



From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to rearrange cable of this department on new pole line at foot of Thompson avenue, in West Washington Market. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Worth Brothers Company—Requesting copy of ordinance covering sale of fireworks. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Charles McCann—Inquiring as to violations affecting premises No. 252 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, known as Colma Athletic Club. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Frankenthaler & Sapsky—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 32 Orchard street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Glens Falls Insurance Company—Inquiring as to condition of premises No. 311 Bowery. To Chief of Department.

From R. J. Weis—Complaining of hallways obstructed with baby carriages at No. 934 Longwood avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 405 East Twenty-fourth street, and of obstructed hallways at premises No. 176 Forsyth street and No. 1952 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning surage of benzene at paint store in premises No. 307 East One Hundred and First street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Paints for superintendent of buildings branch	\$144.75
Litharge for superintendent of buildings branch	9.05
Uninfectant	31.25
Rubber stamps	1.60
Rubber stamps	3.70
Sundry supplies for superintendent of buildings branch	10.25
Information service for fire marshal	90.00
Sundry supplies for hospital and training stables	47.00
Gum boots, nose feed bags, etc., for hospital and training stables	7.35
Repairs to slate base and wall tiling at quarters engine company 44	63.50
Stable judges, Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48	2.00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Extension of electric service at quarters of engine company 64	97.50
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Plumbing work at quarters of engine company 202	20.00
New sewer at quarters of engine company 202	149.00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sundry supplies for automobile	122.60
Awnings for headquarters building	40.00
Clyme water and ice	60.00
Plumbing work at engine company 121	45.00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Horse and wagon hire for fire alarm telegraph bureau	75.00
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With the approval of the municipal civil service commission contained in communication dated the 6th inst., the fire commissioners this day rescinded his action in directing the dropping from the roll of probationary foreman Alfred W. Inslee, hook and ladder company 52, and ordered the appointment of said Inslee as a fourth grade foreman, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst., and with similar approval, dated the 7th inst., Frank Hoop was reinstated as an ununiformed fireman, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 11th inst., and assigned to hook and ladder company 24, for a period of ten days to complete his probationary term of service in such capacity.

Fireman first grade William H. Lynch, engine company 152, was this day detailed as an acting engineer of steamer for a probationary period of ninety days from 8 a. m. on the 11th inst., with assignment to engine company 35.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to fix early dates for examinations for promotion to the rank of deputy chief of department and of chief of battalion.

Proposed advertisement inviting proposals for completing abandoned contract for alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Reports of commanding officers of companies of inspection of moving picture show premises in their respective districts throughout Greater New York were this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

New York, May 11, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Chief Engineer)—Relative to authorization by said board at meeting on February 19, 1909, of the establishment of a system of bench marks in all boroughs of the City of New York and requesting that appropriate orders be issued to officers in charge of fire apparatus houses to permit the placing of said points on such houses where necessary. Authorization granted.

From Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of John H. Ferrel, dated April 29, 1909, for furnishing coal for companies in the borough of Queens, and upon those of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, three in number, each dated May 1, 1909, for furnishing, respectively, eighty horses for use in the borough of Manhattan, sixteen for the borough of the Bronx, and five for the borough of Richmond, and that the same are now valid contracts.

2. Returning proposal of A. & W. Gray & Co. for erection of dock house at St. George, borough of Richmond, for action on the proposed substitution of the Empire State Surety Company as surety thereon in place of John Collins and L. W. C. Korte. Substitution approved.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting of said commissioners held on the 5th inst. authorizing lease for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$1,200 with privilege of renewal from month to month for a fractional portion of another year, of lot at No. 452 Pearl street upon to which to erect temporary quarters for engine company 12. Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings, and Bookkeeper notified.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved as to form proposed contracts, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith inviting proposals for publication in City Record for new building for a hook and ladder company on Hancock place, Manhattan, and for an engine and hook and ladder company on White Plains road, The Bronx.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—1. Submitting charge, testimony and finding at trial held in the borough of Manhattan April 8, 1909, as follows:

Assistant Foreman Cornelius Collins, Engine Company 72—For being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Fined three days' pay. Finding approved.

2. Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trial held in the borough of Manhattan on the 4th inst., as follows:

Engineer of Steamer John E. Fry, Engine Company 1—For absence without leave, fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade John F. Melis, Engine Company 1—For absence without leave. Reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Martin T. Robinson, Engine Company 1—For disobedience of orders, and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Total fine six days' pay.

Fireman second grade James F. Rogan, Engine Company 18—For absence without leave. Fined two days' pay.

Fireman second grade John J. Harvey, Engine Company 18—For absence without leave. Fined two days' pay.

Fireman third grade John J. Walsh, Engine Company 18—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman fourth grade Edgar N. F. Nissen, Engine Company 35—For absence without leave (two specifications). Fined one day's pay, and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade William A. Stack, Engine Company 36—For neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Edward E. S. Paul, Hook and Ladder Company 1—For violation of section 297, rules and regulations of 1905. Fined two days' pay and transferred.

Fireman second grade Thomas Kilbride, Hook and Ladder Company 1—For violation of section 297, rules and regulations. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade John M. Shea, Hook and Ladder Company 10—For disrespect to superior officer, violation of section 200, rules and regulations, and absence without leave (two specifications). Total fine six days' pay and reprimanded.

Fireman second grade Florence O'Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 13—For being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade James H. A. Quinn, Hook and Ladder Company 15—For neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade John J. A. Coughlan, Hook and Ladder Company 35—For violation of section 205, rules and regulations. Fined three days' pay and transferred. Findings approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, borough of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trials held in the borough of Brooklyn on April 28, 1909, as follows:

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Crossin, Engine Company 104—For violation of section 206, rules and regulations. Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Matthew A. Shannon, Engine Company 124—For violation of section 198, rules and regulations. Fined one day's pay.

Assistant Foreman Louis Dierz, Engine Company 125—For neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Alexander Welsh, Engine Company 143—For violation of section 246, rules and regulations. Charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph M. Davis, Engine Company 147—For violation of section 156, rules and regulations. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade John M. Ferguson, No. 2, Engine Company 150, detailed to Hospital and Training Stables—For violation of sections 198 and 209, of the rules and regulations. Total fine four days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Michael F. Sheppard, Engine Company 155—For neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Louis R. Grajewsky, Engine Company 155—For violation of section 236, rules and regulations. Reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Michael J. Cullin, Hook and Ladder Company 52—For violation of section 199, rules and regulations. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade John W. Henckel, Hook and Ladder Company 60, detailed to Engine Company 156—For violation of section 212, rules and regulations. Charge dismissed.

Findings approved.

2. Acknowledging receipt of copy of opinion of the acting corporation counsel concerning the status of the fire marshal in certain respects.

3. Recommending extension until April 29, 1909, of lease of premises No. 683 Leonard street, Brooklyn, as temporary quarters of hook and ladder company 56. Recommendation approved and application made to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

4. Transmitting communication to him from the deputy chief of department in charge in said boroughs, together with copy of report of foreman of hook and ladder company 58, relative to judgment for \$150, obtained against him in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on April 14, 1909, in action brought against said foreman for injuries to a child of the name of Angie Matheson on August 26, 1906, by being run over by a Battalion wagon and recommending that the corporation counsel be requested to appeal the case.

5. Returning, with report, communication from the department of finance relative to report of one of its inspectors concerning forage delivered at quarters of engine companies 172, 173, 174, hook and ladder companies 79 and 80, and hose companies 8 and 9. Reply communicated to said department.

6. Returning, with report of inspector of forage, fuel, horseshoeing, gas and electricity, communication from the department of finance, transmitting copy of report of inspection of forage deliveries to Woodhaven and Deraiasim volunteer fire companies, borough of Queens. Copy forwarded to said department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that fireman first grade William G. McGowan, engine company 106, William M. Cox, engine company 115, and Frederick Wohlgemuth, hook and ladder company 74, be directed to appear before the board of medical officers for examination with a view to determine their fitness to continue longer in the service of the department. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department and Board of Medical Officers notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from the Committee on Athletic Fields of the Board of Education tendering the use of said fields on week days to the members of the uniformed force of this department. Said department notified in regard thereto.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting sentence to the workhouse for six months of William Brown, alias Martin, of No. 449 Broadway, for setting fire on 29th ult. to straw in freight car in the yards of the Long Island Railroad Company at Vesta and Liberty avenues, Brooklyn, and the discharge of John Seibert arrested on 4th ult. for setting fire to his apartment at No. 1189 Myrtle avenue, in the same borough.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., for the assignment of duct space in its general subway on Lexington avenue, west side, from southwest corner of One Hundredth street to northwest corner One Hundred and Fifth street, and between manhole at southeast corner and manhole at northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., concerning broken cable in manhole at northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with report that said cable is not the property of this department. Said company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 665 Morris Park avenue. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 418 East Eleventh street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning, with report, communication from Mayer Dax, sub-contractor for painting at quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn, desiring to be allowed to complete all unfinished work under said contract. Copy forwarded to Mr. Dax.

From Clerk in charge Repair, and Supplies—Submitting report as to quantity of hose required in the borough of Manhattan and in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year 1909, based upon statements furnished by the chief of battalion in charge of repair shops and the deputy chief of department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Application made to Board of Aldermen in matter of special revenue bond issues not to exceed \$214,000 for this purpose.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion detailed as Inspecting Officer—Reporting result of his inspections at various company quarters, and recommending that superintendent of buildings be directed to give immediate attention to gas pipes in quarters of engine company 50. Recommendation approved and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 18—Forwarding report of injuries received by horse of said company necessitating his destruction by car of Metropolitan Street Railway Company running into hook and ladder truck at intersection of De Lancey and Pitt streets while responding to alarm for fire, station 175, at 7:45 p. m. on the 30th ult. Corporation Counsel notified to institute legal proceedings against railroad company to recover damages in this matter.

From Fireman first grade Daniel L. Simonson, Hose Company 8—Requesting leave of absence for seventeen days with pay from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., preliminary to his retirement on June 1, 1909. Denied.

From Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Stating that said company will replace unsatisfactory length of hose as requested by this department under date of 28th ult.

From John J. McGinniss—Requesting information concerning retirement of foreman Cornelius Cunningham, hose company 6. Reply communicated.

From William Hamilton, Jr.—Requesting information concerning fireman Florence O'Sullivan, hook and ladder company 13. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Grand Union Vaudeville, No. 387 Grand street; International Theatre, No. 178 Stanton street, and Fulla Theatre, No. 337 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Chief of Thirteenth Battalion—Reporting arrest of one Michael York for reckless blasting at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting storage of benzine and lampblack without permit at premises No. 323 Pearl street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting connection to standpipe in defective condition and female couplings cut from hose at premises No. 10 West Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 93 Allen street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting storage of combustible material without permit at premises No. 61 East Fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 40—Reporting failure to remove shavings from premises No. 317 West Sixty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting as to blasting operations on north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 58—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 148 Lenox avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting no perforated pipes in cellar of premises No. 85 Chambers street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on 9th inst. at premises No. 381 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer, Hook and Ladder Company 14—

1. Reporting storage of hay and rubbish in cellar of premises No. 101 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting door on dumbwaiter shafts not self-closing at premises No. 101 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Granting permission to build subsidiary connection from subway manhole at Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue to fire alarm lamp-post at same corner. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises of William Iselin & Co., No. 1 Greene street, and Nos. 469 to 475 Broome street, and for Hotel Bradford, at No. 65 East Eleventh street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Joseph Miller—Relative in placing name plate on perforated pipe line leading to subcellar at premises No. 374 to 378 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Jenkins Jones—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 558 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From J. M. Shaffer—Complaining of lack of means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 214 Thirty-third street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 167 East One Hundred and Third street, of lack of water supply at premises No. 1285 Madison avenue and of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 706 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.
2. Complaining of storage of benzine at premises No. 151 Avenue C. To Inspector of Combustibles.
3. Complaining of condition of chimney at premises No. 222 East Eighty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND		
Schedule 20 of 1909—		
Open Market Orders	\$3,411 89	
Schedule 23 of 1909—		
Contracts	14,161 48	
Schedule 26 of 1909—		
Miscellaneous	1,001 36	
Schedule 27 of 1909—		
Miscellaneous	879 50	
Schedule 28 of 1909—		
Miscellaneous	477 25	
Schedule 29 of 1909—		
Miscellaneous	220 03	

The resignation of driver James McGoldrick, hospital and training stables, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, was this day accepted to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on the 10th inst.

Application was this day made to the board of estimate and apportionment for authority to advertise for proposals and award contracts for rebuilding the present quarters of engine company 25.

Proposed advertisement for completing contract for alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 50, was this day forwarded for publication to the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, borough of Brooklyn.

The board of estimate and apportionment was this day requested, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the board of aldermen the establishment in this department of the position of interpreter with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for the present incumbent only.

New York, May 12, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives with approval of the sureties thereon, as follows: Nassau Contracting Company, Patrick Reddy, Godwin Contracting Company, William S. Parten, Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, Michael Bufano, Sandy Adams, George P. Morrell, William Schmidt, The Snare & Triest Company, National Powder Company (2), Joseph Gallick, Canavan Brothers Company (3), Chas. F. McCabe, Jr., A. W. White, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Joseph Scatano, Joseph Barcello (2), Julius Capozzi, DeNunzio Realty and Terminal Improvement Company, Martin Connelly and Michael F. Breen. Bonds forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.
2. Relative to need for the employment from time to time in this department of the services of an expert mechanical engineer. Application made to Municipal Civil Service Commission, pursuant to subdivision 6 of Civil Service Rule XII, for necessary authorization.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the names of Carl A. Dengel and William J. Broderick for appointment as ununiformed firemen.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication from the deputy fire commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with enclosure of letter from fire marshal in said boroughs relative to robberies and attempted robberies during recent fires in the borough of Brooklyn.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of copy of communication from this department to the board of estimate and apportionment requesting bond issue appropriation for the construction of a new fire alarm system in the borough of Manhattan, also of application of 3d inst. to said board for authority to

award contract for alterations to the quarters of engine company 156, borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding list of transfers in the uniformed force which took effect on the 1st inst. Copy forwarded to Mayor and to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Returning, with report of the deputy chief of department of the division and the foreman of engine company 73, communication from Eileen O'Sullivan, forwarded from the Mayor's office on the 23d ult. affecting said foreman. Copies of reports forwarded to His Honor the Mayor.

3. Returning, with report, communication from the Patten Inc., New York and Long Branch Steamship Company, requesting removal of fire plug at mouth of pier of said company at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street. Reply communicated to said company.

4. Recommending that engineer of steamer John Cannon of engine company 158, be directed to appear before the board of medical officers for examination to determine his fitness to continue longer in the service of the department. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department and Board of Medical Officers notified.

From Board of Medical Officers—

1. Certifying that assistant foreman Fernando A. Hammes, engine company 89, is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this department, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on half pay ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 13th inst.

2. Certifying that fireman first grade Garrett Kearns, engine company 162, is permanently disabled for the performance of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this department, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on half pay ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. May 13, 1909.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street, with street box 340, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning communications from the department of education stating that fire alarm boxes at public schools 34 and 105 are ready to be placed in permanent service, with report that said boxes have been connected with fire alarm system of this department. Said Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from Hatcher Brothers, relative to premises No. 11 West Seventeenth street, with report that the conditions of which complaint is made come under the jurisdiction of the bureau of buildings. Communication from said firm forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

From Engineer of Steamer, Joseph M. Davis, Engine Company 147—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

From Fireman first grade Bernard Brady, Hook and Ladder Company 33—Applying for transfer to a company in the first battalion. Approved and ordered when opportunity presents itself and Chief of Department so notified.

From Fireman first grade Bartley Flanagan, Hook and Ladder Company 37—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst.

From Fireman first grade Daniel L. Simonson, Hose Company 8—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' continuous service. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting concerning escape of gas at Casino Theatre during his tour of duty on 3d inst.

From J. W. Millard, Consulting Naval Architect and Engineer—Returning, with report, communication from Alex. Miller & Co. concerning their bill for extra work on steamship "James Duane" and "Thomas Willett." Said firm notified to file claim in Department of Finance.

From Secretaries of the Committee on Congestion of Population of New York and Municipal Art Society of New York—Inviting representatives of the department to attend the City Planning and Municipal Art Exhibition to be held from the 18th to the 16th inst., at the Twenty-second Regiment armory.

From Van Nest Hose Company 1, Van Nest, borough of The Bronx—Relative to requisition for certain supplies for said company. Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops and Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies notified to furnish same.

From Louis Katz—Inquiring whether requirements of this department have been complied with at Grand Theatre, corner of Grand and Chrystie streets. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, Nos. 151 and 153 Clinton street, known as Clinton Theatre, and No. 752 Manhattan avenue, known as Manhattan Theatre, borough of Manhattan, and Conway and Ocean avenues, Rockaway Beach, known as DeMolby's Theatre, and Grand Pier, North Beach, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 48 Avenue D, Manhattan, and Broadway and Cortlandt avenue, Fort Washington, Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting special report on operations at recent fire, at No. 52 Horatio place, borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report.

From Chief of the Thirteenth Battalion—Reporting relative to damage done as the result of blasting operations on 10th inst. in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting gasoline stored at premises, No. 108 East Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting siamese connection to perforated pipes unfit for use at premises No. 10 West Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting as to blasting operations on the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 88—Reporting broken panes of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Empire City Subway Company—Relative to the setting aside of dust for use of this department at Sixty-sixth street and Park avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From New York Baseball Club—Forwarding statement of exits at the Polo Grounds. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Jasper & Goebel—Relative to proceeding with work at premises No. 178 Fulton street, as per order of this department. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From L. Broad—Complaining of second hand dealer obstructing entrances to cellar and house at premises No. 101 Avenue B. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Reporting lack of light in hallways of premises No. 830 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances were signed by the fire commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows: No. 22 Park place, No. 20 Warren street, No. 22 Warren street, No. 30 Warren street, Nos. 14 to 18 Park place, No. 28 West Fifteenth street, No. 18 East Sixtieth street, No. 137 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Probationary fireman Harry J. Rogers, was this day appointed a fireman of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 13th inst., and assigned to engine company 76.

Upon their own applications, after more than twenty years' continuous service, engineer of steamer Joseph M. Davis, engine company 147, and fireman first grade Bartley Flanagan, hook and ladder company 57, and Daniel M. Simonson, hose company 8, were this day retired on half pay, to take effect in the first two cases at 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., and in the third case at 8 a. m. on the 16th inst.

For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of their respective positions in the uniformed force, assistant foreman Fernando A. Hamnesson, engine company 80, and fireman first grade Garrett Kearns, engine company 162, were this day retired on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 13th inst.

Leave of absence, without pay, for thirty days, from 8 a. m. on the 13th inst., was this day granted to fireman first grade John J. Quinn, hook and ladder company 24.

Draft of form of contract and specifications for repairs to headquarters building, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

The board of aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, was this day asked to request the board of estimate and apportionment to authorize the comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$7,000, the proceeds to be applied to the expense of making general repairs to quarters of engine company 31.

The municipal civil service commission, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 6 of Civil Service rule XII, was this day requested to authorize the fire commissioner to expend an amount annually not to exceed \$750 for the occasional services of an expert in connection with matters of a technical nature affecting the installation of fire appliances in theatres, hotels and other buildings.

Notice of proposed sale at public auction at the hospital and training stables, Manhattan, on the 21st inst., at noon, of six horses, Nos. 1192, 1468, 1487, 1787, 1921 and 1956, no longer fit for the service, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, May 13, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting held by said board on the 7th inst., transferring the sum of \$10,891 from appropriation made to this department for the year 1908, entitled "734, borough of Richmond, Telephone Rentals," to appropriation made in the department for the year 1908, entitled "724, borough of Manhattan, Telephone Rentals." Copy forwarded to Bookkeeper and to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Acknowledging receipt of applications for authority to advertise and award contract for alterations to repair shop stable, Manhattan, and for the erection of an apparatus house on the west side of East Fourteenth street, near Kings highway, Brooklyn.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the department may advertise for proposals and award contract for alterations, etc., to quarters of engine company 156, Brooklyn, as authorized by resolution of the board of estimate and apportionment under date of June 7, 1907.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of various complaints of violations of the tenement house laws forwarded from this office on the 3d inst.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to report of the foreman of engine company 47, of the need of additional fire hydrants in company districts, and that the same will be installed as soon as practicable.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 3d inst., relative to connecting fire alarm system at the Manhattan Terminal of the Thirty-ninth street and Staten Island ferries.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, as Chairman of the Municipal Explosives Commission—Inquiring whether the fire commissioner approves of resolution adopted by said commission at meeting held on April 26, 1909, amending section 19, part V., of its regulations, by providing that the requirement as to the filing of a bond previous to the issue of a license for the sale of fireworks at wholesale shall not apply to fire crackers, paper caps and toy torpedoes. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning, with report of chief of seventh battalion, detailed, communication from the department of water supply, gas and electricity relative to the matter of the use of incandescent lamps in various fire houses. Copy forwarded to said department.

2. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire station 136, on 4th inst. Police Department notified.

3. Reporting high pressure hydrants 122, 145, 829 and 830, in use at fires on 3d inst., and 231 and 597, at fires on 4th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

4. Recommending that the superintendent of buildings of this department be directed to prepare plans and specifications for extensive alterations and repairs to quarters of engine company 25, also that general repairs be made to the quarters of engine company 31. Recommendation approved and action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen requested in the respective cases.

5. Recommending that the chief of battalion in charge of repair shops be instructed to prepare list of quantities of condemned 3 and 3½-inch hose on hand preliminary to the sale thereof at public auction. Recommendation approved and said Chief of Department notified.

6. Returning, with report, communication from the chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company relative to partial obstruction of certain fire hydrants necessitated by the work of reinforcing the structure of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad. Copy forwarded to said Engineer.

From Board of Medical Officers—

1. Certifying that fireman first grade William G. McGowan, engine company 106, is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this department, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Approved and retirement on half pay ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

2. Certifying that fireman first grade William M. Cox, engine company 115, is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this department, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Approved and retirement on one-third pay ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communication from the department of education, building bureau, relative to fire alarm extension at public school 16, Manhattan, and in connection therewith recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company for the assignment of duct space in the general subway on Seventh avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, also to make subsidiary connection with general subway manhole at southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that copy of communication received here from the Empire City Subway Company concerning action of Griffin & Co., in building subsidiary connection from manhole on southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street to public school 16, be forwarded to the department of education, whose contractor and not this department built the same. Recommendation approved and copy forwarded to Department of Education.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting department requirements complied with at Manley's Casino, South Beach, borough of Richmond. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting department requirements complied with at Yorkville Casino, No. 162 East Eighty-sixth street, at premises No. 46 Avenue D, and at premises No. 407 Sixth avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Returning, with report, communication from Rev. Henry A. Brann, D. D., rector of St. Agnes' Church, inquiring as to necessity of maintaining telegraphic communication between its parochial school at Nos. 152 and 154 East Forty-fourth street, and the headquarters of this department. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding specifications covering work required to be done to complete the abandoned contract of Philip Bologh & Co. for alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn. Proposed contract and specifications forwarded to Corporation Counsel for endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables—Applying for annual vacation leave of thirty days. Approved and granted.

From Fort George Business Men's Association—Requesting that a fire alarm box be installed at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue or at junction of Amsterdam and Fort George avenues. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Advising of \$172.26 from voucher in favor of A. J. Hemphill for furnishing supplies. To Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises at No. 181 Bleeker street, known as Vaudeville Roma Cinematograph. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Health—Forwarding anonymous complaint concerning storage of benzine in cleaning and dyeing establishment at premises No. 225 Clinton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises at Nos. 31 and 33 East Tenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting in bad condition siamese connections to standpipe and perforated pipes at premises No. 10 West Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Engine Company 68—Reporting as to blasting operations on north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting no outside siamese connections to standpipes at premises No. 24 Gramercy Park, and no standpipe in building in process of erection at premises Nos. 35 to 38 Gramercy Park. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 152 East Ninety-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Academy of Music, Fourteenth street and Irving place, with street box 340. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From A. Howard—Complaining of insufficient fire protection equipment at hotel, northeast corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street. To Chief of Department.

From S. F. Bowser & Co.—Requesting reinspection of tanks installed for storage of gasoline at premises No. 218 West Fifty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Edward Franklin—Relative to order affecting premises No. 15 East Eighteenth street, and requesting reinspection in the matter. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of mattress manufactory in basement of premises No. 48 Willett street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of conditions at Jewish Theatre, No. 1712 Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Lumber for superintendent of buildings branch.	\$157.04
Moresco for superintendent of buildings branch.	24.50
Sundry supplies for superintendent of buildings branch.	184.50
Galvanized barrels.	20.60
Incidental expenses for inspector of combustibles.	250.00
Sundry supplies for repair shops.	34.05
Painting fireboat "Thomas Willett".	397.00
Excelsior for engine companies 9, 21 and 65.	18.00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sundry supplies for superintendent of buildings branch.	43.86
Cleaning cesspool at quarters of engine company 81.	35.00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Sundry supplies for superintendent of buildings branch.	43.86
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Incidental expenses for fire marshal.	50.00
Incidental expenses for inspector of combustibles.	45.00
Sundry supplies for hospital and training stables.	54.83
Repairs to fireboat "Seth Low".	90.00
Naghtha for automobiles.	100.72
Typewriting machine.	90.00
Typewriter desk.	33.00
Cap devices for officers.	26.80

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Emergency supplies.	100.00
Cap devices for officers.	11.20

For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of their position in the uniformed force firemen first grade William G. McGowan, engine company 106, and William M. Cox, engine company 115, were this day retired, the first on one-half pay and the second on one-third pay, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

Vacation leave of absence for thirty days from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., was this day granted to chief of battalion Joseph Shea, in charge of hospital and training stables, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Six copies of proposed contract for furnishing general supplies for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Transactions of this department from April 26, to May 1, 1909, both days inclusive, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

The commissioner of parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was this day requested to consent to the transfer of clumber and pruner Martin Bach from the department of parks in said boroughs to this department in the capacity of wireman.

Application was this day made to the commissioners of the sinking fund to authorize renewal of leases of premises in Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, at Grove street and Boulevard, as quarters of engine company 166, Atlantic Engine Company 1, lessor; at Henry street and Boulevard, as quarters of engine company 167, Seaside Hose and Engine Company, lessor; and at Boulevard and Benjamin avenue, as quarters of hook and ladder company 71, Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company, lessor, all of which will expire September 1, 1909, with annual rentals of \$600, \$750 and \$600 respectively; and of premises at Washington and Beach avenues, as quarters of engine company 168, Margaret Baldwin, lessor, which will expire October 16, 1909, with annual rental of \$600.

New York, May 14, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the streets on the proposal of the Lehigh and Scranton Coal Company and that of Rudolph Reimer for furnishing coal.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting that high pressure hydrant No. 318 has again been placed in service. Chief of Department notified.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 3d inst. that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 115 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and of the 4th inst. at No. 418 East Eleventh street and No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting high pressure hydrant No. 59 in use at fire on 5th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

2. Recommending that all of the officers and men assigned to fireboats be carried on the payrolls of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the board of estimate and apportionment be requested to make the necessary transfers in appropriations to enable this to be done.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting that at tenement house No. 85 Pike street a firm dealing in hay, straw and oats conducts its business in violation of law. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of fires for week ending 17th and 24th ult. and 1st inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., for permission to connect the general subway manhole at southeast corner Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue with fire alarm post on same corner by means of one 3-inch pipe. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that striking apparatus in the old bell tower in Flushing, borough of Queens, be turned over to said bureau for installation in the tower in Mount Morris Park. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 269 Broome street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Reporting work in progress in matter of providing equipment for fire protection at premises No. 462 West Twenty-second street. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified and inquiry slip returned.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance and Trust Company inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 203 West Eighty-fifth street. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance Company of New York inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises, with report of the first mentioned bureau that there are no violations on file therein against any of said premises, and of the second mentioned bureau that the only violation against any of said premises is in the case of premises No. 8 Goerck street. Said company notified.

3. Returning, with report, communication from F. P. Hummel inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 42 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Mr. Hummel notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Reporting result of inspection by hose committee at repair shops on 6th inst. of hose that burst within the three-year term of guarantee.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—

1. Recommending that an extension of time until May 10, 1909, be granted to the Republic Rubber Company for the completion of their contract dated February 2, 1909, for furnishing various supplies for the repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted until May 10, 1909.

2. Recommending that board of estimate and apportionment be requested to make certain transfers to provide moneys to meet contingent expenses during the current year of the fire alarm telegraph bureau, borough of The Bronx and borough of Richmond, to the amount of \$200 in each case. Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Returning, with report, communication from the Empire State Surety Company inquiring whether contract of George S. Willis for furnishing supplies to repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, has been completed. Surety company notified.

4. Returning, with report, communication from department of finance relative to delay in forwarding copy of order 24, issued February 23, 1909, for the sum of \$386.65 in favor of Horace Ingersoll & Co., on account of contract of said company for furnishing this department with forage. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Fireman first grade Daniel Rogers, Engine Company 15—Requesting special leave of absence for thirty days, from 8 a. m. on the 29th inst. Granted without pay.

From Republic Rubber Company—Stating that said company will comply with notification to replace certain lengths of defective hose.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Advising of the following deposits in the city treasury to the credit of funds specified: \$8,000, Revenue Bond Fund, Purchase of Hose, Manhattan; \$1,000, Revenue Bond Fund, Apparatus and Supplies, Manhattan; \$1,000, Revenue Bond Fund, Apparatus and Supplies, The Bronx; \$1,250, Revenue Bond Fund, Purchase of Hose, The Bronx. To Bookkeeper.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Forwarding anonymous complaint relative to exits at moving picture establishment known as the Fair, on the 14th inst. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of the premises Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, Manhattan; No. 2441 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding application of Elizabeth Wohlleber, widow of the late Frederick J. Wohlleber, assistant foreman of engine company 170, for life insurance of \$1,000 and allowance of a pension. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

2. Forwarding application of Johanna J. Maher, widow of the late Francis V. A. Maher, fireman of hook and ladder company 60, for payment of life insurance of \$1,000 and allowance of a pension. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Chief of Third Battalion—Reporting result of inspection of premises Nos. 552 to 556 West Broadway, including No. 64 West Third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

From Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting false alarm from station 281, caused by icewagon colliding with fire alarm box. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 12th inst. at premises No. 140 Cherry street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 31—Reporting broken panes of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting as to blasting operations on north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 71—Reporting loss of metal seal of company horse No. 1857. To Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—Reporting that at the Irving High School, No. 345 East Twelfth street, the operating gongs (fire alarm) in classrooms are out of order. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Granting permission to make connections from manholes to fire alarm lamp-posts at Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue and Sixtieth street and Park avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Tenants of Nos. 158, 158½ and 160 West Nineteenth Street—Complaining of storage of packing boxes, full of straw, paper and excelsior, in vacant lot at No. 149 Seventh avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Fireman first grade James W. McDonough, engine company 52, was this day promised to be an engineer of steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect at 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., and assigned to engine company 105.

Leave of absence for thirty days, from 8 o'clock a. m. on the 20th inst., was this day granted to fireman first grade Daniel Rogers, engine company 15.

Reports of commanding officers of companies of inspection of moving picture show premises in their respective districts throughout Greater New York were this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

New York, May 15, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

File.

From the Governor of the State of New York—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to bill authorizing the fire commissioner to award a pension not to exceed \$25 per month to Matilda A. Graham, sister of the late chief of battalion Michael E. C. Graham, killed in the discharge of duty.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been enclosed with the contract of the Ahern Construction Company dated May 4, 1909, for alterations to quarters of engine company 12, and that the same is now a valid contract.

2. Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for building section No. 2 of the work of extension of the underground fire alarm system in Manhattan.

3. Acknowledging receipt of copies of lists of locations of fire department buildings.

4. Relative to alleged omission to insert the dates in the invoices, column open schedules of vouchers transmitted, Neely communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, contracts in triplicate for establishing, building and equipping an extension of the fire alarm telegraph system, boroughs of Manhattan, and for completing the abandoned contract of Philip Dolan & Co. for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn.

2. Returning, approved, draft of form of contract and specifications for the completion of a new annex and addition to the present headquarters building of this department, Manhattan.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 6th inst., with inclosures, relative to matter of tampering with a fire alarm box in the borough of Richmond.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 7th inst. of report of the inspector of combustibles concerning the storage of hay, straw, etc., in tenement house No. 85 Pike street.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaint affecting premises Nos. 125 to 129 Canal street.

From Municipal Cavalry Service Commission—Recertifying the name of fireman first grade William H. Lynch for promotion to the position of engineer of steamer, and stating that name of Frank Hopp has been restored to the eligible list of firemen and recertifying the name of said Hopp in order that he may complete his probationary term.

From President, Borough of The Bronx—Requesting transfer to said department of a number of short lengths of condemned fire hose. List of material in charge of Repair Shops notified to furnish same.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending renewal of lease of quarters of engine company 50, of which John Reis is lessor, for a period of one year from August 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$700. Recommendation approved and application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Chief of Department—Reporting high pressure hydrant 511 in use at fire on 6th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Recommending that the department of water supply, gas and electricity be notified that this department intends to abandon the alarm signal and lamp-post on northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue, and to convert present test post on northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue into a combination fire alarm signal and lamp-post and replacing faint gas and ruby lantern be supplied thereto. Recommendation approved and said department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Returning March payrolls (regular and supplementary) with certain checks attached, which checks have been withheld for reasons specified. Paymaster, Department of Finance, notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding specifications for repairs to quarters of engine company 11, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables—Requesting transfer to the department of public charities of six horses no longer fit for the service and known as Nos. 1192, 1460, 1787, 1921, 1926 and 2005.

From Municipal Art Society—Expressing its appreciation of the operation of this department in connection with the work of the City Planning and Municipal Art Exhibition.

From National Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting that one of its engineers be permitted to sleep in quarters of engine company 20 for a period of two weeks to enable him to respond with said company to alarms and familiarize himself with the method of operation of the high pressure system. Granted, and Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Advising of deposits in the city treasury to credit of bond issue appropriations as follows: \$3,000, \$3,000, \$1,000 Revenue Bond Fund, Apparatus and Supplies, Brooklyn; \$1,500, Revenue Bond Fund, Apparatus and Supplies, Queens; and \$500, Revenue Bond Fund, Supplies, Fishing and College Point, borough of Queens. Forwarded to Bookkeeper. Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, notified as regards matters affecting said boroughs.

2. Requesting information concerning claim of Francesca Rizzo, administratrix of Antonio Russo, to recover \$25,000 for his death resulting from injuries received September 16, 1907, by the explosion of a bomb set off under permit 866, issued by this department September 10, 1907. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to installing automatic switch in quarters of engine company 1, without the filing of application for inspection of same. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Health—Requesting inspection of premises No. 125 West street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 140 Sullivan street, Manhattan, known as San Carlo, and Happyland Park, South Beach, Richmond. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1427 Prospect avenue, The Bronx; Surf avenue and Seventeenth street, Coney Island, and Christopher and Belmont avenues, Brooklyn, and Myrtle and Cooper avenues, Glendale, and Rockaway Beach, Seaside, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding check for \$50 received from Julius Aderer, No. 101 West Forty-second street, as a contribution to Relief Fund, Secretary of said fund directed to deposit same to its credit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting defective fire at premises No. 229 Cherry street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 40—Reporting lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 42 to 46 West Sixty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises of Victor & Achelis, No. 96 Spring street; Smith & McNeils, No. 199 Washington street; of House of Lords Hotel, No. 19 East Houston street, and of Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, No. 150 Broadway. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect Brunswick Building, No. 251 Fifth avenue, with box 421, and Bijou Theatre, No. 1239 Broadway, with street box 429. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Public Hackmen of New York City—Protesting against automobiles operated by gasoline stationing themselves on public dock at foot of West Twenty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From L. A. Hopper—Desiring to submit bid for general contract for erecting house for the accommodation of an engine and hook and ladder company on White Plains road, borough of The Bronx. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From K. S. Richmond—Relative to carelessness of workmen engaged in altering and repairing building of engine company 37. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From J. Revelle—Concerning condition of fire escapes at premises No. 1712 Lexington avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of wire screen around fire escape at premises No. 487 Second Avenue. To Chief of Department.

2. Complaining of night bell not working at premises No. 165 East Forty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Greater New York Charter, deputy fire commissioner Patrick A. Whittier was this day designated as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force, on Saturday, the 15th inst., and Monday, the 17th inst.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From District Attorney, Kings County—Stating that subject matter of newspaper articles relative to alleged bribe in arson case has been referred for investigation to the Grand Jury of said county.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—Relative to removing manure from quarters of engine company 157. Department of Streets Cleaning notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at Manhattan Theatre, No. 752 Madison Avenue; premises Fifth Avenue and Third Street, Whitaker's Castle, Canarsie, Nos. 9 and 11 Ocean Parkway, and Dreamland, Surf Avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, and Morrison's Theatre, Ocean Avenue, Rockaway Beach; premises No. 463 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach; premises Bushwick, Avenue, and Flushing Theatre, Avenue Street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and not complied with at Garden Theatre, Surf Avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting compliance with department requirements at premises No. 64 Hamilton Avenue, No. 192 Graham Avenue and Nos. 1472 to 1476 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and at premises on Myrtle Avenue, between Cholerlawn and Lower Avenues, Borough of Queens; and non-compliance therewith at premises northwest corner Broadway and McDonald Street and south side Fulton Street, west of Van Sickle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 254 South Street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to manner of installation of electric light meters at quarters of engine company 169. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fire Marshal—Reporting robbery committed during progress of fire at premises No. 938 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

From Inspector of Gas, Fuel, Horsepower, Gas and Electricity—

1. Reporting inferior quality of fuel oil delivered at quarters of engine companies 151 and 161 and hook and ladder companies 27, 38 and 73.

2. Reporting inferior quality of kerosene delivered at quarters of engine companies 163, 165, 166, 167 and 168, hook and ladder company 71 and chief of Forty-seventh Battalion. Charles Stannard, contractor, notified.

From High Ground Dairies Company—Requesting address of J. Byrne. Reply communicated.

From Continental Insurance Company—Requesting copy of garage regulations. Reply communicated.

From Williamsburg Trust Company—Relative to condition of West Twenty-third Street between Neptune and Mervin avenues, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From R. F. Stevens Company—Relative to transferring to their building the fire alarm box now at the Federal Building. Reply communicated.

From C. J. Strauss—Concerning department who is on clothes pole in yard of premises No. 91 Hall Street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Rev. Eugene J. Donnelly—Relative to issuing permits for fireworks at Italian celebrations. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to installing gas and electric meters at quarters of engine company 159. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Fire Marshal—Requesting that the district attorney investigate the subject matter of articles appearing in said Brooklyn daily papers relative to alleged attempt to bribe a police officer in the matter of an arson case. To District Attorney of Kings County.

From Inspector of Gas, Fuel, Horsepower, Gas and Electricity—Relative to necessity of repairing pool of lead shell at quarters of engine companies 164 and 168. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Fire Marshal—

1. Reporting change in a premises No. 147 Maujer street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective fire at premises No. 147 Maujer street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Charles H. Postlewait—Relative to department wires in way of laundry building in process of construction at Kingsland Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Jefferson Democratic Association of Newtown—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at Edsall and Buchanan Avenue, Newtown. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Brooklyn Sunday School Union—Relative to streets to be used for anniversary parade on June 10, 1909. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Keller Brothers—Notice of water test of plumbing at quarters of hook and ladder company 77. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From J. T. Sullivan—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at Fulton Street and Van Sickle Avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

Communications were forwarded as follows:

To Municipal Civil Service Commission—List of advancements in grades of members of uniformed force taking effect during the current month.

To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting discontinuance of supply of gas in quarters of hook and ladder company 56.

To City Record—Requisition for carbon paper and consolidated morning reports.

Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Contract—\$18,399.17  
Open market orders—3,301.95

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of Changes in the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending May 22, 1909.

May 14—Adamson, Ethelwynne, resigned. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum.

May 15—Adamson, Ethelwynne, appointed. Cook, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum; certified May 15, 1909.

May 18—Begley, Minnie, dismissed, insubordination, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum.

May 15—Brophill, Thomas, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum, improper conduct while on duty.

May 1—Cain, Marguerite, promoted. Hospital Helper to Cook, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, and salary increased from \$384 to \$400 per annum.

May 15—Convery, Marie C., appointed. Cook, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island, \$400 per annum; certified May 15, 1909.

May 20—Convery, Marie C., dropped. Cook, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, \$400 per annum; own request.

May 18—Coyle, Mary, appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 18, 1909.

May 1—Dillon, Katherine A., promoted from Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse and salary increased from \$600 to \$850 per annum. Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island; certified Civil Service April 28, 1909.

May 12—Dob, Harry, appointed. Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 12, 1909.

May 8—Duffy, Delia, appointed. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; certified May 8, 1909.

May 13—Dushkin, Joseph, appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 13, 1909.

May 1—Eilbeck, Winona, appointed. Dietitian, Kings County Hospital, \$900 per annum, and maintenance; certified Civil Service, April 30, 1909.

April 30—Eilbeck, Winona, resigned. Hospital Helper (Acting Dietitian), Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum.

May 18—Fenster, Ernest, appointed. Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$400 per annum; certified May 18, 1909.

May 9—Feehan, Bridie, dropped. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island, \$200 per annum; left without giving notice.

May 20—Fiske, G. D., resigned. Cook, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$720 per annum.

May 18—Flamery, Mary, appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 18, 1909.

May 2—Flynn, Elizabeth, leave granted nine days without pay. Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum, from May 2 to May 10.

May 11—Flynn, Elizabeth, leave granted four days without pay. Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum, from May 11 to May 14.

May 1—Folds, Celia, appointed. Seamstress, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$34 per annum; certified May 1, 1909.

April 30—Folds, Celia, resigned. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$340 per annum.

May 15—Frank, Theresa, dismissed. Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; left without notice.

May 11—Galvin, Theresa, reappointed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$200 per annum.

May 22—Gallagher, Andrew, dismissed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; failed to report for duty.

May 5—Gardner, Harry, appointed. Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; certified May 5, 1909.

May 11—Goldstein, Samuel, dropped. Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; own request.

May 13—Hall, Michael, promoted. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$240 to \$240 per annum; certified May 13, 1909.

May 14—Hammond, William F., resigned. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

May 18—Harty, Thomas, leave granted twenty-one days without pay. Licensed Fireman, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$3 per diem, in accordance with General Order No. 110.

May 13—Hawkins, Alice, appointed. Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified May 13, 1909.

May 11—Hockman, Julius, dropped. Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; own request.

May 12—Hurley, Michael J., resigned. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

May 11—Kehoe, Daniel, dropped. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; own request.

May 5—Kennedy, John C., resigned. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

May 16—Knauth, Editha D., dropped. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum; left without giving notice.

May 1—Lee, Mary J., promoted. Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified May 1.

May 13—Lucas, Esther H., appointed. Dietitian, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$720 per annum; certified Civil Service, April 30, 1909.

May 1—McCrory, Mary, promoted. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$180 to \$240 per annum.

May 13—Manning, Mary, dropped. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; own request.

May 18—Miller, Myrtle M., appointed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum; certified May 18, 1909.

May 21—Mulligan, Theresa, leave granted eleven days without pay from May 21 to May 31. Clerical Assistant, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$420 per annum; owing to illness of sister.

May 8—Mundell, Fred C., appointed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 8, 1909.

May 14—Murray, Thomas, dismissed. Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum and maintenance; absence without leave.

May 20—Newton, Estella, appointed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified May 20, 1909.

May 6—O'Connell, Adair, promoted. Hospital Helper to Waitress, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, and salary increased from \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified May 6, 1909.

May 15—Palmer, Nellie, resigned. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum.

May 13—Parker, Blanche, appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 13, 1909.

May 12—Purcell, Harry, promoted. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

May 8—Raper, Harry, appointed. Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 8, 1909.

May 13—Reeves, Alfred, dismissed. Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 and maintenance; absence without leave.

May 15—Rollison, George, appointed. Engineer, Steamboats, \$1,350 per annum; temporary emergency, for vacation season.

May 6—Smith, James J., appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$180 per annum; certified May 6, 1909.

May 12—Stern, Louis, appointed. Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 12, 1909.

May 1—Timbuk, Lena, promoted from Hospital Helper to Waitress, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified May 1, 1909.

May 10—Whitson, May, appointed. Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$180 per annum; certified May 10, 1909.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, May 20, 1909.

Mr. Alexander S. Traub, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of May 6, 1909, to hang iron doors at the head of each stair on the various balconies which you have erected at Randall's Island, for the sum of \$90, is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner,

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, May 21, 1909.

J. F. Walsh Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. Dear Sirs—Your proposition of May 18, 1909, to furnish the necessary labor and material to install complete iron gates of similar design to the iron railings which you are erecting

at Randall's Island, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115), extra on contract, is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner,

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

MORGUE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.

New York, May 16, 1909. Description of unknown man from foot of Market street, East River—Age, 45 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, light brown; two upper front teeth and nearly all lower teeth missing. Clothing: blue pants, gray and green thread stripes; blue flannel shirt, light brown and pink striped shirt, two white cotton undershirts, two white flannel-lined drawers, white turn-down collar, brown wool socks, black lace Regal shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, decomposed. Remarks: about four months in water. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, May 16, 1909. Description of unknown man from foot of Thirty-third street, North River—Age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, dark brown; good teeth. Clothing: dark sack coat and vest, dark gray striped pants, gray flannel shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, gray socks, black lace shoes. Condition of body, decomposed. Remarks: about four months in water. No. 7977. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, May 23, 1909. Description of unknown man from foot of Forty-fifth street, East River—Age, 25 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, dark brown; one upper front tooth missing and one tooth lower jaw, back, missing. Clothing: gray and black mixed pants, white suspenders. Black outing shirt, check string tie, white cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, black lace shoes. Condition of body, decomposed. Remarks: in water about ten days. No. 7982. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, May 17, 1909. Description of unknown man from foot of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, North River—Age, 65 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 200 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, none; moustache, none; beard, none; part of upper front teeth missing. Clothing: blue serge vest, black diagonal pants, white suspenders, black outing shirt, white undershirt, one gray sock, one black lace shoe. Condition of body, decomposed. Remarks: about seven months in water, tattooed on forearm the name J. H. Rios, underneath the figure of a laurel wreath. No. 7999. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, May 17, 1909. Description of unknown man from saloon, No. 80 Bowery—Age, 20 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 155 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, dark brown; good teeth. Clothing: gray sack coat and vest, brown pants, white shirt, white-wing collar, yellow four-in-hand tie, white cotton undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown derby hat, black cotton socks, black button shoes, black elastic garters. Condition of body, good. Remarks: old age in left knee. No. 7980. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

No. 260 Willoughby Street.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 17, 1909. Description of unknown man from Ocean parkway, Coney Island—Age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, gray; moustache, gray; beard, none; one front upper tooth missing. Clothing: blue serge coat, blue serge vest, blue serge trousers, white muslin shirt, gray woolen underwear, black cotton socks, congress garter shoes, size 9, turn-down collar, black bow necktie, white cotton suspenders. Condition of body, good. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 17, 1909. Description of unknown man from foot of Hudson avenue—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, black; moustache, none; beard, none; teeth good. Clothing: black and gray mixed sack coat, black and gray mixed vest, black and gray mixed trousers, black and white striped negligee shirt, gray woolen underwear, black cotton socks, black lace shoes, size 9, turn-down collar, size 16, black silk four-in-hand necktie, black leather belt around waist. Condition of body, bad. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 460 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending April 24, 1909.

