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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, May 31, 1909:

THURSDAY, June 3—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND BRADLEY CONTRACTING Co.—Arbitration (Nos. 2, 3 & 4) of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer.

FRIDAY, June 4—2:30 p. m.—Chairman Willcox's Room.—Case No. 121.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT Co.—"Block signal system.—Subway local cars."—Chairman Willcox.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1047.—SECOND AVENUE R. R. Co., CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R. R. Co.—"Plans of fenders, wheelguards and safety devices used on surface cars operated in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."—Commissioner Mulholland.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1105.—NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. Co.—"Discontinuance of the 183d Street Station in the Borough of The Bronx."—Commissioner Rustis.

4:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 512.—NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD R. R. Co.—"Removal of engine house at Harlem River Yard."—Commissioner Rustis.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held every Tuesday and Friday, at 11:30 a. m., Room 310.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MAY 10 TO MAY 15, 1909, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, May 10, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Acknowledging receipt of application for transfer of the sum of \$108.91 from appropriation for telephone rentals, borough of Richmond, for 1908, to a similar appropriation, borough of Manhattan, for 1908.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the three contracts of A. M. Stein & Co. for furnishing horses for companies of the paid system in the borough of Brooklyn and in that of Queens, and for volunteer departments in the last mentioned borough; also upon those of the Nott Fire Engine Company of 18cc date for furnishing two third size steam fire

engines for use in the borough of Brooklyn and a similar number for use in the borough of Queens.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that in compliance with request of this department orders have been issued for the repair of the decking and sheathing on southerly side of pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street, North River. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Corporation Counsel—Advising that the department may not build on strip of land 6 feet 8½ inches in width and 100 feet 8½ inches in depth adjoining quarters of hook and ladder company 13.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure hydrant No. 95 has been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs, and that No. 78 has again been placed in service. Chief of Department notified.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the designation, pursuant to clause 8 of Civil Service Rule 15, of deputy fire commissioner Patrick A. Whitney, chief of battalion Edward J. Norton and clerk fifth grade George A. Perley as the board of promotion for which provision is therein made.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt from this department of two applications, the first in the matter of a desired special revenue bond issue of \$214,000 for the purchase of fire hose, and the second for the authorization of the expenditure of \$400 for the payment of the expense of two bands of music in connection with the participation by a representation of the uniformed force of this department in the funeral parade for the late police lieutenant Joseph Petrosino.

From City Clerk—Forwarding certified copy of resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 20th ult. and approved by the mayor on the 3d inst. authorizing the transfer from time to time to the department of public charities of horses no longer fit for service in this department. Acknowledged. Chief of Battalion in charge, Hospital and Training Stables, notified.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 29th ult. that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 3229 Third avenue.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting the use of high pressure hydrant No. 461 at fire on 29th ult. and of high pressure hydrants Nos. 834 and 835 at fires on 30th ult. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

2. Returning, properly signed, stipulation and consent in the matter of writ of execution based on judgment for \$7.41 obtained by Caesar Misch, Inc., against fireman first grade Edward Hackney, engine company 8. Stipulation and consent forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of fires for week ending 1st inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect premises of the New York Baseball Club, corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, known as the Polo Grounds, with street box No. 938, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for box number for premises of the Denver Chemical and Manufacturing Company, No. 51 Light street, with recommendation that No. 13-341 be assigned for such purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment numbers for premises of the New York Silk Mills, Nos. 525 to 533 West Fifty-fourth street, and the Simplex Automobile Company, No. 612 East Eighty-third street, with report that the numbers specified therein are correct. Certificates signed by Chief Inspector returned to said company.

4. Returning, with report, application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect with tunnel and viaduct of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company the following street boxes: Box No. 572, Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street; box No. 582, Park avenue and Sixtieth street; box No. 609, Park avenue and Sixty-fifth street; box No. 617, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street; box No. 633, Park avenue and Seventy-first street; box No. 648, Park avenue and Seventy-fifth street; box No. 667, Park avenue and Seventy-ninth street; box No. 672, Park avenue and Eighty-second street; box No. 691, Park avenue and Eighty-sixth street; box No. 710, Park avenue and Ninetieth street; box No. 739, Park avenue and Ninety-seventh street; box No. 789, Park avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; box No. 816, Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; box No. 855, Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; box No. 873, Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Application denied and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department in the matter of law relating to equipment for fire protection not complied with at premises Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street and No. 252 East Second street, and work in progress at premises No. 30 Great Jones street and Nos. 82 and 84 Fulton street. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified and inquiry slips returned.

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

1. Returning, with report, communications from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 30 West Third street, Nos. 173 and 175 East Eighty-seventh street and Nos. 210 and 212 First avenue. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from Frankenthaler & Sapinsky inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 1522 and 1524 Webster avenue. Said firm notified.

3. Returning, with report, communication from Booth & Blank inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 414 East Eighty-fifth street. Said company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that an extension of time until May 7, 1909, be granted to Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company for the completion of their contract dated June 10, 1908, for the erection and completion of a new building for an engine company located on pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street, North River, Manhattan. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted until May 7, 1909.

From Chief of Battalion in charge, Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on 30th ult. of horse No. 1904, assigned to hook and ladder company 18, and on the 1st inst. of horse No. 2006, assigned to hook and ladder company 39.

From Engineer of Steamer Patrick J. Tyrell, Engine Company 77, Fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt"—Relative to transfer of his engineer's license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Engineer of Steamer Patrick Glynn, Engine Company 79—Relative to transfer of his engineer's license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Fireman first grade John F. Guilfoyle, Engine Company 86, Fireboat "Thomas Willett"—Relative to renewal and transfer of his engineer's license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 261 Prospect avenue, known as Prospect Hall; southwest corner Pitkin avenue and Bristol street, and Fifth avenue and Third street, known as Tent, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 304 Eighth avenue and No. 1901 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan, and Fulton street, near Van Sicken avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Public Works—Relative to defect in pavement at Central Park West and Sixty-fourth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

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 & Sapinsky—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. Wels—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 storage of heating oil 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
Disinfectant	31 25
Rubber stamps	1 61
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 tables	47 00
Gent boots, nose lead bags, etc., for hospital and training tables	7 35
Repairs to slant base and wall tiling at quarters engine company 44	63 50
Stokers' badges, 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.

Painting work at quarters of engine company 312	30 00
New sewer at quarters of engine company 306	149 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sundry supplies for automobile	122 00
Awnings for headquarters building	40 00
Climo water and ice	60 00
Painting 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 commissioner this day rescinded his action in directing the dropping from the roll of probationary fireman Alfred W. Inslee, hook and ladder company 52, and ordered the appointment of said Inslee as a fourth grade fireman, 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 Hopp 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 132, 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 31, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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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 issued.

From Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of John H. Ferrell, dated April 29, 1909, for furnishing coal for companies in the borough of Queens, and upon those of Fies, Dietz & 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 trials 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. Melia, 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. E. 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 Dietz, 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 309, 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. Grahowsky, Engine Company 155—For violation of section 236, rules and regulations. Reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Michael J. Cullen, 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 Derham 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 Wohlgenuth, 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 Daxe, 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. Daxe.

From Clerk in charge Repairs 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 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 Delancey 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 the 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 Guita 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. McGinnis—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 Pullia 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 lamp-black 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 Woodcrest 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 Iselm & 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 to 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 Jenkin Jones—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 558 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From J. M. Shaffer—Complaining of lack of means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 214 Thirteenth 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. 1595 Madison avenue and of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 746 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.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule 20 of 1909—	
Open Market Orders	\$3,411 89
Schedule 23 of 1909—	
Contracts	14,161 16
Schedule 26 of 1909—	
Miscellaneous	1,001 36
Schedule 27 of 1909—	
Miscellaneous	879 50
Schedule 28 of 1909—	
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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. Patten, Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, Michael Bufano, Sandy Adams, George P. Morrell, William Schmidt, The Squire & 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 Scarano, Joseph Barelio (2), Julius Capozzi, Degnon 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 ununiformed force which took effect on the 1st inst. Copy forwarded to Mayor and to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Returning, with reports 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 Thirtieth 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. Hunnesen, engine company 80, 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 reconnected with fire alarm system of this department. Said Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from Hotchler Brothers, relative to premises No. 44 West Seventeenth street, with report that the conditions of which complaint is made came 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 35—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 Plautman, Hook and Ladder Company 57—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. Simmons, 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 Gotham 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 fireboats "James Deane" and "Thomas Willet." 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 15th 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 Kane—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 Deimling'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 Cornaga avenue, Far Rockaway, 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 floorum 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 Eightieth 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 Woodcrest 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 duct 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 I. 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. 839 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. 23 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. Hameson, 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, 1460, 1487, 1787, 1921 and 1936, 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 \$108.91 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 shops 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 136, 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 Terminals 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 Munley'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. 48 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 Vandeville 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 standpipes 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 Woodcrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting no outside siamese connections to standpipes at premises No. 34 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 Fifth 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
Morocco 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
Naphtha 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 climber and pruner Martin Bahe 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 House 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:

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From Department of Finance—Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the anetries 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. 201 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 Goerick 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 \$686.65 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 Wohlheiser, widow of the late Frederick J. Wohlheiser, 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. 34½ 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 promoted to be an engineer of steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 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:

Titled.

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 Marcelle 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 indorsed upon the contract of the Alchem 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 submitted upon schedules of vouchers transmitted. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, contracts in triplicate for installing, building and equipping an extension of the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Manhattan, and for completing the abandoned contract of Philip Bologh & 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 Civil Service Commission—Recommending the name of Herman Ives 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 recommending 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. Chief of Battalion 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 Ren is tenant, for a period of one year from August 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$700. Recommendation approved and application made in 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 its alarm signal and lamp-post on northern corner of Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue, and to convert present post on northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue into a combination fire alarm signal and lamp-post and proposing that gas and ruby lantern be supplied thereto. Recommendation approved and said department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Returning March payroll (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 applications for repairs to quarters of engine company 11, and recommending that request 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—Recommending transfer to the department of public charities of its horses no longer fit for fire service and known as Nos. 1192, 1460, 1787, 1921, 1956 and 2095.

From Municipal Art Society—Expressing its appreciation of the cooperation 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, Flushing 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 Rizzo 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 fluo 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 & McNellis, 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. 231 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 I. 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 screens around fire escapes 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 Trenchment 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 fire commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force, on Saturday, the 15th inst., and Sunday, the 17th inst.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

BRIEF.

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 Street Cleaning notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at Manhattan Theatre, No. 752 Manhattan avenue; premises Fifth avenue and Third street, White-takers Casino, 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 Rosetown, Avenue, and Flushing Theatre, Amity street, Flushing, borough of Queens, and one 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. 125 Graham avenue and Nos. 1472 to 1476 Broadway, borough of Brooklyn, and at premises on Myrtle avenue, between Cholerdenk and Coveri avenues, borough of Queens, and non-compliance therewith at premises northwest corner Broadway and McDougal street and south side Fulton street, west of Van Sicken avenue, borough of Brooklyn, and No. 254 South street, Jamaica, borough of Queens. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to matter 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. 908 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

From Inspector of Storage, Fuel, Horse-drawing, Gas and Electricity—

1. Reporting inferior quality of fuel delivered at quarters of engine companies 151 and 161 and hook and ladder companies 27, 64 and 73.

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

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

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

From Willingham Trust Company—Relative to position of West Twenty-third street, between Neptune and Mermol avenues, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

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

From C. J. Secale—Concerning department wires on clothes pole in yard of premises No. 91 Hull 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 two 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 Storage, Fuel, Horse-drawing, Gas and Electricity—Relative to necessity of repairing roofs of feed sheds at quarters of engine companies 164 and 168. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 113—

1. Reporting chimney new at premises No. 147 Mauger street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

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

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

From Jefferson Democratic Association of Newtown—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at Ebbell and Buchanan avenues, 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 Sinderen 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—Requesting for carbon paper and consolidated morning reports.

BRIEF AUDIT.

BOROUGH 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, \$600 per annum; certified May 15, 1909.

May 18—Begley, Minnie, dismissed, insubordination, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

May 15—Brophy, 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 \$600 per annum.

May 15—Convery, Marie C., appointed, Cook, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island, \$480 per annum; certified May 15, 1909.

May 20—Convery, Marie C., dropped, Cook, Metropolitan Training School, \$480 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.

May 1—Dillon, Katherine A., promoted from Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse and salary increased from \$600 to \$850 per annum, Metropolitan 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, \$900 per annum.

May 18—Fenboff, Ernest, appointed, Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$480 per annum; certified May 18, 1909.

May 9—Fiehan, Bridie, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$300 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—Flannery, 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, \$900 per annum; from May 2 to May 10.

May 11—Flynn, Elizabeth, leave granted four days without pay, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$800 per annum, from May 11 to May 14.

May 1—Folda, Celia, appointed, Seamstress, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$234 per annum; certified May 1, 1909.

April 30—Folda, Celia, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, \$180 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, \$300 per annum.

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

May 5—Grady, 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, \$130 to \$240 per annum; certified May 13, 1909.

May 14—Haman, 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—Kefee, 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—Krauff, Edythe 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 B., 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, Abbie, 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 13—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—Timbak, Lena, promoted from Hospital Helper to Waitress, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified May 1, 1909.

May 10—Whitman, 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 drawers, white turn-down collar, brown wool socks, black faced 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; mustache, 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. Rice, 4144 underneath the figure of a laurel wreath. No. 7979. 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, 135 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 scar on left knee. No. 7980. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

No. 256 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; mustache, gray; beard, none; one front upper tooth missing. Clothing: blue serge canvas coat, blue serge vest, blue serge trousers, white muslin shirt, gray woolen underwear, black cotton socks, congress gaiter shoes, size 9, turn-down collared collar, black bow tie, 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 8 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, black; mustache, 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 154b 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 Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$339 58
For sewer connections.....	140 00
Total.....	\$479 58

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$16,412 72
Bureau of Sewers.....	7,903 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
To open streets to repair water connections.....	11
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	21
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	4
To place building material on streets.....	13
To construct street vaults.....	3
Special permits.....	25
To cross sidewalks.....	9
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	3
For railway construction and repairs.....	42
To repair sidewalks.....	14
For other purposes.....	2
Total.....	249

Bureau of Highways.

Paved Streets.		
Square yards of granite pavement repaired.....	349	
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired.....	185	
Square yards of brick pavement repaired.....	168	
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	112	
Loads of stones hauled.....	4	
Macadamized Streets.		
Square yards of macadam pavement repaired.....	1,239	
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded.....	47,178	
Square yards of granite block cleaned.....	9,261	
Square yards of macadam road picked up.....	593	
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom.....	390	
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened.....	12,030	
Square yards of macadam pavement finished.....	690	
Square yards of dirt wings hauled.....	58,064	
Square yards of dirt wings cleaned.....	8,103	
Square yards of dirt wings repaired.....	11	
Loads of screenings 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	
Unpaved Streets.		
Square yards of roadway ploughed.....	598	
Square yards of roadway graded.....	1,670	

Square yards of roadway scraped.....	2,700
Square yards of roadway cleaned.....	4,899
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired.....	20,531
Square yards of sidewalks graded.....	957
Square yards of sidewalks repaired.....	225
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	769
Loads of dirt put on.....	1,310
Flagging, Carbing, etc.	
Square feet of flagstones relaid.....	200
Linear feet of curb reset.....	209
Linear feet of crosswalks relaid.....	383
Linear feet of curb formed of brick.....	95

Gutters.

Square yards of gutters paved with brick.....	164
Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	66,867
Linear feet of gutters excavated.....	240
Linear feet of gutters formed.....	7,229
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	1,027

Viaducts and Bridges.

Linear feet of bridge or street guard rail repaired.....	18
Linear feet of retaining wall built.....	150

Culverts.

Linear feet of planks used building culverts.....	77
Linear feet of pipe used building culverts.....	12
Linear feet of culverts cleaned and repaired.....	182

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	510
Number of basins cleaned.....	124
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	3,700
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	4,500
Number of basins examined.....	95
Number of basins repaired.....	1
Number of basins relieved.....	80
Number of basins flushed.....	18
Number of manholes flushed.....	16
Number of manholes cleaned.....	100
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	4,575
Culverts and storm drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	64
Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	90
Manhole Coed—	
Brick.....	125
Concrete, barrel.....	54
Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	333

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc. Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, 1,971½ loads; Sweepings, 7,563 loads; rubbish, 8,003 loads; garbage, 345 loads; miles of street swept, 75.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Damage Maps—Martin street, Zedler street, London street, Andrews street, Twelfth avenue, Madison street, Clinton street, Eighteenth avenue, Fresh Pond road, Thirtieth avenue, Catlin street, Seventeenth avenue and Eleventh avenue.

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

Rule Maps—Martin street, Zedler street, Cogan street, Andrews street, Clinton street and Fish avenue.

Draft Bench Maps—Canal avenue, Hill street, Ely avenue and Seventeenth street.

Final Bench Maps—Henson place, Hancock street, Van Dam street, Queens boulevard, Greenpoint avenue.

Final Damage Maps—Ransom place, Howard street, Hickado system.

Also layout at Queensboro Bridge, extra levels on Lawrence street, fixing monument lines of Prospect avenue, tracings for sold lands, tracings and drawings of 18 maps.

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

Plane Table Survey—Whitestone and College Point.

Mammotting—Long Island City, Bopodale, 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, 385; 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, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks, 130; teams and trucks, 27; horses and carts, 66.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Clerks, Foremen, Engineers, Foremen, Suters, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Tinsmiths, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendants, 75.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draughtsmen, Transmitters, Computers, Riggers, Assemen and Puggers, 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 Stated 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 \$249.83, 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 vote:

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

Progress report of the Acting Chief Engineer for the week ending April 22, 1909, was received and ordered referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1777 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated April 26, 1909, recommending the appointment of William Brooks as Inspector of Masonry, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish an eligible list for one additional appointment, was received and ordered filed, the President directed to procure such list, and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, William Brooks be 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.

Adopted by the following vote:

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

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 was 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. Hedden as Transmitters, 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. Hedden be and hereby are appointed Transmitters, with salaries at the rate of \$1,650 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 15, 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 bids for furnishing and installing valves or valves gates and appurtenances, etc., etc., in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent Avenue gatehouse, and recommending that the work be awarded to the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, the lowest bidder, at its bid of \$4,995 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 1, 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 be 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 one 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 \$1,063.72, and of estimates contained in vouchers Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, amounting to \$1,289.27; 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 6, 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. Connolly, 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. Connolly, 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 Transmitter, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Peter A. Regan be and hereby is promoted from the grade of Rodman to that of Transmitter 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 Transmitter, was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, John P. Carver be and hereby is promoted from the grade of Rodman to that of Transmitter 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. Hedden, Transmitter, 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 communications 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 outside in accordance with his recommendation.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan (80757)—Transmitting communication from the Comptroller stating the New York Taxicab 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, Sheepshead 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 dumping board, etc., to accommodate the Department of Street Cleaning thereat. Dredging ordered; request for reimbursement denied.

From Edward H. Schluter (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 Carmanville 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. Burton & Co. (Inc.)	9 82
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 460, 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, 2,061; second quarter, 2,292; 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. 129).

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 Infirm, Blackwells Island." Thirteen proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Concourse Construction Company, No. 2065 Rye 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 retorts, transfer tables, tracks, sleepers, tees, 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 at 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, renovators, 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 Monseu 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. 1170 Broadway, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on December 17, the amount being \$209,962.

Under date of December 2, proposals were opened "For all materials and labor required for the complete conducting, 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 conducting, 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 \$4,855.

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.

Kalamineed floors 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 mains 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 60 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.
Dampproofing 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 bucks; 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.
Dampproofing of walls completed.
Have started to lath 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 bucks, 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.
Dampproofing 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.
Dampproofing 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.
Dampproofing 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. 1121 Broadway, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on February 5, for \$2,700.

Under date of November 13, 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, Randalls 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:

Appointment 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, 564 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 Kasher 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-lighting 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, Randalls 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.		Leave.		Down.	
26th Street Pier.....	9:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.		Randall's Island Pier.....	10:40 A. M.	4:40 P. M.	
*33d Street Pier.....	9:40 A. M.	1:40 P. M.		*33d Street Pier.....	10:45 A. M.	4:45 P. M.	
City Hospital Pier.....	9:45 A. M.	1:45 P. M.		*79th Street Pier.....	10:55 A. M.	4:55 P. M.	
*70th Street Pier.....	9:50 A. M.	1:50 P. M.		Met. Hos. Pier.....	11:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	
*Storehouse Pier.....	9:55 A. M.	1:55 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.		*33d 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.....	1:00 P. M.		
*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	12:10 P. M.			*No. 2d Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	2:10 P. M.		
*No. 2d 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.....	2:50 P. M.		

* Stops 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. HERBERD, 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 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 cannot 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. HERBERD, 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 heretofore 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 flag, 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 Ensigns.

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"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.....	2.50	*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 Island; 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.....	8.30 A. M. 3.30 P. M.	Randalls Island Pier.....	10.20 A. M. 4.40 P. M.
*33d Street Pier.....	9.35 A. M. 2.40 P. M.	*120th Street Pier.....	10.25 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
City Hospital Pier.....	9.40 A. M. 2.45 P. M.	*10th Street Pier.....	10.30 A. M. 4.50 P. M.
*70th Street Pier.....	9.45 A. M. 2.50 P. M.	Met. Hse. Pier.....	10.35 A. M. 4.55 P. M.
*Storehouse Pier.....	9.50 A. M. 2.55 P. M.	*Storehouse Pier.....	10.40 A. M. 5.00 P. M.
Met. Hse. Pier.....	9.55 A. M. 3.00 P. M.	*70th Street Pier.....	10.45 A. M. 5.05 P. M.
*91st Street Pier.....	10.00 A. M. 3.10 P. M.	City Hospital Pier.....	11.00 A. M. 5.20 P. M.
(Arrive) R. I. Pier.....	10.05 A. M. 3.20 P. M.	*32d 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.....	1.00 P. M.
*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	12.10 P. M.	*No. 2d Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	4.20 P. M.
*No. 2d Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	12.20 P. M.	*Noble Street Pier (Brooklyn).....	5.00 P. M.
(Arrive) Staten Island Pier.....	1.20 P. M.	(Arrive) 26th Street Pier.....	5.30 P. M.

*Sings an signal as 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 per diem 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 Engineman 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 Engineman be discontinued; it is therefore

Ordered, That the heads of institutions are hereby directed to change the title of "Engineman" 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 in 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, 3 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 Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1 Visiting Dermatologist, 1 Visiting Otolaryngologist, 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 amphitheatres, providing that such lectures do not conflict with the use of the amphitheatres 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 in 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.

Article 9.

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.

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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 Koshier 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—Honey, 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, cocoa, custard, gelatin, jelly, chicken, lamb, beef, tea, scraped beef, beef juice, beef extract, broiled steak, eggs, oranges, 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 Sapolin in the gray dishpans, and the "milk" dishes with pink Sapolin 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 Koshier kitchen shall be brought in the orthodox Jewish patients without the special permission of the Superintendent.
- (15) The Nurses in charge of Koshier 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 Koshier 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 Koshier dishes or cutlery shall be opened except by the Matron.

Attest: J. McKee Borden Secretary.

Special Order No. 195.

December 31, 1909.

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 in date in each case January 1, 1909:

Bernard Haslin, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.
Jos. Glassey, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.
John J. Clark, Carpenter, Storehouse, \$5 per diem.
Norman Waterbury, Painter, Randall's Island, \$4 per diem.
Morris Karnal, Painter, Randall's Island, \$4 per diem.
Samuel Bilks, 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.

"Inclosed 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 this Board during the quarter:

October 1, 1909.

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, \$3,300 per annum, allowed to this Department, is not sufficient compensation for such a responsible position as that filled by the Auditor, who is largely responsible for the expenditure of between seven and eight millions of dollars annually.

(2) Private Secretary, One Incumbent at \$2,500 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$2,500 is desired for the reason that the present 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 \$900 and Three Incumbents at \$1,200 Per Annum—It is desired by the Department to have additional grades established at \$900 and \$1,200 per annum, the present grade of \$750 per annum being insufficient to pay for the 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 \$3,000 Per Annum—The additional grade of \$3,000 per annum is desired for the reason that the duties of the position call for a man of technical knowledge as well as practical experience, who should therefore be paid a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position.

(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 \$1,300 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 numerous 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 ISSUUE 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 H. Leahy as assignee of Charles E. Burdette, Wm. J. Crotty and William Butler, for the sum of \$472.50 for services rendered by said Burdette, Crotty and Butler, as Engineers on the new Municipal Lodging House, from March 21, 1906, to April 24, 1907, inclusive, thirty-five days at \$4.50 per day each. These Engineers were employed between the time the Church Construction Company, the original contractors for the erection and completion of said 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 edifice.

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 10, 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 Greenbaum 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, B. Karhol, No. 38 Oakland street, Brooklyn. Asking price, \$22,000.

