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JOHN R. VOORHIS.
JOHN McCLAVE.

ORGANIZATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1887.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, City of New York.

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and Force, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

The favor with which the report of this Department for the year 1885 was received, and the numerous applications for copies of the same from cities in Europe as well as in the United States, has encouraged the Board in its desire to compile as complete an annual record of its labors as its facilities will permit. The permissible limits of our report will not, however, allow us to enter into very minute details, except upon subjects that have a general interest.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1885 and 1886, was as follows :

| RANK. | DECEMBER 31, 1885. | DECEMBER 31, 1886. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 3 | 3 |
| Surgeons | 18 | 17 |
| Captains..... | 34 | 34 |
| Sergeants..... | 152 | 144 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen..... | 177 | 168 |
| Patrolmen | 2,396 | 2,731 |
| Doormen | 77 | 78 |
| Total .. | 2,898 | 3,216 |

The number of Patrolmen does not include 33 probationary employees, who, when they shall have completed the probationary term of one month, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, will be appointed Patrolmen, if their conduct and character be satisfactory.

Roundsmen are, in fact, Patrolmen detailed to supervise the latter while on duty. They may be remanded to patrol duty without complaint or trial. Repeated attempts have been made to induce the State Legislature to establish the grade of "Roundsmen," but without success. The present system of assigning Patrolmen to supervisory duty, designating such assigned officers as "Roundsmen," and remanding them to patrol duty at will, has been found admirable in the maintenance of discipline in the Police force. The inducement of promotion for efficient service now offered to Roundsmen would be of little effect if they could not be remanded for inefficiency or failure to report Patrolmen for delinquencies, neglect of duty, and violation of rules. Under this system, there is a reasonable fear on the part of a Roundsmen that if he does not properly perform his duty he will be remanded to patrol duty, and the effect has been to keep him active and energetic in the discharge of his special duties.

It is feared that were the grade of Roundsmen established by law, a salary fixed at a figure in advance of that now given a Patrolman, and at the same time the power of reducing the lax and incompetent to the ranks taken from the Board, the discipline of the force would suffer and its usefulness be impaired, for it is certain there would not be that supervision over the force now compelled by a wholesome fear of such reduction.

It is the experience of the Board of Police and of the superior officers of the Department, that the very best disciplinary rod that can be held over the head of a Roundsmen, is the power to make him a Patrolman again should his conduct or inefficiency warrant it.

Inasmuch as a Roundsmen is by virtue of his assignment an officer empowered to issue certain directions to the Patrolmen in his charge, and is for the time being practically a commanding officer, it might be well to establish such a grade, with a slight increase of salary—enough to characterize the superiority—provided the power is vested in the Board of Police to reduce him to the ranks without trial. This power is now granted in case of the Detective Sergeants, and has been found of great efficiency in maintaining the efficiency of the detective branch of the service. The Commissioners of Police see no good reason why Roundsmen shall become practically independent members of the force.

It will be observed that the number of Patrolmen on the 31st day of December, 1886, is 335 greater than it was on the corresponding date in

1885. By chapter 597, Laws of 1886, the Board of Police was empowered to appoint five hundred additional policemen. Immediately after the passage of the act, this Board made formal application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation which would enable it to appoint three hundred men, it not being deemed advisable to appoint the entire number allowed by the act during the year 1886. The appropriation was made and the extra three hundred duly appointed.

The following extracts from a letter addressed by this Board to the Governor of the State on the 25th day of May last, relative to the necessity for a larger Police force, are hereby submitted as excellent reasons for the passage of the act above alluded to, as well as for appropriations to enable this Board to appoint the entire number named in the law :

“ There can be no controversy on the question as to whether the City of New York needs a larger Police force, for it is the general opinion of our citizens and of the press that the present force is insufficient. New York has grown very rapidly in the past few years, and the ratio of increase in population is more than likely to grow larger year after year. * * * In the upper part of the city, particularly in those portions which will in all probability be the residence of the laboring classes, buildings are being erected in large numbers, and the population above Forty-second street will, in the next five years, be increased at least one-third. While the city's population and its tenements have enormously increased in numbers, the Police force has been obliged to perform a larger amount of labor without a corresponding increase.

“ In 1880 we were allowed an appropriation for 2,261 Patrolmen, and in 1886 (this date) we have 2,645—an increase of 384 in six years. The per cent. of increase was 14.52. In 1880 the population of the city was 1,206,000—according to the census of that year. At this time the population is reliably estimated to be at least 1,650,000 (some estimate it to be 1,750,000) in round numbers, indicating an increase of 444,000 in the six years. The per cent. of increase is 26.91. This computation shows that the percentage of increase in population is 12.39 more than the percentage of increase in the Police force. * * * * * The same (or a greater) relative increase may be applied to the value of property to be guarded by the Police.

“ The recent labor troubles taxed the resources of this Department to its utmost limit, and in order to protect the lives and property of the citizens, the force has been frequently on long continued duty at particular points, leaving at such times a comparatively small number to protect the portions not menaced by strikers and those taking advantage of public excitement to commit depredations upon property.

"In 1874 there was annexed to the territory of the City of New York a large portion of the southern part of Westchester county, in area larger than the whole of Manhattan Island. At that time the force was not increased except by transfer of the local Police (few in number) to this Department. That territory is rapidly becoming densely populated, and this Board is in receipt of frequent complaints as to the limited number of Policemen to properly protect and guard the property of its inhabitants.

"The vast public interests centered in the City of New York; the large, frequent and growing public assemblages; the army of people going to and fro constantly by rail and ferry; the increasing discordant element and the well-grounded fear that the various issues that have made foreign countries insecure, have obtained a foothold in this city; the evidence furnished by the recent Chicago riot of the necessity for a strong and well-equipped Police force—all show the grounds for providing a larger force. We believe it to be wise to provide an adequate force for emergencies, as well as for the peaceful growth of the city in wealth and numbers."

The three hundred additional men allowed by the appropriation under the law were distributed principally among the Precincts above Forty-second street, as shown by the following comparative statement :

| PRECINCTS. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1885. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1886. | PRECINCTS. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1885. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1886. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| *Second..... | 46 | 59 | Thirty-first..... | 70 | 86 |
| Twelfth..... | 84 | 119 | Thirty-second..... | 78 | 108 |
| Nineteenth..... | 75 | 84 | *Thirty-third..... | 56 | 67 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 33 | 36 | *Thirty-fourth..... | 42 | 52 |
| Twenty-second..... | 95 | 109 | *Thirty-fifth..... | 40 | 54 |
| Twenty-third..... | 81 | 99 | | | |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 78 | 94 | Total..... | 831 | 1050 |
| Thirtieth..... | 53 | 83 | | | |

* Precincts above the Harlem river.

The changes in the Police force, during the year, have been as follows :

Changes.

| RANK. | Appointed. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Died. | Retired. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resigned. |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Captains | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants..... | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 7 | I | .. | .. |
| Detective Sergeants | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Roundsmen | .. | 2 | 4 | I | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Patrolmen | 49I | .. | 6 | 30 | 69 | 20 | 5 | 28 |
| Doormen | 4 | .. | .. | I | I | .. | .. | I |
| Total | 495 | 10 | 10 | 37 | 83 | 21 | 5 | 29 |

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year, are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case :

Deaths.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| James Flood..... | Patrolman..... | Eighteenth | April 6, 1867 | Jan. 1, 1886 |
| John Fogarty..... | " | Fifteenth | Oct. 30, 1877 | " 2, " |
| Charles R. Bliss..... | " | Twelfth | Dec. 3, 1867 | " 27, " |
| John J. Bradley..... | " | Sixth..... | Oct. 29, 1883 | Feb. 16, " |
| Wilbur F. Carpenter | " | Twenty-ninth | Sept. 11, 1858 | Mar. 9, " |
| William Sinclair..... | " | Fifth Court..... | April 30, 1860 | April 5, " |
| Edward Stanton | " | Fifth | " 23, 1883 | " 11, " |
| Richard Walsh | Sergeant | Twenty-seventh | Jan. 27, 1858 | " 30, " |
| Adolph H. Schmidt..... | Patrolman | Eighteenth | Aug. 31, 1872 | May 23, " |
| John Taylor | " | Twenty-fifth | Dec. 28, 1866 | June 9, " |
| William Reynolds..... | " | Seventeenth | April 6, 1881 | " 20, " |
| Theodore M. Doty..... | " | Twentieth | " 19, 1871 | July 26, " |

| NAME | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Thomas J. Coyle..... | Patrolman..... | Fourth..... | May 20, 1878 | Aug. 17, 1886 |
| Richard Lahert..... | "..... | Eleventh..... | June 6, 1870 | " 21, " |
| Francis Caddell..... | "..... | Central Office..... | April 19, 1860 | " 25, " |
| John J. Corbitt..... | "..... | Twenty-seventh..... | Sept. 11, 1875 | " 30, " |
| Michael Collins..... | Sergeant..... | Eleventh..... | Mar. 16, 1870 | Sept. 6, " |
| Bradley Hall..... | Doorman..... | Seventh..... | May 4, 1883 | " 23, " |
| Thomas N. James..... | Sergeant..... | Eleventh..... | June 27, 1858 | " 25, " |
| John Malloy..... | Patrolman..... | Tenth..... | April 2, 1875 | " 27, " |
| Patrick Mullane..... | "..... | Third..... | Feb. 4, 1859 | Oct. 12, " |
| Louis Schleisner..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | Mar. 25, 1874 | " 15, " |
| James McCullagh..... | Roundsman..... | Nineteenth Sub..... | Aug. 1, 1867 | " 21, " |
| Sullivan A. Bates..... | Patrolman..... | Fourteenth..... | Oct. 7, 1876 | " 28, " |
| John B. McLaughlin..... | "..... | Twentieth..... | July 14, 1865 | Nov. 2, " |
| Michael Lally..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | June 1, 1876 | " 8, " |
| Henry W. Torbush..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | Feb. 5, 1868 | " 15, " |
| Alex. F. McCarthy..... | "..... | Twenty-first..... | April 8, 1885 | " 22, " |
| Joseph Haggerty..... | Sergeant..... | Seventeenth..... | Jan. 26, 1861 | " 24, " |
| Francis M. Purroy..... | Surgeon..... | Seventeenth District..... | Feb. 16, 1875 | " 25, " |
| John O'Neil..... | Patrolman..... | Eighteenth..... | June 24, 1869 | " 28, " |
| Thomas J. Laird..... | "..... | Third..... | Mar. 12, 1867 | Dec. 4, " |
| Frank Crook..... | "..... | Thirty-second..... | Jan. 24, 1884 | " 6, " |
| Redmond J. Joyce..... | "..... | Eighteenth..... | June 19, 1878 | " 10, " |
| William Heath..... | "..... | Fourth..... | May 18, 1886 | " 10, " |
| John G. Armstrong..... | "..... | Sixteenth..... | Dec. 29, 1874 | " 13, " |
| Dennis O'Leary..... | "..... | Third..... | Oct. 30, 1871 | " 20, " |

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| John W. Garside..... | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | Jan. 8, 1886 | 25 | 3 |
| Patrick McArdle..... | "..... | First..... | " 12, " | 20 | 11 |
| Thomas McCormack..... | "..... | Twenty-fifth..... | " 15, " | 25 | 11 |
| Patrick H. Kelly..... | "..... | Nineteenth..... | " 19, " | 20 | 11 |
| David Martin..... | "..... | Twenty-first..... | " 19, " | 20 | 11 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| George W. Gibson | Patrolman..... | Thirteenth..... | Jan. 26, 1886 | 20 | .. |
| James M. Brown..... | " | Twenty-third | " 26, " | 20 | .. |
| Thomas H. B. Carpenter | Sergeant | Eighth | " 29, " | 25 | .. |
| Felix Hayes..... | Patrolman..... | Third | " 29, " | 25 | .. |
| Thomas E. Willard..... | Sergeant | Twenty-seventh..... | Feb. 5, " | 20 | .. |
| John O'Connell..... | Patrolman..... | Third | " 5, " | 25 | .. |
| Albert Rector | " | Thirty-third | " 5, " | 20 | 1 |
| Henry Malone..... | Doorman | Twenty-second..... | " 5, " | 24 | 9 |
| Frank B. Randall..... | Sergeant | Thirty-first | " 12, " | 20 | 4 |
| William D. Darke..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-third | " 12, " | 20 | 5 |
| John Brennan..... | " | Fifteenth | " 12, " | 21 | 2 |
| Edward Collard | " | Third | " 12, " | 28 | 3 |
| Walter Croker..... | " | Fourteenth | " 16, " | 20 | 9 |
| Christopher Allen | " | Third | " 26, " | 22 | 3 |
| Stephen Paret | " | Twelfth..... | " 26, " | 28 | 8 |
| Charles E. Bush..... | " | Ninth..... | " 26, " | 23 | 11 |
| Thomas Garland..... | " | Fifth | " 26, " | 21 | 6 |
| Charles C. Buddington..... | Sergeant | Twelfth | Mar. 4, " | 21 | 9 |
| Abram H. Williamson..... | Detective Serg't. | Detective Bureau | " 4, " | 20 | .. |
| Joseph M. Dorcey..... | " | " | " 4, " | 20 | 11 |
| Henry W. Phillips | Patrolman..... | Thirty-fifth | " 4, " | 20 | .. |
| George Loughlin..... | " | Fifteenth | " 4, " | 20 | 1 |
| Daniel Cody..... | " | Third | " 4, " | 25 | 2 |
| Daniel Coffey | " | Third | " 4, " | 21 | 4 |
| Thomas Flannery..... | " | Twenty-seventh..... | " 4, " | 20 | 1 |
| Henry Roberts..... | Sergeant | Twenty-eighth..... | " 9, " | 20 | 6 |
| Francis Malone..... | Roundsman..... | Thirteenth | " 9, " | 20 | 7 |
| Michael Flynn..... | Patrolman..... | Seventeenth | " 9, " | 21 | 8 |
| George Grassick..... | " | Eleventh..... | " 9, " | 23 | 7 |
| James M. Thayer | " | Fourth Court | April 20, " | 24 | 9 |
| James P. Bennett..... | " | Fifth Court | " 20, " | 29 | .. |
| Terence Reilly | Roundsman..... | Third Court..... | " 27, " | 26 | 2 |
| David W. Dyckman | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 27, " | 32 | 11 |
| James McCormack..... | " | Thirty-second | " 27, " | 22 | 8 |
| Michael Martin..... | " | Seventh | " 27, " | 21 | 6 |
| Hartchom W. Gilliland..... | " | Thirtieth | " 27, " | 22 | 11 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Amos L. Ogden..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-ninth..... | April 27, 1886 | 22 | 10 |
| Hugh O'Reilly..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 27, " | 25 | 3 |
| John O'Neil..... | "..... | Eighteenth..... | " 27, " | 24 | 5 |
| Cornelius Reid..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 27, " | 25 | 3 |
| Thomas Brennan..... | "..... | Third..... | May 7, " | 26 | 3 |
| Dennis McCarthy..... | "..... | Third..... | " 22, " | 20 | 3 |
| Thomas S. Greene..... | "..... | Twenty-third..... | June 1, " | 20 | 1 |
| John Irving..... | "..... | Twelfth..... | " 1, " | 22 | 6 |
| Harvey P. Miller..... | "..... | Central Office..... | " 8, " | 25 | 5 |
| Patrick J. Corvin..... | "..... | Fourth..... | " 8, " | 25 | 4 |
| Charles Hogan..... | "..... | Fourth..... | " 15, " | 20 | .. |
| Charles H. McKenzie..... | "..... | Thirty-first..... | " 15, " | 20 | .. |
| Robert P. Reilly..... | "..... | Third..... | " 18, " | 20 | 2 |
| Thomas Veitch..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 22, " | 20 | .. |
| Thomas Bradley..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 22, " | 20 | .. |
| John Dunlop..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 29, " | 22 | 7 |
| Theophilus Holmes..... | "..... | Twelfth..... | July 2, " | 26 | 3 |
| Maurice Glinn..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 23, " | 21 | .. |
| Michael J. Hogan..... | "..... | Fifth Court..... | Aug. 13, " | 20 | 3 |
| James B. McDonald..... | "..... | Thirteenth..... | " 13, " | 5 | 3 |
| Nathaniel B. Abbott..... | "..... | Nineteenth..... | Sept. 10, " | 20 | 1 |
| John Flanagan..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 10, " | 20 | 7 |
| Charles W. Griffith..... | Roundsman..... | Thirteenth..... | Oct. 8, " | 20 | 4 |
| John H. Kershaw..... | Patrolman..... | Third Court..... | " 19, " | 20 | 5 |
| Bernard Dunn..... | "..... | Third..... | " 26, " | 21 | 11 |
| John Muldoon..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 29, " | 20 | 2 |
| John Martin..... | "..... | Twenty-fourth..... | " 29, " | 17 | 6 |
| Jacob Rever..... | "..... | Ninth..... | Nov. 9, " | 20 | 10 |
| Launcelot J. Tierney..... | "..... | Thirty-first..... | " 12, " | 25 | 8 |
| George E. Woolfe..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 12, " | 21 | 3 |
| Edwin K. Robinson..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 16, " | 29 | 7 |
| James Smith..... | "..... | Tenth..... | " 16, " | 20 | 7 |
| Andrew Doyle..... | Sergeant..... | Thirteenth..... | " 26, " | 25 | 10 |
| Charles Wandling..... | Roundsman..... | First..... | Dec. 3, " | 21 | 7 |
| Samuel Soule..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-first..... | " 7, " | 24 | 5 |
| John Seery..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 10, " | 20 | 1 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Michael Walker..... | Patrolman..... | Tenth | Dec. 14, 1886 | 20 | 7 |
| Patrick Dempsey | " | Sixteenth | " 14, " | 21 | .. |
| John M. Howell | " | Central Office..... | " 21, " | 20 | 5 |
| James B. Wilson..... | Sergeant | Ninth | " 23, " | 29 | 5 |
| George W. D. Rennie..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-third | " 28, " | 20 | 1 |
| Dermott Farley | " | Fifth | " 31, " | 21 | 11 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Thomas Byrnes..... | Inspector..... | Detective Squad. | Feb. 12, 1886 | } Arrest and conviction of the Tarrytown burglars and recovery of property. |
| Wm. W. McLaughlin. | Sergeant | " | " 12, " | |
| Thomas F. Adams | Detective Sergeant. | " | " 12, " | |
| Michael J. Lyman..... | Patrolman..... | " | " 12, " | } Arrest and conviction of Andrea de Polido, murderer. |
| John McCullagh | Captain | Sixth..... | Mar. 2, 1886 | |
| John Cottrell | Patrolman | " | " 2, " | |
| George Murdock | " | Fifteenth | " 30, " | } Arrest of two notorious criminals at great risk. Saving Christ Loff from drowning. Saving two children from burning building. |
| George J. Godfrey.... | " | Twenty-fourth... | Oct. 12, " | |
| Samuel S. Cox..... | " | Eleventh | Nov. 30, " | |

Precincts Renumbered.

