

55 Carters Are Charged With Brooklyn Monopoly

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Fifty-five private carting companies in Brooklyn and nine he said, "that's a fair assumption." He would not elaborate indicted yesterday on charges of restraint of trade and perjury. The indictments were then the case, probably next culmination of a two-year investigation during which District Attorney Eugene Gold began early in 1972, Mr. Gold Brooklyn secretly bought a truck and went into the garbage business.

Planning for the investigation began early in 1972, Mr. Gold said yesterday, and the truck, a five-year-old compactor-equipped vehicle, was purchased in June of that year for \$3,800.

The president and vice president of the Brooklyn Trade Waste Association and seven carting company officials were indicted on various counts of perjury arising from their testimony before a grand jury. Also, 55 carting companies were charged with restraint of trade.

Thereupon, two undercover police officers attached to the District Attorney's office went into the private carting business. They paid cash for their truck and an additional \$2,000 for insurance, taxes and licenses.

At a news conference yesterday, Mr. Gold said his little business was not a commercial success. Even with rates 30 percent below the prevailing scale, only 19 of some 2,000 merchants approached signed up. Mr. Gold said many businessmen obviously feared reprisals from the carting industry.

Mr. Gold said the investigation had disclosed that the carting industry in his borough was controlled by organized crime through the Brooklyn Trade Wastes Association. Asked if he thought the private carting business throughout the

"The most we ever made in
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or more for assigning private carters their territories in the borough.

Over Half Involved

The District Attorney acknowledged that the indictments involved more than half of the 89 private carting companies doing business in Brooklyn. But he said he did not think he indicted concerns would stop operations.

"These indictments don't mean they can't work," he said.

The two trade association officials indicted yesterday were Pasty D'Avanzo, 53 years old, of 66-56 78th Street, Middle Village, Queens, president of the Brooklyn Trade Waste Association, on 22 counts of perjury in the first degree, each count punishable by seven years maximum in prison, and Sam Calasso, 59, of 35 Washington Avenue, Bayville, L. I., vice president of the association, five counts of first-degree perjury.

The carting company officials all charged with four to five counts of perjury were:

Joseph Schipani, 61, of 165 East 19th Street, who has been identified by law enforce-

The 55 carting companies and officers of those concerns charged with restraint of trade or conspiracy to restrain trade were:

A.B.C. Rubbish Removal Corporation
John Caputo; A & G Carting
A & W Carting Corporation
Cataldo Leone; Admiral Sanitation
Antoniello Carting, Inc.
Jack Galante, Martin Bonventre; B.D.F. Carting Company
Bivona Carting Corporation
Breezy Carting, Inc.
Albert Capone; Capone & Denilo Carting
N. Caputo Carting Corporation
Carbone Carting Company, Inc.
D & J Service Corporation
D & V Carting Company, Inc.
Deriso Carting Corporation
Devivo Carting Corporation
Dominico Coletto, Inc.
Peter, Leonard & John Bongiovanni; Dynamic Carting
Frank Carlotta; F & C Carting
Vito Fodera; V. Fodera Carting
Frank Piccolo and Patsy Santoli; Foster Carting Company
Nicholas Tartaglia; Four Star Rubbish
Gambale Rubbish Carting Corporation
Fred Lomangino; Lomangino Brothers
A. Gebbia Inc.
Golden Gate Carting Company, Inc.
Janan Carting Corporation
Joro Carting, Inc.
Kings Carting Service, Inc.
Joseph Lostritto and Michael Calandrillo; Lostritto & Calandrillo
Matthew Marino; Lestrutto & Marino
Manfredi Brothers, Inc.
M. Marmo Private Sanitation Corporation
Gerard Marotta; M. Marotta & Company
Frank Desiante and "John" Desiante; Michael D. & Son
Joe Morea; Morea Carting
National Carting, Inc.
Gaspere Piccolo; P. & L. Carting Company
Nicholas Grasso; Public Carting
George Parrino and Joseph Parrino; Red Ball Sanitation Service
Louis Romandetti; Louis Romandetti Private Sanitation Service
Carmine Rotunno; Rotunno Carting
Three J's Carting Corporation
Thomas Toscano and Nicholas Toscano; T. N. T. Carting
Utica Rubbish Corporation
V. A. Sanitation, Inc.