(2) Nos. 145, 145 and 147 Noble street, consisting of lots 72 1/2 by 100, with three story and basement brick house. Joseph E. McGuckin, owner, No. 145 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 2, 1908, the sale of Revenue Bonds for this Department to the amount of \$50,457.92 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 \$66,537.92 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 \$11,200.20 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).....300 00

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

1 Examiner (3 months).....300 00

1 Clerk (3 months).....300 00

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

4 Hospital Helpers (3 months).....300 00

1 Pathologist (3 months).....450 00

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

4 Hospital Helpers (3 months).....300 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 (Cleaner; 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 moneys 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 opinions:

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

"In reply to my inquiry asking 'Can any plan 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, \$900,053, and the Budget amount, \$875,155.66, aggregates the sum of \$24,897.34, 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 \$1,300,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improvements 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:

"Repairs 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 18, 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 11.

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,	\$600 00
Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, City Hospital,	700 00
Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, Salaries, Metropolitan	
Hospital,	2,900 00
	\$4,200 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts 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 thirteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,315) 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	
Home for Aged and Infirm,	\$815 00
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 November 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.,	\$42 35
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, to 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, inclosing 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 15 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 Margue as a public shelter for these unfortunates, 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 laudable 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 overflow 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 vexatious 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 occurred during quarter.

Tables 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 bronze plaques, please to find enclosed 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, Randalls 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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RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, ARCHITECT

Power House and Laundry Building, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

CITY OF NEW YORK

(Arms of the City)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING

BUILT IN THE YEAR 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

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GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, MAYOR

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, ARCHITECT

Mills' Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

CITY OF NEW YORK

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

MILLS PAVILION

BUILT IN THE YEAR 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

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ROBERT W. HEBBERD, COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, ARCHITECT

Nurses' Home and Training School, Randalls Island.

NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOLS, RANDALLS ISLAND

CITY OF NEW YORK

(Arms of the City)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

BUILT IN THE YEAR 1908

BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF

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.

November 13, 1908.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of resolutions rescinding issue of Corporate Stock for alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by the New York State, Kings County Hospital, \$75,000, and repairs to same building, Kings County Hospital, \$80,000, and a resolution providing for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$135,000 to provide means for the erection of a new wing to the Kings County Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of this Department, these resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 27 and signed by the Mayor on November 9, for which please accept thanks.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

December 1, 1908.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—We beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 17, and approved by the Mayor November 30, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$924 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 \$37,000 authorized on July 5, 1905, for this purpose). This is concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 30, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified, for which please accept our thanks.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The following request made during previous quarters remained unacted upon during this quarter:

Request of June 19 to purchase without public letting four (4) sets of Wolin quadrant davits for the new steamboat of the Department, "The Lowell," for the sum of \$1,630.

Our request of September 19 for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$161,929.70, was approved by the adoption of a resolution on October 20.

ART COMMISSION.

Plans Approved.

On October 21 approval of the designs and location for northwest pavilion of the tuberculosis infirmary for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island.

Under date of November 10 the following letter was sent to this Commission: Art Commission of The City of New York, City Hall, New York City.

Gentlemen:—Inclosed herewith please find submission for an extension or wing to the westerly end of main hospital building, Kings County Hospital, to contain wards and administration rooms incidental thereto; estimated cost, \$150,000.

Also submission for a new Bradford Street Hospital; material of exterior to be light buff colored brick with base, quoins, cornices, etc., of light stone and white terra cotta; estimated cost, \$250,000.

Holme & Roberts, architects, in both cases.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Which under date of December 28 we were notified both were approved by resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Commission held December 8.

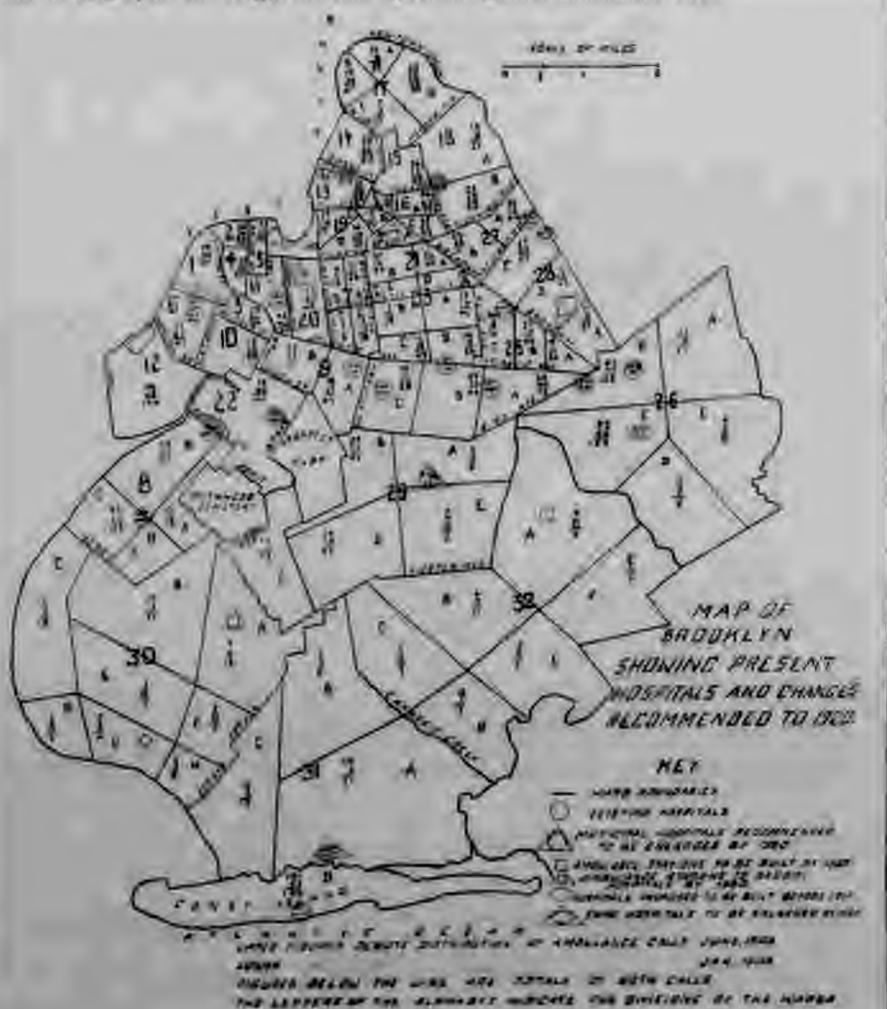
State Charities Aid Association.

The following report on the ambulance service in the Borough of Brooklyn, as compiled by Mr. Bailey B. Burritt, Assistant Secretary of the Hospital Committee of this association, is worthy of attention and study:

REPORT ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF AMBULANCE CALLS IN BROOKLYN.

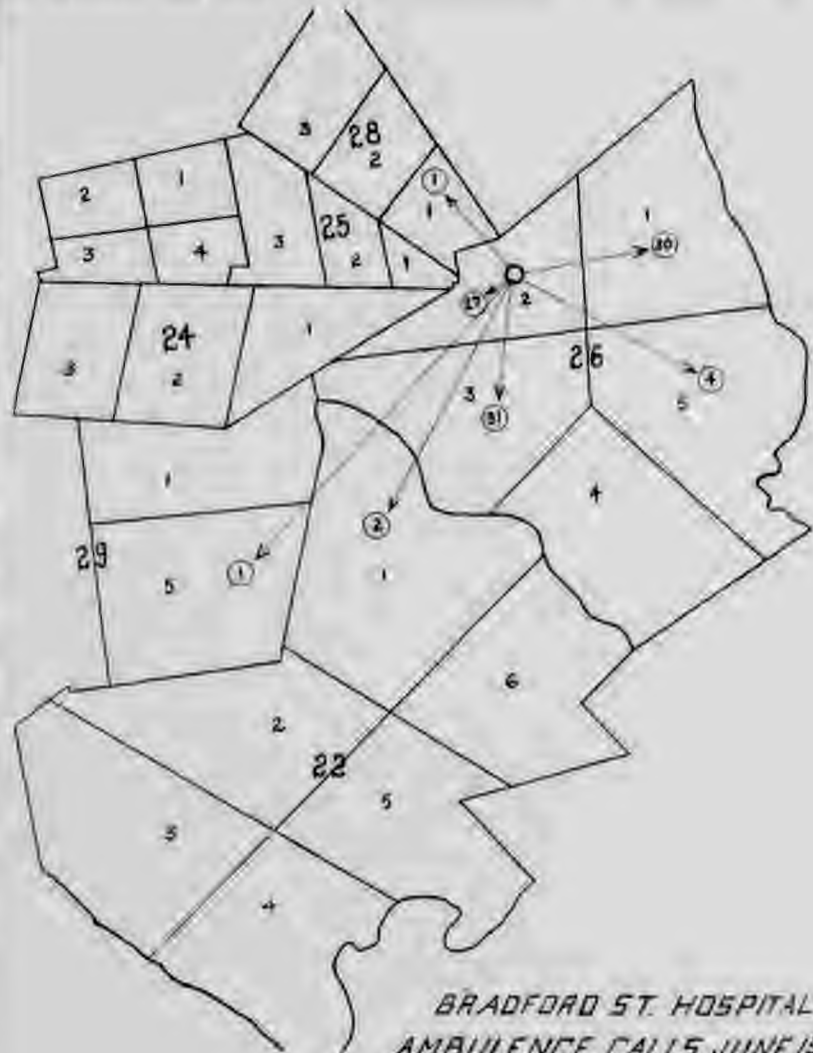
Purpose of the Report.

The purpose of this study is primarily to show definitely from just what districts of Brooklyn the greatest number of ambulance calls are received. In addition to this, the report will also show from what districts each hospital of Brooklyn maintaining an ambulance receives patients by ambulance together with any overlapping of the service of different hospitals. Last of all it will aim to throw such information as can be had upon the length of time taken to answer ambulance calls.



Method of Study.

The study has undertaken to distribute by wards and by arbitrary divisions of wards, the ambulance calls received by each of the sixteen hospitals of Brooklyn maintaining an ambulance service. It has taken two months as sample types, one in the summer and one in the winter. The months chosen are the months of January and June, 1908. In one or two cases it was impossible to get the reports of certain hospitals for these months, and in these cases reports for the months of May, 1908, and December, 1907, were chosen.



BRADFORD ST. HOSPITAL

AMBULANCE CALLS, JUNE 1908.

NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS ENCLOSED IN CIRCLE.

During the month of June 1908, there were 2105 calls. Of these, 6 calls were not located. During the month of January there were 1,691 calls; 38 of these were not located.

Location of Calls.

This study should be considered in connection with the previous studies of the State Charities Aid Association on Ambulance Service in Greater New York, and New Hospitals Needed in Greater New York, being publications Nos. 99 and 101 respectively. Certain recommendations were made in this report for the establishment of new emergency relief stations in certain sections in Brooklyn. A brief review of

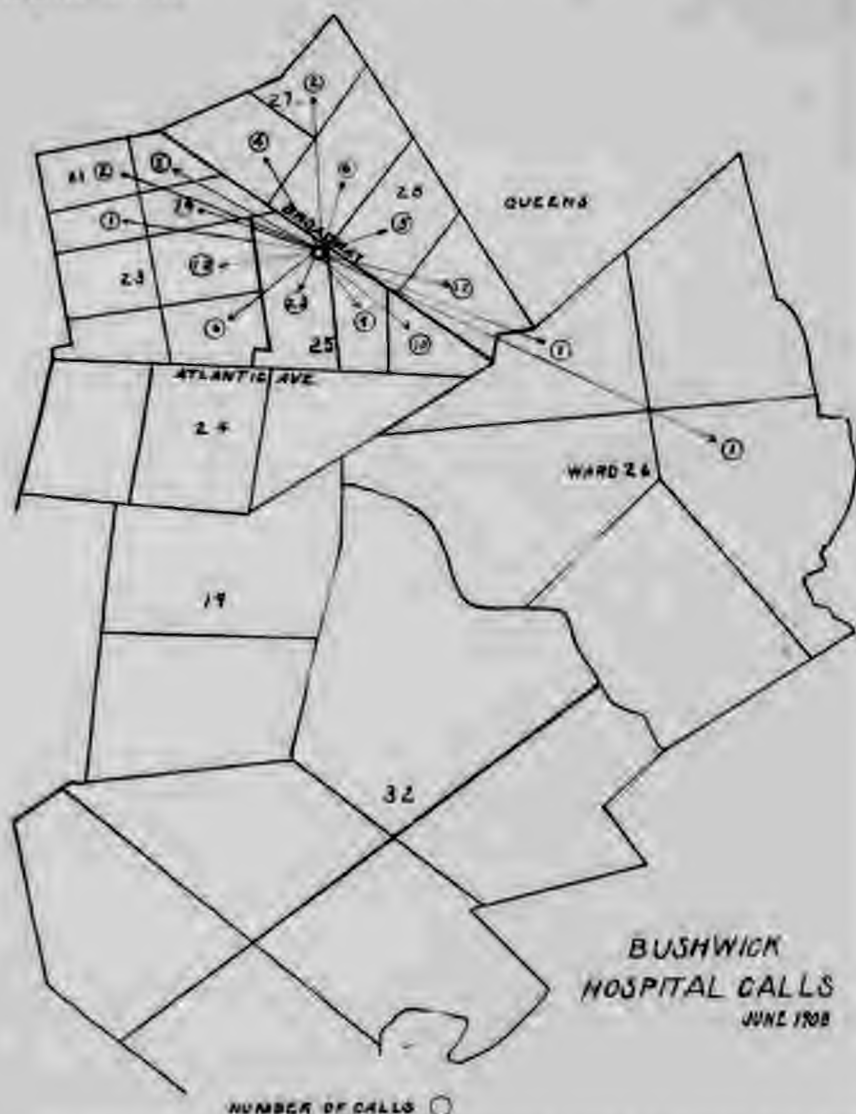


BROOKLYN HOSPITAL

AMBULANCE CALLS

JUNE 1908

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 1921. 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 Sixth and Ninth 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.

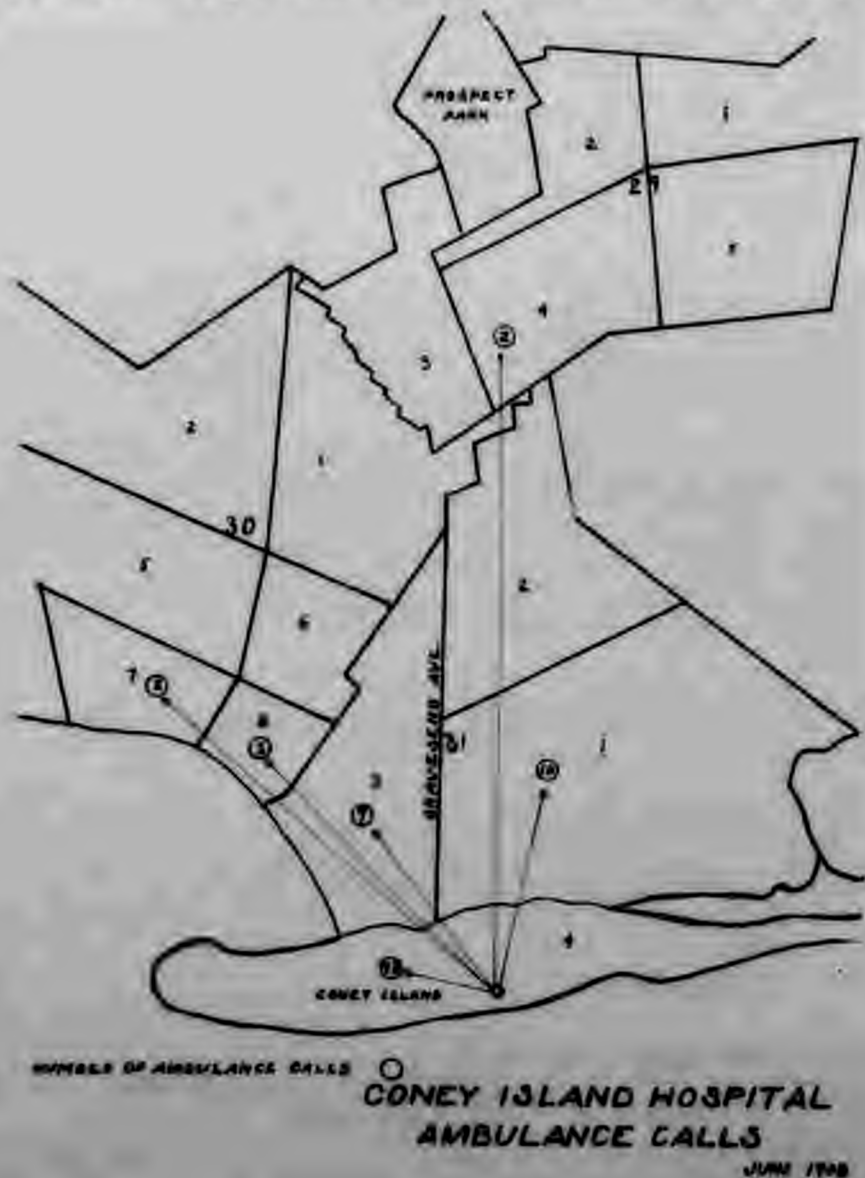
That there is abundant need for a relief station somewhere in the Borough Park section is also made apparent by this study. In Divisions C and D of Ward 29, and in Divisions A and B of Ward 30, there were 57 calls in the month of June, most of which would naturally have gone to a station located in the 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.

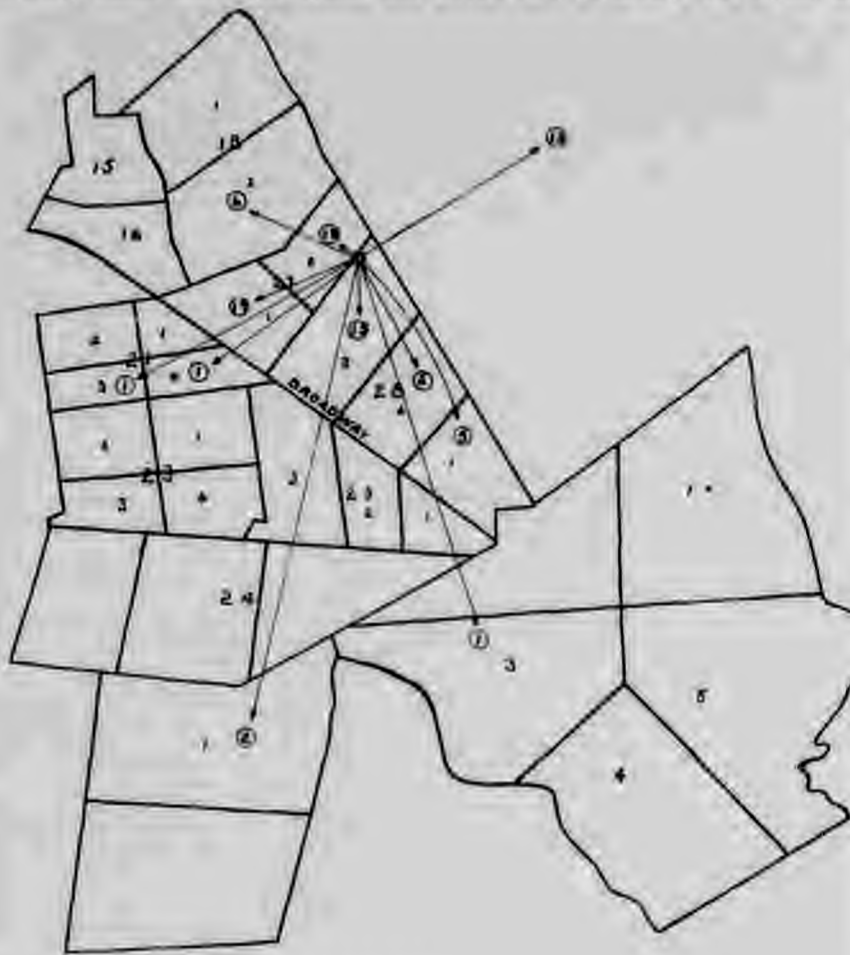
It must be borne in mind that this study aims primarily to show the present needs, and from the point of view of the present only a station in this section is needed. But when we consider that this is one of the most rapidly growing sections of Brooklyn the need becomes doubly apparent.



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.



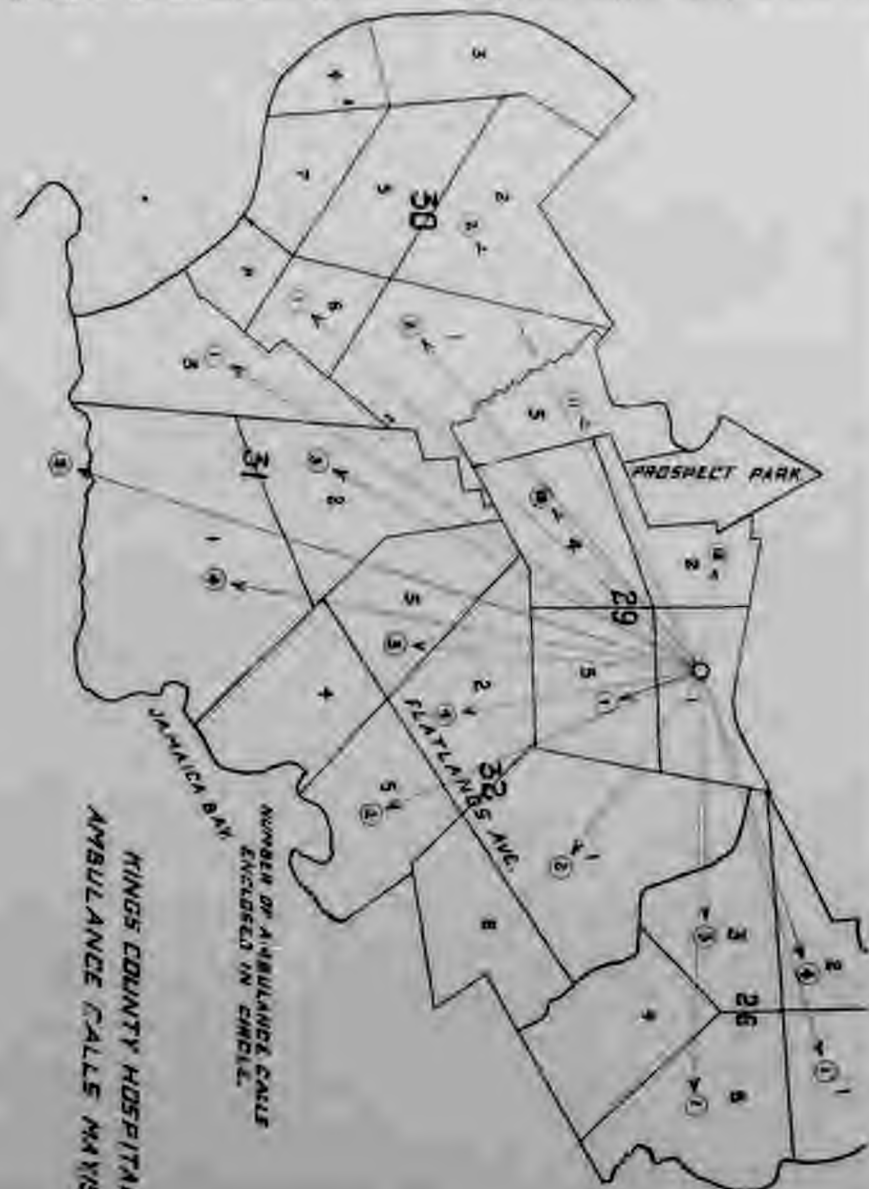
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GERMAN HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CALLS

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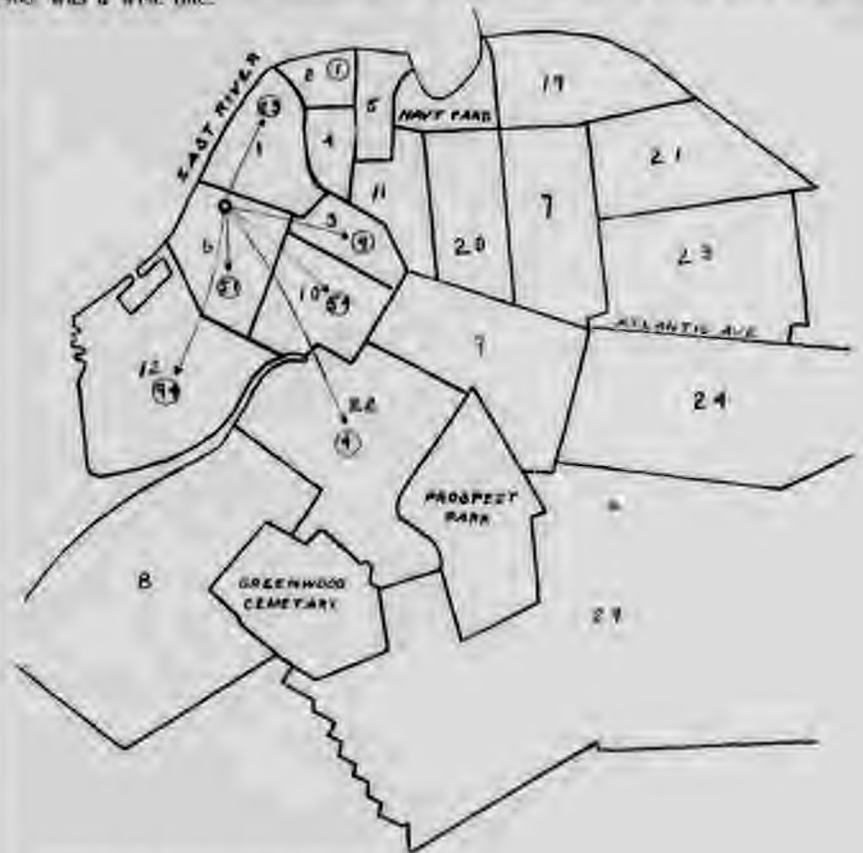
The automobile traffic on Ocean Avenue is perhaps heavier than in any other section of Greater New York and profile of many accidents.