The Board of Police has long considered the advisability of so renumbering the Precincts as to conform to the growth and extension of the city. It became necessary some years ago to abolish some of the Precincts in the lower portion of the city and include their territory in those of others, in order that more Precincts could be established in the growing upper portion. As Precincts were established, they were given the numbers of those abolished, until there was no regularity of numbering, so far as contiguous territory was concerned. For instance, the First Precinct was located in the extreme southern portion of the city and the Second Precinct at High Bridge, nearly at the northern extremity.

The following schedule shows the old and new numbers of Precincts, with the location of each Station-house. A glance at a map of the city will show that the Precincts adjoining each other are either one higher or

lower in number than their neighbor. The change went into effect January 1, 1887 :

| OLD NUMBER. | NEW NUMBER. | LOCATION. |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| First | First | Old slip and Front street. |
| Twenty-seventh | Second | No. 9 Church street. |
| Twenty-sixth | Third | City Hall. |
| Fourth | Fourth | No. 9 Oak street. |
| Fifth | Fifth | Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street. |
| Sixth | Sixth | Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street. |
| Seventh | Seventh | No. 247 Madison street. |
| Eighth | Eighth | No. 128 Prince street. |
| Ninth | Ninth | No. 94 Charles street. |
| Fourteenth | Tenth | No. 205 Mulberry street. |
| Tenth | Eleventh | Nos. 105 and 107 Eldridge street. |
| Thirteenth | Twelfth | No. 178 Delancey street. |
| Eleventh | Thirteenth | Union Market. |
| Seventeenth | Fourteenth | Nos. 79 and 81 First avenue. |
| Fifteenth | Fifteenth | No. 221 Mercer street. |
| Sixteenth | Sixteenth | No. 230 West Twentieth street. |
| Twenty-fifth | Seventeenth | No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street. |
| Eighteenth | Eighteenth | No. 327 East Twenty-second street. |
| Twenty-ninth | Nineteenth | Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street. |
| Twentieth | Twentieth | No. 434 West Thirty-seventh street. |
| Twenty-first | Twenty-first | No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street. |
| Twenty-second | Twenty-second | No. 345 West Forty-seventh street. |
| Nineteenth | Twenty-third | No. 163 East Fifty-first street. |
| Nineteenth Sub | Twenty-third Sub | Grand Central Depot. |
| Twenty-fourth | Twenty-fourth | Pier A, North river. |
| Twenty-eighth | Twenty-fifth | No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street. |
| Thirty-first | Twenty-sixth | Nos. 432 and 434 West One Hundredth street. |
| Twenty-third | Twenty-seventh | No. 432 East Eighty-eighth street. |
| Third | Twenty-eighth | Pier A, North river. |
| Twelfth | Twenty-ninth | No. 148 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. |
| Thirtieth | Thirtieth | No. 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. |
| Second | Thirty-first | High Bridge. |
| Thirty-second | Thirty-second | Tenth avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. |
| Thirty-third | Thirty-third | Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street. |
| Thirty-fourth | Thirty-fourth | Tremont. |
| Thirty-fifth | Thirty-fifth | No. 6 Kingsbridge road. |

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The report of the Board of Surgeons, including the various tables of details, is an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Surgeons of the Department.

The time lost by members of the force, by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the following table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 28,846 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$47,821.79, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts paid aggregate the sum of \$1,091.75, which added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$48,913.54.

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First..... | 103 | 36,895 | 847½ | 423¾ | 423¾ | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | \$1,392 25 |
| Second..... | 59 | 18,379 | 359½ | 179¾ | 179¾ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 589 27 |
| Third..... | 115 | 41,585 | 847 | 423½ | 423½ | 2.03 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1,392 21 |
| Fourth..... | 104 | 36,167 | 845½ | 422¾ | 422¾ | 2.36 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1,389 62 |
| Fifth..... | 105 | 37,108 | 1,999 | 999½ | 999½ | 5.24 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 3,305 63 |
| Sixth..... | 92 | 31,579 | 1,187 | 593½ | 593½ | 3.75 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1,950 96 |
| Seventh..... | 74 | 26,310 | 781 | 390½ | 390½ | 2.98 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1,284 51 |
| Eighth..... | 90 | 31,996 | 1,248½ | 624¼ | 624¼ | 3.90 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 2,019 23 |
| Ninth..... | 93 | 32,190 | 1,182 | 591 | 591 | 3.72 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1,942 72 |
| Tenth..... | 78 | 27,744 | 643 | 321½ | 321½ | 2.32 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1,056 93 |
| Eleventh..... | 63 | 21,606 | 480½ | 240¼ | 240¼ | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 789 84 |
| Twelfth..... | 119 | 34,977 | 540 | 270 | 270 | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 887 58 |
| Thirteenth..... | 59 | 20,692 | 766½ | 383¾ | 383¾ | 3.64 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1,259 86 |
| Fourteenth..... | 71 | 24,971 | 591 | 295½ | 295½ | 2.38 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 972 20 |
| Fifteenth..... | 91 | 31,488 | 723 | 361½ | 361½ | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,188 43 |
| Sixteenth..... | 84 | 28,906 | 612½ | 306¼ | 306¼ | 2.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 919 65 |
| Seventeenth..... | 82 | 28,384 | 585 | 292½ | 292½ | 2.08 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 961 54 |
| Eighteenth..... | 99 | 36,443 | 1,609 | 804½ | 804½ | 4.42 | 2.21 | 2.21 | 2,644 48 |
| Nineteenth..... | 84 | 28,202 | 389 | 194½ | 194½ | 1.56 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 639 38 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Twentieth..... | 83 | 29,083 | 767½ | 383¾ | 383¾ | 2.68 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1,264 15 |
| Twenty-first..... | 80 | 27,441 | 667 | 333½ | 333½ | 2.44 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1,096 34 |
| Twenty-second..... | 109 | 37,390 | 744 | 372 | 372 | 1.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 1,222 89 |
| Twenty-third..... | 99 | 32,529 | 515 | 257½ | 257½ | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 846 44 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 29 | 10,130 | 170 | 85 | 85 | 1.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 279 45 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 51 | 17,917 | 487½ | 243¾ | 243¾ | 2.70 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 801 29 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 66 | 22,848 | 253 | 126½ | 126½ | 1.10 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 415 88 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 95 | 34,189 | 1,285½ | 642¾ | 642¾ | 3.78 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 2,112 92 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 94 | 29,909 | 1,192 | 702½ | 489½ | 4.02 | 2.35 | 1.67 | 2,309 15 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 123 | 44,017 | 1,018 | 509 | 509 | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,673 23 |
| Thirtieth..... | 83 | 23,225 | 459 | 229½ | 229½ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 754 47 |
| Thirty-first..... | 86 | 27,899 | 927½ | 463¾ | 463¾ | 3.36 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1,524 59 |
| Thirty-second..... | 108 | 34,825 | 1,346 | 673 | 673 | 3.94 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 2,212 48 |
| Thirty-third..... | 67 | 21,602 | 938 | 469 | 469 | 4.56 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 1,541 78 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 52 | 16,859 | 373½ | 186¾ | 186¾ | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 613 95 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 54 | 17,714 | 523 | 261½ | 261½ | 3.16 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1,008 41 |
| Sanitary Company..... | 51 | 18,437 | 191 | 95½ | 95½ | 1.04 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 313 95 |
| Court Squads..... | 62 | 23,023 | 242½ | 121¼ | 121¼ | 1.06 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 398 59 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 58 | 20,373 | 19½ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 32 04 |
| Special Service Squad..... | 4 | 458 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| House of Detention..... | 4 | 1,370 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Central Office..... | 40 | 15,304 | 185 | 92½ | 92½ | 1.22 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 304 10 |
| Nineteenth Sub-Precinct..... | 36 | 12,504 | 305 | 152½ | 152½ | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 512 01 |
| Totals..... | 3,199 | 1,094,668 | 28,846 | 14,529½ | 14,316½ | 2.64 | 1.33 | 1.31 | \$47,821 79 |

Compared with the sick time of 1885, it appears that in every particular there was an increase in 1886. There was an increase of 2,888 in the number of days sick time ; an increase of 0.14 per cent. in the proportion of sick to full time, and an increase of \$3,910.59 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following Precincts show an excess of sick time over the average : Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth.

The following table shows the number of men on the sick-list each day in the year. From the table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty men sick in the entire force, or 2.49 per cent. constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1885, though the percentage is not materially increased.

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1..... | 81 | 89 | 92 | 81 | 87 | 66 | 45 | 60 | 57 | 58 | 63 | 78 | 857 |
| 2..... | 85 | 95 | 116 | 83 | 100 | 54 | 51 | 68 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 81 | 920 |
| 3..... | 87 | 101 | 120 | 89 | 103 | 64 | 53 | 63 | 67 | 73 | 75 | 90 | 935 |
| 4..... | 92 | 108 | 124 | 95 | 101 | 71 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 80 | 99 | 1,050 |
| 5..... | 97 | 113 | 126 | 93 | 105 | 80 | 78 | 71 | 68 | 77 | 86 | 106 | 1,100 |
| 6..... | 93 | 111 | 129 | 91 | 98 | 83 | 81 | 70 | 69 | 82 | 92 | 104 | 1,103 |
| 7..... | 94 | 121 | 135 | 96 | 98 | 80 | 72 | 64 | 63 | 80 | 91 | 106 | 1,100 |
| 8..... | 90 | 111 | 134 | 88 | 99 | 63 | 73 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 88 | 103 | 1,050 |
| 9..... | 103 | 108 | 124 | 81 | 106 | 66 | 64 | 58 | 67 | 79 | 92 | 100 | 1,048 |
| 10..... | 114 | 107 | 123 | 81 | 98 | 73 | 57 | 61 | 69 | 68 | 92 | 92 | 1,035 |
| 11..... | 115 | 109 | 116 | 80 | 91 | 52 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 70 | 86 | 101 | 1,007 |
| 12..... | 118 | 106 | 110 | 79 | 93 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 68 | 68 | 86 | 97 | 1,001 |
| 13..... | 121 | 105 | 109 | 83 | 93 | 56 | 61 | 60 | 62 | 69 | 87 | 93 | 999 |
| 14..... | 111 | 101 | 110 | 85 | 91 | 57 | 64 | 57 | 64 | 65 | 91 | 91 | 987 |
| 15..... | 102 | 98 | 104 | 81 | 90 | 51 | 63 | 57 | 63 | 69 | 88 | 94 | 950 |
| 16..... | 102 | 89 | 95 | 90 | 92 | 47 | 71 | 56 | 62 | 71 | 89 | 99 | 963 |
| 17..... | 103 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 82 | 44 | 77 | 58 | 63 | 73 | 85 | 97 | 951 |
| 18..... | 101 | 82 | 92 | 98 | 82 | 50 | 81 | 62 | 57 | 73 | 91 | 91 | 960 |
| 19..... | 96 | 79 | 90 | 102 | 81 | 52 | 76 | 64 | 56 | 70 | 89 | 84 | 939 |
| 20..... | 93 | 79 | 92 | 98 | 79 | 54 | 69 | 64 | 55 | 69 | 94 | 74 | 920 |
| 21..... | 90 | 83 | 89 | 96 | 77 | 48 | 65 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 101 | 74 | 912 |
| 22..... | 91 | 90 | 82 | 101 | 77 | 44 | 59 | 62 | 62 | 66 | 93 | 72 | 899 |
| 23..... | 86 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 76 | 44 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 67 | 98 | 79 | 881 |
| 24..... | 95 | 78 | 82 | 100 | 76 | 56 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 67 | 91 | 79 | 896 |
| 25..... | 93 | 79 | 86 | 104 | 73 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 60 | 66 | 98 | 83 | 915 |
| 26..... | 89 | 82 | 83 | 87 | 78 | 56 | 54 | 66 | 69 | 61 | 94 | 85 | 904 |
| 27..... | 90 | 83 | 87 | 85 | 81 | 58 | 56 | 72 | 70 | 67 | 99 | 79 | 927 |
| 28..... | 87 | 88 | 89 | 80 | 76 | 52 | 51 | 70 | 63 | 73 | 97 | 82 | 908 |
| 29..... | 86 | ... | 88 | 87 | 75 | 50 | 51 | 78 | 59 | 75 | 84 | 95 | 828 |
| 30..... | 94 | ... | 98 | 88 | 68 | 49 | 52 | 76 | 61 | 70 | 84 | 101 | 841 |
| 31..... | 99 | ... | 97 | ... | 61 | ... | 52 | 67 | ... | 71 | ... | 100 | 547 |
| Total.... | 2,998 | 2,661 | 3,192 | 2,695 | 2,687 | 1,733 | 1,927 | 1,974 | 1,903 | 2,166 | 2,643 | 2,809 | 29,393 |

The principal duty of the Surgeons consists in attending sick and disabled members of the force. In the discharge of this duty, they have been required to make during the year 27,228 visits. The different diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the table below :

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Abrasions | 11 | Congestion of brain | 13 |
| Abscesses | 34 | “ kidneys | 9 |
| Adenitis | 8 | Congestion of liver | 2 |
| Albuminuria | 13 | “ lungs | 18 |
| Alcoholism | 5 | Conjunctivitis | 19 |
| Anæmia | 1 | Contusions of arm | 12 |
| Aneurism | 1 | “ body | 17 |
| Aphonia | 1 | “ eyes | 3 |
| Apoplexy | 3 | “ face | 26 |
| Asphyxia | 1 | “ hand | 21 |
| Asthma | 9 | “ head | 9 |
| Bilious attack | 55 | “ knee | 7 |
| “ colic | 33 | “ leg | 38 |
| “ fever | 7 | “ nose | 1 |
| Bitten by prisoner | 2 | “ ribs | 1 |
| Boils | 15 | “ shoulder | 3 |
| Bright's disease | 12 | “ spine | 3 |
| Bronchitis | 401 | “ thigh | 2 |
| Bronchial congestion | 41 | Convulsions | 2 |
| Bubo (non-venereal) | 3 | Cramps of legs | 4 |
| Burns | 2 | Corns | 4 |
| Cancer | 1 | Cyslitis | 12 |
| Carbuncle | 10 | Deafness | 2 |
| Catarrhal fever | 15 | Debility, general | 25 |
| Catarrh, nasal | 9 | Diabetes | 2 |
| “ of stomach | 4 | Diarrhoea | 239 |
| Cellulitis | 11 | Diphtheria | 5 |
| Cephalalgia | 13 | Discolation | 2 |

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dropsy, hepatic | 1 | Gravel | 2 |
| Dysentery | 17 | Glossitis | 1 |
| Dyspepsia | 51 | Gun shot wounds | 6 |
| Ear, foreign body in | 3 | Hemorrhage of lungs | 10 |
| Eczema | 7 | Hemorrhoids | 27 |
| Endocarditis | 1 | Hay fever | 2 |
| Ecchymosis of eye | 1 | Heart affections (functional) | 11 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 7 | Heart disease (valvular) | 3 |
| Enlargement of liver | 1 | Hepatitis | 2 |
| Enteralgia | 1 | Hernia | 7 |
| Epididimitis fraumatic | 2 | Hiccough (persistent) | 2 |
| Epilepsy | 8 | Hydrocele | 2 |
| Epistaxis | 9 | Indigestion | 82 |
| Erysipelas | 18 | Inflammation of ankle joint | 2 |
| Erythema | 1 | “ bowels | 7 |
| Exconation | 3 | “ ear | 2 |
| Exhaustion | 3 | “ eye | 13 |
| Ephemeral fever | 184 | “ foot | 1 |
| Fissure of annus | 2 | “ knee | 1 |
| Fistula in ano | 4 | “ rectum | 1 |
| Fracture of arm | 7 | “ toe | 4 |
| “ clavicle | 2 | “ throat | 9 |
| “ femur | 1 | “ tonsils | 65 |
| “ foot | 1 | Influenza | 16 |
| “ hand | 10 | Insanity | 4 |
| “ jaw | 1 | Insomnia | 10 |
| “ leg | 5 | Iritis | 2 |
| “ ribs | 1 | Intestinal obstruction | 1 |
| “ skull (compound) | 1 | Jaundice | 3 |
| Gall stone | 1 | Laceration of foot | 2 |
| Gastric fever | 2 | “ hand | 5 |
| “ derangement | 14 | “ leg | 4 |
| Gout | 12 | “ side | 1 |

