

Health Board  
1905-12 1918  
Annual Report

Hon. John M. Mann,  
Commissioner of Public Utilities,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and review the following comments and suggestions in relation to the work of the Health Bureau for the year ending November 30, 1918.

The work of this division is of broad scope, necessitating subdivisions, and under these various subdivisions I will consider the work which has been accomplished and make such suggestions and recommendations as is believed will tend to its improvement and expedition in the year to come. Appended hereto will be found the individual reports of each division.

#### MAIN OFFICE.

As the clerical force was already worked to its limit, it was unable to assume the further responsibility created by the passage of the ordinance, which made it incumbent upon all handlers of foodstuffs to be examined quarterly for communicable diseases. This ordinance became operative about January 1, 1919, at which time a male physician, a female physician, a nurse and a bookkeeper were added to the staff. The room immediately south of the Main Office has been added to the Health Bureau suite and in this is installed not only the dental department, but the sanitary division. This in a limited way has relieved the congestion of the Main Office. The triplicate system of bells installed throughout the offices of the Health Bureau has done much to simplify the phone service.