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



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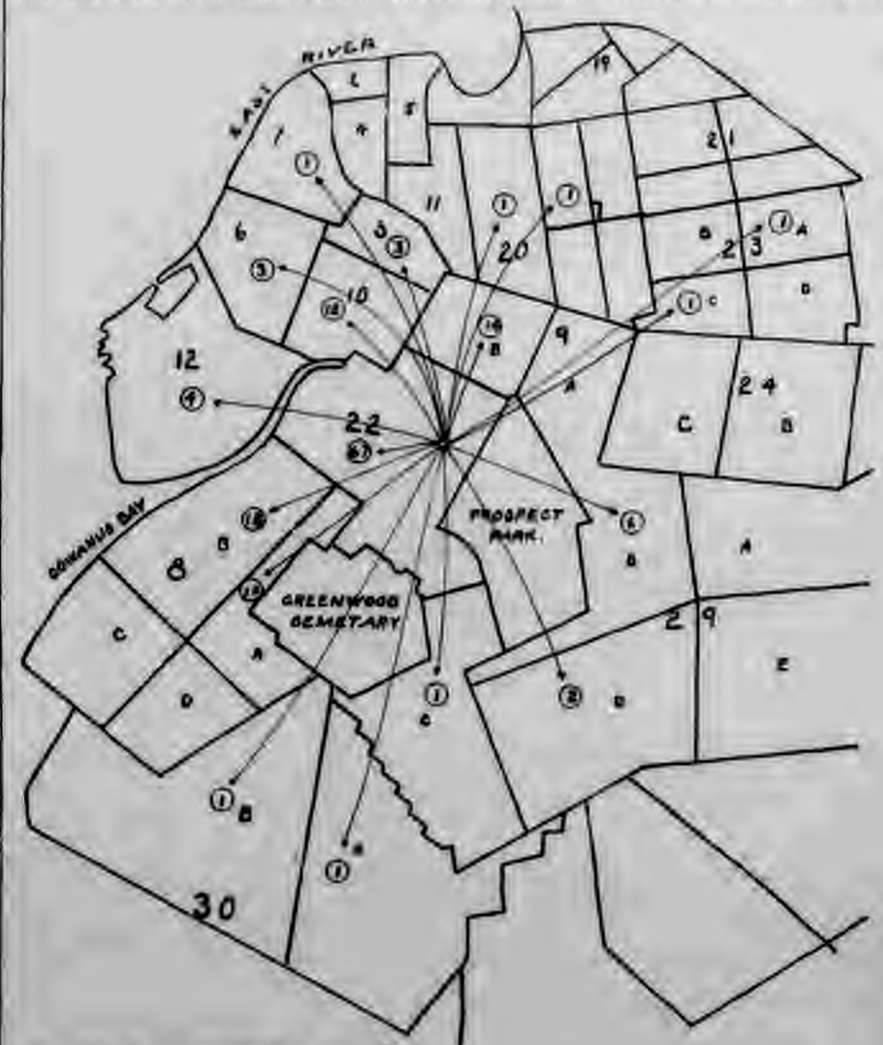
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We are also of the opinion that the appropriation of sufficient funds to establish a new local hospital in eastern New York to take the place of the present emergency centre at Bradford street, as recommended on page 15, of publication No. 101, was also a wise one. Our opinion is confirmed by the present study. There were in Ward 26, 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 of 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



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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 procured at a price which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the City in its 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 31, would naturally have gone to an ambulance centre in the Bath Beach section were there such a centre. This would

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.

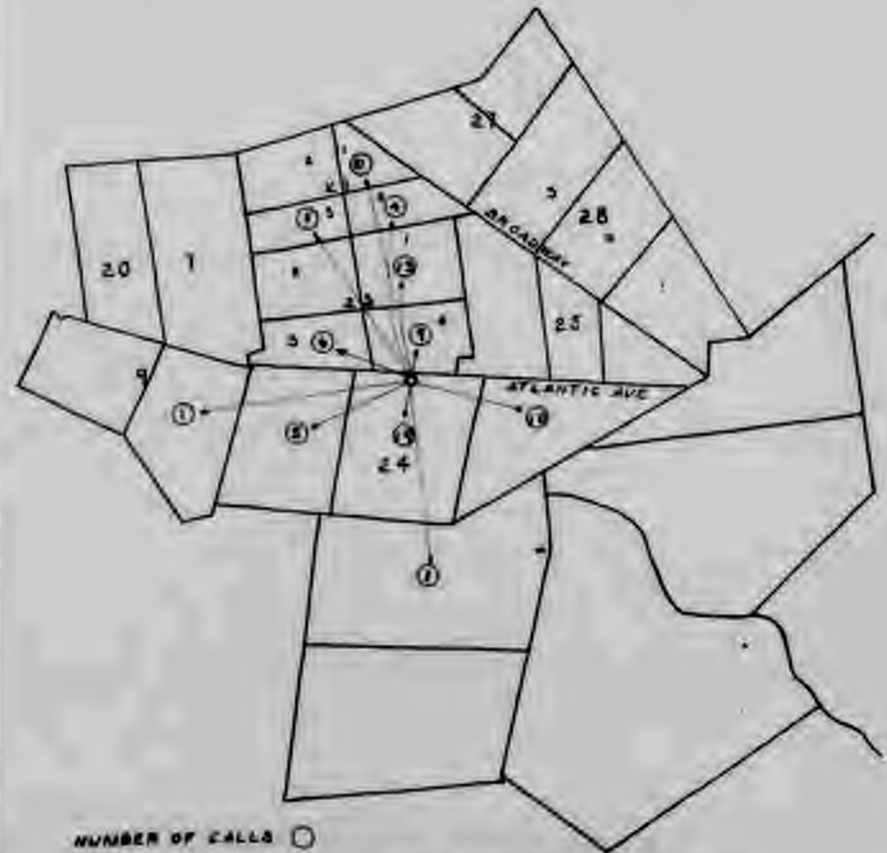
Publication No. 101 also recommends a new ambulance centre in the southern part of Waverley district, somewhere between Remsen avenue and Rockaway parkway. Our data shows that the calls in this section are not at present so frequent that it makes an immediate establishment of such an ambulance centre 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 2,075 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.



make a total of thirty-three calls for the month of June, 1908. Here again it must be remembered 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 Canarsie Island 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



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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 D, Ward 21, which was not more than one-half as far from Bushwick Hospital as from St. John's.

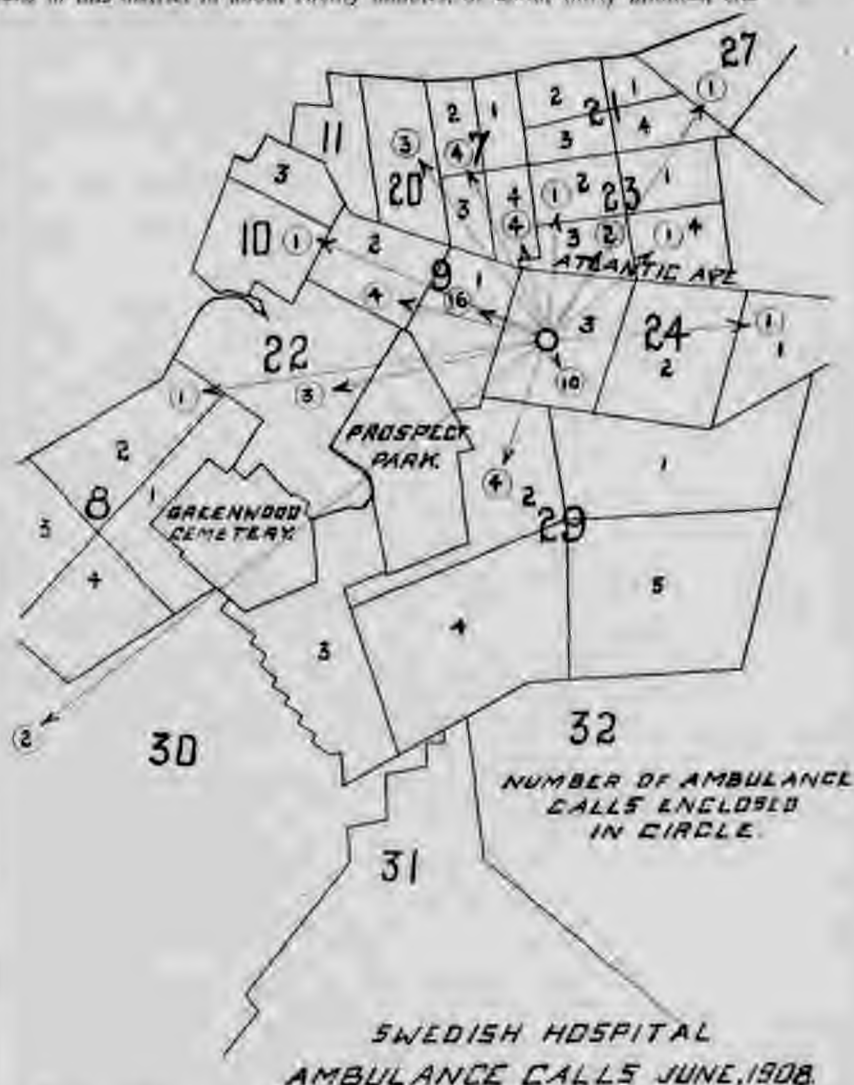
The German Hospital ambulance ran to Section A, Ward 29, twice during June past both the Bushwick and St. Mary's hospitals, to the vicinity of Kings County Hospital. Once it ran to Section C, Ward 26, a run of three miles, to get a case less than one mile from either St. Mary's or Bradford Street hospitals. 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.



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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 House 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 28, 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.

Requests 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 Randall's Island is in a dangerous condition, the backing log being torn away, and the coal dock at said institution requires resheathing, 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 chocks to be placed on the different landings for the convenience of the steamer "The Lowell" as follows:

Twenty-sixth street dock, north side, two cleats.

Metropolitan Hospital dock, four cleats.

One Hundred and Twentieth street dock, two chocks.

Randalls 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 328,029 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 Hart's 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, \$36,388.12; disbursements, \$35,370.26. 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 \$18,613.74.

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 199 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Fordham 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, 199 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 305 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. McInerney 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 Randall'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 1,092, 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 8,395 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 \$1,529.25, 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, RANDALLS 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 326, 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 11 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, BLACKWELLS 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 2,769 patients and 200 employees, a total of 2,969. 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, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1908, had a census of 1,290 patients and 178 employees, a total of 1,468. 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 1,660, 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 shack tents 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 storehouse 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, BLACKWELLS 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, BLACKWELLS 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 238 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, BLACKWELLS 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, kalsomining 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)

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. Fourteen 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 heaters installed in reception room of cottages A, B and C.

All beds on first floor of main dormitory painted and enameled.

Interior painting of Cottage B completed.

SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, STATEN ISLAND.

Contractor Luke A. Hurko & Son is proceeding with the work as fast as weather conditions will permit.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

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

Statistics.

This hospital, on October 1, 1908, had a census of 498 patients and 237 employees, a total of 735. 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 854, 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 3,908. 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 wainscoting 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'Connor, Trained Nurse in Charge.)

Statistics.

This is a small emergency hospital, with capacity for only eight (8) patients. The census is small compared with the other hospitals of the Department. Two hundred and fifty-five ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 3,211 cases during the same period.

This hospital on October 1 had a census of an 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 RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

(Miss Ada Newkirk, 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 1,594 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 to 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 Randall's Islands, such as building and repairing sea walls, roads, and in handling the large quantity of freight which goes to the islands in the Department's boats, and to the State Board of Charities for its prompt assistance in returning alien and non-resident cases that 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 1908:

Heads of Bureaus and Other Officers.

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

Institutions.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau of Dependent Adults.	New York City Farm Colony.
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BOROUGH 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.

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 Home District, Blackwells Island.
Female Reception Building, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
Neurological Hospital, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
New Nurses' Home, 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 buildings being repaired or reconstructed have been approved by you. Where necessary the heads of the different institutions involved and the contractors performing work directed to carry out such recommendations and suggestions made by me.

The heads 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-fifth 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 numerous 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 deliveries 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, repairs, alterations, etc., coming to my office daily during the quarter have only been approved by me after personal inspection and attention 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 income 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 good 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 imitate 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 2,197, 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	246	194	171
Resignations	220	263	250	209
Transfers	9	22	25	32
Dismissals	683	741	683	628
	2,061	2,262	2,100	1,832

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, \$420 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, \$420 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	7	.....	3	.....	10	8	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	63
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	45
Central Office, Manhattan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	40
City Hospital.....	341	471	1,482	1,923	1,272	62	51	552	1,923	238	240
Coney Island Hospital.....	8	.....	27	27	13	3	11	.....	27	8	8

Recapitulation of the Daily Average Census of All

Institutions.	Bed Capacity.	House Staff.	Officers' Family.	Convalescent Helm.	Unpaid Help.	Workhouse Help.	Probationers.	Paid Employees		
								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.....	111	24	2	31	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coney Island Hospital.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	5	1	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
General Drug Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings County Hospital.....	647	14	.....	.....	71	.....	14	.....	18	48
Lodging House.....	518	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,509	21	17	.....	128	.....	10	.....	13	30
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Children's Hospital and School.....	1,540	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Farm Colony.....	245	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.....	1,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.....	2,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	13	93
Steamboats.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Streetcar.....	.....	.....	18	.....	9	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	9,647	81	58	31	305	35	53	14	34	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.....	11,492 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
Total	\$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 money received in partial payment of the support of children committed to institutions: for those maintained in City homes and hospitals and of the money received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor and of money received for the transportation of paupers during the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

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

Receipts.		Richmond.....	
October, 1908—		91 25	3,620 50
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		

State Board of Charities

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
October, 1908.....	\$207 14	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	\$207 14
November, 1908.....	.....	November, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	.....
December, 1908.....	.....	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	.....
Total	\$207 14	Total	\$207 14

Transportation of Paupers

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
October, 1908.....	.....	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	.....
November, 1908.....	\$15 80	November, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	.....
December, 1908.....	.....	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	.....
Total	\$15 80	Total	\$15 80

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.

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.

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	Total	\$251 54
December, 1908.....	48 85	Balance, December 31, 1908.....	157 30
Total	\$408 84	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	Total	\$50 51

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.
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	146	604	750	409	62	11	178	750	71	75
General Drug Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	14
Kings County Hospital.....	647	498	2,251	2,749	1,883	101	480	543	2,749	237	238
Municipal Lodging House.....	318	192	25,115	25,305	17,150	.....	7,837	318	25,305	18	19
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,324	1,290	1,660	2,950	1,219	248	48	1,465	2,950	407	411
*Metropolitan Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
Children's Hospital.....	600	542	200	748	310	1	1	330	748	.....	.....
School for Feeble-minded.....	400	371	51	422	31	5	.....	350	422	403	398
Custodial Asylum.....	570	543	69	612	41	12	.....	559	612	.....	.....
New York City Farm Colony.....	343	282	73	355	40	7	1	305	355	40	35
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.....	1,820	1,713	854	2,567	524	87	29	1,927	2,567	24	73
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.....	2,835	2,671	278	3,449	561	112	1	2,789	3,449	207	200
New York City Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	145
Steamboats.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Storehouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Storehouse—Workhouse gang.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	32
Total.....	9,826	9,719	33,148	41,867	23,188	785	8,829	9,505	41,862	2,210	2,225

* Included in Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Institutions for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

		Patients and inmates.													Grand Total.
Nurses (Hospital Helpers).	Other Employees.	Patients.	Insane.	Incurable.	Phthisis.	Inmates.	State Poor.	Alien Poor.	Blind.	Children.	Feeble-Minded.	Custodial.	Mothers with Children.	Mothers, Children.	
1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
..	210	508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	820
..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
..	40	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	19	19	264
..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
..	170	350	20	..	24	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	18	18	815
..	18	..	..	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	303
31	293	521	..	..	733	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	7	7	1,901
..
60	334	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321	808	156	..	..	1,850
..	35	..	..	..	..	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331
1	71	122	..	147	..	1,321	..	..	..	147	..	..	..	..	1,886
47	101	449	..	108	..	2,084	1	14	141	..	..	..	..	..	2,967
33	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
1	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
492	1,721	2,986	20	255	737	3,963	1	17	203	851	313	326	38	39	11,764

Insane Examination.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
October, 1908.....	\$30 00	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	\$30 00
November, 1908.....	..	November, 1908.....	..
December, 1908.....	20 00	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	20 00
Total.....	\$50 00	Total.....	\$50 00

Burial Expenses.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
October, 1908.....	\$30 00	October, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	\$30 00
November, 1908.....	40 00	November, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	40 00
December, 1908.....	35 00	December, 1908, to City Chamberlain.....	35 00
Total.....	\$105 00	Total.....	\$105 00

Clothing.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
October, 1908.....	..	October, 1908.....	..
November, 1908.....	..	November, 1908.....	..
December, 1908.....	..	December, 1908.....	..

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

62 65

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

Department of Public Charities, Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	450 00
Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	417 50
Department of Public Charities, Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	1,262 50
Department of Public Charities, Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond.....	1,950 00
Department of Public Charities, Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond.....	225 00

\$194,338 05

1908.

General Administration, Salaries—	
Office of the Commissioner.....	\$11,036 63
Office of the Auditor.....	3,337 50
General Drug Department.....	2,977 50
Supplies and Contingencies.....	295,000 62
Telephone.....	14 15
Transportation of Paupers.....	1,841 36
Allowance to Poor Adult Blind.....	1,397 90
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	1,043 30
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	6,910 22
Purchase of Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	1,394 98
Open Air Concerts.....	1,000 00

Administration, Manhattan, Salaries—

Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	8,374 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 30
Telephone.....	1,443 82
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	240 00

Institutions, Brooklyn, Salaries—

Kings County Hospital.....	19,406 81
Home for Aged and Infirm.....	7,440 93
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	6,146 54
Bradford Street Hospital.....	428 56
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.....	630 55
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Brooklyn.....	1,184 95

Administration, Richmond, Salaries—

Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	862 50
Telephone	130 25

Institutions, Richmond, Salaries—

New York City Farm Colony.....	3,245 94
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Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony

496,127 49

Revenue Bond Fund for Public Charities, Department of, Delinquency in Salaries and Wages, 1908.....

41,858 40

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).....

70,366 30

Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island

15,030 00

Department of Public Charities, New Steamboat.....

925 99

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1.....

4,679 89

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 2.....

1,104 24

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 7.....

2,450 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 8.....

3,412 50

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 9.....

575 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 10.....

1,150 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 12.....

2,947 50

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 14.....

3,020 50

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 16.....

2,500 00

Total.....

\$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.....	\$7,75 27

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 blankets 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.....	14,327 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 3.

Raymond F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, pathological laboratory, City Hospital.....	2,380 95

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 4.

Imbarque, Hot & Monrose Company—	
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 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.....	32,500 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 5.

Raymond F. Almirall—	
Proposed hospital pavilion at City Home, Blackwells Island.....	1,190 48

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 6.

Concorae 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	2,909 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 8.

Raymond F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, proposed tuberculosis infirmary, Blackwells Island....	14,285 71

The Bottsford Dickinson Company—

For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, 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.....	269,962 00
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\$284,247 71

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 9.

Raymond F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, construction and installation of electric lighting, Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$2,380 95

L. K. Comstock & Co.—

No. 2. For all materials and labor required for the complete substation, substation equipment, pole lines and all other work in connection with the lighting and power system for the Metropolitan Hospital District, but not included in this district, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York....	22,900 00
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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.....	14,300 00
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\$39,580 95

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 10.

Raymond F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, proposed laundry, Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$4,545 45

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 11.

Thomas Galligan—	
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, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.....	1,400 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 14.

A. S. Traub—	
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.....	12,780 00

J. F. Walsh Company—	
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.....	17,793 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Subtitle No. 15.

Stedding Bronze Company—	
No. 2. For providing all labor and materials necessary for the supply, installation and connection at 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.....	3,125 00

J. N. Knight & Son—	
No. 3. For providing all labor and materials, including vacuum air pumps, motors, separators, receivers, air filters, separate lines of piping, hose, renovators, 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.....	3,025 00

Kensington Engine Works Company—	
For providing all labor and materials, including chambers, cans, formaldehyde, rotors, transfer table, tracks, sleepers, tees, 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.....	19,315 00

\$25,465 00

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

Extra Work on Contracts.

Wells & Newton Company—	
Changing plumbing line, Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$75 00

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, Metropolitan Hospital.....	3 75

Kelly & Kelley (Inc.)—	
Install additional lighting fixtures, reception pavilion, male inmates, City Home	84 00

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, City Home.....	4 20

Kelly & Kelley—	
Install additional lighting fixtures, reception pavilion, female inmates, City Home	42 00

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, City Home.....	2 10

T. B. Lenby Building Company—	
Lay sleepers and floor on attic, new Nurses' Home.....	550 00

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, Nurses' Home.....	27 50

\$788 55

Department of Public Charities Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Daniel J. Ryan—	
Remove sewer and carry lines north, using 8-inch pipe.....	\$220 00

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect fees, remove sewer and carry lines north, using 8-inch pipe..	11 00

\$231 00

Department of Public Charities, Extension of Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

F. T. Nesbit—	
Three 100-watt outlets, etc., exterior of building, at tuberculosis infirmary	429 50

R. F. Almirall—	
Architect's fees, three 100-watt outlets, etc., exterior of building, at tuberculosis infirmary	21 48

Watson G. Clark—	
Test borings, three 100-watt outlets, etc., exterior of building, at tuberculosis infirmary	174 13

\$625 11

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' room 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	342 00
J. Tregarthen, Son & Co—	
Repairs to steamer "Bruno".....	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 469, 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, lodging 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	\$35 00

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.

K. J. Sovereign Company—	
Install fittings and fixtures in four buildings, moved from Bellevue to Metropolitan Hospital	\$571 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. Construct sculleries on first, second, third floor balconies, Ward 15, Randall's Island	145 00
	816 00

Department of Public Charities, New Steamboat.

John Wanamaker—	
One wooden seat frame, with back and ends, "Lowell".....	\$10 00

Respectfully yours,

CYRUS V. KICAN, 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 \$124,395.21 and the disbursements \$195,806.80. On October 1 1,300 sacks of flour were on hand and 4,083 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,383 sacks, of which 4,337 sacks were consumed, leaving on hand December 31 1,046 sacks; 792,473 pounds of bread were made from these sacks of flour.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. SCHEFFLIN, 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 Infirm 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. SCHULTZEL, M. D., General Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

February 3, 1909.