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Laryngitis | 91 | Scalds | 1 |
| Liver, cirrhosis of | 1 | Scarlet fever | 1 |
| “ torpor of | 7 | Sciatica | 9 |
| Lumbago | 121 | Senile exhaustion | 1 |
| Malaria | 72 | Shock | 2 |
| Malarial fever | 89 | Sick headache | 2 |
| Measles | 2 | Sprained ankle and knee | 65 |
| Meningitis | 2 | “ back | 3 |
| Myalgia | 4 | “ hip | 1 |
| Nausea | 7 | “ shoulder | 2 |
| Nephritis | 10 | “ thumb | 5 |
| Nervous prostration | 11 | “ wrist | 12 |
| Neuralgia | 84 | Syncope | 5 |
| Oedema of leg | 3 | Synovitis | 11 |
| Odontalgia | 2 | Syphilis | 3 |
| Orchitis | 16 | Tape worm | 2 |
| Otitis | 12 | Tender feet | 12 |
| Paralysis | 3 | Torticollis | 3 |
| Paresis (general) | 4 | Tumor, fatty | 2 |
| Paroditis (mumps) | 9 | Typhoid fever | 6 |
| Paronychia | 2 | “ malaria | 5 |
| Periostitis | 4 | Ulcer of eye | 3 |
| Peritonitis | 3 | “ leg | 9 |
| Pharyngitis | 40 | “ rectum | 3 |
| Phlebitis | 1 | “ throat | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 26 | “ toe | 2 |
| Poisoned by ivy | 3 | Uræmia | 1 |
| Pleurodynia | 2 | Urethra, stricture of | 1 |
| Quinsy | 7 | Uric acid diathesis | 2 |
| Remittent fever | 25 | Urticaria | 4 |
| Rheumatic fever | 14 | Varicose ulcers | 5 |
| Rheumatism, acute and chronic | 389 | “ veins | 3 |
| “ muscular | 16 | Vertigo | 16 |

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Vomiting | 10 | Wounds of leg | 5 |
| Wounds of arm | 3 | “ scalp | 43 |
| “ eye | 3 | “ toe | 3 |
| “ face | 4 | “ by puncture | 2 |
| “ foot | 10 | “ by stab | 7 |
| “ hand | 4 | | |

Owing to the excellent ambulance system of the various hospitals the calls to attend cases of accident at the Station-houses have been considerably lessened; nevertheless, these duties still occupy a portion of the time of the Surgeons, as they are obliged to attend all cases of sick and wounded prisoners. There are also many cases which certain of the hospitals will not receive, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc., and the Police Surgeons are called to decide what disposition shall be made of them.

The aggregate number of visits to Station-houses, including inspections, during the year, was 2,684.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen forms no small portion of the duties of the Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,632 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number, 1,084 were original examinations, 111 re-examinations, and 437 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

| MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATION. | | RE-EXAMINATION. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| January | 39 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 25 | 87 |
| February | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 89 |
| March | 23 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 70 |
| April | 42 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 79 |
| May | 59 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 92 |
| June | 109 | 57 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 203 |
| July | 116 | 67 | 10 | 1 | 90 | 284 |
| August | 64 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 65 | 157 |
| September | 78 | 56 | 5 | 3 | 83 | 225 |
| October | 84 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 138 |
| November | 34 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 115 |
| December | 48 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 93 |
| Total | 732 | 352 | 65 | 46 | 437 | 1,632 |

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under direction of the Civil Service Board.

There were 15 cases referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination with a view to retirement; three were found to be permanently disabled, ten temporarily disabled, and two died after being examined and before a report was rendered.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same occurring in the Department during the year :

| CAUSE. | NO. OF. | CAUSE. | NO. OF. |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Aneurism of aorta | 1 | Consumption, pulmonary | 6 |
| Apoplexy, cerebral | 3 | Cirrhosis of liver | 1 |
| Bright's disease | 6 | Dysentery | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | Gastric hemorrhage | 1 |

| CAUSE. | No. OF. | CAUSE. | No. OF. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Heart, fatty degeneration of..... | 1 | Paralysis of heart..... | 1 |
| Heart disease, valvular. | 1 | Paresis, general..... | 2 |
| Injuries..... | 1 | Pneumonia..... | 1 |
| Laryngitis..... | 1 | Rheumatism..... | 1 |
| Inflammation of bowels..... | 2 | Typhoid fever..... | 1 |
| Malarial fever..... | 1 | Uræmic convulsions..... | 1 |
| Meningitis..... | 2 | | |
| Nephritis, acute..... | 1 | Total..... | 37 |

This table presents several interesting points, the first being the large proportion of deaths caused by Bright's disease and pulmonary consumption, these two, in equal numbers, being about one-third of the whole number. Another equally interesting point is the small proportion of deaths from bronchitis and rheumatism, there being but two deaths from these causes, though a total of 806 cases were treated. These cases must have been very skillfully handled, or these diseases are not so fatal in their action as is generally supposed.

Surgeon Francis M. Purroy died on the 25th day of November, 1886, aged about 40 years. He had served as a Surgeon of this Department since February 16, 1875, with great zeal and conspicuous ability. He was active and conscientious in the performance of every duty assigned him, and his loss will be severely felt by his associates, as it is by this Board.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following Station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: First, Sixth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, and Thirty-second Precincts. The following are reported as in good condition: Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Nineteenth-Sub, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-third Precincts. The Station-houses of the Eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts are reported in fair condition. The following Station-houses are commented upon, to wit:

Second Precinct—Good, except water-closet, which is much too small.

Fifth Precinct—Good, except cellar is flushed by tide-water.

Seventeenth Precinct—Poor building.

Eighteenth Precinct—Fair, tide-water backs up at times.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—Fair, sleeping rooms overcrowded. Has been condemned by Board. A new Station-house is being erected.

Thirtieth Precinct—Too small to accommodate force. Beds constantly occupied. No chance for ventilation or cleanliness.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Water-closet has but one seat and no water to flush it. No Croton-pipes in the house. Draw from a well.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was—

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Males | 55,751 |
| Females | 18,177 |
| Total | <u>73,928</u> |

The arrests during the year 1885 were 74,315.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Increase, Males | 853 |
| Decrease, Females | 1,240 |
| Total decrease | <u>387</u> |

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each Precinct and Squad during the year :

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| First | 891 | 61 | 952 |
| Second | 175 | 9 | 184 |
| Third | 531 | 23 | 554 |
| Fourth | 2,374 | 794 | 3,168 |
| Fifth | 773 | 90 | 863 |
| Sixth | 4,348 | 2,257 | 6,605 |
| Seventh | 1,615 | 463 | 2,078 |
| Eighth | 2,001 | 787 | 2,788 |
| Ninth | 1,362 | 304 | 1,666 |
| Tenth | 4,917 | 3,345 | 8,262 |
| Eleventh | 1,100 | 192 | 1,292 |
| Twelfth | 1,643 | 232 | 1,875 |
| Thirteenth | 992 | 178 | 1,170 |
| Fourteenth | 2,089 | 1,057 | 3,146 |

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Fifteenth..... | 1,674 | 1,466 | 3,140 |
| Sixteenth..... | 1,331 | 331 | 1,662 |
| Seventeenth..... | 1,893 | 679 | 2,572 |
| Eighteenth..... | 1,905 | 533 | 2,438 |
| Nineteenth..... | 1,374 | 244 | 1,618 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 348 | 26 | 374 |
| Twentieth..... | 1,877 | 767 | 2,644 |
| Twenty-first..... | 1,729 | 436 | 2,165 |
| Twenty-second..... | 1,695 | 321 | 2,016 |
| Twenty-third..... | 1,336 | 197 | 1,533 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 145 | 1 | 146 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 407 | 38 | 445 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 309 | 12 | 321 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 1,599 | 228 | 1,827 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 1,625 | 230 | 1,855 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 2,427 | 1,015 | 3,442 |
| Thirtieth..... | 513 | 53 | 566 |
| Thirty-first..... | 462 | 42 | 504 |
| Thirty-second..... | 486 | 23 | 509 |
| Thirty-third..... | 525 | 77 | 602 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 144 | 16 | 160 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 141 | 11 | 152 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 963 | 70 | 1,033 |
| Sanitary Squad..... | 118 | 16 | 134 |
| Central Department..... | 210 | 30 | 240 |
| Court Squads..... | 5,704 | 1,523 | 7,227 |
| Totals..... | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

From the above table it will be seen that about twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. In the report for 1885 attention was called to the arrests in the same Precincts, and comments were made thereupon. The same conditions exist at this time, and it is needless to enlarge upon the facts set forth by these figures. Elsewhere in this report will be found allusion to the arrests in this locality.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and Battery..... | 5,332 | Disorderly Conduct..... | 15,835 |
| Assault with Intent to Steal..... | 48 | Disorderly Persons..... | 2,331 |
| Assault, Felonious..... | 704 | Delirium Tremens..... | 2 |
| Assault, Indecent..... | 65 | Deserter..... | 3 |
| Assault on Officer..... | 46 | Defrauding Hotel Keeper..... | 2 |
| Arson..... | 12 | Disposing Mortgaged Property..... | 5 |
| Abandonment..... | 352 | Escaped Prisoners..... | 16 |
| Abduction..... | 50 | Embezzlement..... | 17 |
| Abortion..... | 15 | Exposure of Person..... | 61 |
| Attempt at Suicide..... | 135 | Extortion..... | 21 |
| Attempt at Rape..... | 14 | Encumbering Fire-escape..... | 66 |
| Attempt at Burglary..... | 20 | Embracery..... | 1 |
| Attempt at Robbery..... | 14 | False Pretense..... | 31 |
| Attempt at Grand Larceny..... | 5 | Fugitive..... | 5 |
| Attempt at Blackmail..... | 2 | Forgery..... | 81 |
| Attempt at Larceny from Person..... | 1 | Fighting in Street..... | 23 |
| Attempt to Rescue Prisoner..... | 5 | False Personation and Cheat..... | 3 |
| Burglary..... | 590 | Fraud..... | 2 |
| Bastardy..... | 174 | Gambling..... | 100 |
| Bigamy..... | 14 | Homicide..... | 80 |
| Blackmail..... | 11 | Intoxication..... | 18,198 |
| Begging..... | 20 | Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.. | 7,707 |
| Bribery..... | 37 | Insane..... | 494 |
| Conspiracy..... | 111 | Interfering with Officer..... | 75 |
| Contempt of Court..... | 45 | Incest..... | 4 |
| Cruelty to Animals..... | 94 | Inciting Riot..... | 9 |
| Cruelty to Children..... | 130 | Juvenile Delinquent..... | 51 |
| Carrying Burglars' Tools..... | 8 | Keeping Disorderly House..... | 218 |
| Criminal Carelessness..... | 13 | Keeping Gambling House..... | 38 |
| Crime Against Nature..... | 7 | Kidnapping..... | 2 |
| Compounding Felony..... | 4 | Keeping Opium Den..... | 2 |
| Counterfeiting..... | 6 | Libel..... | 13 |
| Coercion..... | 1 | Larceny, Grand..... | 1,612 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Larceny, Petit..... | 3,027 | Threatening Life..... | 2 |
| Larceny, Person..... | 188 | Vagrancy..... | 3,015 |
| Larceny, Trick and Device..... | 1 | Violation of Corporation Ordinances.. | 2,875 |
| Manslaughter..... | 4 | Violation of Health Law..... | 771 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 371 | Violation of Excise Law..... | 3,448 |
| Mayhem..... | 9 | Violation of Lottery Law..... | 39 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 127 | Violation of Penal Code..... | 211 |
| Mutiny..... | 12 | Violation of Sunday Law..... | 187 |
| Obstructing Railroad Track..... | 81 | Violation of Auction Law..... | 1 |
| Perjury..... | 25 | Violation of Theatrical Law..... | 76 |
| Personating Officer..... | 22 | Violation of Consolidation Act..... | 11 |
| Passing Counterfeit Money..... | 52 | Violation of Hotel Law..... | 9 |
| Passing False Token..... | 3 | Violation of Election Law..... | 44 |
| Pool-selling..... | 36 | Violation of Trade-mark Law..... | 1 |
| Robbery..... | 280 | Violation of Building Law..... | 52 |
| Reckless Driving..... | 598 | Violation of Postal Law..... | 3 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods..... | 74 | Violation of Law in Relation to Minors. | 1 |
| Rape..... | 41 | Violation of Steam Boiler Law..... | 1 |
| Rioting..... | 11 | Violation of Telegraph Law..... | 18 |
| Rescuing Prisoner..... | 4 | Violation of Military Code..... | 2 |
| Robbing United States Mail..... | 1 | Violation of Gambling Law..... | 8 |
| Selling Liquor to Minors..... | 3 | Violation of State Law..... | 5 |
| Surrendered Bail..... | 72 | Violation of Pool Law..... | 46 |
| Suspicious Persons..... | 2,503 | Violation of Parade Law..... | 11 |
| Seduction..... | 18 | Violation of Opium Law..... | 3 |
| Sodomy..... | 5 | Violation of U. S. Revenue Law..... | 8 |
| Smuggling..... | 1 | Violation of Fire Law..... | 1 |
| Subornation of Perjury..... | 1 | Violation of chap. 513, Laws of 1880.. | 4 |
| Selling Obscene Pictures..... | 3 | Violation of chap. 458, Laws of 1885.. | 10 |
| Swindling..... | 1 | Violation of sec. 15, chap. 420, Laws | |
| Soliciting..... | 1 | 1877..... | 4 |
| Truancy..... | 241 | Violation of chap. 209, Laws of 1880.. | 1 |
| Till Tapping..... | 2 | Violation of sec. 8, chap. 183, Laws of | |
| Trespass..... | 3 | 1885..... | 2 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Violation of sec. 8, chap. 513, Laws of 1885..... | 4 | Violation of sec. 645, Laws of 1886.... | 2 |
| Violation of chap. 183, Laws of 1880.... | 2 | Violation of chap. 577, Laws of 1886.... | 24 |
| Violation of sec. 28, chap. 456, Laws of 1885..... | 2 | Violation of chap. 557, Laws of 1885.. | 1 |
| Violation of chap. 534, Laws of 1884.... | 5 | Witness..... | 4 |
| | | Total | 73,928 |

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character, the number convicted, discharged, and cases pending. The aggregate arrests (345) exceed the number arrested in 1885 by 42, while the convictions are less in number. The repressive measures adopted by the Superintendent and referred to in the report of 1885, are still in active operation. There is no laxity of effort on the part of those charged with the duty of suppressing gambling.

| PRECINCT. | ARRESTED. | DISCHARGED. | CONVICTED. | PENDING. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| First | 20 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 20 |
| Second | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Third | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Fourth..... | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Fifth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sixth..... | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 15 |
| Seventh..... | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Eighth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ninth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tenth | 49 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 49 |
| Eleventh..... | 10 | 4 | .. | 6 | 10 |
| Twelfth..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Thirteenth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fourteenth | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Fifteenth | 19 | 19 | .. | .. | 19 |
| Sixteenth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Seventeenth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| PRECINCT. | ARRESTED. | DISCHARGED. | CONVICTED. | PENDING. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Eighteenth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nineteenth..... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Twentieth..... | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Twenty-first..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-second..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-third..... | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-fifth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-sixth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 84 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 84 |
| Thirtieth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-first..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-second..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-third..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | 6 |
| First Court..... | 10 | .. | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Second Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Third Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fourth Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fifth Court..... | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Sixth Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Detective Bureau..... | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Central Office..... | 54 | 28 | 6 | 20 | 54 |
| Total..... | 345 | 163 | 74 | 108 | 345 |

The Police has had some difficulty in regard to enforcing the law against betting at horse races at the Jerome Park Race Track during the year. On May 29, 1886, the Police Commissioners requested the Counsel to the Corporation to give an opinion as to whether a certain new mode of betting, which was to be introduced at Jerome Park at their opening meeting, was an infraction of section 351 of the Penal Code,

which section prohibits every kind of wager on horse races. The matter was referred by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the District Attorney, and he informed the Commissioners that the Corporation Counsel was the legal adviser of all departments of the City government. He suggested, however, that the Commissioners instruct all subordinates to arrest every person who, in their judgment, violated the letter or spirit of the law on the opening day. On June 3, the Counsel to the Corporation forwarded an opinion in substance, as follows: "I see no objection to the members of the Police force arresting persons who engage in betting, so as to have a decision rendered by the Criminal Courts as to whether such persons are acting in violation of the Penal Code." Accordingly, Inspector Dilks, who was in charge at Jerome Park, was so instructed by the Superintendent, and a number of arrests were made. On September 25, the autumn race meeting was held, but in consequence of the presence of a strong force of Police, all betting was stopped and a number of arrests were made. At the races on September 28, a very dull state of affairs existed, and in consequence of the activity of the Police, few arrests were made for betting. On September 30, the same state of affairs existed. There was very little betting, and those detected in so doing were arrested. At the races on October 2, there was no betting, no music, and no enthusiasm, and the meeting was declared over by the Treasurer of the Jockey Club. An extra meeting was held on Election Day (November 2). No open betting was indulged in and but two arrests were made. For the next meeting, to be held in June, 1887, a new system of betting has been devised, the feature of which is that the bet is not registered. This, according to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, is legal, unless an effort is made to register or record the wager.

