such quantities as may be directed to December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) GROSS TONS OF BITUMINOUS COAL TO THE FAR ROCKAWAY DISPOSAL PLANT, FIFTH WARD.

To be delivered at such times and such quantities as may be directed until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) GROSS TONS OF PEA COAL TO THE NEWTOWN DISPOSAL PLANT, SECOND WARD.

To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot or unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 2, 1908.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

President of the Borough of Queens.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

No. 4. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars for all of the five districts, or One Thousand Dollars for any one of the five districts.

The compensation will be for the actual amount of snow and ice removed and dumped by the contractor, at a price per cubic yard, and each bid or estimate must be for one, or more, or all of the five districts.

Each bid or estimate must distinctly state the price per cubic yard in each separate district.

A contract, or contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each district.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 2, 1908.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

President of the Borough of Queens.

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908.

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSPORTING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORYES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Item No. 1.

Providing, furnishing and delivering to the Department of Education and operating, when required, within twelve (12) hours' notice, covered double trucks, with two (2) men on each, and do all the packing, carrying, loading, carting, delivering, transferring, retransferring, returning, etc., of school supplies to the schools, playgrounds, recreation centres, depositories, etc., of The City of New York, as per specifications.

Item No. 2.

Providing, furnishing and delivering to the Department of Education, and operating, when required, within twelve (12) hours' notice, covered single trucks, with one (1) man on each, and do all the packing, carrying, loading, carting, delivering, transferring, retransferring, returning, etc., of school supplies to the schools, playgrounds, recreation centres, depositories, etc., of The City of New York, as per specifications.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in The City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and sorted, so that principals or representative may check same intelligently, and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.

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

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bidder must show that he is engaged in the business of trucking and has sufficient plant to do the work.

Award of the contract will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder for both items.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 20, 1907.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street

a point about one hundred feet east of Winans street to Radde street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Baldwin street to the East river; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East river; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stemler street and Grace street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, from Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown street to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Weil place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Wooley street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Wooley street, and extending southward to the end of said street; both sides of New town street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street, and from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROAD-

WAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING, HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING, PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Grand avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Camelia street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "Fifth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for fifteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Fifth Installment," entered on December 29, 1907, 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 fifth installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 159 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between Adams place and East One Hundred and Eighth street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Division street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Thirteenth street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Hamilton street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Eleventh street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet south of Nott avenue; 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period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1907.

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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:

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SEWER IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS in ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; in TWELFTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and in FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Twelfth to New Utrecht avenue.

Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Thirteenth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-ninth streets; blocks bounded by Sixtieth street, Fifty-fourth street, Tenth and Thirteenth avenues and Fort Hamilton avenue, —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 17, 1907, and entered December 17, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, December 17, 1907.

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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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1907, and entered on December 17, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1907.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid:

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears  
of The City of New York.

The foregoing sale will continue on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 129, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case society 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.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

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

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

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

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

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

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

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

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 16, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, until 4 p. m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of TYPEWRITING COPYIST, SECOND GRADE (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,  
at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Speed test..... 6

(Copying on machine. Both correctness and rapidity to be considered.)

Tabulation..... 3

(Neatness and excellence of work to be considered, but not time of execution.)

Arithmetic..... 1

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$600 to \$1,050 per annum, inclusive. Candidates may also qualify as Graphophone Operators. The minimum age is 18 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 16, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, until 4 p. m. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1907, for the positions of

Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical, Heating and Ventilation, Sanitary).

Junior Mechanical Draughtsman.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 2

Neatness..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Vacancies occur frequently.

Salary—Mechanical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum and up.

Salary—Junior Mechanical Draughtsman, \$600 per annum and up.

Candidates for Mechanical Draughtsman must be not less than 21 years of age.

Candidates for Junior Draughtsman must be not less than 18 years of age.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 27, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907, for the position of

AXEMAN.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 6

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Vacancies constantly occur.

The salary is \$720 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 1, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of

GARDENER.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908,

sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 24, 1907. d26,j8

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

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

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.**

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The surety required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 24, 1907. d26,j8

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT WILLOW AVENUE, AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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

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, 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.,  
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Board of Health.