Hon. ROBT. 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"	130,591
"Fidelity"	5,253	"Wickham"	66,434
"Mulry"	97,264	"The Lowell"	3,460

Dead carried to Hart's Island by the "Fidelity," 3,318; 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 rooms, foot of East Fifty-third street.....	A. Wintermills.....	14	\$2,360 00	Sept. 14, 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, Public-Minded School.....	A. S. Traub.....	11	13,783 00	Oct. 14, 1908	Oct. 24, 1908	
Plans and Specifications..	Iron balconies, North Hospital, Ward 11, Ward 14, Dormitory No. 2.....	J. P. Walsh Company.....	5	17,793 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	4,950 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	2,909 00	Oct. 15, 1908	Nov. 8, 1908	This work has been exceedingly slow. The contractor has been inclined 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.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Lowest Bidder.	Number of Bids.	Cost.	Date of Opening.	Date of Award.	Remarks.
Plans and Specifications.	Removing four hospital pavilions from Bellevue to Metropolitan and altering position of six hospital pavilions now at Metropolitan.	.....	2	12,380 00	Nov. 12, 1908	.....	Excessive price; readvertised.
.....	Removing four hospital pavilions from Bellevue to Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.	Thomas Galligan.	6	1,400 00	Nov. 30, 1908	Mar. 4, 1909	The contractor for this work has executed the moving of the buildings in good shape and promises to have all of the buildings ready to be occupied by February 1.
Plans and Specifications.	Remodeling Kitchen Building, Metropolitan Hospital.	A. Winterhitz.	6	7,761 00	Dec. 29, 1908	Mar. 18, 1909	This work will be started right after January 1.
.....	Extra on repairs to roof, kitchen building, Metropolitan Hospital.	H. A. Jacobson.	1	13 25	Proposal.	Oct. 19, 1908	Extra on contract, roofing Metropolitan Hospital; completed.
Plans and Specifications.	New vegetable cellar, Kings County Hospital.	O. J. Rice.	3	649 00	Proposal.	Nov. 13, 1908	This contract was only for the labor to build the walls, and was completed about a week ago.
.....	Repairs to No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street.	Janis Cohen.	1	58 00	Proposal.	Nov. 27, 1908	This work was contracted for by the Sinking Fund Commission, under whose charge the building was before it was turned over to this Department; completed.
.....	New water pavilions A, B and C, Randall's Island.	A. S. Traub.	1	145 00	Proposal.	Nov. 25, 1908	Extra on contract, iron balconies, Randall's Island; completed.
.....	Foundation work, male dormitory, Farm Colony.	Samuel Weiss.	1	502 38	Proposal.	Dec. 19, 1908	Extra on contract, erection of male dormitory, Farm Colony.
Plans and Specifications.	New auditors, first, second and third floors, Ward 14, Randall's Island.	A. S. Traub.	1	816 00	Proposal.	Dec. 15, 1908	Extra on contract, iron balconies, Randall's Island; cannot be completed until all steel beams are set.
Plans and Specifications.	Plumbing, four hospital pavilions moved from Bellevue Hospital to Metropolitan Hospital.	Joe Doffs.	3	983 00	Proposal.	Dec. 2, 1908	Taken from issue of Corporate Stock; work progressed rapidly and should be finished during January.
Specifications.	Repairs to roofs, New York City Home, Blackwell's Island.	N. B. Smyth.	8	2,700 00	Nov. 12, 1908	Mar. 2, 1909	
.....	Work Proposed but Not Let.						
.....	Completed plans for remodeling and fireproofing toilets, Male Almshouse, Kings County Hospital.			47,000 00			
.....	Completed plans for remodeling and fireproofing toilets, Female Almshouse, Kings County Hospital.			10,000 00			
Plans and Specifications.	New waiting rooms, foot of East Ninety-first street, New York.			1,700 00			
Plans and Specifications.	New waiting rooms, foot of Noble street, Brooklyn.			1,700 00			
Preliminary.	Remodeling No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street.			32,000 00			
Preliminary.	New operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital.			12,500 00			
				\$132,222 50			

Condition of Previous Contracts.

New waiting rooms, foot of East Fifty-third street; A. Winterhitz, contractor; cost, \$2,500; \$600 deducted by consent. This work was carried on in good order and was ready to be used during the middle of October, at which time the building was about completed, the only item which delayed the acceptance of the job being the flush valves for the closets, which were not supplied until November 7.

New male dormitory, New York City Farm Colony; Sam'l Weiss, contractor; cost, \$23,538. This work was started in September, and progressed well until it was found that the ground at the level of the footings was filled in over the bed of an old stream. The contractor continued excavating until a suitable footing was reached, at which point the foundations were started. The additional work made necessary by reason of the poor footings was as follows: Excavations, 141 cubic yards; concrete, 832 cubic feet; stone wall, 918 cubic feet; grading to first floor level, 158 cubic feet. A proposition amounting to \$9,025 was accepted as reasonable for the work. The condition of the contract at the present time is as follows: All foundations in, walls up to second tier of beams, first and second tiers of beams, cast iron columns and girders in place; deafening for first floor laid, plumbing roughing started, window frames, excepting large gable frame on site and set as far as possible.

Painting of female dormitory; R. Rosenberg, contractor; \$687.

After much delay the work was entirely completed in November.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FLANAGAN, Department Architect.

REPORT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

December 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting the fourth quarterly report for 1908. Four thousand one hundred and eighty-six (4,186) applicants were examined and offered such relief and assistance as appeared to be indicated. Three thousand three hundred and forty-one (3,341) were assigned to hospitals, while six hundred and fifty-three (653) were ineligible for hospital care and treatment. Of the latter number the majority were sent to their homes or referred to dispensaries for treatment, and two hundred and eighteen (218) were referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults in order that they might obtain a further hearing or in order that they could make application for admission to the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

Eleven (11) patients that were offered for transfer to our hospitals by Bellevue Hospital were found to be unsuitable for such transfer and therefore returned to Bellevue. In the main, Bellevue has exercised better care in selecting patients for transfer, and a clinical history now accompanies each case.

Sixty-nine (69) applicants were examined for the Children's Bureau. These persons had made application to that Bureau to have the City board their children, free of charge for a year, in "homes" or asylums. To the Children's Bureau the applicants had represented that they were too poor to support their children. Lay investigation having disproved this claim, and, after the parents had asserted that they were sick and disabled, they were referred here for a physical examination and written report. Only six (6) appeared to be disabled, and twelve (12) partly or temporarily disabled. Fifty-one (51) were not disabled, and the City was saved the expense of maintaining one hundred and two (102) children at two dollars (\$2) per week for fifty-two (52) weeks, amounting to ten thousand six hundred and eight dollars (\$10,608).

During the quarter four hundred and seventy-five (475) letters were written and sent out by this office answering inquiries about patients and especially covering the transaction of business with the New York State Hospital at Ray Brook, New York, to which institution this Department sends incipient pulmonary tuberculosis patients.

Improvements.

The screens, doors and partitions have been thoroughly repaired, and the entire interior of this office, the walls, partitions and screens, have been repainted. A woman is now employed who scrubs the floor and cleans the chairs and benches every day.

Needs.

This office has been short of help for some time, while the work has steadily increased. I respectfully recommend the appointment of an additional Hospital Helper or Nurse to assist in taking care of the sick poor.

For some time the Examining Physician has had charge of all applications for admission to the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis at Ray Brook, Essex County. The clerical work and the necessary prolonged interviews here consume much valuable time that should be devoted to other duties.

I respectfully recommend that the Bureau of Dependent Adults be given full charge of this work.

I urgently recommend the construction of a waiting room for the accommodation of patients who have been examined and assigned to a hospital, especially those patients with communicable diseases, pulmonary tuberculosis, pediculosis, venereal diseases.

Respectfully yours,

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

REPORT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

Report for Three Months Ending December 31, 1908.

Total number of applicants for October.	1,284
Total number of applicants for November.	1,385
Total number of applicants for December.	1,517
Total.	4,186

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital	1,583	Blind pensioner examined	1
City Hospital	1,438	Examined for Ray Brook (twenty-nine admitted)	139
Randall's Island	271	Ladies' Relief Corps	1
Hospital of the New York City		St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island	1
Home for Aged and Infirm	12	St. Joseph's Hospital	1
Bellevue Hospital	17		
Returned to Bellevue Hospital	11	Total	4,185
Dispensary	306	Applicants for information	2,025
Refusals and discharges	118		
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults	218		
Examined for Children's Bureau	69		

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

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN.

May 3, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

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

Organization of the Dietary Department.

On October 1 Miss Winona C. Eilbeck was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On October 1 Miss Katherine Finerman, Pupil Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital, was transferred to the City Hospital, to act as assistant to the Dietitian at the City Hospital and substitute for the latter during her annual vacation.

On October 5 Miss Easter I. Hamilton was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital.

On October 31 Miss Margaret Proctor, Acting Dietitian at the New York City Training School, resigned her appointment at \$600 per annum, and on November 1 was appointed Acting Dietitian (assistant to the Dietitian) at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, at \$720 per annum.

On November 1 Mrs. Frances C. Aldred, Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital, resigned because of ill health. Miss Margery Greenwood, Pupil Dietitian at that institution, acting as assistant to Mrs. Aldred, took up the work upon the latter's resignation, there being no suitable eligible list from which a Dietitian could be appointed. Miss Greenwood was given the salary of \$720 per annum, the highest which could be given to anyone not on the Civil Service list.

On November 9 Miss Winona C. Edbeck was transferred from the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools to the Kings County Hospital to act as assistant to Miss Greenwood (Acting Dietitian), at a salary of \$300.

On November 8 Miss Almira Campbell was appointed to fill the vacancy existing in the position of Pupil Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On November 15 Miss Ada Holt resigned her position as Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. Miss Margaret A. Proctor succeeded her as Acting Dietitian in charge of the Dietary Department at the institution named.

On November 16 Miss F. Grace Strouger was appointed Acting Dietitian (assistant) at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On December 19 Miss Marguerite Cain, Pupil Dietitian at Metropolitan Hospital, resigned.

On December 21 Miss Katherine Finneran, Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital, resigned.

On December 23 Miss Anne R. Hunt was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital.

The following named Pupil Dietitians, completing their three months' term of service in the Department, acting as assistants to the Dietitians, were given the Department certificate in recognition of their work: Miss Greenwood, Miss Finneran, Miss Cain and Miss Edbeck.

Miss McKenna, Acting Dietitian at the City Hospital, was given her annual vacation, beginning October 1.

On October 12 Mr. Morris Mason, Food Inspector, resigned.

On November 9 Mr. John G. Dolan was appointed Food Inspector.

Equipment.

At the City Hospital a Sanitary Fireless Cooker was purchased and put into use in October for the purpose of determining whether or not the Fireless Cooker on a small scale could be used practically in the preparation and distribution of patients' food, and if it should be included in the estimate for equipment of the new kitchen service building. This cooker was used for a considerable period of time in the preparation of cereals, first in the special diet kitchen and later in the general kitchen. The conclusions in regard to it were as follows: It is light-weight, easily handled and easily cleaned, and in these respects more desirable than any cereal cooker we have ever tried at this institution; cereals cooked in this utensil were perfectly satisfactory, the patients who were served with the cereals from this cooker eating more of it than they did of the other cereals; in preparing the cereals by this method, less of the raw material is required in proportion to the amount of cooked food served, and very little heat is required; by distributing the cereal to the ward in the cooker, there is time and service saved in the distribution of the food.

The baskets which were recommended to be purchased for trial in the matter of the distribution of bread supply were secured, two being of wicker, canvas lined, and two being of woven wire and slats; all baskets had covers and padlocks. These have been so far perfectly satisfactory except that they cannot be used for the distribution of bread in very small quantities, as is required in certain dining rooms of the Department. For the last mentioned purpose, I am still of the opinion that it would be well in use a paraffine paper wrapping for the bread, as this would insure the loaves not being handled from the time they were wrapped in the bakery until they were sliced for the table.

The estimate of furnishings required for the new kitchen service building at City Hospital has been completed and submitted, this including copper wire screens for windows and a vacuum cleaning system, the object being to keep the building in as good condition as possible from the beginning.

The matter of equipping the kosher kitchens at the City Hospital was completed in the early part of December.

Food Supplies.

As the result of careful work on the part of the Dietitians in the institutions, and of a considerable amount of time having been spent by myself with the dietitians in the institutions on the matter of the estimate for food supplies for the year 1909, I was able to submit an estimate for food supplies for the year 1909 which I believe to be considerably more economical than any submitted within the last six years. The recommendations embrace the reduction of canned supplies, the increase of fresh vegetables, and extension of the variety of dried fruits and dried vegetables, changes in the standards of quality of a number of foods; in general, the estimate was based upon a practical disposition of these supplies throughout the year for the different classes of inmates for whom they are provided, and by observing this estimate, it would be possible to administer the food supplies of the Department in such a manner that no serious shortages need occur.

Dietaries.

At the City Hospital, a dietary, designed especially for such Orthodox Hebrew inmates as might desire it, was promulgated on December 14. This dietary is given in Appendix "A."

The matter of the revision of the general hospital dietaries is still under consideration, the Diet Committee of the Medical Board of City Hospital not yet having completed its work. A portion of this work has devolved upon myself, but owing to lack of clerical assistance in my office, I have been obliged to carry this over to be continued as a part of next year's work.

Classes Taught by Dietitians.

At the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, no classes were sent to the Dietitians for the usual instruction in diet and cookery for sick children.

At the Metropolitan Hospital, the Dietitian conducted two classes a week (the class period being two hours) in Dietetics for the Nurses of the training school.

At the New York City Training School, the City Hospital Dietitian, Miss McKenna, taught three lessons of two hours each in October, and thirty lessons of two hours each in November and December, being assisted by the Departmental Dietitian in five of the last group of class periods. At the same institution, the Resident Dietitian, Miss Proctor, taught twenty-three lessons of two hours each in October.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

APPENDIX A.

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—Hominy, 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, cocoa, custard, gelatin, jellies, chicken, bread, beef tea, scraped beef, beef juice, beef extract, broiled steak, omelets, oranges, 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 or lunches.

(4) Fancy cups, saucers and plates, and fancy knives, forks and spoons and gray pots are to be used exclusively for "meat" meals or 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 Sapolin in the gray dishpan, and the "milk" dishes with pink Sapolin in the white dishpan.

(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.

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office: 600

Number found eligible and placed in homes, hospitals and institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	155
Number advised and directed for possible employment.....	198
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and training schools.....	25
Number referred to the Guild of the Infant Savior.....	16
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association.....	12
Number referred to Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.....	7
Number referred to Willard Parker Hospital.....	6
Number referred to Board of Health.....	12
Number transferred on reapplication.....	2
Number referred to Harlem Hospital.....	3
Number referred to Fordham Hospital.....	3
Number referred to Ophthalmic Hospital.....	4
Failed to report for duty.....	7
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	20
Number referred to the Brunswick Home.....	1
Number unable to furnish citizen papers (less than three months in the United States).....	26
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	72
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	39
Declined to have references investigated.....	2
Number of visits to hospitals, homes, institutions, societies, organizations and employment offices for the advancement and interest of the Employment Bureau.....	232

During the months of October, November and December, 1908, I found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions and employment agencies to properly perform the duties incumbent upon me as Employment Agent:

Hospitals.

City Hospital, Blackwells Island.	Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island
Lying-in Hospital.	New York Infant Asylum.
Bellevue Hospital.	Harlem Hospital.
Presbyterian Hospital.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.	Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.	Infirmary for Women and Children.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	Post Graduate Hospital.
Ophthalmic Hospital.	Brooklyn Hospital.

Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

Madison Employment Bureau.
Home Employment Bureau.
New England Employment Bureau.
Charity Organization Society.
Krellberg's Agency.
St. Barnabas House.
Mills Hotel, 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.
Casper'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.
Ozanan 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 enquire for the New York City Home on 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 pass, 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 co-operation of every 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. HERBERT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities,
Twenty-ninth 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 309 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, Sonoma, N. Y.; 20 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women, Newark, N. Y.; 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 5,761 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, 28,404.

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 1,045 were buried by friends, and at the Harlem Morgue 201 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	83	126	307
Non-support applications.....	59	66	76	192
Bastardy complaints sent to the Court of Special Sessions.....	34	33	27	96
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court.....	22	13	16	51
Discharges from the Workhouse.....	—	—	—	14
Letters.....	—	—	—	468
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.				
To examining physician.....	1,061	1,003	839	2,903
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	413	273	113	800
Total.....	1,474	1,276	952	3,702
Children.				
To the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	27	24	17	68
To the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	25	11	12	50
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	50	58	51	159
Total.....	102	93	80	325
Discharges.				
Adults.				
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, direct.....	251	254	116	621
Children.				
From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	19	15	21	55
From the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	19	14	20	53
From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	119	71	48	338
Total.....	388	344	89	821
Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own.				
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,449	1,171	1,269	3,889
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	221	207	208	636
Total.....	1,670	1,378	1,477	4,525
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	241	234	300	775
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	61	76	162	299
Total.....	302	310	462	1,074
Total number of cases inspected.....	2,990	1,792	1,879	6,661
Applications in abandonment cases.....	193	139	209	541
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	98	83	126	307
Non-support applications.....	59	66	76	192
Bastardy complaints, sent to the Court of Special Sessions.....	34	33	27	96
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court.....	22	13	16	51
Discharges from the Workhouse, through action by this Bureau.....	7	3	3	13
Requests for examination as to sanity (men).....	61	57	44	162
Requests for examination as to sanity (women).....	63	44	39	146
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them becoming charges upon the county.....	45	59	41	145
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	26
Alien cases.....	123	89	96	308
Passes granted by this Department to applicants.....	5,428	4,097	1,081	10,606
Meals given to applicants awaiting disposition of cases.....	145	339	658	1,142
Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House.....	129	205	730	1,064
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.....	.....	2	1	7
To New York State Hospital for Incurable Tuberculosis.....	6	15	8	29
To institutions for deaf mutes.....	36	8	19	63
Abandonment and bastardy payments.....	\$11,688 31	\$11,492 30	\$13,207 61	\$36,388 12
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	12,254 25	11,102 31	11,931 50	35,378 26

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-residents.	Immigrants.
Babies—											
October.....	27	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	29	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beth Israel—											
October.....	136	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	169	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	92	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Columbus—											
October.....	24	18	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	23	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	14	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
German—											
October.....	24	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	68	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	47	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
House of Calvary—											
October.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Hood Wright—											
October.....	30	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	35	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lancet—											
October.....	118	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	103	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	103	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon—											
October.....	118	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	68	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	104	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mount Sinai—											
October.....	270	37	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	177	91	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	242	84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yorkville—											
October.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—											
October.....	33	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	28	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	38	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Ophthalmic—											
October.....	12	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Eye and Ear—											
October.....	31	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	33	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	46	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)—											
October.....	10	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Homeopathic—											
October.....	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Post Graduate—											
October.....	131	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	95	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	93	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Polytechnic—											
October.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orphan and Crippled—											
October.....	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	19	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Vincent's, New York City—											
October.....	170	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	128	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	123	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington Heights—											
October.....	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph's—											
October.....	46	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	51	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-residents.	Immigrants.
St. Francis—											
October.....	63	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	55	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Mark's—											
October.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sydenham—											
October.....	36	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	40	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	49	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Gregory's—											
October.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	3,889	15	973	63	1	141	20	190	4	56	1

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Maternity.
Lincoln—										
October.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pedlar—										
October.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis—										
October.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. John's—										
October.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington Square—										
October.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Institutions.										
House of the Good Shepherd—										
October.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
House of Mercy—										
October.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Magdalen Benevolent Society—										
October.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maternity Hospital.										
Sloane—										
October.....	68	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	48	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	53	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Infirmary—										
October.....	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York Society Lying-in—										
October.....	95	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	111	1	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	98	1	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	630	1	243	42	47	7	61	9	39	19

Recapitulation.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,449	1,171	1,540	3,889
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part.....	14	4	1	19
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals.....	221	207	268	656
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	341	354	300	973
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals.....	63	76	102	243
Total number of cases inspected.....	2,090	1,792	1,879	5,761
Special Cases.				

CITY MORGUE.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Adults.				
Received From—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	162	166	186	514
City Hospital.....	21	15	26	62
Metropolitan Hospital.....	89	68	91	248
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	37	35	42	114
Workhouse.....	10	6	9	25
New York Penitentiary.....	2	2	2	6
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	3	8	2	13
Harlem Hospital.....	3	2	4	9
Gouverneur Hospital.....	5	3	7	15
Fordham Hospital.....	2	1	2	5
Manhattan State Hospital.....	27	29	30	86
City Prison.....	1	—	—	1
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	115	123	108	346
Total.....	477	458	507	1,442
Infants.				
Received From—				
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	6
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	289	266	922
Total.....	423	327	312	1,062
Total Number of Bodies Received.				
Adults, male.....	289	316	342	947
Adults, female.....	168	142	165	475
Infants.....	423	327	312	1,062
Total.....	880	785	819	2,484
Buried by friends, adults.....	321	309	352	982
Buried by friends, infants.....	29	18	16	63
Total.....	350	327	368	1,045
Buried by the City, adults.....	108	83	115	306
Buried by the City, infants.....	191	246	302	749
Total.....	299	333	417	1,049
Remaining in the Morgue January 1, 1909, adults, 34; infants, 29; total, 63.				
To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes.				
Bellevue University.....	20	17	19	56
Columbia.....	10	12	10	32
Cornell.....	4	4	—	8
Harvard.....	—	4	7	11
Fordham.....	3	1	—	4
New York University.....	3	2	4	9
New York Polytechnic.....	4	3	4	11
New York Postgraduate.....	5	5	5	15
Women's.....	—	1	1	2
Total.....	59	53	56	168

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Keeper, Morgue.

HARLEM MORGUE.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Male.	Female.	Infants.	Total.
Adults.				
Received From—				
Harlem Hospital.....	8	—	—	8
Fordham Hospital.....	4	1	—	5
Other than above.....	69	20	—	89
Total.....	81	21	—	102
Infants.				
Received From—				
Harlem Hospital.....	—	—	17	17
Other than above.....	—	—	182	182
Total.....	—	—	199	199
Total Number of Bodies Received—				
Adults, male.....	81	—	—	81
Adults, female.....	—	21	—	21
Infants.....	—	—	199	199
Total.....	81	21	199	301
Buried by friends, adults.....	3	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	295

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	2,252
Children approved for commitment and acceptance.....	372	341	251	964
Children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	9	8	13	30
Disapproved and referred to private charities.....	16	27	56	99
Disapproved unconditionally.....	557	418	442	1,417
Total.....	836	694	722	2,252

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	280	978
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.....	28	20	24	72
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	12	9	4	25
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.	December.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made during quarter.....	777	581	757	2,115
Approved to remain for a year.....	361	272	317	950
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	174	149	209	532
Unable to locate at address given.....	212	148	211	571
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	30	20	20	70
Total.....	777	581	757	2,115

Discharge of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	120	112	123	355
Of these there were:				
Approved.....	108	96	101	305
Disapproved.....	12	16	22	50
Total.....	120	112	123	355

Those Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home.....	1	1	6	8
Home accommodations inadequate.....	4	0	4	8
Applicants unknown at address given.....	2	2	—	4
Applicants unfit guardians.....	1	1	3	5
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.....	4	0	2	6
Total.....	12	4	25	41

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	108	583	98	576	116
Austria-Hungary.....	28	21	23	56	18	57
Denmark.....	4	2	—	1	—	1
France, including Corsica.....	—	3	3	1	2	2
German Empire.....	1	24	3	15	2	19
Greece.....	1	2	—	1	—	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.....	32	29	16	40	27	30
Netherlands.....	—	1	—	—	5	1
Norway.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Romania.....	4	12	3	11	2	9
Russian Empire and Finland.....	43	118	43	103	43	108
Spain.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sweden.....	—	4	—	—	—	4
Switzerland.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey-in-Europe.....	7	1	2	2	—	—
United Kingdom—						
England.....	18	12	9	2	10	5
Ireland.....	—	43	4	53	9	25
Scotland.....	—	1	1	26	1	3
Wales.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey-in-Asia.....	6	4	—	1	5	3
West Indies.....	3	4	3	4	1	2
Argentina.....	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada.....	3	3	—	—	2	1
Unknown.....	18	24	20	16	13	13
Total.....	350	319	654	468	722	454

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	31	6	21
Denmark.....	2	1	—	1	—	—
France, including Corsica.....	—	—	1	—	—	—
German Empire.....	—	8	—	6	2	8
Greece.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.....	31	20	3	14	7	18
Netherlands.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Romania.....	3	2	—	5	2	1
Russian Empire and Finland.....	3	27	10	29	16	37
Sweden.....	—	1	—	—	—	1
United Kingdom—						
England.....	7	4	4	1	9	2
Ireland.....	—	22	—	22	—	7
Scotland.....	—	—	—	2	1	1
West Indies.....	—	1	3	3	—	—
Unknown.....	14	20	8	7	8	8
Total.....	266	167	243	152	223	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 80
December, 1908.....	2,507 25
Total.....	\$7,481 80

Number of new agreements, 113, involving 213 children, divided as follows:

From current investigations.....	103, involving 197 children
From reinvestigations.....	10, involving 16 children
Total.....	113 213

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, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

New York, December 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERD, 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.....	—	—	1,388
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	842	614	1,456
Admitted during the quarter.....	193	123	326
Total.....	1,035	737	1,782

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged during the quarter.....	167	149	316
Died during the quarter.....	13	7	20
Eloped during the quarter.....	1	—	1
Remaining at end of quarter.....	854	391	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	Begin- ning.	End- ing.	Title	Begin- ning.	End- ing.
Supervising Nurses.....	1	1	House Staff.....	4	5
Graduate Nurses.....	5	5	Workhouse help.....	20	—
Hospital Helpers, Nurses..	60	60	Total.....	24	5
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.....	—	—	600
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	331	228	559
Admitted during the quarter.....	136	—	136
Total.....	467	228	695
Discharged during the quarter.....	121	93	214
Died during the quarter.....	1	2	3
Eloped during the quarter.....	1	—	1
Remaining at end of quarter.....	344	226	570
Total.....	467	228	695

Mortality percentage, .80.