Public Money Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings	\$39 58
For sewer connections	140 00
Total	\$479 58

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller

Bureau of Highways	\$16,412 72
Bureau of Sewers	7,303 78
Bureau of Street Cleaning	5,757 00
Bureau of Topographical Surveys	17,462 58
Total	\$49,436 08

Permits Issued

To open streets to lay water pipes	46	Special permits	55
To open streets to repair water connections	11	To cross sidewalks	25
To open streets to make sewer connections	23	For sewers, steam mains and various connections	9
To open streets to repair sewer connections	4	For railway construction and repairs	3
To place building material on streets	13	To repair sidewalks	42
To construct street vaults	2	For sewer connections	14
		For other purposes	2
		Total	249

Bureau of Highways

Square yards of granite pavement repaired	349	Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom	390
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired	185	Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened	12,030
Square yards of brick pavement repaired	168	Square yards of macadam pavement finished	690
Loads of sand used in repairs	112	Square yards of dirt wings, housed	58,064
Loads of stones hauled	4	Square yards of dirt wings cleaned	8,105
		Square yards of dirt wings repaired	11
		Loads of screening used	230
		Loads of broken stone used	190
		Loads of sand used	497
		Loads of sand hauled	146
		Loads of worn out material hauled away	376

Macadamized Streets

Square yards of macadam pavement repaired	1,239	Unpaved Streets	598
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded	47,178	Square yards of roadway ploughed	598
Square yards of granite block cleaned	9,261	Square yards of roadway graded	1,670
Square yards of macadam road packed up	593		

Square yards of roadway scraped	2,700	Trees and Weeds	
Square yards of roadway cleaned	4,889	Dead and dangerous trees cut down and removed	2
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired	20,531	Loads of dead limbs hauled	9
Square yards of sidewalks graded	957		
Square yards of sidewalks repaired	225		
Loads of dirt hauled away	760		
Loads of dirt put on	1,310		

Flagging, Corbing, etc.	200	Miscellaneous	
Square feet of flagstones relaid	200	Loads of sand and loam used	6
Linear feet of curb reset	200	Loads of brick used	30
Linear feet of crosswalks relaid	383	Loads of stone and clay used filling in dangerous holes	2
Linear feet of curb formed of brick	95	Loads of clay used filling in washouts	2

Gutters	165	Loads of dirt used filling in washouts	10
Square yards of gutters paved with brick	165	Loads of gravel used	5
Linear feet of gutters cleaned	6,007	Loads of stone used	1
Linear feet of gutters excavated	240	Loads of stone used	57
Linear feet of gutters formed	7,229	Square yards of roadway finished with tar	680
Loads of dirt hauled away	1,027		

Viaducts and Bridges	18	Street Sweepers	
Linear feet of bridge or street guard rail repaired	18	Open drains cleaned, feet	4,575
Linear feet of retaining wall built	150	Curves and turns drains cleaned and repaired, feet	64
		Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet	90
		Manholes flushed	10
		Brick	125
		Cement, tarp	5
		Loads removed from sewers, drains and drains	333

		Bureau of Sewers	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	510	Open drains cleaned, feet	4,575
Number of basins cleaned	122	Curves and turns drains cleaned and repaired, feet	64
Linear feet of sewer flushed	3,700	Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet	90
Number of basins examined	95	Manholes flushed	10
Number of basins repaired	1	Brick	125
Number of basins relieved	80	Cement, tarp	5
Number of basins flushed	18	Loads removed from sewers, drains and drains	333
Number of manholes flushed	16		

Street Sweepers. Garbage, etc. Collected and Disposed of. Ashes, 1,971; loads; Sweepings, 7,505 loads; rubbish, 3,000; loads; garbage, 345 loads; miles of street swept, 75.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys. Damage Maps—Martin street, Zeidler street, Cognac street, Andrews street, Twelfth avenue, Madison street, Clinton street, Eighteenth avenue, Fresh Pond road, Thirteenth avenue, Catridge street, Seventeenth avenue and Hopkins avenue.

Profiles—Twelfth avenue, Flatiron avenue, Seventeenth avenue and Martin street.

Rule Maps—Martin street, Zeidler street, Cognac street, Andrews street, Clinton street and Fish avenue.

Draft Benefit Maps—Cassel avenue, Hill street, Elly avenue and Seventeenth avenue.

Final Benefit Maps—Hansen place, Hansen street, Van Dam street, Queen's highway, Greenpoint avenue.

Final Damage Maps—Hansen place, Diamond street, Jekull's avenue.

Also layout at Queensboro Bridge, extra levels of Lawrence street, fixing monument lines of Prospect avenue, tracings for old roads, tracings and sketches of old maps.

Calculation and plotting of field work, copying old maps and records at County Clerk's and Comptroller's office.

Plane Table Survey—Whitestone and College Point.

Monumenting—Long Island City, Bayside, Corona and Flushing.

Traverse and Location Work—Flushing, Hollis and Long Island City.

Triangulation.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed, Week Ending April 24, 1909.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers, 585; teams, 20; horses and carts, 109; steam rollers, 2.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers, 165; horses and carts, 21.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Drivers, Laborers and Cleaners, 120; teams and trucks, 27; horses and carts, 66.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Clarks, Engineers, Foremen, Kitchens, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Tinsmiths, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendants, 75.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Engineer in charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draughtsmen, Trammen, Computers, Riggers, Assemblers and Pluggers, 232; horses and wagons, 2; horses and carts, 2.

ALFRED DENTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

Lawrence Gresser, President of the Borough.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stand Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Acting Chief Engineer Cook.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in open market orders, vouchers Nos. 63 to 74, inclusive, amounting to \$949.83, and of miscellaneous bills contained in vouchers Nos. 64 to 68, inclusive, amounting to \$2,025.98, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following voter:

Affirmative—Commission

Report No. 1778 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated April 27, 1909, submitting plans and specifications, etc., for the construction of superstructures at Gatehouses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 at the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and ordered filed and the President directed to transmit said contract, etc., to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Report No. 1779 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated April 27, 1909, recommending the appointment of Thomas Keenan as Laborer, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Thomas Keenan be and hereby is appointed Laborer in this Commission, with salary at the rate of three dollars per day, to take effect when assigned to duty by the Acting Chief Engineer, he having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1780 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated April 27, 1909, recommending the appointment of John C. Fagan and Everett B. Hadden as Transitmen, was received and ordered filed, and in connection therewith the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, John C. Fagan and Everett B. Hadden be and hereby are appointed Transitmen, with salaries at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect when assigned to duty by the Acting Chief Engineer, they having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment on April 16, 1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1781 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated April 27, 1909, in regard to the proposed Patterson Reservoir, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated April 20, 1909, stating that the sum of \$10,000 had been deposited to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was received and ordered entered on the books and filed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated April 24, 1909, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 16, 1909, the Comptroller was authorized to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000, to be credited to the Additional Water Fund (Aqueduct), was received and ordered entered on the books and filed.

Application of the Croton Falls Construction Company, dated April 4, 1909, for an extension of time in which to complete its contract for the construction of the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir, was denied and the President directed to impress said company to hasten the work under their contract.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, May 4, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Acting Chief Engineer Cook.

The minutes of April 27, 1909, were read and approved.

Progress report of the Acting Chief Engineer for the week ending April 23, 1909, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1782 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 3, 1909, submitting tools for furnishing and installing iron or slate gates and appurtenances, etc., etc., in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent Avenue partitions, and recommending that the work be awarded to the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, the lowest bidder, at its bid of \$4,000 for the same, was received, approved and ordered filed and the Acting Chief Engineer authorized to procure said work done by the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, at the price bid, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1783 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 3, 1909, recommending the appointment of Peter Quinn, as Inspector of Masonry, was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Peter Quinn, he and hereby is appointed Inspector of Masonry in this Commission, with salary at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents per day, to take effect when assigned to duty by the Acting Chief Engineer, he having been certified as eligible for such appointment by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on April 28, 1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1784 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 3, 1909, recommending that an additional leave of absence be granted to James J. Ryan, Inspector of Masonry, on account of illness, was received and ordered filed, and a leave of absence, without pay, for three weeks was granted.

Two communications from the Comptroller, dated April 26 and 27, 1909, stating that on April 22 and 24, 1909, respectively, the sum of \$15,000 had been deposited to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was received and ordered entered on the books and filed.

Communication from the Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 29, 1909, authorizing change of title of Joseph J. Keegan from Switchman to Telephone Switchboard Operator, was received and ordered filed and the title ordered changed accordingly.

Communication from J. C. Rodgers, dated April 29, 1909, requesting permission to take certain earth and stone from the City's property at the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

Report from the Secretary, dated May 4, 1909, stating that the sum of six dollars, being proceeds of sale of the Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the Additional Water Fund, and that his receipt therefor was on file, was received, approved and ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, May 11, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Acting Chief Engineer Cook.

The minutes of May 4, 1909, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of miscellaneous bills contained in vouchers Nos. 69 to 75, inclusive, amounting to \$307.45; of open market orders contained in vouchers Nos. 75 to 81, inclusive, amounting to \$1,061.72; and of estimates contained in vouchers Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, amounting to \$1,289.37; which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1785 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 8, 1909, in regard to request of J. C. Rodgers for privilege of removing certain earth and rock from the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and ordered filed and the request denied.

Report No. 1786 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 10, 1909, in regard to the salary of John M. Connally, Stenographer and Typewriter, was received and ordered filed, and in connection therewith the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the salary of John M. Connally, Stenographer and Typewriter, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect on and after this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1787 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 10, 1909, recommending the promotion of Peter A. Regan, Rodman, to the position of Transitman, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Peter A. Regan, he and hereby is promoted from the grade of Rodman to that of Transitman in this Commission, he having been certified as eligible for such promotion by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of May 10, 1909, his salary to remain the same as at present.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1788 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated May 10, 1909, recommending the promotion of John P. Carver, Rodman, to the position of Transitman, was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, John P. Carver, he and hereby is promoted from the grade of Rodman to that of Transitman in this Commission, he having been certified as eligible for such promotion by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of May 10, 1909, his salary to remain the same as at present.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated May 5, 1909, stating that the sum of \$50,000 had been deposited to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was received and ordered entered on the books and filed.

Communication from Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, dated May 7, 1909, in regard to request to obtain possession of Parcel No. 22, Croton Falls, first supplemental proceeding, Melville E. Mead, former owner, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Communication from Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, dated May 7, 1909, in regard to the construction of The Bronx valley sewer crossing underneath the property of the City, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Resignation of Everett B. Hadden, Transitman, was received and accepted, to take effect as of May 6, 1909.

Application of Lockwood Reynolds, of Croton Lake, N. Y., dated May 8, 1909, for a right-of-way over City property, was received and denied, and the President directed to notify him accordingly.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, April 13, 1909.

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

From the Corporation Counsel (81037)—Transmitting, approved as to form, renewal lease, of Piers (new) 44 and 45, North River, to the Clyde Steamship Company. Filed.

From the Department of Health (80428)—Calling attention to the unsanitary conditions at the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem River. Chief Engineer of this Department directed to extend the sewer at the foot of the street ashore in accordance with his recommendation.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan (80757)—Transmitting communication from the Comptroller stating the New York Taxisah Company has filed a complaint that one of its automobiles was damaged to the extent of \$350 on November 23, 1908, by said vehicle driving against an unguarded bridge at or near the foot of Barrow street, North River, and requesting information relative thereto. Information forwarded to Comptroller.

From O'Brien Bros., Inc. (81040)—Requesting permission to dredge at dumping board on the south side of the pier foot of Twenty-first street, East River. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Manhattan Beach Estates (80723)—Urging that the permits for privileges at the foot of Ocean avenue, Sheephead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, be not renewed. Answered, that should the Department of Highways improve the extension of Ocean avenue, as contemplated, this Department will take action to meet the new conditions.

From Charles Mulford (80699)—Requesting dredging in front of bulkhead, between Piers 21 and 22, North River, and requesting reimbursement for the cost of removing and replacing his dredging board, etc., to accommodate the Department of Street Cleaning thereof. Dredging ordered; request for reimbursement denied.

From Edward H. Schlueter (80679)—Requesting permit to occupy Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 14, of Block 35, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Answered that permit will be granted upon payment of rental.

From the Secretary (81035)—Submitting form of contract for printing the specifications and form of contracts. Ordered printed as Contract No. 1178.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (81039). Reporting that Contract No. 1149, Class 14, for hose, etc., was commenced April 12, 1909, by J. Edward Ogden Company. Comptroller notified.

2 (80997). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to Pier 61, East River. Order issued to Chief Engineer.

3 (80996). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to Pier 62, East River. Order issued to Chief Engineer.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (81038)—Submitting form of contract for coal for the Municipal ferry service. Ordered printed as Contract No. 1179.

But one bid (81041) was received, in response to the advertised notice, for the privilege of placing filling at the northerly end of the Carmansville Section, on the North River, viz.: Canavan Brothers Company, at \$275. Privilege awarded to the company.

Sealed bids or estimates were received and opened for furnishing and delivering oak piles under Contract No. 1166, as follows:

	Each.
Motley, Green & Co. ....	\$14.00
J. H. Burrow & Co. (Inc.) ....	9.87
Stanley H. Miner ....	10.40
F. A. McHugh ....	10.75
Charles K. Nichols ....	9.21

Contract awarded to Charles K. Nichols, the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, as surety, by the Comptroller.

The Greenpoint Ferry Company was directed to cease using any but the northerly ferry slip foot of Twenty-third street, East River.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
May 1, 1909.

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

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 400, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, together with the reports of the heads of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the same period.

## CENSUS.

The average daily census of patients and inmates in the hospitals, schools for feeble-minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm and other institutions of the Department for this quarter has been 9,001, as against 8,325 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, and 318 more than the preceding quarter, which was 8,683.

The quarterly census of patients and inmates during the year show as follows:

First quarter	9,222
Second quarter	8,656
Third quarter	8,683
Fourth quarter	9,001
Approximate daily average for the year.	8,890

## BUDGET FOR 1909.

On October 30, 1908, the revised Budget for 1909 was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The amount in full asked for by this Department, \$3,111,297.69, was cut to the sum of \$2,512,605.66, a decrease of \$598,692.03, the actual increase over the amount allowed for running the Department for the year 1908 being \$224,661.07.

The daily average census of all the employees during the quarter was 2,197, as compared to 2,148 for the preceding quarter, and 2,107 for the corresponding quarter of 1907, an increase of a daily average of 90 employees.

The greater number of these employees are underpaid; the necessary remedy to check this ever-increasing number of changes in the service is larger salaries than the present ones allowed the Department.

The constant requests toward this betterment of the service have been granted this Department in part for 1909 by the allowance of the extra amounts requested for the Kings County Hospital and institutions, thus partially eliminating the lower grades in the Borough of Brooklyn and creating positions of \$20 per month for men and \$15 per month for women, promotion to higher grades coming through length of service and merit. In this way only, the same being uniform throughout the Department, can the greater number of changes among a daily average of 2,183 employees for 1908 be cut down and gradually and permanently eliminated, the quarterly changes among the employees for the year being as follows: First quarter, 2,001; second quarter, 2,202; third quarter, 2,100, and fourth quarter, 1,833; making a total for the year of 8,256 changes among the previously quoted average of employees for the year. This makes an average number of changes per month throughout the year of 688 on the thirty payrolls of the Department rendered monthly.

## ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS GENERALLY.

Rules for Medical Department, Kings County, and branch hospitals, adopted November 1 (see Special Order No. 193).

Service and time table of "The Lowell," amending General Order No. 122, issued under date of September 24, adopted October 5 (see General Order No. 123); amended November 30 (see General Order No. 130).

Re: Medical Board of new Coney Island Hospital, a separate medical board to have supervision of the medical affairs of the new Coney Island Hospital (see General Order No. 125).

Flags and other distinguishing marks or symbols of the Department adopted on November 9 (see General Order No. 127).

New time table of the "Fidelity," adopted November 10 (see General Order No. 128).

## NEW BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Under date of October 14, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion of two fire escapes on School for Feeble-minded Children and iron balconies on the North Hospital, Ward 15, and Old Pavilions A, B, C, at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island." Eleven proposals were received, the lowest being that of A. S. Traub, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on October 15, amount being \$12,780.

Under date of October 15, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion (excepting steam heating and electric lighting) of an enclosed veranda at the east end of the pavilion for male blind, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary, Blackwells Island." Thirteen proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Concourse Construction Company, No. 2065 Ryer avenue, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on October 17, amount being \$2,909.

Under date of October 26, proposals were opened, No. 1, "For providing all labor and materials, including chambers, cars, formaldehyde returns, transfer tables, tracks, sleepers, lees, valves, piping and all other work necessary to the installation of a combined steam and formaldehyde disinfecting system (except the supplying and installation of a vacuum pump), for the new Municipal Lodging House, situated approximately four hundred feet east of First avenue and on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York." No. 2, "For providing all labor and materials necessary for the supply, installation and connection of outlets of a complete equipment of gas and electric lighting fixtures, consisting of brackets, clusters, ceiling lights, arc lamps and all other required work, and for the supply and complete installation and connection of cooking apparatus, fixtures and fittings for the new Municipal Lodging House, situated approximately four hundred feet east of First avenue and on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York." No. 3, "For providing all labor and materials, including vacuum air pumps, motors, separators, receivers, air filters, separate lines of piping, hose, renovations, fittings, fixtures, cases, equipment and all other work necessary for the installation and entire completion of a system of vacuum sweeping for the new Municipal Lodging House, situated approximately four hundred feet east of First avenue and on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York."

Two proposals were received on No. 1, but no award made on account of same being more than the amount allowed. Another opening was held on this proposal on November 12, and the Kensington Engine Works Company, Beach and East Berks streets, Philadelphia, Pa., being the lowest of two proposals and within the amount allowed, were awarded the contract on November 13 for the sum of \$19,315.

Three proposals were received on No. 2, the lowest being the Sterling Bronze Company, Nos. 107 to 113 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on October 28; amount, \$3,125.

Two proposals were received on No. 3, the lowest being J. N. Knight & Son, No. 221 West Forty-ninth street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on October 28; amount, \$3,025.

Under date of November 2 proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion of iron balconies on the North Hospital, Ward 11, Ward 14, and Dormitory No. 2, at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island." Six proposals were received, the lowest being that of J. F. Walsh Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, New

York City, to whom the contract was awarded on November 24, the amount being \$17,793.

Under date of November 27, proposals were opened "For providing all labor and materials required for the cooking service equipment (including refrigerators), gas and electric fixtures and fitting up (other than that of closets and linen rooms), and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications, for the erection and entire completion of a residence for the Superintendent, a residence for the Medical Staff, and a dining hall and kitchen building, in connection with the City Hospital, at Blackwells Island, The City of New York." Three proposals were received, the lowest being that of Duparquet, Huot and Monceuse Company, Nos. 43 and 45 Wooster street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on November 27, the amount being \$32,500.

Under date of November 30, proposals were opened "For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing work, and all other work, as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a tuberculosis infirmary, for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York." Six proposals were received, but on account of the lowest being greater than the amount allowed for this purpose, all were rejected and readvertised, and opened on December 17, five proposals being received on that date, the lowest being that of the Bottsford-Dickinson Company, No. 110 Broadway, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 17, the amount being \$269,962.

Under date of December 2, proposals were opened "For all materials and labor required for the complete condensing, electric wiring and all other work in connection with the installation of a complete electric lighting and power system for certain of the buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities and included in the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York." Three proposals were received, the lowest being that of Cowden & De Young, No. 45 East Forty-second street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 4, the amount being \$14,300.

Under date of December 7, proposals were opened "For providing all labor and materials required for the cooking service equipment (including refrigerators), gas and electric fixtures and fitting up (other than for closets and linen and blanket rooms), and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the erection and entire completion of a Nurses' Home for the Metropolitan Hospital, at Blackwells Island, The City of New York." Three proposals were received, the lowest being that of Cowden & De Young (Inc.), No. 45 East Forty-second street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 8, the amount being \$14,327.

Under date of December 23, proposals were opened "For all materials and labor required for the complete condensing, electric wiring and all other work in connection with the installation of a complete electric lighting and power system for certain of the buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York." Three proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Commercial Construction Company, No. 114 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 24, the amount being \$4,852.

## PROGRESS ON BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.  
Superintendent's Building.

Roofs and interior work painted. Building practically completed with exception of cleaning up and installation of necessary fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

Staff Building.

Building completed except for a few minor alterations and additions, and necessary fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

Service Building.

Kalameined doors and trim partially hung. Granolithic base and floors being patched. Pipes, trim and doors being painted. Gratings erected at tops of elevator wells and sheet iron partitions at foot of shafts being put up. Electric wires pulled and part of panel boards put in. Drip pans for kitchen fixtures received.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.  
Nurses' Home.

Work progressing slowly for several weeks back, due to dampness in plaster, which prevented painting from continuing rapidly. All painting now completed except in two large rooms on first floor and in main hall. All finished floors laid, and except first floor, scraped, ready for waxing. All radiators connected up and entire system ready for steam connection. All panel boards installed and will be completely connected up in a week or ten days. All plumbing completed, ready for water to be turned on all fixtures.

East Tuberculosis Infirmary.

Very little progress made on this building due to the fact that the contractor driving the piles has had to make a great many new piles to replace condemned ones, and as these require several weeks to season before driving, considerable delay was thus caused. All piles have now been driven, but as tests have not been made on same, no footings have yet been laid, and until this is done, very little progress can be expected.

CITY HOME DISTRICT.

Operating Pavilion, Male and Female Reception Pavilions.

Work on all these buildings during the past month has consisted in the erection of lighting fixtures, and in the touching up and final completion of the interior painting work. The buildings are practically completed, with the exception of the broken glass in the operating room window of the Operating Pavilion, which should be replaced.

HOSPITAL PAVILION.

Work progressing rapidly. All trusses for roof set up, and the workmen are now framing the rafters. All the floor framing has been completed, and all columns erected. Concrete flooring in cellar completed, with exception of one-third of finished concrete which still remains to be laid in the south wing.

All window frames in alcoves and bays have been set up and also roughing for the paneling over windows in alcoves and bays of the north and south wings.

## KINGS COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Greater part of blue-stone water-table set and the brickwork on one-half of the exterior walls carried up to the height of sill course. Stone for latter now in preparation, and can be immediately placed on parts of the work. Some delay occasioned, partly due to improper jointing of blue-stone water-table, and in part to some of the stone being of faulty color. Concrete footing courses of interior piers have been damp-proofed, and some window frames for double hung and triple sash at present on site.

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL PLANT, OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN.

Main Building.

All brickwork completed (excepting walls supporting stairs in north wing; also interior walls of balcony on second floor and elevator shafts above roof level). Started brickwork on front stoop; also building portions in basement, first and second floors.

Completed setting of all lime-stone, except trim on front stoop.

Fireproof construction for floors and roofs completed. All concrete stairs completed.

Completed all copper cornice and gutters; also all copper dormer windows in second floor roof and sky-light on kitchen roof. Tile roof over second floor about 75 per cent. completed. Slag roof over kitchen completed.

Completed door bucks up to third floor, and have started to set base and picture moulding grounds. Completed all windows. All sash glazed and fitted (except transom sash and third floor).

Steamfitter completed all piping for heating system to radiators; also high pressure drains in service and sterilizing rooms. Started to put on magnesia covering on all risers. Cast-iron plate covers over trenches in basement about 75 per cent. completed. Ventilating ducts about 50 per cent. completed. Copper ventilators set on roof over second floor.

Plumber completed roughing for all toilets; also all stacks and leaders (except two in elevator shafts). Piping for gas completed to outlets on all floors except third. Have started on water supply lines; also on fire lines and outside earthenware sewer.

Electrician completed ducts for wiring to receptacles and panel box in basement. To receptacles on first and second floors about 90 per cent. completed.

Completed baker's oven in kitchen.

Erected rails for car and weights in elevator shafts, south end of building.

Damp-proofing of walls about 90 per cent. completed.

#### Pipe Ducts.

Pipe ducts between buildings completed.

#### Nurses' Buildings.

Building of partitions about 95 per cent. completed.

Setting of all lime-stone completed.

Copper cornice and gutters completed; also all dormer windows. Tile roof about 95 per cent. completed. Waterproofing and tile decks of porches completed.

Completed all blocks; also floor sleepers, cinder fill and rough flooring. Setting of grounds for base and picture moulding completed. All sash glazed and fitted (except transom sash). All windows caulked.

Completed magnesia covering of all risers; also metal and magnesia covering of radiator connections.

Plumber completed all roughing for toilets and water supplies to fixtures; also fire lines.

Electrician completed all ducts for wiring to receptacles and panel boxes.

Damp-proofing of walls completed.

Have started to lay ceiling and chases.

#### Help's Building.

Building of partitions about 95 per cent. completed.

Setting of all lime-stone completed.

Copper cornice and gutters completed; also all dormer windows. Tile roof completed. Waterproofing and tile decks of porches completed.

Completed all blocks, floor sleepers, cinder fill and rough flooring; also grounds for base and picture moulding.

Completed fitting and glazing of all sash (except transom sash). All windows caulked.

Completed magnesia covering of all risers; also metal and magnesia covering of radiator connections.

Plumber completed all roughing for toilets and water supplies to fixtures; also fire lines.

Electrician completed all ducts for wiring to receptacles and panel boxes.

Damp-proofing of walls completed.

#### Morgue Building.

Slag roof completed; also galvanized skylights.

Plumber working on water supplies. Fire lines and floor drains completed. Completed fitting and glazing of all sash. All windows caulked.

Damp-proofing of walls completed.

#### Stable Building.

Slag roof completed.

Ducts for wiring of building completed to receptacles, but not to panel box.

Plumber completed roughing of all toilets; also fire lines.

Damp-proofing of walls completed.

Glazing and fitting sash completed. All windows caulked.

#### Power House.

Completed slag roof.

Completed reinforced concrete slab over pump pit.

Completed piping for gas and roughing for all toilets.

Completed magnesia covering on top of boilers.

Fitting and glazing sash completed (except transom sash).

All windows caulked.

#### ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

Under date of November 14, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairing and painting certain buildings connected with the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York." Eight proposals were received, the lowest being that of Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on February 5, for \$2,700.

Under date of November 14, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for removing the four hospital pavilions, located on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and erecting same at the Metropolitan Hospital; also for altering the position of six hospital pavilions now at the Metropolitan Hospital." Two proposals were received, but the lowest bid being in excess of the amount allowed for such purpose all were rejected and the proposal readvertised under date of December 1, omitting therefrom the part "Also for altering the position of six hospital pavilions now at Metropolitan Hospital." Twelve proposals were received on the latter opening, the lowest being Thomas Galligan, No. 609 East Eighteenth street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 2, for the sum of \$1,400.

Under date of December 16, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and material required to put new roofs on the following buildings: Pavilions A, B, C, School for Feeble-minded, Day School, Laundry buildings, Dormitory No. 2, Ward 11, Ward 14, Ward 15, Old Pavilion F and office building, Randsall's Island."

Five proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Acme Roofing Company, No. 156 Fifth avenue, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on February 5, 1909, for the sum of \$3,950.

Under date of December 29, proposals were opened "For furnishing all the labor and material required for altering and repairing the present kitchen building and old boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Six proposals were received, but no award made during balance of quarter.

#### EMPLOYEES (GENERAL CHANGES).

During this quarter, 1,233 changes occurred among a daily average of 2,197 employees. For lack of sufficient salary appropriation for 1909, this condition will continue to exist among the under-paid employees of the Department, especially in Manhattan, as the increased amount asked for, for Kings County Hospital and institutions, has been granted. This will partially decrease the number, but to eliminate this condition entirely, will call for a uniform rate throughout the Department, thus insuring employees of a higher standard and better service.

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

Appointments of the Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, of Brooklyn, to the position of Second Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, to fill vacancy created by the promotion of the Hon. James J. McInerney to Judge of Special Sessions of Brooklyn. (See General Order No. 126).

#### SUPPLIES.

During the quarter the invoices received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, amounted to \$124,395.20, and the disbursements, \$195,806. On October 1, 1,306 sacks of flour were on hand, and 4,083 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,389 sacks of which 4,337 were consumed, leaving on hand, December 31, 1,052 sacks; 792,473 pounds of bread were made from these 4,337 sacks of flour.

The more important food stuffs consumed during the quarter were 475,413 pounds of meats such as beef, mutton, lamb, pork and veal, 55,267½ pounds of fowl, chickens, ducks and turkeys; 55,605 pounds of fish, 2,300 clams, 49,010 oysters; 24,174½ quarts of condensed milk, 365,833 quarts of fresh milk, 364 quarts of buttermilk, 1,100 quarts of cream; 45,630 dozen eggs, and 47,223 pounds of butter.

#### REVISION OF DIETARIES.

Under date of December 12, Special Order No. 194 was issued regarding dietary and dietary regulations for the Kosher service for Orthodox Hebrew inmates at City Hospital.

#### FIRE PROTECTION.

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

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general orders were issued during the quarter:

#### General Order No. 123.

(Re: Service and Time Table of "The Lowell.")

October 5, 1908.

General Order No. 122 under date of September 24, 1908, is, hereby amended to read as follows:

Ordered, That the new steamboat of the Department, "The Lowell," be and it is hereby detailed primarily to the duty of carrying patients from the Twenty-sixth street and the One Hundred and Twentieth street piers of the Department and elsewhere as may be necessary to the institutions of the Department on Blackwells, Randsalls and Staten Islands; and

Ordered, That no bodies, and, except in emergencies, no supplies or other freight, except in or from Brooklyn and Staten Island, shall be carried on "The Lowell"; and further

Ordered, That the following time table be and it is hereby adopted for "The Lowell," the time of leaving being given in each case unless otherwise specified:

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

Leave.	Up.	Down.
26th Street Pier....	9:30 A. M. 1:30 P. M.	Ramill's Island Pier. 10:40 A. M. 4:40 P. M.
*33d Street Pier....	9:40 A. M. 2:40 P. M.	*20th Street Pier. 10:45 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
City Hospital Pier....	9:45 A. M. 3:45 P. M.	*70th Street Pier. 10:55 A. M. 5:55 P. M.
*70th Street Pier....	9:50 A. M. 3:50 P. M.	Met. Hos. Pier. 11:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.
*Storehouse Pier....	9:55 A. M. 3:55 P. M.	*Storehouse Pier. 11:10 A. M. 5:10 P. M.
Met. Hos. Pier....	10:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.	*70th Street Pier. 11:15 A. M. 5:15 P. M.
*91st Street Pier....	10:10 A. M. 4:10 P. M.	City Hospital Pier. 11:20 A. M. 5:20 P. M.
(Arrive) R. L. Pier....	10:20 A. M. 4:20 P. M.	*53d Street Pier. 11:25 A. M. 5:25 P. M.
		26th Street Pier. 11:30 A. M. 5:30 P. M.

To Brooklyn and Staten Island on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, when not legal holidays, as follows:

Leave.	Down.	Leave.	Up.
26th Street Pier.....	12:00 P. M.	Staten Island Pier.....	1:30 P. M.
*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn)....	12:10 P. M.	*No. 2d Street Pier (Brooklyn)....	2:30 P. M.
*No. 3d Street Pier (Brooklyn)....	12:20 P. M.	*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn)....	2:40 P. M.
(Arrive) Staten Island Pier.....	1:30 P. M.	(Arrive) 26th Street Pier.....	3:30 P. M.

\* Stop on signal or to land passengers or supplies when landing conditions permit. Landings will be made for passengers having passes, or otherwise entitled to be carried on the boats of the Department, when going to or from any institution, between points not directly covered by the local ferries crossing the river.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

#### General Order No. 124.

(Re: Isaac Marvin—Missing.)

October 12, 1908.

Ordered, That heads of institutions, bureaus and offices give attention to the following copy of communication received from Mrs. Annie Marvin, of No. 890 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—My husband, Isaac Marvin, has been missing from home for the past year. We have made every effort to find him, but have not succeeded. I have written and personally called at different hospitals in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, and written to a number of institutions in Long Island and New Jersey, without getting any word of his whereabouts. He is sixty-five years of age, short and slim, gray eyes, small gray beard, bald head, and was of a very nervous disposition. Before he left home his mind seemed to be wandering. He is a Hebrew and speaks no English. He has several times left home in the same manner, but after searching for him for several days we found him. Before he went away this last time we found him at Wards Island, from which institution we brought him home and kept close watch on him, but he managed one day to get away, and he has not returned since. When he left he was wearing the suspenders from the Wards Island institution. He has also been photographed there. If money will help bring him back, a liberal reward will be given to any person finding him or letting us know of his whereabouts. If you can not locate him, will you kindly advise us what to do in this matter. A speedy reply will greatly oblige,

"Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) "Annie Marvin."

Please give the matter prompt consideration and report to me any facts you may gather concerning the missing man.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 125.

October 26, 1908.

(Re: Medical Board of Coney Island Hospital.)

Ordered, That a separate Medical Board be established to have supervision of the medical affairs of the new Coney Island Hospital; and

Ordered, That the following-named members of the Medical Board of the Kings County Hospital, Drs. Joshua M. Van Cott (Chairman), A. T. Bristow and S. J. McNamara, be and they are hereby constituted a Special Committee to report for the consideration of the undersigned Commissioner, rules and regulations for the government of the medical affairs of the new Coney Island Hospital, and to nominate the members of the Medical Board of such hospital, the said rules and regulations, together with the nominations, to be effective when approved by the Commissioner in writing, and further.

Ordered, That the Special Committee hereby appointed be and it is hereby authorized and requested to exercise supervision over the medical affairs of the said new Coney Island Hospital, and the furnishing and preparation thereof, until the Medical Board of such Hospital is duly appointed as hereinbefore provided.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 126.

November 6, 1908.

(Re: Second Deputy Commissioner.)

Ordered, That the resignation of Hon. James J. McInerney as Second Deputy Commissioner of Charities in charge of the work of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, owing to his promotion by appointment of his Honor the Mayor to the high and honorable position of Judge of the Court of Special Sessions of Brooklyn, be and it is hereby accepted with best wishes for Judge McInerney's success and prosperity, but nevertheless with much regret, inasmuch as Deputy Commissioner McInerney has at all times shown himself to be a valuable officer of the Department, whose retirement cannot be otherwise considered than as a serious loss; and further.

Ordered, That the Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed to the vacant position with the duties and powers specified in General Order No. 52, under date of December 12, 1906, and he is in all things to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 127.

November 9, 1908.

(Re: Flags and Other Distinguishing Marks or Symbols of the Department.)

Ordered, That in so far as practicable and as may hereafter in each instance be directed and specified, the following-described flags and other distinguishing marks or symbols of the Department, which are hereby approved and adopted for the uses and purposes of the Department, are to be used on the buildings, boats, ambulances, automobiles and other vehicles of the Department, and also wherever feasible upon its appurtenances and equipment:

1. Upon the buildings, boats and piers of the Department:

(a) The United States flag.

(b) The City Bag, consisting of a white field, with the seal of the City in blue, having in red letters above it the words "The City of New York," and below it the words "Department of Public Charities."

(c) The Departmental ensign or symbol, consisting of a blue field, with a white centre, circular in form, bearing upon it in appropriate place the caduceus in red.

The sizes of these flags and ensigns shall be as follows:

## The United States Flag.

## Size.

Twenty-sixth street offices and other buildings.	8 feet by 12 feet
"Thomas S. Brennan"	8 feet by 12 feet
"The Lowell"	6 feet by 9 feet
"Fidelity"	6 feet by 9 feet
"Thomas M. Mulry"	4 feet by 7 feet
"The Bronx"	4 feet by 7 feet
"William H. Wickham"	4 feet by 6 feet

## City Flags and Departmental Ensign.

## Size.

Twenty-sixth street offices and other buildings.	8 feet by 12 feet
"Thomas S. Brennan"	6 feet by 9 feet
"The Lowell"	4 feet by 6 feet
"Fidelity"	4 feet by 6 feet
"Thomas M. Mulry"	3 feet by 5 feet
"The Bronx"	3 feet by 5 feet
"William H. Wickham"	2 feet by 3 feet

2. Upon the life and other small boats and the ambulances, automobiles and other vehicles of the Department, as may be designated:

(a) The Departmental symbol, consisting of a painted flag in blue with a white centre, circular in form, bearing upon it in appropriate place the caduceus in red.

3. Upon the appurtenances and equipment of the Department, as may be designated:

(a) The Departmental symbol to be painted on or stamped, burned or worked in, and with or without the color scheme, as may be practicable.

(b) The letters "D. P. C." to be painted on or stamped, worked or burned in, as may be practicable.

In every case samples of the proposed flags, or showing or describing the proposed distinguishing marks or symbols, must have the approval of the Commissioner before being put into use.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 128.

November 10, 1908.

(Re: Time Table of the "Fidelity.")

Ordered, That the time table of the "Fidelity" be and it is hereby established as follows:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Up.	Down.
Leave 26th Street Dock, 8:00 A. M.	Leave Harts Island, 11:30 A. M.
Arrive Harts Island, 9:30 A. M.	Arrive 26th Street Dock, 1:00 P. M.

## Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

Arrive.	P. M.	Leave.	P. M.
26th Street Dock (Leave)	2:30	Randalls Island	3:30
City Hospital	2:40	*120th Street	3:35
*Storehouse	7:50	*Wards Island	3:40
*Wards Island	3:10	*Storehouse	4:00
*120th Street	3:15	City Hospital	4:10
Randalls Island	3:20	26th Street Dock (Arrive)	4:30

\*Indicates flag stops.

This time table is subject to change without notice.  
Special trips will be made by this boat when required.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 129.

November 16, 1908.

(Re: Absence of Commissioner and First Deputy.)

During the absence of the undersigned Commissioner and the First Deputy Commissioner at the Ninth New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, from November 17 to November 20, inclusive, the Second Deputy Commissioner, Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, will be the Acting Commissioner of the Department in accordance with the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"In the absence or disability of both the Commissioner and the First Deputy the Second Deputy shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Commissioner, except the power of making appointments."

During the period hereinbefore mentioned, namely, from November 17 to November 20, inclusive, all communications from officers and employees intended for the Commissioner should be addressed to "Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, Second Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City."

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 130.

November 23, 1908.

(Re: Service and Time Table of "The Lowell.")

General Order No. 122, under date of September 24, 1908, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Ordered, That the new steamboat of the Department, "The Lowell," be and it is hereby detailed primarily to the duty of carrying patients from the Twenty-sixth street pier of the Department and elsewhere as may be necessary to the institutions of the Department on Blackwells, Randalls and Staten Islands; and

Ordered, That, except in emergencies, no bodies, nor supplies or other freight, except to or from Brooklyn and Staten Island, shall be carried on "The Lowell"; and further

Ordered, That the following time table be and it is hereby tentatively adopted for "The Lowell," the time of leaving being given in each case unless otherwise specified.

## Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

Leave.	Up.	Leave.	Down.		
26th Street Pier	9:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	Randalls Island Pier	10:30 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
*33d Street Pier	9:32 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	*120th Street Pier	10:32 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
City Hospital Pier	9:40 A. M.	3:45 P. M.	*1st Street Pier	10:40 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
*70th Street Pier	9:42 A. M.	3:50 P. M.	Met. Hosp. Pier	10:42 A. M.	5:05 P. M.
*Storehouse Pier	9:50 A. M.	3:55 P. M.	*Storehouse Pier	10:50 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Met. Hosp. Pier	9:52 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	*20th Street Pier	10:52 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
*91st Street Pier	10:00 A. M.	4:10 P. M.	City Hospital Pier	11:00 A. M.	5:20 P. M.
(Arrive) R. L. Pier	10:05 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	*33d Street Pier	11:05 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
		(Arrive)	26th Street Pier	11:10 A. M.	5:30 P. M.

To Brooklyn and Staten Island on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, when not legal holidays, as follows:

Leave.	Down.	Leave.	Up.
26th Street Pier	12:00 P. M.	Staten Island Pier	1:30 P. M.
*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn)	12:10 P. M.	*No. 20 Street Pier (Brooklyn)	1:40 P. M.
*No. 20 Street Pier (Brooklyn)	12:30 P. M.	*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn)	1:45 P. M.
(Arrive) Staten Island Pier	1:20 P. M.	(Arrive) 20th Street Pier	1:50 P. M.

\*Boats at signal or to land passengers or supplies.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 131.

December 2, 1908.

(Re: Meals for Per Diem Employees Working Overtime.)

Ordered, That, in case of an emergency, where it is necessary to keep our employees employed in any of the institutions of this Department after they have completed their required watch, the Superintendents of the institutions in which said employees are detailed be and they hereby are authorized to provide meals for such employees until such time as they may be relieved from duty.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 132.

December 7, 1908.

(Re: Change of Title of Engineer to Engineer.)

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission, under date of December 2, has directed that all City Departments employing Stationary Engineers or Steam Roller Engineers be notified that in future their titles must appear as such upon the payrolls of the Department, and the use of the title Engineer be discontinued; it is therefore

Ordered, That the heads of institutions are hereby directed to change the title of "Engineer" on their rolls to "Stationary Engineer."

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 133.

December 28, 1908.

(Re: Placing Out of Children.)

Whereas, Section 664 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

Powers of the Commissioner as to Destitute and Other Children.

664. The commissioner or deputy commissioner of public charities shall have power to commit, to indenture, place out, discharge, or transfer any child who may be in his custody, or who may have been placed by him in an institution as a public charge, whenever in his judgment it shall be for the best interests of such child so to do, and he and his successors in office shall have power to revoke and cancel any such indenture or agreement, and to make contracts for the maintenance of any such child; in placing out or indenturing such children, the commissioner or the deputy commissioner may assign one or more of his subordinates to make the necessary investigation, and he may employ any duly incorporated charitable institution or society and may reimburse such institution

or society for any expenses, other than salaries, actually incurred in the placing out, supervision and transfer, if necessary, of children who are public charges. —therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children, a duly incorporated charitable society, whose principal office is in this city, and whose object it is "to place destitute, dependent or neglected children in family homes in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, and for that purpose to receive such children by surrender, commitment or otherwise, and to do such other work as may tend to improve the condition of such children," be and it is hereby appointed, constituted and employed to place Catholic children who are or may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of this Department, as hereinbefore set forth, in Catholic families in accordance with provisions of law governing such placing out; and further

Ordered, That all Catholic institutions maintaining children of the class hereinbefore specified be requested to co-operate heartily with the Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children in its work, and to supply such children to the fullest extent practicable when so requested by the said Bureau.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following special orders were issued during the quarter:

##### Special Order No. 193.

November 1, 1908.

(Re: Rules for Medical Department of Kings County and Branch Hospitals.)

Ordered, That, in pursuance of authority granted by section 639 of the Greater New York Charter, the following rules and regulations governing the Medical Department of the Staff Association of the Kings County and Branch Hospitals are hereby adopted, to go into effect November 1, 1908:

##### Article 1.

Section 1. The Medical Department of the Kings County and Branch Hospitals shall consist of:

1. Consulting Physicians and Consulting Surgeons.
2. Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.
3. Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.
4. Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.
5. Pathologists.
6. Assistant Pathologists.
7. Visiting Dental Surgeon.
8. Assistant Visiting Dental Surgeon.
9. A House Staff.
10. General Medical Superintendent.
11. Assistant Medical Superintendent.

##### Article 2.

Section 1. The Medical Board shall consist of 4 Visiting Surgeons, 5 Visiting Physicians, 2 Visiting Pathologists, 2 Visiting Gynecologists, 2 Visiting Neurologists, 2 Visiting Obstetricians, 2 Visiting Pediatricians, 2 Visiting Ophthalmologists, 1 Visiting Genito-urinary Surgeon, 2 Visiting Orthopedic Surgeons, 1 Visiting Dermatologist, 1 Visiting Otolologist, 1 Visiting Dental Surgeon, if he be a regular graduate in medicine, 1 Visiting Laryngologist, 1 Radio-Therapist and Radiographer, 2 Consulting Surgeons, 3 Consulting Physicians, 1 Consulting Ophthalmologist, 1 Consulting Obstetrician, 1 Consulting Genito-urinary Surgeon, 1 Consulting Dermatologist, 1 Consulting Gynecologist and 2 Consulting Laryngologists; and shall have jurisdiction over said hospitals as is herein and hereafter provided.

Section 2. The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary.

Section 3. The President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Neither the President nor the Vice-President shall be a paid officer or employee of the Department.

Section 4. The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be a member of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

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

Section 6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, and shall transmit a report of all actions taken at such meetings, together with all reports to the Commissioner. He shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

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

Section 8. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the last Thursday of each month (except during the months of June, July and August), at 4:30 p. m., unless it be a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held the next day.

Section 9. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting and shall be held at the Kings County Hospital on the third Thursday in May.

Section 10. Ten members of the Visiting Staff shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting, and 7 at a regular or a special meeting.

Section 11. The Consulting Physicians and Surgeons shall be entitled to a voice but no vote at any meeting.

Section 12. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a written request of three members of the Visiting Staff to the Secretary.

Section 13. The order of business at the regular and annual meetings of the Medical Board shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- (2) Reports from the Attending Physicians and Surgeons.
- (3) Report of Officers.
- (4) Reports from the Standing Committees.
- (5) Reports from special committees.
- (6) Election of officers at annual meeting.
- (7) Assignment of Attending Physicians and Surgeons to duty in the hospitals.
- (8) Unfinished business.
- (9) New business.
- (10) Reading of minutes of present meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

Section 14. The Standing Committee shall be an Executive Committee and an Examining Committee.

