MR. PALMER'S REPORT (cont'd)

tions as to general utilities, steam, electricity, water, etc., will be in hand in a few days.

The requests submitted by the Fire Department have been handed to Mr. Vesseman for incorporation in his work.

WARD A.

Working drawings and specifications for Ward A have been completed and approved by City Departments, and drawings are in the process of being signed by City Officials ready for advertising for bids at the next meeting of the Board of Awards.

T. B. WARD.

Working drawings and specifications on the T. B. ward nearing completion. These drawings and specifications have been submitted to Colonel Longan and discussed with him and Mrs. Sledge and with Dr. Walker during their preparation. The latest discussion was of the mechanical equipment in the utilities and bathrooms.

This data should be ready to be submitted to the City Departments for approval in about two weeks, and will probably be released by them for advertising about February 15th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Revised layouts of the General Hospital have been submitted to the Board, copies sent to Colonel Longan and Dr. Walker for comment and criticism.

Mr. Palmer submitted a letter from the Mechanical Electrical Department regarding electric conduit to Ward A. With his recommendation for its approval.
Mr. Palmer also submitted voucher for work done to electric conduit to Laundry which he reported as being in proper form and amount, and requested approval of the Board to have this voucher O'K'd with instructions that the work be charged to the Building Loan.

The Board approved of the tentative report of the Architect that the number of beds in the main hospital be 48 rather than a larger number.

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MR. PALMER'S REPORT (cont'd)

It was also decided that the consideration of the location of the new Psychopathic Ward be made a special order of business at the next meeting of the Board and each of the Supervisors be so advised by the Secretary.

ARCHITECT TO DESIGN DRIVEWAY

A further motion by Dr. Walker, duly seconded, requested the Architect to design a road to and driveway around the reservoir, which will afford necessary facilities to the Fire Department in the case of conflagration.

The Board also instructed President Towers to sign the drawings and specifications for Ward "A".

REGARDING FOOD SUPPLY AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Walker urged that the food supply furnished to the inmates of the Baltimore City Hospitals be raised to a fixed standard and not diminished on account of any deficit in the appropriations.
The Board felt that a per capita basis would be advisable and after carefully going over the situation Mr. Cassedy and Dr. Walker were requested to present the matter to the Board of Estimates at its next meeting.

ADJOURN

After a further discussion of minor details there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Nathaniel G. Crosby
Secretary.

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