School for Feeble-Minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	—	—	410
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	149	152	301
Admitted during the quarter.....	36	91	127
Total.....	185	243	428
Discharged during the quarter.....	36	23	59
Died during the quarter.....	1	1	2
Remaining at end of quarter.....	148	137	285
Total.....	185	243	428

Mortality percentage, 1.18.

Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	—	—	370
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	252	221	473
Admitted during the quarter.....	37	32	69
Total.....	289	253	542
Discharged during the quarter.....	16	25	41
Died during the quarter.....	4	4	8
Remaining at end of quarter.....	269	224	493
Total.....	289	253	542

Mortality percentage, 1.98.

Of the Total Number of Admissions There Were Received from—

Parents or friends.....	137
City institutions.....	189
Total.....	326

Of the Total Number of Discharges There Were Discharged to—

Parents or friends.....	99
City institutions.....	182
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	10
Syracuse State Institution.....	4
Newark State Custodial Asylum.....	15
Rome State Custodial Asylum.....	6
Total.....	316

School Census.

	Day School.	School for Feeble-Minded.	Industrial School.
Number remaining September 28, 1908.....	278	450	103
Admitted during the quarter.....	76	16	12
Total.....	354	466	115
Discharged during the quarter.....	67	25	18
Remaining December 31, 1908.....	287	441	97
Average daily attendance.....	188	330	92

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 erysipelas 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 409 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 aluminized.

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 shellaced 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 150 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 refired.

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 tureens, 2 dozen dustpans, 1 dozen six-gallon cans, 3 dozen messpans, 1 dozen two-quart saucepans with covers, 2 dozen butterpans, 1/2 dozen three-quart and 1/2 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 lags.

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 286 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	Basketmaking Department.	
Pieces miscellaneous articles made.....	8,152	Chairs cane seated.....	72
Buttonholes made.....	22,942		
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 Thomsonii, Abutilon Chrysanthemum, Geraniums, Sawitzii, Agerathum, Salvia.

Sent to the storehouse, Blackwells Island, during the quarter: Bones, 2,890 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	3
Blind	8	Crippled	10	2	
Epileptic	9	All others	128	96	
Paralyzed	8				
Crippled	12				
All others	301	104			
November—		December—			
Blind	5	Blind	4		
Epileptic	5	Epileptic	11		
		Paralyzed	8		
		Crippled	8		
		All others	69	62	

Changes.

Appointed—20 at \$120, 20 at \$144, 15 at \$180, 3 at \$300, 2 at \$360, 2 at \$600 and 4 at \$3 per diem.

Dismissed—10 at \$120, 31 at \$144, 3 at \$180, 2 at \$300, 1 at \$360.

Resigned—8 at \$120, 6 at \$180, 1 at \$360, 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 "Klondyke." 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	1,268	—	—	2,671	538	2,133
Received—							
By order of Commissioner.....	490	20	—	—	—	—	—
From Bellevue.....	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
From Metropolitan Hospital.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
From City Hospital.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Workhouse.....	—	4	228	—	—	238	548
Total.....	1,903	1,846	—	—	—	768	2,681
Transferred To—							
Metropolitan Hospital.....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Hospital.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Discharged.....	241	350	—	—	—	173	395
Deceased.....	26	56	—	—	—	13	99
Total.....	463	557	—	—	—	186	491
Total remaining in the Asylum.....	1,500	1,269	—	—	2,719	582	2,167
Increase, 88.							

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.....	860	240	1,200
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	1,025	265	1,290
Admitted during the quarter.....	1,211	349	1,660
Total.....	2,236	614	2,950
Discharged during the quarter.....	992	257	1,249
Died during the quarter.....	180	68	248
Transferred during the quarter.....	12	6	18
Remaining at end of quarter.....	1,162	383	1,645
Total.....	2,236	614	2,950

Mortality percentage, 22.

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

Title	Begin-ning.	End-ning.	Title	Begin-ning.	End-ning.
Supervising Nurses....	3	2	House staff.....	23	23
Graduate Nurses.....	14	12	Officers' family.....	17	17
Popul Nurses.....	48	52	Probationers.....	15	10
Hospital Helpers.....	51	51	Convalescent help.....	—	—
Other employees.....	201	205	Unpaid help.....	128	129
			Workhouse help.....	—	—
Total.....	407	412	Total.....	183	188

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 1,907.

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 in 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 towers 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.

	Oct. 1.	Dec. 31.		Oct. 1.	Dec. 31.
Officers	2	2	Orderlies	50	50
Supervising Nurses	3	2	Matron	1	1
Trained Nurses	13	12	Paid help	42	42
Male Nurses	8	7	Clerical Assistants	2	2
Head Pupil Nurses	1	1	Stenographer	1	1
Pupil Nurses	48	52	Total	229	234
Probationers	15	19			
Permanent Nurses	43	44			

Distribution.

Metropolitan Hospital.		Probationers	
Officers	2	Orderlies	2
Trained Nurses	9	Paid help	2
Male Nurses	7		
Pupil Nurses	47	Diet Kitchen.	4
Probationers	16	Pupil Nurses	2
Orderlies	24	Probationers	1
Paid Help	11	Infirmary.	
Clerical Assistant	1	Supervising Nurse	1
Stenographer	1	Trained Nurses	2
		Permanent Nurses	41
Erysipelas.		Clerical Assistant	1
Permanent Nurses	1	Orderlies	21
Pupil Nurses	2	Paid help	9
Orderlies	2		
Paid Help	1	Nurses' Home.	
		Supervising Nurse	1
Pavilions.		Matron	1
Trained Nurses	1	Paid help (male)	3
Permanent Nurses	2	Paid help (female)	14
Pupil Nurses	1		

Summary.

During the quarter 149½ days were lost owing to illness, as follows:

	Days.		Days.
Deputy Superintendent	1	Stenographer	2
Trained Nurses	10½	Hospital Helpers	21½
Pupil Nurses	68		
Probationers	46½	Total	149½

Appointments.

	Per Annum.		Per Annum.
50 Hospital Helpers at \$150	00	1 Pupil Nurse at	180 00
2 Hospital Helpers at	180 00	2 Hospital Helpers at	150 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse (title changed to Trained Nurse).	360 00		
1 Hospital Helper at	300 00	Promotions:	
1 Hospital Helper at	490 00	1 Supervising Nurse, to Deputy Superintendent, from \$250 per annum to	1,050 00
		2 Trained Nurses, from \$300 per annum to	600 00
Reappointments:		1 Trained Nurse, from \$480 per annum to	600 00
1 Hospital Helper (assistant cook)	300 00		
1 Pupil Nurse	120 00		

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—illness) at	180 00
		1 Pupil Nurse (temporarily—illness) at	120 00
Resignations:		1 Pupil Nurse (temporarily—illness) at	144 00
1 Assistant Superintendent at	1,050 00	2 Pupil Nurses, at	120 00
1 Hospital Helper at	490 00	(Suspended for one and three months respectively.)	
2 Pupil Nurses (one at the end of one month's suspension) at	120 00	1 Head Pupil Nurse (course completed) at	360 00
1 Trained Nurse at	300 00	1 Head Pupil Nurse (own request) at	360 00
Dropped from the Roll:		Applications:	
54 Hospital Helpers at	150 00	Training School	96
4 Hospital Helpers at	180 00	Post-Graduate	8
2 Hospital Helpers at	300 00	Permanent positions	16
1 Hospital Helper (assistant cook) at	300 00		
1 Hospital Helper (cook) at	480 00		
4 Pupil Nurses (course completed) at	180 00		

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, Obstetrics.
Dr. Seward—October 15, subject, Materia Medica; October 20, subject, Materia Medica, Homeopathic; October 22, 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, 87 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, 81 4-15 per cent.; class work, class average, 60 23-56 per cent.
(For appointment on November 1.)
Preparatory Class—Examination, class average, 80½ 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 started 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 Salma I. 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 Ducker 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	374	367	741
Patients remaining	272	198	470
Admitted since	990	463	1,453
Total	1,262	661	1,923
Discharged since	808	404	1,212
Transferred since to other institutions	13	19	32
Died since	35	30	65
Remaining December 31, 1908	346	200	546
Total	1,262	661	1,923

Mortality percentage, 3.38.

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

Title	Begin- ning.	End- ing.	Title	Begin- ning.	End- ing.
Hospital Helpers	300	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 kitchen.

Painted the exterior of reception building, and have partly finished the exterior of erysipelas 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 erysipelas 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 hoisting machine; part of this is used for storing straw, corrugated iron being used for the roof of this building.

Superintendent's Building.

Is completed with exception of the range and refrigerator.

Janeway Hall.

Is completed with exception of changing the paper where damaged, replacing stolen hardware, completing the trim in elevator shaft and touching 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, kalsomining 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 carried on assiduously.

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.
Carets	163	167	Orderlies	3	3
Classification—			Stenographer	1	1
Officers	5	5	Clerical Assistants	2	2
Supervising Nurse	1	1	Hospital Helper (act- ing dietitian)	1	1
Trained Nurse	13	14	Matron	1	1
Pupil Nurse	87	96	Help	28	28
Probationists	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 Gouverneur Hospital.

Ten Pupil Nurses on vacation, one Pupil Nurse sick.

One Supervising Nurse, one Trained Nurse, 6 men and 22 women, at the Home.

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	2
Pupil Nurses resigned	1	Trained Nurses, appointed	3

Changes.

Miss Margaret Proctor, 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 I. 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. FINDELL, R. N., Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, NO. 338 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	283	33	318
Inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	170	22	192
Admitted during the quarter	23,168	1,943	25,111
Total	23,338	1,965	25,303
Discharged during the quarter	16,818	1,132	17,950
Died during the quarter	—	—	—
Transferred during the quarter	2,029	808	2,837
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	Begin- ning.	End- ing.	Title	Begin- ning.	End- ing.
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 lodgings, etc., furnished for the fourth quarter of each year (institution opened December, 1895):

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	11,843
Quarter ending December 31, 1899	19,869	Quarter ending December 31, 1906	11,684
Quarter ending December 31, 1900	18,924	Quarter ending December 31, 1907	22,294
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, \$900.

One Helper resigned, salary, \$120.

One Helper appointed, salary, \$120.

Three temporary emergency Hibernians appointed, salary, \$4.50 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-fifth 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 lodging 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 noontime. 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	531	379	172

The stone yard idea originated with Commissioner Hebbard 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.

	Men.	Women.	16 to 21.		21 to 30.		Under 2.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Nativity—									
United States.....	12,322	194	164	17	51	40	91	83	13,367
Ireland.....	4,803	978	8	1	..	..	..	..	5,781
Germany.....	2,050	34	37	1	..	3	..	..	2,144
England.....	1,158	34	16	..	..	1	..	..	1,209
Scotland.....	452	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	481
Austria.....	346	13	27	2	..	..	..	..	391
France.....	84	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	89
Russia.....	232	37	31	3	..	1	..	..	304
Sweden.....	197	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	212
Norway.....	84	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	86
Switzerland.....	83	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Italy.....	193	8	14	1	..	..	..	..	216
British America.....	280	8	7	1	..	..	..	13	299
Holland.....	14	1	1	..	3	6	..	4	33
Wales.....	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Spain.....	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
Cuba.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Other foreign countries.....	531	18	25	1	1	2	..	..	581
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	22,848	1,784	338	43	55	53	97	87	25,305
Age—									
Under 2 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	87	184
From 2 years to 16 years.....	..	..	..	..	55	53	..	..	108
From 16 years to 21 years.....	..	..	328	43	..	..	..	..	381
From 21 years to 30 years.....	17,877	1,214	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,091
From 30 years to 70 years.....	4,859	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,351
Seventy years and over.....	132	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Total.....	22,848	1,784	338	43	55	53	97	87	25,305
Average age.....	39	42	19	18	43m.	50m.	8m.	7m.	..
Time in City—									
Under 60 days.....	4,267	63	221	4	9	10	1	8	4,583
From 60 days to 6 months.....	852	21	31	1	..	..	..	..	905
From 6 months to 1 year.....	537	11	17	13	..	2	2	..	582
From 1 year to 5 years.....	1,972	114	42	14	1	5	1	..	2,148
Five years and over.....	8,216	5,186	14	4	..	..	..	..	9,920
Natives.....	5,484	385	34	8	45	35	95	78	7,157
Total.....	22,848	1,784	338	43	55	53	97	87	25,305
References—									
References as to last employer.....	21,810	1,552	55	36	..	..	..	..	23,451
No references given.....	1,038	232	285	7	55	53	97	87	1,854
Total.....	22,848	1,784	338	43	55	53	97	87	25,305
Results of Investigating References—									
Favorable report.....	8,420	540	40	13	..	..	..	..	9,113
Had.....	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Doubtful identification.....	1,794	67	4	3	..	..	..	..	1,868
References not found.....	1,065	160	..	2	..	..	..	..	1,224
Lodges unknown to references.....	1,824	54	3	1	..	..	..	..	1,896
Previously investigated.....	4,325	481	2	8	..	..	..	..	5,016
Pending.....	2,530	150	4	5	..	..	..	..	3,213
Total.....	21,810	1,552	55	36	..	..	..	..	23,451
Disposition—									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	487	144	..	1	..	1	2	1	840
Sent to the Children's Bureau.....	2	71	..	3	4	12	21	28	142
Sent to Court as vagrants.....	346	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	363
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	89	6	..	..	3	1	1	4	102
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	..	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	27
Sent to situations (institutions).....	40	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Sent to situations other than institutions.....	52	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Sent to Charity Organization Society (workyard).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Directed to Newdays' Lodging House.....	..	..	272	..	..	..	..	..	272
Directed to Charity Organization Society.....	1	78	..	18	18	3	29	25	165
Used.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to Work (Unpaid).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lodging House.....	3,992	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,283
Bellevue Hospital.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133
The Children's Bureau.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneyard.....	551	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551
General Drug Department.....	693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	693
Total.....	6,064	702	272	17	40	31	52	58	7,837
Discharged to self.....	16,184	1,082	66	26	15	22	44	29	17,468
Total.....	22,848	1,784	338	43	55	53	97	87	25,305

Medical.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Treated by physician.....	1,873	147	53	2,073
Vaccinated by physician.....	8,840	441	28	9,309
Overlooked sheltered on Twenty-sixth Street Dock (included in grand total).....	..	..	..	2,434

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

January 25, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, 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 in institutions and boarding in "family homes" one hundred and ninety-eight (198). The number of applications for the commitment of children during the quarter was thirty-two (32). Of this number twenty-

two (22) were approved for commitment and nine (9) were disapproved for the following reasons: Insufficient information, two (2); able to be paid for in full (parents referred to institutions), three (3); able to be supported at home, four (4).

The number of children committed to institutions during the quarter was twenty-one (21), making the total number of children in institutions during the quarter two hundred and eight (208). Of this number thirteen (13) were discharged, thus making the total number of children remaining in institutions December 31, 1908, one hundred and ninety-five (195).

The number of children boarding in "family homes" at the beginning of the quarter was eleven (11). These eleven children were discharged and disposed of as follows: Five were discharged in the custody of relatives, one was committed to an institution and five were placed in "free homes." The total number of children now remaining in "free homes" is fourteen (14).

The number of reinvestigations of children (public charges) in institutions for reacceptance was twenty-five (25). Of this number twelve (12) were approved to remain for a year, three (3) were approved to remain for less than a year and ten (10) were approved for further retention as public charges.

The number of parents making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter was fourteen (14).

The amount received in part payment toward the support of children during the quarter was.....	\$266 25
Amount received for the same period for support of aged and infirm.....	7 00
Receipts in abandonment proceedings were.....	716 50
Balance on hand (abandonment), September 30, 1908.....	146 00
Receipts in bastardy proceedings were.....	282 50
Balance on hand (bastardy) September 30, 1908.....	24 00
Insane examinations.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,492 25

Disbursements (abandonment).....	\$770 00
Disbursements (bastardy).....	241 00
Disbursements, part payment toward support of children.....	261 25
Disbursements, part payment toward support of aged and infirm.....	7 00
Insane examinations.....	50 00
Total.....	1,329 25

Balance on hand December 31, 1908..... \$163 00

Items—Abandonment, \$923.50; bastardy, \$85; part payment for children, \$5.

The examinations in "lunacy" were seventeen (17). Of these sixteen (16) were committed to the Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, and one (1) was refused admission owing to physical condition.

The number of repositions issued in abandonment proceedings was sixteen (16), and for non-support eight (8). The complaints in bastardy proceedings were six (6).

The number of admissions to hospitals investigated was five hundred and seventy-five (575).

Miscellaneous visits and investigations were sixty-six (66).

G. A. R. investigations were thirty-two (32).

The Department was represented in Court thirty-six (36) times.

The number of permits issued for the New York City Farm Colony was thirty-four (34).

The number of burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers at the New York City Farm Colony was thirteen (13).

The number of applicants referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan, was three (3).

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent

Commitment of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Children proposed for commitment.....	16	5	11	32
Children approved for commitment and commitment.....	13	3	6	22
Disapproved and referred to private charities.....	3	1	5	9
Disapproved unconditionally.....	..	1	4	5
Total.....	16	5	11	32

The Applications Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Insufficient information.....	..	..	2	2
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	2	1	..	3
Able to be supported at home.....	1	1	2	4
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	..	..	1	1
Total.....	3	2	5	10

Of the Number of Approved Applications, the Following Number of Children Actually Entered Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Remain- ing.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	..	..	..	2
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	..	..	..	2
Hope Farm.....	..	..	..	2
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	8	..	5	13
Missionary Sisters Third Order of St. Francis.....	4	..	..	4
New York Catholic Protectory.....	..	..	..	8
St. Michael's Home.....	..	..	..	11
New York Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	..	..	..	7
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improvement Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	..	1	..	1
Syracuse State Institute.....	..	..	..	1
American Female Guardian Society.....	..	2	..	2
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	..	..	..	11
Five Points' House of Industry.....	..	..	1	1
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	..	..	..	4
New York Infant Asylum.....	1	..	..	1
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	..	..	..	3
Total.....	13	3	6	39

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.....	13
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
Total.....	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 reinvestigations made during quarter.....	11	7	6	25
Approved to remain for a year.....	1	1	4	12
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	2	1	1	3
Disapproved for further retention on a public charge.....	3	5	1	10
Total.....	12	7	6	25

Discharge of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	7	5	9	21
Of these three were—				
Approved.....	5	3	6	20
Disapproved.....	2	2	3	7
Total.....	7	5	9	21

Those Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Applicants and guardians.....	1	1	1	3
Total.....	1	1	1	3

Part Payments.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of children prosecuted for whom part payment was required.....	4	1	1	7
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children.....	72	8	10	14
Amount received in part payment for the support of children.....	\$103 30	\$70 50	\$11 25	\$200 35

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
Total.....	306 50
Part payment for the support of Dependent Children during quarter.....	266 25
Part payment for Aged and Infirm.....	7 00
Insane examinations.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,492 25

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings.....	\$770 00
Bastardy proceedings.....	241 00
Part payment toward the support of children.....	266 25
Part payment toward the support of aged and infirm.....	7 00
Insane examinations.....	50 00
Total.....	1,329 25
Cash on hand December 31, 1908.....	\$163 00

Items—Abandonment, \$92.50; bastardy, \$65.50; children, \$5.

Miscellaneous visits and investigations.....	66
G. A. R. investigations.....	32
Total.....	98
Represented Department in Court (times).....	36
Total.....	17
Insane Examinations.	
Examinations paid for by relatives.....	1
Examinations charged to the City.....	16
Total.....	17
Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital.....	17
Total.....	17
Abandonment Proceedings.	
Warrants pending September 30, 1908.....	14
Requisitions for abandonment warrants issued since.....	16
Requisitions for non-support warrants issued since.....	8
Total.....	38
Dispositions.	
Convictions (abandonment).....	6
Conviction (non-support).....	1
Dismissed (most cases wife not appearing).....	9
Expired.....	3
Withdrawn.....	9
Pending.....	10
Total.....	38
Bastardy Proceedings.	
Warrants pending September 30, 1908.....	9
Requisitions for warrants issued since.....	6
Total.....	15
Dispositions.	
Marriage.....	1
Conviction.....	1
Dismissed.....	1
Pending.....	12
Total.....	15

St. Vincent's Hospital.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Disapproved—				
Accepted.....	73	10	72	211
To pay part.....	1	1	1	3
Able to pay.....	14	11	9	34
Unknown at address given.....	1	1	2	4
Not maternity.....	1	1	1	3
Insufficient history.....	1	1	1	3

S. R. Smith Infirmary.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Disapproved—				
Accepted.....	98	93	62	253
To pay part.....	2	1	1	4
Able to pay.....	18	24	19	61
Unknown at address given.....	1	1	1	3
Not maternity.....	1	1	1	3
Insufficient history.....	3	1	1	5

Permits.

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, Blackwells 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.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	210	138	348
Remaining at beginning of quarter.....	163	119	282
Admitted during the quarter.....	61	10	71
Total.....	224	129	353
Discharged during the quarter.....	28	4	32
Died during the quarter.....	5	2	7
Transferred during the quarter.....	1	1	2
Remaining at end of the quarter.....	191	122	313
Total.....	226	129	355

Number of Insane Patients Admitted During the Quarter for Examination.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of patients admitted for examination.....	14	1	15
Number of patients verified as sane.....	14	1	15
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital.....	14	1	15
Total.....	14	1	15

Cost of clothing for the insane, \$109.26.

Morgue.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

Received from—		Adults, male.....	12
The S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	2	Adults, female.....	2
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	4	Infants.....	4
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	1	Total.....	18
Died at New York City Farm Colony.....	7	Dead wagon calls.....	11
Coroners' cases.....	5	Ambulance calls.....	6
Total.....	18	Total.....	17

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

	Begin- ning.	Ending.	Begin- ning.	Ending.
Superintendent.....	1	1	Officers' family.....	10
Hospital Helpers.....	32	27	Unpaid help.....	40
Other employees.....	7	7	Total.....	50
Total.....	40	35		

Daily average of all in the institution during the quarter, 331.

Changes.

During the quarter the following changes took place among the employees of this institution:

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
Total	\$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 Rutchild, transferred to abandonment account	5 00
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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)	210
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	297
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	26
Number of dependents deported to their homes by this Department (at cost of \$29.62)	6
Number of applications taken for deportation of dependents to 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.	Oxman Home.
Cumberland Street Hospital.	Women's Branch Home of the City Mission.
Bradford Street Hospital.	Young Men's Christian Association.
Reception Hospital.	Long Island College Hospital.
Home for Aged and Infirm.	Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Brooklyn Hospital.	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.
St. Peter's Home.	Gouverneur Hospital.
Presbyterian Hospital.	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BACKNER.

January 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I beg to hand you herewith report of the Children's Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

Respectfully,

FRED. GOODHUE, Clerk.