Section 15. The Medical Board shall have power to divide and assign the general medical and surgical and special services of the hospitals and dispensaries under their charge. It shall have power to authorize the giving of lectures in the amphitheater, providing that such lectures do not conflict with the use of the amphitheater of the hospitals for the surgical work of the hospitals.

Section 16. The Medical Board shall formulate rules governing the conduct of members of the House Staff in their relations with the patients and hospitals.

Section 17. Each Visiting Physician or Surgeon may appoint or remove, subject to the approval of the Medical Board, one Assistant Visiting Physician or Surgeon and one or more Adjunct Assistant Physicians or Surgeons, as the necessities of his service may require, and after such Assistants and Adjunct Assistants have been duly approved by a majority vote of the Medical Board, their names shall be sent to the Commissioner for his confirmation.

Section 18. Any Visiting Physician or Surgeon who shall during his term of service fail to visit his service for a period of two weeks without having made satisfactory arrangements with the General Medical Superintendent for the performance of his duty during such absence shall be deemed to have resigned from the staff.

Section 19. Recommendations for suspension or dismissal of any member of the Medical Board may be made to the Commissioner by a majority vote at any meeting, providing notice of such proposed action has been sent to each member with the call for the meeting.

\*Added by the Commissioner.

Section 20. Recommendations for the suspension or dismissal of any Assistant or Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician or Surgeon may be made at any meeting of the Medical Board by the Visiting Physician or Surgeon in whose service he belongs, and if such recommendation is approved by a majority vote of the Medical Board, said recommendation shall be sent to the Commissioner for his action. In any case where the Visiting is dissatisfied with his Assistant or Adjunct Assistant he may suspend him until action is taken by the Medical Board at its next regular meeting. In case of vacancy of a position of a Visiting Physician, the position of the Assistant or Adjunct Assistant of that service shall be considered vacant.

Section 21. The Visiting Physician shall observe at each visit if the members of the House Staff of their respective services have been zealous in carrying out their instructions. In case of inefficiency or negligence in the duty of the members of the House Staff as prescribed by the rules of the hospital, it shall be their duty to report the offending member or members to the General Medical Superintendent of the Hospitals.

##### Article 3.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Medical Board, and three other members, to be elected as follows:

At the meeting following the approval of these rules by the Commissioner the Medical Board shall elect three members to serve as follows:

- One until May, 1909.
- One until May, 1910.
- One until May, 1911.

—and thereafter it shall elect at the annual meeting each year one member to serve for three years. Vacancies on the Committee arising in any other way than by expiration of member's term shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The Committee shall elect its own Chairman, the Secretary of the Medical Board shall be its Secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the Executive Committee of the Medical Board in the execution of its rules and orders. All business of the Medical Board with the Commissioner and with the heads of the Departments of the hospitals shall be carried on through it. The Chairman of the Committee shall approve all requisitions on the Commissioner for medical and surgical supplies, and shall make such reports as the Commissioner may require in the interest of the hospitals.

Section 4. The Committee shall hold at least one meeting a month, shortly before the meeting of the Medical Board, and such others as may be called by the Chairman.

Section 5. It shall make a written report to the Medical Board at each regular meeting of all actions taken. At the annual meeting of the Medical Board this report shall contain a statement of the number of visits made by and the minimum number required of each Visiting Physician and Surgeon during the year, with the leaves of absence granted by the Medical Board.

##### Article 4.

Section 1. The Examining Committee shall consist of the General Medical Superintendent, a Pathologist, the Pathologists alternating annually, and three other members who shall be elected as follows:

Following the approval of these rules by the Commissioner, one member shall be elected to serve until May, 1909, one until May, 1910, and one until May, 1911; thereafter one member shall be elected to serve for three years.

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

##### Article 5.

Section 1. The Visiting and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons shall be appointed as follows:

Whenever a vacancy occurs in any service of the hospitals the President of the Medical Board shall appoint a Committee, consisting, if possible, of two members of the Board, representing that service, and one other member, three members in all, who shall canvass the applicants and present the names and qualifications of all candidates to the Medical Board at the next regular meeting, providing such candidates have been regularly nominated and seconded at a previous meeting of the Medical Board, and due notice of such vacancy having been sent with the call of the meeting to each member of the Medical Board at which such nominations are made. A list of all candidates shall be sent with the call for the meeting. The name of the candidate receiving the majority vote, which shall be by ballot, shall be sent to the Commissioner for his approval. All candidates for the position of Visiting Physician or Surgeon must be graduates of a regular medical school, and must present proof that they have been identified for at least five years with the branch of medicine to which they seek appointment.

Section 2. Visiting Physicians and Surgeons on duty, or their Assistants, shall visit all patients suffering from acute diseases in their service at least three times a week, and all other patients under their charge as often as necessary; and they shall supervise the condition of their wards, the behavior of the Nurses and Orderlies, and nursing and food of the patients.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons to investigate and report in writing over their signatures to the General Medical Superintendent, any incompetency or insubordination of any member of the House Staff, Nurse or Orderly in his wards, who may refer it to the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Visiting Physicians or Surgeons, or their Assistants, shall prescribe for and direct the treatment and diet of all patients under their charge, and enter the diagnosis on the history.

Section 5. The Visiting Physicians or Surgeons shall direct the House Physicians or Surgeons to report to the General Medical Superintendent such patients as are in a proper condition to leave the hospitals, who refuse operation or treatment, or are improper cases for treatment. No patients shall be removed from the hospital to the amphitheatre who may be injured by such removal, and no patient shall be used for teaching purposes who may be injured thereby.

Section 6. No surgical operation shall be undertaken without the consent of the patient concerned, and in writing, or the verbal consent given in the presence of at least two witnesses, who shall certify to the same in writing, such consent to be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, providing the patient is in a mental condition to give consent. If the patient refuses consent, and in the opinion of the Surgeon the operation is necessary, the patient may be recommended by the Visiting Surgeon for discharge from the hospital for such stated reason. If the patient concerned is not in a mental condition to give consent to a surgical operation, and if the safety of the patient admits of delay, an attempt shall be made to obtain the consent of relatives or friends of the patient. If, however, the necessity for the operation is urgent, the surgeon shall not delay, but proceed to perform the operation.

##### Article 6.

Section 1. The Assistant Visiting shall, when so required, serve as substitute for their own respective Visiting, and shall visit the wards and out-patient department under the direction of their chiefs, the required number of visits as before specified.

Section 2. Adjunct Assistant Visiting shall act for the Assistant Visiting in his absence or when he is acting in the place of the Visiting, and at other times shall visit the wards and out-patient department under the direction of the Visiting.

##### Article 7.

Section 1. On entering the hospital each Visiting, Consultant, Assistant Visiting and Adjunct Assistant Visiting shall register his name in a book kept for the purpose under the date of such visit.

##### Article 8.

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, notice in writing of such amendment having been sent to each member of the Medical Board one month previous to such proposed action by the Secretary and subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 194.

December 12, 1908.

The following dietary and dietary regulations are hereby approved and ordered into effect, for the Kosher service which will be available for orthodox Hebrew inmates who may require it at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, beginning December 14, 1908, and at other institutions as soon as practicable.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

## (1) Regular Diet—

Sunday:

Breakfast—Hunting, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Barley soup, roast beef, potatoes, cabbage, bread.  
Supper—Stewed prunes, bread, butter, tea.

Monday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Vegetable soup, beef, potatoes, bread.  
Supper—Apple sauce, bread, butter, tea.

Tuesday:

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Hamburg steak, rice soup, mashed potatoes, bread.  
Supper—Farina pudding, bread, butter, tea.

Wednesday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Pot roast of beef, potatoes, turnips, bread.  
Supper—Prunes, bread, butter, tea.

Thursday:

Breakfast—Farina, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Beef, noodle soup, bread.  
Supper—Boiled rice with milk, bread, butter, tea.

Friday:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, bread, butter, tea.  
Dinner—Fresh fish, potatoes, bread.  
Supper—Apple sauce, bread, butter, tea.

Saturday:

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, bread, butter, coffee.  
Dinner—Roast beef, rice soup, carrots, bread.  
Supper—Pea soup, bread, butter.

## (2) Convalescent Diet—

Soup, chicken, cooked fruits, eggs, tea, coffee, milk, zwieback, vegetables, butter, bread, cereals.

## (3) Articles of Extra Diet—

Soup, milk, tea, coffee, cream, custard, gelatin, jellies, chicken, ham, beef tea, scraped beef, beef juice, beef extract, broiled steak, eggs, orange, lemons, rice, barley, oatmeal.

## Dietary Regulations.

(1) With "meat" meals or lunches, no milk, butter or cheese, nor any food prepared with milk, butter or cheese shall be used or served.

(2) With "milk" meals or lunches, no meat, fowl or fat, nor any food prepared with meat, fowl or fat shall be used or served.

(3) White cups, saucers and plates, and plain knives, forks and spoons, and white pots are to be used exclusively for "milk" meals and lunches.

(4) Fancy cups, saucers and plates, and fancy knives, forks and spoons and gray pots are to be used exclusively for "meat" meals and lunches.

(5) Eggs intended for meat meals should be boiled in gray pots.

(6) Zwieback being prepared with butter, shall not be served in connection with a "meat" meal nor upon "meat" dishes.

(7) No milk, butter or cheese is to be kept in proximity to "meat" dishes, and no meat, fowl or fat is to be kept in proximity to "milk" dishes.

(8) No dishes shall be washed in the sinks.

(9) The "meat" dishes shall be washed with blue Sapfo in the gray dishpans, and the "milk" dishes with pink Sapfo in the white dishpans.

(10) The "meat" dishes and cutlery must be kept apart from the milk dishes and cutlery, and are not to be washed together, but separately.

(11) All "milk" dishes, including such dishes containing medicine, must be removed from patients' bedside before "meat" meals are served.

(12) The dishes and cutlery which are used for scraped beef, beef juice, beef tea, extract of beef and gelatin, must be kept apart from all other dishes and be washed separately.

(13) All special dishes for Nurses attending orthodox Jewish patients must be obtained from the Matron.

(14) No food of whatever kind or nature other than that supplied by the Kosher kitchen shall be brought to the orthodox Jewish patients without the special permission of the Superintendent.

(15) The Nurses in charge of Kosher or orthodox Jewish patients shall not allow any person to receive biscuits, zwieback, cake, crackers, meat or fish, or any other article of food not supplied by the Kosher kitchen.

(16) The Matron shall confiscate all food and dishes brought to the orthodox Jewish patients without permission of the Superintendent.

(17) No drawers or closets containing Kosher dishes or cutlery shall be opened except by the Matron.

Attest: J. McKee Borden Secretary.

## Special Order No. 195.

December 31, 1908.

Ordered, That, owing to lack of appropriations, the following employees be and they are hereby dropped from the rolls of the Department of Public Charities, action to date in each case January 1, 1909.

Bernard Haslin, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.  
Jas. Glassey, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.  
John J. Clark, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.  
Norman Waterbury, Painter, Randalls Island, \$4 per diem.  
Morris Karmal, Painter, Randalls Island, \$4 per diem.  
Samuel Bilkis, Painter, Metropolitan Hospital, \$4 per diem.  
Adolph Voigt, Painter, Metropolitan Hospital, \$4 per diem.  
Thos. Larkin, Painter, City Hospital, \$4 per diem.  
Chas. Schneider, Painter, City Hospital, \$4 per diem.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT

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

October 26, 1908.

Hon. PETER T. BARLOW, President, Board of City Magistrates, New York City:

"Dear Sir—As winter approaches it is evident that the city will be overrun with vagrant and homeless persons seeking charitable relief.

"The Greater New York Charter requires that all vagrants who come to the Municipal Lodging House of the Department shall be brought before the City Magistrates for the action provided by law. We are seeking to enforce the law in a discriminating and humane manner. Last winter, in a number of cases, the ruling was

made that no such person would be committed who had not been at least six months in the city.

"There seems to be no warrant in law for such a position, and the result was most unfortunate, inasmuch as it practically set aside the provisions of the vagrancy laws and undoubtedly gave much encouragement to such persons to remain in the city.

"This winter we shall be obliged to present vagrants to the attention of the Courts and hope to have the co-operation of the Magistrates in ridding the city of them.

"It is my hope, therefore, that there may be no misunderstanding between these branches of the City government, and I shall be pleased to learn of anything that stands in the way of proper co-operation in enforcing the law against vagrancy.

"Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

December 8, 1908.

Mr. ARTHUR ADAMS, Chairman, Committee on Homeless Men, Room 31, Charity Building, No. 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, Mass.:

"Dear Sir—Your letter of the 23d ult. desiring information as to what New York City is doing for homeless men was duly received, but absence from the city and the pressure of other matters has prevented me from sooner answering the same.

"Permit me now to say, however, that this city makes provision for homeless men, who are neither sick nor of the almshouse type, but are of the vagrant class, either in the Municipal Lodging House or, in case of commitment, in the Workhouse on Blackwells Island. The present lodging house makes provision for about 250 men, and we have a new one nearly completed that is to provide for more than double that number. It is to be first in every respect and will probably be the best and most complete institution of its kind in existence. Beyond the fact that some of the lodgers are required to work about the house, and that at one time we sent a number of them to the wood yard of the Charity Organization Society, there has never been any labor test in connection with the wood yard. We are now, however, making plans to put some of the men at work breaking stone for the roads on Blackwells Island and others at work on the streets, in no case intending to require more than a half day's work from them in return for their night's lodging and meals.

"The Workhouse can accommodate more than a thousand men, but as it is on Blackwells Island, with comparatively little ground about it, there cannot be very much work for the men to do.

"Included is a copy of a proposed act which some of us are trying to have made into law in this State, for the purpose of dealing more adequately with the vagrant question.

"Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The following requests were made to the Board during the quarter:

October 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—In connection with the Departmental Estimate for 1909, I beg to request the establishment of grades and positions in this Department as follows:

(1) Auditor, One Incumbent at \$4,000 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$4,000 per annum is desired for the reason that the present salary, \$1,200 per annum allowed to this Department, is not sufficient compensation for such a responsible position as that filled by the Auditor, who is largely responsible for the expenditure of between seven and eight millions of dollars annually.

(2) Private Secretary, One Incumbent at \$2,500 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$2,500 is desired for the reason that the present grade of \$2,250 is insufficient for the amount of work and responsibility required of the incumbent.

(3) Inspector of Food, One Incumbent at \$1,500 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired because of the arduous duties, the amount of responsibility and knowledge of food stuffs required of the incumbent of the position.

(4) Watchman, Three Incumbents at \$720 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$720 per annum is desired for this most responsible position because we cannot secure men at any lower sum from the Civil Service lists.

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

(6) Clerk, Three Incumbents at \$1,350 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$1,350 per annum is desired for the reason that we have at present no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,500 and do not wish to make such a large increase in making promotions.

(7) Stenographer and Typewriter, Four Incumbents at \$900 Per Annum, and Three Incumbents at \$1,050 Per Annum—The additional grades of \$900 and \$1,050 are desired because we have at present no grade between \$800 and \$1,000, nor any between \$1,000 and \$1,200, and do not wish to make such large increases in making promotions.

(8) Inspector, Three Incumbents at \$800 and Three Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—It is desired by the Department to have additional grades established at \$800 and \$1,200 per annum, the present grade of \$750 per annum being insufficient to pay for the services required.

(9) Telephone Switchboard Operator, Three Incumbents at \$600, Three Incumbents at \$720 and Three Incumbents at \$750 Per Annum—These additional grades are asked for because the highest grade allowed to this Department at present is \$480 per annum, and the Department is unable to retain the services of the men operators at that salary, nor could we procure any from the Civil Service eligible list at that rate per annum.

(10) Supervising Engineer, One Incumbent at \$5,000 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$5,000 per annum is desired for the reason that the duties of the position call for a man of technical knowledge as well as practical experience, who should therefore be paid a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position.

(11) Dietitian, One Incumbent at \$1,500 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$1,500 per annum is desired for the reason that the Departmental Dietitian's salary is \$1,200 and the duties and responsibility of the position held is worth the additional amount requested.

(12) Apothecary, Five Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$1,200 is desired because at present the highest salary allowed for this position is \$1,050, and that we consider insufficient to retain competent men.

(13) Resident Physician, One Incumbent at \$2,500 Per Annum—This additional grade is requested at a salary of \$2,500 a year, as at present incumbent is receiving only \$1,800, but we think that he should be paid more, as he is in charge of the Psychopathic Ward in the Kings County Hospital, a most trying position.

## NEW POSITIONS.

(14) Chief Examiner of Charitable Institutions, Two Incumbents at \$1,500 Per Annum—This additional grade is desired for two incumbents, one in Manhattan and another in the Brooklyn Bureau of Dependent Adults, who are to have supervision of Examiners; to issue instructions and to assign work to them, and pass upon all their reports; to see that proper examination is made in the cases of all persons sought to be made public charges.

(15) Pathologist, Three Incumbents at \$1,800 Per Annum—The establishment of this position is desired for three incumbents, at a compensation of \$1,800 per year each. Heretofore, the services of the Pathologists have been given gratis, but it is not possible to obtain a doctor who is willing to give the time required for such work without remuneration.

(16) Employment Agent, Two Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—It is requested that this position be created for two incumbents, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each, one for Manhattan and the other for Brooklyn, in order that more competent help may be secured for the several institutions of this Department. It is at all times a

very serious matter to find such help, and it is believed that good employment agents would be most helpful in securing it.

(17) Interpreter, Four Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—The establishment of this new position, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, is requested in order that suitable attention can be given to the cases of foreign speaking persons who are brought to the attention of the Department in large numbers.

(18) Court Attendant, Three Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—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 per annum, is desired.

(19) Statistician, Two Incumbents at \$1,500 Per Annum—The creation of this new position is desired, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, in order that the statistics of the Department may be more carefully gathered for study by the officers of the Department and publication in the annual report.

(20) Chief Inspector of Buildings, One Incumbent at \$1,200 Per Annum—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.

(21) Third Deputy Commissioner, One Incumbent, at \$3,500 Per Annum—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 per year.

(22) Messenger, Three Incumbents at \$300 Per Annum—As the Department has no such title among its list of positions, this grade is requested, at \$300 a year, a Messenger being a necessary adjunct to carrying on properly the business of the Department.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

On which no action was taken during balance of quarter.

#### REQUESTS FOR ISSUE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

October 7, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$472.50, to be applied in the account for the construction of the Municipal Lodging House, situated on Twenty-fifth street, four hundred feet east of First avenue. This request is made in order to provide for the payment of the claims, No. 55754 and No. 55755, filed in the Department of Finance by Thomas B. Leahy as assignee of Charles E. Barnelle, Wm. J. Crotty and William Butler, for the sum of \$472.50 for services rendered by said Barnelle, Crotty and Butler as Engineers on the new Municipal Lodging House, from March 21, 1907, to April 24, 1907, inclusive, thirty-five days at \$13.50 per day each. These Engineers were employed between the time the Church Construction Company, the original contractors for the erection and completion of the Municipal Lodging House, failed to make provision for them, and the day the O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company began its work for building the said engine.

This request is made at the suggestion of the General Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance, dated September 30, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

New York, October 19, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, on June 30, 1908, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000 for the new Greenwich Hospital, Brooklyn.

The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities would therefore respectfully request that one of the pieces of property hereinafter specified and shown on the accompanying maps be purchased for the Department in order to establish the said hospital.

(1) Nos. 26 to 40 Oakland street, consisting of lots 80 by 100, with three story and basement dwelling, with two story brick stable building in the rear. Owner, D. Karol, No. 38 Oakland street, Brooklyn. Asking price, \$22,000.

(2) Nos. 145, 145 and 147 Noble street, consisting of lots 72.3 by 100, with three story and basement brick house. Joseph E. McGuckin, owner, No. 143 Noble street. Asking price, \$32,000.

(3) Nos. 148, 150 and 152 India street, consisting of lots 75 by 100, with two story and basement brick building, formerly used as a school house. Owner, John H. Hughes, No. 148 India street. Asking price, \$20,000.

In my opinion the prices quoted for these properties should be somewhat reduced in amount if the City decides to make the purchase.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

October 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Aldermen, on March 24, 1908, authorized the sale of Revenue Bonds for this Department to the amount of \$89,502.81, in order to enable the Department to pay prevailing rates of wages and to meet anticipated deficiencies in the salaries and wages account. With the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 5, 1908, the sale of Revenue Bonds for this Department to the amount of \$30,857.92 was approved, and on June 26, 1908, the further sale of Revenue Bonds for the Department to the amount of \$15,680, was also approved, making a total of \$66,337.92 out of \$89,502.81 authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

The undersigned would now respectfully request that the further sale of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,401.20 be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following purposes, all of which has been rendered necessary by the great increase in the census of the institutions.

(1) To the amount of \$11,290.20 to meet the anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriations for the Department as shown by the accompanying statement.

(2) To the amount of \$4,111 to meet the following anticipated charges:

#### ADDITIONAL HELP.

Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries; Office of the Deputy Commissioner—

1 Stoker (97 days).....

\$261.00

Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries; Bureau of Dependent Adults—

1 Registrar of Records (3 months).....

\$75.00

1 Examiner (3 months).....

\$100.00

Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries; Children's Bureau—

1 Examiner (3 months).....

\$100.00

1 Clerk (3 months).....

\$100.00

Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, Salaries; Kings County Hospital—

4 Hospital Helpers (3 months).....

\$30.00

1 Pathologist (3 months).....

450.00

Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, Salaries; Home for the Aged and Infirm—

4 Hospital Helpers (3 months).....

\$30.00

Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan, Salaries; Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers, "The Lowell"—

1 Matron (3 months).....

150.00

1 Nurse (3 months).....

75.00

1 Helper (Cleater; 3 months).....

45.00

1 Stoker (3 months).....

210.00

Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries; Metropolitan Hospital Training School—

20 Pupil Nurses (2 months, at \$10).....

400.00

Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries; New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—

6 Nurses (3 months, at \$20).....

360.00

Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries; New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm—

1 Tailor (3 months).....

150.00

3 Sewing women (3 months, at \$15).....

135.00

Total,.....

\$4,111.00

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The latter request for the issuance of \$15,401.20 was granted by a resolution passed under date of November 20, this being the only one of this group upon which action occurred during quarter.

#### REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Twenty-seventh Street and First Avenue.

November 2, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—This Department is in the greatest need of a new office building to accommodate its large and growing work and very respectfully makes application for the purchase of the piece of property at the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and First avenue, of which Harry E. Zittel, of No. 111 East Fifty-ninth street, this city, is the agent. A map of the property, which is 74 feet by 95 feet, is enclosed, as required by the provisions of the Charter. There is upon the property a four-story and basement building, which would eventually have to be replaced by a new structure. The asking price for this property is \$75,000.

The present principal office of the Department and the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, are located on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. These quarters are inadequate, particularly the rooms occupied by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, for the work of the Department, and are in an undesirable and relatively inaccessible location. The nearest trolley line is about a quarter of a mile away, necessitating a trip on the part of thousands of unfortunate people annually of about a half mile to get to and from the office, which is to many of them a great hardship, even under most favorable conditions. In bad weather conditions are necessarily worse. Many of the callers are poorly provided with shoes and clothing, and suffer greatly in consequence. The proximity of the morgue and undertakers' shops tends to add to the general discomfort of the minds of many of the visitors to these offices of the Department.

Owing to the character of the work, it would not, in my opinion, be feasible to house the offices of this Department with those of any other City Department.

In order to be able to care for temporarily, as the provisions of the Greater New York Charter require, the large number of homeless men and women, who it is feared, are likely to be dependent upon charity in this City during the coming winter, the building now upon this property could be used for that purpose. While work on the new Municipal Lodging House, heretofore greatly delayed by engineering difficulties, is under the present contractor, progressing as rapidly as can be expected, with the result that we hope to have the premises ready by the end of the current year, the precise time of opening is nevertheless an uncertainty, and we feel that it is desirable to be adequately prepared for emergencies in this direction. If this property can be secured for the Department, I would suggest that it may be possible to transfer some money already authorized through the sale of Corporate Stock, to pay for it in whole or in part.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

On which no action occurred during quarter.

#### REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE CONTRACT FOR A LAUNDRY PLANT.

December 11, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Specifications for a heating plant and laundry for the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, were submitted by the Department of Public Charities to the Corporation Counsel on September 14, of this year.

The specifications were returned November 16, with the following note by the Acting Corporation Counsel, "The Laundry plant must not be limited to patent articles."

All references as standards by manufacturers' names were suppressed, and the specifications again sent to the Corporation Counsel on November 17, with the plant specified by method of construction.

The specifications were again returned on November 26, with the following note: "Can any plant for laundry be obtained that is not patented?"

On November 27 the specifications were again sent to the Corporation Counsel with the following letter:

"With this letter I return herewith the specifications of the Heating Plant and Laundry in the Metropolitan Hospital District. In reply to your note of inquiry asking 'Can any plant for laundry be obtained that is not patented?' I would say the Laundry Plant specified is not a patented plant, and can be fairly and honestly estimated upon by competent bidders. The specifications in this respect, we think, comply with all the requirements of the Charter. In making this statement, I do not intend to imply that there are no patents covering portions of the machinery, as I doubt if there is a piece of machinery on the market, not only laundry machinery, but electric machinery or power machinery of any kind, some detail of which is not covered by patents. It is impossible to erect a building or install any plant or machinery of any kind without purchasing and using pieces of machinery, portions of which are covered by patents. My understanding of the charter is that this matter is taken cognizance of in the requirements that patented articles shall not be bought except under such conditions as shall imply fair and open competition. The laundry machinery, as specified, can be estimated upon fairly and honestly by the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, the American Laundry Machinery Company, the Atlas Laundry Machinery Company and several other manufacturing concerns entirely independent of each other and in no way associated to my best knowledge.

"Under these conditions I would respectfully request that you permit the advertisement of the work under the present drawings and specifications."

On December 5, the specifications were again returned with the following opinion:

"Your communication, dated November 27, 1908, has been received, enclosing contract and specifications of the laundry plant and laundry of the Metropolitan Hospital District.

"In reply to my inquiry asking 'Can any plant for laundry be obtained that is not patented?' you state that the laundry plant specified is not a patented plant, and can be fairly and honestly estimated upon by competent bidders.

"The specifications you allege comply with the requirements of the Charter, but you qualify this by saying that you do not intend to imply there are no patents covering portions of the machinery, as you doubt if there is a piece of machinery on the market, not only laundry machinery, but electric machinery or power machinery of any kind, some detail of which is not covered by patents.

"You state that it is impossible to erect a building or install any plant or machinery of any kind without purchasing and using pieces of machinery, portions of which are covered by patents.

"You state that the laundry machinery, as specified, can be estimated upon fairly and honestly by certain manufacturing concerns entirely independent of each other and in no way associated in the best of your knowledge.

"Under these conditions you request that the advertisement of the work under the present drawings and specifications be approved.

"The section of the Charter which refers to patented articles reads as follows:

"'Except for repairs no patented pavement shall be laid and no patented articles shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.'

"You allege that you do not intend to imply that there are no patents covering portions of the machinery; if that be the case, section 1554 is applicable, and the terms thereof should be followed.

"Recently one of the Departments of the City submitted specifications for a plant for the laundry, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that parts of the machinery were patented just as you admit.

"In view of that circumstance, it was urged that the resolution be obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"I know of no reason why this procedure should not be followed in your case.

"The contract in its present form cannot be approved, and is returned herewith.

"Respectfully yours,

John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel."

In accordance with this opinion, I beg to request that your Board adopt a resolution authorizing me to advertise and contract for a Laundry Plant under the present specifications, which I am advised by the Architect, Mr. R. F. Almirall, provide fair and reasonable opportunity for competition as required by the Charter.

It is of the utmost importance that this work be commenced at the earliest possible time, as the present plants are entirely inadequate, for which reason I take the liberty of requesting its immediate consideration.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

On which no action occurred during quarter.

#### REQUEST FOR REVISION OF SALARIES.

Under date of December 31, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, our proposed revised salaries and wages schedule, together with explanatory notes which were considered necessary in order to meet the demands upon the Department of Public Charities in an efficient and satisfactory manner during the coming year, were submitted.

The difference between the total amount of the revised salaries and wages schedule, \$206,053, and the Budget amount, \$875,155.66, aggregates the sum of \$30,897.34, and can be met by transfers from appropriations already granted this Department.

#### REQUESTS GRANTED.

Our request, made under date of September 17, for change in title of appropriation, Kings County Hospital, as quoted in full in the third quarterly report of the Department, was granted on October 16 in the form of three resolutions as follows:

1. Rescinding that portion of resolution adopted June 21, 1907, authorizing an issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, which reads as follows:

"Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital, \$75,000."

2. Rescinding that portion of resolution adopted June 26, 1908, authorizing an issue of \$1,100,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of new buildings and for additions, improvements and permanently bettering existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, which reads as follows:

"Repair to annex building Kings County Hospital Brooklyn, \$80,000."

3. Authorizing an issue of \$155,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of a new wing to the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Other requests granted were those as set forth in the following letters acknowledging same.

November 7, 1908.

Mr. WM. M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir—Your communication of November 5, inclosing certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 30, 1908, as follows:

1. Relative to the acquisition by the City as a site for a hospital under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, located on Dumont avenue, between Miller avenue and Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. Authorizing an issue of \$224 Corporate Stock to provide means for the expenses connected with the acquisition of property located on Dumont avenue, between Bradford street and Miller avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a hospital under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for this purpose).

—has been received, for which please accept our thanks.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

November 27, 1908

Mr. WM. M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir—Your communication of November 25 inclosing certified copies of two resolutions adopted November 20, as follows, has been received, for which please accept our thanks:

"(1) Authorizing an issue of \$15,401.20 Special Revenue Bonds to meet an anticipated deficiency in the Salaries and Wages appropriation for the year 1908, in the Department of Public Charities.

"(2) Transferring \$5,715 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908."

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

December 26, 1908.

Mr. WM. M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Dear Sir—Your communication of December 23, inclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 16, authorizing the issue of \$340 Special Revenue Bonds for the expense of exhuming and reintering the bodies of 17 veterans of the Civil War, now buried in various scattered graves in the old Canarsie Cemetery, Borough of Brooklyn, has been received, for which please accept our thanks, also your communication of December 24, inclosing a report on this resolution by Mr. Hervey, Supervisor of Statistics addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 11.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

#### TRANSFERS REQUESTED.

Under date of October 28, the following request was made:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of nine hundred dollars (\$900) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan, Salaries, Storehouse and Bakery, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan, Salaries, Bureau of Dependent Adults, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

This was granted the Department by a resolution adopted November 13.

The three following requests made under date of November 12 remained unacted upon during balance of quarter:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200) from the appropriations to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Salaries, General Drug Department, Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, City Hospital, Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, Metropolitan Hospital . . . . . \$600.00 700.00 2,900.00 \$4,200.00

—the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan, Salaries, Bureau of Dependent Adults, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

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

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, Salaries, Reception Hospital, Coney Island, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, Salaries, Bradford Street Hospital, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of three thousand dollars and fifteen dollars (\$3,015), from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan, Salaries, Storehouse and Bakery, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations:

Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, New York City	8815.00
Home for Aged and Infirm	
Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Training School	500.00
	\$1,315.00

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

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following requests made under date of November 25 and December 1:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$47.35) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1907, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations:

Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.	842.43
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	5.00
	\$47.35

—to this Department for the year 1907, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Transportation of Paupers, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor in the appropriation Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn, Telephone, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Were both granted the Department by resolutions adopted December 11.

#### TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The only requests granted during this quarter were those as set forth in the following letter acknowledging same:

December 16, 1908.

Mr. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir—Your communication of December 15, enclosing certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1908, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$47.35) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:	
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc. ....	\$42.35
Donations to Grand Army Veterans. ....	5.00
	\$47.35

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient."

"Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908, entitled General Administration, Miscellaneous, Transportation of Paupers, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1908, entitled Administration, Brooklyn, Miscellaneous, Telephone, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

—has been received, for which please accept our thanks.

Respectfully yours,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Previous Requests Made Unacted Upon During This Quarter.

Request made under date of June 13 to proceed with work quoted in full in the Second Quarterly Report of the Department; request made September 17 to amend resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the "Heating Plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$100,000; Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (Additional), \$50,000," be amended so as to read: "Extension of Heating Plant and Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$150,000"; additional money requested for the Sea View Sanatorium, Staten Island, amounting to \$2,333,000, and for new grades made under date of June 2.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following letter was sent to the Comptroller under date of September 30:

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—As a further report on your communication of September 2 regarding the extraordinary and aggravated condition of distress now prevailing among the unemployed of this city, as evidenced by the recent necessity of utilizing the chapel of the Morgue as a public shelter for these unfortunate, and in which you stated you had determined to place at our requisition such building or buildings suitable for the purpose, as you have been unsuccessful in renting from month to month according to the terms of the statute, and requesting us to take up the matter with the Collector of the City Revenue for the purpose of perfecting details in harmony with this arrangement, I would say we communicated with said Bureau, and, under date of September 21, the Deputy Superintendent, John T. Hobbs, wrote to us as follows, from which you will see that there is nothing available for the purposes for which we required them at the present time:

"The records of the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets show that the City has no vacant houses between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan. In fact, the only vacant houses or partly vacant houses now in possession of the City are business properties (two or three houses) on the Bowery, between Canal and Bayard streets, and the old East River Bank Building near the Brooklyn Bridge. The latter will be very shortly advertised for sale and demolition. The Bowery houses are to be sold very shortly, also upon the request of the Commissioner of Bridges. There are in the lower section of the City a few vacant apartments in buildings partly owned by the City. These could not be available, because the City could not arrange for the entire apartment, the landlord either collecting the rents and adjusting them, or the premises remaining vacant because of this dual ownership. The buildings still standing, and sold at public auction, are in the hands of wreckers, who are under contract to tear them down at once. Such buildings, of course, could not be used. When the City acquires title to property on which structures are standing, these structures almost invariably are taken over tenanted. These tenants make arrangements with the City for continuance of their occupancy. In your verbal statement to me the day you called at the Bureau you said that you did not desire any house below Fourteenth street or above Forty-second street. The City acquired title a few days ago to a school site in Brooklyn on which stands two or three vacant houses. These, I presume, you cannot use. If you can, you might drop in and discuss the matter with the Comptroller. I am sorry to have to make such a discouraging report to you, in view of the landable purposes for which the houses are desired and could be used, but the policy has been to get right in on properties as soon as the City acquires them so as to prevent any avoidable loss of income from rentals to the City. This policy has kept the acquired properties well cleaned up."

"Yours very truly,

"John T. Hobbs,

"Deputy Superintendent."

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

The following letter was sent this Commission under date of October 15:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Conditions this winter promise to be so serious among the unemployed that further accommodations at the Municipal Lodging House of this Department appear to be urgently needed in order to provide properly for the number of men who are already coming to the Lodging House as well as for those who will doubtless continue to apply in increasing numbers all winter.

That the present accommodations are insufficient will readily be seen when consideration is given to the following figures, showing the overstay that was last winter unsatisfactorily accommodated in rooms on the dock of the Department at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street:

November, 1907	407
December, 1907	2,788
January, 1908	1,616
February, 1908	1,363
March, 1908	1,297
April, 1908	917
Total.	8,388

Accordingly, I would respectfully recommend that two lofts, size 75 by 100, in the building, Nos. 403, 405 and 407 East Twenty-third street, be at once rented. These lofts are situated directly in the rear of our Municipal Lodging House, and can be reached by building a short bridge from our fourth or fifth floor directly into these lofts. They are in first-class condition, lighted from all sides, fire escapes on the building, and a large elevator; are amply supplied with steam pipes and radiators for heating purposes; toilets and water on each floor.

The annexing of these two lofts to our present institution would give us an opportunity to provide for not less than 500 additional lodgers, and greatly relieve the situation which otherwise may, I fear, become serious.

The owner of these two lofts offers to rent them to the City at the rate of \$500 per month each, for a six months' lease. It is hoped by that time the new Municipal Lodging House in the course of construction, of which there has been many various delays owing to the character of the lot, the failure of the contractor and the default of the sureties, will be ready.

\* The rental price seems high, and it is possible that a reduction can be secured.

Possession of these lofts can be had immediately, and I would respectfully request that steps be taken at once to secure the same.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

On which no action was taken during quarter.

Tablets for New Departmental Buildings.

New York, October 27, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of the 28th ult. in relation to inscriptions to be placed on the license plaques, please to find inclosed correct forms to be used for each of the buildings mentioned:

Pathological Building, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

Pathological Building, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Power House and Laundry Building, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Mills' Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Nurses' Home and Training School, Randall's Island.

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

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Pathological Building, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK

(Arms of the City)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING

BUILT IN THE YEAR 1908

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POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

MILLS PAVILION

BUILT IN THE YEAR 1908

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NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

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GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, MAYOR

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, ARCHITECT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Requests Made.

Under date of October 19, the following request was made to this Board:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities, desiring to add an electric motor truck of the capacity of 2,500 pounds to the equipment of the Kings County Hospital at Flatbush, from which point supplies are distributed to the hospitals and institutions of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and believing that it will be in the public interest to purchase the said truck without public letting, respectfully requests permission to purchase such vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$2,700, without public letting.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

On which no action was taken during balance of quarter.

Requests Granted.

The following requests were granted this Department, as set forth in the following letters acknowledging the same:

October 28, 1908.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Hall of Records, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 13, and approved by the Mayor on October 26, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to execute a contract or agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., for repairing the damage to the steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,' caused by collision with the steamship 'Maraval,' on May 25, 1908, without public letting, and calling for a total expenditure of not more than fifteen hundred and sixty-nine dollars."

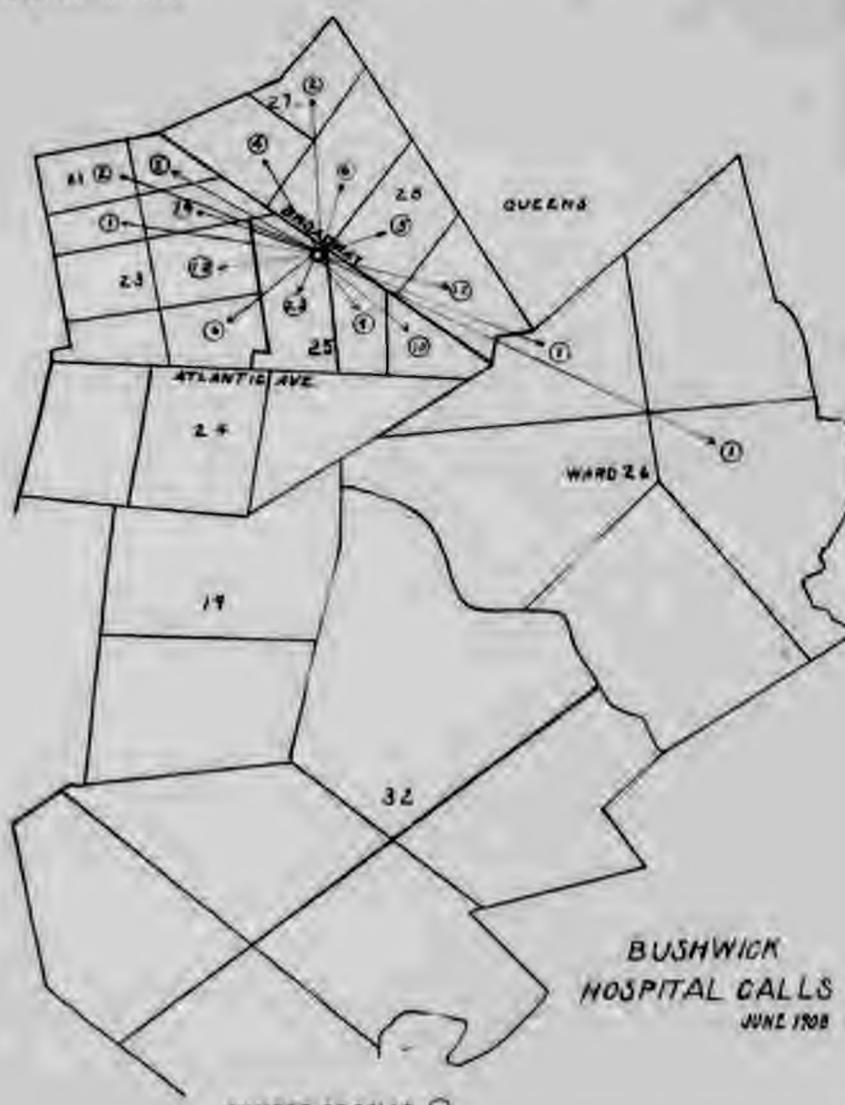
For which please accept our thanks.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.



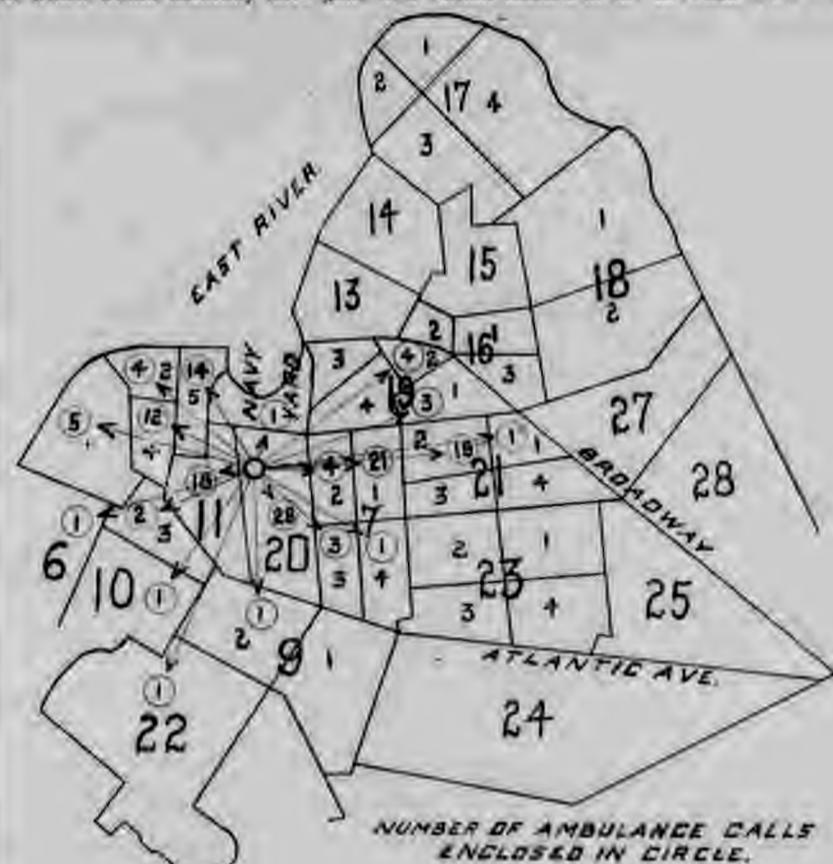
the ambulance situation in Brooklyn was given together with a study of the tendencies in the growth of population. This study supplements that by showing definitely within what small districts the ambulance calls in Brooklyn are located. In the chart which accompanies this study the number of calls received in June, 1908, are in red, and the number of calls received in January, are in green, while the total number of calls is given in black.



The publication referred to above on New Hospitals needed in Greater New York, recommended that two new emergency relief stations be established at once, one near Flushing Avenue and Broadway and the other in South Brooklyn in the Borough Park District. It was also recommended to establish three others at some time before 1920. Let us now consider these recommendations in the light of the actual distribution of ambulance calls. In the immediate vicinity of the Broadway-Flushing District there were 178 calls in the month of June. The frequency of ambulance calls in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth and in the northern half of the Seventh and Twenty-first Wards is exceeded by no district in Brooklyn. This section has not only the most

frequent calls, but is in the centre of a district about three miles in diameter having no ambulance within it. This leaves no room for doubt as to the need for a new emergency relief station in this section. The district is not well covered now and the City should take immediate steps to make an adequate service here possible.

That there is abundant need for a relief station somewhere in the Borough Park section is also made apparent by this study. In Divisions C and D of Ward 29, and in Divisions A and B of Ward 30, there were 57 calls in the month of June, most of which would naturally have gone to a station located in the Borough Park section.



These were distributed over a large area. That this section is inadequately covered is evident, not only from the data just given, but also from the testimony of the Captains of the Police Precincts in this district. The Captain of Precinct Sixty-seven says that it is not an infrequent occurrence to have an officer put an injured man on a trolley car and in this way to take him to meet the ambulance. That this is wholly wrong, not only from the point of view of the patients, but also from the point of view of the traveling public, must be admitted by all.

If such a station were established it would be about 2½ miles from the Norwegian Hospital and about 3½ miles from the Kings County and new Coney Island hospitals. If it covered the Bath Beach section until such time as an ambulance relief station is established there, there would be a still larger number of calls for it to take care of, and many of these calls would necessitate a run of from 6 to 7 miles, counting the run to the scene of accident and return.

It must be borne in mind that this study aims primarily to show the present needs, and from the point of view of the present only a station in this section is needed. But when we consider that this is one of the most rapidly growing sections of Brooklyn the need becomes doubly apparent.



NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS ○

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL  
AMBULANCE CALLS

JUNE 1908

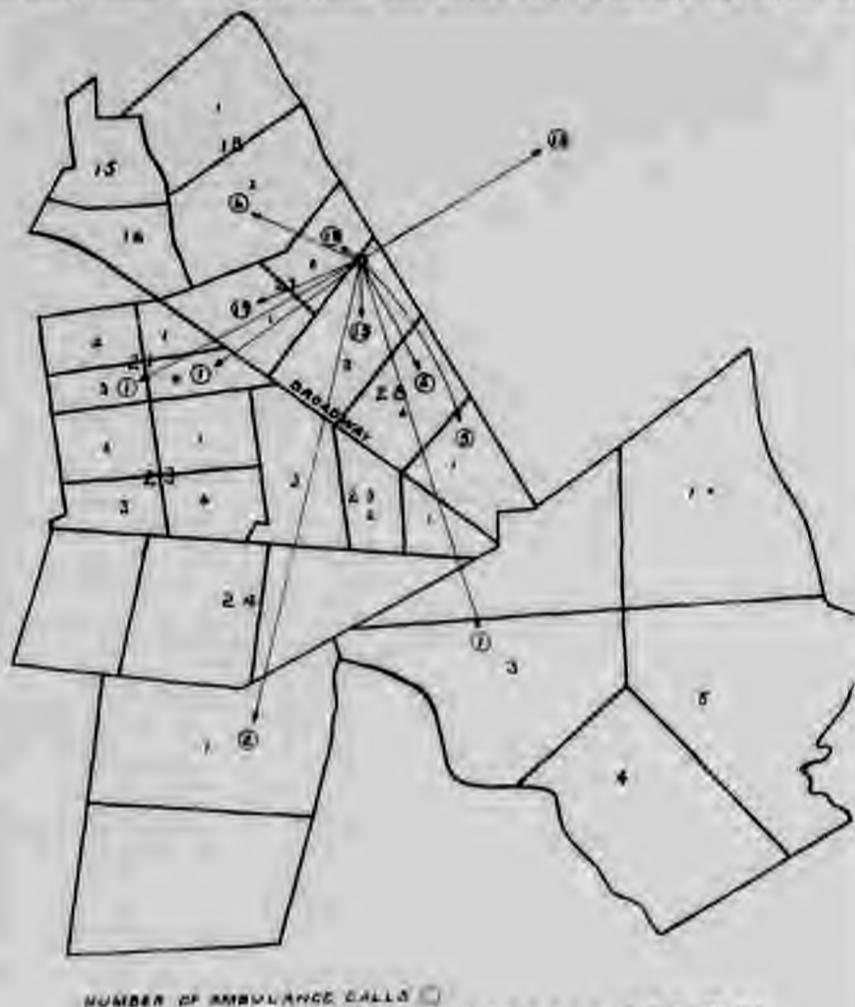
BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT  
AMBULANCE CALLS

JUNE 1908

If some such provision is not made many persons must necessarily suffer because of the impossibility of getting an ambulance to the scene of accident in a reasonable length of time. It has been said that this section, being a residence section, is not in so great need, but it must be remembered that while it is primarily a residence section yet the traffic through this section is unusually heavy. Most of the lines running to Coney Island, both Rapid Transit and surface cars, go through this region, and

are over two miles in length, making a journey of over four miles before the patient can be placed in a hospital after an accident. It may be necessary to make runs as long as this in outlying sparsely populated sections of Brooklyn, but there is no excuse for such long runs in a section as thickly populated and having as many accidents as our data show this section to have.

We think, therefore, that the appropriation of \$50,000 which was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an emergency centre in this ward in June, 1908, was a wise one.



NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS

### GERMAN HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CALLS

MAY 1908

The automobile traffic on Ocean Avenue is perhaps heavier than in any other section of Greater New York and prone to many accidents.

Ward 17 (Greenpoint), which is now inadequately served both because of the frequent calls in that section, and because of the long runs necessary to reach them, had 65 calls in the month of June, 1908, over one-half of which were in Sections A and B, that is, the sections most remote from the present hospital. Many of these runs



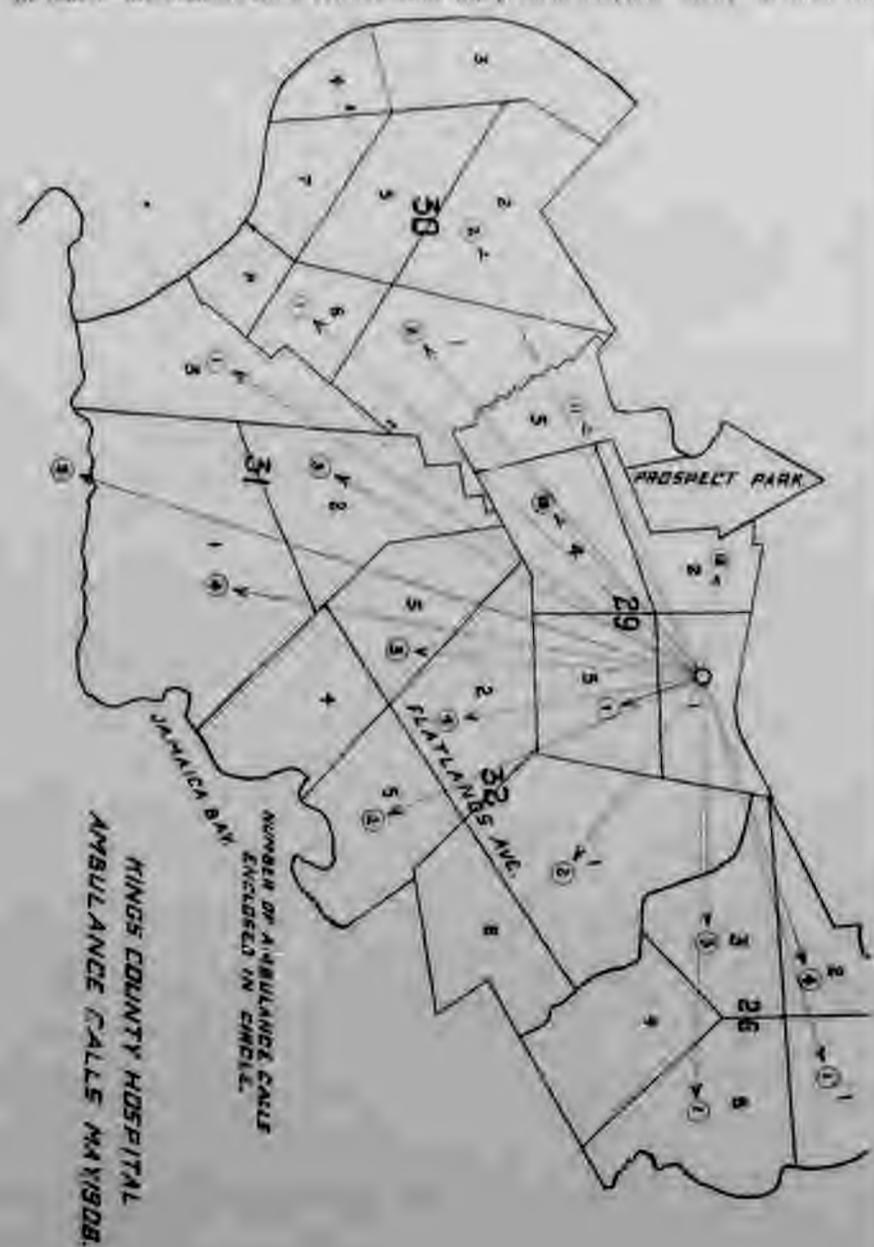
NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS

### LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CALLS

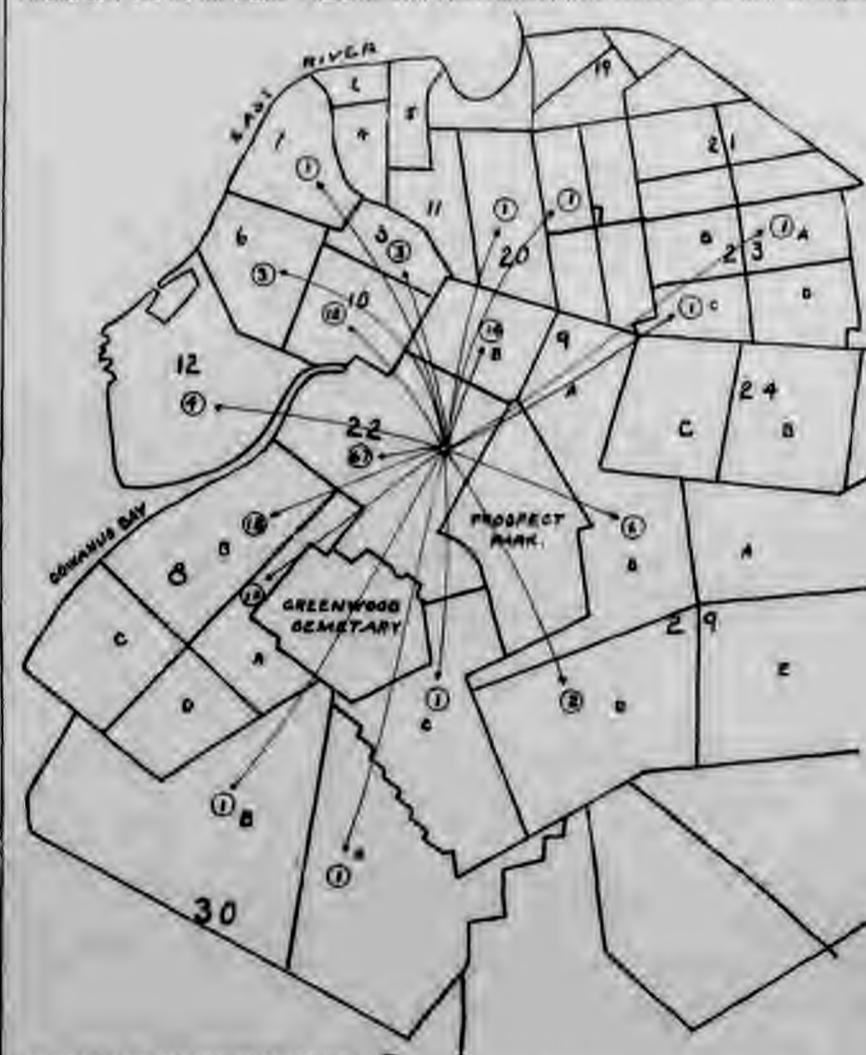
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We are also of the opinion that the appropriation of sufficient funds to establish a new local hospital in eastern New York to take the place of the present emergency centre at Bradford Street, as recommended on page 15, of publication No. 101, was also a wise one. Our opinion is confirmed by the present study. There were 193 calls in the month of June, the majority of which, if not all, should naturally belong to this new hospital. That a small emergency centre at eight beds cannot adequately handle an emergency service of this magnitude is evident.

In regard to the other recommendations which are made on page 15, of publication No. 101 of the State Charities Aid Association, with reference to new emergency



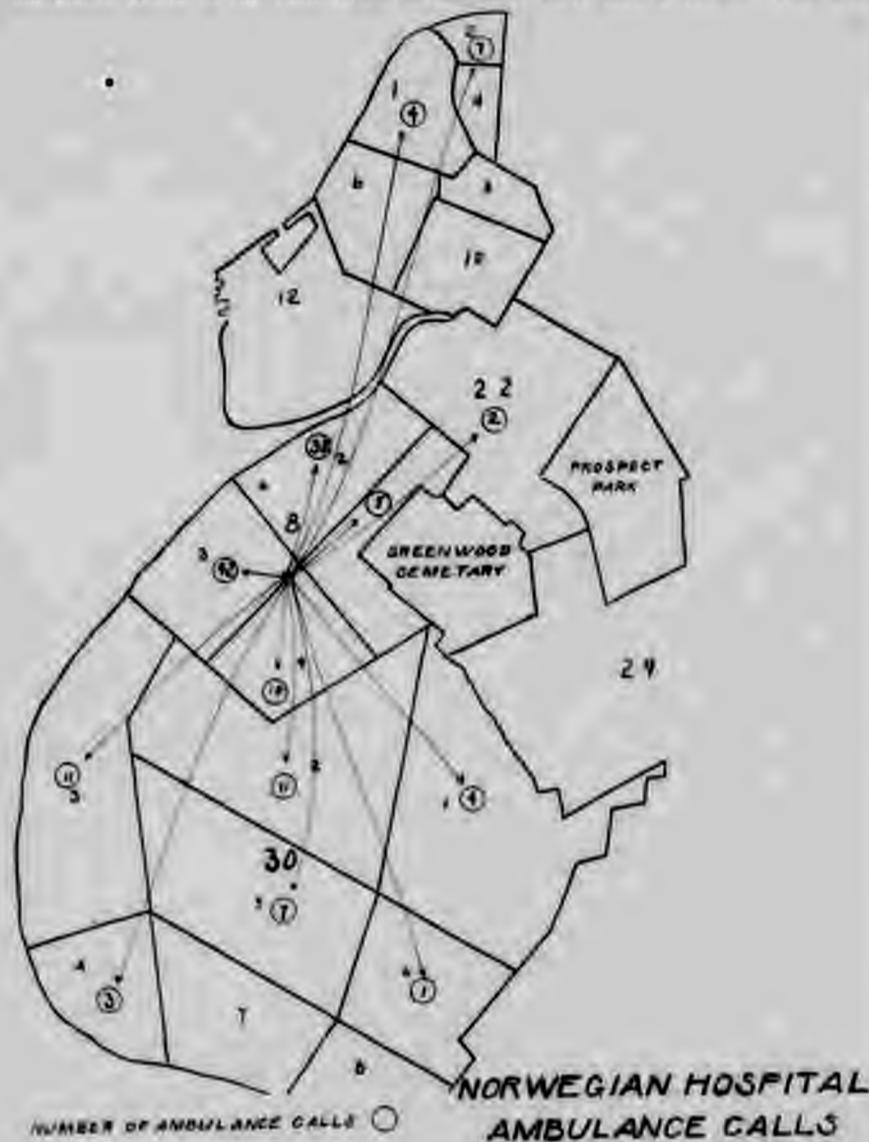
NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS  
ENCLOSED IN CIRCLE  
KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL  
AMBULANCE CALLS MAY 1908



### METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CALLS

JUNE 1908

relief stations needed in greater New York at some time before 1920, our data sustain the probable need in future, and indicate the wisdom of acquiring now the sites necessary for the emergency centres recommended. By so doing, they can be preserved at a price which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the City in future. A consideration of the chart shows that all of the calls in sections D, E, F, G and H of Ward 30, and one-half of the calls in section C of the same ward, together with all the calls of section C of Ward 11, would naturally have gone to an ambulance centre in the Bath Beach section were there such a centre. This would



make a total of thirty-three calls for the month of June, 1908. Here again it must be recognized that this is one of the most rapidly developing sections of Brooklyn and, as far as this data shows anything, it shows that an ambulance centre will be needed in this section in the near future. The Police Precinct located at Bath Beach feels that the half hour of time which it takes to get an ambulance from the Norwegian or New Coming Land Hospital is too long. That the people of this section feel the need is apparent from the fact that a sanatorium at Bath Beach has

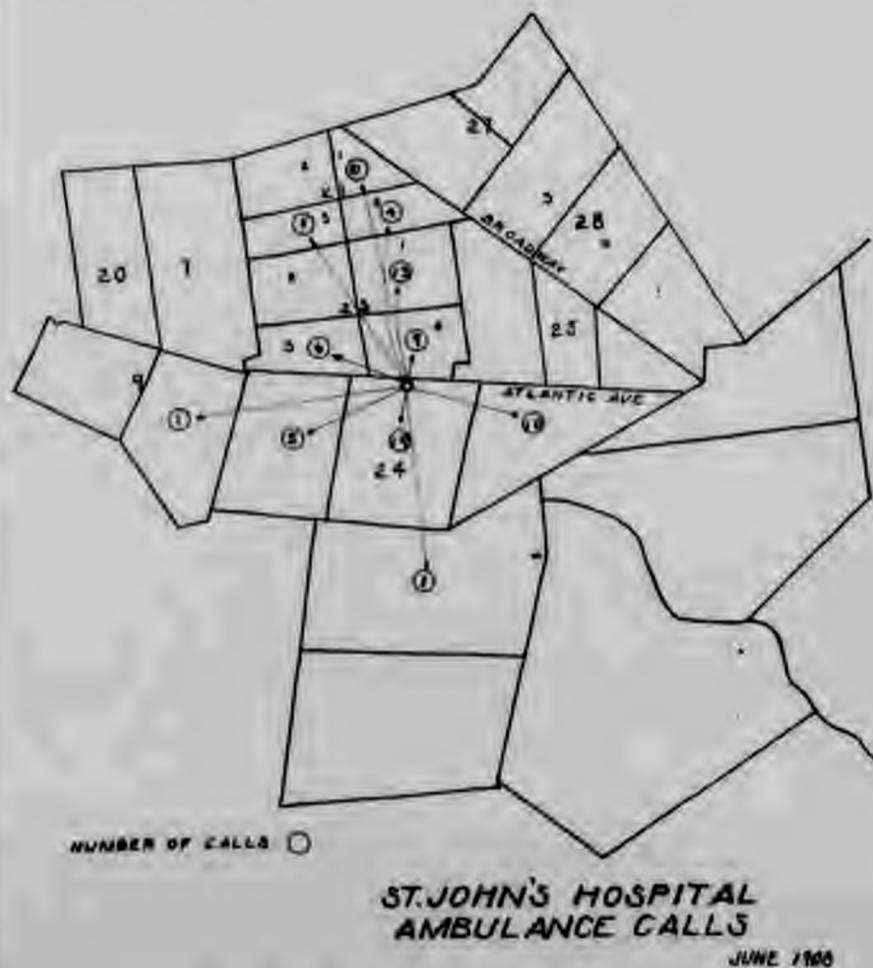


considered the advisability of establishing an ambulance in connection with their institution. They even started to raise funds for this, but apparently sufficient funds have not as yet been forthcoming.

Publication No. 101 also recommends a new ambulance centre in the southern part of Waverley district, somewhere between Remsen Avenue and Rockaway Parkway. Our data shows that the calls in this section are not at present so frequent that it makes an immediate establishment of such an ambulance centre necessary or advisable. It is true that the months selected are not months that would give the largest number of calls in this section, as the greater number of calls at the present time would come from Canarsie and Bergen Beaches during the months of July and August. City improvements are rapidly being extended to this section, and the extension of the Rapid transit to Canarsie Beach now gives a much better transit service to this section than it has had at any previous time. Real estate improvement companies are developing this section and making it desirable from a commercial and residence point of view, and all indications are that this centre will show a very large growth within the next ten or fifteen years. That this section will ultimately need an ambulance station is certain, and that it would be the part of wisdom to acquire a site at the present time before real estate values have increased, as they are bound to increase, is equally certain. These are the only relief stations suggested before 1920, and our data indicate that the remaining sections of the Borough of Brooklyn are fairly well covered as to the present needs, unless it be the Twelfth Ward. This is a busy shipping district; the calls are very frequent and the distances from the Long Island College Hospital rather great. It may be that it will be wise to relieve the Long Island College Hospital of some of this work by establishing there a new relief station at some time within the next few years.

In general, then, the actual distribution of the emergency calls in Brooklyn as they occur at present, indicates that the recommendations referred to are very conservative. First, it indicates beyond room for doubt the reality and immediacy of the need for the two relief stations which are recommended as present needs. Second, it indicates that at least in the case of the Greenpoint section the need is also a present one, and has been happily met by the appropriation of \$50,000 to establish an emergency centre in that district. Third, it shows that either now or in the near future an additional station in Ward 12 will be needed. Fourth, it shows that the Department of Public Charities, in securing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the new Bradford Street Hospital, recommended by the State Charities Aid Association, was meeting a very real need. Lastly, it indicates that the other two stations recommended will in all probability be needed as early as 1920, and that the sites for them should be procured at once.

The data shows that in general the calls are much more frequent in summer than in winter, there being a total of 2075 calls in June, and of 1,691 calls in January. Part of this is due to the summer attractions in the southern part of the Borough, but there is a decrease in the number of calls in January as compared with June in every section of Brooklyn.



**Distribution of Calls by Hospitals**

The outlined charts accompanying this report show the actual distribution of the ambulance calls for June, 1908, of each of the sixteen hospitals in Brooklyn maintaining ambulance service. They demonstrate that there is at present much loss of efficiency through overlapping of service in certain territories, and that other large sections having no ambulance are subjected to the necessity of being served by ambulance stations located at a distance and side by side. That such an arrangement does not make for an economical and efficient service is apparent. As an example of this overlapping and corresponding lack of efficiency, consider Wards 19 and 21. District A of Ward 19 was served in June by the ambulances of Williamsburg, Eastern District, St. Catherine's and Cumberland Street hospitals, answering eighteen, thirteen, four and three calls respectively. District B was served by the same hospitals: Williamsburg answering four calls, Eastern District five calls, St. Catherine's two calls, and Cumberland Street, four calls.

As another example, take District B of Ward 21; Cumberland Street Hospital answering nineteen calls, Williamsburg ten calls, Eastern District four calls, St. Catherine's two calls, and Bushwick Hospital two calls. What is true of these districts is true, though perhaps in some less degree, for many other sections of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Ward 17 is remote from any present hospital. It is covered by St. Catherine's, Williamsburg and Eastern District hospitals. The Eastern District and Williamsburg hospitals start from almost the same place, indeed a comparison of the chart for Eastern District and Williamsburg hospitals shows that they cover identically the same district. The police authorities send calls alternately to these two institutions. There is no more reason for the location of two ambulance centres in the same district while other districts are not properly covered, than there is for locating two Fire Departments in the same district, while other districts have none. Should the City arrange to send fire alarm calls to two fire departments in the same district, the absurdity would not be tolerated. It is practically doing this at present with its ambulance service. It is not the purpose of this study to suggest an interference with the services of the hospitals maintaining an ambulance service at the present time, but simply to call attention to some of the hardships connected with this service, and to show the need for supplementing it with centres located in sections not adequately covered by hospitals now maintaining an ambulance service.

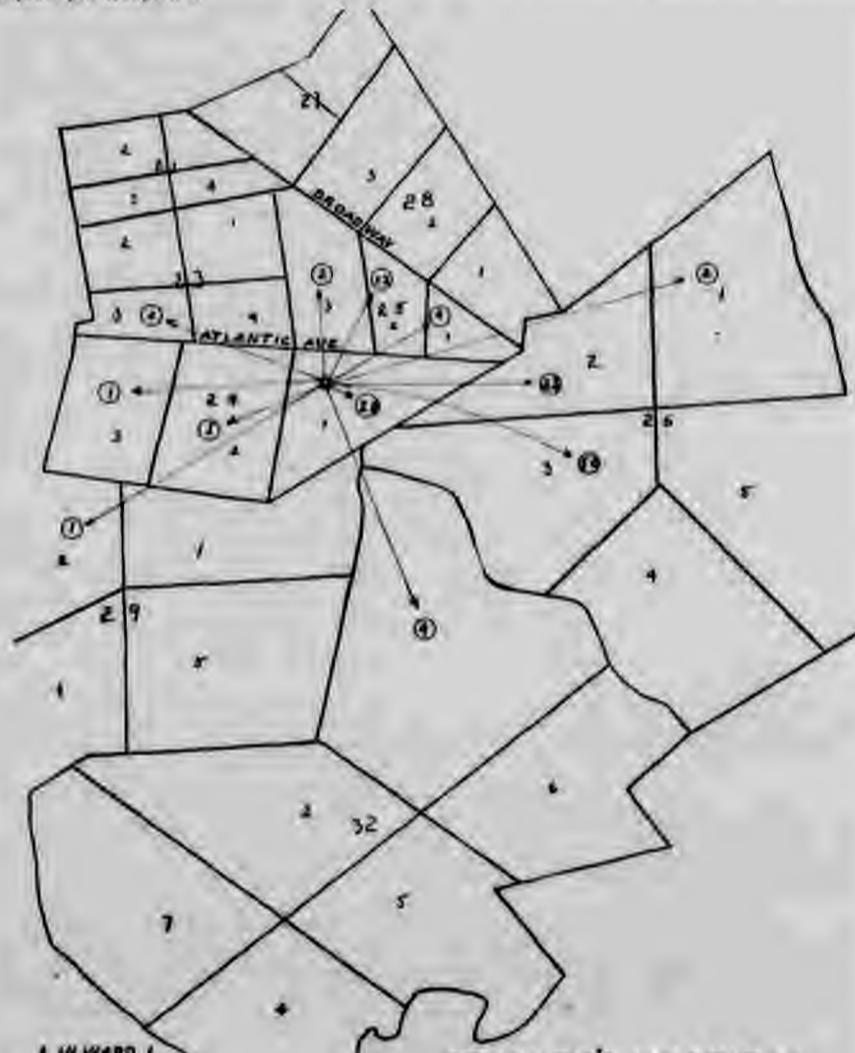
Other conspicuous examples of overlapping and duplication of service are the Swedish, St. Mary's and St. John's hospitals. All of these hospitals are in the same ward, Ward 24, while to the north of them the district including Wards 7, 16, 19, 21 and 23, comprising a district much larger and having a population more dense has no ambulance centre within it.

The Brooklyn and Cumberland Street hospitals are also very near each other, and cover approximately the same district, while to the east of them there is a large district having no ambulance. The chart for the Norwegian Hospital presents some interesting facts. Seven times during June the ambulance of this hospital was sent nearly five (5) miles away to Ward 2, and four (4) times to Ward 1. When we consider that this is the only ambulance covering the whole district to the south and east of Norwegian Hospital as far as the Coney Island and Kings County hospitals, it would seem that some different distribution than the present one should be made.

The chart for Kings County Hospital shows clearly the need of relief. No centre can maintain a satisfactory emergency service, which has to run such long distances over such a wide territory as does this ambulance. The relief that would be afforded by the ambulance centre recommended for the Borough Park Section, aside from helping the Norwegian and Coney Island hospitals, would do much towards remedying the conditions portrayed in this chart.

A few concrete illustrations will serve to illustrate more fully some of the inconsistencies of the present situation. Seven times during June the ambulance of Norwegian Hospital, which is located southwest of Greenwood Cemetery, made runs to Ward 2 near Brooklyn Bridge. This necessitated their passing, on the way, very near to three hospitals maintaining an ambulance service, viz: the Long Island College, the Brooklyn and Cumberland Street hospitals.

The Swedish Hospital ambulance ran to Section B, Ward 8, once during June, a distance over two miles, directly past the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, to a point less than a mile distant from either the Norwegian or Methodist Episcopal hospitals. Once during the same month its ambulance ran to Ward 10, two miles distant, which is less than a mile from either the Brooklyn, Cumberland Street or Methodist Episcopal hospitals.



Twice during June the ambulance of St. Mary's Hospital ran to Division A, of Ward 26, necessitating its running two miles to Bradford Street Hospital, and another mile past it to scene of accident. Twice during the same month it ran to Section C of Ward 24, directly past St. John's Hospital, runs which would have been just half as long for St. John's. Once it ran to Section B, Ward 29, a run of nearly two miles, which would have meant a run of less than a mile for either the Swedish or Kings County hospitals.

St. John's ambulance ran to Division A, Ward 9, once during June, directly past the Swedish Hospital, and four times to Division B, Ward 21, which was not more than one-half as far from Bushwick Hospital as from St. John's.

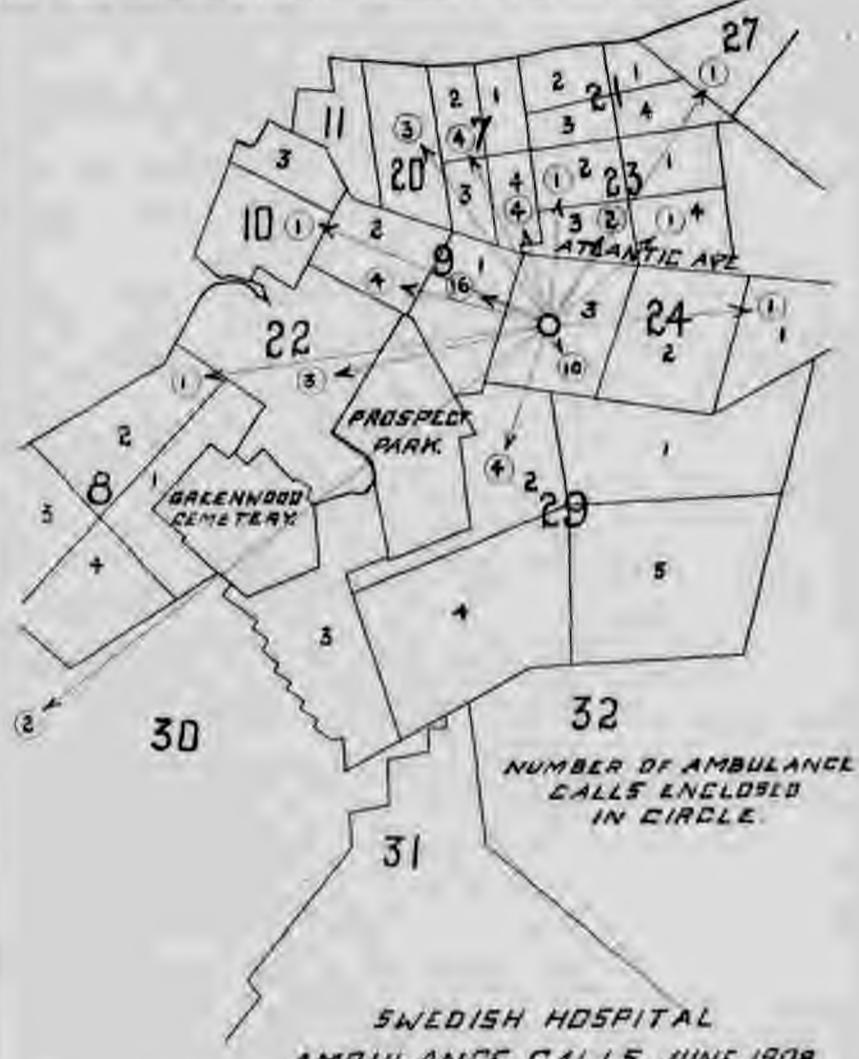
The German Hospital ambulance ran to Section A, Ward 29, twice during June past both the Bushwick and St. Mary's hospitals, to the vicinity of Kings County Hospital. Once it ran to Section C, Ward 26, a run of three miles, to get a case less than one mile from either St. Mary's or Bradford Street hospitals. In so doing it necessarily ran past the Bushwick Hospital. Five times it ran to Section A, Ward 28, nearly two miles to points one mile distant from Bushwick and Bradford Street hospitals.

Other such illustrations might be selected. The very fact that Williamsburg and Eastern District hospitals serve the same territory as does also the Brooklyn and Cumberland Street hospitals, indicates that there is inevitably much running past each other in their service. Sufficient illustrations have been given to make it clear that it is not an infrequent occurrence to have a person suffering from an accident wait for an ambulance from a distant hospital to come to his relief, when there is a hospital with an ambulance in the vicinity. Some of these hardships may be necessary. That they would be greatly lessened by the establishment of new relief stations and by a wiser distribution of ambulance calls such as we believe could be effected by an Ambulance Bureau seems certain.

We do not feel certain whether ambulance districts as we have them in Manhattan and The Bronx, or undefined boundaries as they exist in Brooklyn, are better. The charts accompanying this study suggest that the present distribution in Brooklyn is not altogether a wise one. The data presented in these ought to prove or disprove the charges made by some of the hospitals in Brooklyn in regard to favoritism shown in the distribution of calls. At any rate, it would seem that in either case the problems involved in distribution can be more intelligently solved if the distributing authority is responsible to hospital rather than to police authority. It is for this reason that the State Charities Aid Association recommends the establishment of an Ambulance Bureau, responsible to hospital authorities, which should receive and assign all ambulance calls.

#### Time Involved in Answering Calls.

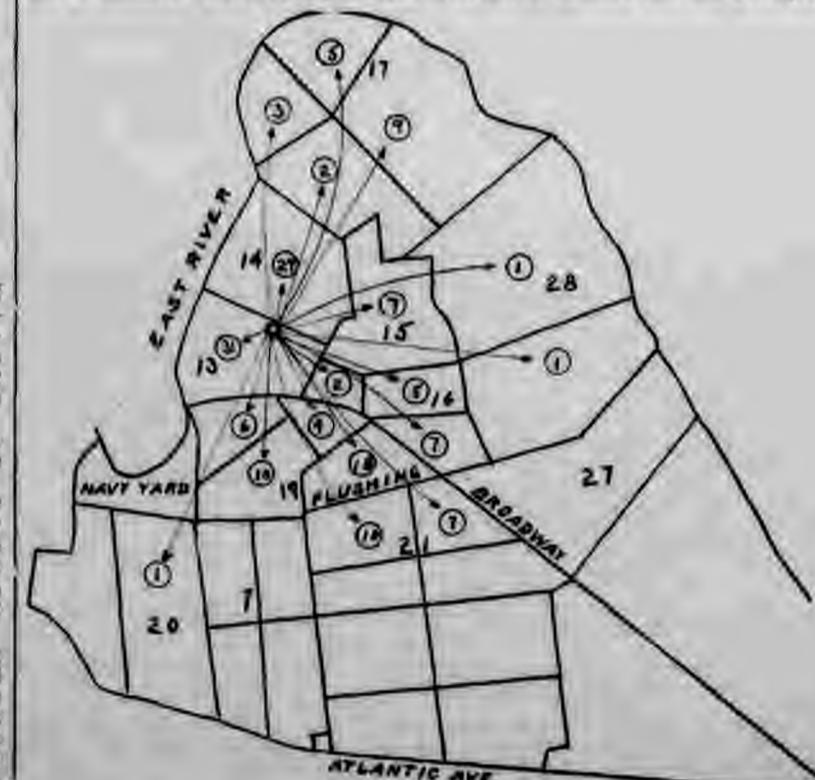
Data bearing upon the time required to answer calls would be of great value, but is exceedingly difficult to obtain. The reports of the hospitals themselves are practically the only source available. The police do not keep any records except those turned over to them by the hospitals, and the record of the time that the Patrolman who answers the call is out of the precinct station in answering it. Any other data are based on opinions and general statements such as "The ambulance usually gets to calls in this district in about twenty minutes, or about thirty minutes, etc."



The hospital reports record the time that the call is received and the time of the return of the ambulance. This is not the most important item, viz.: the time elapsing between the occurrence of the accident and the arrival of an ambulance, but the appended table made up from these reports is given as the only data available.

The table appended shows three things. First, the average number of minutes that the ambulance of a given hospital took in answering its calls for a given month. Second, the percentage of cases in which the ambulance was out for more than fifty (50) minutes. Third, the percentage of cases in which the ambulance was out for one hour or longer.

Two of the sixteen hospitals did not record the time of return of the ambulance. Of the fourteen hospitals for which we have data, two averaged more than 45 minutes per call. Two averaged between 40 and 45 minutes. Five averaged between 35 and 40 minutes. Three averaged between 30 and 35 minutes, and one averaged 28 2-10.



minutes. The two averaging the highest are the Long Island College and the Kings County hospitals. In the case of the former many calls come from the Twelfth Ward, which is quite a distance from the hospital, and the ambulance must necessarily pass through streets heavily crowded with traffic in order to reach this district. The distances covered by the Kings County Hospital ambulances averaged longer than that of any other hospital, and their average is accordingly very high. Perhaps the percentage of cases in which the ambulance is out for a period of more than 50 minutes is more instructive than the average length of call. There is great variation in this percentage for the different hospitals. The highest percentage is for Kings County, 36.47 per cent. The next highest is Long Island College Hospital. Several of the hospitals average above 20 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,  
BAILEY B. BURRITT.

## Appendix A.

Name of Hospital	Average Number of Minutes Ambulance Is Out	Percentage of Cases in Which Ambulance Is Out Over Fifty Minutes	Percentage of Cases in Which Ambulance Is Out Over Sixty Minutes
Bradford Street	28.2	6.82	4.82
Brooklyn	47.2	19.43	10.86
Bushwick	36	7.8	4.8
Coney Island	31.1	13.09	11.82
Cumberland Street	30.6	16.46	9.86
Eastern District	37.1	18.86	12.33
German	28.1	20.69	11.49
Kings County	46.2	36.47	22.38
Long Island College	49.3	24.00	26.40
Methodist Episcopal	38.4	20.71	11.48

Name of Hospital	Average Number of Minutes Ambulance Is Out	Percentage of Cases in Which Ambulance Is Out Over Fifty Minutes	Percentage of Cases in Which Ambulance Is Out Over Sixty Minutes
Norwegian	33.0	17.29	12.82
St. Catherine's	47.2	19.43	11.43
St. John's	39.2	21.43	19.64
St. Mary's	42.8	30.40	20.27
Swedish	38.4	21.43	16.07
Williamsburg	33.7	14.98	9.90

\* No data available.

## Appendix B.

The table appended as Appendix B gives the number of calls answered by each hospital during the year, August, 1907, to July, 1908, inclusive. This gives the number of calls by months, so that the table shows the variation in number of calls by months, as well as a comparison of total calls answered by the different hospitals.

The hospital answering the largest number of calls is the Long Island College Hospital, with a total of 2,647 calls. The smallest number of calls during the year for any hospital is 716, for Swedish Hospital. Six hospitals answered less than 1,000 calls, three answered between 1,000 and 1,500 calls, three answered between 1,500 and 2,000 calls and two answered more than 2,000 calls during the year.

The number of calls per month for all of Brooklyn varies between 1,658 and 2,448; the former is for the month of March, the latter for the month of July. The months of May, June, July, August and September have over 2,000 calls. All other months have less than 2,000. The total number of calls for the whole year is 22,996.

This data, it must be borne in mind, deal only with emergency calls. The total number of calls for Kings County Hospital from July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908, including calls not emergency calls, was 2,118. This shows that their ambulance answers more calls, other than emergency, than it does emergency calls. In the last six years the emergency service of Kings County Hospital has more than doubled. For 1902 there were 332 emergency calls. For the period covered by this report, 893.

Hospital	1907.					1908.							
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Total
Bradford Street	148	120	100	74	105	87	103	77	92	87	99	112	1,239
Brooklyn	184	240	210	210	228	180	184	175	213	238	271	248	2,543
Bushwick	36	78	72	68	82	62	71	72	75	92	103	111	887
Coney Island	122	90	62	58	21	37	29	42	40	98	139	128	387
Cumberland Street	236	153	158	124	149	120	131	121	110	162	149	182	1,763
Eastern District	160	140	130	164	120	115	103	109	97	106	129	130	1,430
German	97	80	79	67	45	92	84	80	80	80	792	84	976
Kings County	163	93	89	53	91	58	76	50	61	84	73	73	893
Long Island	222	117	205	222	231	204	242	187	187	232	239	234	2,047
Methodist Episcopal	188	126	122	137	125	140	117	88	100	129	149	148	1,390
Norwegian	191	138	141	127	136	128	129	100	115	180	142	180	1,673
St. Catherine's	179	132	126	115	231	144	131	151	140	160	188	170	1,878
St. John's	71	80	62	53	37	24	27	24	34	72	77	85	773
St. Mary's	150	82	90	102	112	101	102	122	124	133	149	225	1,499
Swedish	80	74	86	80	46	51	34	50	47	59	72	716	1,477
Williamsburg	720	180	132	104	99	191	166	101	88	173	170	170	2,090
Total	2,831	2,080	1,845	1,840	1,812	1,688	1,691	1,628	1,694	2,080	2,078	2,080	22,996

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Under date of November 10 we requested permission to install eighteen extra jets for four tents and gate house; also gas for heating gate house; two extra lights for the drug room laboratory, and four lights each for wards "N" and "Q" at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, which, under date of November 19, was acknowledged to the effect that a favorable report was made upon our request and recommending three additional lights in the west corridor and four additional lights installed in clean linen room, and for us to cause these recommendations to be carried out, which was done through the Supervising Engineer of the Department of Public Charities.

The following requests were also made to this Department during the quarter:

"November 16, 1908.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

"Gentlemen—I am directed by the Commissioner to respectfully request that the hydrant opposite the stable on the grounds of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, be moved from the east to the west side of the road as soon as possible, as the supply pipe for this hydrant crosses the conduit for the steam mains for the new Nurses' Home on the same level, and it will be impossible to lay said mains until such time as the hydrant is moved. Your early attention to this matter will oblige.

"Respectfully yours,

"J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

"November 20, 1908.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

"Gentlemen—We respectfully request permission to install four electric lights in the office of Dr. F. M. Bauer, our Examining Physician, on East Twenty-sixth street dock.

"Respectfully yours,

"J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

"December 22, 1908.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

"Gentlemen—Permission is respectfully requested to install a cluster of four 30-watt lights in the centre of ceiling of laboratory of General Drug Department; also to connect up four small heaters, used in the treatment of catgut.

"By direction of the Commissioner.

"Respectfully yours,

"J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

"December 21, 1908.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

"Gentlemen—As we have no special appropriation for the water supply for the Kings County Hospital and the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Flatbush, Brooklyn, for the year 1909, we would respectfully request that you have this item included in your general contract for supply of water for that district for the year 1909.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

All of which were acted upon excepting the latter request. Under date of December 23 we were informed that no provision could be made under the present contract for the furnishing of water to the hospital, as their contract for same will not terminate for several years, and we therefore would have to renew our contract and request an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the expense thereof.

## Previous Requests Made—Installation of Lighting.

Our request made under date of July 27 to furnish light (electric if possible) for the new waiting room being built at the foot of East Fifty-third street dock for the use of this Department, plan of which had been forwarded to their Chief Engineer, was acknowledged under date of October 14, to the effect that we forward new plans and specifications in duplicate of the lighting layout as recommended in their communication and the same would be approved, which, under date of October 16 we complied with in full.

Our request made under date of September 12 to place six arc lights on the grounds of the New York City Farm Colony remained unacted upon during the quarter.

## STATE BOARD CHARITIES.

## Plans Submitted.

Under date of November 16 the plans and specifications for providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing work, and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a tuberculosis infirmary for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, estimated cost, \$300,000, were submitted to this Board for their approval. This is to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock already granted to the Department of Public Charities. No action was taken on this request during the balance of the quarter.

Our requests made under date of September 5 and September 26, for approval of plans for buildings to be constructed, remained unacted upon during balance of quarter.

## Plans Approved.

Our request made under date of August 20 for the approval of the plans and specifications of the following work: Erection and completion of a new waiting room, situated on the dock foot of East Fifty-third street; estimated cost, \$2,500. Erection and completion of an inclosed veranda at east end of the pavilion for male blind, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island; estimated cost, \$5,000. and erection and completion of two fire escapes on the School for Feeble-minded Children, and iron balconies on the North Hospital, Ward 15, and old pavilions A, B and C, at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island; estimated cost, \$3,500, to be paid from issue of Corporate Stock, were approved by a resolution adopted by the State Board on October 15.

## Reports of Inspection.

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

October 5, Bureau of Dependent Adults, General Drug Department, Central Office, Morgue, Municipal Lodging House, Examining Physician's Office, Children's Bureau and the New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, all of Manhattan.

October 19, Kings County Hospital Dispensary, Brooklyn.

December 7, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, New York City Training School for Nurses, Metropolitan Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

City Hospital, and New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, all of Manhattan, and the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.  
December 11, Kings County Morgue, Brooklyn.  
December 14, Central Office, Brooklyn.

## PAYMENT OF THE BLIND.

Under date of August 5 the Superintendents of the Bureaus of Dependent Adults in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond were directed to send in their bills for the payment of the blind for 1908, the accepted applicants being 1,125, divided into 625 for Manhattan, 486 for Brooklyn and Queens and 14 for Richmond. These bills were submitted to the Comptroller for payment. The annual amount allowed 1908 for this purpose amounted to \$55,000. As there were 1,125 accepted cases, the per capita allowed each was \$48.

On October 5, 6 and 7, starting at 9 a. m., the blind of Manhattan were paid at the City Paymaster's office, No. 83 Chambers street. On October 12 and 13, the sick blind, unable to call at the latter office, were paid at their homes, and those appearing on supplementary roll, later established, were paid on December 14.

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens they were paid at the Brooklyn Central Office, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, on October 5, and on October 12 and 13 the sick blind were paid at their homes. On December 23, eleven applicants were also paid, these appearing on the supplementary roll as established.

In the Borough of Richmond the blind were paid on October 5.

## SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

Under date of December 2 the second quarterly report of the Department for 1908 was sent to your Honor and published in the City Record of December 29.

## THE DEPARTMENT'S DOCKS.

Our requests made under date of November 19, November 24, December 19, December 26 and December 29, to the Department of Docks and Ferries for repairs and additions to the several docks belonging to the Department of Public Charities remained unacted upon during this quarter.

## Request Granted.

Our request made under date of October 15, as follows:

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York City:

Gentlemen—Under date of September 7 we wrote to you as follows:

"As the present condition of the freight dock at Randal's Island is in a dangerous condition, the backing log being torn away, and the coal dock at said institution requires resurfacing, I would respectfully request that you kindly cause same to be repaired at the earliest possible date.

"Your attention to this request will oblige."

As yet we have not been advised that these repairs have been ordered. This is again called to your attention, as the condition of the coal dock is serious, and we would respectfully request that you give the matter your early attention, and oblige.

Respectfully yours,

R. C. BAKER, First Deputy Commissioner.

—was acknowledged under date of October 17, in the effect that repairs were ordered under date of September 7, the Chief Engineer of Docks reporting that work is now in progress.

Our request made under date of November 10:

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York City:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that you cause cleats and blocks to be placed on the different landings for the convenience of the steamer "The Lawell" as follows:

Twenty-sixth street dock, north side, two cleats.

Metropolitan Hospital dock, four cleats.

One Hundred and Twentieth street dock, two blocks.

Randal's Island dock, four cleats.

These to be placed as indicated by our Supervising Engineer.

Your kind attention to this request will oblige.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

By direction of the Commissioner.

—was acknowledged under date of November 30, being notified that orders had been issued to the Chief Engineer of Docks to comply with our request.

## THE STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

## Statistics.

During this quarter 38,020 passengers were carried on the boats of the Department, making a total carried during the year ending December 31, of 1,276,828 passengers.

The number of dead transported on the steamer "Fidelity" to Harts Island for interment in the City Cemetery was 1,318 for the quarter, and for the year, 5,934 bodies.

The disinterments were twenty-two during this quarter, and sixty-eight for the previous mentioned period, ending December 31, 1908.

## Changes.

During the quarter, forty-two changes occurred among a daily average census of eighty-seven employees.

## THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

## Statistics.

During the quarter 14,906 cases were passed upon for indoor relief. Transportation was afforded to 115 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes; eighteen sick of the same class were committed to the State Almshouse on Blackwells Island for care and action by the State Board of Charities. The homeless were lodged and fed, epileptics sent to Craig Colony, feeble minded to the State Custodial Asylum, the Syracuse State Institutions and Rome State Custodial Asylum, and tuberculosis cases to Raybrook. Three hundred and nine aliens were committed to the State Almshouse for care awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

Three hundred and nine requests were made for examination as to the sanity of such cases; forty-four deaf mutes admitted to institutions for same, and 1,032 tickets for meals given. This Bureau has taken 541 complaints of abandonment, of which 307 were granted requisitions, and 234 treated at this office; 192 non-support applications were also taken for disposition. There were sent to the Court of Special Sessions 147 bastardy cases, and ninety-six settled without being sent to Court. There were fourteen discharges from the Workhouse during the quarter.

Thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-eight passes were issued during the quarter to relatives and friends to visit patients and inmates of the institutions of the Department.