Dated December 27, 1907. d27,j8

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 class, 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 20, 1907. d20,j2

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1907.

**A T A M E E T I N G O F T H E B O A R D O F**  
Health of the Department of Health, held December 23, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95. No fat, tallow or lard shall be melted or rendered, except when fresh from the slaughtered animal, and taken directly from the places of slaughter in The City of New York, and in a condition free from sourness and taint and all other causes of offense at the time of rendering, and all melting and rendering must be in steam-tight vessels, and the gases and odors therefrom must be destroyed by combustion or other means equally effective, and according to the best and most improved means and processes; and everything preceding, following and in connection with such melting and rendering, and the premises where the same shall be conducted, must be free from all offensive odor and other cause of detriment to the public health. No fat, lard or tallow shall be brought into The City of New York to be rendered or melted, and none shall be rendered or melted that has come from any place outside of said City. The business of melting or rendering fat, tallow or lard shall not be carried on or conducted in The City of New York without a permit from the Board of Health. A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT WILLOW AVENUE, AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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

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, 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.,  
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Board of Health.

Dated December 27, 1907. d27,j8

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT WILLOW AVENUE, AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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

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Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, 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.,  
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Board of Health.

Dated December 27, 1907. d27,j8

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

**S E A L E D B I D S O R E S T I M A T E S W I L L B E**  
received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,500 bushels of white clipped oats, No. 1.  
50,000 pounds of best timothy hay.  
4,500 pounds of rye straw.  
1,800 pounds of bran.

To be delivered at the several stables of the Bureau of Highways as may be directed and required between January 1 and June 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

250 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size.

80 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, stove size.

To be delivered at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, and the various branches in the Borough of The Bronx, as may be directed and required during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BURNSIDE AVENUE, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

18,200 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

1,400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,850 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

2,340 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

3,840 square feet of old bridgestone, rejoined and relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANDERSON AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND SHAKESPEARE AVENUE.

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

476 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

1,715 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

281 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

23 manholes, complete.

7 receiving basins, complete.

2,625 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

a diploma of graduation from a public school of The City of New York, will be examined in arithmetic, English grammar and English composition only.

All other candidates will be examined in these three subjects, and also in history of the United States, geography and drawing.

The dates and subject of examination are as follows:

Monday, January 13—Candidates present certificates at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 15—Arithmetic in a. m.

Geography in p. m.

Thursday, January 16—Grammar in a. m.

History of United States in p. m.

Friday, January 17—English in a. m. Drawing in p. m.

The necessary blank certificates may be had upon application to the Registrar.

JOSEPH A. GILLETT,  
Acting President.

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### ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (REPAIRS TO ROOF, LANTERN, GUTTERS, LEADERS, ETC.).

Security required, \$5,000.

Deposit to be made with the bid, \$250.

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN (REPAIRS TO ROOF).

Security required, \$750.

Deposit to be made with the bid, \$40.

Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Armory Board, 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 at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, new Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, December 27, 1907.

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### MUNICIPAL COURTS—LOCATIONS.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter and of section 17 of chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907, that the following-named premises have been designated as the place for holding the Seventh District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, from and after January 1, 1908:

Seventh District Municipal Court—Penn-Fulton Hall, Nos. 29 and 31 Pennsylvania avenue.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolution adopted on December 24, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1907.

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#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter and of section 17 of chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907, that the following-named premises have been designated as the places for holding the several District Municipal Courts in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, from and after January 1, 1908:

First District Municipal Court.  
Comprising the Old First, Second and Third District Courts.

Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette street.  
Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street, as an additional court room, and No. 128 Prince street, as an additional court room.

Second District Municipal Court.  
Comprising the Old Fourth, Old Fifth and Old Thirteenth District Courts.

No. 264 Madison street.  
Northeast corner of Second avenue and First street.

No. 154 Clinton street.

Third District Municipal Court.  
Comprising the Old Eighth and Old Tenth District Courts.

Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.

No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Fourth District Municipal Court.  
Comprising the Old Sixth and Part of the Old Seventh District Courts.

