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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

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 submits a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and force, for the year ending December 31, 1887.

A careful perusal of the report will show the constantly increasing labor of the force in almost every detail, as well as the importance of contributing in every possible way to maintain its present high standing of excellence. It is to be regretted that annual reports were not made from 1873 to 1884, inclusive, inasmuch as we are frequently applied to for statistics covering those years, and for the reason that we cannot readily give comparative statements and tables which would serve to prove the increased labor above referred to. Some figures for the year 1880 will be given as a basis for comparison.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1880, 1885, 1886 and 1887, was as follows:

RANK.	1880.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Superintendent	1	1	1	1
Inspectors	4	3	3	4
Surgeons	19	18	17	18
Captains	37	34	34	36
Sergeants	140	152	144	149
Detective Sergeants.....	....	40	40	40
Roundsmen.....	167	177	168	163
Patrolmen.....	2,074	2,396	2,731	2,741
Doormen.....	77	77	78	80
Totals	2,519	2,898	3,216	3,232

On the 31st day of December, 1887, there were serving probationary terms, pursuant to the Civil Service regulations, 4 Surgeons, 29 Patrolmen, and 12 Doormen. These are included in the above table, together with 1 Sergeant and 43 Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department. Under said regulations the terms of probation are six months for Surgeons and Doormen, and one month for Patrolmen.

It will be observed that the total force is only sixteen greater than it was at the close of the year 1886, and that the increase over 1880 was 713, which increase is almost entirely confined to Patrolmen, there being one less Surgeon, one less Captain and four less Roundsmen than in 1880. The number of Patrolmen (Roundsmen are included in the designation) on duty at this date is 2,904, an increase over 1880 of 643 men, an average yearly increase of about 80 men, and this notwithstanding the fact that the statutes have for the past ten or more years contained provisions authorizing this Board to increase the force each year one hundred men.

In the report for 1886, this Board gave what it considered good and sufficient reasons for a numerically stronger Police Force, and do not deem it necessary at this time to repeat the arguments then used.

The Police Force is distributed as follows :

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	ROUND- MEN.	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
First.....	1	4	4	93	2	104
Second.....	1	4	4	83	2	94
Third.....	1	3	4	51	2	61
Fourth.....	1	4	4	90	2	101
Fifth.....	1	3	5	91	2	102
Sixth.....	1	4	4	77	2	88
Seventh.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Eighth.....	1	4	4	81	2	92
Ninth.....	1	4	3	83	2	93
Tenth.....	1	4	4	58	2	69
Eleventh.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Twelfth.....	1	4	5	50	2	62
Thirteenth.....	1	4	4	55	2	66
Fourteenth.....	1	4	4	68	2	79
Fifteenth.....	1	4	4	75	2	86
Sixteenth.....	1	4	4	72	2	83

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	ROUNDS- MEN.	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
Seventeenth.....	I	2	4	39	2	48
Eighteenth.....	I	4	6	87	2	100
Nineteenth.....	I	4	4	111	2	122
Twentieth.....	I	4	4	73	2	84
Twenty-first.....	I	3	4	66	2	76
Twenty-second.....	I	3	4	95	2	105
Twenty-third.....	I	5	5	73	2	86
Twenty-third Sub.....	I	2	5	26	2	35
Twenty-fourth.....	I	3	2	25	1	32
Twenty-fifth.....	I	4	4	81	2	92
Twenty-sixth.....	I	5	4	77	2	89
Twenty-seventh.....	I	4	4	88	2	99
Twenty-eighth.....	I	4	7	106	2	120
Twenty-ninth.....	I	4	4	106	2	117
Thirtieth.....	I	4	4	69	2	80
Thirty-first.....	I	4	5	51	2	63
Thirty-second.....	I	4	4	98	2	109
Thirty-third.....	I	4	4	66	2	77
Thirty-fourth.....	I	4	4	41	2	52
Thirty-fifth.....	I	3	4	45	2	55
First Court.....	..	I	I	14	..	16
Second Court.....	..	I	I	11	..	13
Third Court.....	..	I	I	9	..	11
Fourth Court.....	..	I	I	10	..	12
Fifth Court.....	..	I	I	8	..	10
Sixth Court.....	..	I	I	2	..	4
Detective Bureau.....	..	I	I	54	2	58
House of Detention.....	..	I	..	2	I	4
Sanitary Company.....	..	I	..	17	I	19
Tenement-house Squad.....	..	I	2	40	..	43
Central Office.....	..	6	4	27	5	42
Total.....	36	152	164	2,776	80	3,208