The receipts and disbursements during the quarter in the Alimony Department, one of the chief divisions of this Bureau, were as follows: Receipts, \$56,388.12; disbursements, \$3,370.26. As compared with the receipts and disbursements of the corresponding quarter for the preceding year, there shows a decrease in receipts of \$2,148.98, and disbursements of \$4,837. At the end of the quarter the balance on hand in this fund amounted to \$16,813.74.

## Changes.

During the quarter, thirty-three changes occurred among a daily average census of sixty-three employees.

## Needs.

Lower office should be completely renovated and painted, additional floor space needed, new gates, doors, door springs and hinges, or all thoroughly repaired; new steam pipes should replace old, as latter have been repaired so often that a complete new plant is the only satisfactory solution of this much needed improvement; an additional Stenographer and Clerk, also an Office Boy.

## THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 1,442 adult, and 1,011 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the institutions of this Department, making in all 2,453 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginning of the quarter was eighty-one, of which fifty-nine were adults and twenty-two infants, making a total in all of 2,534 bodies. Of these, 982 adults and sixty-three infants were buried by friends, and 308 adults and 941 infants were buried by the City; 157 bodies were distributed among nine institutions for anatomical purposes, leaving eighty-three bodies remaining in the Morgue at the end of the quarter.

## THE HARLEM MORGUE.

This branch of the City Morgue received during the quarter 102 adult, and 109 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Farhman and other hospitals of the City, making a total of 301 bodies in charge of this Morgue during this quarter, all of which were sent to the City Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The number of adults buried by friends, six; by the City, ninety-six, 109 infants being buried by the City also; a total in all of 301 bodies interred.

## THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

Many of the cases handled are of children whose parents are able to pay in part for their care when committed by the Department. The total amount of money received through this channel reached the sum of \$7,481 during this quarter, as against \$8,052.37 during the corresponding period of 1907.

There were 2,272 children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which fifty-three were recurrent cases, of the number proposed, 724 were accepted as public charges, and 1,518 disapproved; of which 101 were referred to private charities, and 1,417 unconditionally disapproved; thirty children were approved and sent to institutions with their mothers. These figures show an increase of 219 in the number of children proposed for commitment over the corresponding period for the year 1907.

The reinvestigations made during the quarter of children in institutions amounted to 2,115, of which 950 were approved to remain one year, 532 for a period less than a year, 563 not located at address given and seventy disapproved for further retention as public charges.

There were 355 applications made and investigated for the discharge of children, of which 295 were approved and fifty 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 sixty-eight, all of whom at the end of the quarter remained under supervision.

Transportation to homes was afforded to five children, two mothers and one father, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

## Changes.

During the quarter two changes occurred among a daily average census of thirty employees.

## THE BROOKLYN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

On November 6, Hon. Thomas W. Hynes was appointed Second Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of the Hon. James J. McEvney to Judge of Special Sessions of Brooklyn, who resigned from the Department on November 5.

## Statistics.

The reports of the several heads of Bureaus containing statistics showing in detail the amount of business handled during this quarter by this office, follow in detail, and under their separate headings.

## BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN.

The statistics of this Bureau show a steady growth of business during the quarter. The number of cases investigated during this period amounted to 3,611. Three hundred and forty-six ambulance calls were received at the office, of which 290 were sent to Kings County Hospital, and fifty-six to the Cumberland Street Hospital; 793 petitions were received for cases for examination and observation as to their mental condition. The number of lunacy examinations made was 779, forty-six cases of feeble minded and epileptics were committed to Randal's Island, and fourteen to deaf and dumb institutions; sixty-nine applications were received for deportation of dependents to their respective homes, and respectfully referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor; twenty-seven persons being returned to their respective homes by this branch of the State Board of Charities; seven foundlings were received and cared for during the quarter; 184 permits for burial in the City cemeteries of Brooklyn and Queens were issued, and twelve applications received for relief of the blind.

The receipts in the Alimony Department amounted to \$7,935.67, and the disbursements to \$8,399.67. Balance on hand December 31, in the Court Fund amounted to \$5,647.75. There were 501 warrants issued for abandonment and bastardy cases, of which there were thirty-nine abandonment and twelve bastardy convictions.

## CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BROOKLYN.

During the quarter, the number of children proposed for commitment was 1,892, of which 652 were approved and 440 disapproved. The number of applications received for the discharge of children under commitment was 174, and after being investigated, 157 were approved for discharge and seventeen disapproved. The total number of reinvestigations made of children in institutions was 615, with the result that 431 were approved to remain for a year or longer; thirty-two for a period of less than a year, and 152 were disapproved for further retention as public charges.

During the quarter, twenty-six children were committed for whom part payment was required. The amount received as part payment for these children was \$104. The total amount received for county wards was \$1,136.50. The total number of inmates committed amounted to 1,355, distributed among forty institutions; 8,410 were remaining in these institutions at the end of the last quarter, and 1,369 discharged during this quarter, leaving 8,396 remaining at the close of the fourth quarter ending December 31.

## Changes.

During the quarter six changes occurred among a daily average census of forty-four employees.

## Improvements.

Minor repairs made throughout institutions in Brooklyn under jurisdiction of this office.

## Needs.

Additional help.

## THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

## Statistics.

At the beginning of the quarter, the number of children in institutions and family homes was 198. At the close of this quarter 196 were remaining, twenty-one children being committed, and twenty-four discharged during the same period.

The number of cases investigated during the quarter was 632, comprising investigations for acceptance of patients in hospitals, of children in institutions and abandonment and bastardy proceedings; thirty-four permits for admission to the Farm Colony were issued, as were thirteen 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, and insane examinations were \$1,492.25, and the disbursements \$1,329.25, leaving a balance on December 31 of \$163. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the receipts were \$821.50, and the disbursements \$769.50, leaving a balance of \$52.

## 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 October 1, 1908, had a census of 1,456 patients and 403 employees, a total of 1,859. On December 31, it had a census of 1,445 patients and 398 employees, a total of 1,843. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 320, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1,445.

## Changes.

During the quarter 409 changes occurred among a daily average of 398 employees.

## Improvements.

During this quarter, new fire escapes erected on the School for Feeble-Minded. Two thousand feet of wainscoting erected in Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28. Extensive improvements made in the fixtures at the storehouse and repairs at Pavilions A, B, C, Infants' Hospital, School for Feeble-Minded, North Hospital, Industrial School, Reception Hospital and Wards 11, 14, 21 to 25 and 34. Painting throughout. New system of steamheating installed at the female Helpers' dining room, Pavilions A, B, C and the east wing of Infants' Hospital. A new cement walk covering an area of 60 square yards has been laid from Ward 21 building to dormitory 2. Repairs made to brick work at gashouse and furnace of No. 3 boiler at Infants' Hospital boiler-house has been refined.

NEW YORK CITY HOME, MANHATTAN, BLACKWALLS ISLAND.  
(Robert Roberts, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1908, had a census of 2,671 patients and 207 employees, a total of 2,878. On December 31, it had a census of 2,709 patients and 200 employees, a total of 2,909. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 778 and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 2,737.

## Changes.

During this quarter 140 changes took place among a daily average of 210 employees of this institution.

## Improvements.

Temporary building erected as a day room for female inmates to replace the old "Klondyke." The new male and reception pavilions completed and turned over to Department and will shortly be ready for use. Necessary painting throughout institution.

## Needs.

An additional building for male inmates.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWALLS ISLAND.  
(Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1908, had a census of 1,200 patients and 178 employees, a total of 1,378. On December 31, it had a census of 1,465 patients and 178 employees, a total of 1,643. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,600, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1,308.

## Changes.

During the quarter 245 changes took place among a daily average of 409 employees.

## Improvements.

Erection of two brick rents for female patients. Cellar of new staff house and new tuberculosis pavilion dug. Wards T and S, main hospital annex, water towers in female tuberculosis building, and greenhouse painted.

A surgeon's washing set installed in operating room in Ward F.

## Needs.

Centre of landing wharf of the "Lowell" to be filled in. Enlargement of storehouse. Second story addition to passageway connecting annex with main hospital. Improved telephone service. Additional employees.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWALLS ISLAND.  
(Miss Agnes S. Ward, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This school on October 1, 1908, had a census of 116 Nurses, 15 probationers and 98 employees. On December 31, it had a census of 117 Nurses, 19 probationers and 98 employees. The average daily census during the quarter was 232.

## Changes.

During this quarter 235 changes took place among the employees of the school.

## Improvements.

New home rapidly nearing completion.

## THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWALLS ISLAND.

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

## Statistics.

This hospital on October 1, 1908, had a census of 471 patients and 238 employees, a total of 709. On December 31, it had a census of 555 patients and 240 employees, a total of 795. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,452, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 504.

## Changes.

During the quarter 231 changes took place among a daily average of 239 employees of the hospital.

## Improvements.

Painting of exterior of reception building, erysipelas building and new buildings erected on coal dock and stone shed.

New gutters and leaders placed on reception building and corrugated iron roof on new building erected on coal dock.

## THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWALLS ISLAND.

(Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This school on October 1 had a census of 101 Nurses, 21 probationers and 41 employees, a total of 163. On December 31 it had a census of 111 Nurses, 16 probationers and 40 employees, a total of 167. The average daily census during the quarter was 166.

## Changes.

During this quarter 102 changes took place among a daily average of 148 employees of this school.

## Improvements.

Dining room, stairway and corridor of Brennan hall painted during October.

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

(William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This institution, on October 1, 1908, had a census of 192 inmates and 18 employees, a total of 210. On December 31 it had a census of 318 inmates and 19 employees, a total of 337. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 25,113, and the average daily census during the same period was 239.

## Changes.

During this quarter 12 changes took place among a daily average of 18 employees of this institution.

## Improvements.

General repairs, whitewashing and painting throughout quarter to keep this institution in its general good condition.

## Establishment of a Stone Yard.

(See report of Superintendent of this institution on page 3.)

## NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

Work on this new lodging house rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy the early part of February, 1909.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

(Henry Jetter, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This institution, on October 1, 1908, had a census of 282 inmates and 40 employees, a total of 322. On December 31 it had a census of 305 inmates and 35 employees, a total of 340. The total number of inmates received during the same period was 73.

## Changes.

During the quarter 23 changes took place among a daily average census of 35 employees.

## Improvements.

Ground broken for new male dormitory. New floor laid in carriage stable. Four-ton concrete and brick piers put under the baker's house. Woodwork repaired. Cellars whitewashed. Stone wall leading to cottages completed. New grate installed in Mercer boilers in main dormitory; also new boiler in pumping station. General repairs of halls, rooms and toilets, and installation of electric lights in old stone building.

Baltimore boilers installed in reception room of cottages A, B and C. All doors on first floor of main dormitory painted and enameled. Interior painting of Cottage B completed.

## SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, STATEN ISLAND.

Contractor Luke A. Burke & Son is proceeding with the work as fast as weather conditions will permit.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## KING COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

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

## Statistics.

This hospital, on October 1, 1908, had a census of 488 patients and 237 employees, a total of 725. On December 31 it had a census of 543 patients and 238 employees, a total of 781. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,251 and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 508. Ambulance calls made were 461, and the dispensary afforded treatment to 1,362 cases.

## Changes.

During the quarter 160 changes took place among a daily average of 240 employees of the hospital.

## Improvements.

Minor repairs made throughout the institution. Also painting done. Steam line extended to annex building formerly occupied by State. Considerable work done in this building upon the plumbing, as well as installation of electric cables to light building, which will be used for housing of overflow inmates of the City Home during winter. New vegetable storehouse under construction.

## Needs.

New floors throughout hospital. New stairways in front corridors of fireproof material. New window guards on observation ward.

## NEW YORK CITY HOME, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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

## Statistics.

This institution, on October 1, had a census of 1,713 inmates and 74 employees, a total of 1,787. On December 31, it had a census of 1,927 inmates and 73 employees, a total of 2,000. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 654, and the average daily census during the same period was 1,812.

## Changes.

During this quarter 24 changes took place among a daily average census of 74 employees of this institution.

## Improvements.

Interior of kitchen of Home painted. Minor repairs made on heating and lighting service of institution.

## Needs.

New floors throughout and new toilet facilities in buildings for men and women and Neurological Hospital.

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

(Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent.)

## Statistics.

This hospital, on October 1, had a census of 146 patients and 73 employees, a total of 219. On December 31 it had a census of 178 patients and 76 employees, a total of 254. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 604, and the daily average census during the same period was 159. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 3,902. Ambulance calls made, 368.

## Changes.

During the quarter 30 changes took place among a daily average of 74 employees of the hospital.

## Improvements.

Recarpeting Nurses' Home. Cocoa matting runner in main hallway. Three quick meal ovens for ward diet kitchens; pastry oven installed in general kitchen. Repairs and painting buildings and equipment.

## Needs.

Additional site for building purposes. Residence for Superintendent's family, Nurses and house staff. Paid Resident Pathologist. Installation of electric irons in laundry. Alterations to male dressing room. Enclosure about exit leading to balcony from Doctors' wash room. Complete overhauling of electric light fixtures, electric wires and oxidation of all lighting fixtures. Repairs to tile floors and wall-surfacing and general repairs to plumbing. New roof garden awning. Repairs to ice box. Repainting hospital.

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

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

## Statistics.

This is a small emergency hospital, with capacity for only eight (8) patients. The census is small compared with the other hospitals of the Department. Two hundred and fifty-five ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 2211 cases during the same period.

This hospital on October 1 had a census of 10 patients and eight (8) employees, a total of eight. The total number of patients received during the quarter was ten and the daily average census during the same period was less than one.

## Changes.

Two changes took place among a daily average of eight (8) employees of the hospital during the quarter.

## Improvements.

Minor repairs where necessary.

## CONEY ISLAND RECEIPTIONS HOSPITAL.

(Miss Ada Newfield, Supervising Nurse in Charge.)

## Statistics.

This also is a small emergency hospital. The census on October 1, 1909, was no patients and eight employees, a total of eight. On December 31 the census was no patients and eight employees, a total of eight. The total number of patients received during the quarter was twenty-seven, and the daily average census during the same period was one.

The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 1,294 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 88.

## Changes.

Thirteen changes occurred during the quarter among a daily average of eight employees.

## Improvements.

Minor repairs in heating system.

## THE NEW CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The new Coney Island Hospital is advancing rapidly toward completion, and when completed will satisfy all present needs of this section of the community.

Acknowledgment is made to the Department of Health for its kind co-operation in regard to the inspection of milk supplied to this Department, and in removing from the hospitals of this Department patients who developed contagious diseases; to the Department of Docks and Ferries for making repairs to the several docks when requested to do so; to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for granting our requests for the betterment of the condition of the water and gas supply on Blackwells Island and for many other minor changes; to the Department of Correction for detailing gangs of prisoners to unload our lumber and other supplies from barges alongside our storehouse and bakery docks, and also for the help of these prisoners in numerous ways on Blackwells and Rondells 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 became 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 fourth quarterly report for the year 1909:

## Heads of Bureaus and Other Officers.

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

## Institutions.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau of Dependent Adults.	New York City Farm Colony.
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## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General Drug Department.	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

February 25, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you my quarterly report for the period ending December 31, 1908. The following is a list of the bureaus, offices, institutions and buildings visited in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond during this period:

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.  
East Twenty-sixth Street Morgue, Manhattan.

## Changes.

Harlem Morgue, Manhattan.  
Municipal Lodging House, Manhattan.  
Children's Bureau, Manhattan.  
General Drug Department, Manhattan.  
East Twenty-sixth Street Dock, Manhattan.  
City Hospital Dock, Blackwells Island.  
Storehouse Dock, Blackwells Island.  
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.  
Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island.  
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.  
New York City Training School, Blackwells Island.  
Storehouse, Blackwells Island.  
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.  
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.  
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.  
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.  
Superintendent's Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Janeway Hall (Staff Building), City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Service Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Male Reception Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Female Reception Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Neurological Hospital, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
New Nurses' House, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.  
Hospital Buildings, Seaview Sanitarium, City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The visits made by me to these different bureaus, offices, institutions, hospitals, homes, buildings, etc., of the Department, have been numerous, the result of all visits or inspections being covered by detailed reports to you thereon, and containing over several hundred treated subjects. All suggestions and recommendations made by me in these reports for the betterment of the service and the Department at large, and its new buildings under construction or building, being repaired or reconstructed have been approved by you. Where necessary, the heads of the different institutions involved and the contractors performing work directed to carry out such recommendations and suggestions made by me.

The boats of the Department, namely "Thomas S. Brennan," "Fidelity," "Thomas M. Mulry," "William H. Wickham," "The Bronx" and "The Lowell," have been regularly inspected during this quarter. I have made numerous trips on each from the Twenty-sixth street pier, the new East Fifty-third street, East Seventieth street, East One Hundred and Twentieth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street landings to Blackwells Island and Randall's Island, and the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The delivery of supplies at the East Twenty-sixth street pier for distribution to the respective institutions on Blackwells Island and Randall's Island have been regularly inspected and supervised by me. Early sun-rise mornings I have been on hand to make these inspections, seeing that the supplies arrived on time, that the employees were on duty, and that the supplies were correct as to weight, quantity and quality. Regular visits have been made also to the different landings on said islands to await the arrival of supplies, seeing that the proper persons in charge of delivery were on hand when the supplies arrived, that they worked quickly and handled everything with care and dispatch.

All new buildings, as previously mentioned, undergoing construction on Blackwells Island, at the City Farm Colony, Staten Island, and the Municipal Lodging House, and the numerous repairs and improvements made on the other buildings of the Department during this period have been regularly inspected and reported upon by me.

All requisitions for supplies, repair, alterations, etc., coming to my office daily during the quarter have only been approved by me after personal inspection and alteration where necessary, as to the absolute necessity of such requisitions, and then often not approved until I made investigation why such a request was made.

During this quarter a large number of cases of incuse committed through Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been reviewed and approved by me. I have also reviewed and approved daily many commitments of children through the Children's Bureau of the Department to the different institutions of their faith.

The fire fighting system of the institution of the Department during this period shows steady improvement toward a proper standard of efficiency. Drills of the employees of the different institutions continue to be given under the direction of the fire expert, Mr. Ross, drills being held frequently and unexpectedly, in which the employees have shown much ability and great results. All fire in the respective institutions has been regularly inspected and tested by me and when found to be not up to the standard of inspection orders have been given for requisitions to replace same.

The painting of all the old brick buildings on Blackwells Island to match the larger and older stone buildings constructed some years ago has been supervised by me, and the result is very pleasing.

Of the numerous communications received and other complaints made to the Department and referred to me for investigation, have been thoroughly investigated and action taken when necessary in the disposition of same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. BAKER, First Deputy Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

February 11, 1909.

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

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

## Statistics.

The daily average census of all the employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,107, the Nurses of the different institutions being included therein, their daily average census being 282 during this period.

There appeared 1,833 changes on the 30 payrolls rendered monthly during the quarter, the same being verified and O.K. d by me. These changes are caused naturally by the poor quality of help obtainable at the small compensation allowed the position filled by this class, a condition which we are endeavoring to rectify and which will greatly improve this service when accomplished.

The following table shows the causes and number of changes during the first, second, third and fourth quarters for 1908, being given for comparison:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Appointments	982	990	949	862
Promotions	161	146	194	111
Resignations	220	263	250	209
Transfers	9	22	25	32
Dismissals	683	741	683	628
	2,861	2,262	2,100	1,833

About 85 per cent. of these changes occur among the positions paying from \$5 to \$20 per month.

## Changes.

On October 13, resignation of an Inspector of Foods (Milk Inspector), \$1,200 per annum.

On October 15, resignation of a Clerical Assistant, \$40 per annum.

On October 20, appointment of an Inspector of Foods (Milk Inspector), \$1,200 per annum. (October 22, cancelled.)

On November 1, transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter from the Bureau of Dependent Adults to this office, \$600 per annum.

On November 2, appointment of a Clerical Assistant, \$40 per annum.

On November 9, appointment of an Inspector of Foods (Milk Inspector), \$1,300 per annum.

In General.

During this quarter 2,504 letters were written and sent out by this office (of which 443 were signed by the Commissioner and 21 by the First Deputy Commissioner), covering the business transactions of this Department with other City Departments, the public, private and charitable societies and institutions, hospitals and the State.

There were 11 general and 3 special orders issued during this period, and 31 propositions accepted and awarded for work costing not over \$1,000 in each case.

On December 2 the second quarterly report of this Department ending June 30, 1908, was sent to his Honor the Mayor, and later published in the City Record of December 29, 1908. The annual report for the year 1907 was also sent to his Honor the Mayor on October 8, and published in the City Record of November 18, 1908.

Needs.

The services of another Clerk and a Stenographer and Typewriter. Increased office room to meet the growth of business in this branch of the Departmental service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Census Report for Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

Institution	Bed Capacity	Remaining October 1, 1908	Admitted	Total	Discharged	Died	Transferred	Remaining December 31, 1908	Total	Employees October 1, 1908	Employees December 31, 1908
Bradford Street Hospital	8	10	10	10	7	3	—	10	8	8	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	63	63
Bureau of Dependent Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	30
Central Office, Brooklyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	43	43
Central Office, Manhattan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	40	40
City Hospital	241	471	1,432	1,923	1,272	62	31	623	1,923	238	240
Coney Island Hospital	8	27	27	27	13	3	11	—	27	8	8

Recapitulation of the Daily Average Census of All

Institution	Bed Capacity	House Staff	Officers' Family	Convalescent Help	Unpaid Help	Workhouse Help	Unemployed	Supervising Nurses	Graduate Nurses	Pupil Nurses
Bradford Street Hospital	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Bureau of Dependent Adults	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Dependent Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Brooklyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Manhattan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Hospital	181	24	2	28	27	—	—	—	—	—
Coney Island Hospital	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cumberland Street Hospital	200	5	3	—	30	—	2	4	22	—
General Drug Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings County Hospital	687	14	4	—	73	—	4	18	48	—
Lodging House	318	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital	1,000	21	17	—	128	—	10	2	12	30
Metropolitan Hospital Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Children's Hospital and Salinity	1,500	8	—	—	2	—	1	3	11	—
New York City Farm Colony	247	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,673	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,823	8	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
New York City Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	12	92
Strawhause	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Stuyvesant	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—
Grand total	9,647	81	58	21	303	35	53	14	84	214

\* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

New York, January 15, 1909.

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

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

Receipts.

Balance, September 30, 1908, \$17,709.05  
October, from Bureau of Dependent Adults, 11,688.31  
October, interest on bank balances, 14.14  
November, from Bureau of Dependent Adults, 11,402.20  
November, interest on bank balances, 79.00  
December, from Bureau of Dependent Adults, 13,207.61  
December, interest on bank balances, 15.44

Total

\$54,205.75

Disbursements.

October, to Bureau of Dependent Adults, \$12,281.50  
October, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances, 15.37  
November, to Bureau of Dependent Adults, 10,963.50  
November, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances, 78.80  
December, to Bureau of Dependent Adults, 12,038.50  
December, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances, 14.34

\$35,392.01

Balance, December 31, 1908, 18,813.74

Total

\$54,205.75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

New York, January 15, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money belonging to deceased patients received from the several institutions, of money received from the sale of refuse material and money received for insane examination, burial expenses and clothing of inmates of institutions during the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

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

Receipts.

October, 1908—  
Manhattan, \$2,652.71  
Brooklyn, 569.50  
Richmond, 103.50  
Total, \$3,325.71

November, 1908—  
Manhattan, \$3,025.15  
Brooklyn, 469.00  
Richmond, 79.50  
Total, 3,573.65

December, 1908—  
Manhattan, \$1,046.25  
Brooklyn, 483.00  
Total, \$1,529.25

Richmond, 91.25

3,620.50

Total, \$10,519.86

Disbursements.

October, 1908, to City Chamberlain, \$3,325.71  
November, 1908, to City Chamberlain, 3,573.65  
December, 1908, to City Chamberlain, 3,620.50  
Total, \$10,519.86

State Board of Charities

Receipts.	Disbursements.
October, 1908, \$307.14	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain, \$307.14
November, 1908, —	November, 1908, to City Chamberlain, —
December, 1908, \$307.14	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain, —

Transportation of Paupers

Receipts.	Disbursements.
October, 1908, \$15.80	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain, —
November, 1908, —	November, 1908, to City Chamberlain, —
December, 1908, \$15.80	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain, —

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

New York, January 15, 1909.

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Balance, September 30, 1908, \$157.30	November, to Public Administrator, 127.95
October, 1908, 74.74	December, to Public Administrator, 48.85
November, 1908, 127.95	—
December, 1908, 48.85	\$251.54

Total, \$408.84

Balance, December 31, 1908, 157.30

Total, \$408.84

Sale of Refuse Material

Receipts.	Disbursements.
October, 1908, \$50.51	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain, \$50.51
November, 1908, —	November, 1908, —
December, 1908, —	December, 1908, —

Total, \$50.51

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining October 1, 1908.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Dead.	Transferred.	Remaining December 31, 1908.	Total.	Employees October 1, 1908.	Employees December 31, 1908.
Cumberland Street Hospital.	280	146	604	730	400	64	11	178	750	73	76
General Drug Department.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14
Kings County Hospital.	647	498	2,251	2,749	1,343	181	480	543	2,749	237	238
Municipal Lodging House.	318	182	25,115	25,305	17,150	...	7,837	318	25,305	13	19
Metropolitan Hospital.	1,324	1,299	1,660	2,950	1,219	248	18	1,465	2,950	407	412
*Metropolitan Training School.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
Children's Hospital.	600	542	296	748	310	1	1	230	748	403	398
School for Feeble-minded.	410	373	31	622	314	2	...	356	422	403	398
Custodial Asylum.	570	543	59	612	41	12	...	559	612	...	...
New York City Farm Colony.	343	282	73	325	40	7	1	305	325	40	35
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.	1,829	1,713	854	2,567	524	87	29	1,027	2,567	24	23
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.	2,835	2,671	278	3,449	561	112	1	2,759	3,449	307	280
New York City Training School.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steamboats.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	87
Storehouse.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26
Storehouse—Workhouse gang.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	32
Total.	9,826	8,719	33,148	41,867	22,188	785	8,829	9,505	41,862	2,310	2,225

\* Included in Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## Institutions for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

Patients and Inmates.															
Notes (Hospital Helpers).	Other Employees.	Patients.	Insane.	Incurable.	Plethora.	Inmates.	State Poor.	Alien Poor.	Blind.	Children.	Feeble-minded.	Custodial.	Mothers with Children.	Mothers, Children.	Grand Total.
...	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
...	230	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820
...	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	46	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
...	170	156	20	...	...	24	...	...	...	78	...	...	16	18	853
...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	303
...	392	521	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7	7	1,901
...	66	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	621	...	...	...	...	1,810
...	35	...	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
...	71	122	...	147	...	1,321	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	1,080
...	47	101	449	...	168	...	2,004	1	14	140	...	...	...	...	2,947
...	48	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
492	1,721	2,886	20	25	727	3,862	1	17	202	851	313	826	36	20	11,763

## Insane Examination.

Receipts.		Disbursements.		Department of Public Charities, Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.		450 00	
October, 1908.		\$30 00		October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		\$30 00	
November, 1908.		20 00		November, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		20 00	
December, 1908.		\$30 00		December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		\$30 00	
Total.		\$90 00		Total.		\$90 00	

## Burial Expenses.

Receipts.		Disbursements.		1908.			
October, 1908.		\$80 00		October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		\$80 00	
November, 1908.		40 00		November, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		40 00	
December, 1908.		35 00		December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.		35 00	
Total.		\$165 00		Total.		\$165 00	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

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

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

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

1906.

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Constructions, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws 1904). \$1,160 00

1907.

Supplies and Contingencies. \$15 30  
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc. 42 35  
Donations to Grand Army Veterans. 5 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Constructions, additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws 1904). 166,784 60

Department of Public Charities, Coney Island Hospital, erection and completion of. 21,045 80

Institutions, Manhattan, Salaries—	
City Hospital.	13,439 05
New York City Training School for Nurses.	9,251 39
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.	12,206 41
Metropolitan Hospital.	11,281 09
Metropolitan Hospital Training School.	8,773 48
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.	21,113 15
New York City Children's Hospital Teachers.	1,762 50
Municipal Lodging House.	2,509 72
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Manhattan.	4,191 93
Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries—	
Bureau of Dependent Adults.	8,574 78
Children's Bureau.	5,616 75
Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers.	11,416 00
Storehouse and Bakery.	5,039 24
Office Supplies and Contingencies.	1,200 00
Institutions, Manhattan, Salaries—	
City Hospital.	13,439 05
New York City Training School for Nurses.	9,251 39
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.	12,206 41
Metropolitan Hospital.	11,281 09
Metropolitan Hospital Training School.	8,773 48
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.	21,113 15
New York City Children's Hospital Teachers.	1,762 50
Municipal Lodging House.	2,509 72
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Manhattan.	4,191 93
Administration, Brooklyn, Salaries—	
Office of the Deputy Commissioner.	2,724 46
Bureau of Dependent Adults.	4,637 53
Children's Bureau.	3,992 50
Telephone.	1,443 82

Administration, Richmond, Salaries— Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	862.50
Telephone.....	130.25
Institutions, Richmond, Salaries— New York City Farm Colony.....	3,245.94
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony.....	6.48
Revenue Bond Fund for Public Charities, Department of, Deficiency in Salaries and Wages, 1908.....	496,127.49
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws 1904).....	41,858.40
Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	70,366.30
Department of Public Charities, New Steamboat.....	15,030.00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1.....	925.99
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 2.....	4,679.89
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 7.....	1,104.24
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 8.....	2,450.00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 9.....	3,412.50
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 10.....	575.00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 12.....	1,150.00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 14.....	2,947.50
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 16.....	3,020.50
Total.....	2,500.00
	\$840,505.86

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

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Architect's fees, proposed heating plant, Metropolitan Hospital.....

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 2.

Cowden & DeYoung (Inc.)—

For providing all labor and materials required for the cooking service equipment (including refrigerators), gas and electric fixtures and fitting up (other than for closets and linen and blanket rooms) and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the erection and entire completion of a Nurses' Home for the Metropolitan Hospital at Blackwells Island, The City of New York

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 3.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Architect's fees, pathological laboratory, City Hospital.....

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 4.

Engelhard, Huot & Moncure Company—

For providing all labor and materials required for the cooking service equipment (including refrigerators), gas and electric fixtures and fitting up (other than that of closets and linen rooms), and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the erection and entire completion of a residence for the Superintendent, a residence for the medical staff, and a dining hall and kitchen building in connection with the City Hospital at Blackwells Island, The City of New York

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 5.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Proposed Hospital pavilion at City Home, Blackwells Island.....

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 6.

Concourse Construction Company—

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and entire completion (excepting steam heating and electric lighting) of an enclosed veranda at the east end of the pavilion for male blind, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 8.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Architect's fees, proposed tuberculosis infirmary, Blackwells Island.....

The Botsford Dickinson Company—

For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing work and all other work, as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a tuberculosis infirmary for the Metropolitan Hospital district, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York

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Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 9.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Architect's fees, construction and installation of electric lighting, Metropolitan Hospital.....

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Cowden & DeYoung (Inc.)—

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 certain of the buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and included in the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York

22,900.00

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339,580.95

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 10.

Raymond F. Almirall—

Architect's fees, proposed laundry, Metropolitan Hospital.....

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Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.	
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company— Two feet extra excavation, etc.	\$975.00
R. F. Almirall— Architect fees, two feet extra excavation, etc.	48.75
	<u>\$1,023.75</u>

And the following proposals, among others, for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

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

H. A. Jacobsen— Repair and slate same where old chimney was torn down, Metropolitan Hospital	\$13.25
James Shewan & Sons— Drydock, remove broken and furnish and fit new propeller wheel, steamer "Wickham"	110.00
James Tregarthen Son Company— Drydock and repair steamer "Mulry"	197.00
New York Iron Works, Andrew Phalon & Co. (Inc.)— Repair steamer "Mulry"	137.50
James Tregarthen Son Company— Repair steamer "Mulry"	287.00
Louis Cohen— Stripping off and papering house No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street, Children's Bureau	58.00
Joseph D. Duffy— Plumbing and gasfitting, Metropolitan Hospital	985.00
Fredk. A. Verdon Company— New cast iron propeller wheel, drydock and remove old wheel, steamer "Lowell"	250.00
Fredk. A. Verdon Company— Remove two doors from patients' rooms and put in new one of sufficient width on steamer "Lowell"	65.00
George V. Cooper— Install electric light wiring system, Superintendent's residence, Randall's Island	242.00
J. Tregarthen, Son & Co.— Repairs to steamer "Bronx"	237.00
Jas. Curran Manufacturing Company— Extra work, 5-inch pipes and fittings to repair steam pipe under floor, Metropolitan Hospital	51.00
	<u>\$2,632.75</u>

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

Daniel J. Ryan— Construct vegetable cellar, etc., Kings County Hospital	\$649.00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, as Amended by Chapter 49, Laws 1904).	
Kelly & Kelley (Inc.)— Install additional lighting fixtures, operation pavilion, City Home	\$30.00
R. F. Almirall— Architect fees, install additional lighting fixtures, operation pavilion, City Home	1.50
J. H. McDonald— Inspector, judging house	461.43
	<u>\$492.93</u>

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

Richardson & Boynton Company— Furnish and set in fireplace, Houses A B C, heaters, smoke pipes, etc., each	\$55.00
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Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1.	
James Curran Manufacturing Company— Repair leaking section high pressure steam main expansion joints, etc., Nurses' Home	\$95.00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 11.	
R. J. Sovereign Company— Install fittings and fixtures in four buildings, moved from Bellevue to Metropolitan Hospital	\$871.00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 14.	
A. S. Traub— Run line of sewer pipe, south side Pavilions A, B, C, Randall's Island	145.00
Construct scuttles on first, second, third floor balconies, Ward 15, Randall's Island	816.00

John Wurtemaker— One wooden seat frame, with back and ends, "Lowell"	\$10.00
Respectfully yours,	

CYRUS V. KIAN, Auditor.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

March 15, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have to report regarding the operations of the Blackwells Island Storehouse and Bakery as follows:

During the quarter ending December 31, 1908, the invoices amounted to \$124,395.20 and the disbursements \$195,386.80. On October 1, 1,300 sacks of flour were on hand and 4,083 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,389 sacks, of which 4,337 sacks were consumed, leaving on hand December 31, 1,052 sacks; 792,473 pounds of bread were made from these sacks of flour.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. SCHLEIFER, General Storekeeper.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSPECTOR.

February 27, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

During this quarter I made forty-two reports on my visits to the institutions of the Department, covering over 110 subjects.

Twenty inmates of the different institutions were examined as to their sanity, eleven of whom were sent to the psychopathic ward, Bellevue Hospital.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

February 5, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to submit report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, as follows:

"Brennan" .....	25,027	"The Bronx" .....	120,591
"Fidelity" .....	5,253	"Wickham" .....	66,434
"Mulry" .....	97,264	"The Lowell" .....	3,400

Dead carried to Harris Island by the "Fidelity," 1,318; disbursements, 22.

Respectfully submitted:

G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer.

#### Report of Department Architect for Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Lowest Bidder.	Number of Bids.	Cost.	Date of Opening.	Date of Award.	Remarks.
Plans and Specifications..	Waiting room, foot of East Fifty-third street, A. Winterstein.	14		\$2,100.00	Sep. 18, 1908	Nov. 2, 1908	Included in last quarterly report, but work started during this quarter.
Plans and Specifications..	Iron balconies, Pavilions A, B and C, North Hospital, Ward 15, and fire escapes, Peabody-Minted School.	A. S. Traub.	11	13,782.00	Oct. 14, 1908	Oct. 24, 1908	
Plans and Specifications..	Iron balconies, North Hospital, Ward 11, Ward 14, Dormitory No. 2.	J. F. Walsh Company.	5	17,707.00	Nov. 3, 1908	Mar. 11, 1909	The foundations were completed in good time, but the casting of columns, etc., delayed the structural work about two weeks, making good progress now.
Specifications.....	New roofs, Randall's Island buildings.	Acme Roofing Company.	5	3,950.00	Dec. 16, 1908	Feb. 26, 1909	Contract not awarded, waiting for appropriation.
Plans and Specifications..	Enclosed verandah, Male Blind Pavilion, New York City Home	Concourse Construction Co.	13	2,900.00	Oct. 12, 1908	Nov. 8, 1908	This work has been exceedingly slow. The contractor has been unable to push the work, and for the past week better progress has been made. To date the foundations are in the framing up and the roof sheathed.





Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

Madison Employment Bureau.  
Home Employment Bureau.  
New England Employment Bureau.  
Charity Organization Society.  
Krebsberg's Agency.  
St. Barnabas House.  
Mills Hotels, No. 2 and No. 3.  
Select Employment Bureau.  
Young Women's Christian Association.  
Institution of Mercy.  
Woman's Home Missionary Society.  
Free Employment Bureau.  
Co-operative Bureau.  
Morrow's Employment Bureau.  
Emergency Shelter for Women.  
Salvation Army National Headquarters.  
State Charities Aid Association.  
New York City Training School, Blackwells Island.  
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.  
Lambert & Fisher's Employment Bureau.  
Bowery Branch, Young Men's Christian Association.  
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.  
Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island.

Immigrant Girls' Home.  
Cooper's Employment Bureau.  
Peter's Agency.  
Bureau of Dependent Children.  
Irving's Employment Bureau.  
Guild of the Infant Savior.  
Home Bureau for Nurses.  
General Help Agency.  
Ozanna Home, Brooklyn.  
Young Men's Hebrew Association.  
Municipal Lodging House.  
St. Rose's Settlement.  
St. Mary's Lodging House.  
Down Town Relief Bureau.  
Washington Square Home for Girls.  
Central Employment Agency.  
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.  
Mother O'Keefe's Home.  
The Masonic Board of Relief for the City of New York.  
Twenty-third Street Branch, Young Men's Christian Association.  
Baker's Labor Bureau.  
Carpenter's Employment Bureau.

During the past quarter numerous reports from the several hospitals and institutions under your supervision regarding the improvement of the grade of help referred through this Bureau for various positions in the Department of Public Charities have been received, which is most gratifying. I am pleased to report that the majority of applicants referred for employment in the Department of Public Charities are retaining their positions, many of whom have previously been engaged in some branch of skilled labor, but have lost their employment owing to the very dull season. Some others who have been of a better grade of helper and have been unable to cope with their work have been transferred from one hospital to another where the work would be less arduous.

From personal investigation I am pleased to report that the seamstresses whom you directed me to engage for the New York City Home of Blackwells Island are giving entire satisfaction.

The number of applications from immigrants who have been in the United States less than three months have increased over the statistics for the third quarter.

During the past quarter I found it necessary to make but few transfers. Three women were reinstated, after giving satisfactory information as to remaining out over past, their previous work and record having been reported satisfactory. The duties and the general routine of work in this Bureau have considerably increased, necessitating more frequent visits to the various hospitals, institutions and organizations, which is very necessary to keep in touch with the several Departments, their routine of work, management of the employees, etc.

The cordial cooperation of very employment agency and Superintendents of all hospitals, institutions and charitable organizations under your supervision, and all institutions throughout the City with whom I am in constant touch, has greatly facilitated my work.

I would respectfully call your attention to the great need of suitable office space for the Employment Department, the present quarters being wholly inadequate for the increasing work of this Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

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

February 1, 1909.

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

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

During said quarter 2,903 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; 323 patients were sent to institutions for the same on Randall's Island; 837 persons were sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.

There were 344 inmates discharged from the institutions on Randall's Island; 622 persons were discharged from the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.

Transportation was furnished to 115 sick and destitute persons, to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the county.

There were eighteen destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, to be cared for there at the expense of the State Board of Charities, pending their action.

There were 300 aliens committed to the State Almshouse, Blackwells Island, for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There were 13,598 passes issued to Blackwells and Randall's Islands; 1,123 persons were sent to the Municipal Lodging House; 1,032 tickets for meals were given to persons awaiting disposition of their cases; requests were made for the examination as to sanity of 152 men and 157 women; 44 deaf-mutes were admitted to institutions for same.

There have been sent, from this Bureau, 31 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Seneca, N. Y.; 20 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women, Newark, N. J.; 7 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, Syracuse, N. Y.; 29 to the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y.

In addition, this Bureau has examined 5,701 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 1,218 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has taken 541 complaints of abandonment, of which 307 were granted requisitions, and 234 treated at this office; 192 non-support applications (aged parents and dependent children outside of institutions); 147 bastardy cases sent to the Court of Special Sessions; 96 bastardy cases not sent to court; 14 discharges from the Workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the quarter ending December 31, 1908, have amounted to \$36,388.12, and disbursements in same, \$35,370.26, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of the City and County of New York.

Total number of cases (including the passes issued to Blackwells and 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 December 31, 1908, 20,404.

This Bureau has charge of the Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Harlem Morgue, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The total number of bodies received at the Twenty-sixth Street Morgue during the quarter ending December 31, 1908, was 2,453, of which 1,945 were buried by friends, and at the Harlem Morgue 301 bodies were received, of which 6 were buried by friends.

As mentioned in my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1908, I would again draw your attention to the fact that we receive no report as to disposition of cases referred to the State Board of Charities, and repeat the sug-

gestion that the State Board of Charities be asked to report upon all cases referred to it in future.

The lower office should be completely renovated and painted, thereby creating a brighter and more cheerful appearance. Would again draw attention to the need for additional floor space, as we are very crowded at present.

The gates, doors, door springs and hinges should be either replaced by new ones or repaired at once, requisition having been sent in, but very little done. The steam pipes for heating the office are so old and have been repaired so often that a complete plant will be the only satisfactory solution of this difficulty.

An additional Stenographer and Clerk, also an Office Boy, are needed.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS, BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

February 1, 1909.

Mr. GEORGE W. MEEKS, Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the following report of the Division of Domestic Relations of this Bureau, for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Applications in abandonment cases.	193	139	209	541
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.	98	82	126	262
Non-support applications.	20	18	76	192
Bastardy complaints sent to the Court of Special Sessions.	24	23	27	96
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court.	22	12	16	51
Discharges from the Workhouse.	—	—	—	14
Letters.	—	—	—	466
Reports.	—	—	—	87

I respectfully recommend that an amendment be suggested to the Charter Revision Committee, to section 689 of the Charter, "Appeals in Abandonment Proceedings, Costs." As the same now stands, in case the City defends an appeal from a judgment rendered by a City Magistrate in an abandonment case, and the decision of the lower court is reversed, the City must pay \$30 costs. If this section were changed, leaving to the discretion of the Judge hearing the appeal the power to allow or disallow costs, it would result in a saving to the City. The Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties concurs in this recommendation to the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

IDA T. UPSHAW, Examiner.

#### Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Adults.				
From examining physician.	1,061	1,003	839	2,903
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.	413	273	153	837
Total.	1,474	1,276	992	3,740
Children.				
To the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.	27	24	17	68
To the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.	23	11	12	50
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.	10	28	51	89
Total.	50	63	80	123
Discharged.				
Adults.				
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, direct.	254	254	116	624
Children.				
From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.	10	13	21	54
From the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.	19	14	20	53
From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.	119	71	48	238
Total.	148	108	90	346
Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own.				
Accepted cases, hospitals.	1,449	1,173	1,268	4,880
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.	201	207	208	616
Total.	1,650	1,380	1,477	4,545
Rejected cases, hospitals.	241	224	306	975
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.	68	76	102	246
Total.	309	299	408	1,216
Total number of cases imported.	2,090	1,792	1,829	5,711
Applications in abandonment cases.	193	129	209	541
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.	98	82	126	262
Non-support applications.	20	18	76	192
Bastardy complaints sent to the Court of Special Sessions.	24	23	27	96
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to court.	22	12	16	51
Discharges from the Workhouse, through action by this Bureau.	7	2	3	12
Requests for examination as to sanity (men).	61	47	44	152
Requests for examination as to sanity (women).	63	44	39	147
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the county.	45	49	41	135
Destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities or returned to their homes.	10	8	8	27
Alien cases.	123	89	96	308
Permits granted by the Department to applicants.	5,426	4,697	4,681	13,704
Mode given to applicants awaiting disposition of cases.	142	139	138	1,132
Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House.	129	105	120	1,164
To Craig Colony for Epileptics.	17	7	7	31
To State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women.	2	8	10	20

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
To Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children				7
To New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	6	15	8	29
To institutions for deaf mutes	26	8	19	44
Abandonment and bastardy payments	\$11,688.31	\$11,492.39	\$13,207.61	\$36,388.32
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements	12,254.25	11,182.31	11,931.58	35,370.26

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

Hospitals.	Reasons for Rejections.								Immigrant.
	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Institution History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department House.	Not Emergency.	
									Revised Treatment.
Babies—									
October	27	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	29	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beth Israel—									
October	166	1	22	1	1	1	19	2	2
November	169	1	23	1	1	1	21	2	2
December	92	1	21	1	1	1	11	2	2
Columbus—									
October	24	18	7	1	1	1	10	1	1
November	23	17	8	1	1	1	13	1	1
December	14	9	1	1	1	1	8	1	1
German—									
October	24	28	1	1	1	1	12	1	1
November	23	25	2	1	1	1	17	2	2
December	47	32	1	1	1	1	15	4	4
House of Calvary—									
October	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Hood Wright—									
October	30	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1
November	42	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1
December	37	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lions—									
October	118	28	1	1	1	1	16	1	1
November	103	18	2	1	1	1	8	1	1
December	102	11	2	1	1	1	7	1	1
Lehman—									
October	108	20	1	1	1	1	18	1	1
November	68	17	2	1	1	1	19	1	1
December	104	29	1	1	2	1	35	2	2
Mount Sinai—									
October	279	37	5	1	1	1	29	2	2
November	177	3	91	3	1	1	74	2	2
December	432	84	1	1	14	1	62	2	2
Yonkers—									
October	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—									
October	33	7	2	1	1	1	4	1	1
November	38	8	4	1	1	1	3	1	1
December	39	9	1	1	2	1	5	2	2
New York Ophthalmic—									
October	12	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	21	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1
December	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Eye and Ear—									
October	31	2	18	1	1	1	8	1	1
November	33	1	11	4	1	1	6	1	1
December	46	15	4	1	2	1	10	2	2
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)—									
October	10	11	2	1	2	1	7	1	1
November	6	9	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
December	8	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
New York Homeopathic—									
October	46	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
November	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Post Graduate—									
October	121	52	4	1	5	1	29	4	4
November	95	31	1	1	4	1	24	1	1
December	93	28	1	1	2	1	20	5	5
New York Polyclinic—									
October	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
November	7	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
December	12	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Repaired and Crippled—									
October	11	7	1	1	1	1	6	1	1
November	10	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1
December	19	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
St. Vincent's, New York City—									
October	170	12	1	1	4	1	8	1	1
November	128	21	3	1	7	1	12	1	1
December	153	20	1	1	9	1	11	1	1
Washington Heights—									
October	26	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1
November	17	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1
December	13	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1
St. Joseph's—									
October	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	51	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Hospitals.	Reasons for Rejections.							
	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Institution History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department House.	Not Emergency.
St. Francis—	43	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	55	10	8	1	1	1	1	1
November	98	11	11	1	1	1	1	1
December	100	12	12	1	1	1	1	1
St. Mark's—	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	4	8	2	1	1	1	1	1
November	9	11	3	1	1	1	1	1
December	9	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sydenham—	56	11	3	1	1	1	1	1
October	46	8	2	1	1	1	1	1
November	49	11	4	1	1	1	1	1
December	49	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
St. Gregory's—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	9	11	2	1	1	1	1	1
November	9	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
December	9	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5,889	15	973	63	1	131	20	190

Homes.	Reasons for Rejections.							
	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.</th					

## CITY MORGUE.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Adults.</b>				
Received From—				
Bellevue Hospital	162	166	186	514
City Hospital	21	25	26	62
Metropolitan Hospital	29	68	91	248
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	37	33	42	114
Workhouse	10	6	9	25
New York Penitentiary	2	2	4	4
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	3	8	2	11
Harlem Hospital	3	2	4	9
Gouverneur Hospital	5	3	7	17
Fordham Hospital	2	1	2	5
Manhattan State Hospital	27	29	30	86
City Prison	1	..	..	1
Bureau of Dependent Adults	125	123	108	346
Total	477	458	507	1,442

## Infants.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Received From—</b>				
Bellevue Hospital	41	25	34	100
City Hospital	1	..	1	2
Metropolitan Hospital	1	1	..	2
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	1	3	2	5
Harlem Hospital	7	5	8	20
Gouverneur Hospital	1	1	1	3
Emergency Hospital	..	3	..	3
Fordham Hospital	3	..	..	3
Bureau of Dependent Adults	367	239	266	872
Total	422	277	312	1,031

## Total Number of Bodies Received.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Adults, male	289	216	242	947
Adults, female	162	142	165	493
Infants	422	277	312	1,031

## Total.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Buried by Friends, adults	321	309	352	982
Buried by Friends, infants	29	18	16	63
Total	350	327	368	1,043

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Buried by the City, adults	108	85	115	308
Buried by the City, infants	191	246	302	941
Total	499	331	417	1,249

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Remaining in the Morgue January 1, 1909, adults	54	..	..	54
Infants	29	..	..	29
Total	83	..	..	83

## To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Bellevue University	20	17	19	56
Columbia	10	12	10	32
Cornell	4	4	5	14
Harvard	4	4	7	11
New York Hospital	3	2	4	9
New York Polyclinic	4	3	4	11
New York Post-Graduate	5	5	5	15
Woman's	..	1	1	2
Total	98	91	96	285

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Keeper, Morgue.