It will therefore be seen that the Police are active in enforcing the law in respect to betting at horse races. The public may rest assured that the Board of Police, the Superintendent and his officers, will use their utmost endeavors to carry out all the provisions of law in this as well as in other respects, regardless of the opinions and prejudices of those who consider this particular law as unjust, oppressive or unwise.

The figures of arrests for violation of the Excise Law will prove of interest. The same zeal that characterized the performance of his duty by the Superintendent in 1885, is evidenced during the year 1886.

The Superintendent has put forth every effort in his power to close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, and has arrested the proprietors and employees repeatedly. Among the most conspicuous of the places are McGlory's "Armory Hall" in Hester street, Harry Hill's in East Houston street, The "Mozart" and "Brighton" in Great Jones

street, Tom Gould's "Sans Souci" in West Thirty-first street, and the "Cremorne" in West Thirty-second street.

The numerous excursions leaving the wharves of the city on Sundays and selling liquor, without license, in defiance of law, has long been a source of annoyance and complaint. In consequence of this, the boats and barges of the excursionists upon their return trips were the scenes of drunkenness and rioting, making it unsafe for the numerous women and children that generally attend these affairs. To put a stop to this traffic, the Captain of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, Steamboat "Patrol," was directed by the Superintendent to adopt such measures as would effectually prevent this violation of law. On Sunday, July 11, 1886, operations were commenced, all the excursion steamboats and barges leaving the city on that day being boarded by the Police of the "Patrol," and eleven arrests made for violation of the Excise Law. On the following Sunday the good work was continued, but they had evidently taken warning from the previous Sunday's raid, as only one violation of the law in this respect was found. This supervision was continued each Sunday during the excursion season with such good effect, that it was safe for ladies and children to make Sunday excursion trips without fear of molestation by drunken rowdies.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| COUNTRY. | NUMBER. | COUNTRY. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| United States | 33,768 | Denmark..... | 87 |
| " Black..... | 1,789 | Holland..... | 25 |
| Ireland..... | 20,266 | Switzerland | 99 |
| Germany | 8,596 | Belgium | 22 |
| England..... | 2,369 | Bohemia | 71 |
| Scotland..... | 687 | Hungary..... | 108 |
| British Provinces..... | 448 | West Indies | 4 |
| France | 514 | Mexico | 6 |
| Italy..... | 2,607 | South America | 17 |
| Spain and Cuba..... | 139 | Finland | 9 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 344 | Japan | 3 |
| Russia..... | 535 | Arabia | 4 |
| Poland | 1,028 | Asia | 7 |
| Turkey and Greece | 66 | All other countries..... | 22 |
| Austria | 192 | | |
| China..... | 96 | Total | 73,928 |

The above table still shows that of the persons arrested more than fifty per cent. are of foreign birth. The number of those arrested born in Ireland is about the same, while a large decrease of those born in Italy is shown. There is a slight increase in the number of arrests of persons born in the United States.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Under twenty years | 9,408 | 1,150 | 10,558 |
| Twenty to thirty years..... | 19,479 | 6,057 | 25,536 |
| Thirty to forty years | 13,378 | 4,970 | 18,348 |
| Forty to fifty years..... | 8,435 | 3,649 | 12,084 |
| Over fifty years..... | 5,051 | 2,351 | 7,402 |
| Totals..... | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Married | 18,557 | 6,064 | 24,621 |
| Single..... | 37,194 | 12,113 | 49,307 |
| Totals..... | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Able to read and write | 70,744 |
| No education | 3,184 |
| Total | 73,928 |

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 34.54 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age; 24.82 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single. The proportion of single to married persons arrested calls for special attention.

Occupations of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Agents | 435 | Block and pump maker | 1 |
| Actors | 70 | Bird dealers | 3 |
| Artists | 37 | Ball player | 1 |
| Auctioneers | 9 | Clerks | 2,317 |
| Architects | 11 | Carpenters | 834 |
| Athletes | 6 | Cartmen | 83 |
| Actresses | 10 | Coachmen | 114 |
| Aldermen | 3 | Coopers | 186 |
| Adjuster | 1 | Cooks | 421 |
| Author | 1 | Cabinet-makers | 113 |
| Astrologers | 2 | Cigar-makers | 595 |
| Blacksmiths | 314 | Carriage-makers | 18 |
| Bakers | 506 | Confectioners | 65 |
| Butchers | 569 | Cutters | 89 |
| Barbers | 367 | Carvers | 47 |
| Bankers and Brokers | 136 | Caulkers | 12 |
| Bartenders | 2,157 | Contractors | 57 |
| Bootblacks | 163 | Cashiers | 23 |
| Brass-finishers | 136 | Clock-makers | 13 |
| Book-binders | 102 | Cap-makers | 14 |
| Bookkeepers | 114 | Conductors | 125 |
| Bill-posters | 24 | Collectors | 51 |
| Boiler-makers | 116 | Clothiers | 56 |
| Box-makers | 120 | Canvassers | 42 |
| Builders | 71 | Cash boys | 8 |
| Brewers | 35 | Coppersmiths | 7 |
| Brush-makers | 37 | Clergymen | 10 |
| Brakemen | 25 | Caterers | 9 |
| Boatmen | 136 | Cutlers | 18 |
| Bricklayers | 258 | Carpet-makers and layers | 39 |
| Boarding-house keepers | 61 | Coal dealers | 12 |
| Bookmakers | 2 | Chandlers | 4 |
| Beggars | 4 | Cotton dealers | 2 |
| Button-makers | 10 | Commissioner | 1 |
| Booksellers | 4 | Chiroprapist | 1 |
| Basket-makers | 7 | Composer | 1 |
| Bridge police | 1 | Costumers | 3 |
| Bookfolders | 5 | Drivers | 3,488 |
| Bottlers | 11 | Druggists | 70 |
| Boat builders | 2 | Dyers | 31 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Dentists..... | 15 | Hatters..... | 158 |
| Drovers..... | 12 | Hostlers..... | 180 |
| Dress-makers..... | 173 | Horseshoers..... | 79 |
| Deputy sheriffs..... | 3 | Hotel-keepers..... | 65 |
| Dry goods dealers..... | 95 | Hackmen..... | 96 |
| Dancers..... | 6 | Horse dealers..... | 36 |
| Doorkeeper..... | 1 | Harness-makers..... | 100 |
| Diamond setter..... | 1 | Houseworkers..... | 3,149 |
| Dog catchers..... | 14 | Hall boys..... | 17 |
| Decorators..... | 2 | Horse jockeys and trainers..... | 16 |
| Detectives (private)..... | 5 | House-movers..... | 2 |
| Diver..... | 1 | Horse-clipper..... | 1 |
| Designers..... | 3 | Hair-dresser..... | 1 |
| Engravers..... | 39 | Icemen..... | 50 |
| Expressmen..... | 145 | Inspectors..... | 17 |
| Engineers..... | 270 | Iron-workers..... | 111 |
| Editors and reporters..... | 76 | Interpreters..... | 4 |
| Errand boys..... | 224 | Inventors..... | 3 |
| Electricians..... | 18 | Junkmen..... | 146 |
| Embosser..... | 1 | Jewelers..... | 140 |
| Farmers..... | 106 | Janitors..... | 75 |
| Florists..... | 35 | Japanners..... | 7 |
| Furriers..... | 41 | Juggler..... | 1 |
| Firemen..... | 139 | Janitress..... | 1 |
| Frame-makers..... | 38 | Keepers..... | 4 |
| Flower-makers..... | 8 | Liquor-dealers..... | 761 |
| Framers..... | 56 | Laundresses..... | 171 |
| Furniture-dealers..... | 40 | Lawyers..... | 106 |
| Fruit-dealers..... | 59 | Lock and gun smiths..... | 46 |
| Foremen..... | 34 | Lithographers..... | 29 |
| Floor-walker..... | 1 | Laborers..... | 12,871 |
| Feed-dealers..... | 5 | Laundrymen..... | 85 |
| Forewoman..... | 1 | Lathers..... | 49 |
| Grocers..... | 535 | Linemen..... | 44 |
| Gas and steam fitters..... | 174 | Letter-carriers..... | 9 |
| Gold and silver smiths..... | 32 | Lamp-lighters..... | 3 |
| Gardeners..... | 45 | Merchants..... | 157 |
| Glass-workers..... | 57 | Machinists..... | 460 |
| Gilders..... | 31 | Messengers..... | 157 |
| Glaziers..... | 21 | Musicians..... | 150 |
| Gatemen..... | 9 | Milkmen..... | 56 |
| Housekeepers..... | 1,256 | Masons..... | 350 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Moulders..... | 269 | Paper-stainers..... | 2 |
| Manufacturers..... | 15 | Pencil-makers..... | 5 |
| Miners..... | 36 | Pattern-makers..... | 1 |
| Milliners..... | 19 | Roofers..... | 67 |
| Marshals..... | 7 | Riggers..... | 20 |
| Managers..... | 42 | Runners..... | 9 |
| Millers..... | 16 | Restaurant-keepers..... | 58 |
| Mineral-water dealers..... | 11 | Renovators..... | 2 |
| Minstrels..... | 3 | Rag-pickers..... | 575 |
| Missionary..... | 1 | Rope-makers..... | 3 |
| Newsboys and newsdealers..... | 208 | Refiner..... | 1 |
| Nurses..... | 33 | Servants..... | 768 |
| Oystermen..... | 164 | Seamen..... | 580 |
| Operators..... | 57 | Shoemakers..... | 661 |
| Opticians..... | 6 | Seamstresses..... | 181 |
| Organ grinders..... | 11 | Saloon-keepers..... | 1,209 |
| Policy dealer..... | 1 | Stone cutters..... | 225 |
| Paper-makers..... | 11 | School children..... | 391 |
| Potters..... | 2 | Storekeepers..... | 34 |
| Prostitutes..... | 1,386 | Salesmen..... | 222 |
| Painters..... | 806 | Sail and awning makers..... | 35 |
| Peddlers..... | 1,747 | Soldiers..... | 51 |
| Printers..... | 1,205 | Speculators..... | 82 |
| Plasterers..... | 204 | Stewards..... | 37 |
| Porters..... | 314 | Students..... | 27 |
| Plumbers..... | 547 | Showmen..... | 10 |
| Police..... | 31 | Stationers..... | 47 |
| Photographers..... | 23 | Scourer..... | 1 |
| Physicians..... | 92 | Stenographers..... | 10 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 4 | Surveyors..... | 4 |
| Packers..... | 28 | Sales-women..... | 11 |
| Piano tuner..... | 1 | Switchmen..... | 7 |
| Professor..... | 1 | Singers..... | 21 |
| Pocket-book makers..... | 25 | Sawyers..... | 21 |
| Piano-makers..... | 75 | Spinners..... | 10 |
| Perfumers..... | 7 | Samplers..... | 2 |
| Pavers..... | 3 | Show-case makers..... | 4 |
| Polishers..... | 97 | Stamper..... | 1 |
| Paper-hangers..... | 27 | Starter..... | 1 |
| Platers..... | 35 | Signalmen..... | 2 |
| Produce-dealers..... | 31 | Superintendent..... | 1 |
| Pilots..... | 9 | Sculptor..... | 1 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| Tailors | 785 | Varnishers | 110 |
| Tinsmiths | 237 | Veterinary surgeons | 4 |
| Tobacconists | 86 | Valet | 1 |
| Turners | 37 | Waiters | 1,019 |
| Teachers | 38 | Waitresses | 57 |
| Telegraphers | 90 | Weavers | 96 |
| Thief | 1 | Weighers | 7 |
| Tanners | 10 | Watchmen | 124 |
| Tailoresses | 10 | Wheelwrights | 20 |
| Treasurer | 1 | Watchmakers | 3 |
| Trimmers | 4 | Wool-sorters | 3 |
| Upholsterers | 118 | Whitewashers | 6 |
| Umbrella-makers | 35 | All other occupations | 70 |
| Undertakers | 15 | No occupation | 18,428 |
| Ushers | 2 | | |
| Venders | 650 | Total | 73,928 |

Lodgers.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various Station-houses during the year :

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Males | 73,507 |
| Females | 57,996 |

Total

131,503

The following table will show the number lodged in each Station-house having the proper accommodation, in each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

| PRECINCTS. | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fourth | 3,383 | 2,804 | 3,046 | 1,288 | 893 | 833 | 746 | 807 | 832 | 1,984 | 2,457 | 1,888 | 20,966 |
| Fifth | 353 | 442 | 452 | 282 | 203 | 132 | 150 | 147 | 160 | 222 | 380 | 295 | 3,212 |
| Sixth | 1,153 | 1,180 | 1,217 | 872 | 757 | 575 | 543 | 389 | 561 | 707 | 857 | 1,150 | 10,001 |
| Seventh | 733 | 877 | 921 | 543 | 2 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 8 | 190 | 673 | 3,954 |
| Ninth | 12 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 104 |
| Tenth | 929 | 922 | 976 | 913 | 1,075 | 726 | 683 | 614 | 681 | 923 | 913 | 910 | 10,265 |
| Eleventh | 958 | 989 | 902 | 766 | 700 | 619 | 530 | 428 | 403 | 540 | 670 | 504 | 8,009 |
| Twelfth | 569 | 544 | 652 | 395 | 235 | 164 | 64 | 93 | 125 | 259 | 475 | 567 | 4,142 |

| PRECINCTS. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Fourteenth..... | 932 | 899 | 799 | 766 | 779 | 761 | 773 | 696 | 712 | 824 | 808 | 895 | 9,644 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1,055 | 974 | 1,277 | 827 | 696 | 579 | 550 | 334 | 323 | 509 | 901 | 1,059 | 9,064 |
| Seventeenth.... | 202 | 186 | 162 | 181 | 196 | 186 | 182 | 176 | 166 | 166 | 191 | 179 | 2,193 |
| Eighteenth..... | 1,635 | 1,507 | 1,771 | 1,119 | 642 | 579 | 505 | 520 | 556 | 872 | 1,164 | 1,157 | 12,027 |
| Nineteenth..... | 1,005 | 926 | 1,103 | 1,002 | 856 | 521 | 3 | 57 | 178 | 656 | 874 | 921 | 8,102 |
| Twentieth..... | 380 | 466 | 663 | 424 | 322 | 250 | 201 | 221 | 159 | 258 | 342 | 419 | 4,105 |
| Twenty-first... | 867 | 846 | 943 | 843 | 681 | 435 | 369 | 310 | 362 | 360 | 40 | 69 | 6,125 |
| Twenty-second. | 547 | 487 | 527 | 476 | 311 | 324 | 346 | 353 | 306 | 324 | 399 | 496 | 4,826 |
| Twenty-third... | 334 | 386 | 732 | 414 | 143 | 53 | 29 | 38 | 64 | 55 | 248 | 430 | 2,926 |
| Twenty-seventh. | 308 | 306 | 331 | 278 | 267 | 246 | 216 | 220 | 212 | 250 | 254 | 332 | 3,260 |
| Twenty-ninth... | 540 | 567 | 584 | 366 | 205 | 221 | 257 | 268 | 234 | 233 | 375 | 448 | 4,298 |
| Thirty-first..... | 195 | 155 | 201 | 101 | 36 | 5 | .... | .... | 2 | 9 | 53 | 43 | 800 |
| Thirty-second.. | 315 | 408 | 443 | 192 | 57 | 22 | .... | 4 | 1 | 84 | 206 | 338 | 2,070 |
| Thirty-third.... | 176 | 162 | 46 | 33 | 13 | .... | .... | 2 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 33 | 513 |
| Thirty-fourth... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | 4 | .... | 2 | 1 | .... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 125 | 116 | 150 | 125 | 36 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 44 | 80 | 136 | 870 |
| Totals.... | 16,706 | 16,161 | 17,905 | 12,151 | 9,118 | 7,259 | 6,150 | 5,698 | 6,072 | 9,368 | 11,908 | 13,007 | 131,203 |

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the Police during the year 1886 is 558 less than during 1885—a very marked falling off. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 26 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Males (white) | 2,517 |
| “ (colored)..... | 22 |
| Females (white)..... | 1,202 |
| “ (colored)..... | 9 |
| Total..... | <u>3,750</u> |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in New York City..... | 3,681 |
| “ “ “ Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 6 |
| “ “ “ Hudson, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Yonkers, N. Y..... | 1 |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in | Pleasantville, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ | “ West Brighton, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Port Richmond, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Stapleton, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Jersey City, N. J..... | 4 |
| “ | “ Bayonne, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Hoboken, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Lakewood, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Paterson, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Rutherford, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ | “ South Norwalk, Ct..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Windsor Locks, Ct..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Cambridge, Mass..... | 1 |
| “ | “ Montreal, Canada..... | 2 |
| Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction..... | | 10 |
| “ | “ Emigration..... | 1 |
| “ | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 18 |
| “ | Catholic Protectory..... | 1 |
| “ | Hebrew Sheltering Society..... | 1 |
| “ | Orphan Asylum..... | 2 |
| “ | Children's Aid Society..... | 4 |
| “ | Juvenile Asylum..... | 1 |
| “ | Christian Aid Society..... | 1 |
| “ | Five Points House of Industry..... | 1 |
| “ | Father Drumgoole's Home..... | 1 |
| “ | St. Joseph's Home, New Dorp, S. I..... | 1 |
| “ | St. Dominick's Orphan Asylum, Astoria..... | 1 |
| Total..... | | <u>3,750</u> |

FOUNDLINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the Police is fifty more than in 1885—an increase not easily accounted for. This Department has no means of knowing how many infants have been abandoned and placed directly in charge of institutions founded for the special purpose of caring for the unfortunate little ones. The number must be so large as to tax the capacity and means of such institutions, and it is, perhaps, owing to their lack of facilities that so many more have fallen into the hands of the Police. However this may be, it is no less a serious question as to what measures should be adopted to prevent the

abandonment of infants, as well as to properly care for those whose parents are poverty-stricken, and for that reason unable to rear their offspring.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| First quarter ending March 31, 1886..... | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Second quarter ending June 30, 1886..... | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| Third quarter ending September 30, 1886..... | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Fourth quarter ending December 31, 1886..... | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| Total for year..... | 79 | 83 | 162 |

The entire number were sent to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The Police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to Station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance or sent to their homes; the number of buildings found open and secured by the Police; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a Policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Sick and destitute..... | 2,290 |
| Suffering from insanity..... | 406 |
| “ cuts and bruises..... | 654 |
| “ scalds and burns..... | 144 |
| “ stab wounds..... | 193 |
| “ alcoholism..... | 244 |
| “ labor pains in street..... | 93 |
| “ pistol shot wounds..... | 124 |
| “ small-pox..... | 8 |
| “ accidental poisoning..... | 7 |
| Injured in affrays..... | 1,411 |
| Taken with fits in street..... | 461 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Taken sick in street..... | 641 |
| Knocked down and run over..... | 491 |
| Injured by falling..... | 1,946 |
| Rescued from drowning..... | 181 |
| Overcome by cold..... | 7 |
| " heat..... | 36 |
| " gas..... | 20 |
| Thrown from vehicle..... | 246 |
| Attempted suicide..... | 119 |
| Kicked by horse..... | 12 |
| Bitten by horse..... | 1 |
| " dog..... | 11 |
| Suffocated by smoke..... | 2 |
| Crushed..... | 213 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 9,961 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Conveyed to hospital..... | 7,196 |
| " home..... | 2,765 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 9,961 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Stores..... | 1,494 |
| Dwellings..... | 177 |
| Basements..... | 112 |
| Cellars..... | 186 |
| Saloons..... | 78 |
| Stables..... | 31 |
| Offices..... | 108 |
| Shops..... | 155 |
| Factories..... | 56 |
| Churches..... | 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 2,403 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|------------------|----|
| By poison..... | 33 |
| By hanging..... | 31 |
| By shooting..... | 53 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| By drowning..... | 12 |
| By knife..... | 18 |
| By gas suffocation..... | 16 |
| By jumping from roof..... | 2 |
| By jumping from window..... | 3 |
| Total..... | <u>168</u> |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Fires, number reported..... | 1,903 |
| Animals found astray, number reported..... | 788 |
| Sudden deaths, number reported..... | 829 |
| Foundlings, number reported..... | 162 |
| Dead bodies found..... | 64 |
| Croton water found running and turned off, number of times..... | 344 |
| Runaway teams, number reported..... | 77 |
| Fœtuses found, number reported..... | 49 |
| Dead infants found, number reported..... | 83 |
| Still-born children found, number reported..... | 27 |
| Human bones found, number of times..... | 8 |
| Persons drowned, number reported..... | 180 |
| Mad dogs shot, number reported..... | 115 |
| Vessels collided, number reported..... | 34 |
| Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported..... | 85,727 |
| Boats sunk, number reported..... | 19 |
| Small-pox cases, number reported..... | 9 |
| Fatal accidents, number reported..... | <u>181</u> |

House of Detention for Witnesses.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses—a peculiar prison for the innocent—will be found in the subjoined table. It will be observed that ten more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1886 than in 1885. The aggregate number of days confinement is 282 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost has materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was about 17 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$12.17.

Attention is called to the report for 1885, for remarks relative to this institution.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTED. | DISCHARGED. | DAYS CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| January | 32 | 23 | } 1,370 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 4,112 | \$1,028 00 |
| February | 17 | 22 | | | |
| March | 24 | 28 | | | |
| April | 33 | 31 | } 1,157 | 3,471 | 867 75 |
| May | 33 | 30 | | | |
| June | 32 | 36 | | | |
| July | 15 | 14 | } 1,413 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 4,240 | 1,060 00 |
| August | 17 | 9 | | | |
| September | 30 | 31 | | | |
| October | 27 | 32 | } 1,485 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 4,457 | 1,114 25 |
| November | 26 | 23 | | | |
| December | 31 | 28 | | | |
| Total | 317 | 307 | 5,426 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 16,280 | \$4,070 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| In House January 1, 1886..... | 11 |
| “ December 31, 1886..... | 20 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as Engineers to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

The whole number of Engineers examined for the year ending

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| December 31, 1886, was..... | 5,571 |
| Of which number were renewals | 4,085 |
| “ first examination..... | 1,247 |
| “ second examination..... | 200 |
| “ third examination | 38 |
| “ fourth examination | 1 |
| Total number of examinations..... | 5,571 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Of which number were refused certificates on first examination | 490 |
| Of which number were refused certificates on second examination..... | 60 |
| Of which number were refused certificates on third examination | 9 |
| | 9 |
| Total number rejected | 559 |
| | 559 |
| Total number granted certificates | 5,012 |
| Of which number were of the first class.... | 1,229 |
| “ “ second class. | 1,675 |
| “ “ third class..... | 1,896 |
| Members of the New York Fire Department | 114 |
| Examined for boilers only, not classified..... | 98 |
| | 98 |
| Total | 5,012 |
| | 5,012 |
| Total number granted certificates | 5,012 |
| “ rejected..... | 559 |
| | 559 |
| Total number of examinations | 5,571 |
| | 5,571 |
| The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1886, was | 5,530 |
| Of which number were tested hydrostatically..... | 4,888 |
| “ not tested (no motive power).... | 169 |
| “ “ (defective) | 127 |
| “ “ (not in use)..... | 346 |
| | 346 |
| Total number examined | 5,530 |
| | 5,530 |
| Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically. | 4,888 |
| For which was collected the sum of \$2 each and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885..... | \$9,776 00 |
| | \$9,776 00 |
| Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use | 86 |
| “ “ defective..... | 127 |
| “ gauges..... | 38 |
| “ gauge cocks defective | 6 |
| “ joints and connections defective | 12 |
| | 12 |
| Total defective..... | 269 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Number of boilers removed and replaced by others..... | 86 |
| “ repaired..... | 98 |
| “ under repairs..... | 29 |
| Number of steam gauges repaired..... | 34 |
| “ “ under repairs..... | 4 |
| “ gauge cocks repaired..... | 6 |
| “ joints and connections repaired.... | 7 |
| “ “ under repairs.... | 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 269 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings..... | 4,953 |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock-drilling, etc..... | 423 |
| “ pile driving..... | 71 |
| “ on barges, scows, etc..... | 65 |
| “ elevators..... | 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 5,530 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Chapter 437, Laws of 1885, provides for a regular and specific inspection of all stationary boilers in this city by the officers of the Sanitary Company. The proper performance of the duties exacted by this statute entails an enormous amount of work by these officers, all of which has been faithfully and efficiently performed. The fact that there was no explosion during the year of any steam boiler examined by this Company sufficiently proves their care and watchfulness.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1886, provides that all persons before acting as Engineers in this city shall be examined and licensed by this Department. The number so examined in 1885 was 4,826, showing an increase for 1886 of 745. The number of boilers examined in 1886 was also 786 greater than in 1885. The large amount of extra work has been done without an increase in the working force of the Company.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the Police officers of the Tenement-house Squad of the Sanitary Company, who are detailed to the service of the Board of Health, and under

the direction of Willard Bullard, Chief Inspector of the Third Division of the Sanitary Bureau, for the year ending December 31, 1886 :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Inspections made by the Sanitary Police..... | 143,117 |
| Complaints made by the Sanitary Police..... | 7,445 |

Citizens' Complaints.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 13 |
| Received for investigation and report..... | 4,158 |
| Returned, complaint made and forwarded..... | 2,002 |
| Returned, no cause found for complaint..... | 974 |
| Returned, nuisance abated..... | 1,185 |
| Under investigation..... | 10 |

Communications.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 4 |
| Received for investigation and report..... | 397 |
| Returned with report of investigation..... | 399 |
| Under investigation..... | 2 |

Orders for Re-inspection.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Held for re-inspection, date of last report..... | 167 |
| Received for re-inspection and report..... | 8,174 |
| Returned, order complied with..... | 4,575 |
| Returned, order not complied with..... | 3,707 |
| Held for re-inspection..... | 60 |

Notices of Violation.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Awaiting service, date of last report..... | 20 |
| Received in duplicate for service of copy..... | 1,082 |
| Returned, copy served..... | 1,033 |
| Returned, copy not served..... | 39 |

Arrests for Violations of the Sanitary Code.

| | |
|--|---------|
| On bail awaiting trial, date of last report..... | 20 |
| Arrested..... | 116 |
| Fined..... | 76 |
| Discharged..... | 23 |
| Imprisoned..... | 1 |
| Amount of fines..... | \$1,942 |
| On bail awaiting trial..... | 42 |

Letters.

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Received. | 218 |
| Delivered. | 218 |

Printed Postal Cards.

| | |
|--|----|
| Transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning, calling attention to neglect to clean streets and remove ashes and garbage | 13 |
|--|----|

Officers of this Division and Duties Performed by Them.

| | |
|--|----|
| Patrick H. Coughlin, Acting Sergeant, in command | 1 |
| John Walsh, Roundsman, on duty in office and enforcing orders. | 1 |
| George D. Wiseburn, Roundsman, on district duty | 1 |
| Edward J. Kennedy, Patrolman, on special inspections and office duty | 1 |
| Patrolmen on district duty | 26 |

Special Assignments, Absence, etc.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Time served on duty with Inspectors of the Sanitary Bureau, days | 122 |
| Time served on Police duty during strikes and other emergencies, days | 620 |
| Time lost by absence on sick leave, days | 59 |

Inspection of Manure, Night Soil and Offal Dumps.

A weekly inspection is made by the Sanitary Police of all manure, offal and night-soil dumps, and they are required to enforce the rules and regulations established to maintain them in good sanitary condition.

Lodging-Houses.

Inspections of the lodging-houses in New York City are made by the Sanitary Police, in compliance with the following rules and regulations: Lodging-houses are divided into three classes, according to their sanitary condition and accommodations. The best are known as first-class; those not having as good conveniences, as second class, and those requiring more attention and frequent inspection, as third class. The first and second classes are inspected monthly, and the third class weekly.

The Sanitary Officers are required to instruct the proprietors to thoroughly ventilate the sleeping rooms daily, by opening the doors and windows; to give special attention to the condition of the privies, water-closets, urinals and chamber utensils; to carefully observe the condition of the bunks and beds, to see that they are kept clean, well aired and free

from vermin; that the walls and ceilings are cleaned and whitewashed as often as necessary; that the floors are swept and scrubbed regularly, and to immediately notify the Health Department of any person sick on their premises, that measures may be taken to ascertain whether such person is sick with a contagious disease, and to detain the person sick until the case can be investigated.

All violations of the foregoing rules are reported and orders issued by the Health Department to enforce the abatement of the nuisance. The result accomplished by this supervision of lodging-houses is that the periodical outbreaks of contagious diseases so frequent in former years did not appear at all during the past year.

(See table of lodging-houses and lodgers, elsewhere herein reported.)

Enforcing Orders to Abate Nuisances.

The Sanitary Police accomplish very good results, enforcing orders issued by the Board of Health to abate nuisances. They call on the person responsible, explain what is required to be done to abate the nuisance, and will, if necessary, make an inspection of the premises where the nuisance exists, accompanied by the owner or agent, and point out the nuisance, and direct that it be abated, and after a reasonable time, make a re-inspection, with the result of usually finding the nuisance suppressed. The abatement of several thousand nuisances was accomplished in this manner during the past year.

Nature of Complaints Made and Nuisances Abated by the efforts of the Sanitary Police.

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| School sinks out of order..... | 648 | 231 | 879 |
| Privy vaults full..... | 14 | 2,064 | 2,078 |
| Privy vaults and privy houses out of repair..... | 1 | 197 | 198 |
| Privy houses filthy..... | 1,793 | 175 | 1,968 |
| Urinals filthy..... | 171 | 116 | 287 |
| Water-closets out of repair..... | 126 | 663 | 789 |
| No manure vault, or manure vault out of repair..... | 37 | 115 | 152 |
| Stable yard filthy..... | 94 | 112 | 206 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous..... | 15 | 180 | 195 |
| Roof leaking or filthy..... | 327 | 351 | 678 |

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Chimney dangerous | 5 | 76 | 81 |
| Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair | 44 | 1,994 | 2,038 |
| Stoops dangerous | 1 | 30 | 31 |
| Leaders, eaves and gutters broken | 21 | 218 | 239 |
| Yards filthy | 2,427 | 688 | 3,115 |
| Yard pavement out of repair | 2 | 154 | 156 |
| Areas filthy or dangerous | 1,031 | 388 | 1,369 |
| Skylights broken ..... | ..... | 36 | 36 |
| Cellars filthy | 1,587 | 1,282 | 2,869 |
| Soil-pipes obstructed or defective | 71 | 542 | 613 |
| Sinks and water-pipes leaking | 57 | 557 | 614 |
| Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated | 20 | 93 | 113 |
| Hydrants out of repair | 14 | 147 | 161 |
| Sidewalks and gutters out of repair | 44 | 398 | 442 |
| Sidewalks and gutters filthy | 915 | ..... | 915 |
| Vault-covers or gratings out of repair | 2 | 51 | 53 |
| Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code | 2,489 | 333 | 2,822 |
| Cesspools full or obstructed | 4 | 121 | 125 |
| Fowls, no permit | 16 | 258 | 274 |
| Cows, no permit ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 |
| Goats, no permit | 4 | 78 | 82 |
| Hogs, no permit ..... | ..... | 5 | 5 |
| Fences dangerous | 4 | 48 | 52 |
| Vacant lots dangerous, filthy or not fenced | 22 | 179 | 201 |
| Street pavements dangerous ..... | ..... | 180 | 180 |
| Street culvert obstructions | 2 | 270 | 272 |
| Dogs on premises | 5 | 76 | 81 |
| Cellar doors dangerous ..... | ..... | 48 | 48 |
| Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed | 320 | 3 | 323 |
| Cellars occupied as dwelling or lodging places | 8 | 96 | 104 |
| Premises not connected with sewer | 1 | 102 | 103 |
| Smoke-house in tenement, no permit ..... | ..... | 17 | 17 |
| Clothes-poles dangerous ..... | ..... | 9 | 9 |

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Floors filthy or dangerous..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| Manure carts not properly covered..... | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| Manure dumps filthy..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Ash-shute filthy or obstructed..... | ..... | 3 | 3 |
| No privy accommodation..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Privy accommodation insufficient. .... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Docks filthy..... | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Dead animals removed..... | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Water supply tanks, and tenement-house halls filthy..... | 125 | 299 | 424 |
| Rabbits removed..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 12,449 | 12,968 | 25,467 |

The method of abating nuisances without making a complaint, as resorted to during the past year for the first time, is a very important practical work, as can be seen by referring to the foregoing record. When the Sanitary Officer finds a nuisance of a character that requires immediate attention, instead of waiting until the following day to report it, he goes at once to the party responsible, directs that the nuisance be abated, serves a notification to abate the nuisance, and re-inspects after a reasonable time, and reports whether or not the notification has been complied with.

In the instances selected for treatment in this manner, the officer rarely fails to secure the abatement of the nuisance promptly, and the value of this work is of great merit and benefit to the public health.