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	13
Immigrants.....	4	11	19	14
Unknown as given addresses.....	1	3	5	9
Insufficient information.....	8	8	6	22
Not in support.....	119	127	155	401
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.....	52	41	53	157
Disapproved.....	5	6	6	17
Total.....	58	47	69	174

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month.....	246	216	152	615
Approved to remain for a year or longer.....	167	173	91	431
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	26	9	3	32
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	53	34	59	152
Total.....	246	216	152	615
Unable to locate at given addresses.....	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.....	8	7	10	26
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter.....	\$21 50	\$43 00	\$49 50	\$114 00
Total amount received money wards, quarter ending December 31, 1908.....	\$415 50	\$352 00	\$108 00	\$1,175 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	13
Total.....	89	58	63	210
Total visits of Examiners during quarter ending December 31, 1908.....	1,241	3,203	1,204	2,650

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.....	1	3	1	5	27
Convent of Mercy.....	60	62	88	210	1,325
House of Good Shepherd.....	10	22	15	55	142
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	12	26	49	87	241
Ministry Sisters of Third Order of St. Francis.....	1	1	1	3	12
New York Catholic Protectors.....	49	43	36	128	558
New York Foundling Hospital.....	8	9	16	33	98
Orphan Home.....	22	26	24	72	739
Orphan Home.....	83	71	51	205	70
St. Ann's Home, New York.....	1	1	1	3	69
St. Malachy's Home.....	63	43	30	136	376
St. John's Home.....	5	10	23	38	1,009
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	9	1	23	33	599
St. Mary's Maternity.....	1	1	1	3	1

County Wards in Institutions Dec. 31, 1908.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.	County Wards in Institutions Dec. 31, 1908.
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless.....	1	1	1	3	2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	14	9	2	25	146
Brooklyn Nursery.....	1	1	1	3	66
Brooklyn Training School.....	1	1	2	4	19
Children's Home, Miscella.....	1	1	1	3	3
Church Charity Foundation.....	4	5	1	10	38
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York.....	1	1	1	3	9
Eastern District Industrial School.....	27	13	28	68	396
Five Points House of Industry.....	1	1	1	3	1
German Odd Fellows' Home.....	1	1	1	3	14
Home for Destitute Children.....	24	3	1	28	268
Home for Friendless.....	14	5	25	44	54
House of Mercy, Inwood.....	1	1	2	4	18
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	4	8	6	18	227
International Santhlee Society.....	1	1	1	3	5
New York Infant Asylum.....	18	6	6	30	73
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	5	7	6	19	123
Orphan Asylum Society.....	1	1	5	7	153
Orville Home.....	1	1	3	5	37
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	6	6	1	13	45
Wayside Home.....	1	1	3	5	15
Hebrew Boys' Orphan Asylum Society.....	1	3	1	5	29
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	1	1	2	4	20
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	9	6	9	24	357
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	1	1	13	15	187
Rupured and Crippled Hospital.....	9	6	9	24	35
St. Giles Home.....	2	1	2	5	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.....				1,369	
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.	Reasons for Rejection.				Previous Arrangement.
			Not Emergent.	Not Able to Pay.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	
Baker's Hospital—							
October.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beth Israel—							
October.....	6	15	12	3	1	1	1
November.....	8	5	4	1	1	1	1
December.....	7	7	4	1	1	1	1
Flower—							
October.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
German—							
October.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
November.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon—							
October.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lincoln Hospital and Home—							
October.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—							
October.....	4	2	4	1	1	1	1
November.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	7	3	3	1	1	1	1
Mount Sinai—							
October.....	18	31	26	3	1	1	1
November.....	14	10	13	2	1	1	1
December.....	14	9	7	1	1	1	1
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary—							
October.....	10	6	4	1	1	1	1
November.....	12	8	8	1	1	1	1
December.....	12	11	9	1	1	1	1
New York Lying-in—							
October.....	7	17	3	1	1	1	1
November.....	4	14	4	1	1	1	1
December.....	3	9	3	1	1	1	1
New York Ophthalmic—							
October.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
November.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
December.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
New York Post-Graduate—							
October.....	2	42	25	4	1	1	1
November.....	11	25	22	3	1	1	1
December.....	11	20	24	1	1	1	1
Polyclinic—							
October.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
November.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
December.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

Hospital.	Ac- cepted.	Re- jected.	Reasons for Rejection.				Previous Ar- rangements.
			Not Emergency.	Able to Pay.	Non- resident.	Imma- grant.	
Ruptured and Crippled—							
October.....	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent's—							
October.....	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Gregory's—							
October.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis—							
October.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mark's—							
October.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne Maternity—							
October.....	2	4	3	0	0	0	1
November.....	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
December.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Joseph's—							
October.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
November.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Heights—							
October.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	180	270					

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

	Ac- cepted.	Re- jected.	In- spected.	Reasons for Rejections.				Pre- arranged.
				Non- emergency.	Able to Pay.	Dis- charged Same Day.		
Maternity Cases.								
Rushwick.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern District.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island City Maternity.....	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Low Maternity.....	13	10	34	10	0	0	0	9
German.....	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Flushing.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish.....	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's Maternity.....	30	1	31	0	0	1	0	0
Williamsburg.....	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's (Queens).....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
St. Catherine's.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mary Immaculate.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's, Long Island City..	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's Church Charity Foun- dation.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Norwegian.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist Episcopal.....	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Samaritan.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Children.								
Brooklyn.....	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rushwick.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern District.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Flushing.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
German.....	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaica.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lutheran.....	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Norwegian.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamsburg.....	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
St. Catherine's.....	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
St. Christopher's.....	32	12	49	21	1	0	0	0
St. John's, Long Island City...	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's Church Charity Foun- dation.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
St. Peter's.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's Maternity.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island College.....	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish.....	31	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist Episcopal.....	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Samaritan.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	408	32	440	21	1	1	0	9

Hospital Cases, Medical, Surgi- cal, Tuberculosis, Clinic.								
Brooklyn.....	140	74	214	29	3	1	41	
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	79	0	89	0	0	0	0	
Brooklyn House for Consump- tives.....	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	
Rushwick.....	55	1	56	0	1	0	0	
Eastern District.....	73	23	96	8	6	6	3	
Flushing.....	106	1	107	1	0	0	0	
German.....	110	26	136	16	6	6	0	
Jamaica.....	70	0	70	0	0	0	0	
Lutheran.....	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	
Mary Immaculate.....	120	8	128	7	1	1	0	
Norwegian.....	110	11	121	8	1	1	2	
Swedish.....	42	6	48	4	1	1	1	
Williamsburg.....	89	22	111	14	3	3	2	
St. Catherine's.....	290	77	367	77	0	0	0	
St. Catherine's Infirmary.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	
St. John's, Long Island City.....	259	12	271	2	1	9	0	

	Ac- cepted.	Re- jected.	In- spected.	Reasons for Rejections.			
				Non- emergency.	Able to Pay.	Dis- charged Same Day.	Pre- arranged.
St. John's Church Charity Foun- dation.....	61	7	68	2	1	2	..
St. Joseph's (Queens).....	54	..	54	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	190	27	217	38	4	..	35
St. Peter's.....	206	104	310	161	1	1	1
Long Island College.....	240	4	244	2	2	..	..
Jewish.....	164	21	185	23	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	91	33	126	14	12	4	5
Samaritan.....	10	4	14	2	..	..	1
Nursing Mothers.							
Rushwick.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Long Island City Maternity...	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
German.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Jewish.....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foun- dation.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Samaritan.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total number of hospi- tal cases and nursing mothers.....	2,656	515	3,171	348	44	31	91
Total number of mater- nity cases and chil- dren.....	408	32	440	21	1	1	9
Grand total.....	3,064	547	3,611	370	45	32	100

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. MULRY.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 1, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERT, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York.

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the Fourth Quarterly Report of the Kings County Hospital for the year 1908.

Statistics (Including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	330	297	627
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter.....	304	194	498
Admitted during the quarter.....	1,539	712	2,251
Total.....	1,843	906	2,749
Discharged during the quarter.....	1,373	438	1,811
Died during the quarter.....	112	69	181
Transferred during the quarter.....	288	192	480
Remaining at end of quarter.....	328	315	643
Total.....	1,843	906	2,749

Mortality percentage, 6.584.

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

Title.	Begin- ning.	Ending.	Title.	Begin- ning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses.....	3	4	House staff.....	14	15
Graduate Nurses.....	18	18	Officers' family.....	4	4
Paup' Nurses.....	48	50	Probationers.....	10	8
Other employees.....	168	166	Unpaid help.....	70	73
Total.....	237	238	Total.....	98	100

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 830

Number of ambulance calls..... 461

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated..... 1,119

Number of females treated..... 443

Total..... 1,562

New cases..... 513

Revisits..... 1,049

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments.....	76	Discharges.....	31
Promotions.....	26	Transfers.....	9
Resignations.....	18		

Improvements.

Minor repairs have been made throughout the institution during the quarter, re-
ports of which have been made out weekly and forwarded to your office.A certain amount of painting has been done, especially on the operating room
floor, the outside of the front door of the storehouse, bakery and powerhouse.A steam line has been extended to the annex building, formerly occupied for the
care of the insane by the State. In this building considerable work has been done
upon the plumbing, as well as the installation of electric cables to light the building,
which we expect to use for the housing of overflow inmates of the New York City
Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn division, this winter.The storehouse for vegetables has been commenced and should be completed in the
very near future. This will enable us to tear down the present old storehouse, which
is in a dilapidated condition and dangerous.

Needs.

We again call your attention to the condition of the flooring of the front corridors
of the Kings County Hospital from the top floor to the basement, which are in an

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
Inmates remaining at beginning of quarter.....	1,003	710	1,713
Admitted during the quarter.....	605	249	854
Total.....	1,608	959	2,567
Discharged during the quarter.....	371	173	544
Died during the quarter.....	35	32	67
Transferred during the quarter.....	23	8	31
Remaining at end of quarter.....	1,179	746	1,925
Total.....	1,608	959	2,567

Mortality percentage, 3.389.

Census of Employees 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
Total.....	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 of 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
		Mortality rate.....	8.266
Number of males treated.....	2,708	Dispensary.....	
Number of females treated.....	1,280	Revisits.....	3,313
New cases.....	675	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,

ORLANDO 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 Kernahan, Huldah Whitely, Alma O. Fredsall, 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	4	8
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter.....	1	1	2
Admitted during the quarter.....	8	8	16
Total.....	9	9	18

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged during the quarter.....	1	2	3
Died during the quarter.....	..	..	..
Transferred during the quarter.....	3	..	3
Remaining at end of quarter.....	..	..	..
Total.....	4	2	6

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	1

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.....	25	3	28
Total.....	25	3	28
Discharged during the quarter.....	11	2	13
Died during the quarter.....	3	..	3
Transferred during the quarter.....	8	3	11
Remaining at end of quarter.....	..	..	..
Total.....	22	3	25

Mortality percentage, 11.111.

Census of Employees and Others.

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses .....	..	1
Graduate Nurses	1	1
Pupil Nurses.....	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.....	594
Total.....	1,594

New visits	512
Revisits	1,082

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	4	Resigned	2
Promotion	1	Transfers	4
Discharges	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 09
Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island.....	26 00
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwells Island.....	1,375 03
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, 403 pounds ointments and numerous other articles.

The preparation of sterilized catgut for the hospitals has been continued, and numerous analyses have been made of supplies received and of materials submitted by the General Storekeeper.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KENNEY, 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 the 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 fines 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.....438

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.....	30
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

801

Appeal from order enforcing fine imposed upon delinquent juror, appeal pending.....1

The cases pending are those in 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. Borr.....	\$35 00
February 13, 1909, Charles C. Hahl.....	20 00
February 19, 1909, Walter M. Schefel.....	110 00
February 23, 1909, Henry Hawkes.....	20 00
February 25, 1909, James W. Bell.....	110 00
March 19, 1909, Otto Goldsmith.....	10 00

\$305 00

Disbursements.

February 1, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$35 00
March 1, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	260 00
March 31, 1909, paid to the Commissioner of Jurors.....	10 00

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In submitting the foregoing, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

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To School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Wages, Surveys, etc.	\$1,348.84
School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Manhattan.	5,700.00
School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of The Bronx.	700.00
School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,251.00
School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Richmond.	180.00
School Sites, Borough of Brooklyn.	47,000.00
School Sites—Interest on Awards.	3,000.00
School Sites—Services of Experts, etc.	913.50
Sewer and Pumping Station, Grove Street, Borough of Queens.	24.00
State Island Association of Arts and Sciences—Furnishing Quarters in Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.	40.00
Storage Yard, Park Avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth Street, Borough of The Bronx.	60.00
Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Borough of Richmond.	104.86
Washington Irving High School, Erection of, Borough of Manhattan.	514.81
Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	57,000.00
Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	11,443.87
Water Fund, Borough of Queens.	1,408.84
Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.	150.00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of—Acquisition of Land for Building Sewer, Mount Kisco.	5,547.00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.	14,000.00
Revenue Bonds of 1908.	15,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Buildings, Alterations, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	700.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Stable and Ambulances, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	35.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Supplies, Mechanical Buildings, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	1.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Supplies, Office, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	95.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Supplies, Provisions, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	14.40
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Destruction of Mosquito Breeding Areas, etc., 1908 and 1909.	600.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance of Bath at Carmine Street, Salaries, Additional Firemen and Attendants, 1909.	242.50
Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance of Bath at Oliver Street, Salaries, Additional Firemen and Attendants, 1909.	112.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Charter Revision Commission, Expenses of.	1,007.73
Revenue Bond Fund—Charter Revision Commission—Rent of Room 551, No. 32 Nassau Street.	342.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Damages.	113.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Interest on Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.	1.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Miscellaneous.	210.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Prevailing Rate of Wages.	9,130.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Part II—Salaries, 1909 (Chapter 60, Laws 1908).	1,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Education—Preparation of Statistics.	430.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	9,531.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Manhattan, 1909.	2,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of The Bronx, 1909.	2.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Education, Department of, Borough of Manhattan—Improvements and Repairs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	431.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Erection of Solitary Signs Designating the Names of Streets and Avenues, Borough of Richmond.	116.57
Revenue Bond Fund—Final Disposition, Borough of Manhattan—Disposal of Ashes, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	600.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan—Apparatus and Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	3,443.48
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx—Apparatus and Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	945.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn—Apparatus and Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	7,573.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Borough of Queens—Apparatus and Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	131.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens—Supplies, 1908.	100.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Administration, Borough of Manhattan—Fire Alarm Telegraph, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	413.14
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, General Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Office of Commissioner, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	405.14
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, General Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Office of Superintendent, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	924.50
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, General Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Repair Shops, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	1,075.51
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, General Administration, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Fire Alarm Telegraph, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	22.50
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, General Administration, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Repair Shops, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.	401.50
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Purchase of Fire Hose, Borough of Brooklyn.	3,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Health, Department of, Borough of Manhattan—Administration, Contagious Diseases, Contingencies, 1908.	93.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.	1,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Claim of Matthew J. Cahill against Fire Department.	425.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Claim of M. J. Drummond & Co. against Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	3,777.75
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.	1,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, including Fire Barriers, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	71.30
Revenue Bond Fund—Printing, Stationery, etc., City Departments, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.	1,300.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of.	11,787.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Medical Inspectors, Three Months, 1909.	3,005.30
Revenue Bond Fund—Salary of One Attendant, Supreme Court, Richmond County, 1909.	100.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Sheriff, Kings County—Maintenance of Jail and Civil Prison, etc., 1908.	130.25
Revenue Bond Fund—Tuberculosis Clinics, Salaries of Attending Physicians, 1909.	100.00
Revenue Bond Fund—Unsafe Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, Section 157 of the Building Code.	42.25
Revenue Bond Fund—Unsafe Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, Section 157 of the Building Code.	1,819.50
Antisepsis Fund.	1,240.70
Borough of Brooklyn.	600.00
Borough of Richmond.	8.00
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.	53.00
Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account.	1,149.14
Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.	253.00
Department of Education—Special High School Fund.	484.50
Department of Finance—Refinement Fund.	180.00
Excise Taxes, New York County.	3,774.74
Excise Taxes, Kings County.	1,252.12
Excise Taxes, Queens County.	400.00
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.	104.11
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.	300.50
Fund for Restoring Pavements.	444.35
Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	110.24
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1909.	75.00
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1908.	30.00
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.	25.00
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.	5,731.38
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.	40,781.81
Normal College—Special High School Fund.	120.00
Public School Library Fund.	300.00
Rapid Transit Railroad Rental—Interest on Bonds, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	775,400.00
Rapid Transit Railroad Rental—Interest on Bonds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.	2,800.00

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By Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	
Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn.	
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Register's Fees, New York County.	
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Tapping, Borough of Manhattan.	
Tapping, Borough of The Bronx.	
Excise Taxes, New York County.	
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Excise Taxes, Queens County.	
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.	
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.	
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.	
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn.	
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens.	
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond.	
Water Meter Fund No. 4, Borough of Manhattan.	
Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.	
Forfeited Recognizances, Kings County.	
Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.	
Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of The Bronx.	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	
Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.	
Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.	
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.	
Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account.	
Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Rents.	
Chamberlain's Commissions.	
Department of Correction—City Prison, etc., Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.	
New Water Supply, The City of New York.	
Special Hack Stand Licenses, Suspension Account.	
Comptroller.	
Budget.	
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General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	
General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.	
General Fund, Borough of Queens.	
General Fund, Borough of Richmond.	
Deck Fund.	
3 per cent. Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water.	
50 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1909.	
24 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1909.	
Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of 1908.	
Department of Education—General School Fund, 1907.	
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Oliver.	\$1,210.25
Bracken.	1,000.50
Corbett.	287.50
Woolen.	61.50
Glass.	17,000.00
Doubling.	5,000.00
Procter.	15,400.00
Hobley.	300.00
Ribbs.	3,000.00
Fadden.	214.50
Lynch.	370.75
McKee.	40,000.00
Watson.	12,000.00
Dowling.	6,000.00
Nichol.	173.50
Chapman.	1,000.00
Haffen.	441.71
Farrell.	1,144.00
Danby.	50.00
Cromwell.	122.50
Padon.	100.00
Martin.	2,000.00
Murphy.	810.00
Haffen.	21.00
Timmerman.	34.00
Cromwell.	15.00
Comptroller.	37.80
Budget.	6,000.00
Comptroller's Staking Fund.	374.00
Athens.	18.00
Martin.	3,000.00
Athens.	400.00
Haffen.	73.00
Oliver.	500.00
Comptroller.	24,000.00
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Sheriff..... Surrogate's Court..... 1909..... Advertising..... Ambulances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Annual Compensation, John T. Mayers, etc..... Armory Board, General Administration..... Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, etc..... Beth Israel Hospital..... Board of Aldermen and City Clerk..... Board of Assessors..... Board of Building Examiners..... Board of City Record..... Board of Elections..... Board of Estimates and Apportionment..... Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School..... Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children..... Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum..... Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital..... Children's Court, First Division..... Children's Court, Second Division..... Church Charity Foundation of Long Island..... City Court, New York City..... City Magistrates' Courts, First Division..... City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division..... College of The City of New York.....		\$1,137 50 139 40 491 82 3,633 50 3,745 49 350 71 113 45 32 41 3,459 11 760 81 4,387 88 30 26 353 05 38 27 35,651 61 181 38 45 00 1,254 15 22 98 9,426 50 \$1,852,416 38 874 75 2,600 00 448 50 528 00 50 45 45 00 326 07 13 75 101 53 885 20 182 18 425 00 18 00 28 83 109 60 398 06 50 29 1,350 42 3,987 55 1,835 01 5,377 04 921 38 403 01 1,345 45 50 88 168 16 51 30 1,375 74 150 91 120 00 25 00 5,501 49 843 08 80 00 11,301 06 54,418 32 50 77 6,816 24 71 88 101 80 297 41 185 21 1,174 59 499 43 1,149 00 1,014 02 44 75 10 10 55 42 22 90 27 03 5,000 03 100 00 528 00 2 64 5 50 154 75 31 99 1,070 60 650 38 6,547 45 1,325 43 20 95 60 50 40 00 224 15 34 71 471 04 84 88 90 55 20 31 542 96 20 65 1,423 82 500 00 66 66 21 00 300 77 405 96 150 54 3,039 06 114 77 91 30 13 12 37,800 51 1,437 24 191 50 1,417 27 1,093 50 1,300 40 2,344 16 590 75 542 07 1,340 24 1,345 08 112 77 10,279 04 7,620 09 3,683 46	
		Collector of Assessments..... 975 51 80 43 1 00 1,080 17 1,371 75 969 13 147 50 7 34 75 01 43 04 13 86 100 30 141 70 10 72 4 88 979 00 103 43 202 54 1 00 237 02 300 13 85 93 40 09 30 59 28 81 106 13 294 10 87 12 324 00 1 43 1 77 31 53 29 87 30 00 64 88 2 45 242 94 14 61 1 07 3 06 174 03 35 8 06 12 18 \$2,531,441 74	

1909 May 8	To Columbus Hospital.....	\$1,169 70
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	470 28
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,130 50
	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,670 00
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	50 00
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	133 50
	Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,374 00
	Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	933 33
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,333 33
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	1,483 00
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	3,874 00
	Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	54,153 47
	Department of Bridges, General Administration.....	642 70
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,002 40
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	210 70
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,162 24
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	1,822 03
	Department of Bridges—Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens.....	4,411 76
	Department of Bridges—Queensboro Bridge.....	3,410 40
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	180 00
	Department of Correction.....	44,478 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	343,007 54
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	53,663 13
	Department of Finance.....	112,190 20
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	1,131 22
	Department of Health—General Administration.....	10,677 34
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Manhattan.....	39,744 11
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of The Bronx.....	8,285 77
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,075 54
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Queens.....	7,043 47
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Richmond.....	3,492 54
	Department of Health—Hospitals.....	12,200 00
	Department of Health—Laboratories.....	8,170 35
	Department of Health—Milk Inspection, City and Country.....	7,068 38
	Department of Parks—Park Board, General Administration.....	3,324 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	25,682 36
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	16,390 21
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	10,336 80
	Department of Public Charities.....	40,861 40
	Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration.....	1,296 07
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.....	91,560 17
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx.....	6,847 72
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	47,931 07
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—General Ad- ministration.....	7,630 05
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	14,612 33
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,883 49
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Queens.....	7,601 30
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Richmond.....	1,222 28
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,570 44
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,580 86
	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 50
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,040 41
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,521 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens.....	887 50
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Richmond.....	776 00
	Detailed Police.....	3,075 14
	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	10,590 00
	Fire Department—General Administration.....	26,510 47
	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....	17,300 00
	Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx.....	42,045 07
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....	104,542 15
	Fire Department, Borough of Queens.....	45,000 07
	Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.....	23,440 08
	Five Points House of Industry.....	170 57
	Fushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	1,095 40
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	907 50
	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	805 72
	Helmes Infant Asylum of New York City.....	1,100 75
	Helmes Orphan Asylum.....	14,805 08
	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	713 10
	Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission, Expenses of.....	51 31
	Industrial School Association (Brooklyn, E. D.).....	8,660 04
	Interest on Bonds and Stock, etc.....	100,116 50
	Interest on the City Debt.....	60,037 04
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	11,435 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1907.....	9,375 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1908.....	435 00
	Law Department.....	38,206 00
	Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York and Vicinity.....	201 85
	Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	1,213 60
	Mayoralty.....	3,411 00
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	760 75
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	8,685 36
	Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	2,245 61
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.....	230 81
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,705 05
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Queens.....	1,440 03
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Richmond.....	2,526 67
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	1,450 20
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1,693 15
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	520 55
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1,444 13
	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	378 25
	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,700 75
	New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundation).....	62,242 27
	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	4,116 00
	Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn.....	7,616 20
	Orphan Home, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,490 00
	Orphan Home for Friendless Women.....	581 75
	Police Department.....	172,004 73
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— General Administration.....	8,016 05
	Bureau of Buildings.....	1,041 35
	Bureau of Highways.....	10,499 45
	Bureau of Incinerations.....	112 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	41,423 00
	Bureau of Sewers.....	10,307 20
	President of the Borough of The Bronx— General Administration.....	6,068 40
	Topographical Bureau.....	3,447 10
	Bureau of Buildings.....	10,737 70
	Bureau of Highways.....	30,008 77
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	4,432 43
	Bureau of Sewers.....	11,202 50
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Topographical Bureau.....	70 05
	Bureau of Buildings.....	12 82
	Bureau of Highways.....	12,027 04
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,488 00
	Bureau of Sewers.....	7,757 02
	President of the Borough of Queens— Topographical Bureau.....	3,088 75
	Bureau of Buildings.....	701 57
	Bureau of Highways.....	207 12
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	374 35
	Bureau of Sewers.....	1,057 49
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4,345 00
	President of the Borough of Richmond— General Administration.....	2,308 20
	Bureau of Buildings.....	17 55
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,615 79
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	464 15
	Bureau of Sewers.....	941 55
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,014 31
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	542,475 20
	Rents.....	710,551 30
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	10,071 55
	St. Catherine's Hospital.....	2,312 20
	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	5,514 55
	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	8,775 20
	St. Joseph's Hospital, Borough of Queens.....	613 88
	St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	473 58
	St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	325 17

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May 8

		Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 1.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1909.											
	Bernard.....	\$134 50									
	Chamberlain.....	1,267 00									
	Coulter.....	54 00									
	Maher.....	637 50									
	Carroll.....	400 00									
	Richter.....	328 00									
	Volgenau.....	107 00									
	Buch.....	409 00									
	Kennedy.....	579 50									
	Devlin.....	2,180 25									
	Fuller.....	47,385 00									
	McCabe.....	613 00									
	Collins.....	185 91									
	Shelly.....	1,288 50									
	Gilman.....	1,480 11									
	Smith.....	1,135 86									
	McQuade.....	709 00									
	Lewis.....	318 00									
	Dunne.....	819 00									
	O'Connell.....	4,508 25									
	Wilson.....	1,305 50									
	Turrell.....	1,208 00									
	Crowley.....	421 50									
	King.....	131 00									
	Bible.....	582 00									
	Nitze.....	316 00									
	Hazendug.....	151 00									
	Moran.....	1,065 00									
	Brothers.....	444 00									
	Van Wart.....	528 05									
	Hunter.....	119 00									
	Ehlers.....	251 00									
	Dowdell.....	32 00									
	Sutherland.....	28 00									
	Carpenter.....	647 00									
	Hennsberg.....	434 00									
	Kerrigan.....	1,115 00									
	Deaney.....	40 00									
	Carroll.....	153 00									
	Rayfield.....	219 00									
	Weidnerhold.....	184 15									
	Flanagan.....	131 00									
	Damon.....	168 00									
	Brawley.....	88 00									
	Hewlett.....	23 00									
	Moran.....	350 00									
	Kennedy.....	62 00									
	Gomerly.....	91 00									
	Breman.....	61 00									
	Tierman.....	55 00									
	Brown.....	405 00									
	Casey.....	29 00									
	Prall.....	51 00									
		\$45,092 50									
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....										
	Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payments.....										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....										
	Sinking Fund, Interest.....										
	Sinking Fund, City of New York.....										
	Balances.....										
		\$4,083,908 03									
		\$4,083,908 03									

May 8, 1909. By Balances..... \$4,083,908 03..... \$4,083,908 03..... \$184,284 00..... \$44,070 03..... \$34,063 90..... \$34,063 90
 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.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1909.											
Apr. 30	By Balances as per last account current.....		\$11,238 80		\$118,267 06		\$20,377 54		\$4,337 00		\$1,618 65
May 8	Revenue from Investments.....		87,032 82		43,468 32		540 00		220 00		105 00
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	Revenue from Investments.....										
	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....				83,006 00						
	Balances.....		\$98,271 62		\$158,735 38		\$20,917 54		\$4,557 00		\$1,723 65
		\$98,271 62	\$98,271 62	\$158,735 38	\$158,735 38	\$20,917 54	\$20,917 54	\$4,557 00	\$4,557 00	\$1,723 65	\$1,723 65

May 8, 1909. By Balances..... \$98,271 62..... \$158,735 38..... \$20,917 54..... \$4,557 00..... \$1,723 65..... \$1,723 65
 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.