## HARLEM MORGUE.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Male.	Female.	Infants.	Total.
<b>Adults.</b>				
Received From—				
Harlem Hospital	8	..	..	8
Fordham Hospital	4	1	..	5
Other than above	69	29	..	98
Total	81	21	..	102

## Infants.

	Male.	Female.	Infants.	Total.
<b>Received From—</b>				
Harlem Hospital	..	..	17	17
Other than above	..	..	182	182
Total	..	..	199	199

	Male.	Female.	Infants.	Total.
Total Number of Bodies Received—	81	..	..	81
Adults, male	..	21	..	21
Adults, female	..	..	199	199
Total	81	21	199	301

	Male.	Female.	Infants.	Total.
Buried by Friends, adults	1	3	..	6
Total	3	3	..	6
Buried by the City, adults	78	18	..	96
Buried by the City, infants	..	..	199	199
Total	78	18	199	305

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MORAN, Keeper, Harlem Morgue.

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

New York, December 31, 1908.

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

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

During this quarter there were twenty-two hundred and seventy-two (2,272) children proposed for commitment as public charges; of this number, after investigation, seven hundred and twenty-four (724) children were accepted as public charges for periods varying from one month to one year; thirty (30) children were sent to institutions with mothers; one hundred and one (101) children were referred to private charities for care and fourteen hundred and seventeen (1,417) children were disapproved unconditionally. These figures show an increase of two hundred and nineteen (219) children proposed for commitment over the corresponding quarter for the year 1907.

During the same period application was made for the discharge of three hundred and fifty-five (355) children, of which three hundred and five (305) were approved and fifty (50) disapproved for the reasons stated in the statistical portion of the report.

During the quarter we received seven thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$7,481) in part payment for children committed to institutions.

## Changes in the Personnel of the Bureau.

Transfer—November 1, 1908, Jennie T. Duffy, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary \$800 per annum; transferred to Board of Water Supply.

Appointment—November 16, 1908, Hanna M. Curtin, appointed Stenographer and Typewriter, salary \$600 per annum, vice Jennie T. Duffy, transferred.

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

FREDERIC E. BAUER, Superintendent.

## Commitment of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Children proposed for commitment	836	694	722	2,272
Children approved for commitment and acceptance	372	241	211	724
Children approved and sent to institutions with mothers	9	8	13	30
Disapproved and referred to private charities	16	27	56	101
Disapproved unconditionally	557	418	442	1,417
Total	836	694	722	2,272

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

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Non-residents	44	36	39	119
Immigrants	26	5	17	48
Unknown at address given	17	8	29	54
Insufficient information	14	8	12	34
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	36	21	23	80
Able to be supported at home	391	307	290	988
Mothers referred to the several agencies in better positions with only dependent child	28	20	24	72
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective	17	9	8	34
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	4	4	8	16
Total	557	418	442	1,417

## Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	October.	November.	

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:

	October.		November.		December.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	107	109	583	96	576	116
Austria-Hungary	28	71	29	56	18	57
Denmark	4	2	—	1	—	1
France, including Corsica	—	3	3	1	2	2
German Empire	1	24	3	15	5	19
Greece	—	2	—	1	—	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	32	79	36	40	27	30
Netherlands	—	1	—	—	5	1
Norway	—	1	—	—	—	—
Romania	4	12	3	11	7	9
Russian Empire and Finland	43	118	43	103	43	108
Spain	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sweden	—	4	—	—	—	4
Switzerland	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey-in-Europe	7	1	8	2	—	—
United Kingdom—						
England	18	10	9	2	10	5
Ireland	—	43	4	33	2	35
Scotland	—	1	1	6	1	1
Wales	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey-in-Asia	6	4	—	1	5	3
West Indies	3	4	3	4	1	2
Argentina	—	—	1	—	—	1
Dominion of Canada	—	3	2	—	2	1
Unknown	18	24	20	16	13	13
	850	119	894	469	722	424

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

	October.		November.		December.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	210	32	210	31	176	36
Austria-Hungary	12	23	4	21	6	21
Denmark	2	1	—	1	—	—
France, including Corsica	—	—	3	—	—	—
German Empire	—	—	6	2	8	8
Greece	1	1	—	—	—	—
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	37	20	2	18	2	18
Netherlands	—	1	—	—	—	—
Romania	4	1	—	5	2	1
Russian Empire and Finland	3	27	10	29	16	27
Sweden	—	1	—	—	—	1
United Kingdom—						
England	7	8	4	1	9	2
Ireland	—	23	—	22	—	7
Scotland	—	—	2	1	1	1
West Indies	—	1	2	2	—	—
Unknown	14	29	8	7	8	8
	266	167	243	152	225	140

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

October, 1908	\$2,660.75
November, 1908	2,313.00
December, 1908	2,507.25
	<b>\$7,481.00</b>

Number of new agreements, 113, involving 213 children, divided as follows:

From current investigations 103, involving 197 children  
From re-investigations 10, involving 16 children

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Number of agreements made void by reason of the discharge of children, 40, involving 76 children.

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

October 7, 1908, father, mother and one child sent to Catania, Italy.

October 22, 1908, one boy sent to Boston, Mass.

November 18, 1908, mother and two children sent to Copenhagen, Denmark.

December 23, 1908, one boy sent to Charlestown, Mass.

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Indenture, by the Department of Public Charities, Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

Number under supervision at beginning of quarter 68

Number of children remaining under supervision at close of quarter 68

FREDERIC E. BAUER, Superintendent.

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

New York, December 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

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

#### Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	—	—	1,586
Remaining at beginning of quarter	841	614	1,455
Admitted during the quarter	193	123	326
Total	1,035	737	1,782

	Male.	Female.	Total
Discharged during the quarter	162	149	311
Died during the quarter	13	7	20
Eloped during the quarter	1	—	1
Remaining at end of quarter	854	891	1,445
Total	1,035	737	1,782

Mortality percentage, 1.12.

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

Title	Beginning	Ending	Title	Beginning	Ending
Supervising Nurses	1	1	House Staff	4	5
Graduate Nurses	5	5	Workhouse Help	20	—
Hospital Helpers, Nurses	60	60	Total	24	25
Other employees	337	332			
Total	403	398			

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 1,851.

#### Children's Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Bed capacity	—	—	1,800
Remaining at beginning of quarter	421	129	550
Admitted during the quarter	116	—	231
Total	537	129	746
Discharged during the quarter	121	95	216
Died during the quarter	—	2	2
Eloped during the quarter	1	—	1
Remaining at end of quarter	414	106	520
Total	517	129	746

Mortality percentage, 4.6.

#### School for Feeble-Minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Bed capacity	—	—	410
Remaining at beginning of quarter	189	152	341
Admitted during the quarter	36	91	127
Total	225	143	412
Discharged during the quarter	—	23	23
Died during the quarter	—	1	1
Remaining at end of quarter	181	113	312
Total	209	143	412

Mortality percentage, 1.38.

#### Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Bed capacity	—	—	370
Remaining at beginning of quarter	152	21	173
Admitted during the quarter	37	31	68
Total	189	52	241
Discharged during the quarter	16	25	41
Died during the quarter	4	4	8
Remaining at end of quarter	129	27	156
Total	189	52	241

Mortality percentage, 1.98.

	Of the Total Number of Admissions There Were Received from—		
	Parents or friends	City institutions	Total
Parents or friends	137		

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

Ward 16 for measles from October 2 to December 24; Ward 52 for diphtheria from October 1 to October 6, for varicella from October 31 to December 15, and for measles from December 25 to December 30; Wards 57, 58 and 59 for scarlet fever from October 1 to October 9, and for diphtheria from November 27 to December 15; Wards 2 and 3, South Hospital, for scarlet fever from October 19 to November 7, and for diphtheria from November 24 to December 10; Ward 36 for croup from November 5 to November 25; Ward 17 for measles from November 8 to December 24; Ward 22 for measles from November 10 to December 31; Ward 15 for measles from November 20 to December 24; Ward 53 for diphtheria from November 24 to December 30; Ward 37 for diphtheria from November 24 to December 29; Ward 28 for diphtheria from December 5 to December 31; Wards 50 and 51 for scarlet fever from December 5 to December 30; Ward 1, South Hospital, for diphtheria from December 8 to December 15; Ward 27 for scarlet fever from December 14 to December 31; Wards 7 and 8, North Hospital, for scarlet fever from December 21 to December 31.

Owing to the portion of the School for Feeble-minded occupied by the female inmates being overcrowded, it was compulsory to use Dormitory 4 of this building occupied by boys for the accommodation of the girls, and transfer these small boys to Dormitory 2. This change necessitated the alteration of the orderlies' and female helpers' old dining room into a ward, known as Ward 14, for sleeping purposes only for the larger boys of Dormitory 2, thirty-five in number, at present.

During the quarter Wards 23 and 24 were painted throughout. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to transfer, temporarily, all the boys (eye cases) from Wards 4 and 5, South Hospital, to Wards 9 and 10, North Hospital, to make room for the proper care of the feeble-minded and custodial male skin cases from Wards 23 and 24.

#### Changes.

During the quarter 40 changes took place among the employees.

#### Improvements.

The contract for the erection of fire escapes on the School for Feeble Minded has been completed during the quarter. These fire escapes have long been needed and are a very essential aid toward rescuing the inmates in case of fire.

The contract for the erection of iron balconies on Pavilions A, B, C, Ward 15, and North Hospital was begun on October 12. Very favorable progress is being made toward their completion.

In Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2,000 square feet of wainscoting have been erected. At the Storehouse 5,000 square feet of shelving have been put up in addition to the erection of new bins for the storage of goods and the assortment of the different sizes of shoes, etc. Extensive repairs have been made by the carpenters at Pavilions A, B, C, Infants' Hospital, School for Feeble Minded, North Hospital, Industrial School, Reception Hospital, Wards 11, 14, 21 to 25, and 34.

The ceiling, sidewalls, sash, frames and doors of Ward 14 have been painted throughout in two coats, the woodwork grained and varnished and all pipes and radiators cleaned.

The exterior of the main office building has been painted in three coats, also the exterior of the South Hospital building in two coats. The sash, frames and doors of both buildings have been painted in two coats.

The ceilings and sidewalls of Wards 9 and 10 have been painted throughout in two coats, all woodwork grained and varnished, the seats and partitions shellacked and varnished and all pipes and radiators painted.

The new wainscoting erected in Wards 25, 26 and 27 has been painted in two coats, grained and varnished.

Painted 130 beds with one coat of paint and one coat enamel, 65 sets of sash with two coats of paint and 40 wire window screens with one coat of paint; 15 dining room tables have also been painted in two coats, grained and varnished.

A new system of steam heating has been installed at the Female Helpers' dining room, Pavilions A, B and C and the east wing of the Infants' Hospital. This system is a great improvement to former conditions.

A cement walk covering an area of 60 square yards has been laid from Ward 11 building to Dormitory 2, and two large radiators have been removed from Pavilions A, B and C and fitted up in Ward 11.

Repairs have been made to the brickwork at the gas house, and the furnace of No. 3 boiler at Infants' boiler house has been relined.

All the fire hose has been tested to 100 pounds pressure.

Among the articles made at the tinshop, the following are the most important.

One dozen dishpans, 2 dozen wash basins, 1 dozen soap tins, 2 dozen dustpans, dozen six-gallon cans, 3 dozen mepans, 1 dozen two-quart saucepans with covers, dozen butterpans, 1 dozen three-quart and 1 dozen two-quart pails with covers, 2 six-gallon cans with covers, 1 galvanized iron tank, 1 tin ice cream freezer, 2 galvanized iron pails, 1 three-gallon galvanized iron pail, 9 galvanized iron stencil plates and 40 copper tags.

The roofs and gutters of the following buildings have been repaired during the quarter: Female Helpers' dormitory, South Hospital, School for Feeble Minded, carpenters' shop, drug store, office building, Pavilions A, B, C, E and F and the greenhouse. A new roof has been placed on Ward 34.

Replaced in the various buildings 858 lights of common glass and 32 lights of ground glass. Replaced 149 electric lamps.

As detailed in the weekly labor reports many minor repairs have been made in the various labor branches.

During the quarter 2,866 1,200-2,400 tons of coal and 127 450-2,000 tons of ice have been delivered at this institution.

Fire drills have been held regularly under the supervision of Mr. Ross, Fire Drill Instructor.

The following is a list of the work performed at the Industrial School during the quarter:

Sewing Department.		Shoemaking Department.	
Pieces girls' clothing made	2,426	Pairs shoes repaired	1,103
Pieces boys' clothing made	3,468	Pairs high shoes made	1
Pieces women's clothing made	20	Leather chair seats repaired	2
Pieces men's clothing made	46		
Pieces bedding made	1,712		
Pieces miscellaneous articles made	8,152		
Buttons made	22,542		

Tailoring Department.		Matmaking Department.	
Pieces girls' clothing cut	2,227	Braided rugs made	6
Pieces boys' clothing cut	3,676	Carpet rug made	1
Pieces bedding cut	1,062	Chain mats made	22
Miscellaneous pieces cut	7,614	Brush mats made	18

During the quarter six shrubs have been planted and cuttings have been made of the following plants:

Abutilon Timmonii, Abutilon Chrysanthemum, Geraniums, Sawitzii, Ageratum, Salvia.

Sent to the storehouse, Blackwells Island, during the quarter: Bones, 2,850 pounds; rags, 1,663 pounds; grease, 835 pounds.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

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

Blackwells Island, New York, January 6, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my last quarterly report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

#### STATISTICS.

		Classification of Inmates Admitted During the Quarter.	
October—		Paralyzed	6
Blind	8	Crippled	2
Epileptic	9	All others	128
Paralyzed	8		96
Crippled	12		
All others	201	104	
November—		December—	
Blind	5	Blind	4
Epileptic	5	Epileptic	11
		Paralyzed	8
		Crippled	8
		All others	69
			62

#### Changes.

Appointed—20 at \$120, 29 at \$144, 15 at \$180, 3 at \$300, 2 at \$300, 2 at \$600 and 4 at \$3 per diem.

Dismissed—10 at \$120, 31 at \$144, 3 at \$180, 2 at \$300, 1 at \$300.

Resigned—8 at \$120, 6 at \$180, 1 at \$300, 1 at \$300, 1 at \$150, 1 at \$144.

Died—1 at \$120, 1 at \$180, 1 at \$72.

Dropped—1 at \$120, 4 at \$3 per diem, 1 at \$4 per diem.

#### Improvements.

During the months of October and November a wall was erected, and the ground filled in under the old boat house, and the surroundings levelled.

On November 12 a temporary building was erected as a day room for the male inmates to replace the old "Kloonyke." It was ready for occupancy on December 24.

The total number of days' work employed in the construction of this day room was as follows:

Inmate carpenters	197
Department paid carpenters	58

Much of the material of the old shed was used, and in addition 6,500 feet of roof boards, 2,085 feet spruce for sills, floor timbers, corner posts, rafters, braces, etc.; 650 feet white pine first quality for skylights, window frames, etc.; 500 pounds nails, 70 rolls tar paper and miscellaneous hardware.

The north and south pavilions have been painted.

Ward D and Wards 63 and 64, north pavilion, have been painted.

The new male and female reception pavilions have been turned over to the Department and will be shortly ready for use.

Quarters have been fitted up for Dr. Barry, the Resident Physician in charge of the Neurological Hospital at this institution, in the front part of Ward L.

One tailor and three operators have been added to the force of the tailor shop and they are proving themselves very satisfactory. The output of the tailor shop is now adequate to the needs of the institution.

#### Needs.

The needs of this institution which have been stated from time to time in the preceding reports are receiving the attention of the Commissioner and will be stated in the yearly report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

#### Present Number of Inmates.

	Men.	Women.	Total Admitted	Total Discharged	Total Remaining	Native	Foreign
Remaining at last report	1,403	1,262	—	—	2,673	538	2,135
Received—							
By order of Commissioner	490	20	—	—	—	—	—
From Bellevue	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
From Metropolitan Hospital	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
From City Hospital	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
From Workhouse	—	4	229	—	230	546	—
Total	1,993	1,546	—	—	—	768	2,281
Transferred To							
Metropolitan Hospital	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Hospital	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Discharged	741	336	—	—	—	173	305
Deceased	56	56	—	—	—	12	99
Total	865	377	—	—	—	186	401
Total remaining in the Almshouse	3,500	1,269	—	—	2,719	582	2,167
Increase, 58							

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

January 25, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I respectfully forward the twenty-second quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Bed capacity	960	340	1,300
Remaining at beginning of quarter	1,025	263	1,288
Admitted during the quarter	3,011	349	3,360
Total	2,336	614	2,950
Discharged during the quarter	982	232	1,219
Dead during the quarter	180	68	248
Transferred during the quarter	12	6	18
Remaining at end of quarter	3,162	383	3,545
Total	2,336	614	2,950
Mortality percentage, .09.			

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

Title	Beginning	Ending	Title	Beginning	Ending



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## Improvements.

The exhibit which was used at the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington has been greatly enlarged and was placed in the Museum of Natural History, where the New York City Tuberculosis Exhibition was held.

The work on the Nurses' new home has not been finished up to the present time.

The cellar of the new staff house has been dug, but very little else accomplished. The new tuberculosis pavilion, which is situated near the solarium, has been at a standstill for some time. The cellar has been dug, but the concrete piling which was used has proven unsatisfactory.

Two shack tents have been erected for the female patients at the tuberculosis buildings, and they are of a more finished character than those we have hitherto erected. Gas has been installed in these and in the other female tents.

As far as it was possible, the grounds of the Nurses' new home have been graded and sodded. We were greatly assisted in this work by the Correction Department, who kindly furnished a gang of men.

The trench and accompanying conduit to hold steam pipes which are to furnish heat for the Nurses' new home were constructed and in condition to receive the piping January 1.

Painting of Wards T and S, main hospital annex and water inners for same, female tuberculosis building and storehouse has been completed.

The work done by the contractors on the roofs of the hospital and outlying buildings is of a very unsatisfactory nature. All of them still leak, and they should be put in proper condition as contract called for.

The patients' clothes room, under Wards T and S, has been extended and remodelled.

A surgeon's washing set has been installed in operating room on Ward F.

The Catholic chapel, which has been poorly heated by stoves, was connected up by our engineers to the steam heating plant and coils placed around the building, making it comfortable for the first time since it was erected, enabling us to hold services in the early morning, as the Catholic Church has furnished a Chaplain for this institution.

## Needs.

That the centre of the wharf at which "The Lowell" is landing be filled in.

That the storehouse be increased in size to accommodate its stores by removing the lepers therefrom.

That the lepers be housed in quarters by themselves.

That space for kitchens and dining rooms be increased.

That a second story be added to the passageway connecting the second story of the annex and that of the main hospital building.

That proper telephone communication be furnished the institution, and a large switchboard installed.

Owing to the increase of the census of the institution and also on account of the work entailed by the addition of buildings, a larger number of employees is required, although the Budget for the present year has decreased it. It is, therefore, requested that provision be made for the per diem men and for such extra help as we have asked for from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. STEWART, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

January 14, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Training School for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

	Oct. 1.	Dec. 31.	
Census	229	234	
Classification			
Officers	2	2	
Supervising Nurses	3	2	
Trained Nurses	13	12	
Male Nurses	8	7	
Head Pupil Nurses	1	1	
Pupil Nurses	48	52	
Probationers	15	19	
Permanent Nurses	43	44	
Distribution			
Metropolitan Hospital			
Officers	2	2	
Trained Nurses	9	9	
Male Nurses	7	7	
Pupil Nurses	47	47	
Probationers	24	24	
Orderlies	11	11	
Paid Help	4	4	
Clerical Assistant	1	1	
Stenographer	1	1	
Erysipelas	1	1	
Permanent Nurses	1	1	
Pupil Nurses	2	2	
Orderlies	1	1	
Paid Help	2	2	
Pavilions	1	1	
Trained Nurses	1	1	
Permanent Nurses	2	2	
Pupil Nurses	1	1	
Summary			
During the quarter 149½ days were lost owing to illness, as follows:			
Deputy Superintendent	1	Days	
Trained Nurses	10½	Stenographer	2½
Pupil Nurses	68	Hospital Helpers	21½
Probationers	46½	Total	149½
Appointments			
50 Hospital Helpers at	\$150.00	Per Annum.	
2 Hospital Helpers at	120.00	1 Pupil Nurse at	\$180.00
1 Head Pupil Nurse (title changed to Trained Nurse)	360.00	2 Hospital Helpers at	150.00
1 Hospital Helper at	300.00	Promotions	
1 Hospital Helper at	480.00	1 Supervising Nurse in Deputy Superintendent, from \$250 per annum to	1,050.00
Reappointments		2 Trained Nurses, from \$300 per annum to	600.00
1 Hospital Helper (assistant cook)	300.00	1 Trained Nurse, from \$480 per annum to	600.00
1 Pupil Nurse	120.00		

	Per Annum.	Per Annum.	
1 Hospital Helper, from \$150 per annum to	180.00	1 Pupil Nurse (own request) at	120.00
1 Hospital Helper, from \$150 per annum to	192.00	1 Pupil Nurse (temporarily ill) at	180.00
Resignations			
1 Assistant Superintendent at	1,050.00	1 Pupil Nurse (temporarily ill) at	120.00
1 Hospital Helper at	480.00	2 Pupil Nurses, at	144.00
2 Pupil Nurses (one at the end of one month's suspension) at	120.00	(Suspected for one and three months respectively)	120.00
1 Trained Nurse at	360.00	1 Head Pupil Nurse (course completed) at	300.00
Dropped from the Roll			
5 Hospital Helpers at	150.00	1 Head Pupil Nurse (own request) at	300.00
4 Hospital Helpers at	180.00		
2 Hospital Helpers at	300.00		
1 Hospital Helper (assistant cook) at	300.00		
1 Hospital Helper (cook) at	480.00		
4 Pupil Nurses (course completed) at	180.00		
Applications			
Training School		96	
Post-Graduate		8	
Permanent positions		16	

## Lectures.

The following lectures have been delivered during the quarter:

Dr. Rudderow—October 1, subject, The Heart; October 8, subject, The Heart; October 15, subject, The Heart.

Dr. Storer—October 1, subject, Obstetrics; October 8, subject, Gynaecology.

Dr. Seward—October 15, subject, Materia Medica; October 22, subject, Materia Medica, Homeopathic; October 29, subject, Materia Medica, Homeopathic; October 27, subject, Materia Medica, Homeopathic; October 29, subject, Materia Medica, Homeopathic.

Dr. Boyle—October 29, subject, The Eye; November 5, subject, The Eye; November 12, subject, The Ear.

Dr. Dearborn—November 9, subject, The Skin; November 16, subject, The Skin.

Dr. Hassler—November 19, subject, Anesthesia, Artificial Respiration; December 3, subject, Anesthesia; December 10, subject, Anesthesia, Artificial Respiration.

Dr. Ambler—November 19, subject, The Nose; December 3, subject, The Nose and Throat.

## Examinations.

Examinations were held for the different classes with the following result:

Senior Class, Section 1—Class average, 67 per cent.

Intermediate Class—Examination, class average, 67½ per cent.; class work, class average, 64½ per cent.

Junior Class—Examination, class average, 60 5-11 per cent.; class work, class average, 71 3-11 per cent.

Preparatory Class—Examination, class average, 61 4-15 per cent.; class work, class average, 60 23-30 per cent.

(For appointment on November 1.)

Preparatory Class—Examination, class average, 89½ per cent.; class work, class average, 78 3-10 per cent.

(For appointment on January 1.)

## Acknowledgments.

On October 19 twenty-four additional Pupil Nurses were granted for appointment on November 1 and January 1; twenty-two applicants entered on probation; two became discouraged and left, and one failed in her class work, which left nineteen to be appointed as Pupil Nurses on January 1. This is the largest class the school has ever had.

Two Head Nurses were increased on November 1, one from \$480 to \$600, and one from \$360 to \$400. We have found it practically impossible to get good Head Nurses for the salaries previously paid, and these increases are very much appreciated.

We especially thank the members of our Board whose interest has added nearly one hundred volumes to our library during the past quarter; also for the most delightful Christmas entertainment, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all the Nurses.

## General Report.

During the quarter four Pupil Nurses completed their course, three were dropped temporarily on account of illness, three resigned, two were suspended and twelve Probationers were appointed.

The regular classes for the pupils were conducted by Miss Ella A. Lawrence, Miss Barbara E. Goodine and the Superintendent.

On November 4, Miss Salera J. Hunter, Assistant Superintendent, resigned, and Miss Ella A. Lawrence was promoted from Supervising Nurse to Deputy Superintendent on the same date.

During September and October Miss Katherine A. Dillon assisted in instructing the probationary class and was given full charge of that work when Miss Hunter resigned.

The census has remained unusually high, especially in the Tuberculosis Department, which has been greatly overcrowded. At present extra Doctor's cottages are being put up, and we hope that these will relieve somewhat the congested condition.

The new Home is nearly completed, and it is hoped to have the opening exercises on February 22.

The report of the Metropolitan Training School is respectfully submitted.

AGNES A. WARD, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

January 14, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you the quarterly report of the City Hospital for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1908.

## Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	774	362	741
Patients remaining	272	199	471
Admitted since	990	462	1,452
Total	1,362	661	1,923
Discharged since	868	404	1,272
Transferred since to other institutions	12	19	31
Dead since	35	20	55
Remaining December 31, 1908	330	209	539
Total	1,362	661	1,923
Mortality percentage, 3.38.			

## Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning of the Third Quarter.

Title	Beginning	Ending	Title	Beginning	Ending
Hospital Helpers	200	203	House staff	24	24
Other employees	38	37	Officers' family	2	2
Total	238	240	Convalescent help	28	30
			Unpaid help	34	25
			Total	88	81

Daily average census of all in the institution during the fourth quarter, 826.

## Improvements.

Erected a building 25 by 50 feet south of the male dormitory in which to break stone to be used in building and repairing roads. Forty or fifty men being sent up every morning from the Municipal Lodging House for this purpose.

Made two new doors for the east side of the boiler house; also two new tables for use in main and kosher kitchen.

Painted the exterior of reception building, and have partly finished the exterior of cysipela building; also the new buildings erected on coal dock and stone shed. The above painting has been done to imitate the stone on main building.

New gutters and leaders were placed on reception building; also corrugated iron roof on new building on coal dock.

Made a new door for the entrance of the serving room in male dining room; also a new sash door for entrance to the cysipela building. In Russell Sage Laboratory, made a new door and framework; also new table, enclosed the stairway leading to the top floor with a door at the foot, so that it could be locked up at night, safeguarding the valuables on that floor.

Made three pair of shutters for a room on the first floor so that it might be darkened for photographic work.

Built a new house on coal dock enclosing laundry machine; part of this is used for storing straw, corrugated iron being used for the roof of this building.

## Superintendent's Building.

1 completed with exception of the range and refrigerator.

## Janeway Hall.

Is completed with exception of changing the paper where damaged, replacing broken hardware, completing the trim in elevator shaft and touch up the paint work. Men have begun work on Title No. 3.

## Service Building.

All general work has been completed, the painters are at work on the interior. Kitchen work is half done, plumbing, steam, gas and refrigerating work has been completed, and the other work has been moving slowly. Work on Title No. 3 has begun.

The usual amount of plumbing, painting, plastering and carpentry and repairing of all descriptions was varied on substantially.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. CONKLIN, Deputy and Acting Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

December 31, 1909

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dear Sir—The following report of the New York City Training School is respectfully submitted for the quarter ending December 31:

	Oct. 1.	Dec. 31.		Oct. 1.	Dec. 31.
Census	163	167	Orderlies	3	3
Classification—			Stenographer	1	1
Officers	5	5	Clerical Assistants	2	2
Supervising Nurse	1	1	Hospital Helper (including dietitian)	1	1
Trained Nurse	13	14	Matron	1	1
Pupil Nurse	87	96	Help	28	28
Promotions	21	16		163	167

## Distribution December 31.

Ten Trained Nurses (3 male), 53 Pupil Nurses and 3 male Orderlies at City Hospital.

One Trained Nurse, 4 Pupil Nurses, at Maternity Hospital.

One Trained Nurse, 28 Pupil Nurses, at Government Hospital.

Ten Pupil Nurses on vacation, one Pupil Nurse sick.

One Supervising Nurse, one Trained Nurse, 6 men and 22 women, at the House.

## Statistics.

Applications received to Training School	127	Pupil Nurses resigned (illness at home)	1
Applicants enrolled	11	Pupil Nurses resigned (illness)	2
Applicants accepted	16	Pupil Nurses reappointed	1
Pupil Nurses graduated	12	Trained Nurses, resigned	1
Pupil Nurses resigned	1	Trained Nurses, appointed	3

## Changes.

Miss Margaret Prentiss, Acting Dietitian, was transferred to Randall's Island on November 1, and as it was impossible to secure the services of a graduate in domestic science to fill the vacancy, Miss Sarah J. Garstang, Trained Nurse, was appointed on December 1 to fill the position temporarily.

## Improvements.

The dining room, stairway and corridor of Breman Hall was painted by the City Hospital employees in October.

## Classes.

The instruction for the Junior Class was completed in October, and the lectures to the Senior Class commenced the 1st of November. All classes were discontinued at the end of December in order to grant the annual vacations still due, and to allow as many as possible to enjoy Christmas Day with their friends.

The Superintendents have been assisted by the Supervisors in giving the instruction as outlined in the revised curriculum. During November and December instruction in dietetics was given by the City Hospital Dietitian, with the assistance of the Departmental Dietitian.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, R. N., Superintendent.

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

January 15, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the Municipal Lodging House for quarter ending December 31, 1908:

## Census.

	Male	Female	Total
Bed capacity	285	33	318
Inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	170	22	192
Admitted during the quarter	23,488	1,948	25,336
Total	23,658	1,967	25,305
Discharged during the quarter	16,818	1,132	17,150
Died during the quarter	—	—	—
Transferred during the quarter	7,029	809	7,837
Remaining at end of quarter	291	27	318
Total	23,338	1,967	25,305

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

Title	Beginning	Ending	Title	Beginning	Ending
Hospital Helpers	10	11	Employees of other insti- tutions	10	10
Other employees	8	8	Unpaid help, 47, included in grand total	—	—
Total	18	19	Total	10	10

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 304.

Overflow sheltered in rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, 2,434, included above.

For comparison's sake as to our census, I beg to present the following figures showing the total number of lodgers, etc., furnished for the fourth quarter of each year (institution opened December, 1880):

Quarter ending December 31, 1897.	19,876	Quarter ending December 31, 1904.	20,866
Quarter ending December 31, 1898.	22,468	Quarter ending December 31, 1905.	11,643
Quarter ending December 31, 1899.	19,869	Quarter ending December 31, 1906.	11,784
Quarter ending December 31, 1900.	18,924	Quarter ending December 31, 1907.	22,204
Quarter ending December 31, 1901.	14,640	Quarter ending December 31, 1908.	25,305
Quarter ending December 31, 1902.	13,922		
Quarter ending December 31, 1903.	17,101		

## Changes.

One Helper appointed to take charge of stone yard, salary, \$600.

One Helper resigned, salary, \$120.

One Helper appointed, salary, \$120.

Three temporary emergency helpers appointed, salary, \$150 per diem, for short periods of time and dropped from the rolls at the expiration of same.

## Improvements.

No improvements of any particular consequence, other than sufficient painting, kalsomining and ordinary repairs to keep this institution in its general good condition, took place during this quarter.

Our new building on East Twenty-sixth street is rapidly nearing completion and may possibly be ready for occupancy about February 1, 1909.

## Establishment of a Stone Yard.

For the purpose of testing the honesty of a portion of the able-bodied men who apply here nightly for lodgings and meals, and to give to such men an opportunity of earning their meals, lodgings, etc., for six days by working about five hours in the early part of the day and giving them the rest of the day to seek employment, a stone yard was established on Blackwells Island beginning December 21, 1908.

The men were given tickets and instructed to report at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, where a steamboat leaves for Blackwells Island at 7 o'clock in the morning; returning, leaving the island about noon. There is no force used in getting these men to go to the stone yard; should they report and do their tasks their tickets are punched by a Foreman employed by the Department for the particular purpose of managing the same; they then report back to this institution and receive a warm and substantial dinner, as well as their supper that night and their breakfast the following morning. If, on the other hand, they fail to report for work and again apply at this institution for food and shelter they are, on the morning following their admission, sent before a Police Magistrate for disposition, or we may refuse to admit them at all on their next application.

The following figures speak for themselves:

	Sent	Reported	Failed to Report
December 21	10	8	2
December 22	28	19	9
December 23	42	27	15
December 24	50	37	13
December 25	71	47	24
December 26	72	37	35
December 27	111	83	28
December 28	103	70	33
December 29	64	51	13
Total	551	379	172

The stone yard idea originated with Commissioner Heberd, and it is a positive fact that it has had a tendency to reduce our census to a very large extent.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

## Lodgers.

Nativity	Men	Women	16 to 21		2 to 16		Under 2		Total
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
United States	12,322	194	164	37	51	40	37	82	13,267
Ireland	4,803	978	8	1	—	—	—	—	5,788
Germany	2,030	34	37	1	—	2	—	—	2,144
England	1,158	34	16	—	—	1	—	—	1,169
Scotland	452	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	453
Austria	846	13	27	2	—	—	—	—	893
France	84	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	89
Russia	232	37	31	2	—	1	—	—	324
Sweden	197	5	1	13	—	—	—	—	212
Norway	84	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	86
Switzerland	82	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
Italy	109	8	14	1	—	—	—	—	128
British America	260	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	299
Holland	14	1	1	—	3	6	—	4	33
Wales	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Spain	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	17
Cuba	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Other foreign countries	531	18	25	3	1	2	—	—	584
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25,305</b>

## Ages.

Under 2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184
From 2 years to 16 years	—	—	—	—	35	34	—	—	108
From 16 years to 21 years	—	338	43	—	—	—	—	—	381
From 21 years to 30 years	17,877	1,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,081
From 30 years to 70 years	4,259	492	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,351
Seventy years and over	132	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	210
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25,305</b>

## Average age

—	39	42	19	18	45m.	50m.	89m.	7m.	—
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## Time in City.

Under 60 days	4,207	62	221	4	9	10	1	8	4,383
From 60 days to 6 months	872	21	21	1	—	—	—	—	915
From 6 months to 1 year	537	11	17	12	—	2	2	—	582
From 1 year to 5 years	1,972	114	40	14	3	5	1	—	2,148
Five years and over	8,216	5,186	14	4	—	—	—	—	9,320
Natives	6,484	385	24	8	45	35	93	78	7,157
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25,305</b>

## References.

References to last employer	21,810	1,552	33	36	—	—	—	—	23,451
No references given	1,016	232	285	7	55	53	37	87	1,254
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25,305</b>

## Results of Investigating References.

Probable report	8,420	640	40	13	—	—	—	—	9,115
Bad	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Doubtful identification	1,793	67	4	3	—	—	—	—	1,860
References not found	1,062	160	—	2	—	—	—	—	1,124
Lodgers unknown to reference	1,628	54	2	1	—	—	—	—	1,680
Previously investigated	4,128	421	2	3	—	—	—	—	5,016
Pending	3,530	150	4	5	—	—	—	—	3,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23,451</b>

## Disposition.

Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	687	144	—	4	—	1	2	3	840
Sent to Children's Bureau	2	71	—	2	—	12	21	28	142
Sent to Court as vagrants	346	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	363
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	39	6	—	—	4	1	1	4	52
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to situations (institutions)	48	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	62
Sent to situations other than institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Charity Organization Society (woodyard)	52	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
Directed to Newsday's Lodging Home	—	—	372	—	—	—	—	—	372
Directed to Charity Organization Society	1	78	—	18	18	3	29	28	165
Directed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Work (Unpaid)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lodging House	1,992	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,283
Bellevue Hospital	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Bureau of Dependent Adults	1,65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,65
The Children's Bureau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stoneyard	551	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	551
General Drug Department	693	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	693
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,184</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17,468</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25,305</b>

## Medical.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Treated by physician	1,672	147	52	1,771
Vaccinated by physician	8,640	461	24	8,715
Overlook sheltered on Twenty-sixth Street Dock (includes in grand total)	—	—	—	2,432

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

January 25, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the three months

ending December 31, 1908.

At the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1908, the number of children (public charges) remaining in institutions was one hundred and eighty-seven (187), and the number of children boarding in "family homes" was eleven (11), making the total number of children remaining

Dependent children remaining in institutions September 30, 1908	187
Dependent children committed since September 30, 1908	21
Total	208
Dependent children discharged from institutions since September 30, 1908	33
Dependent children remaining in institutions December 31, 1908	195
Dependent children boarding in families September 30, 1908	11
Total	206
Dependent children discharged from families since September 30, 1908	11
	195

Of the number of children discharged from "family homes" five were discharged to the custody of relatives, one committed to an institution, and five were placed in "free homes."

Dependent children boarding in families visited	11
Dependent children in "free homes" visited	14

#### Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of investigations made during quarter	13	7	6	26
Approved to remain for a year	7	1	4	12
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	2	1	1	3
Disapproved for further retention by a public charge	3	6	1	10
Total	12	7	6	25

#### Discharge of Children.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of discharges during quarter	7	1	9	21
Of these there were—				
Approved	5	1	8	24
Disapproved	—	1	1	2
Total	7	1	9	21

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

	October	November	December	Total
Applicants and guardians	—	1	1	1
Total	—	1	1	1

#### Part Payments.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of children connected for whom part payment was required	4	—	1	5
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children	12	6	10	18
Amount received in part payment for the support of children	\$103.26	\$70.26	\$82.25	\$256.77

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand September 30, 1908 (abandonment)	\$146.00
Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1908	716.50
Total	\$862.50
Balance on hand September 30, 1908 (bastardy)	\$24.00
Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1908	282.50

Part payment for the support of Dependent Children during quarter	206.25
Part payment for Aged and Infirm	7.00
Insane examinations	50.00
Total	\$1,492.25

#### Total

#### Disbursements

Abandonment proceedings	\$770.00
Bastardy proceedings	241.00
Part payment toward the support of children	261.25
Part payment toward the support of aged and infirm	7.00
Insane examinations	50.00

Total	1,329.25
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#### Cash on hand December 31, 1908

Items—Abandonment, \$92.50; bastardy, \$65.50; children, \$5.	\$163.00
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Miscellaneous visits and investigations	66
G. A. R. investigations	32
Total	98

Represented Department in Court (times)	36
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Insane Examinations	
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Examinations paid for by relatives	1
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Examinations charged to the City	16
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Total	17
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Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital	47
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Abandonment Proceedings	
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Warrants pending September 30, 1908	14
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Requisitions for abandonment warrants issued since	16
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Requisitions for non-support warrants issued since	8
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Total	38
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#### St. Vincent's Hospital.

	October	November	December	Total
Disapproved				
Accepted	73	66	72	211
To pay part	1	1	1	3
Able to pay	14	13	9	36
Unknown at address given	1	1	2	4
Not married	—	—	1	1
Insufficient history	—	—	1	1

#### S. R. Smith Infirmary.

	October	November	December	Total
Disapproved				
Accepted	98	95	62	255
To pay part	2	1	1	3
Able to pay	16	19	19	54
Unknown at address given	1	1	1	3
Not married	—	—	1	1
Insufficient history	—	—	1	1

#### S. R. Smith Infirmary.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of discharges during quarter	7	1	9	21
Of these there were—				
Approved	5	1	8	24
Disapproved	—	1	1	2
Total	7	1	9	21

#### Permits.

	October	November	December	Total
Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony				34
Burial permits for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field				13
Referred				
Referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan, the following cases:				
Application for admission to Peabody Home				1
Application for admission to Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island				1
Application for admission to hospital (tuberculosis patient, female)				1
Total				3

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

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

January 25, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

Appointments	8
Resignations	14
Total	22

## Improvements.

Broke ground for the new male dormitory on October 13, 1908; teams hauling stone for the erection of the new dormitory; new flooring laid on carriage floor in the stable; new hot bed frames set on grounds in rear of Superintendent's house; fifty feet of fencing built for the protection of hot bed frames; all frames and fences receiving two coats of paint; fourteen concrete and brick piers built under the baker's house at the Smith farm; all the woodwork on the baker's house repaired; all the cellars in the cottages were whitewashed; storm sash put on cottages for the winter; door checks put on fire-escape doors in the cottages; stone wall leading to the cottages completed; new storm door was erected at the entrance to the main dormitory; new grates installed in the Mercer boilers at the main dormitory; on November 20 all fire boxes and keys were inspected by the Fire Department; all fire apparatus tested this quarter and found in good condition; a new boiler was put up at the pumping station; hallway leading to hospital in the old stone building refloored; renovating rooms and toilet, also installing electric lights for hospital in the old stone building; Baltimore heaters installed in reception room of cottages A, B and C; all beds on the first floor of the main dormitory painted and enameled; interior painting of cottage B completed.

The following list of vegetables has been shipped to Blackwells Island this quarter:

First Shipment was on October 2, 1908.			
Tomatoes, quarts	6,499	String beans, quarts	832
Cabbage, pounds	18,100	Chard, pecks	928
Parsley, bunches	4,740	Beets, pounds	2,435
Peppers, quarts	608	Kale, pecks	424
Green corn, dozen	352	Lettuce, heads	252
Squash, only	915	Pumpkins, only	660
Egg plant, only	545	Celery, bunches	340

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JETTER, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Brooklyn, January 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the work accomplished by the Central office, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

As the annual report of this office will be issued very shortly, I shall treat of the needs, improvements, etc., of this office in that report.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Second Deputy Commissioner.

January 1, 1909.

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 October 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908.

## Receipts—

Balance on hand, September 30, 1908	\$6,111.75
October receipts	2,445.00
November receipts	2,529.50
December receipts	2,961.17

Total

\$14,047.42

## Disbursements—

October disbursements	\$2,832.00
November disbursements	2,576.50
December disbursements	2,991.17

Total

\$8,399.67

Balance on hand December 31, 1908

\$5,647.75

## County Wards Receipts and Disbursements for Fourth Quarter, 1908.

Receipts—	
October receipts	\$415.50
November receipts	353.00
December receipts	368.00

\$1,136.50

## Disbursements—

October, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$415.50
November, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	353.00
December, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	363.00
December, paid to Sam Rothschild, transferred to abandonment account	5.00

\$1,136.50

## Moneys Received for Board at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the Fourth Quarter, 1908.

Receipts—	
October receipts	\$154.00
November receipts	146.00
December receipts	120.00

\$420.00

Disbursements—	
October, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$154.00
November, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	116.00
November, paid to Chas. Murray, refunded	10.00
November, paid to William North, refunded	15.00
November, paid to J. P. Farrell, refunded	5.00
December, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	120.00

\$420.00

## Moneys Left by Deceased Patients at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the Fourth Quarter, 1908.

Receipts—	
October receipts	\$101.54
November receipts	1,331.63
December receipts	15.35

\$1,448.52

## Disbursements—

October, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator	\$101.54
November, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator	1,331.63
December, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator	15.35

\$1,448.52

## Money Received for Burial Expenses During Fourth Quarter, 1908.

Receipts—	
October receipts	\$30.00
November receipts	40.00
December receipts	35.00

\$105.00

Disbursements—	
October, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	\$30.00
November, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	40.00
December, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	35.00

\$105.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn, January 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit quarterly statement of the abandonment and bastardy complaints for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

Abandonment complaints	1,377
Orders given for warrants for abandonment	449
Letters to husbands before giving orders for warrants	446
Convictions	39
Bastardy complaints	128
Orders given for warrants for bastardy	52
Convictions	12
Married	11

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

## BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

January 1, 1909.