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

	Appointed.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.
Superintendent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inspectors .....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Surgeons	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Captains.....	..	11	2	..	7	..	..	..
Sergeants.....	..	30	11	..	13	..	..	..
Detective Sergeants.....	..	5	..	1	4	..	..	..
Roundsmen.....	..	46	30	1	8	..	..	..
Patrolmen	221	..	51	26	85	40	3	28
Doormen	8	..	..	1	15	1	..	..
Total.....	233	94	94	29	135	41	3	29

In the month of June last an opinion was asked of the then Counsel to the Corporation whether the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the retirement of members of the force upon reaching the age of sixty years, were mandatory upon this Board. We were instructed that they were. Whereupon all members of the force who, according to the records, had reached that age were relieved and dismissed, and their names placed upon the roll of the Police Pension Fund.

The effect of the action taken under the opinion just referred to was to necessitate the promotion of officers to the ranks of Inspector, Captain and Sergeant. All officers manifesting a desire for promotion to these ranks were duly examined as to their qualifications and sent with certificates of conduct and efficiency to the Civil Service Board for such further examination as the Civil Service laws and regulations require, and in due time eligible lists were furnished to this Department of officers fit in all particulars to be promoted.

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated :

	APPOINTED PATROLMAN.	PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.	PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR.
Peter Conlin.....	July 29, 1869	Dec. 6, 1872	July 19, 1876	Feb. 8, 1884	Aug. 9, 1887
Alexander S. Williams.....	Aug. 3, 1866	July 10, 1871	Sept. 23, 1871	May 31, 1872	" 9, "
Brooks, Nicholas.....	Apr. 15, 1867	Mar. 27, 1872	Nov. 29, 1878	June 30, 1887	.....
Carpenter, Edward	Aug. 16, 1869	" 27, "	July 21, 1876	" 30, "	.....

	APPOINTED PATROLMAN.	PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.	PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR.
Cassidy, Philip.....	Mar. 8, 1870	Apr. 24, 1877	Feb. 15, 1881	June 14, 1887	.....
Grant, Donald.....	June 1, 1876	Feb. 10, "	May 25, 1880	Sept. 13, "	.....
McLaughlin, William W.....	Nov. 26, 1868	Oct. 31, 1876	Feb. 23, 1884	June 30, "	.....
O'Connor, Richard.....	Oct. 11, 1873	May 27, 1884	May 27, "	Sept. 13, "	.....
Reilly, Thomas.....	Aug. 24, 1856	Nov. 29, 1871	" 9, 1872	June 14, "	.....
Stephenson, John T.....	May 5, 1877	" 14, 1881	Jan. 3, 1884	Dec. 23, "	.....
Slevin, Edward.....	Nov. 28, 1866	Jan. 11, 1882	" 11, 1882	June 14, "	.....
Warts, Alexander B.....	" 18, 1868	Sept. 5, 1871	Apr. 13, 1872	" 30, "	.....
Westervelt, Josiah A.....	Feb. 21, 1867	June 12, 1868	Sept. 1, 1870	" 14, "	.....
Brennan, George.....	Dec. 31, 1870	Feb. 17, 1877	June 21, 1887	.....	.....
Byrne, Patrick.....	Nov. 18, 1868	" 10, "	" 21, "	.....	.....
Boyle, Thomas.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Jan. 12, 1884	July 7, "	.....	.....
Cooney, John.....	Aug. 11, 1870	June 3, 1882	June 21, "	.....	.....
Chapman, George S.....	May 1, 1877	Dec. 4, "	Sept. 16, "	.....	.....
Coughlin, Patrick.....	July 24, 1872	Mar. 18, 1884	June 21, "	.....	.....
Doherty, Michael.....	Dec. 22, 1870	Apr. 17, 1877	July 7, "	.....	.....
Foody, Michael.....	Mar. 3, 1879	Mar. 13, 1885	June 21, "	.....	.....
Harley, John.....	" 22, 1871	Apr. 19, 1876	July 7, "	.....	.....
Halpin, Henry.....	Oct. 28, "	Jan. 28, 1881	June 21, "	.....	.....
Hatton, John.....	Dec. 27, 1875	Sept. 13, 1882	July 7, "	.....	.....
Herlihy, John D.....	Sept. 1, 1877	Oct. 10, "	" 7, "	.....	.....
Hogan, William.....	Jan. 9, 1880	Aug. 28, 1884	June 21, "	.....	.....
Kelly, Francis.....	" 15, 1873	May 25, 1880	July 7, "	.....	.....
Knox, William J.....	Feb. 10, 1879	Sept. 22, 1883	" 7, "	.....	.....
Lane, Patrick J.....	May 7, 1872	Apr. 2, 1878	June 21, "	.....	.....
Lynch, James.....	Jan. 22, 1881	Mar. 11, 1884	July 7, "	.....	.....
Langan, James J.....	May 14, 1878	May 26, 1885	June 21, "	.....	.....
McCarthy, John.....	Oct. 14, 1870	Oct. 24, 1876	" 21, "	.....	.....
McSweeney, John.....	June 9, 1873	Mar. 26, 1880	July 7, "	.....	.....
McDermott, John.....	Apr. 29, 1875	June 25, 1884	June 21, "	.....	.....
O'Brien, Edward G.....	May 21, 1880	May 27, "	" 21, "	.....	.....
Price, James K.....	Dec. 4, 1874	Jan. 16, 1877	Sept. 16, "	.....	.....
Pless, Charles H.....	Sept. 22, 1873	Aug. 29, 1879	June 21, "	.....	.....
Reid, Cornelius.....	Feb. 21, 1867	Apr. 24, 1877	July 7, "	.....	.....
Steinkamp, Henry.....	July 7, 1871	" 6, 1880	" 7, "	.....	.....
Thompson, Walter L.....	Apr. 23, 1867	May 11, 1877	" 7, "	.....	.....
Tiernan, Charles.....	Aug. 14, 1872	Mar. 23, 1880	" 7, "	.....	.....
Walsh, Edward.....	June 11, 1875	Sept. 5, 1876	" 7, "	.....	.....
Wiegand, John.....	Sept. 8, 1869	June 16, 1884	June 21, "	.....	.....