No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.  
Northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street.

Fifth District Municipal Court.  
Comprises the Old Twelfth District Court.

No. 255 Broadway.

Sixth District Municipal Court.

Comprising Part of the Old Seventh and Part of the Old Ninth District Courts.

Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.  
Comprising the Old Eleventh District Court.  
No. 70 Manhattan street.

EIGHTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.  
Comprises the Balance of the Old Ninth District Court Not Included in the New Sixth District Court.

No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

NINTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.  
Comprising the Old Fourteenth District Court.

No. 620 Madison avenue, corner of Fifty-ninth street.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolutions adopted on December 18 and 24, 1907, respectively.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1907.

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### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908,

FOR VEGETABLES.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1908.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees,  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

December 19, 1907.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

No. 1. IRON AND STEEL.

No. 2. HARNESS-MAKERS' SUPPLIES.

No. 3. MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 4. PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

No. 5. MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS.

No. 6. SCRAPER STEEL.

No. 7. HARDWARE.

No. 8. CARRIAGE BOLTS AND NUTS.

No. 9. MACHINE BOLTS AND NUTS.

No. 10. LEATHER.

No. 11. LUMBER.

The times for the delivery of the supplies and the completion of the contracts will be as follows:

Harness-makers' Supplies, Scraper Steel, Hardware, Carriage Bolts and Nuts, Machine Bolts and Nuts, sixty (60) days; for Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous Supplies, Malleable Iron Castings, ninety (90) days, and for Leather and for Lumber, the year 1908, as required.

The amount of security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For the purpose of proper inspection of the supplies to be furnished under each of the above contracts, a Special Inspector will be appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the compensation of this Inspector is to be paid by the contractor under each contract at the rate of 2½ per cent. of the total amount of each contract.

In making a bid for any one of the above contracts, this amount of 2½ per cent. for compensation of the Special Inspector should be taken into account, but must not be distributed among the prices of the several items. It must be added by the bidder at the foot of his bid, as a separate and distinct item, thus: "Compensation of Special Inspector at 2½ per cent."—then extending this amount as 2½ per cent. of the total of his extended prices.

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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated December 27, 1907.

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

### MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908,

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND OTHER VESSELS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SORTING AND PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING CERTAIN REFUSE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The period of this contract will be one (1) year of fifty-two (52) weeks, beginning on the Monday following the date of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price in their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and this price will be the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the contractor per week in advance for the privilege and work at all the dumps and at dumps to be provided and maintained by the contractor at his own cost and expense.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum (5%) of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year.

From the bids or estimates so received the Commissioner may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated December 26, 1907.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAFALGAR PLACE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Edward D. Dowling, William F. A. Kurz and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, William F. A. Kurz and Francis V. S. Oliver will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PAULDING AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William A. Cokeley, George V. Mullan and Peter L. Mullally were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Cokeley, George V. Mullan and Peter L. Mullally will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BENSON AVENUE (Madison avenue), from West Farms road to Lane avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; OVERING AVENUE (Washington avenue), from West Farms road to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; ST. PETER'S AVENUE (Union avenue), from Washington avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; SEDDON STREET (Tryon row), from St. Raymond avenue (Fourth street) to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

in The City of New York; ROLLAND STREET (Washington avenue), from Westchester avenue to St. Raymond avenue (Fourth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; HUBBELL STREET (Washington avenue), from Dorsey street (Carroll place) to Maclay avenue (Fifth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASTOR AVENUE, from Olinville avenue to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Edward D. Dowling, William F. A. Kurz and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, William F. A. Kurz and Francis V. S. Oliver will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PAULDING AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened from Ludlow avenue to Hunt's Point road, and the PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock avenue, Hunt's Point road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d31,j15

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST STREET, from Honeywell street to Crotona parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d31,j15

#### 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas 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 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John C. Fitzgerald, Philip F. Donohue and Eugene Fay were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John C. Fitzgerald, Philip F. Donohue and Eugene Fay will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

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## THE CITY RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Colalan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Colalan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d30,j13

## 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

J. Donnelly will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d30,j13

## 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 an easement in 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 Pugsley's creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepel were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepel will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d30,j13

## 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, all of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to north line of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepel were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepel will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to north line of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d30,j13

## 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE PARK, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as laid out on the map on February 17, 1905.