		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
1909.											
May 8	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$13,470 00				1909.	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....			\$10,745 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	3,430 00				Apr. 30	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....			15,040 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County.....	1,480 31					Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....			9,103 82	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	548 50					Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....			2,325 80	
			\$17,928 81								\$44,214 62
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$4,283 00				May 8	Jury Fees, New York County.....				1 00
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	12,520 00									
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	7,707 47									
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	1,777 30									
			\$26,277 77								
			\$44,214 62								

May 8, 1909. By Balance..... \$26,277 77..... \$44,214 62..... \$44,214 62
 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.

		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
1909.											
May 8	To Interest Registered.....	\$9,405,345 20				1909.	By Balance.....			\$9,405,345 20	
	Balances.....		\$26,112 74			May 8	Interest Registered.....			703,331 26	
			\$9,431,457 94								\$9,431,457 94

May 8, 1909. By Balance..... \$26,112 74..... \$9,431,457 94..... \$9,431,457 94
 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.	
1909 May 8	To Witness Fees, New York County..... Witness Fees, Queens County.....	\$613 75 95	\$625 60	1909. Apr. 30	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	\$613 75 1,369 00 503 40	11,070 58		\$10,461 30 1,370 50 343 40
			\$12,507 20		\$12,507 20
		May 8, 1909. By Balance.....		\$11,070 58	

E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending May 22, 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	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day	Maximum.	Minimum.
May	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 16	30.200	30.097	29.900	29.980	30.130	29.840
Monday, 17	29.800	29.780	29.870	29.823	29.880	29.730
Tuesday, 18	29.800	29.870	29.904	29.857	29.940	29.866
Wednesday, 19	29.800	30.000	30.020	29.900	30.050	29.820
Thursday, 20	30.100	30.110	30.120	30.110	30.120	30.100
Friday, 21	30.200	30.051	30.090	30.120	30.120	30.050
Saturday, 22	29.950	29.910	29.980	29.945	29.950	29.900

Mean for the week..... 29.969 inches.
Maximum..... 30.120
Minimum..... 29.730
Range..... .390 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.
May	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 16	61	58	62	60	66	55	106
Monday, 17	64	60	63	62	67	56	106
Tuesday, 18	64	60	63	62	67	56	106
Wednesday, 19	64	60	63	62	67	56	106
Thursday, 20	64	60	63	62	67	56	106
Friday, 21	64	60	63	62	67	56	106
Saturday, 22	64	60	63	62	67	56	106

Mean for the week..... 59.5 degrees.
Maximum..... 66
Minimum..... 55
Range..... 11

WIND.

DATE	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
May	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday, 16	NE	ENE	NE
Monday, 17	NNE	ENE	NE
Tuesday, 18	NW	WNW	NNW
Wednesday, 19	NE	SSE	ESE
Thursday, 20	ENE	NE	ENE
Friday, 21	NE	NE	NE
Saturday, 22	NE	NE	NNE

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,066 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 114 pounds.

DATE	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
May	Force of Vapor.	Clear, Overcast.	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.	
	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	
Sunday, 16	44	4	0	0
Monday, 17	38	6	0	0
Tuesday, 18	35	8	0	0
Wednesday, 19	38	9	0	0
Thursday, 20	38	9	0	0
Friday, 21	35	10	0	0
Saturday, 22	34	10	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 50 inch.
Duration for the week..... 15 hours.

DATE	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
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.	Cool, cloudy.
Friday, 21	Calm, overcast.	Cool, drizzling.
Saturday, 22	Rain, raining.	Cool, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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.

Ordered, That the New York Steam Fitting Company, No. 137 Elm street, be and are hereby notified, in accordance with the terms of contract, dated February 18, 1905, "For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to install the heating and ventilating system, boilers and steam piping in the new building to be erected at Grand, Broome and Centre streets and Centre Market place, Borough of Manhattan, for the headquarters for the Police Department of The City of New York," to proceed with the completion of the contract on or before Friday, May 21, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That a separate command be and is hereby established at Police Headquarters, Manhattan, designated as the Public Office Squad, and placed under the orders of the Chief Inspector. This command will consist of such members of the Force doing duty in public departments as are to be carried on special payrolls, and whose salaries are to be paid by such Departments, to take effect at 8 a. m., May 24, 1909.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated May 8, 1909.

Ordered, That John J. Carey, No. 506 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, whose name appears upon such eligible list, be and is hereby employed as Hostler in the Police Department of The City of New York, for duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

Accepted.

Resignation of Horace C. Carson, Stenographer to the Second Deputy Commissioner, to take effect at 8 a. m., May 18, 1909.

Granted.

Permission to Edw. M. Bernstein, attorney for Louis Leubrie, No. 299 Broadway, to withdraw application for convert license for No. 2128 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan, deposit to be refunded.

Runner License Granted.

Charles Simpson, No. 226 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan, from May 23, 1909, to May 22, 1910; fee \$12.50; bond \$500.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated May 17, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the City Record.

Special Order No. 135, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 136, relative to boys' parade, was this day promulgated by the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 135.

Employed on Probation as Dootman—John Halpin, having been employed on probation as Dootman is assigned to Twenty-sixth Precinct, to take effect May 18, 1909.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect 8 p. m., May 20, 1909:

Sergeants—Thomas J. Ryan, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; James E. Troy, from Second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Bicycle Patrolman Chester T. Masterson, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, with wheel.

Patrolmen—August L. P. Ring, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct; James P. Gaffney, from Ninth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct; Dennis Wright, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct; Michael Murphy, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; Martin L. Toobey, from Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct; William A. Lederman, from Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct; Stephen W. Sackett, Twenty-eighth Precinct, transferred to Fifth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes; Irvon H. Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, transferred to Fifth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes; John A. Hughes, Fifth Inspection District, transferred from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Joseph Courtenay, Fifth Inspection District, transferred from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Nineteenth Precinct; Joseph Rosenstock, from Seventeenth Precinct to Bridge Precinct C; Floyd A. Smith, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct.

To take effect 1 p. m., May 19, 1909:

Joseph C. Hickey, First Precinct, transferred to Criminal Court Squad, and assigned as Probation Officer to Magistrate Henry W. Herbert.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector John Daly, Second Inspection District, assigned to command First Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector John D. Herlihy, for twenty-one days, from 12:01 a. m., July 6, 1909.

Lieutenant Frank J. Rohrig, Seventeenth Precinct, assigned to command Precinct, during absence of Captain Donald Grant on sick leave, from 12 noon, May 18, 1909.

Patrolmen—Edward J. Dugate, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for twenty days, from 8 p. m., May 18, 1909; George Downey, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 19, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant James M. Jackson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 26, 1909.

Patrolmen—Patrick Knowles, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 20, 1909; Charles A. Powell, Eightieth Precinct, and George W. Bostwick, Eighth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 23, 1909; George A. Rose, Eightieth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 24, 1909; George M. Blaffer and Charles O. Dannhauser, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 21, 1909; Frank J. Mallon, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to Tenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 20, 1909; John J. Leidig and Matthew T. Adams, Twenty-first Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 18, 1909.

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

Surgeon Edward J. Dunlin, First Surgical District, from 6 p. m., May 22, 1909.

Captains—Bernard J. Hayes, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, from 8 a. m., May 21, 1909; Frederick W. Martens, Central Office Squad, from 6 p. m., May 22, 1909.

Acting Captains—George G. Farr, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, from 12 noon, May 18, 1909, with permission to leave city; Frank J. Morris, Fifteenth

Precinct, from 6 p. m., May 20, 1909; Patrick L. Walsh, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, from 3 p. m., May 21, 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. Coleman, Fifteenth Inspection District, for one-half day, from 12 noon, May 18, 1909; Frank Reiff, 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 1:50 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 1:50 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:
Antonio Izzo, for Luna 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 Devitt, N. Martin, Henry Meritzer, Henry Schaeffer, J. W. Kennedy, David Winkelman, 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 22, 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 Planon 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, 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 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 Fifty-ninth Precinct, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 17 Patrolmen.
One Hundred and Sixtieth 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-first Precinct, 4 Patrolmen.
Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, 1 Sergeant, 1 Patrolman.
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 special 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.....	100 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.....	69 40
Line No. 21.....	7 00		

—making a total of \$276.30, 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.....	\$11 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.....	90	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 19.875, 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, \$621.72.

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, 1893.

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 in take effect 8 p. m., May 21, 1909:

Mounted Patrolmen—Henry C. Coats, from One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, without horse and equipments; John Meo, 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, dismounted, 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. Marron, 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 Thirtieth Precinct; Lawrence Klossett, 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. Lewin, 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. Schlotman, 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 Fifth 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 Pahnor, 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. Crook, 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. Donlin; Special Order No. 130, current series, paragraph 2, to read Lieutenant Daniel L. Bruce, 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 Blasder—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. Badoff, 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. Keller, A. J. Kilbourne, J. Mahalan, Eric Kalhorn, J. J. Barry, A. Gault, W. F. Monell, H. Baker, William Bishop, John Boyd, Frank Boerk, J. Schien, F. B. Sherwood, James Maloney, Harry J. Welsh and James A. Keene, 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 estimate 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.

Items and Quantities.	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 30 Church St.		Grant and Company, 190 Manogue St., Brooklyn.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 1 Broadway.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Asphalt pavement, complete; 4,680 square yards.	\$1.41	\$6,592.80	\$1.75	\$8,190.00	\$1.25	\$5,850.00
2. Concrete foundation, 176 cubic yards.	7.00	1,232.00	6.75	1,188.00	5.50	968.00
Total.		\$7,774.80		\$9,378.00		\$6,818.00

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 chocks with rubble masonry foundations in 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 sureties 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 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

W. J. FRANZIOLI, 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

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 28—The Commissioner has this day appointed James J. Kelly 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 \$14 cents per hour while employed:

Jeremiah Hennessy, No. 314 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, No. 2148 Lafayette 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 for Misdemeanors, in place of James J. Walsh, deceased.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

May 19—Given probatory 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 Timera, 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.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 800 Cortlandt.
GEORGE H. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Herdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 800 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 800 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 36 Broadway, 11th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone 1945 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph, Harry W. Walker, Secretary, Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the Comptroller, Herman A. Metz, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 5, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 390 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 157 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Trustee, Metropolitan Museum of Art, President, Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President, John B. Pine, Secretary, A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, George B. McClellan, Mayor of the City of New York, John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library, Arnold W. Brunner, Architect, Charles Howard Russell, Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor.
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Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
Matthew J. Cahill.
Telephone, 2 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick O'Brien, Secretary.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3000 Worth.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Peter J. Donling, County Clerk.
John F. Curry, Deputy.
Joseph J. Glennon, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

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.
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 324 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William M. Hogg, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 676 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frank Gass, Register.
William H. Sineath, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3000 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 200 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas F. Kelly, Sheriff.
John F. Gildersleeve, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 494 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Abner C. Thomas and John P. Corliss, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert H. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 1714 Main.
Thomas D. Meserup, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.
Telephone, 1682 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 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, 4930 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. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4134 and 4135 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2151-67 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; provided for by statute.
William A. Freybergast, Register.
Frederick H. E. Elstein, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Alfred T. Hildley, Sheriff.
James P. Connell, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 1825, 6646, 6647, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketchum, Surrogate.
Edward J. Deper, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Ballert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Hodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 435 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 324 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward.
Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingsieck, Secretary.
Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 530 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Bart J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 266 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, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 315 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Henry O. Schlieh, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 372 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, 397 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. Rustwick, 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, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. 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 10:30 a. m.)
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 340 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 (Elevated Railroad cases) Room No. 11.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 38.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 19, third floor.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II (ex parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles P. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giesbert, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Sorman, James A. Hammond, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Downing, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Salury, M. Warky Patrick, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erianger, Charles L. Gay, James W. Gerard, Irving Lohman.
Peter J. Donling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 436 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James P. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 1460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPERIOR COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
Peter J. Donling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 624 Franklin.

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, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 12 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Finella, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 642 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. Duval, Lorenz Zeller, John H. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, William M. Fuller, Acting Clerk.

City Magistrates to sit in the Court of Special Sessions until November 20, 1909—Charles W. Harris, Joseph F. Moss.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2094 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 371 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 12 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Parker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 771 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. Crozier, Clerk.
Telephone, 5553 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Green, Joseph P. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick H. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kerschman, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herman, Paul Krutzel, Keyman J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.

Philip Block, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 80 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 13 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Edward J. Donley, James G. Tighe, John Nauman, E. G. Higginbottom, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Vanthorn, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman.

President of the Board, Edward J. Donley, No. 112 Clermont avenue.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Haley street.

Courts.

First District—No. 38 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 493 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snyder avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 131 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Hundy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 126 Prince street.

Telephone, 3030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roersch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 24 and 26 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 450 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly bound

ary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merstach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone number, 5430 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough, extending, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abraham Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I, and Part II, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 400 Riverside.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gistrom, Clerk; John H. Sarvis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 400 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McGuire, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Smith, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79 St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sennott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Herman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79 St.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3350 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lester, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Surges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 91 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. 120 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Shail, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3443 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schermerhorn avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard H. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 8 and 6 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenalitz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone 95 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schermerhorn avenue, and that portion of the Twentieth Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton L. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets, thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue, thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue, thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue, thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayless and George Falder, Justices.

Charles P. Bille, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

1075 days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly comprising five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadish, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 320 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasmus, Jr., Justice. Luke J. Conner-ton, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk.

James B. Seedker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Fraib, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 523 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stahr, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 134, No. 289 Broadway (City Hall Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, LEWIS A. ABRAHAM, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLEOD, Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Jamaica News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advertiser" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 28, 1907; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 3 and 16, 1908; and March 18, 1909.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 a. m. o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

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 ROOFS 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 LAYING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section 1.—In areas within the boundaries of District No. 2.

Section 2.—In areas within the boundaries of District No. 4.

The time allowed for doing and completing each section of the above work will be ninety (90) working days. If the contract is awarded to any 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 each 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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

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.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A PURIFICATION PLANT AT INLAND LAKE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security 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 each 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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

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.**

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, ALLEYS, 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 lamp or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1219.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

New York, May 21, 1909.

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

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.**

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A PURIFICATION PLANT AT INLAND LAKE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security 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 each 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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

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 2, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND STORING 4,200 GROSS TONS OF PEASIZE 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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1219.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

New York, May 21, 1909.

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

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.**

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, SEVENTEENTH 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 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 Department, Bureau

of the Chief Engineer, Room 222, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 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 9, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN ALLEN, BROOME, BAYARD, CANAL, CHERRY, CHRYSTIE 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 security required will be Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000).

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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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

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 9, 1909.

Borough of Queens.**FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A PURIFICATION PLANT AT INLAND LAKE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security 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 each 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909.

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

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.**

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PEAVING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE ASSES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS, DUMPERS AND OTHER VESSELS, AND FEEDING AND CHARGING THE INCINERATORS AND (WEIGHING AND GRADING AT INLAND LAKES, AND THE PAYMENT OF A SUM OF DOLLARS.**

The time 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 term 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 \$12,000 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, in return to 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 Comptroller of the City of New York, or money, for a percentage of the amount of the security bond, and this deposit shall be handed in 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 privilege, in addition to the work to be performed by him of loading and trimming such 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 sum per week must be written in full by the bidder in his bid and must also be given in 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.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated June 1, 1909.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 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 P. M.**

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**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 sixty 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 schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1909.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 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 P. M.**

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 sixty 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 schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHURCH OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, HELD MAY 20, 1909, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:**

Resolved, That section 20 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 20. Every owner, lessee, keeper or manager of any tenement house, boarding house, lodging house, dwelling house or manufactory shall provide, or cause to be provided, for the accommodation thereof and for the use of the tenants, boarders, lodgers, dwellers or workers therein, adequate privies or water closets, and the same shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in such cleanly and wholesome condition as not to be offensive or dangerous or detrimental to life or health. And no offensive smell of gases, fumes or through any collector or sewer, or through any such privy or water closet, shall be allowed by any person to be forced to pass into such house or any part thereof, or into any other house or building.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHREFFER, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 27, 1909.

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 (\$40,000, less the architect's fee, 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 100 of the specifications, inclusive, excepting that all stables, including partitions and fittings in the second story, together with the curbs about second floor openings, the waterproofing and the concrete filling above the waterproofing of the second story floor shall be omitted. The finished second floor to be placed where the waterproofing is indicated.

Item "B"—Plumbing in the manner specified in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 250 to 274, but including only first floor drainage line complete, marked "D" on plan.

Item "C"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 207 to 219.

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 "D" for plumbing work when plumbing is for all water and drainage complete for south 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 71 and 181 to 206 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 207 to 219.

Item "J"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 275 to 282, both inclusive.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 26, 1909.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 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 P. M.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SWEEPING MACHINES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest bidder on each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1909.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 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 P. M.**

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 sixty 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 schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the

FOR REPAIRS TO TIMBER BRIDGE IN
DYKEN BEACH PARK, BOROUGH OF
BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Lincoln Mansions, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. 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.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) TWELVE-INCH (12") AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) TWENTY-INCH (20") EXPANDED METAL TREE GUARDS (No. 1, 1909) 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, Zimwiski Mansions, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. 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.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF LOAM OR TOP SOIL ON THE HARBOR RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required within sixty (60) days.
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 at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m22,j19

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS GARDEN MOLD 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.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zimwiski Mansions, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m22,j20

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REBUILDING CRIBWORK AND FILLING IN BANK ON THE EASTERLY 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 security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zimwiski Mansions, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m22,j21

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION 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.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m22,j22

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CHATEAU PARK IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m22,j23

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 12 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RAILINGS, STAIRWAYS, ETC., ROADWAY AND FOOT-WALK PAVEMENTS, TRACED AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Commissioner, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications by December 1, 1909.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).
The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it in the interest of the City to do so.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated May 18, 1909. m20,j31

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 12 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at the Department's Yard, under the Williamsburgh Bridge, located between South Fifth and South Sixth streets and West Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, a quantity of old materials, as follows:
Item 1. Seventy-five (75) tons, more or less, old wire iron and castings, at a lump sum bid for the lot.
Item 2. A quantity of old lumber, at a lump sum bid for the lot.

Terms of Sale.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder, in cash, or by check, before the delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove from the yard within twenty days from the date of the sale all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser shall be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of 25 per cent. of the price bid on Items 1 and 2.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified. Full information may be obtained upon application to the Engineer's office, Williamsburgh Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

RAYMOND L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer. m19,j7

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be received. The extensions must be made and listed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth Street.

JOHN I. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1909. m29,j10

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FORT 40 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1909.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, ELEVATOR WORK, HEATING WORK, LAUNDRY PLANT, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK, AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATION, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING COMPLETION OF A HEATING PLANT AND OF THE LAUNDRY FOR THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, 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 sixty-five (365) 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. Almshaus, Architect, No. 31 Chambers Street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated June 2, 1909. m24,j15

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FORT 40 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NURSERY STOCK FOR THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICTS, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per piece, by which the bids will be received. The extensions must be made and listed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete, as stated in the specifications.

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.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 1, 1909. m24,j14

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FORT 40 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINAGE, WALK CONSTRUCTION AND PLANTING ABOUT THE CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINAGE, WALK CONSTRUCTION AND PLANTING ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

(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, in figures, one aggregate price for each contract, as specified, embracing all work with construction and work of planting, as indicated in the plans and specifications.

(c) The bidder shall further state, in figures, 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. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated June 1, 1909. m24,j14

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FORT 40 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Fort of East Twenty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN FEMALE BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN MALE BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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, Fort of East Twenty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1909. m24,j10

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FORT 40 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHENS, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND REFRIGERATORS), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A MURDER FOR 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 the contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

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. Almshaus, Architect, No. 31 Chambers Street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated May 27, 1909. m27,j8

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 19, 27, 32, 39, 40, 45, 53, 57, 62, 107, 124, 142, 146 AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16	\$1,000 00
Public School 19	700 00
Public School 27	700 00
Public School 32	700 00
Public School 39	1,000 00
Public School 40	600 00
Public School 45	300 00
Public School 53	700 00
Public School 57	1,200 00
Public School 62	1,200 00

Public School 107.....	900 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. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at once 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.

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 BUILDINGS 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, 20, 25, 35, 40, 42, 50, 53, 79, 104, 140, 160 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 35 working days, as provided in the contract.

Public School 13.....	\$700 00
Public School 14.....	700 00
Public School 19.....	900 00
Public School 20.....	300 00
Public School 25.....	600 00
Public School 35.....	300 00
Public School 40.....	600 00
Public School 42.....	300 00
Public School 50.....	500 00
Public School 53.....	500 00
Public School 79.....	1,000 00
Public School 104.....	400 00
Public School 140.....	1,200 00
Public School 160.....	300 00
Stuyvesant High School.....	500 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 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 35, 40, 42, 50, 53, 79, 104 AND 125, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 24, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 13.....	\$1,500 00
Public School 14.....	700 00
Public School 19.....	1,200 00
Public School 20.....	1,300 00
Public School 25.....	1,000 00
Public School 35.....	300 00
Public School 40.....	2,000 00
Public School 42.....	400 00
Public School 50.....	100 00
Public School 53.....	300 00
Public School 79.....	400 00
Public School 104.....	400 00
Public School 125.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW FIFTH SCHOOL, 104, ON JAMES OAK AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days for first section and 40 working days for second section, as provided in the contract.

Item 1.....	\$3,200 00
Item 2.....	1,900 00
Item 3.....	1,400 00
Item 4.....	600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR FORMING OFFICES, ETC., ON THE TENTH STORY OF THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 35 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2 AND 11, ALSO FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 3, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 2.....	\$2,000 00
Public School 11.....	7,000 00
Jamaica Training School.....	1,200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 5 AND 12, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 35 working days, as provided in the contract.

Public School 1.....	\$400 00
Public School 5.....	400 00
Public School 12.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 5 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at once 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 offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
Dated June 2, 1909.

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 BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 2 P. M. ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 18, 1909.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 11, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items Nos. 1 and 2, as provided in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies,
Dated May 27, 1909.

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 BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 55, 72, 78, 82, 104, 109, 125, 144 AND THURANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 35 working days, as provided in the contract.

Public School 55.....	\$500 00
Public School 72.....	1,500 00
Public School 78.....	1,000 00
Public School 82.....	1,200 00
Public School 104.....	1,500 00
Public School 109.....	1,000 00
Public School 125.....	800 00
Public School 144.....	500 00
Thurant School.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at once 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. 111 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
Dated May 25, 1909.

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 BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 21, 26, 31, 33, 34 AND 41, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

Public School 5.....	\$200 00
Public School 6.....	400 00
Public School 7.....	700 00
Public School 8.....	300 00
Public School 11.....	500 00
Public School 12.....	300 00
Public School 13.....	400 00
Public School 21.....	500 00
Public School 26.....	300 00
Public School 31.....	500 00
Public School 33.....	300 00
Public School 34.....	200 00
Public School 41.....	200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 31 AND 32, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 5.....	\$1,800 00
Public School 31.....	2,400 00
Public School 32.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 7, 35, 23, 31, 34, 36, 42, 62, 64, 75, 88, 93, 103, 137, 147, 177 AND 184, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 35 working days, as provided in the contract.