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

Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of the Bureau of Dependent Adults for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm	831
Discharges from Home for Aged and Infirm	576
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults)	1,984
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children)	200
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults)	220
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children)	35
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital	200
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital	56
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition	793
Burial permits issued (County Farms)	162
Burial orders issued (Queens County)	22
Investigations made	917
Applications made for blind pensions	12
Number of lunacy examinations made	779
Number of certificates made by Examiners	267
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island	20
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions	14
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island	20
Number of dependents deported to their homes by this Department (at cost of \$29.62)	6
Number of applications taken for deportation of dependents in their homes through Department of State and Alien Poor	69
Number of dependents deported to their homes through the Department of State and Alien Poor	27
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence	470
Number of foundlings received and cared for	7

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

January 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the report of the Employment Bureau of Brooklyn for the quarter beginning October 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908:

Total number of personal and referred applications	86
Number found eligible and placed	52
Number referred to Kings County Hospital	29
Number referred to Cumberland Street Hospital	12
Number referred to Reception Hospital	3
Number referred to Bradford Street Hospital	3
Number referred to Home for Aged and Infirm	5
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references	9
Considered undesirable after investigation	6
Number advised and directed for possible employment	12
Failed to report for duty	7
Number of personal calls necessary for investigation of applicants	134
Number of letters written in reference to my work	130

It was necessary for me to visit the following hospitals and institutions during the last quarter:

Kings County Hospital	Orphan Home
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## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NEW YORK.

## Commitment of Children, Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of children proposed for commitment	394	356	342	1,092
Number of children approved for commitment	356	318	378	652
Number of children disapproved for commitment	138	138	164	440
Total	394	356	342	1,092

## Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	October	November	December	Total
Non-residents	7	11	8	15
Immigrants	4	11	10	14
Unknown or given addresses	3	5	8	16
Insufficient information	8	8	6	22
Able to support	119	127	135	381
Total	138	138	164	440
Referred to private charities	11	19	35	65

## Discharge of Children.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of children applied for and investigated	58	47	69	174
Approved	58	41	63	157
Disapproved	5	6	6	17
Total	58	47	69	174

## Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	October	November	December	Total
Total number of re-investigations made during the month	248	216	153	615
Approved to remain for a year or longer	167	173	91	431
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	26	5	3	32
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	36	34	59	152
Total	248	216	153	615
Unable to locate at given address	28	22	13	63

## Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payment was required	9	7	10	26
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter	\$21.50	\$42.00	\$49.50	\$112.00
Total amount received from wards, quarter ending December 31, 1908	\$21.50	\$352.00	\$368.00	\$1,136.50

## Hospital.

	October	November	December	Total
Number of applications for hospital treatment of children	89	58	63	210
Approved	82	54	60	197
Declined	6	4	3	12
Total	89	58	63	210
Total visits of examiners during quarter ending December 31, 1908	1,241	1,201	1,204	3,650

## Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending December 31, 1908, Distributed as Follows.

	October	November	December	Total	County Wards in Institutions Dec. 31, 1908
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	12	12	12	36	27
Convent of Mercy	60	67	56	213	1,225
House of Good Shepherd	18	22	15	55	142
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	12	12	26	40	241
Missionary Sisters of Third Order of St. Francis	12	12	12	36	12
New York Catholic Protective	49	45	36	120	658
New York Foundling Hospital	8	9	16	25	98
Orphan Home	22	26	24	72	759
Orphan Home	63	71	52	186	70
St. Ann's Home, New York	12	12	1	1	49
St. Malachy's Home	63	62	30	155	876
St. John's Home	5	10	23	38	1,049
St. Joseph's Asylum	9	1	23	33	599
St. Mary's Maternity	12	12	12	36	12

	October	November	December	Total	County Wards in Institutions Dec. 31, 1908
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friends	14	9	2	25	2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	1	1	1	2	66
Brooklyn Nursery	1	1	2	4	19
Brooklyn Training School	1	1	1	3	3
Children's Home, Mineola	4	5	1	10	38
Church Charity Foundation	1	1	1	3	9
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York	27	12	28	68	896
Eastern District Industrial School	1	1	1	1	1
Five Points House of Industry	1	1	1	3	14
German Odd Fellows' Home	24	3	1	27	268
Home for Destitute Children	14	3	25	44	54
Home for Friends	1	1	2	3	18
House of Mercy, Inwood	4	8	6	18	237
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	1	1	1	3	5
International Sunshine Society	18	6	6	20	73
New York Infant Asylum	6	7	6	19	125
New York Juvenile Asylum	1	1	1	3	152
Orphan Asylum Society	1	1	5	7	37
Ottilie Home	1	1	3	3	45
Sheltering Arms Nursery	6	0	1	12	18
Wayside Home	1	1	3	4	29
Hebrew Boys' Orphan Asylum Society	3	1	1	5	29
Hebrew Infant Asylum	1	1	2	2	20
Brooklyn Hebrew Asylum	9	0	9	24	357
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1	1	13	13	187
Raptured and Crippled Hospital	9	0	9	24	35
St. Giles Home	2	1	2	3	51
Total	472	373	510	1,355	8,396
Remaining at close of quarter ending September 30, 1908					8,410
Committed during quarter ending December 31, 1908					1,355
Total					9,765
Discharged during quarter ending December 31, 1908					1,359
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1908					8,396
* Transferred to other institutions.					
Brooklyn, January 1, 1909					
Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.					
Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit report of the Registrar's Bureau, Central office, Brooklyn, for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.					
Yours respectfully,					
JOHN T. SESNON, Registrar.					
Examination of Cases from Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals in the Borough of Manhattan.					
Hospital	Accepted	Rejected	Net Emergent	Able to Pay	Non-resident
					Immigrant
					Previous Arrangement
Beth Israel—	3	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
Beth Israel—	6	15	12	3	—
October	8	5	4	—	—
November	7	7	6	1	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
Flower—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
German—	3	4	3	—	—
October	4	1	1	—	—
November	3	1	1	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon—	2	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln Hospital and Home—	1	1	1	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—	4	4	4	—	—
Oculist	3	2	1	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	7	3	3	—	—
Mount Sinai—	18	21	26	3	—
October	16	13	2	—	—
November	19	9	7	1	—
December	14	9	7	1	—
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary—	18	6	4	1	—
October	12	8	4	—	—
November	12	11	5	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—
New York Lying-in—	7	17	3	—	—
October	—	18	4	—	—
November	—	9	3	—	—
December	3	9	3	—	—
New York Ophthalmic—	2	2	2	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—
December	2	2	2	—</	

Hospital	Admitted	Rejected	Reasons for Rejection					Reasons for Rejection						
			Not Emergent	Able to Pay	Non-resident	Immigrant	Previous Arrangement	Admitted	Rejected	In-spirited	Non-emergency	Able to Pay	Discharged Same Day	Pre-arranged
Ruptured and Crippled—														
October	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	7	68	2	3	2	0
November	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0
December	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	27	173	38	4	1	15
St. Vincent's—								206	104	370	101	1	1	1
October	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	4	284	2	2	0	0
November	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	21	197	33	0	0	0
December	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	33	126	11	4	5	0
St. Gregory's—								10	3	14	2	0	0	0
October	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
November	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
December	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis—								2	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
St. Mark's—								0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne's Maternity—								2	1	3	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's—								4	1	1	0	0	0	0
October	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Heights—								1	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	380	276												

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

Hospital	Admitted	Rejected	In-spirited	Reasons for Rejection					Reasons for Rejection					
				Not Emergent	Able to Pay	Non-resident	Immigrant	Previous Arrangement	Admitted	Rejected	In-spirited	Non-emergency	Able to Pay	Discharged Same Day
Maternity Cases														
Bushwick	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	320	297	647			
Eastern District	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	304	194	488			
Long Island City Maternity	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1,539	712	2,251			
Low Maternity	18	10	34	10	0	0	0	9	1,843	996	2,749			
German	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1,073	420	1,543			
Flushing	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	112	69	181			
Jewish	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	488	192	480			
St. Mary's Maternity	30	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	328	312	342			
Williamsburg	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1,843	996	2,749			
St. Joseph's (Queens)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	513	443	443			
St. Catherine's	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1,119	443	1,562			
Mary Immaculate	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	443	0	443			
St. John's, Long Island City	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,562	0	1,562			
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	513	0	513			
Norwegian	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1,049	0	1,049			
Methodist Episcopal	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Samaritan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Swedish	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Children														
Brooklyn	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Bushwick	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Eastern District	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Flushing	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
German	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jamaica	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Lutheran	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Norwegian	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Swedish	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Williamsburg	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Catherine's	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Christopher's	27	12	49	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. John's, Long Island City	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Mary's	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Peter's	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Mary's Maternity	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Long Island College	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jewish	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Methodist Episcopal	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Samaritan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	408	22	440	29	1	1	0	0	76	26	18	31	9	

unsanitary and unsightly condition. This flooring should be renewed at the earliest date possible.

I again recommend that the stairways in the front corridors should be built of fireproof material so that in case of fire they will not act as conveyors of flames from one floor to another.

Steps should be taken at once to place new window guards on the observation ward.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit the fourth quarterly report of the year 1908, of the Kings County Hospital Training School.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses, ending December 31, 1908. On this date the school roll shows the following numbers and classification of Nurses:

One Superintendent of Training School, one Deputy Superintendent of Training School, five Supervising Nurses, twenty Trained Nurses, fifty Pupil Nurses, seven Probationers. Total, 84.

Of this number one Supervising Nurse and one Trained Nurse are at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, and two Trained Nurses are at the Bradford Street Hospital.

During the quarter 69 applications were received, 45 of whom were eligible. Twelve probationers were received, nine were accepted and appointed Pupil Nurses. One was rejected and seven are still on probation.

On October 1 lectures and class work were resumed.

Number of lectures during quarter	38
Number of recitations during quarter	50
Practical demonstrations	90

The general health of the Pupil Nurses has been very good.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE BURROWS.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,  
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, January 1, 1909.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue, for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

The number of bodies received was 133, of which number 113 were identified and 20 were not identified. Of the number identified 51 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 71, including the 20 unidentified. The remaining 62 were interred by relatives or friends.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

Report of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

January 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the fourth quarterly report for the year 1908, of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division:

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	1,110	710	1,820
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	1,063	710	1,713
Admitted during the quarter	605	249	854
Total	1,668	959	2,567
Discharged during the quarter	371	173	544
Dead during the quarter	35	32	67
Transferred during the quarter	23	8	31
Remaining at end of quarter	1,179	746	1,927
Total	1,668	959	2,567

Mortality percentage, 3.389.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	1	1
Graduate Nurses	1	1
Hospital Helpers	1	1
Other employees	71	70
	74	73

Daily average census of all in the institution during the quarter, 1,885.

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	9	Resignations	5
Promotions	2	Transfers	2
Discharges	6		

Improvements.

The interior of the kitchen of the home has been painted during the past quarter, and has improved its appearance very much. An additional kettle has been placed in this building to facilitate the cooking of food for inmates.

Minor repairs have been made on the heating and lighting service of this institution.

Needs.

We again call your attention to the condition of the floors throughout the Home for the Aged, both the women's and men's building and the Neurological Hospital. Plans have been prepared for additional toilet facilities in the buildings for men and women, but as yet nothing has been done to change the conditions. The toilet facilities in the Neurological Hospital are most unsanitary, and steps should be taken in the very near future to change the conditions in this building, as they are very unsanitary at present.

Very respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,  
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

#### REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Report of the Superintendent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 4, 1909.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The report of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

Patients remaining September 30, 1908	146	Number of stillbirths	1
Patients admitted during fourth quarter	604	Patients discharged	572
Total number under treatment	750	Died	62
Number of births	34	Remaining at end of quarter	178
Number of males treated	2,708	Mortality rate	8.266
Number of females treated	1,280	Dispensary	3,313
New cases	675	Revisits	368
		Number of ambulance calls	368

#### Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	17	Discharges	8
Resignations	6	Graduated (Nurses)	2

#### Improvements.

Recarpeting Nurses' Home, cocoa matting runner in main hallway, three quick meal ovens for ward diet kitchens, pastry oven installed in general kitchen, the usual repairs and painting to buildings and equipment have been accomplished by our own employees, as set forth in the weekly reports; a paid woman has been assigned to duty in the diet kitchen, male division, to supervise the receiving, together with the serving of food.

#### Needs.

Acquisition of additional site for building purposes, residence for Superintendent's family, Nurses and house staff; paid resident Pathologist, installation of electric irons in laundry, alterations to male dressing room, inclosure about exit leading to balcony from Doctors' washroom, complete overhauling of electric lighting fixtures, electric wires, together with oxidizing all lighting fixtures, etc.; repairs to tile floors and wainscoting, together with general repairs to plumbing; new roof garden awning, repairs to icebox, painting hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BACON, Superintendent.

#### Report of the Medical Board.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 6, 1909.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—We have the honor, in behalf of the Medical Board of the Cumberland Street Hospital, to submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908:

The medical work on all services of the hospital has been zealously looked after and, we believe, accomplished to the satisfaction of all. The elevator service to the roof garden is greatly appreciated, and the new floors throughout the hospital add greatly to the general appearance of the wards. We wish again to urge upon you the great need for additional building site and the erection thereon of a home for the Superintendent's family, Nurses and House Staff. We also again recommend that a paid resident Pathologist be appointed, to act, in addition to his duties as Pathologist, as Assistant to the Superintendent. The usual careful attention has been given to ventilation, cleanliness and discipline throughout the various departments of the work.

There were no changes affecting the attending staff.

Major operations performed, 105; visits by staff, 547.

Respectfully submitted,

ORANDO S. RITCH, M. D.,  
WM. H. PIERSON, M. D.,  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

January 4, 1909.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The following report of the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

#### Classification.

One Deputy Superintendent Training School (acting), four Trained Nurses, fifteen Seniors, eight Juniors, three probationers.

The Trained Nurses are assigned to duty as follows: one in charge of the operating room and children's ward, one in charge of the Female Division, one in charge of the Male Division and one in charge of the night nursing service.

Applications received during quarter	25	Probationers received during quarter	7
Applications accepted during quarter	19	Probationers accepted during quarter	4
Applications rejected during quarter	6	Probationers remaining end of quarter	3

On December 1, Miss Annie Mack, Trained Nurse at the Cumberland Street Hospital since June 1, 1906, was transferred to the Kings County Hospital.

Miss Frances G. Lauch, one of our recent graduates, was appointed Trained Nurse, to succeed Miss Mack in charge of the operating room and children's ward on December 1, 1908.

Lectures given, 36; recitations, 62.

The general health of the Nurses during this quarter has been very good.

On October 22, 1908, the third annual graduating exercises of the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses were held in the Cumberland Street Presbyterian Church; the following named Nurses received diplomas: Misses Mary V. Merriam, Frances C. G. Lauch, Margaret Kinnahan, Hulda Whitely, Anna O. Fredall, Kathleen M. G. Caulfield and Margaret M. Conlon.

Addresses were made by the Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, Rev. N. McGee Waters, D. D., and Rev. John F. Nash, L.L. D.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA TAYLOR, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

January 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the fourth quarterly report of the Bradford Street Hospital for the year 1908:

#### Statistics (including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	+	4	5
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	8	1	10
Total	8	4	12

	Male	Female	Total
Discharged during the quarter	1	2	3
Died during the quarter			
Transferred during the quarter	3	3	6
Remaining at end of quarter			
Total	8	8	16

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

	Beginning	Ending
Graduate Nurses	2	2
Other employees	6	6
Total	8	8
House Staff	2	2

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter 10  
Number of ambulance calls 255

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.  
Number of males treated 1,770  
Number of females treated 1,441  
Total 3,211

New cases 1,195  
Revisits 2,016

Changes Among Employees.  
Resigned 1  
Transferred

Improvements.  
Very little has been done to improve the condition at Bradford Street Hospital, excepting to make such minor repairs as have been necessary.

Needs.  
Plans have been prepared and submitted to you for a new Bradford Street Hospital, which will, when complete, fill a long felt want.

Respectfully yours,  
JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,  
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

## REPORT OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

January 1, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York.

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the fourth quarterly report of the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, for the year 1908:

## Statistics (Including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male	Female	Total
Bed capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter			
Admitted during the quarter	22	2	24
Total	22	2	24
Discharged during the quarter	11	2	13
Died during the quarter	3	1	4
Transferred during the quarter	8	3	11
Remaining at end of quarter			
Total	22	2	24

## Mortality percentage, 11.11.

## Census of Employees and Others.

	Beginning	Ending
Supervising Nurses	1	1
Graduate Nurses	1	1
Pupil Nurses	1	1
Other employees	6	6
Total	8	8
House Staff	2	1

Daily average census of all in the institution during the quarter 10  
Number of ambulance calls 88

Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Dispensary.  
Number of males treated 1,000  
Number of females treated 394  
Total 1,594

New visits 512  
Revisits 1,082

Changes Among Employees.  
Appointments 4  
Promotion 1  
Disharges 2

Improvements.  
Minor repairs have been made in the heating system of this building, and some painting done, otherwise there have been no special changes.

## Needs.

A new Coney Island Hospital, which will replace the present one, is advancing rapidly towards completion, and when completed will, we believe, satisfy all the present needs of that section of the community.

Very respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,  
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 31, 1908.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the last quarter of the current year.

Regular and special requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions, viz:

City Hospital, Blackwells Island	\$4,980.00
Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island	36.00
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwells Island	1,375.00
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	4,533.10
Randalls Island Hospitals, Randalls Island	1,718.67
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies	5,401.33
Richmond Farm Colony	117.84
Municipal Lodging House	47.79
Steamboats	2.79
Bureau Dependent Adults	30.57
General Drug Department	264.22
Total	\$18,487.43

The repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$235.80.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out a large variety of pharmaceutical preparations, comprising 410 gallons fluid extracts and tinctures, 1,050 gallons liniments, 625 gallons elixirs and syrups, 390 gallons mixtures, 270 gallons solutions, 493 pounds ointments and numerous other articles.

The preparation of sterilized catgut for the hospitals has been commenced, and numerous analyses have been made of supplies received and of materials submitted by the General Storekeeper.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KENNEDY, Chemist.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF DELINQUENT JURORS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1909.

April 1, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to submit my report of matters relating to delinquent jurors in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of section 1119 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

I report herewith the number of those persons fined according to papers transmitted to me by the Commissioner of Jurors since my last report, together with the amount of such fines, the number of those persons proceeded against by me since my last report, the number of persons whose cases have been remitted in whole or in part, the number of persons against whom orders for the enforcement of fines have been made, the number of delinquents upon whom no service could be made, the number of cases where no decision has been rendered, the number of cases still pending, the amounts of fines collected during the three months preceding this report, and the disposition of the same.

Number of persons fined according to papers transmitted to me by the Commissioner of Jurors since my last report

707

Number of cases pending at the date of my last report

94

Total number of cases to be accounted for

801

Amount of fine in one case

\$250.00

Amount of fines in nine cases

150.00

Amount of fines in seven hundred and ninety-one cases

100.00

Number of persons proceeded against since my last report

439

Number of persons whose fine had been remitted

158

Number of cases where an order for the enforcement of fine was made, in whole or part

20

Number of delinquents upon whom no service could be made

250

Number of cases where no decision has been rendered

1

Number of cases still pending

363

Appeal from order enforcing fine imposed upon delinquent juror, appeal pending

1

The cases pending are those on which orders have been issued out of the various courts, returnable April, 1909.

Amount of money collected during three months preceding this report, and the disposition of same:

## Received.

January 13, 1909, George H. Burr..... \$35.00

20.00

February 13, 1909, Charles C. Hahl.....

100.00

February 19, 1909, Walter M. Schetel.....

20.00

February 23, 1909, Henry Hawkes.....

20.00

February 25, 1909, James W. Bell.....

110.00

March 19, 1909, Otto Goldsmith.....

10.00

\$205.00

## Disbursements.

February 1, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors..... \$35.00

260.00

March 1, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....

10.00

March 31, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....

\$305.00

In submitting the foregoing, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

**Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending May 8, 1909.**

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
New York, May 30, 1909.

Hon. GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Stu.—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 416 of the Laws of 1903, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 30, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 8, 1909.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 3, 1909.

Ch.

Mar. 5	To Additional Water Fund	\$69,651.37	1929	By Balance	\$2,934,734.36
	Armory Fund	320.00			
	Athletic Fields Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education	1.75			
	Botanical Garden, etc., Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of, etc.	15,141.69			
	Bridge or Viaduct across Spuyten Duyvil Creek, etc., Borough of Manhattan, etc.	26.40			
	Bridge over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street	150.82			
	Bridge over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx	34.79			
	Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	1,328.31			
	Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens	1,021.65			
	Bridge to Carry Jerome Avenue over the Mishkin Parkway Drive and Approach, Borough of The Bronx (Construction of)	47.17			
	Carriage Library, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Purchase of Original Stock of Books, etc.	4,167.15			
	Change of Grade, Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	25,417.30			
	City Court Building, City Hall Park—Additional Stories	52.09			
	Construction of Approach to Bridge, etc., Depot Place, etc., Borough of The Bronx	13,220.81			
	Construction of Bridge across Harlem River at Madison Avenue	158.21			
	Construction and Equipment of Court House, Borough of The Bronx	100.00			
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, Borough of Manhattan	7,357.60			
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn	300.50			
	Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx	2,817.68			
	Department of Correction—Building Fund	1,050.80			
	Department of Health—Building Fund	1,201.21			
	Department of Health—Site, etc., for Sanatorium, Orange County, N. Y.	2,601.25			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Chelsea Park	174.16			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Additional Fencing, St. Marks Park	279.58			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Bronx and Pelham Parkway	3,610.73			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Mosholu Parkway	255.32			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of St. James Park	341.33			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	861.16			
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	5,370.40			
	Department of Street Cleaning—Acquiring Site, etc., Stables, etc., Borough of Brooklyn	75.00			
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Borough of Brooklyn	92.00			
	Dock Fund	131,252.14			
	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of The Bronx	1,000.40			
	Education, Department of—Boys High School, Borough of Brooklyn, Construction of Addition	1,079.47			
	Education, Department of—Parental School, Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Queens	918.00			
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, etc.	1,000.00			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette	98.00			
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,040.95			
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Richmond and Queens—Sites, etc., Extension of Paid System	2.30			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	37,219.40			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx	9,318.51			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn	256.20			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens	1,034.00			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond	290.00			
	Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction of Transverse Roads, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, etc.	654.83			
	Highways, Bureau of, Borough of The Bronx—Paving Roads, Sidewalks, etc., Harlem River Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	420.00			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	6,425.77			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx	1,007.00			
	Improvement of Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn	43.00			
	Improvement of Sewerage System, Sewer District 33 Eas., Borough of The Bronx	30.00			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Construction of an Extension	3,007.00			
	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, New York	320.00			
	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of	213.45			
	New East River Bridge Fund	210.00			
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund	300.00			
	New Water Supply, City of New York	111,437.74			
	New York Public Library Fund	11,605.45			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund	140.57			
	Parks, Department of—Construction and Repair of Drives, etc., Under Contract, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	585.98			
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—DeWitt Clinton Park Alterations, etc., Pergola Building	2.00			
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reconstruction of Hallstead, Eastern Wall of Speedway, etc.	15.56			
	Parks, Department of—Construction and Repair of Drives, etc., Under Contract, Borough of The Bronx	220.25			
	Parks, Department of, Borough of The Bronx—Zoological Garden—Planting Concourse, Grading New Walks, etc.	245.00			
	Parks, Department of—Erection of Wire Fence, Brassdale, etc., Borough of The Bronx	366.25			
	Pelham Avenue, Widening over New York and Harlem Railroad	212.02			
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings	21,287.00			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan	4,877.30			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx	0.00			
	Queens County Court House—Furnishing and Equipment	1,075.75			
	Rebuilding Sewer, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx	328.64			
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan	25.00			
	Re paving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	105.13			
	Re paving—Chapter 47, Laws of 1897	1,104.47			
	Re paving Streets, Borough of Manhattan	3,436.00			
	Re paving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn	50.82			
	Re paving Streets, Borough of Queens	2,111.86			
	Re paving Streets, Borough of Richmond	22.40			
	School Building Fund	1,250.00			
	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens	44,033.32			
	School Building Fund—Construction and Improvement, Borough of Manhattan	2,510.00			
	School Building Fund—Construction and Improvement, Borough of The Bronx	25,490.00			
	School Building Fund—Construction and Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn	5,640.00			
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Manhattan	20,845.25			
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of The Bronx	6,041.25			
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Brooklyn	2,615.00			
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Queens	22,387.30			
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Queens	3,246.25			
	Stevenson		Apr. 30		14,185.31
	McNamee				3,483.23
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn				66.95
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn				10,018.58
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens				7,360.00
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Richmond				1,021.25
	State Island Water Supply Company, Borough of Richmond				18.30
	O'Brien				419.79



May 8	1909	May 8	By Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	
			Collector of Assessments.	995.31
To Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.	\$1,137.60		Towns of Westchester—Taxes and Assessments.	50.43
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.	110.48		Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.	1.00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.	491.82		Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc.	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.	3,633.50		Borough of Brooklyn—	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.	3,745.49		Arrears of Taxes, May, etc.	1,080.17
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.	350.71		Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.	1,771.75
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.	113.45		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, Installments.	469.13
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan.	52.41		Twenty-sixth Ward Main Sewer, Installments.	147.50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.	1,429.12		Flagging, Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.	2.34
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	260.81		Assessments for Local improvements, Town of New Utrecht.	76.01
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens.	5,127.85		Twenty-sixth Ward Street Improvement Fund, Installments.	43.04
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond.	35.26		Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1893 and 1894.	13.86
Sheriff's Fees, New York County.	353.05		Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.	109.30
Street Improvement Fund.	38.27		Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward.	141.70
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	145.38		Assessments for Local Improvements, New Lots, Installments.	10.72
Unsail Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.	95.00		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Utrecht.	4.88
Water Meter Fund No. 2.	1,234.15		Interest on Assessments.	979.00
Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn—Refunding Account.	22.98		Opening and Widening Streets.	103.43
Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.	9,426.78		Advertising Sales, Various Towns.	202.52
1899 and Previous Years.			Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.	221.02
Department of Highways.	878.75		Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc.	209.13
Repaving Streets and Avenues.	2,600.05			
1900.				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	148.50			
1901.				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	528.00		Borough of Queens—	
President of the Boroughs of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers.	50.45		Long Island City:	
1902.			Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.	85.93
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.	45.00		Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.	40.99
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.	320.02		Arrears of Water Taxes, 1897, etc.	30.59
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	13.75		Interest on Water Taxes, May, etc.	48.81
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	101.52		Sales for Arrears of Taxes.	106.13
1903.			General Improvement Commission, Installments.	724.10
Armeny Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	865.82		Interest on General Improvement Commission, Installments.	87.12
Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.	162.18		General Improvement Commission, Full Payment.	324.90
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.	425.00		Town of New Utrecht:	
Board of City Record.	15.00		Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.	1.43
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.	38.83		Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.	1.43
College of The City of New York.	109.60		Town of Jamaica:	
Department of Correction.	398.95		Arrears of Taxes, May, etc.	31.52
Department of Education—General School Fund.	50.29		Interest on Taxes, May, etc.	28.87
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.	1,359.72		Sales for Arrears of Taxes.	30.93
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.	3,687.55		Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.	64.88
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.	1,835.03			
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	5,377.04			
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.	925.39			
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.	423.01		Borough of Richmond—	
Department of Finance.	1,245.45		State, Town and County Taxes:	
Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Manhattan.	50.89		Northfield.	2.45
Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Brooklyn.	165.66		Castleton.	242.94
Department of Health—Division of Communicable Diseases.	54.35		Village Taxes, New Brighton.	14.81
Department of Health—Hospitals.	1,129.99		Road Taxes, Southfield.	1.07
Department of Health—Laboratories.	159.91		Land Taxes, New Brighton.	3.96
Department of Health—Miscellaneous.	150.95		School Taxes, Twenty-one Districts.	174.03
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	55.00		Interest on Taxes.	35
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	1,867.49		Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton.	8.08
Department of Public Charities—General Administration.	821.01		Interest on Assessments.	12.18
Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.	55.00			
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.	11,301.06			
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.	54,448.32			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, General Administration.	50.72			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	5,816.24			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.	71.88			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Queens.	102.80			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Gas, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	203.41			
Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.	1,165.29			
Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx.	1,165.29			
Fire Department, Borough of Queens.	499.43			
Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.	1,165.00			
Law Department.	44.75			
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.	40.15			
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.	55.12			
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.	22.90			
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Queens.	22.90			
New York College of The City of New York.	5,009.03			
Police Department.				
President of the Borough of Manhattan—				
Bureau of Buildings.	100.00			
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	525.93			
Bureau of Sewers.	4.62			
President of the Borough of The Bronx—				
General Administration.	5.50			
Bureau of Highways.	154.75			
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—				
General Administration.	31.99			
Bureau of Highways.	1,258.82			
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	699.38			
Bureau of Sewers.	437.45			
President of the Borough of Queens—				
Bureau of Highways.	1,525.43			
Bureau of Street Cleaning.	29.95			
President of the Borough of Richmond—				
General Administration.	50.50			
Bureau of Highways.	48.00			
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	224.55			
Bureau of Sewers.	34.71			
Bureau of Street Cleaning.	178.04			
Kings County.				
Board of City Record.	184.88			
Fees and Expenses of Juries.	91.55			
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	20.33			
Queens County.				
Sheriff.	542.79			
Surrogate's Court.	20.05			
1904.				
Advertising.	1,442.82			
Ambulances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	50.00			
Annual Compensation, John T. Mayers, etc.	66.66			
Armeny Board, General Administration.	21.00			
Armeny Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	310.27			
Armeny Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	475.95			
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, Inc.	150.58			
Beth Israel Hospital.	2,039.98			
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.	178.77			
Board of Assessors.	91.39			
Board of Building Examiners.	13.22			
Board of City Record.	52,600.51			
Board of Elections.	1,637.24			
Board of Estimates and Apportionment.	101.50			
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.	1,418.47			
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.	1,071.39			
Brooklyn House for Blind, Crippled and defective Children.	1,305.40			
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.	2,214.16			
Brooklyn Nurses and Infants' Hospital.	50.79			
Children's Court, First Division.	542.71			
Children's Court, Second Division.	1,240.28			
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.	1,326.88			
City Court, New York City.	212.77			
City Magistrate's Courts, First Division.	10,239.04			
City Magistrate's Courts, Second Division.	7,461.02			
College of The City of New York.	5,003.76			

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To Columbus Hospital.....	6,169 75		
Commissioner of Licenses.....	420 25		
Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,129 50		
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,670 95		
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	50 00		
Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	133 50		
Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,342 95		
Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	933 33		
Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,333 50		
Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	1,283 00		
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	5,204 00		
Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	51,152 45		
Department of Bridges, General Administration.....	542 75		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,002 50		
Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	210 70		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,162 84		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	1,522 03		
Department of Bridges—Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens.....	4,411 75		
Department of Bridges—Queensboro Bridge.....	3,410 45		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	380 00		
Department of Correction.....	44,458 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund.....	343,957 54		
Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	51,661 12		
Department of Finance.....	1,123,490 20		
Department of Finance—Chancellor's Office.....	1,121 22		
Department of Health—General Administration.....	10,607 34		
Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Manhattan.....	20,744 11		
Department of Health—Administration, Borough of The Bronx.....	8,285 77		
Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,475 54		
Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Queens.....	7,043 44		
Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Richmond.....	3,692 54		
Department of Health—Hospitals.....	12,210 45		
Department of Health—Laboratories.....	8,179 35		
Department of Health—Milk Inspection, City and Country.....	7,068 38		
Department of Parks—Park Board, General Administration.....	3,384 05		
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	25,082 50		
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	19,392 25		
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	10,336 80		
Department of Public Charities.....	45,501 45		
Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration.....	1,296 07		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.....	91,530 51		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx.....	9,847 73		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	47,931 07		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—General Administration.....	7,690 05		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	14,612 33		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,883 49		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....	7,661 30		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....	1,828 28		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,579 44		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,586 80		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens.....	934 15		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power—General Administration.....	1,637 55		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,949 41		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,321 30		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens.....	587 50		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Richmond.....	776 00		
Detailed Police.....	1,075 14		
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	10,515 00		
Fire Department—General Administration.....	65,510 47		
Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....	17,081 74		
Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx.....	49,045 97		
Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16,542 15		
Fire Department, Borough of Queens.....	45,100 07		
Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.....	73,449 58		
Five Points House of Industry.....	139 47		
Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	1,095 40		
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	967 50		
Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	895 87		
Bellevue Infant Asylum of New York City.....	1,890 72		
Bellevue Orphan Asylum.....	14,881 58		
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	783 11		
Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, Expenses of Industrial School Association (Brooklyn, E. D.).....	53 31		
Interest on Bonds and Stock, etc.....	4,690 04		
Interest on the City Debt.....	100,416 98		
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	99,237 04		
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1907.....	11,451 91		
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Law Department.....	465 01		
Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York and Vicinity.....	9,266 07		
Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	261 86		
Mayorality.....	1,313 65		
Mayorality—Bureau of Licenses.....	1,411 90		
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	8,686 36		
Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	2,245 03		
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.....	230 81		
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,095 03		
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Queens.....	2,596 03		
Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Richmond.....	1,258 20		
New York Foundling Hospital.....	1,069 13		
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	523 52		
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1,444 13		
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	478 00		
New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,000 76		
New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundation).....	62,242 77		
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	4,816 66		
Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn.....	1,616 39		
Orphan House, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,492 50		
Orphanage Home for Friendless Women.....	581 75		
Police Department.....	129,094 73		
President of the Borough of Manhattan—General Administration.....	10,026 60		
Bureau of Buildings.....	1,041 35		
Bureau of Highways.....	10,491 45		
Bureau of Incunabulars.....	112 00		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	41,443 30		
Bureau of Sewers.....	10,397 70		
President of the Borough of The Bronx—General Administration.....	1,062 49		
Topographical Bureau.....	3,647 10		
Bureau of Buildings.....	10,137 74		
Bureau of Highways.....	30,004 77		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	8,437 43		
Bureau of Sewers.....	11,792 50		
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Topographical Bureau.....	76 05		
Bureau of Buildings.....	52 42		
Bureau of Highways.....	12,027 04		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,483 00		
Bureau of Sewers.....	7,727 02		
President of the Borough of Queens—Topographical Bureau.....	3,085 75		
Bureau of Buildings.....	101 57		
Bureau of Highways.....	897 12		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	394 35		
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,267 49		
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4,345 92		
President of the Borough of Richmond—General Administration.....	2,308 20		
Bureau of Buildings.....	47 53		
Bureau of Highways.....	1,043 79		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	464 13		
Bureau of Sewers.....	941 58		
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4,914 31		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	642,915 30		
Rents.....	110,143 39		
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	10,071 53		
St. Catherine's Hospital.....	237 20		
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	5,514 55		
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	8,772 26		
St. Joseph's Hospital, Borough of Queens.....	833 86		
St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	633 52		
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	319 31		

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May 8, 1900. By Balanchine.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES L. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending May 8, 1900.

May 8, 1905. By Balance..... \$4,63,603.03 ..... \$4,67,413.35 ..... \$14,810.00 ..... \$1,221.63 ..... \$14,673.96  
 E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending May 8, 1909.

		Water Sinking Fund, The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
1900. Apr. 30	By Balances as per last account current.....		Dr. \$11,238.80	Cr. 87,032.82	Dr. \$10,267.06	Cr. 13,468.32	Dr. \$20,377.54	Cr. 540.00	Dr. \$1,377.00	Cr. 280.00	Dr. \$1,608.65
May 8	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....										
	Balances.....		Dr. \$98,271.62	Cr. 138,735.36	Dr. \$20,017.54	Cr. \$4,377.00	Dr. \$4,377.00	Cr. \$3,823.65	Dr. \$3,823.65	Cr. \$3,823.65	Dr. \$3,823.65
May 8, 1900.	By Balances.....		Dr. \$98,271.62	Cr. \$101,235.36	Dr. \$64,731.56	Cr. \$20,017.54	Dr. \$4,377.00	Cr. \$3,823.65	Dr. \$3,823.65	Cr. \$3,823.65	Dr. \$3,823.65

May 5, 1899. By Balance ..... \$98,271.62 ..... \$95,735.35 ..... \$20,917.54 ..... \$4,377.00 ..... \$3,321.61  
 E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

Dr. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 8, 1909. Cr.

1995- May 8	To Jury Fees, New York County..... Jury Fees, Kings County..... Jury Fees, Queens County..... Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	\$13,470.00 3,430.00 7,480.25 548.50		1995- Apr. 26	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	\$10,745.00 15,440.00 9,103.82 2,325.80
			\$17,034.95			
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	\$8,883.00 12,520.00 7,707.47 1,777.20		May 8	Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$0.00
			26,277.77			
			\$44,312.62			

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 8, 1909.				Cr.
1005 May 8	To Interest Registered.....	90,855.85 to 300,112.74	1005 Apr. 30 May 8	By Balance .....
	Balance.....	1005 May 8	Interest Registered.....	1005 May 8
		1005 May 8		1005 May 8

May 9, 1969. By Balance.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 8, 1909.

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May 8	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	4623.72	1909.	Apr. 30	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	10,463.72	\$12,597.20
	Witness Fees, Queens County.....	92.00				1,320.50	
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	46,337.18				323.40	

E. &amp; O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending May 21, 1909.

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 May	7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean for the Day	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing	Reduced to Freezing	Reduced to Freezing	Reduced to Freezing	Reduced to Freezing	Time.		Reduced to Freezing	Time.	Reduced to Freezing	Time.
Sunday, 16	29.700	29.697	29.700	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Monday, 17	29.700	29.697	29.700	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Tuesday, 18	29.700	29.697	29.700	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.697	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Wednesday, 19	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.698	29.698	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Thursday, 20	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.698	29.698	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Friday, 21	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.698	29.698	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Saturday, 22	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.695	29.698	29.698	29.698	29.730	12 p. m.	29.730	12 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.699 inches.  
Maximum..... 29.730 in., May 20..... 29.730  
Minimum..... 29.695 in., May 19..... 29.695  
Range..... 300 inch.

## THERMOMETERS.

DATE May	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.		Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	
Sunday, 16	61	55	60	54	64	60	60	64	60	54	60	60	64
Monday, 17	62	54	63	57	65	62	62	65	62	57	62	62	65
Tuesday, 18	62	54	55	50	57	52	52	57	52	50	52	52	57
Wednesday, 19	59	52	58	54	60	55	55	60	55	52	55	55	60
Thursday, 20	59	52	58	54	60	55	55	60	55	52	55	55	60
Friday, 21	59	52	58	54	60	55	55	60	55	52	55	55	60
Saturday, 22	59	52	58	54	60	55	55	60	55	52	55	55	60

Dry Bulb..... 25.5 degrees. Wet Bulb..... 51.2 degrees.  
Mean for the week..... 25.5 degrees. Maximum..... 29.730 in., May 20..... 66  
Minimum..... 29.695 in., May 19..... 45  
Range..... 300 inch.

## WIND.

DATE May	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 16	NF	ENE	NE	26	25	26	124	0	0	0	26	8:40 p. m.
Monday, 17	NNW	SSW	SE	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, 18	NW	VNW	VNW	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	8:00 a. m.
Wednesday, 19	NE	SSE	ESE	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	1:40 p. m.
Thursday, 20	ENE	SE	ESE	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	2:30 p. m.
Friday, 21	NE	NE	NE	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	10:30 p. m.
Saturday, 22	NE	NE	NNE	23	23	23	127	0	0	0	26	11:40 p. m.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,106 miles.  
Maximum force during the week..... 1/2 pounds.

DATE May	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone		
	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Mean	Clear,	Overcast,	6	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monday, 17	-42	-42	-45	-46	-52	-60	75	76	10	4 Cir	9 Cir	—
Tuesday, 18	-39	-42	-43	-48	-53	-61	71	71	10	6 Cir	10	—
Wednesday, 19	-36	-34	-43	-46	-52	-57	69	77	10	8 Cir	4 Cir	—
Thursday, 20	-36	-40	-46	-47	-52	-62	67	67	10	9 Cir	5 Cir	—
Friday, 21	-36	-39	-45	-48	-51	-57	66	66	10	10	10	6
Saturday, 22	-34	-39	-43	-49	-51	-57	64	63	10	10	10	6

Total amount of water for the week..... 56 inches.  
Duration for the week..... 18 hours.

DATE	7 a. m.			2 p. m.		
	Wind	Clouds	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Humidity
Sunday, May 16	Calm, overcast.	—	—	Mild, pleasant.	—	—
Monday, 17	Calm, overcast.	—	—	Mild, pleasant.	—	—
Tuesday, 18	Calm, overcast.	—	—	Mild, cloudy.	—	—
Wednesday, 19	Calm, cloudy.	—	—	Mild, pleasant.	—	—
Thursday, 20	Calm, cloudy.	—	—	Calm, cloudy.	—	—
Friday, 21	Calm, overcast.	—	—	Calm, drizzling.	—	—
Saturday, 22	Raw, raining.	—	—	Calm, drizzling.	—	—

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

May 8	By Balance.....	\$11,070.20
	JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 19, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated May 18, 1909, relative to the steam heating contract for the new headquarters building.

Precinct, from 6 p. m., May 20, 1909; Patrick L. Walsh, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, from 3 p. m., May 20, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay: Inspector John D. Herlihy, First Inspection District, for twenty days (vacation), from 12:01 a. m., July 6, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Captain Frederick W. Martens, Central Office Squad, for five days, from 12 noon, May 23, 1909, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with half pay: Patrolmen—Charles C. Strauch, Detective Bureau, The Bronx, for one-half day, from 12 noon, May 20, 1909; John A. Colenan, Fifteenth Inspection District, for one-half day, from 12 noon, May 18, 1909; Frank Roiff, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12:01 a. m., May 21, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay: Inspector John D. Herlihy, First Inspection District, for one day, from 12:01 a. m., July 27, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Patrolman Henry P. Dale, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 a. m., May 19, 1909.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted: Lieutenant Patrick Ward, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 1, 1909, to 12 noon, April 16, 1909.

Patrolmen Edmund Mahoney, Ninth Precinct, from 1:30 p. m., May 5, 1909, to 12:01 a. m., May 12, 1909; Henry P. Rado, Fifteenth Precinct, from 12:40 p. m., April 23, 1909, to 12 noon, May 11, 1909; Max M. Bekker, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from 1:30 a. m., May 3, 1909, to 12 noon, May 10, 1909.

Suspended from duty without pay: Sergeant Henry Carney, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty without pay, from 11:15 a. m., May 18, 1909.

The following amendments are hereby ordered: Special Order No. 134, current series, paragraph 2, to read Patrolman Patrick McNulty, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, and assigned as Driver of patrol wagon. Special Order No. 134, current series, paragraph 2, to read Mounted Sergeant Alexander T. Atwater, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, and Sergeant Samuel A. Cook, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed: Antonino Izzo, for Lima Park Company, Coney Island; John Reinhardt, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan; William J. Lynch, Michael Daly and Andrew Freytag, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn; Timothy W. Carey, for Greenwood Cemetery, Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; Walter McCullagh, for Ulmer Park, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted: J. Little and George Kane, employed by Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Company, Kent avenue, Brooklyn; Andrew J. Schultz and Joseph J. Keogh, employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan; Frederick Quarrell, employed by Louis Hahn, Liberty Park, Evergreen; Thomas F. McCready, employed by the New York Contracting Company, No. 215-West Thirty-third street, Manhattan; Joseph W. Shriver and George B. Cornell, employed by Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, Water and Corlears streets, Manhattan; Edward Thiedemann, Walter Daly, John C. Markle, George McVeigh, Charles A. Coyle, William Devin, N. Martin, Henry Meritzer, Henry Schaeffer, J. W. Kennedy, David Winklemann, Albert Boski, William Holder, N. Nathan, J. L. Schultz, J. B. Kirk, E. A. Miller, Charles Bloom, Charles Hagmaier, Eugene Werner and E. A. Clark, employed by Jackson Bros., No. 168 Church street, Manhattan.

#### Special Order No. 136.

The following is transmitted for the information and guidance of commanding officers concerned:

On Saturday, May 23, 1909, at 3:30 p. m., the United Boys' Brigade of America parade from Bedford and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn, and march through Bedford avenue to Eastern parkway, to Prospect Park Plaza, through Memorial Arch, and dismiss.

All organizations participating in above parade have permission to march to and from their respective meeting places.

Borough Inspector, Brooklyn, will supervise the police arrangements and take full charge at 2:30 p. m.

For the details for this parade the Second Platoon will be used.

Commanding officers of the following Inspection Districts will be assigned to duty as follows and will take command at 2:30 p. m.:

Ninth Inspection District, in charge of formation, Bedford and Willoughby avenues, and line of march from Willoughby avenue to north side Putnam avenue.

Eighth Inspection District, line of march, from north side Putnam avenue to south side Eastern parkway and reviewing stand at Union League Club, Bedford avenue and Dean street.

Eleventh Inspection District, line of march, Eastern parkway, from west side Bedford avenue to and including park plaza, Memorial Arch and dismissal.

Commanding officers of the following precincts will report to commanding officers of the following Inspection Districts at places designated at 2:30 p. m., for duty at parade:

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precincts, to commanding officer, Ninth Inspection District, Bedford and Willoughby avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-first Precincts, to commanding officer, Eighth Inspection District, Bedford avenue and Dean street.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-third Precincts, to commanding officer, Eleventh Inspection District, Memorial Arch, Prospect Park Plaza.

The following details will report at places designated at 2:30 p. m.:

To commanding officer, Ninth Inspection District, Bedford and Willoughby avenues:

One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 11 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, 12 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 12 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 10 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 13 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 11 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 7 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 7 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 1 Patrolman.  
Total, 6 Lieutenants, 10 Sergeants, 116 Patrolmen.

To commanding officer, Eighth Inspection District, Bedford avenue and Dean street:

One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 10 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 14 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 12 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 5 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 17 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 11 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, 3 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, 5 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, 3 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, 4 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 2 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, 4 Patrolmen.  
Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, 5 Patrolmen.  
Total, 6 Lieutenants, 9 Sergeants, 116 Patrolmen.

To commanding officer, Eleventh Inspection District, Memorial Arch, Prospect Park plaza:

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 11 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 12 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 15 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 8 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 2 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 6 Patrolmen.

One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, 5 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, 5 Patrolmen.  
One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, 14 Patrolmen.  
Total, 4 Lieutenants, 7 Sergeants, 86 Patrolmen.