The standard of efficiency of this Squad has been vastly improved during the past year, and its value in guarding the public health cannot be overestimated.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several Station-houses, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of vehicles and animals lost and recovered, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached :

Number of lots received during the year. 1,715

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Number of lots delivered during the year..... | 630 |
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office... | \$31,235 56 |
| Value of property delivered by the several Precincts and Squads..... | 868,085 31 |
| Total..... | <u>\$899,320 87</u> |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Complaints of Lost Property. | Number of Complaints of Property Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| First..... | 1 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 49 | \$13,598 83 |
| Second..... | 11 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 25 | 1,992 77 |
| Third..... | 3 | 15 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 21 | 50 | 12,529 04 |
| Fourth..... | 1 | 32 | 2 | 33 | .. | 1 | 72 | 101 | 24,050 34 |
| Fifth..... | 1 | 20 | 1 | 27 | .. | 2 | 63 | 189 | 39,384 53 |
| Sixth..... | 6 | 21 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 136 | 202 | 18,800 56 |
| Seventh..... | 24 | 27 | 29 | 32 | .. | 3 | 154 | 142 | 17,267 72 |
| Eighth..... | 3 | 27 | 6 | 34 | .. | 1 | 67 | 74 | 23,031 77 |
| Ninth..... | 14 | 20 | 29 | 41 | .. | .. | 275 | 83 | 45,629 44 |
| Tenth..... | 22 | 22 | 26 | 26 | .. | .. | 468 | 286 | 18,717 45 |
| Eleventh..... | 12 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 1 | .. | 33 | 18 | 10,786 45 |
| Twelfth..... | 7 | 19 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 19 | 27,332 21 |
| Thirteenth..... | 8 | 9 | 5 | 9 | .. | .. | 22 | 38 | 10,528 98 |
| Fourteenth..... | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 18 | 14 | 22,889 22 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 140 | 121 | 31,357 53 |
| Sixteenth..... | 29 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 103 | 66 | 23,452 47 |
| Seventeenth..... | 7 | 26 | 9 | 31 | .. | 1 | 26 | 56 | 22,349 91 |
| Eighteenth..... | 16 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 36,284 35 |
| Nineteenth..... | 28 | 28 | 42 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 122 | 69 | 24,525 65 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 32 | 13,318 22 |
| Twentieth..... | 17 | 38 | 12 | 53 | 1 | 5 | 239 | 101 | 26,074 44 |
| Twenty-first..... | .. | 34 | 2 | 54 | .. | 10 | 87 | 165 | 40,468 69 |
| Twenty-second..... | 28 | 29 | 41 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 43 | 32,581 19 |
| Twenty-third..... | 21 | 30 | 33 | 51 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 33,709 49 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 17 | 2,679 00 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 4,594 95 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 23 | 4,017 17 |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Com-plaints of Lost Property. | Number of Com-plaints of Prop-erty Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| Twenty-seventh | 8 | 42 | 6 | 52 | .. | 1 | 20 | 96 | 44,996 63 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 22 | 42 | 50 | 74 | 6 | 6 | 109 | 147 | 56,878 21 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 27 | 65 | 29 | 79 | 1 | 11 | 32 | 47 | 118,691 62 |
| Thirtieth..... | .. | 23 | .. | 43 | .. | 2 | 8 | 22 | 15,351 74 |
| Thirty-first..... | 1 | 33 | 4 | 51 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 30 | 26,303 92 |
| Thirty-second..... | .. | 13 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 6,119 24 |
| Thirty-third..... | .. | 12 | .. | 70 | .. | 231 | 32 | 29 | 6,229 58 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 2 | 11 | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 8 | 13 | 1,002 22 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 4,535 19 |
| First Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 261 44 |
| Second Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 353 15 |
| Third Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 00 |
| Fifth Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 00 |
| Totals..... | 371 | 772 | 490 | 1,136 | 52 | 331 | 2,535 | 2,461 | \$868,085 31 |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Seventh sale, May 12, 1886.... | Cash packages..... | \$295 08 | ..... | \$295 08 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property..... | 240 50 | \$34 55 | 205 95 | " |
| | Police property..... | 344 33 | 41 93 | 302 40 | " |
| | Cartage of property..... | 9 50 | 95 | 8 55 | Superintendent. |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$889 41 | \$77 43 | \$811 98 | |
| Eighth sale, November 10, 1886 | Cash packages..... | \$628 94 | ..... | \$552 05 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property..... | 221 97 | \$76 89 | 221 97 | " |
| | Police property..... | 143 48 | 19 85 | 123 63 | " |
| | Unclaimed sale ..... | ..... | 3 75 | ..... |  |
| | Cartage of property | 13 13 | 1 31 | 8 07 | Superintendent. |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$1,007 52 | \$101 80 | \$905 72 | |
| Grand Total..... | ..... | \$1,896 93 | \$179 23 | \$1,717 70 | |

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Bureau of Information, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. A large amount of work is done by this Bureau which cannot be set forth in detail in this report. The figures appended give the results of investigation, but cannot show the efforts to arrive at such results.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named, requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiring for lost relatives. The officers of the Bureau have been zealous in their efforts to discover the persons inquired for, and have promptly answered every inquiry. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| From places in United States | 721 |
| “ Canada | 23 |
| “ Mexico | 1 |
| “ England..... | 25 |
| “ Ireland..... | 8 |
| “ Scotland..... | 3 |
| “ France | 9 |
| “ Germany | 36 |
| “ Russia..... | 4 |
| “ Poland | 1 |
| “ Belgium..... | 7 |
| “ Austria..... | 2 |
| “ Italy..... | 1 |
| “ East Indies..... | 2 |
| “ West Indies..... | 3 |
| “ New Zealand..... | 1 |
| “ Australia | 2 |
| “ Jerusalem, Syria..... | 1 |
| Total | <u>850</u> |

Missing Persons.

One hundred and sixty-two missing persons have been reported—one hundred less than in 1885.

The following is the number reported missing, and the results of investigation by the officers of the above Bureau:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males..... | 109 |
| Females | <u>53</u> |
| Total..... | <u>162</u> |

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Restored to friends | 64 | 44 | 108 |
| Found in hospital, and friends notified | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Found drowned | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Found arrested | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Not heard from | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| Total | 106 | 56 | 162 |

Persons Found Dead, and not Immediately Identified.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Males | 140 |
| Females | 8 |
| Total | 148 |
| Subsequently identified : | |
| Males | 60 |
| Females | 4 |
| Total | 64 |
| Not identified : | |
| Males | 80 |
| Females | 4 |
| Total | 84 |

The number of persons found dead has materially increased, there having been but 87 reported in 1885. It is worthy of notice that 56.75 per cent. of the dead were not identified, and were finally buried in the Potter's Field.

Runaways from Home.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all Station-houses : | |
| Males | 154 |
| Females | 65 |
| Total | 219 |
| Restored to parents : | |
| Males | 132 |
| Females | 58 |
| Total | 190 |

Not heard from :

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Males | 22 |
| Females | 7 |
| Total | <u>29</u> |

Assistance to Strangers.

The following is a summary of persons assisted and furnished with transportation :

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| To Rochester, N. Y | 1 |
| To Philadelphia, Pa | 2 |
| To Providence, R. I. | 1 |
| To New Haven, Ct | 2 |
| To Danbury, Ct | 1 |
| To Cambridgeport, Mass. | 1 |
| To Chicago, Ill | 4 |
| To Brockville, Ont | 1 |
| To Montreal, Can | 2 |
| Total | <u>15</u> |

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

| MONTHS. | PARADES. | | MASKED BALLS. | PISTOL PERMITS. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Various. | Funeral. | | |
| January | 37 | 13 | 85 | 41 |
| February | 30 | 11 | 89 | 27 |
| March | 53 | 18 | 38 | 51 |
| April | 71 | 16 | 2 | 86 |
| May | 105 | 25 | .. | 103 |
| June | 109 | 17 | .. | 113 |
| July | 125 | 22 | .. | 88 |
| August | 137 | 14 | .. | 104 |
| September | 129 | 18 | 1 | 54 |
| October | 143 | 14 | 3 | 56 |
| November | 121 | 11 | 7 | 51 |
| December | 40 | 25 | 29 | 58 |
| Total | 1,100 | 204 | 254 | 832 |

The sum of \$5,690 was received from masked balls permits, and the sum of \$2,080 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police force of the Third Precinct is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for licenses issued under direction of the Mayor. It will appear by the figures below that no less than 22,365 investigations were made by this force during the year 1886. In addition to this the officers of this Precinct have other and important duties.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|--|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Emigrant boarding-houses..... | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 65 |
| Intelligence offices..... | 2 | 6 | ... | 6 | 109 | 22 | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 163 |
| Ticket speculators..... | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 47 |
| Runners..... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 107 |
| Merchandise vehicles..... | 211 | 226 | 303 | 385 | 494 | 423 | 364 | 387 | 366 | 371 | 269 | 159 | 3,958 |
| Express..... | 52 | 59 | 144 | 121 | 115 | 277 | 84 | 72 | 103 | 255 | 586 | 216 | 2,084 |
| Public carts..... | 128 | 63 | 127 | 117 | 115 | 119 | 78 | 55 | 47 | 4,319 | 4,189 | 505 | 9,862 |
| Dirt carts..... | 153 | 119 | 171 | 184 | 145 | 203 | 100 | 41 | 65 | 99 | 115 | 70 | 1,465 |
| Express drivers..... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 68 |
| Coach drivers..... | 151 | 191 | 157 | 49 | 55 | 77 | 35 | 74 | 108 | 152 | 162 | 184 | 1,395 |
| Porters..... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 66 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 104 |
| Second-hand dealers..... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 227 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 278 |
| Junk shops..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 27 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 173 |
| “ boats..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 113 |
| “ carts..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 386 | 79 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 503 |
| Hackney-coaches..... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 454 | 117 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 616 |
| Auctioneers..... | 5 | 7 | 10 | ... | 3 | 76 | 33 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 176 |
| Theatrical licenses..... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 29 | 1 | ... | 5 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 70 |
| Locations of rock blasting visited..... | 81 | 65 | 72 | 60 | 71 | 80 | 91 | 75 | 102 | 95 | 120 | 140 | 1,052 |
| Total..... | 813 | 752 | 1,026 | 958 | 2,090 | 1,938 | 962 | 775 | 860 | 5,369 | 5,505 | 1,311 | 22,365 |

The duties of the members of this Squad at Castle Garden are numerous and onerous—the force must be alert at all times, the boarding-house runners being ever watchful and in readiness to take hold of and almost force the emigrants to go with them. Numerous cases occur where emigrants stray from Castle Garden, and subsequently their friends call for them, and in nine-tenths of these cases the Police have been successful in restoring them to their friends.

Cases frequently occur where females have been enticed to leave the Garden upon promise of getting employment as domestics in private families, but subsequent events have satisfied the officers at Castle Garden that they had been taken away for immoral purposes, and in almost every case the Police have been successful in rescuing them from a life of immorality.

This Squad is often called upon to find the present address of emigrants who arrived here years ago, and in this particular have been very successful.

It is also a very common thing for the emigrants to steal from each other when in the Garden, but in hardly a single case has the criminal escaped, owing to the efforts of the officers stationed there.

The members of this Squad are required, in addition to their other duties, to attend at the various courts in City Hall Park.

During the year 1886 there arrived at Castle Garden 300,918 emigrants.

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that together fully equip a Patrolman, amounted in the aggregate to \$46,562.03, an increase of \$6,171.17 over the sales of 1885, an increase accounted for by the augmented Police force. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials.

| MONTHS. | YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD. | | | | AMOUNT OF SALES. | | | | Total Sales of Cloth. |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Summer Cloth. | Doeskin Cloth. | |
| January..... | 94¾ | 79¾ | 93¾ | 36½ | \$353 44 | \$328 89 | \$81 28 | \$163 19 | \$926 80 |
| February..... | 60½ | 227½ | 69 | 35½ | 226 88 | 944 13 | 79 87 | 120 75 | 1,371 63 |
| March..... | 38 | 717¾ | 61¾ | 126¾ | 142 50 | 2,977 11 | 285 47 | 108 23 | 3,513 36 |
| April..... | 2¾ | 219 | .... | 616¾ | 10 78 | 908 85 | 1,387 41 | .... | 2,307 04 |
| May..... | .... | 119¾ | .... | 903½ | .... | 496 96 | 2,032 88 | .... | 2,529 84 |
| June..... | .... | 20¾ | .... | 1,292½ | .... | 86 11 | 2,908 13 | .... | 2,994 24 |
| July..... | .... | 3 | .... | 364¾ | .... | 12 45 | 820 69 | .... | 833 14 |
| August..... | 10½ | 35¾ | 19¾ | 414¾ | 39 38 | 148 36 | 932 91 | 33 90 | 1,154 55 |
| September..... | 277 | 701¾ | 327¾ | 249¾ | 1,038 75 | 2,912 78 | 562 21 | 573 56 | 5,087 30 |
| October..... | 1,446¾ | 234 | 1,655¾ | 7¾ | 5,425 31 | 971 10 | 16 59 | 2,896 90 | 9,309 90 |
| November..... | 403¾ | 8¾ | 290¾ | .... | 1,512 19 | 36 83 | .... | 507 94 | 2,056 96 |
| December..... | 173¾ | 7¾ | 210¾ | 5 | 650 63 | 32 67 | 11 25 | 367 71 | 1,062 26 |
| Total..... | 2,506¾ | 2,375 | 2,727 | 4,052¾ | \$9,399 86 | \$9,856 24 | \$9,118 69 | \$4,772 23 | \$33,147 02 |

| | NUMBER. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of belts sold | 492 | \$750 c8 |
| “ wreaths sold..... | 548 | 76 72 |
| “ figures sold..... | 2,138 | 64 14 |
| “ batons (rosewood) sold..... | 415 | 249 00 |
| “ “ (locust) sold..... | 411 | 143 85 |
| “ rubber hat covers sold..... | 34 | 34 00 |
| “ hats sold..... | 4,150 | 9,752 50 |
| “ buttons (gross) sold..... | 338 $\frac{11}{16}$ | 1,487 55 |
| “ yards gold lace for service chevrons..... | 298 $\frac{55}{16}$ | 224 31 |
| “ “ cloth “ “..... | 6,734 | 632 86 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$13,415 01 |

Amount paid to Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual
cost of goods for the year..... \$28 27

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The establishment of a ward in Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of sick and injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, has been fully justified by the results. During the year 1886 seventy-seven prisoners were confined in this ward.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Of this number there were taken to court..... | 56 |
| Taken to Charity Hospital..... | 2 |
| “ Insane Ward..... | 1 |
| Escaped..... | 1 |
| Died in Ward..... | 12 |
| Still under treatment..... | 5 |
| Total..... | <u>77</u> |

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner :

| DATE OF ADMISSION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Eighth | James McGrath ... | Robbery | Broken leg | To Court, Feb. 8, 1886. |
| " 6 | Twentieth | Louis Boral..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " May 20, " |
| " 10 | Sixteenth | William O'Byrne... | Assault..... | Jaw fractured..... | " Feb. 8, " |
| " 12 | Ninth | Nicholas Martin... | " | Knee broken | " Feb. 13, " |
| " 16 | Twenty-eighth .. | Adolph Germain ... | Intoxication and disorderly conduct.. | Sick..... | " Jan. 22, " |
| " 25 | Fourteenth..... | Thomas Connell.... | Intoxication | Feet frozen | Died Feb. 13, 1886. |
| " 26 | Nineteenth..... | William Cain | Attempt at burglary | Ankle broken | To Court, Feb. 24, 1886. |
| Feb. 6 | Eighth..... | Edward Shea | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Mar. 25, " |
| " 13 | Fourteenth | Elizah Buhell | Intoxication..... | Sick..... | Ch.Hosp., Mar. 2, " |
| " 21 | Seventeenth..... | John McCullough .. | Felonious assault... | Shot in leg..... | To Court, Mar. 3, " |
| " 24 | Eighteenth | Thomas Lambson .. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " Mar. 1, " |
| Mar. 6 | " | Patrick Field..... | Intoxication..... | Head cut | " Mar. 7, " |
| " 16 | Twenty-first.... | Charles Ekland ... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | Still under treatment. |
| " 27 | Twenty-second. | George Wuardak... | " .. | Shot in head | To Court, Apr. 10, 1886. |
| Apr. 1 | Fifth Court | John Pattner..... | " .. | Taking poison..... | " Apr. 7, " |
| " 2 | Nineteenth Sub. | John McArthur ... | Intoxication..... | Jaw fractured..... | Charity Hospital. |
| " 7 | Nineteenth..... | Wm. C. Ackerman.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | To Court, Apr. 3, 1886. |
| " 8 | Twenty-eighth. | Frank Rilky | " .. | Pistol shot wound.. | Died Apr. 11, 1886. |
| " 16 | " | Walter C. Foster... | " .. | Taking poison..... | To Court, Apr. 9, 1886. |
| " 17 | Twenty-third .. | William Finnegan .. | Burglary | Shot in leg..... | Escaped Apr. 20, 1886. |
| " 20 | Seventeenth ... | Robert B. Connor.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison | To Court, May 18, 1886. |
| " 21 | " | George Hennricks . | " .. | Throat cut..... | " May 19, " |
| " 17 | Twenty-first ... | Frank Kiezer..... | " .. | Throat and wrists cut | " Apr. 21, " |
| " 24 | Twenty-ninth .. | August Rammers... | " .. | Throat cut..... | " Apr. 25, " |
| " 24 | " | Paul Fabricus..... | " .. | Shot in breast..... | " Apr. 25, " |
| May 10 | Sixth | Thomas Whalen ... | Complainant..... | Jaw fractured..... | " July 16, " |
| " 16 | Fourteenth..... | Siegfried Besser.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Leg broken..... | Insane Ward. |
| " 18 | Twentieth | Charles Erickson .. | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, May 22, 1886. |
| " 31 | Sixth | John J. Connors.... | Intoxication..... | Knee sprained | " June 18, " |
| June 3 | Eleventh | Joseph Sergert.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head and breast..... | Died June 11, 1886. |
| " 11 | Twenty-second. | Ernest L. Dietrick.. | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, June 15, 1886. |
| " 18 | Eighteenth..... | Gustave Schinnel.. | Burglary and attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " June 19, " |
| " 24 | Seventeenth..... | Gustave Adolph.... | Burglary and attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " June 25, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. June 28 | Eighteenth.... | John Reilly | Petit larceny..... | Ruptured..... | To Court, July 2, 1886. |
| July 3 | Thirteenth..... | Louis Sohn | Felcnious assault... | Ankle broken..... | " Aug. 12, " |
| " 9 | Seventeenth ... | Charles Seibert | Grand larceny | Fits | " July 10, " |
| " 17 | Tenth | Christopher Uhler . | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head | " July 28, " |
| " 20 | Seventh | Michael Madden... | Felonious assault... | Shot in breast..... | " July 24, " |
| " 20 | " | John Vanaclough... | Attempt at suicide.. | Scalp wound | " Aug. 2, " |
| " 20 | Twenty-third .. | John Bracklin | Intoxication and dis- orderly..... | Arm broken | " July 23, " |
| " 25 | Eleventh..... | Anthony Kaelin.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Arm cut..... | " Aug. 9, " |
| " 29 | Seventeenth ... | Charles Miller..... | " .. | Shot in head | " Sept. 25, " |
| " 31 | Fifteenth | Patricio Torientin.. | Disorderly conduct. | Leg broken | " Sept. 15, " |
| Aug. 5 | Eighteenth ... | Claus Mahler | Attempt at suicide.. | Wrists cut..... | " Sept. 21, " |
| " 8 | Fourteenth ... | Pasquale Satriam .. | Assault and battery | Scalp wound..... | " Aug. 10, " |
| " 15 | Twenty-third . | Edward Elwert | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " Aug. 18, " |
| " 17 | Seventeenth ... | Franz Otto Sanders. | " .. | " | Died Aug. 17, 1886. |
| " 19 | Central Office.. | Marcus Rosenfield.. | Forgery | Ankle sprained... | To Court, Aug. 30, 1886. |
| " 20 | Nineteenth Sub | Marshall J. Hillman | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | Died Sept. 3, 1886. |
| " 21 | Thirteenth..... | Louis Sohn | Felonious assault. | Dysentery..... | To Court, Aug. 23, 1886. |
| Sept. 5 | Twenty-third... | Henry Shaver | Attempt at suicide.. | Leg broken..... | Died Sept. 5, 1886. |
| " 13 | Seventh | Thomas Farney.... | Violating corpora- tion ordinances.. | " | To Court, Nov. 10, 1886. |
| " 18 | Seventeenth.... | Thomas Rogers.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Sept. 27, " |
| " 21 | Eighteenth..... | Christopher Devlin. | " .. | " | " Oct. 11, " |
| " 24 | Eleventh..... | George Wolcott.... | " .. | Cut in abdomen... | Died Oct. 6, 1886. |
| Oct. 4 | Nineteenth ... | Victor Linder..... | " .. | Shot in breast..... | To Court, Oct. 11, 1886. |
| " 5 | Twenty-fourth . | Christopher Loo.... | " .. | Jumped in river... | " Oct. 9, " |
| " 18 | Twenty-ninth .. | George W. Herse . | " .. | Shot in breast and abdomen | " Nov. 21, " |
| " 21 | Ninetcenth ... | John Stinert..... | " .. | Shot in head | Died Oct. 23, 1886. |
| " 28 | Sixth..... | Michael Coffin | Intoxica'ion and dis- orderly | Head bruised | To Court, Nov. 4, 1886. |
| " 31 | Twenty-eighth . | John Hanly..... | Intoxication and as- sault and battery } | Eye injured with umbrella..... | Died Nov. 1, 1886. |
| Nov. 5 | Eleventh..... | Henry Susrcrcutz.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " Nov. 5, " |
| " 6 | Seventeenth ... | John May..... | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, Nov. 22, 1886. |
| " 19 | Twenty-first.... | August Riker..... | Burglary..... | Sick | " Nov. 21, " |
| " 22 | Fifteenth | George Martin..... | Confidence man.... | " | " Nov. 23, " |
| " 29 | Nineteenth ... | Peter Adler..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | " Dec. 14, " |
| Dec. 1 | Fourteenth ... | John Hirsch..... | " .. | Shot in head..... | Under treatment. |
| " 2 | Twenty-third ... | Julius Wild | " .. | Arteries in arm cut | To Court, Dec. 8, 1886. |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. | | | | | |
| Dec. 7 | Eleventh | Edward Aberal.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | To Court, Dec. 28, 1886. |
| " 13 | Sixth..... | Peter A. Johnston.. | Intoxication..... | Hip fractured..... | Under treatment. |
| " 21 | Eighteenth ... | Christian Weim: n.. | Att: mpt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | Died Dec. 21, 1886. |
| " 27 | Twenty-first... .. | William F. Fallon.. | Burglary..... | Shot in head | To Court, Dec. 29, 1886. |
| " 27 | " .. | Joseph Halpin..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Dec. 27, " |
| " 27 | Nineteenth ... | John Wakely | " | Arteries in lip cut .. | Under treatment. |
| " 30 | Eighteenth..... | Robert Connor.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " |
| " 30 | Twenty-first ... | John Ward | " .. | Taking poison..... | D'ed Dec. 30, 1886. |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year was—

| | PASSED. | REJECTED. | EXCUSED. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Captains | 7 | .. | 4 | 11 |
| Sergeants..... | 14 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| Roundsmen..... | 20 | 5 | 2 | 27 |
| Patrolmen..... | 129 | 34 | 37 | 200 |
| Totals.. .. | 170 | 48 | 46 | 264 |

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the Police force is such as to merit the commendation of all good citizens. During the year the force has, by reason of numerous strikes and public demonstrations, been called upon to perform a vast amount of extra work, and it is but just to every individual to say that this extra work has been admirably done. It is believed that the entire force can be depended upon in any emergency, and to this end the disciplinary methods now in operation will not be relaxed.

The number of charges made against members of the force during the year was 2,593.

The judgments rendered by the Board have been as follows :

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Dismissed from the force..... | 23 |
| Fines | 1,301 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Reprimands | 455 |
| Complaints dismissed | 804 |

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Sergeants | 7½ |
| Patrolmen | 2,105½ |
| Doormen | 29 |
| Total | 2,142 |

The fines amounted to \$6,529.98, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

By reference to the following figures, it will seen that 105,070 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year—an increase of 22,687 over the year 1885. The importance of this branch of Police service cannot be overestimated, nor can its usefulness be too soon extended. Steps have been taken to perfect the system and to adopt a signal service whereby the force on patrol duty may be more readily reached when necessity or emergency requires.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during the Year 1886.

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|---------------|
| Commissioners | 620 | Coroners | 1,931 |
| Superintendent | 10,724 | Bureau of Elections | 873 |
| Inspectors | 5,878 | Accidents reported | 2,958 |
| Captains | 2,235 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Children | 2,707 |
| Chief Clerk | 1,215 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals | 810 |
| Central Office Clerks | 1,525 | Assaults, altercations, etc., etc. | 517 |
| Relating to fires | 6,853 | Sick wagon calls | 1,417 |
| Ambulance calls | 6,757 | Dead wagon calls | 875 |
| Notifications | 4,498 | Board of Health | 558 |
| Police Surgeons | 1,872 | Police Courts | 462 |
| Sick cases reported | 1,445 | Miscellaneous messages | 10,445 |
| Telegraph Bureau messages | 2,513 | | |
| Department of Public Works | 5,640 | Total | 75,328 |

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|--|---------|
| General orders, missing persons, arrests, etc..... | 1,074 |
| For lost and stolen property, also property found..... | 1,652 |
| For lost children..... | 978 |
| Location of fires sent to all stations..... | 1,441 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 5,145 |
| | <hr/> |
| Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... | 24,597 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total..... | 105,070 |
| | <hr/> |

The report for 1885 contained other and more complete particulars in regard to the telegraph service, and to which attention is respectfully called.

PAWN SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table is the most suggestive in this report, and furnishes ample food for reflection by those accustomed to study the causes as well as the localities of crime. In the cheap lodging-houses of this city there were 3,716,294 lodgings furnished during the year—an average of 10,182 persons each night. To this we should add the lodgings furnished in the several station-houses to those who had not the means to pay even the small sum required at the dormitories. By adding these we have a grand total of 3,847,797 lodgings and an average of 10,542 persons lodged each night in the cheapest possible way. These figures are somewhat startling at the first view, for they show what a vast army of idle and impecunious people manage to maintain an existence in this busy city.

Attention is urgently called to the figures in this table set opposite the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. The territory covered by these Precincts is bounded on the south and east by Fulton street, East river, Cartharine street, Division and Suffolk streets, on the north by Houston and Bleecker streets, and on the west by Broadway. Twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in this district. About twenty per cent. of the pawn shops are located there. Nearly sixteen per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are open and flourishing there. Fifty-eight per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade in this crowded district, and they furnished nearly three-fourths of the lodgings indicated in the table.

Compared with the figures given in our report for 1885, it will be seen that there are eight more pawn shops and 162 more liquor saloons. The

number of liquor saloons in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Precincts has largely decreased. Special attention is called to the large increase of saloons in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third Precincts—an increase aggregating 221.

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers in 1886. |
| First | .. | 295 | 17 | 390 | 4,509 |
| Second | .. | 26 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Third | .. | 5 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Fourth | 7 | 323 | 50 | 1,072 | 686,540 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 251 | 3 | 70 | 20,145 |
| Sixth .. | 1 | 234 | 31 | 1,995 | 716,630 |
| Seventh..... | 6 | 203 | 13 | 370 | 139,080 |
| Eighth | 5 | 294 | 16 | 207 | 219,592 |
| Ninth | 4 | 307 | 4 | 133 | 60,350 |
| Tenth..... | 9 | 589 | 79 | 2,163 | 950,501 |
| Eleventh..... | 4 | 340 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twelfth | 4 | 336 | 5 | 389 | 13,577 |
| Thirteenth | 2 | 245 | 13 | 331 | 57,968 |
| Fourteenth..... | 3 | 243 | 14 | 1,325 | 344,223 |
| Fifteenth..... | 6 | 269 | 14 | 720 | 175,800 |
| Sixteenth | 1 | 228 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Seventeenth..... | 6 | 564 | 3 | 139 | 42,435 |
| Eighteenth..... | 7 | 346 | 2 | 29 | 110,000 |
| Nineteenth..... | 4 | 352 | 2 | 37 | 4,000 |
| Twentieth | 5 | 450 | 1 | 29 | 37,325 |
| Twenty-first | 6 | 284 | 9 | 174 | 49,148 |
| Twenty-second | 6 | 480 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third | 6 | 356 | 5 | 44 | 16,060 |
| Twenty-seventh | 1 | 331 | 21 | 236 | 69,411 |
| Twenty-eighth | 4 | 374 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-ninth. | 7 | 343 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirtieth | .. | 114 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-first..... | .. | 113 | .. | .... | ..... |

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers in 1886. |
| Thirty-second | .. | 62 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-third... .. | .. | 303 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fourth..... | .. | 79 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fifth..... | .. | 44 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | .. | 23 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Totals..... | 104 | 8,806 | 302 | 9,853 | 3,716,294 |

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commissioners | \$20,000 00 |
| Superintendent | 6,000 00 |
| Inspectors | 10,500 00 |
| Surgeons | 39,209 45 |
| Captains | 80,848 11 |
| Sergeants | 238,915 45 |
| Patrolmen | 3,002,992 82 |
| Doormen | 77,799 73 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 63,988 81 |
| Provisional Employment | 44,670 03 |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad..... | 35,641 63 |
| Clerical | 53,537 50 |
| Clerical Telegraph | 11,329 93 |
| Clerical Employees..... | 16,874 74 |
| Election Expenses and Salaries..... | 5,000 00 |
| Police Station-houses, alterations, etc..... | 10,644 16 |
| Supplies for Police | 62,819 81 |
| Expenses of Detectives | 4,776 71 |
| Contingent Expenses, C. O..... | 3,270 29 |
| Contingent Expenses, Station-houses | 1,116 68 |
| Additional Police Fund..... | 76,772 93 |
| Election Expenses, Sundries..... | 3,291 70 |
| Construction, Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house..... | 152 00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,870,152 48</u> |

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, contains a very clear and complete statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, and the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| No. 13—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 1 | \$25,000 00 |
| No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., 1901..... | 20,000 00 |
| No. 136—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 3 | 16,000 00 |
| No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, payable 1900, 6 per cent..... | 10,000 00 |
| No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894, of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 8,000 00 |
| No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 7,000 00 |
| No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the County of New York, 7 per cent..... | 6,000 00 |
| No. 72—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 2 | 2,000 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$94,000 00</u> |

The disbursements and receipts were as follows :

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| For Police Department, to pay judgments..... | \$15,904 30 |
| For Attorney's fees..... | 50 00 |
| For Stationery..... | 69 25 |
| For Pensions..... | 304,925 63 |
| Total | <u>\$320,949 18</u> |

Receipts.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| For permits to carry a pistol..... | \$2,080 00 |
| For permits for masked balls..... | 5,690 00 |
| For certificates for inspection of steam boilers..... | 9,776 00 |
| For absence without pay..... | 24,094 86 |
| For sickness without pay..... | 44,452 75 |
| For fines..... | 6,529 98 |
| For unexpended balances of the Police Fund—Salaries of the force..... | 129,139 00 |
| For unclaimed moneys of the Police Fund..... | 1,052 12 |
| For checks credited back to account..... | 297 27 |
| For sale of horses, manure, furniture, old material, perish- able goods, etc..... | 915 38 |
| For sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk..... | 758 00 |
| For unclaimed cash received from Property Clerk..... | 221 97 |
| For fine for selling oleomargarine..... | 550 00 |
| For license fees and penalties—Excise Fund..... | 50,451 25 |
| For percentages on rewards..... | 110 40 |
| For witness' fees, lost dog, and surplus moneys from cloth department..... | 99 06 |
| For donations..... | 3,423 10 |
| For moneys refunded..... | 19 37 |
| For interest..... | 6,363 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$286,314 79 |
| For cash on hand January 8, 1886..... | 41,953 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total..... | \$328,268 16 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Total amount of receipts and cash on hand.... | \$328,268 16 |
| Total amount of disbursements..... | 320,949 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| January 8, 1887, cash on hand..... | \$7,318 98 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Capital of the Fund ending December 31, 1886, invested... .. | \$94,000 00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 7,318 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total capital..... | \$101,318 98 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| During the year 1886 the Board retired and pensioned 9 Sergeants, 73 Patrolmen, 43 widows and 16 orphan children, drawing in the aggregate..... | \$65,075 00 |
| The deaths were 30 retired officers and 8 widows, drawing in the aggregate..... | \$17,596 00 |
| Three widows, married, drawing..... | 650 00 |
| Two widows, pensions revoked..... | 600 00 |
| One orphan, time expired, having arrived at 18 years of age..... | 60 00 |
| | 18,906 00 |
| Total amount added to Pension Fund..... | \$46,169 00 |

There are at this date, December 31, 1886, 747 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows: 411 males, 277 females and 59 orphans.

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for the Subjoined Years.

| YEARS. | CAPITAL. | PENSIONS PAID. | DECREASE OF CAPITAL. | INCREASE OF PENSIONS. |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1881..... | \$299,873 48 | \$105,183 65 | ..... | ..... |
| 1882..... | 270,768 78 | 116,488 91 | \$29,104 70 | \$11,305 26 |
| 1883..... | 160,963 01 | 142,795 17 | 109,805 77 | 26,306 26 |
| 1884..... | 142,758 03 | 187,687 35 | 18,204 98 | 44,892 18 |
| 1885..... | 135,953 37 | 248,023 73 | 6,804 66 | 60,336 38 |
| 1886..... | 101,318 98 | 304,925 63 | 34,634 39 | 56,901 90 |

The decrease of capital during the year 1886 is equal to $25\frac{475}{1000}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1886 is equal to $18\frac{660}{1000}$ per cent.

From the above it appears that the capital of the Pension Fund is rapidly decreasing, and that, if the present rate of decrease is maintained, the capital will be completely gone in less than three years. It will also be noticed that the annual amount paid to pensioners is steadily increasing. This increase must necessarily continue under the present mandatory provisions of the Pension Laws—*i. e.*, forcing the Board of Police to retire strong and healthy men after twenty years' service, and on their application. The Legislature will no doubt be again applied to for relief in this connection.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The cost of conducting the Police Department of the City of New York is a subject of such frequent inquiry that it is deemed proper to state in this report the compensation allowed the several grades in the force and the amounts appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the various purposes of the Department.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave, and fines :

| | |
|---|------------|
| Superintendent | \$6,000 00 |
| Inspectors | 3,500 00 |
| Captains | 2,750 00 |
| Surgeons | 2,250 00 |
| Sergeants and Detective Sergeants | 1,600 00 |
| Patrolmen—First Grade | 1,200 00 |
| “ Second Grade | 1,100 00 |
| “ Third Grade | 1,000 00 |
| Doormen | 1,000 00 |

The Following were the Appropriations for 1886 and 1887.

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners | \$20,000 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen .. | 3,607,792 10 | 3,887,027 00 |
| Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk | 53,550 00 | 53,550 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy | 11,400 00 | 11,400 00 |
| Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat | 17,780 00 | 19,340 00 |
| Station-houses—Rents | 7,250 00 | 9,050 00 |
| Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol" and Central Department | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries) | 78,000 00 | 78,000 00 |
| Expenses of Detectives | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 |

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct. | \$20,000 00 | ..... |
| For the Purchase of two lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct. .... | ..... | \$15,000 00 |
| For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts ..... | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes..... | ..... | 100,000 00 |
| Totals | \$3,853,272 10 | \$4,235,867 06 |

NOTE—The salaries of thirty Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department are provided for in the appropriation made to that Department.