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Inspectors and Captains.

OFFICER.	NO. OF COM-PLAINTS MADE.	COM-PLAINTS DISMISSED	REPRI-MANDS.	FINES.	TOTAL DAYS' FINE.	DIS-MISSALS.	RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES.	PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS.
Alexander S. Williams	358	54	42	224	987	29	9	84.92
Peter Conlin.....	35	8	5	18	52½	3	1	77.15
Wm. W. McLaughlin..	34	8	1	25	60	..	..	76.47
Edward Slevin.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	50.00
Edward Carpenter....	179	20	4	148	403	5	2	88.83
Philip Cassidy.....	77	13	13	46	157	1	4	83.12
Donald Grant.....	50	9	4	32	212	2	3	82.00
Thomas Reilly.....	80	19	6	51	128	4	..	76.25
Alexander B. Warts...	42	5	3	27	81½	4	3	88.10
Richard O'Connor....	4	..	1	3	8	..	..	100.00
Josiah A. Westervelt..	188	22	18	131	332½	17	..	88.30
Nicholas Brooks.....	111	12	10	84	248	5	..	89.19
John T. Stephenson....	25	5	1	16	25	..	3	80.00

The records of the Department show completely the fitness of every officer above named for promotion, and though the Civil Service markings were high in each case the Board was governed in its action as much by its intimate acquaintance with the qualifications of each officer as it was by the result of the Civil Service examinations.

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.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman.....	Bernard Connolly.....	Thirty-third.....	Dec. 11, 1869	Jan. 3, 1887
Roundsman.....	Robert A. Montgomery.....	Twenty-fifth (by violence)	Mar. 22, 1872	" 11, "
Patrolman.....	George R. Kirtland.....	Eighteenth.....	Sept. 25, 1875	Feb. 3, "
Doorman.....	Timothy Lynch.....	Eighth.....	Dec. 31, 1881	" 22, "
Patrolman.....	Christopher Brady.....	Second.....	July 13, 1870	" 26, "
".....	John T. Curley.....	Fourth.....	Sept. 13, 1867	Apr. 1, "
".....	James Mullaney.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Dec. 6, 1872	May 1, "
".....	John W. Campbell.....	Twenty-first.....	Sept. 4, 1876	" 6, "