Commanding officer, Traffic Precinct D, will send the following details to commanding officer, Ninth Inspection District, Bedford and Willoughby avenues at 2:30 p. m.:

One Sergeant, mounted, 4 Patrolmen, mounted, for duty as escort.  
One Sergeant, mounted, 8 Patrolmen, mounted, for duty at formation.

Commanding officers will give especial attention to movements of United States mail wagons and instruct members of the Department under their command to facilitate the movements of United States mail wagons at all times.

Any unusual occurrence along the line of march will be reported immediately to Bureau of Electrical Service, Brooklyn and Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 20, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for supplies for steamboat "Patrol" and launches of the Police Department, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the Manhattan Supply Company, Nos. 127 and 129 Franklin street, for the following line numbers at the prices indicated:

Line No. 1	\$1.20	Line No. 24	10.50
Line No. 5	2.70	Line No. 25	27.00
Line No. 6	1.00	Line No. 26	10.50
Line No. 9	9.00	Line No. 35	7.00
Line No. 18	11.00	Line No. 40	89.40
Line No. 21	7.00		

—making a total of \$296.30, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for supplies for steamboat "Patrol" and launches of the Police Department, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Myers-Payne Company, No. 130 Front street, for the following line numbers at the prices indicated:

Line No. 2	\$1.25	Line No. 23	88
Line No. 3	5.25	Line No. 27	13.00
Line No. 4	12.00	Line No. 28	13.00
Line No. 7	12.00	Line No. 29	3.50
Line No. 8	3.68	Line No. 30	3.50
Line No. 10	8.00	Line No. 31	3.50
Line No. 11	9.00	Line No. 32	3.00
Line No. 12	23.25	Line No. 33	3.00
Line No. 13	40	Line No. 34	3.00
Line No. 15	13.00	Line No. 36	4.40
Line No. 16	50	Line No. 37	58.00
Line No. 17	50	Line No. 38	4.80
Line No. 20	90	Line No. 39	4.25
Line No. 22	2.10		

—making a total of \$211.50, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the bids received for supplies for steamboat "Patrol" and launches of the Police Department, viz.: 14, 75 cents and 19, \$3.75, total, \$4.50, be and are hereby rejected, the Police Commissioner deeming it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

On reading and filing communication from the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," dated May 18, 1909.

Ordered, That the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin" be designated for the publication of brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts to be awarded by the Police Department.

Ordered to be Paid:

Contingencies, 1909, \$211.72.

Granted.

Permission to Thomas Brady, Patrolman, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, to receive reward of \$50 from New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for arrest of person for stealing wire. With usual deduction.

Runner License Granted.

Ernest Cesano, No. 69 Laight street, Manhattan, from May 15, 1909, to May 14, 1910; fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated May 18 and 19, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 137, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 137.

The following members of the Force are hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and are awarded the following pensions to take effect 12 midnight, May 19, 1909:

On Police Surgeons' Certificate.

Lieutenant John W. Smith, Sixty-eighth Precinct, at \$1,000 per annum; appointed April 18, 1883.

Patrolmen—William B. Hill, Seventeenth Precinct, at \$459 per annum; appointed April 11, 1896. Thomas F. Reilly, Sixty-fifth Precinct, at \$567 per annum; appointed March 8, 1893. Michael D. Beatty, Bridge Precinct C, at \$696 per annum; appointed July 2, 1889. John Finley, Traffic Precinct A, at \$700 per annum; appointed May 9, 1885.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect 8 p. m., May 21, 1909:

Mounted Patrolmen—Henry C. Coots, from One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, without horse and equipments; John Mee, from One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, without horse and equipments; Garrett A. Terrell, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, to Sixty-eighth Precinct, with horse and equipments; Lawrence J. McMahon, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, dismissed, and transferred to Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct.

Patrolmen—Dennis McGowan, from One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; John K. Carpenter, from Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Henry A. Woesthoff, from One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Marion, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Ambrose Hearn, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Twenty-sixth Precinct; George O. Clinchy, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Thirteenth Precinct; Lawrence Klosset, Jr., Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct; Denis D. Gleason, Sixteenth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes; James Kiernan, Sixth Precinct, transferred to

Second Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes; Abraham M. Lewis, Twenty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes; George F. Green, Eighteenth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to clerical duty.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 20, 1909.

Hostler—Patrick McDonald, from Traffic Precinct D to Traffic Precinct A.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen—Michael W. Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, and Joseph P. Cuneen, First Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for one day, from 2 p. m., May 19, 1909; William Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, during absence of Patrolman Henry Stephen on sick leave, from 8 p. m., May 21, 1909; Peter J. Beadle, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 21, 1909.

The following extension of temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman Daniel B. Cleary, Eighth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in License Bureau, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 20, 1909.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, from 8 p. m., May 21, 1909.

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

Captains—William Hogan, First Precinct, from 8 a. m., May 22, 1909; Herman W. Schottman, Seventh Precinct, from 8 a. m., May 20, 1909; Patrick Corcoran, Thirty-ninth Precinct, from 2 p. m., May 26, 1909, with permission to leave city; James Gillespie, One Hundred and Fifteenth Precinct, from 2 p. m., May 19, 1909; Isaac Frank, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, from 9 a. m., May 20, 1909, with permission to leave city; Charles A. Formosa, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, from 12 noon, May 20, 1909, with permission to leave city; Thomas Palmer, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, from 7 a. m., May 20, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen—James F. Cone, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 a. m., May 20, 1909; Thomas J. Croak, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, May 20, 1909; William M. Raymond, Bridge Precinct A, for two days, from 12 noon, May 19, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Sergeant Frank T. Lane, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, from 6:20 a. m., January 19, 1909, to 12:01 a. m., March 13, 1909.

The following member of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, he is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York to take effect 11 a. m., May 20, 1909:

Patrolman John P. Madigan, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of rules.

The following amendments are hereby ordered:

Special Order No. 85, current series, paragraph 2, is amended to assign Surgeon John D. Gorman in charge of Fourth Surgical District in addition to his own district, instead of Surgeon Edward J. Donohue; Special Order No. 130, current series, paragraph 2, to read Lieutenant Daniel L. Burke, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, instead of Sixteenth Precinct; Special Order No. 134, current series, paragraph 2, to read Patrolman William J. O'Brien, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Twenty-eighth Precinct, instead of Ninth Precinct.

All commands will make written report direct to the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies before 10 a. m., May 23, 1909, stating if in copy of Penal Law recently delivered, pages 225 to 256, are printed or blank. If printed no report need be sent.

Inspectors will forward not later than May 26, 1909, all reports (whether favorable or unfavorable) submitted to them for investigation of premises in their districts, where applications have been made for concert or amusement licenses.

Employed as Hostler—John J. Carey, having been employed as Hostler, is assigned to Traffic Precinct D, to take effect May 19, 1909.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted and he is reappointed, to take effect as of date indicated:

May 19, 1909—William H. Kelley, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

James A. G. Bader, employed by National Erector's Association, No. 1133 Broadway, Manhattan; J. E. Le Page, employed by Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Company, Kent avenue, Brooklyn; F. Brennan, H. B. Tucker, E. Meyer, E. C. Donlan, P. J. O'Brien, F. Kellar, A. J. Kilbourne, J. Moakley, Eric Kalhorn, J. J. Barry, A. Gault, W. P. Monell, H. Baker, William Bishop, John Boyd, Frank Boerk, J. Schien, F. B. Sherman, James Maloney, Harry J. Welsh and James A. Keane, employed by Jackson Brothers, No. 168 Church street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. HINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 20, 1909.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Smith (President), Berry, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the minute book was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Necessary to Repair Asphalt Pavements on Glenmore Avenue, Eastern Parkway Extension and at the Entrance to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item and Quantities	The Barber Asphalt Company, Paving Company, 30 Church St.		Crane's Company, 190 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.		Uvane Asphalt Paving Company, 1 Broadway.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Asphalt pavement, complete, 4,680 square yards	\$2.41	\$11,542.40	\$1.75	\$8,120.00	\$1.25	\$6,264.00
2. Concrete foundation, 176 cubic yards	7.00	1,222.00	9.75	1,188.00	5.30	968.00
Total		47,774.40		49,388.00		47,232.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause form of contract and specification to be prepared for furnishing and delivering Portland cement, building sand and broken stone for use in the Conservatory Lake in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, and when so prepared and same shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for furnishing and erecting bluestone steps and checks with rubble masonry foundations on the entrance walk to Central Park, at West One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and when so prepared and the form of contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel to advertise for proposals for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for repairing asphalt pavements on Glenmore Avenue, Eastern Parkway extension and at the entrances to

Prospect Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of service and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 5:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

W. J. FRANSIOLI, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

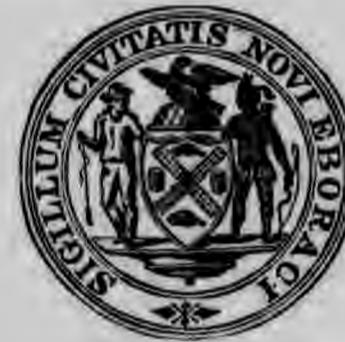
### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending May 22, 1909:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$45,607)	17
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$2,150)	5
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$2,413)	7
Violation of law reported	1
Violation notice issued	1
Construction inspections made	369
Iron and steel inspections made	83
Plumbing and drainage inspections made	58
Demolition permits granted	3
Moving permit issued	1
Modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations	5

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.



### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 28—The Commissioner has this day appointed James J. Reilly to the position of Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1909.

The Commissioner has appointed the following persons to the position of Dock Laborer, each with pay at the rate of \$1.14 cents per hour while employed:

Jeremiah Hennessy, No. 314 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, No. 2148 LaFontaine avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION.

May 29—At a meeting of the above Board yesterday, City Magistrate Frederick R. House was elected a member of the Board of Parole of the New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants, in place of James J. Welch, deceased.

#### PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

May 19—Given probationary appointment as Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to the following men, to take effect June 1, 1909:

Edward P. Thompson, Fort Hancock, N. J.

Edward Tistera, No. 308 East Eighty-fifth street, New York.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 1, 1909.  
I inclose a report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, and request that it be published in the CITY RECORD.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

May 28, 1909.  
Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner, Department of Bridges:

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in bringing to your attention the courageous conduct of John Kelly, a Blacksmith's Helper on the Williamsburg Bridge, on the 18th inst., at 3:30 p. m., when he dived through the window of the blacksmith's shop at a height of 18 feet above the water, while fully clothed, and rescued from drowning a 9-year-old boy, who had disappeared under the water, and who would undoubtedly have lost his life had he not been rescued as he was being carried by the tide under the old dock at the foot of South Sixth street.

In view of the fact that Mr. Kelly is some 65 years old, his action is worthy of the greatest commendation.

Respectfully,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN,

Chief Engineer.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., in relation to the proposed Building Code.

All persons interested in this matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, June 4, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance to regulate the sale, weight and quality of bread offered for sale.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

#### STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN AS WELL AS THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS.

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WILLIAM A. WILLIS, Executive Secretary.

JAMES A. KIERAN, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 25, New Brighton, S. I.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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Room 207, No. 26 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Telephone, 300 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John P. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

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No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

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Charles M. Schwalm, Chief Clerk.  
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Edward V. Burton, Clerk.

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## CHARGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSIONER.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
Office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 380 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Lewis A. Abrams.

Lamont McLaughlin, Clerk.

Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Telephone, 1505 and 1526 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 10.

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOMS 2-2.

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS—HACKETT BUILDING, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND—HARRISON HALL, ST. GEORGE.

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

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS—HACKETT BUILDING, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOMS 1-3.

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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 10.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 10.

## DANIEL MOYNAHAN, COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Richard E. Weldon, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND—HARRISON HALL, ST. GEORGE.

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**BROOKLYN OFFICE.**  
Borough Hall, 3d floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 245 Main.  
James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

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No. 10 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 424 Cortlandt.  
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**BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.**  
No. 112 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 424 Cortlandt.  
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No. 26 Broadway, 9th floor. Office hours for public, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 245 Worth.  
Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

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No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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Telephone, 245 Worth.

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Patrick A. Whitney, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr., Abram A. Bremmer.  
Telephone, 245 Plaza.  
Frank S. Wolt, Secretary, No. 119-17 Jay street, Brooklyn.  
States meeting, Friday of each week, at 3 p. m.  
Telephone, 1320 Main.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
CENTRAL OFFICE,  
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Telephone, 310 Spring.  
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.  
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**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**  
President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
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Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.  
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Borough of Brooklyn—Offices, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building, Telephone, 4240 Main and 424 Main.  
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Telephone, 1624, 1625, 1626 Franklin.  
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton Street, Jamaica, L. I.  
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**NEW YORK COUNTY.**  
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**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Office, Hall of Records.  
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James O. Farrell, Superintendent.  
James J. Flanigan, Jr., Secretary.  
Telephone, 245 Worth.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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John F. Curry, Deputy.  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre Streets.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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**REGISTER.**  
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**SHERIFF.**  
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**KINGS COUNTY.**  
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**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.  
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**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.  
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.  
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 2450 Main.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 9 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. Duke and Lewis L. Fuscott, 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 P. Clarke, District Attorney.  
Telephone number, 2455-67 Main.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Hall), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.  
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**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.  
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Frederick H. E. Elstein, Deputy Register.  
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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
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James P. Connell, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 8825, 8846, 8847 Main.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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Court opens at 9 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3524 Main.

**QUEENS COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., July and August, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John P. Ballant, Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
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**COUNTY CLERK.**

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Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John Niedenstein, County Clerk.  
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Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 330 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Bart J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 516 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 35 Greenpoint.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.  
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.  
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Henry O. Schleith, Warden, Queens County Jail. Telephone, 350 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Wm. F. Hendrickson, Clerk.  
Office, No. 34 Fulton street, Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August. Telephone, 307 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

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

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.  
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surgeon.  
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

**SHERIFF.**

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

**THE COURTS.**

**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth Street. Court opens at 1 p. m. (Friday, Motion day at 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.)  
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester A. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Francis Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justice; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.  
Telephone, 34 Madison Square.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 16.  
Special Term, Part II, (ex parte business), Room No. 13.  
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 5.  
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 19.  
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 10.  
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part XII, Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 38.

Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. 10.  
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 29.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 19.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 35, third floor, northeast.  
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II, (ex parte business), ground floor, northeast corner.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

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**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10 a.m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 1 p.m. and on Saturdays at 12 m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 1 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

Part VIII.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delaney, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Fenwick, Thomas P. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmick, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. LaFerr, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a.m.

Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, William H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Loren Zeller, John H. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, William M. Palmer, Acting Clerk.

City Magistrates to sit in the Court of Special Sessions until November 30, 1909—Charles W. Hart, Joseph F. Moss.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 2032 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 351 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.; Tuesdays at 12 m.; Wednesdays at 10 a.m.; Thursdays at 12 m.; Fridays at 10 a.m.

Justices—Howard J. Parker, John Fleming, Margaret M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McNamee, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk, John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 65 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Ernest K. Grueter, Clerk.

Telephone, 3331 Stayvesta.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.

William F. Delaney, Clerk.

Telephone, 647 Main.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.****First Division.**

Court open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

City Magistrates—Robert V. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Butler, Matthew P. Green, Joseph P. Moss, Henry Steinmetz, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick H. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kremchik, Arthur C. Butt, Joseph R. Corrigan, Moses Herman, Paul Knott, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herkert.

Philip Black, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 68 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

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Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 125 Clermont avenue.

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Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

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**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catherine street.

Washington Lynn, William F. Moore, John H. Haynes Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Maguire Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54 to Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open

daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 3573 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 61 of the Laws of 1905, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 140 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

## No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

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

## No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSES AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

## No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND LAVING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section 1.—In streets within the boundaries of District No. 3.

Section 2.—In streets within the boundaries of District No. 4.

The time allowed for doing and completing each section of the above work will be thirty (30) working days. If the contract is awarded to one bidder for both sections the time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be: For Section 1, Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000); for Section 2, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, or at Room 20, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1909.

Borough of Queens.

## No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A FURNACE PLANT AT INLAND LAKE, ELMWOOD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the City of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JUNE 7, 1909, TO DECEMBER 31, 1909, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule, per line or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1319.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

New York, May 21, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 12 o'clock p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 4,500 GROSS TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL, 500 GROSS TONS OF NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department, Bureau

of the Chief Engineer, Room 925, No. 21 Park Row, Bureau of Manhattan, The City of New York and may further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN ALLEN-BROOME, BAYARD, CANAL, CHERRY, CHRISTIE, STREETS, ETC., ALL IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDED BETWEEN HOUSTON STREET, BOWERY, JAMES STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security will be: For Section 1, Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000); for Section 2, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, or Room 20, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1909.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A FURNACE PLANT AT INLAND LAKE, ELMWOOD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the City of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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.

## MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PIERCING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM JAMING THE ASIDES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS, DUMPERS AND OTHER VESSELS, AND FEEDING AND CHARGING THE INCINERATORS AND LEVELING AND GRADING AT INLAND HUMPS, AND THE PAYMENT OF A SUM OF SEVEN OF MONEY.

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the period of three years, with the right to the City of New York to renew the contract for another period of two years, or the same terms and conditions, excepting the provision for renewal.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

In addition to this a special deposit of \$10,000 will be required to be made to the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract, to remain in deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or money, for 5 per cent of the amount of the security bond, and this deposit will be reimbursed at the time of presenting the bid and separately from the bid.

The price or compensation which the contractor is to pay to the City of New York through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the said services, in addition to the work to be performed by him of loading and trimming deck scows, dumpers and other vessels, will be a sum of money to be paid weekly in advance on or before noon of Monday of each week during the continuance of this contract, and this amount will be written in full by the bidder in his bid and must pass his figures.

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.

JOHN H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

New York, May 21, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15 SWEEPING MACHINES (15 MACHINES FOR MANHATTAN AND 20 MACHINES FOR BROOKLYN).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is in many days for twenty-five machines, and the remainder within the ensuing ten days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each sweeping machine contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JOHN H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO STABLE "A" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, EIGHTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department, Bureau

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

The contract, if awarded, must be awarded to the bidder who makes the lowest total bid for the greatest number of items required, that will bring the total amount of the bid within the amount available for the work (\$60,000, less the architect's fees, to be computed at 10 per cent).

The items to be bid on are arranged in the order of their importance, and these items must be all bid for, and be bid for consecutively, beginning with item "A."

The bidder must state a price for each and every item, and these prices must be written out in full and be given in figures also.

The items to be bid on are as follows:

Item "A"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 180 of the specifications, inclusive, excepting that all stairs, including partitions and settings in the second story, together with the curb along second floor openings, the waterproofing and the concrete filling above the waterproofing of the second story floor shall be omitted. The finished segment floor to be placed where the waterproofing is indicated.

Item "B"—Plumbing in the manner specified in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 230 to 244, not including only first floor drainage line complete, marked "D" on plan.

Item "C"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 207 to 212.

Item "D"—The additional amount over Item "A" when the work to be omitted applies to the north half of the second story only.

Item "E"—Additional amount over Item "B" for plumbing work when plumbing is for half of second floor, as well as that specified in Item "B".

Item "F"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 181 to 206, except where the work depends on the completion of work in Item "G".

Item "G"—The additional amount over Items "A" and "B" together to complete all work called for in paragraphs 1 to 180, inclusive.

Item "H"—Additional amount over Item "F" when all work in paragraphs 1 to 74 and 181 to 205 is completed.

Item "I"—The additional amount for plumbing work over Items "B" and "E" together, to complete all work specified in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 213 to 224, both inclusive.

of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, from Jay street, opposite the foot of Dean street, to the midpoint of Park Avenue, and extension, and a separate owner, will require in the road of Park Avenue, and do such other work as may be necessary in the completion of the work described.

Lot 429, No. 10, Relaying and resurfacing sewer in Nichols Avenue, as an outlet, from about 40 feet north of Richmond terrace to the parallel line, Third Ward.

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ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
May 28, 1909.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the owners or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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The time for the completion of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Linfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

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

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL RE-QUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COM-PLETION OF A SHELTER AND COMFORT STATION LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, OPPOSITE GRANT'S TOMB, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days for the work required under Section I, and thirty-five (35) consecutive working days for Section II.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated May 19, 1909. m22.13

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**  
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) TWELVE-INCH (12") AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) TWENTY-FOOT (20') EXPANDED METAL TREE GUARDS (No. 1) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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

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

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Commissioners of Parks.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF LOAM OR TOP SOIL OF THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed by the delivery will be as required when sent out.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and places may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated May 22, 1909. m22.13

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

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS GARDEN MUD FOR ST. MARY'S PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

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

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

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**HENRY SMITH, President;**  
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REBUILDING CRIBWORK AND FILLING IN BANK ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE HARLEM RIVER, IN MACOMES DAM PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

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

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## THE CITY RECORD.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 120 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909,**

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

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

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 by him estimated, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, in which the bids will be stated. The extensions must be made and stated as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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The bidder will be required to make 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 Commissioner of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 120 East Twenty-eighth street.

**JOHN L. BARRY, Commissioner.**

Dated May 29, 1909. m22.13

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DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

(a) The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, one aggregate price for each contract, as specified, as the contract is entire, and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

(b) The bidder shall further state one aggregate price for each contract, as specified, eliminating all brick work, construction and work of planting, as indicated in the plans and specifications.

(c) The bidder shall further state one aggregate price for each contract for planting.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., Landscape Architect, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

**ROBERT W. HEBERD, Commissioner.**

Dated June 1, 1909. m22.13

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOURTH OR EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BORBOURHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, Post of East Twenty-eighth street, New York, until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN FEMALE BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

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

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN MALE BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.**

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, Post of East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

**ROBERT W. HEBERD, Commissioner.**

Dated May 29, 1909. m22.13

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOURTH OR EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1909.**

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, ELEVATOR, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK, AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATION, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A BUILDING AND OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is three hundred and fifty-five (355) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almair, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

**ROBERT W. HEBERD, Commissioner.**

Dated May 27, 1909. m22.13

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1909,**

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 19, 27, 32, 36, 46, 47, 55, 57, 62, 107, 124, 142, 146 AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work in each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10-----\$1,000.00

Public School 19-----700.00

Public School 27-----700.00

Public School 32-----700.00

Public School 36-----600.00

Public School 46-----600.00

Public School 55-----700.00

Public School 57-----700.00

Public School 107-----1,000.00

Public School 124-----1,000.00

Public School 142-----1,000.00

Public School 146-----1,000.00

Public School 274-----1,000.00

Public School 324-----1,000.00

Public School 107.....	800 00
Public School 124.....	1,000 00
Public School 142.....	1,000 00
Public School 146.....	700 00
Manual Training High School .....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 2, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 14, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 35, 79, 104, 140, 150, 151 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be 22 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 13.....	6700 00
Public School 14.....	7000 00
Public School 19.....	9000 00
Public School 21.....	300 00
Public School 25.....	600 00
Public School 26.....	500 00
Public School 27.....	600 00
Public School 35.....	200 00
Public School 79.....	600 00
Public School 104.....	1,000 00
Public School 140.....	300 00
Public School 150.....	500 00
Public School 151.....	200 00
Stuyvesant High School.....	200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 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line of property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of the two streets to be opened as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Franklin avenue and University, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn City of New York, and being more particularly described as parts of the building No 142 Franklin street, which is more particularly described as a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No 200 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 10, 1909, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held as directed by the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909.**

at 11 a. m., on the premises, upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements of the sale of old material in the City Record.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1909.

Revenue Department of Finance, Room 141, No 200 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 26, 1909, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held as directed by the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909,**

at 12 a. m., on the premises, upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of five dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract but unapplied at the expiration of the contract period.

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

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances or any portion thereof within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all money paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's agent to pay above conditions being understood to be implied in the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in a severe season in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will cause proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs in which in, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

provided, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 27, 1909.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1818 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 10.  
EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Carroll and Glenwood roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Carroll road to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 27, 1909, and entered May 27, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the 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 from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby six 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 Monroe streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon as or before July 24, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller,  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 27, 1909.

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**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing on the land located at the northwest corner of Amboy and Richmond Valley roads, Richmond Valley, Borough of Richmond, formerly occupied as Public School 22, and which is more particularly described in a report on file in the office of the Collector of City

**FIRST WARD.**

HALLETT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS, from Flushing to Hoyt avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing to Hoyt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND AVENUE (DEBEVOISE AVENUE)—SEWER, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue, also Lots Nos. 27 to 35 in Block 118.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS, from Broadway to Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.

GROVE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Kings County line to a point 300 feet north of Onderdonk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, from the Borough line to 300 feet north of Onderdonk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

HIMROD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Grandview avenue to Kings County line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Himrod street, from Grandview avenue to Kings County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 25, 1909, and entered May 25, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby six 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 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 July 24, 1909, 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, May 25, 1909.

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**PROPOSALS FOR \$40,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.**

**EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.**

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.**

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described interchangeable Registered or Coupon Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from and including June 8th, 1909, to wit:

\$24,000,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable May 1st, 1939. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

10,500,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable May 1st, 1939. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

3,200,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal payable May 1st, 1939. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

800,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable May 1st, 1939. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

2,000,000 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable May 1st, 1939. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation.

The interest on all of said Stock and Bonds which may be issued in Coupon form will be paid at the option of the holder thereof, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York or at the office of the City's Agent in London, England, at the rate of \$4,875 in the pound sterling.

The said stock and bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock and bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, at the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898, and April 18th, 1904.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a state bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National Bank, Ten per cent of the par value of the bonds or stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered, as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the bonds or stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from the date of sale, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that, in making proposals for bonds or stock, "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or pro-rata price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or part of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have bid for "all or any part" of the bonds or stock offered for sale.

7. Bonds or stock issued in Coupon form can be converted into Registered Bonds or Stock, and bonds or stock issued in Registered form can be converted into Coupon Bonds or Stock, in denominations of \$1,000.

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indented "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope enclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blank are furnished.)

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 25, 1909.

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**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing on the land located at the northwest corner of Amboy and Richmond Valley roads, Richmond Valley, Borough of Richmond, formerly occupied as Public School 22, and which is more particularly described in a report on file in the office of the Collector of City

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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  
QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

HULST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hulst street, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from William street to Jackson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from William street to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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 Haskett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 July 19, 1909, 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, May 20, 1909.

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## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Avenue C and Church avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FOURTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

## THIRTYEIGHTH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY FOURTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Croxley avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Fourteenth street, between Croxley avenue and Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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## SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

VANDAM STREET—SEWER, between Meeker avenue and Bridgewater street, and OUTLET SEWERS IN BRIDGEWATER STREET, between Vandam street and Norman avenue, and in NORMAN AVENUE, between Bridgewater street and Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norman avenue, from Morgan avenue to Bridgewater street; both sides of Bridgewater street, from Aspinwall street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Nassau avenue, from Nassau street to Varick avenue; both sides of Meeker avenue, from Vandam street to Bridgewater street; both sides of Nassau street, from Norman avenue to a point distant 400 feet south of Nassau avenue; both sides of Aspinwall street, from Bridgewater street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Vandam street, from Bridgewater street to Cherry street; both sides of Varick avenue, from Bridgewater street to Thomas street, and both sides of Stewart avenue, from Meeker avenue to Thomas street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 18, 1909, and entered May 18, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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## TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING SIDEWALKS in front of No. 222, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as lot No. 62, in Block 726.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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Section 1019 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. 380 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 July 17, 1909, 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.

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—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

317 linear feet of nine sewer, 18-inch  
42 square feet for house connections, over and  
above the cost per linear foot of sewer.  
4 manholes, complete.

399 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 (L. M.) of timber for foundations  
furnished and laid and sheeting furnished  
and laid in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, fur-  
nished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the  
contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen  
Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER  
AND APPURTENANCES IN TELLER AVENUE  
BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THE  
SUMMIT NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as fol-  
lows:

750 linear feet of nine sewer, 18-inch  
250 linear feet of nine sewer, 12-inch  
120 square feet for house connections, over and  
above the cost per linear foot of  
sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

1,200 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 (L. M.) of timber for foundations  
furnished and laid and sheeting furnished  
and laid in place.

32 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, fur-  
nished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the  
contract will be one hundred and five (105) working  
days.

The amount of security required will be Four  
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

NO. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING  
BASIN AND APPURTENANCES IN THE  
SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF MORRIS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as fol-  
lows:

12 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch  
1 receiving basin, complete.

1 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in  
place, additional to that shown on the  
plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the  
contract will be five (5) working days.

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

NO. 7. FOR REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT  
PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION  
THE ROADWAY OF BRIDGE AVENUE  
FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND  
FOURTY-SEVENTH STREET TO WESTCHESTER  
AVENUE AND SETTING CURB WHERE  
NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as fol-  
lows:

2,340 square yards of completed asphalt paving  
material, including header course, and  
keeping the pavements in repair for  
five years from date of acceptance.

100 linear feet of new asphalt paving  
and setting the pavements in repair for  
five years from date of acceptance.

25 linear feet of old asphalt paving  
material on top and rest.

2,000 square yards of old paving blocks, to be  
purchased and removed by the  
contractor.

1,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
6,215 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, reset on top and reset.  
The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, FROM DENALI AVENUE TO WAYNE AVENUE.

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

1,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
2,700 cubic yards of filling.  
2,250 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

9,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,575 square feet of new bridgepore for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, LAVING VITRIFIED PIPE, LUMBER, STEEL, RODS IN PLACE, CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND MANHOLES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM MAIN STREET, WEST FARM ROAD, TO THE EASTERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM BAY PARK, EXCEPT AT WESTCHESTER CREEK.

THE PORTION BETWEEN BLODGETT AVENUE AND PELHAM ROAD TO BE REGULATED AND GRADED ONLY TO A WIDTH OF SIXTY (60) FEET IN THE CENTRE THEREOF.

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

22,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

100,000 cubic yards of filling, exclusive of all material sinking below the surface of the marsh as indicated on the plan.

A lump sum for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh as indicated on the plan.

300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in use.

300 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,250 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 20 inches in diameter.

1,250 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 24 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber, furnished and laid.

6,000 linear feet of guard rail in place.

8 minutes complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST STREET, FROM HOMESTEAD AVENUE TO CRONINA PARKWAY.

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

7,700 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

910 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

69 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

3,250 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

400 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and reset.

400 square feet of new bridgepore for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LONGFELLOW AVENUE, FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

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

1,550 cubic yards of earth excavation.

20,200 cubic yards of filling.

14,485 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

14,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

550 square feet of new bridgepore for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

330 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

2,300 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN NELSON AVENUE, FROM FEATHERBED LANE TO MACOMBS ROAD AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM NELSON AVENUE TO MACOMBS ROAD AND BRANDT PLACE, AND FROM AQUEDUCT AVENUE TO NELSON AVENUE.

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

15,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

260 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and reset.

500 square feet of new bridgepore for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, BUILDING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WITH DRAINS, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND CLAY AVENUE.

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

125 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.  
140 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
50 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.  
25 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.  
315 cubic feet of new granite steps.  
240 cubic feet of new granite coming and new.  
25 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 8 inches in diameter.  
1,700 square feet of cement flagging.  
150 linear feet of new iron railing, in place.  
2 masonry insets, with grating cover, furnished and set.  
300 square yards of sodding.  
80 cubic yards of topsoil.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 20. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR STEAM ROLLERS TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

200 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, one size, where needed, and as directed by the Bureau of Highways during the year 1909.

One hundred tons of the above to be delivered east of the Bronx River, and the balance, 100 tons, to be delivered west of the Bronx River.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. RAFFEN, President.

Dated New York, May 26, 1909.

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON RAY RIDGE AVENUE, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in mortar.

1,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 cubic yards of earth filling not to be bid for.

11,100 linear feet of cement curb.

22,100 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$68,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON MERMAID AVENUE, FROM WEST SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,160 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

6,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,270 cubic yards of earth filling not to be bid for.

300 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

21,630 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON PARK PLACE, FROM UPTHURST AVENUE TO ROCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

26,780 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,490 linear feet of cement curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixty-Hundred Dollars (\$60,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the above named supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (400,000) POUNDS OF PAVING CEMENT (PAVING PITCH) AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the above named supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, or these four square feet, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the

Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated June 2, 1909.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND EIGHTIETH STREETS.

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

200 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.00.....

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidental and appurtenances, per manhole, \$35.....

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidental and appurtenances, per manhole, \$35.....

3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

4 house connection drains, reconstructed, complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per connection, \$7.....

Total..... \$700.00

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

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, BETWEEN GEORGIA AND ALABAMA AVENUES.

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

270 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.00.....

2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidental and appurtenances, per manhole, \$35.....

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

4 house connection drains, reconstructed, complete, including all incidental and appurtenances, per connection, \$7.....

Total..... \$5,154.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two-Hundred Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the estimated work are in each case as follows: (1) per cent, (2) per linear foot, (3) per manhole, (4) per sheeting and bracing, (5) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (6) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (7) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (8) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (9) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (10) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (11) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (12) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (13) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (14) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (15) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (16) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (17) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (18) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (19) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (20) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (21) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (22) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (23) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (24) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (25) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (26) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (27) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (28) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (29) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (30) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (31) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (32) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, (33) per thousand feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180).  
No. 1. FOR FENCING, VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF RICHARDS STREET, BETWEEN KING AND SULLIVAN STREETS, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:  
1,404 linear feet wooden rail fence, six feet high.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

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 foot, linear foot, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for such 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, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 24, 1909.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH AVENUES, WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-FOURTH AND FORTY-NINTH STREETS, IN NINTH AVENUE, ETC.

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

121 linear feet of 10-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4.....

1,545 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.10.....

512 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.45.....

326 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.....

1,986 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.00.....

3,200 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

46 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

21 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

4,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$23,595 25

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW Utrecht AVENUE, ETC.

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

283 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.....

680 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.40.....

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.60.....

1,430 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.53.....

1,300 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

26 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

3,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$7,798 20

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

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN MALBONE STREET, NORTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN BEDFORD AND ROGERS AVENUES, AND IN THE SOUTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND ROGERS AVENUES.

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

130 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.90.....

2,360 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.50.....

1,190 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

27 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

5,200 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$6,253 10

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH AVENUES, ETC.

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

45 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.15.....

720 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.10.....

963 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.70.....

1,315 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

18 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

10,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$2,551 25

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE D (CORTELYOU ROAD) TO AVENUE E (ULTRAS AVENUE), ETC.

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

260 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.50.....

90 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.80.....

800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.50.....

1,050 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

2,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$5,075 50

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

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, NORTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO SOMERS STREET, ETC.

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

340 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.80.....

283 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.70.....

9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

1 sewer basin, reconstructed complete, with iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$175.....

13 house connection drains, reconstructed complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per reconstruction, \$50.....

13,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$1,415 50

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

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO BATH AVENUE.

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

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.80.....

890 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.70.....

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

1,250 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents.....

1,800 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$2,510 90

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

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$13,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN APPLEBEACH AND PEAK STREETS, WALLABOUT MARKET LANDS.

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

80 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.40.....

250 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 70 cents.....

10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$25.....

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$2,517 00

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

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BUTLER STREET (NOW ALBEMARLE ROAD), BETWEEN FLATBUSH AND BEDFORD AVENUES, AND SEWER BASINS IN BUTLER STREET (NOW ALBEMARLE ROAD), ETC.

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

35 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.15.....

578 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.75.....

305 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 80 cents.....

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

5 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130.....

Total..... \$1,886 25

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

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$9,500).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR

AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM PARRAGUT ROAD TO FOSTER AVENUE.

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

509 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$2,347 25

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

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FULTON STREET, FROM STONE AVENUE TO SACKMAN STREET.

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

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.80.....

760 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.45.....

830 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 70 cents.....

8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$20.....

1,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....

Total..... \$2,241 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$

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

210 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$2.35.....	\$615.20
200 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$1.70.....	\$340.00
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances per manhole, \$50.....	250.00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$100.....	150.00
180 feet (B. M.) of foundation grading, laid in rows, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per thousand feet (B. M.), \$10.....	18.00
4 cubic yards of concrete drains, in place, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances per cubic yard, \$5.....	20.00
15,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per thousand feet (B. M.), \$10.....	270.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,621.70</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO CANARSIE LANE.

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

22 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$2.35.....	\$518.00
40 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$1.70.....	68.00
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances per manhole, \$50.....	250.00
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per thousand feet (B. M.), \$10.....	200.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,227.00</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$660).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

220 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$2.35.....	\$522.00
400 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, 75 cents.....	307.50
3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances per manhole, \$50.....	150.00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$100.....	120.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$959.50</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN AVENUE C, FROM EAST FOURTH STREET TO EAST FIFTH STREET.

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

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$1.75.....	\$385.00
295 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, 75 cents.....	221.25
3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances per manhole, \$50.....	150.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$756.25</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TWENTIETH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-FIRST STREET TO SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

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

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per linear foot, \$1.70.....	\$391.00
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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances per manhole, \$50.....

150.00

9,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances per thousand feet (B. M.), \$10.....

162.00

**Total**.....

**\$703.00**

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

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NINETEENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$140.....

140.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty Dollars (\$80).

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF OSBURN STREET AND NEWPORT AVENUE, ETC.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$123.....

323.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST TWENTH STREET AND BEVERLY ROAD.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$140.....

280.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 22. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET (STRATFORD ROAD) AND DORCHESTER ROAD.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$123.....

246.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 23. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF AVENUE D AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREET.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$123.....

246.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 24. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND EASTLY CORNERS OF BAY TENTH STREET AND CROPSY AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$123.....

246.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 25. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GRAVESEND AND WEBSTER AVENUES.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances per basin, \$140.....

140.00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the considered work are in each case to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.) for which all material and work called for in the

proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for each contract, shall apply to all units items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 18, 1909.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 o'clock a.m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.**

NO. 1. FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL FROM THE HEAD TO THE HAMILTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

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

10,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING BRICK GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD (EAST THIRTEENTH STREET), FROM BIRDS AVE. TO DORCHESTER ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,750 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

330 cubic yards brick gutters, to be relaid.

340 cubic yards concrete.

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO BIRDS AVE. TO AVENUE G, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

380 cubic yards concrete.

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

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BIRDS AVE. TO AVENUE G, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

380 cubic yards concrete.

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BIRKINSON AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

45 cubic yards concrete.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,110 square yards asphalt pavement (3 years' maintenance).

270 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BELMONT AVENUE, FROM VAN SICKLEN AVENUE TO WARWICK STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,270 linear feet new curbside, set in concrete.

140 linear feet old curbside, reset in concrete.

1,010 cubic yards earth excavation.

380 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

130 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

10,300 square feet cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein inserted, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 17, 1909.

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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 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

Item No. 1. INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE ARMORY OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. Y. LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 2. FINISHING, PUTTING, ETC. OF TWO NEW COMPANY ROOMS IN THE ARMORY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, N. G. S. Y., BROADWAY AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 3. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, PARK AVENUE AND NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy Dollars (\$70).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 4. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, NO. 135 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy Dollars (\$70).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 5. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, SUMNER AND JEFFERSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Forty-five Dollars (\$45).

Time allowed for doing the work, forty-five (45) working days.

Item No. 6. ALTERATIONS, ETC. TO THE STEAM-HEATING PLANT IN THE ARMORY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 7. ALTERATIONS, ETC. TO THE U. S. S. "GRANITE STATE," FOOT OF NINETEEN-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy (70) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

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.

For items Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7 plans may be examined at the office of Robinson & Keay, architects, No. 164 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

For item No. 4 plans may be examined at the office of John L. Plock, No. 42 East Thirty-ninth Street, Manhattan.

For item No. 5 plans may be examined at the office of Charles Werner, architect, No. 20 Court Street, Brooklyn.

For item No. 6 plans may be examined at the office of the Attorney Board, Suite 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chamber and Centre Streets, Manhattan.

## THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayoralty;

HERMAN A. MERR,

Comptroller;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. LEAVY,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

J. W. MILLER,

Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia;

LAWSON PURDY,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, May 20, 1909.

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## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906; Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907, and March 1, 1908.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 259 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the twelfth public auction sale, consisting of unclaimed property (watches, chains, charms, rings, pins, silverware, clothing, iron, brass, copper, lead, rubbers, knives, dress and cases, handbags, etc.), will be held in the Trial Room, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909,

at 10 a. m.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, and steel, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day a communication, dated May 24, 1909, was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body modifying the routes and general plan of construction of the proposed rapid transit railway, known as "Lexington Avenue Route," by double-decking the junction of the route between Houston street and the Harlem River, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, and the following resolutions were therupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby approves Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, as the time, when and where such plan and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the City Record.

Dated New York, May 28, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

that he resides in Greenwich, Conn., and is President of Triborough Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation and the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by his order.

EDWARD T. MAGOFFIN, Notary Public, [notary seal] New York County, N. Y.

— and the following resolutions were therupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Triborough Railroad Company, dated May 4, 1909, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 14, 1909.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 11th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record, immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner. (New York "Sun" and New York "Tribune" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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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 a new street to form the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, and extending from East Seventy-ninth street to East Seventy-eighth street, 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 June 4, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of 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 May 7, 1909, 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 so as to change the grade of Park place, between Hoffman avenue and Ralph avenue, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 a new street to form the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, and extending from East Seventy-ninth street to East Seventy-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The westerly line of the new street is to coincide with the westerly boundary of John Jay Park and the pentagonal thereof, and is to extend from East Seventy-ninth street to East Seventy-eighth street.

The easterly line is to be 40 feet distant from and parallel with the westerly 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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 newspaper for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

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 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 Decatur street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Bowery, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 Decatur street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Bowery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 22, 1908.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 newspaper for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.</



said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by said statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform cash and all of the conditions of this contract. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgages or mere liens, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

It is agreed that any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract by the Company to the City shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but that such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or by any law of the State of New York.

Sixth.—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, either by the act of the Company, its successors or assigns, in operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, to any person or corporation whatsoever, nor shall the Company, its successors or assigns, in any manner consolidate or pool its stock, business or interests or enter into any agreement for a division of business interest or territory, or to prevent competition or a reduction in rates, or acquire, own or make use of or in any manner exercise control over any of the rights, privileges, franchises or stock, or use, own, control or operate any of the property, works, plants or appliances of any such persons or corporations without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh.—The Board may by resolution direct the Company to install free of charge messenger call boxes or fire alarm signals, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, in any or all of the offices of the City situated in the portion of Manhattan in which the Company shall be operating such apparatus.

Upon written notification of the Board to the Company that such resolutions have been adopted, the Company shall install such apparatus free of charge, and shall furnish service at rates not to exceed seventy-five (75) per cent. of the rates charged by the Company to any other individual or corporation for similar service.

Eighth.—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its messenger and alarm system, subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances, now in force at which time is adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

Ninth.—All cables and wires of the Company and pursuant to this contract shall be placed in docks, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). Such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors in the Borough of Manhattan, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be required for the operation of the signal and alarm apparatus hereby authorized.

Tenth.—The Company shall, within two years from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, have in operation at least two thousand (2,000) messenger call boxes, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Eleventh.—The Company shall file with the Board, on the first day of November in each year, a map, plan or diagram upon which shall be plainly marked and designated the streets and public places in which are then laid and also those proposed to be laid, during the succeeding year, the several conduits and ducts necessary for the cables and wires used and to be used by the Company, together with a statement showing the number of ducts in each street and wires in each duct occupied.

Twelfth.—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant.

Thirteenth.—During the term of this contract or its renewal, the Board shall have absolute power to regulate all charges or rates of the Company for this service, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair, but the Company shall not charge at any time during the term of this contract or its renewal, rates for messenger service in excess of the following:

In any direction from a district office or central station:	
10 city blocks.....	\$0.10
11 to 15 city blocks.....	15
16 to 20 city blocks.....	20
21 to 30 city blocks.....	30
— and for each additional 20 city blocks more than 30 city blocks, 3 cents.	

Fourteenth.—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts as paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Fifteenth.—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein, except by consent of the Board, and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or in illegal places.

Sixteenth.—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Seventeenth.—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, the Board may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time thereafter during which the default or defect remains pay to the City a sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of

the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinabove provided.

18. For a period of three consecutive months the messages, fire alarm or burglar alarm systems of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall be operated for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, the Board may declare its right and franchise and the contract terminated without further proceedings in law or in equity.

Eighteenth.—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts and shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a written report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the systems hereinabove authorized from all subscribers served by the Company, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its offices under oath.

Nineteenth.—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than November 1 of each year, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall state:

- The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property;
- The amount paid in as by law report;
- The total amount of capital stock paid in;
- The funded debt as last report;
- The total amount of funded debt;
- The floating debt as by last report;
- The amount of floating debt;
- The total amount of funded and floating debt;
- The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
- The amount of dividends paid during the year and the rate of same;
- The amount paid for damage to persons or property on account of obstruction and operations;
- The total income during the year, giving the amount from each class of business;
- The total expenses for operation, including salaries;

— and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

For failure to comply with the foregoing the Company shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day until such default is remedied, which may be collected by the Comptroller without notice.

Twentieth.—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the execution of this contract, and before anything is done in execution of the grants conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of the contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the franchises granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges the Comptroller, acting to behalf of the City, shall deduct same with interest from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the Company. In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements and the commencement and increase of construction, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officers, notwithstanding the terms of the terms of the contract, or where the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events the Company shall pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum of \$1,000 for each violation, and in case of any violation of the provisions relating to the illegal use of wires, the Company shall pay to the Comptroller of said City for each violation a sum of not less than \$100, and not more than \$500, as is to be paid by the said Comptroller.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties provided in the grant shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its president, to appear before him on a certain day, not less than five days after the date at such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Comptroller, to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and with such legal procedure as will give the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any default made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City, a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$5,000, and in default thereof the contract may be revoked at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of the grant shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-first.—In case of any violation, or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, which shall have been continued for a period of three months after notice given by the Corporation Counsel, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company.

Twenty-second.—It is at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officers or officers.

Twenty-third.—The word "notice" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice. Every such notice to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the city as shall have been designated by the Company; or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the city, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the city. Delivery or mailing of such notice as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fourth.—The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers thereto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be

hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year last above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor  
[Corporate Seal]  
Attest,

JOSEPH P. DAY,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, President  
[Corporate Seal]

UNITE ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, President  
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Attest,

JOSEPH P. DAY,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

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Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise as right proposed to be granted and the expenses of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the revision as to rates, fare and charges, are as hereinbefore quoted and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these presents and conditions including the cost resolution for the grant of a franchise as right aforesaid for by the United Electric Service Company, and the said terms of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise as right, constitute and result in a grant of franchise as right.

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