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

Several times during the year the Police have been called upon for extraordinary service as hereinbefore stated. Three occasions are worthy of notice.

Railroad Strikes.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1886, the employees of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., every one outside of the office help, from conductor down to water boy, 750 in number, stopped work, necessitating the calling on duty of the entire effective Police force of this Department. At a conference held between the officials of the road and State Railroad Commissioner Kiernan, it was determined upon that the Company should make a bona fide effort to run a car over its road every day, and if they were prevented from so doing by mob violence, then the City authorities were responsible.

On Thursday, March 4, upon notice being given that the Railroad Company would attempt to run a car over the Grand street route, from East to North river, and that they would require the assistance of the Police, Superintendent Murray directed Inspector Steers to take command and make his headquarters at the Company's stables on Grand street. He also directed a reserve of nine hundred men, accompanied by their Captains, Sergeants and Roundsmen, to report to him at that place. In the meantime the strikers and those in sympathy with them, had been engaged in placing obstructions on the tracks in Grand street. Trucks, drays, brewery wagons, loads of ashes, coal, sand, bricks, etc., had been so placed as to impede the passage of any car. At 2 o'clock P. M. Superintendent Murray in person assumed command of the force and formed a hollow square, of which car No. 155 with its team of horses was the centre.

When all was in readiness, a platoon of police with drawn clubs were sent in advance as skirmishers. At every point obstructions were met with. Numerous and various obstructions were met with during the entire passage of the car to the North river. On the return trip the same difficulties were encountered, and it was not until 4.25 P. M. that the trip was ended. Throughout the entire trouble the Police force behaved with commendable moderation. There was no riot, in the proper sense of the word, the desire to prevent bloodshed being the cause of so many men being called out.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 5, 1886, occurred the great "tie-up" of all the surface lines in the city. When notified of its having taken place, Superintendent Murray at once made the following disposition of the reserves, all of whom were on duty: Inspector Steers was directed to assume command at the Grand Street Railroad stable with a force of 100 men, which later in the day was increased by the addition of Captain Mount and 60 men. The mounted force was stationed at the different railroad companies' stables; the Broadway Squad and the reserves of the Sixth, Seventeenth and Twenty-ninth Precincts were held in reserve at Central Office. Reserves were also held at those station-houses most convenient to the different car stables and depots. A number of "Tally Hos" and stage coaches were called into service and remained at Central Office during the day. On the afternoon of Friday, March 5, Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, telegraphed that the meeting held in Science Hall had been dismissed and the strikers were going back to work. On the following day the cars on all the different roads were running with the exception of those on the Twenty-third and Bleecker streets lines. At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day Inspectors Steers and Byrnes, under direction of the Superintendent, who accompanied them, commanding 750 officers and Patrolmen, succeeded in getting a car across Twenty-third street from west to east and return without trouble. Before dark the company and employees had effected a settlement, and the road was again in operation. No trouble again occurred until Friday, April 17, 1886, when the employees of the Third Avenue Road went on strike. The company concluded to run only from Sixty-fifth to Grand street, and for the purpose of protecting their line of travel Superintendent Murray directed that Patrolmen be stationed at intervals along the length of the road over which the company had concluded to run cars, and reserves massed in the station-houses along the line of the road and at Central Office. Superintendent Murray offered to keep the entire length of the road open and in running order, but the company concluded not to attempt to run above Sixty-fifth street or below Grand street. Before the company had arrived at this

conclusion, Third avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Harlem Bridge, had been lined with Police and a Captain and Sergeant in charge of every four blocks.

On April 18 there was another general tie-up, with the exception of the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Railroads. This was ordered by the managers of the Third Avenue strike, as they asserted that the officers of the other roads were helping the management of the Third Avenue Road. Everything was quiet until about 5 P. M. of the 19th, when car 46 started from the stables. It was greeted with hooting, etc., from a large crowd that had assembled. Car 53, which followed shortly after, went along all right until Fifty-ninth street was reached, at which point a team of horses attached to a light truck came into collision with the car-horses, stopping the car. The crowd quickly armed themselves with bricks, etc., which were handy, as there was a new building in course of erection at that point. The conductor and driver were assaulted, and sought refuge in the Fifty-ninth Street Station. Captain Gunner, with a squad of Police from the depot, went down to the scene of trouble, and Captain Mount, from the Fifty-first Street Station, with another squad, proceeded up, catching the mob between them. They were quickly dispersed, and seven arrests were made. April 20 all the car-lines were running, the Third Avenue under the protection of the Police.

On the night of May 1 a large meeting in the interest of labor and in sympathy with the striking car-drivers was held in and about Union Square, it being estimated that about 30,000 persons were present. As threats had been made of riotous demonstrations to be made at this meeting, ample Police precautions were taken in case of trouble. Inspector Steers was in charge of three hundred men on the plaza. Inspector Byrnes had five hundred men hidden from view in buildings on Union Square, east, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and Inspector Dilks had the same number similarly disposed of between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, on the same side of the street, the whole being under the immediate control of Superintendent Murray.

June 5 another general tie-up, with the exception of the Third Avenue Railroad, which was operated by non-union men. Within an hour after notice was received at Central Office of the tie-up, the reserves of the entire force, about 1,400 men, were concentrated at the different car-stables, depots, Central Office and at stations convenient to the principal lines of travel. June 6 all the cars running, the Third Avenue under protection of the Police. August 24, Broadway tie-up, also Belt Road. August 25, eight cars of Broadway Road run under protection of the Police; no cars on Belt Road. A Third Avenue car was upset by strikers

from the other roads at Third avenue and Forty-seventh street, the ringleader being arrested by Officer P. Kelly, of Captain Mount's command. August 27, trouble over, and cars running on all roads.

BARTHOLDI DAY.

On October 28, 1886, occurred the great land and naval display attending the unveiling of the gift of the French people, Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. Over 20,000 uniformed men paraded from Fifty-ninth street to the Battery, where the embarkation for Bedloe's Island took place. This necessitated the calling on duty of the entire Police force, for the purpose of lining the streets through which the procession was to pass, protecting the water front at the Battery and Bedloe's Island, and the reviewing stands in Madison Square, from one of which the President of the United States reviewed the procession. In addition to this the Harbor Police, steamboat "Patrol," maintained order in the movement of the procession on the water, in which a large number of steam vessels of all kinds took part. Everything passed off in a quiet manner, without accident or loss to any of those who participated in either of the events, or the numerous sightseers who came in large numbers from all the surrounding cities.

SPARRING FOR POINTS.

A subject which required Police attention during the year was the so-called pugilistic displays between notorious prize-fighters, particularly the one which was extensively advertised to take place at the Polo Grounds on July 5th, between Sullivan and Mitchell. The Superintendent notified the manager of the Polo Grounds that it would be necessary for him to procure a theatrical license before Sullivan and Mitchell would be permitted to give their exhibition. A similar warning was sent to the lessee of Metropolitan Park, where the sparring bout between Ashton and Kilrain was to take place on July 3. This ground was taken by reason of the decision of the Court of Appeals in case of the Eden Musée, in which the City was sustained, and the Eden Musée was required to take out a license. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested, and he advised the Superintendent that his ground was well taken, and it was his duty to stop any such match where an admission fee was charged, unless a theatrical license was first obtained. In consequence thereof the matches did not take place.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following report of the Inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau will be found of interest :

It may be here remarked that the Detective force is under the same admirable discipline, and is just as effective as it was in 1885, though the number of arrests is considerably less.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Arson | 5 | Felonious assault | 10 |
| Abduction | 2 | Grand larceny | 319 |
| Assault with intent to kill | 2 | Gambling | 3 |
| " steal | 16 | Homicide | 11 |
| Abortion | 2 | Incest | 1 |
| Blackmail | 8 | Kidnapping | 1 |
| Burglary | 75 | Larceny from person | 6 |
| Bribery | 35 | Perjury | 7 |
| Bringing stolen goods into State | 2 | Robbery | 40 |
| Bigamy | 3 | Riot | 11 |
| Counterfeiting money | 4 | Receiving stolen goods | 29 |
| Conspiracy | 75 | Rape | 1 |
| Compounding felony | 4 | " attempted | 1 |
| Disposing of mortgaged property | 3 | Seduction | 5 |
| Extortion | 6 | | |
| Embracery | 1 | Total | 733 |
| Forgery | 45 | | |

Misdemeanors.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and battery | 5 | Truancy | 1 |
| Abandonment | 2 | Vagrancy | 3 |
| Bastardy | 1 | Violation of Election Law | 4 |
| Concealed weapons | 1 | " Excise Law | 3 |
| Contempt of court | 1 | " Lottery and Policy Law | 4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 16 | " Pool Law | 4 |
| " house | 1 | " Trade Mark Law | 4 |
| Deserter | 1 | " Hotel Law | 2 |
| Habitual drunkard | 1 | Misdemeanors | 20 |
| Insanity | 3 | Escaped convicts | 1 |
| Indecent assault | 2 | Suspicious persons | 116 |
| Libel | 2 | Surrendered bail bond | 16 |
| Malicious mischief | 4 | Witnesses | 7 |
| Petit larceny | 105 | | |
| Personating an officer | 1 | Total | 331 |

Disposition.

| HOW DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. | HOW DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Imprisonment for life | 1 | Sent to House of Detention..... | 5 |
| Sent to State's Prison..... | 148 | “ Catholic Protectory..... | 1 |
| “ City Prison | 11 | “ House of Refuge..... | 3 |
| “ Penitentiary | 132 | Judgment suspended..... | 8 |
| “ House of Correction..... | 1 | Cases pending | 250 |
| “ Elmira Reformatory..... | 26 | Discharged..... | 233 |
| “ other authorities | 112 | Suspicious persons..... | 116 |
| “ Insane Asylum..... | 1 | Fined | 14 |
| “ Inebriate Asylum | 1 | | |
| “ Juvenile Asylum..... | 1 | Total..... | 1,064 |

Table showing arrests made by warrants where the offense of misdemeanor was charged, together with disposition of same :

Misdemeanors 20

Disposition.

Sent to the Penitentiary and fined..... 3
 Delivered to other authorities..... 13
 Pending

Fined..... 1

Total..... 20

Total number of arrests for felonies..... 733

“ misdemeanors..... 331

Grand total..... 1,064

Total number of years imprisonment..... 763 24

Total amount of property recovered..... \$127,330 50

Terms of Imprisonment.

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| State Prison..... | 636 | 3 | 0 |
| City Prison..... | 0 | 5 | 24 |
| Penitentiary..... | 64 | 4 | 0 |
| House of Correction..... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reformatory..... | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | <u>773</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>24</u> |

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Some idea of the amount of labor performed by the Bureau of Elections may be gathered from the following figures. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector or Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 812 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 4,872 election officers.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions :

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 50 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 118 |
| Second..... | 28 | 56 | 28 | 29 | 9 | 122 |
| Third..... | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 11 | 123 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 58 | 25 | 32 | 12 | 127 |
| Fifth..... | 29* | 58 | 29 | 29 | 8 | 124 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Sixth..... | 29 | 70 | 29 | 29 | 12 | 140 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 70 | 30 | 35 | 11 | 146 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 62 | 32 | 31 | 11 | 136 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 64 | 32 | 34 | 11 | 141 |
| Tenth..... | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 11 | 135 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 50 | 25 | 26 | 10 | 111 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 54 | 27 | 27 | 10 | 118 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 35 | 12 | 149 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 95 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 15 | 159 |
| Sixteenth..... | 28 | 56 | 26 | 29 | 10 | 121 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 84 | 42 | 42 | 15 | 183 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 139 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 86 | 46 | 44 | 12 | 188 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 34 | 11 | 147 |
| Twenty-first..... | 29 | 58 | 30 | 31 | 9 | 128 |
| Twenty-second..... | 58 | 116 | 61 | 59 | 19 | 255 |
| Twenty-third..... | 66 | 132 | 66 | 66 | 28 | 292 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 78 | 41 | 41 | 19 | 179 |
| Total..... | 812 | 1,636 | 814 | 827 | 299 | 3,576 |

* Two lists were received from this Assembly District.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Number of Inspectors required, Republican..... | | 1,624 |
| “ “ Democratic..... | | 1,624 |
| Total..... | | 3,248 |
| Number of Inspectors sent in by Republican Party.. | 1,636 | |
| “ “ Democratic “ .. | 1,940 | |
| Total..... | | 3,576 |
| Overplus..... | | 328 |

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 2 | 82 |
| Second..... | 28 | 34 | 17 | 28 | .. | 79 |
| Third..... | 28 | 30 | 11 | 13 | .. | 54 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 34 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 77 |
| Fifth..... | 29 | 29 | 17 | 15 | .. | 61 |
| Sixth..... | 29 | 30 | 13 | 11 | .. | 54 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 37 | 16 | 17 | .. | 70 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 69 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 34 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 84 |
| Tenth..... | 31 | 31 | 22 | 15 | .. | 68 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 25 | 16 | 13 | .. | 54 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 65 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 34 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 64 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 29 | 10 | 11 | .. | 50 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 39 | 19 | 16 | 1 | 75 |
| Sixteenth..... | 28 | 30 | 11 | 28 | 2 | 71 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 44 | 21 | 22 | 5 | 92 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 33 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 75 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 50 | 21 | 26 | 2 | 99 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 35 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 65 |
| Twenty-first..... | 29 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 63 |
| Twenty-second..... | 58 | 60 | 47 | 27 | .. | 134 |
| Twenty-third..... | 66 | 57 | 28 | 23 | .. | 118 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 40 | 24 | 15 | 1 | 80 |
| Total..... | 812 | 865 | 462 | 445 | 31 | 1,803 |

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican..... | 812 | |
| “ “ Democratic..... | 812 | |
| Total..... | | 1,624 |
| Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican Party..... | 865 | |
| “ “ Democratic “..... | 938 | |
| Total..... | | 1,803 |
| Overplus..... | | 179 |

The vacancies in the office of Inspector of Elections, were as follows :

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| On or before the first registry day, Republican | 72 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 178 | 250 |
| “ second “ Republican | 18 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 17 | 35 |
| “ third “ Republican | 13 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 12 | 25 |
| “ fourth “ Republican | 1 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 2 | 3 |
| Election day, Republican | 65 | |
| “ Democratic | 40 | 105 |
| Total | | 418 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| The number of Inspectors of Election serving full time was | 2,926 |
| “ “ “ 4 days “ | 131 |
| “ “ “ 3 “ “ | 25 |
| “ “ “ 2 “ “ | 30 |
| “ “ “ 1 “ “ | 136 |
| Total | 3,248 |

The following vacancies occurred in the office of Poll Clerk :

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Republican | 243 |
| Democratic | 372 |
| Total | 615 |

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Mayor and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 6.78 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | NUMBER REGISTERED. | NUMBER OF VOTES FOR MAYOR. | VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY. |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| First | 25 | 6,283 | 5,779 | 504 |
| Second | 28 | 7,368 | 6,648 | 720 |
| Third | 28 | 7,500 | 7,026 | 474 |
| Fourth | 29 | 9,157 | 8,552 | 605 |
| Fifth | 29 | 7,058 | 6,512 | 546 |
| Sixth | 29 | 8,671 | 8,247 | 424 |
| Seventh | 35 | 8,838 | 8,170 | 668 |
| Eighth | 31 | 8,961 | 8,370 | 591 |
| Ninth | 32 | 9,863 | 9,020 | 843 |
| Tenth | 31 | 9,816 | 9,278 | 538 |
| Eleventh | 25 | 6,342 | 5,575 | 767 |
| Twelfth | 27 | 8,201 | 7,840 | 361 |
| Thirteenth | 34 | 9,281 | 8,710 | 571 |
| Fourteenth | 22 | 6,825 | 6,521 | 304 |
| Fifteenth | 36 | 11,261 | 10,398 | 863 |
| Sixteenth | 28 | 8,355 | 7,895 | 460 |
| Seventeenth | 42 | 12,821 | 11,955 | 866 |
| Eighteenth | 32 | 9,254 | 8,781 | 473 |
| Nineteenth | 43 | 13,842 | 12,805 | 1,037 |
| Twentieth | 34 | 9,714 | 9,039 | 675 |
| Twenty-first | 29 | 8,849 | 8,303 | 546 |
| Twenty-second | 58 | 17,359 | 16,195 | 1,164 |
| Twenty-third | 66 | 19,556 | 18,179 | 1,377 |
| Twenty-fourth | 39 | 10,586 | 9,994 | 592 |
| Total | 812 | 235,761 | 219,792 | 15,969 |

The cost of elections to the taxpayers of this city is no inconsiderable item of public expenditure. Nevertheless, no complaint is heard in respect to the cost, for it is generally conceded that under the present registry law, and its careful and stringent enforcement, the elections are as pure as it is possible for them to be.

The cost of the election in November, 1886, was as follows :

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Inspectors and Poll Clerks, eight hundred and twelve Dis- | |
| tricts, at \$165 each, less eight vacancies, at \$7.50 each. | \$133,920 00 |
| Eight hundred and twelve landlords, at \$35 each, less four | |
| booths erected | 28,280 00 |
| Printing, stationery, etc | 7,778 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | <u>\$169,978 80</u> |

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting four election booths, fitting up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., make up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH,
President.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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