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman	James White.....	Second Court.....	June 2, 1857	May 7, 1887
"	Thomas F. Lawler.....	Eighth.....	Aug. 7, 1878	" 10, "
"	Hugh F. Gilgan.....	Twenty-sixth.....	" 3, 1876	June 17, "
"	Michael Kelly.....	Twenty-second.....	May 6, 1835	July 8, "
"	John R. Robb.....	".....	Aug. 28, 1886	" 31, "
"	James E. Conklin.....	Thirty-third.....	Jan. 23, 1867	Aug. 12, "
"	Patrick McArdle.....	Tenth.....	Sept. 11, 1886	" 14, "
"	Louis Reichert.....	Ninth.....	" 13, 1873	Sept. 12, "
"	Frank T. Braune.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Feb. 3, 1886	" 27, "
"	James Moore.....	Fifteenth.....	Jan. 21, 1869	Oct. 2, "
Detective Sergeant	Owen Haley.....	Detective Squad (accident)	Feb. 23, 1870	" 14, "
Patrolman	Francis Bannon.....	Twenty-ninth.....	Feb. 18, 1883	" 19, "
"	Bartholomew J. Kelly.....	Eleventh.....	Aug. 15, 1871	" 23, "
"	James Dooley.....	Twenty-second.....	Dec. 31, 1874	" 24, "
"	Patrick J. Treanor.....	Thirty-first (accident)....	Mar. 26, 1884	" 31, "
"	Patrick McGuire.....	Twenty-eighth (accident)....	Feb. 27, 1873	Nov. 2, "
"	James H. Place.....	Third.....	May 23, 1861	" 4, "
"	William Lambrecht.....	Fifteenth.....	" 16, 1884	" 18, "
"	John Peters.....	Thirty-third.....	Mar. 10, 1886	Dec. 10, "
"	Thomas Hogan.....	Thirtieth.....	Oct. 13, 1873	" 10, "
"	Bernard McDonald.....	Third.....	May 6, 1881	" 29, "

Retired.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
Stephen Shellard.....	Patrolman.....	Twelfth.....	Jan. 7, 1887	20	3
Michael McGrath.....	Doorman.....	Thirty-fourth.....	" 7, "	12	5
John Wilkenson.....	Patrolman.....	Fourteenth.....	" 11, "	24	4
Samuel H. Coon.....	Roundsman.....	Twenty-third Sub.....	" 21, "	20	5
William J. Holmes.....	Patrolman.....	Thirty-fifth.....	" 31, "	26	..
Gabriel Aiguer.....	".....	First Court.....	Feb. 15, "	24	5
James Coen.....	".....	Fifth.....	" 15, "	6	1
Henry C. Slott.....	".....	Thirty-second.....	" 25, "	23	10
Edmund Bird.....	".....	Fifth.....	" 25, "	23	5

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
Jacob B. Kern	Patrolman	Eighteenth.....	Feb. 25, 1887	20	..
Montgomery Ditmars.....	"	Thirty-third	Mar. 1, "	20	..
Robert Kelly.....	"	Ninth.....	" 1, "	23	1
Joseph Stewart	Sergeant.....	Third.....	" 4, "	20	4
Manual A. White	Patrolman.....	Fifteenth.....	" 4, "	29	10
John Kelly.....	"	Twentieth.....	" 8, "	20	11
John F. Kenney.....	"	Twenty-seventh.....	" 8, "	21	3
Bernard McKeon.....	"	Thirty-fifth	" 18, "	20	11
John Britton.....	"	Sanitary Company.....	" 22, "	20	3
Theron R. Bennett.....	Captain	Thirty-third.....	" 25, "	29	10
Jeremiah Petty.....	"	Twelfth.....	" 25, "	29	9
Augustus Sbarboro.....	Roundsman.....	Thirteenth.....	" 29, "	14	4
John Foley.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-ninth	" 29, "	20	3
William H. Bogert.....	"	Thirty-fourth	" 29, "	20	9
Robert Ramsey.....	"	Twenty-fifth	Apr. 1, "	21	2
John Molloy	"	Thirty-second.....	" 1, "	24	5
Joseph A. Malone.....	Doorman.....	Seventeenth.....	" 1, "	25	2
Max Meiers.....	Patrolman.....	Twelfth.....	" 5, "	20	..
George Montgomery.....	"	Third.....	" 5, "	7	8
Patrick Dunn.....	"	Sixteenth	" 12, "	21	5
Maurice Roach.....	"	Second.....	" 12, "	20	8
August Browning.....	"	Eighth.....	" 12, "	24	6
Isaac R. Fisher.....	"	Third	" 22, "	28	2
Thomas Moran	"	Eighth	" 29, "	25	3
George Nolan.....	"	Twenty-eighth	" 29, "	20	7
John J. Fitz Gerald.....	Sergeant.....	First.....	May 10, "	21	9
Stephen Carmack.....	Roundsman.....	Twentieth	" 10, "	20	..
Cornelius Van Zandt.....	Patrolman.....	Sanitary Company.....	" 10, "	20	..
John Gilpin	"	Twenty-third Sub	" 10, "	25	11
James Quigley.....	"	Twenty-fifth	" 10, "	21	5
Frederick R. Lewis.....	"	Thirty-second.....	" 10, "	20	..
Charles E. Pierce.....	"	Sanitary Company	" 13, "	20	3
George H. Dilks.....	"	Thirtieth.....	" 14, "	11	..
Francis Smith.....	"	Eighth.....	" 20, "	25	2
Augustus Willow.....	"	Thirty-third	June 7, "	16	10