Public School 2.....	\$400 00
Public School 7.....	500 00
Public School 14.....	1,000 00

Public School 22.....	500 00
Public School 31.....	900 00
Public School 34.....	1,000 00
Public School 36.....	400 00
Public School 42.....	1,000 00
Public School 63.....	1,200 00
Public School 64.....	700 00
Public School 75.....	800 00
Public School 88.....	400 00
Public School 92.....	1,000 00
Public School 105.....	500 00
Public School 137.....	600 00
Public School 147.....	1,200 00
Public School 177.....	1,200 00
Public School 188.....	1,200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9, 11, 41, 51, 67, 93, 127, 166, 175, ALSO DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND ANNEX TO WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 9.....	\$300 00
Public School 11.....	700 00
Public School 41.....	500 00
Public School 51.....	350 00
Public School 67.....	1,000 00
Public School 93.....	200 00
Public School 127.....	350 00
Public School 166.....	350 00
Public School 175.....	400 00
DeWitt Clinton High School.....	350 00
Washington Irving High School, Annex.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 26, 28, 31, 7, 70, 127, 141 AND 166, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 24, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 14.....	\$600 00
Public School 26.....	1,000 00
Public School 28.....	1,500 00
Public School 31.....	600 00
Public School 7.....	900 00
Public School 70.....	600 00
Public School 127.....	400 00
Public School 141.....	800 00
Public School 166.....	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FORMING CLASSROOMS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, AT 80, 36 GREENWICH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR REPAIRING FURNITURE, ETC., IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Item 1.....	\$1,100 00
Item 2.....	1,200 00
Item 3.....	1,500 00
Item 4.....	1,000 00
Item 5.....	1,200 00
Item 6.....	1,200 00
Item 7.....	700 00
Item 8.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 8, 35, 42, 32 AND 74, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

Public School 1.....	\$1,000 00
Public School 8.....	1,100 00
Public School 35.....	1,400 00
Public School 42.....	1,500 00
Public School 32.....	1,600 00
Public School 74.....	1,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at once at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings,
Dated May 26, 1909.

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 BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 2 P. M. ON

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

FOR BOOKS, PLASTER CASTS, TOOLS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies,
Dated New York, May 25, 1909.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 20, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the non-competitive class by including therein, under the heading "Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health" (after the title "Driver"), the following:

ELECTRICIAN.
A public hearing will be had upon the proposed amendment, in accordance with Rule III, at the Commission's office, No. 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, MAY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909,

for the position of
HOSPITAL CLERK (MALE AND FEMALE).

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on June 4 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Monday, June 28, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Handwriting.....	25
Arithmetic (simple rules and common fractions).....	34
Plain copy.....	20
Experience (principally hospital experience).....	25

The percentage required is 70.

Employees may be called upon to perform services besides those of a strictly clerical nature, such as attending to the telephone switchboard, interviewing applicants, etc. The hours of service are not fixed and are likely to be long—from eight to twelve hours a day—and the offices are generally kept open on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. Transfers to other Departments—except for similar service in hospitals—will not be granted. Previous employment in a hospital is essential. Statements made in the experience paper will be investigated and verified before the eligible list is made up.

Vacancies, about 25.

Salary, from \$480 per annum, with mahabir name, to \$600.

Minimum age, 18 years.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

HULST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Thompson avenue to Greenpoint avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hulst street, from Thompson 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between 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 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 such 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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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Clay avenue to Topping avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont street, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and both sides of an unnamed street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 the above assessment became a lien 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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TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING SIDEWALK, in front of No. 225. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lot No. 62, in Block 788.

—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.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 11, 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 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 assessment became a lien 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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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 18.

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.

FORTY-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.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

MAY FOURTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Crosey avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of May Fourteenth street, between Crosey 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.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 such 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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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

VANDAM STREET—SEWER, between Meeker avenue and Bridgewater street, and **OUTLET SEWER** 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 Aquila 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 Aquila 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of

seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 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 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1900.

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

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

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

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

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

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

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

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

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

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, CENTRAL PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles will be during the year 1909.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles will be within 60 days from date of execution of contract, except as to print repairs.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE MONUMENTS TO THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

Five hundred stone monuments to be of round, durable marble, 7 inches by 7 inches by 42 inches long, dressed on four sides and ends, and to be ready to ship.

To be delivered to yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as directed and required, within 60 days from date of execution of contract.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles will be within 60 days from date of execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00).

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MINFORD PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET; NORTHEAST CORNER OF MINFORD PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET; NORTHWEST CORNER OF CHARLOTTE STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET; NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHARLOTTE STREET AND SEABURY PLACE; AND SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHARLOTTE STREET AND SEABURY PLACE.

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

162 linear feet of nine culvert, 12-inch.

5 receiving basins, complete.

175 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.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND MARTHA AVENUE.

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

312 linear feet of nine culvert, 12-inch.

42 spurs for house connections, sewer and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

390 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 (H. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished 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 (\$1,300.00).

No. 8. 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 follows:

750 linear feet of nine culvert, 12-inch.

250 linear feet of nine culvert, 12-inch.

120 spurs for house connections, sewer and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

1,400 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 (H. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

35 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00).

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF MORRIS AVENUE.

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

15 linear feet of nine culvert, 12-inch.

1 receiving basin, complete.

5 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 ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COURT LANE AVENUE, BETWEEN SOW PAVED WOOD BRIDGE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

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

2,350 square yards of repaved asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

110 square yards of completed asphalt pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

No. 11. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BERLIN AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET TO WESTCHES-TER AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,340 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including mortar bed, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

527 cubic yards of concrete.

100 linear feet of new asphaltum furnished and set.

25 linear feet of old asphaltum rejoined, reset on top and reset in concrete.

2,200 square yards of old paving blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

The amount bid for this item will be deducted from the payment on acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LONG WOOD AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET, AND TIFFANY STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

22,080 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

1,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
6,215 linear feet of old curbstone, repointed, 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 CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET FROM DEKALB AVENUE TO WAYNE AVENUE.

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

2,000 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.
1,375 square feet of new bridgestone 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 Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, LAYING VITRIFIED PIPE, LUMBER, STEEL, RAILS 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 MONROVIE 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:

25,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,200 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 trap gate for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh as indicated on the plan.
330 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in curbs.
350 linear feet of vitrified sewerware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,250 linear feet of vitrified sewerware pipe, 20 inches in diameter.
1,250 linear feet of vitrified sewerware pipe, 24 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet (R. M.) of sheeting and bracing, complete.
4,000 linear feet of guard rail in place.
4 manholes complete.
14 receiving basins 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 CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST STREET, FROM HOLLYWOOD AVENUE TO CROTONA PARKWAY.

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

75 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
45 cubic yards of filling.
950 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
60 linear feet of old curbstone, repointed and reset.
3,330 square feet of new flagging, repointed and reset.
400 square feet of old flagging, repointed and reset.
400 square feet of new bridge stone 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 CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, 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:

550 cubic yards of earth excavation.
20,200 cubic yards of filling.
2,485 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
14,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
550 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
130 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
1,000 feet (R. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

3,300 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 LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN NELSON AVENUE, FROM FEATHERED 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.
200 square feet of old flagging, repointed and reset.
500 square feet of new bridgestone 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 CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN WESTER 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.
30 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in curbs.
25 cubic yards of broken stone ashlar masonry.
115 cubic feet of new granite steps.
240 cubic feet of new granite coping and newels.

23 linear feet of vitrified sewerware pipe, 8 inches in diameter.
1,700 square feet of cement flagging.
150 linear feet of new iron railing, in place.
2 masonry inlets, with grating cover, furnished and set.
330 square yards of sodding.
80 cubic yards of topsoiling.

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, size, where needed, and as directed in the Borough of The Bronx 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 Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Bids may be obtained upon application thereto, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Dated New York, May 29, 1909.

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

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 LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY BIDGE AVENUE, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO THIRTIETH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
14,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,410 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be laid for.
11,100 linear feet of cement curb.
25,100 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 Hundred Dollars (\$68,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MERMAID AVENUE, FROM WEST NINE TENTH STREET TO WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

7,140 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
5,110 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,270 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be laid for.
300 cubic yards of concrete, not to be laid for.
21,000 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 LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PARK PLACE, FROM UTA AVENUE TO ROCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

25,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,400 linear feet of cement curb.
7,310 square feet of cement sidewalk.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$68,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL AT THE WALL ABOUT 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 is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HUNDRED (800) TONS OF 2000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT.

To be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, situated at the Seventh Street Basin, between Sixth and Seventh streets, near Second Avenue.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and 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 forwarded, per linear foot, square 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 each contract.

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

Bids 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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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 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:

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80..... \$396 00
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50..... 100 00
9,000 feet (R. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (R. M.), \$18..... 162 00

Total..... \$658 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. 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 incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00..... \$540 00
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$35..... 70 00
10,000 feet (R. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (R. M.), \$18..... 180 00

Total..... \$790 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. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEAND STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140..... \$280 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF RICHMOND STREET AND LONGSHORE PLACE.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$155..... \$155 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF RICHMOND STREET AND LONGSHORE PLACE.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130..... \$130 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 Seven Dollars (\$70).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CATON AVENUE, BETWEEN CONY ISLAND AVENUE AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, AND A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CATON AVENUE AND PARADE PLACE.

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

1,375 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60..... \$2,200 00
420 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents..... 315 00
1 manhole, complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$25..... 25 00
6 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$115..... 690 00

Total..... \$3,230 00

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

The amount of security required will be Seven Dollars (\$70).

No. 7. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DE SALES PLACE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND BROADWAY, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,070 linear feet wooden rail fence, six feet high.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LINDEN AVENUE, NORTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN NEW YORK AVENUE AND A POINT 572 FEET WESTERLY, AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN NEW YORK AVENUE AND A POINT 346 FEET WESTERLY, WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN LINDEN AVENUE AND MARTESE STREET.

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

310 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.80..... \$1,488 00
170 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40..... 408 00
925 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.30..... 2,127 50
14 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$35..... 490 00
31,000 feet (R. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (R. M.), \$18..... 558 00
4 house connection drains, reconstructed, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconstructing, \$7..... 28 00

Total..... \$5,151 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 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work are to each rate to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall 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 contract and notices to bidders are to be included in the City. Such percentage as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items included in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

Bids may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 211 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 29, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PUMPING ENGINE AND POWER PLANT FOR OPERATING GOWANUS FLUSHING TUNNEL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be two hundred (200) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

Bids 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 25, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF FLEEMAN AVENUE, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BULKHEAD LINE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

535 square yards granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints (1 year maintenance).
400 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
110 cubic yards of concrete.
360 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
370 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
750 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
50 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
25 square feet of old granite stone, to be relaid.
1 sewer basin, to be rebuilt.

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 Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

No. 2. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DE SALES PLACE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND BROADWAY, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,070 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 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 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 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, 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, BROOKLYN 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 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:

821 linear feet of 10-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.....	\$3,084 00
1,543 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.10.....	4,789 30
512 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.45.....	1,261 75
320 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.....	1,040 00
1,980 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60.....	3,168 00
3,200 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	6,150 00
40 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	2,000 00
21 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130.....	2,730 00
4,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	72 00
Total.....	\$32,595 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.....	\$855 00
680 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40.....	1,632 00
45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60.....	117 60
1,430 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.55.....	2,206 50
1,900 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	1,425 00
26 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	1,300 00
3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130.....	390 00
1,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	63 00
Total.....	\$7,996 30

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 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.....	\$377 00
2,360 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50.....	3,540 00
1,190 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	892 50
27 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	1,350 00
5,200 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	93 60
Total.....	\$6,553 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.....	\$96 75
720 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.10.....	1,512 00
965 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70.....	1,640 50
1,315 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.....	1,052 00
18 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	900 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125.....	270 00
10,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	180 00
Total.....	\$5,651 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 (DUMAS 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, \$4.50.....	\$1,090 00
90 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80.....	162 00
800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50.....	1,200 00
1,050 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	787 50
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	550 00
3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130.....	390 00
2,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	36 00
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.....	\$1,512 00
283 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70.....	481 50
9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.....	495 00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$175.....	175 00
1 sewer basin, reconstructed complete, with iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$80.....	80 00
15 house connection drains, reconstructed complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconstruction, \$5.....	75 00
13,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	594 00
Total.....	\$3,415 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 (\$700).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, FROM HENSON AVENUE TO BATH AVENUE.

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

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.80.....	\$120 60
690 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50.....	1,035 00
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	300 00
1,250 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	937 50
1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	36 00
Total.....	\$3,530 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 (\$1,300).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR STREETS, WALLABOUT MARKET LANE.

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

840 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40.....	\$1,176 00
350 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.....	595 00
10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45.....	450 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120.....	240 00
2,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	36 00
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 (\$1,200).

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, \$3.15.....	\$110 25
570 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70.....	969 00
305 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.....	244 00
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	350 00
5 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.....	700 00

300 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 (\$1,200).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD TO POSTER 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, \$2.50.....	\$112 50
760 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.45.....	1,102 00
850 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.....	595 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	400 00
1,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	27 00
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 (\$1,100).

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:

500 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.50.....	\$1,250 00
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	250 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.....	300 00
20,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	360 00
Total.....	\$2,160 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 (\$1,100).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE.

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

90 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75.....	\$157 50
700 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50.....	1,050 00
720 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	540 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	400 00
Total.....	\$2,147 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 Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM TWELFTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.

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

625 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60.....	\$1,000 00
435 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	326 25
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	300 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130.....	260 00
Total.....	\$1,886 25

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 Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN COURT STREET AND BUSH STREET, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BUSH STREET, BETWEEN HAMILTON AVENUE AND COURT STREET.

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

210 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.35.....	\$283 50
250 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75.....	\$437 50
3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$59.....	\$177 00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120.....	\$120 00
180 feet (B. M.) of foundation standing, laid in place, concrete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	\$3 24
4 cubic yards of concrete grade, in place, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$5.....	\$20 00
15,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	\$270 00
Total.....	\$1,052 74

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-FIFTH STREET FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO LANARIE LANE.

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

22 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.35.....	\$29 70
410 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.35.....	\$553 50
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$59.....	\$295 00
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	\$36 00
44 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.....	\$30 80
Total.....	\$1,285 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 Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVE. S.W. FROM FIFTY-SEVEN STREET TO FIFTY-SEVENTH 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, \$1.35.....	\$297 00
440 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.....	\$30 80
3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$59.....	\$177 00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120.....	\$120 00
Total.....	\$595 50

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
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$58.....	\$116 00
Total.....	\$722 25

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 FIFTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND 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.....	\$374 00
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2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	\$100 00
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	\$36 00
Total.....	\$136 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 NORTHERLY CORNER OF NINETEENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.....	\$140 00
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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 OXBORN STREET AND NEWPORT AVENUE, ETC.

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

7 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$123.....	\$861 00
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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 FIFTH STREET AND BEVERLEY ROAD.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120.....	\$240 00
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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 (STRAWFORD 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 grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$175.....	\$350 00
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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:

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.....	\$420 00
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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 NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY CORNERS OF BAY TENTH STREET AND CROSBY AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.....	\$280 00
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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 grating, from basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.....	\$140 00
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are in each case to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall 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 unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 18, 1909.

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

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

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, snow measurement.	
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The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained as herein annexed, per cubic yard (snow measurement), 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.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR RELOCATION OF PIPES AND CONNECTIONS AT THE SEWER DISPOSAL STATION NO. 3.

The work for which a lump sum price will be named and upon which the comparison of bids will be made is as follows:

Severely all labor and materials of every kind for the relocation of pipes and connections at the Sewer Disposal Station No. 3, complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FLUSHING AVENUE, NEAR ST. EDWARDS STREET.

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

70 linear feet, replacing sewer, Section "A."	
10 linear feet, repairing sewer, Section "B."	
1 manhole.	
1,000 feet (B. M.) sheet piling and bracing.	

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).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained as herein annexed, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
125 cubic yards concrete.	
170 linear feet new curbstones, set in concrete.	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NORTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,518 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
336 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. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,290 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
290 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. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NORTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
645 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 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING BRICK GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD (EAST THIRTIETH STREET), FROM DITMAS AVENUE TO DORCHESTER ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,175 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
325 square 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 Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET, FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO DITMAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,500 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
330 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. 7. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE F TO AVENUE G, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,770 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
280 cubic yards concrete.	
9 miscellaneous manhole heads and covers.	

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,200 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
115 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 Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
125 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 Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINSON AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
125 cubic yards concrete.	
170 linear feet new curbstones, set in concrete.	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NORTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,518 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
336 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. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAPLE STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NORTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,290 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).	
290 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. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NORTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,110 square yards asphalt pavement (2 years' maintenance).

290 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 SICKLE AVENUE TO WARWICK STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERE.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,270 linear feet new curbstones, set in concrete.

140 linear feet old curbstones, 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).

10,800 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 amended, per linear foot, square foot, cubic 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.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTER STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in the City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

Item No. 1. INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE ARMORY OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. & V. 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, FITTING, ETC., OF TWO NEW COMPANY ROOMS IN THE ARMORY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, N. G. & V., 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 Fifty Dollars (\$150).

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 NINETY-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. 123 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 STEAMHEATING 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 NINETY-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 evidence in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, 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 & Knott, architects, No. 164 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 4 plans may be examined at the office of John L. Clark, No. 42 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

For Item No. 5 plans may be examined at the office of Charles Werner, architect, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

For Item No. 6 plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chambers and Center streets, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. MCGILLIVRAY, Mayor.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

JOHN C. EMERY, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade.

J. W. MILLER, Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia.

LEWIS PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, May 20, 1909.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

Weekly—"Democracy," "The Evening 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 3, 1908.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 289 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the twelfth public auction sale, consisting of declared property (watches, chains, charms, rings, paws, silverware, clothing, iron, brass, copper, lead, ropes, knives, dress and cases, bandbags, etc.), will be held in the Trial Room, No. 289 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909,

at 10 a. m.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

Police Department—City of New York.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 3, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, iron, steel, and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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July sworn, deposed and said: That he resided 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. MCGOFFIN, Notary Public.

[NOTARIAL SEAL] New York County, N. Y.

and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That 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 set aside the 11th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 14 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.

New York, May 14, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest as 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-eighth street to East Seventy-ninth 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 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, desiring it for the public interest as 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-eighth street to East Seventy-ninth 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 prolongation thereof, and is to extend from East Seventy-eighth street to East Seventy-ninth 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 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, desiring it for the public interest as to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grade of the street system lying within the territory bounded by Kingston avenue, Union street, Avenue A, East New York avenue, Albany avenue and Lefferts avenue; of Union street, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, and of Troy avenue, from East New York avenue to Maple street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon an alternative map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated May 7, 1909.

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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

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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.

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and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and dated October 6, 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of bulkhead line of the East River, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 4, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which said 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, resolves to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Thirtieth street, between Vernon avenue and bulkhead line of the East River, in the Borough of Queens, 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 April 6, 1909.

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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fenimore street, from Nastrand avenue to Kingston avenue, and from Albany avenue to Troy avenue; and of Rutland road from Nastrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nastrand avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue; thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingston avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Kingston avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nastrand avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Nastrand avenue to the point of beginning.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street; on the south by a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Albany avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albany avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days 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, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sheffield avenue,

between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Livonia avenue to a line midway between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue; thence southerly along the said line midway between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue to the northerly line of New Lots avenue; thence southerly at right angles to New Lots avenue a distance of 170 feet; thence westerly and parallel with New Lots avenue, and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to New Lots avenue in its northerly side; thence northwesterly along a line midway between Sheffield avenue and Georgia avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Rutland road, from Nastrand avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northwest by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, as laid out immediately northwesterly from and adjoining Kew-Forest avenue, and the northwesterly line of Rutland road; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street; on the southeast by a line midway between Rutland road and Winthrop street, as laid out east of Kew-Forest avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Kew-Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kew-Forest avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days 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, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Lafayette avenue, from a line distant 330 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edgewater road to Clatsop Point road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Bronx River avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seward avenue and Randall avenue, and running thence southeasterly at right angles to Bronx River avenue to a point distant 140 feet northerly from the northerly line of Edgewater road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edgewater road; thence southeasterly and always distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edgewater road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ludlow avenue and Story avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Ludlow avenue and Story avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Beach avenue and Taylor avenue; thence southerly along the said line midway between Beach avenue and Taylor avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Randall avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Randall avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 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, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 7, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Locust street, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Locust street and Packard street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Locust street and Laurel Hill avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The United Electric Service Company has under date of June 7, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate wires and other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances, in, over and under the streets, avenues and highways within and belonging to The City of New York for the purpose of operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, and an electrical burglar alarm system and fire alarm system;

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants;

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 14, 1907, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 8, 1907, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Times" and the "New York Tribune," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day;

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the United Electric Service Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced, and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the United Electric Service Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, including all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this _____ day of _____, 1909, by and between The City of New York, hereinafter called the City, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the United Electric Service Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part; witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of connecting by means of such wires, call boxes, or other signaling apparatus, to be placed upon the premises of the subscribers, with offices of the Company, and thereby maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, an electrical burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The rights, privileges and authority herein granted shall not be construed to in any way give the Company the right, privilege or authority to engage in a telephone business, or to render telephone service, and this contract is entered into on the mutual and express understanding and agreement by and between the parties hereto, that the Company will not in any way engage in a telephone business or render telephone service, or claim the right so to do under this contract and the rights, privileges and authority therein and thereby granted and conferred.

Second—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than that sum required to be paid during the year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement, fixing such annual rate as such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of original term of this contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate therefore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract or if the same be renewed then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the plant and property of the Company used for maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, an electrical burglar alarm system, and a fire alarm system within the streets and highways of the City shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever. If, however, at the termination of this grant, as aforesaid, the City, by the Board, shall so order by resolution, the Company shall on thirty (30) days' notice from the Board remove any and all of its wires, or other electrical conductors, or any portion thereof, from any or all of the streets and public places within the limits of the City.

Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the said privilege, the following sums of money:

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

During the first five years of this contract an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,200.

During the succeeding five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

During the remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

The minimum annual sums herein provided for shall be paid to the Comptroller of the City in equal quarterly payments in advance on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amounts, such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid to the Comptroller on or before December 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Fifth—The said annual charges or payments, as above specified, shall continue throughout the whole term of the original contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions as to payments, any statute or any condition herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the

Lot No. 63—12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine, 2 courses deep, 20 feet by 20 feet.

together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1909.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1909.

EDWIN F. HOYT, Chairman;
JOHN J. MACKIN,
JAMES F. O'BRIEN,
Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 111th AVENUE, from West 122nd street to the public line at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLAZA at the southern terminus of East 111th Avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the Hudson River and Hudson's Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, up to and including May 1, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 27, 1909.

TIMOTHY V. BRISCALL,
GEORGE W. KERNICK,
CHARLES KNIGHT,
Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of that portion of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) not heretofore acquired, and located between a line about 750 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and First Washington Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon a plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, up to and including May 1, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 26, 1909.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR.,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, siting and lying in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road), running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to the point of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all persons who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 24, 1909.

DANIEL NATHAN, Chairman;
JOHN J. RYAN,
PETER H. GARLAND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northern side of TWENTY-FOURTH STREET and the southern side of TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly related as a site for actual purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of James H. Blumstein and Edward W. Van, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, duly approved in the above entitled proceeding, which report states that the 7th day of June, 1909, was said in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part I, thereon to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that counsel may be heard thereon as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1909.

ALBERT F. SIRE,
Attorney for John S. Jacobs, as owner,
70 West Second Street, Manhattan,
New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in or wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUGH STREET, from Grant Avenue to Canal Boulevard and Chambers, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, viz. James A. Donnelly, J. C. Julius Langbein and John J. Hayes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, tenants and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and the said James A. Donnelly was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or benefited in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the appli-

cation for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective lands or portions of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and assessed thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, with floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or tenants, or such additional parties and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, May 27, 1909.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,
JOHN J. HAYES,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose to be, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of FREEMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stuyvesant Avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, up to and including May 1, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 24, 1909.

THOMAS R. LANE,
FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,
WILLIAM J. ROMANUS,
Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS, from Broadway to Second Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, up to and including May 1, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 27, 1909.

MICHAEL E. DEVLIN,
LOUIS PAUL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx River to Main Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or benefited in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the appli-

cation for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective lands or portions of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and assessed thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, with floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or tenants, or such additional parties and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 27, 1909.

JOHN P. COFFIN, Chairman;
EDWARD L. GODFREY,
MICHAEL J. MAUCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1909.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 30, 1909.

LOUIS F. ROYLE, Chairman;
J. M. JACOBUS,
WILLIAM L. FINNLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or benefited in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the appli-

cation for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective lands or portions of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and assessed thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, with floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 30, 1909.

LOUIS F. ROYLE, Chairman;
J. M. JACOBUS,
WILLIAM L. FINNLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and hereditaments required for the opening of the BROADWAY AVENUE BRIDGE over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