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 10th day of January, 1908, 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.

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 10th day of January, 1908, 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 27, 1907.

THOMAS R. LANE,  
STEPHEN J. NAVIN, Jr.,  
JAS. F. DELANEY,  
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 for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill avenue near Hart's street to Castle Hill avenue at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerenga avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, Edgar Hirschberg and Antonio Rasines were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, Edgar Hirschberg and Antonio Rasines will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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

d30,j13

## 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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill avenue near Hart's street to Castle Hill avenue at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerenga avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, Edgar Hirschberg and Antonio Rasines were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, Edgar Hirschberg and Antonio Rasines will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill avenue near Hart's street to Castle Hill avenue at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerenga avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

authority), from Bronx river to Hutchinson river; also the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Morris Park avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the eastern terminus of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as amended by an order entered herein discontaining the above-entitled proceeding, so far as the same affects that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street lying between the westerly side of Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river.

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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 2 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with the centre line of the Bronx river; running thence northerly along the centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 500 feet easterly from the easterly line of Baychester avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 6, 1907.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN, Chairman;  
DANIEL M. CORCORAN,  
JOHN W. WARD, 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 for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of January, 1908, at 1 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3d day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and by the prolongation thereof; on the east by a line 100 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Convent avenue and parallel thereto, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Convent avenue; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets and by the prolongation thereof, and on the west by a line 100 feet distant westerly from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Amsterdam 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1908.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1908, 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 Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1907.

HAROLD E. NAGLE, Chairman;  
ALBERT P. MASSEY,  
WILLIAM H. WOOD,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
ALBERT P. MASSEY,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage 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. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 21st day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate of damage 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. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

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 Brooklyn, 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 northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Forty-seventh street and Forty-sixth street and running thence northwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-sixth street and Forty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 23d day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 30, 1907.

PETER P. HUBERTY, Chairman;

JOHN J. BRENNAN,  
WILLIAM P. RAE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage 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. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908.

Second—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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Third—That the abstracts of our said estimate of damage 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. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

Fourth—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 Brooklyn, 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 line of Flatbush avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre line of the blocks between Clarendon road (Avenue C) and Avenue D, thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the westerly line of Rogers avenue, thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fifth—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, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

First—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 30, 1907.

JOHN R. FARRAR.  
Chairman;  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
JOSEPH A. GUIDER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 28, 1907, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 28, 1907.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR,  
CHARLES MERWIN TURNER,  
ARCHIBALD J. QUAIL,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, 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 amended and supplemental 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, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, 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 22d day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said amended and supplemental 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 line of Newkirk avenue and the westerly line of Rogers avenue and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Newkirk avenue and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Thirteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Ely avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Newkirk avenue and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Thirteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Ely avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Newkirk avenue and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line

section with the middle line of the blocks between William street and Ely avenue and continuing northeasterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Graham avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and 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 area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 ninth day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 20, 1907.

THOMAS B. SEAMAN,  
Chairman;  
OWEN FITZPATRICK,  
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 WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, 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 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, 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 22d day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Payntar avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 20, 1907.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,  
Chairman;  
JOHN PILNACEK,  
FRANK DEVINE,  
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 LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payntar avenue to Grand avenue, 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 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, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, 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 24th day of January, 1908, at 4 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street with a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lockwood street; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and 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 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 ninth day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 20, 1907.

WILLIAM GIBSON,  
Chairman;  
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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, 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 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, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, 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 22d day of January, 1908, at 2 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Blackwell street with the northeasterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That 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, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the

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 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said 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, December 20, 1907.

HENRY L. BOGERT,  
Chairman;  
JULIUS BLECKWENN,  
RICHARD COOKE,  
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 PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, 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 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, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, 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 22d day of January, 1908, at 1 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue and along the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 and in the corporation newspapers, 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 20, 1907.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

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 Webster avenue and Washington avenue and the southeasterly line of the East river; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its