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
George W. Dilks.....	Inspector.....	Second and Third Inspection Districts.....	June 24, 1887	30	2
Charles W. Caffrey.....	Captain.....	First.....	" 24, "	29	4
Henry Hedden.....	".....	Seventh.....	" 24, "	20	..
George Washburn.....	".....	Twentieth.....	" 24, "	21	11
John J. Mount.....	".....	Twenty-third.....	" 24, "	30	2
Edward Colgrove.....	Sergeant.....	Sixth.....	" 24, "	26	11
Miles De Shay.....	".....	Fifth.....	" 24, "	25	2
Thomas Huff.....	".....	Thirty-fourth.....	" 24, "	29	4
Andrew McClintock.....	".....	First.....	" 24, "	25	..
Sylvester Osborne.....	".....	Fifth Court.....	" 24, "	30	2
William Porcher.....	".....	Ninth.....	" 24, "	29	4
Henry Ten Eyck.....	".....	Sixth Court.....	" 24, "	29	11
Charles W. Woodward.....	".....	Twenty-fourth.....	" 24, "	29	11
Charles F. Williams.....	".....	Third.....	" 24, "	29	4
John T. Wright.....	".....	Thirty-fifth.....	" 24, "	28	8
Richard King.....	Detective Sergeant.	Detective Bureau.....	" 24, "	30	2
Holly G. Lyon.....	".....	".....	" 24, "	29	4
George J. Radford.....	".....	".....	" 24, "	28	4
Isaac H. Albin.....	Patrolman.....	Third Court.....	" 24, "	30	..
Louis Bernholz.....	".....	".....	" 24, "	29	11
John Brady.....	".....	Third.....	" 24, "	28	4
George W. Church.....	".....	Sanitary Company.....	" 24, "	30	..
Charles W. Crittenden.....	".....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 24, "	26	4
Nathan W. Coleman.....	Roundsman.....	Third.....	" 24, "	22	5
Abraham Drucker.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 24, "	27	10
Christopher Dooley.....	".....	".....	" 24, "	23	5
James Ferdon.....	".....	Central Office.....	" 24, "	20	..
Edward Haas.....	".....	Thirtieth.....	" 24, "	29	11
Harvey N. Hitchcock.....	".....	Fifth Court.....	" 24, "	29	11
William Herring.....	".....	Twenty-third Sub.....	" 24, "	29	4
Peter Hart.....	".....	Third.....	" 24, "	27	5
Hanford Horton.....	".....	Twenty-fourth.....	" 24, "	15	6
Simeon Jackson.....	".....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 24, "	26	2
John Kohler.....	".....	Fourth Court.....	" 24, "	20	10
Patrick Lynch.....	".....	Third.....	" 24, "	24	11

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
Charles C. Leaycraft..	Patrolman	Thirtieth	June 24, 1887	24	8
Andrew Murray	"	First Court	" 24, "	29	1
John Murray	"	Second Court	" 24, "	27	9
James M. Morey	"	Twenty-ninth	" 24, "	27	1
William Magee	Roundsman	Twenty-fifth	" 24, "	29	3
Michael Matthews	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	26	5
John Murphy	"	Twentieth	" 24, "	14	1
Thomas McParlan	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	28	7
Patrick McVay	"	Fourth Court	" 24, "	27	3
William H. Palmer	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	22	10
David Pope	"	Third	" 24, "	13	5
Henry M. Quinn	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	29	11
Nathan B. Sanford	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	29	4
Joshua R. Traver	"	Thirty-first	" 24, "	29	11
Morris Uhl	"	Sixth Court	" 24, "	26	5
Watson H. Wagner	Roundsman	Thirty-second	" 24, "	30	2
William Wright	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	27	3
William Sims	"	Third	" 24, "	30	2
John E. Tieman	"	Fifth Court	" 24, "	30	2
Michael McGrade	"	Third	" 24, "	25	7
Henry Wheeler	Roundsman	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	6	9
Richard Adams	Doorman	Central Office	" 24, "	17	..
James C. Crosby	"	Twenty-third	" 24, "	14	6
Robert L. Edwards	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	19	11
William Luther	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	16	11
Owen McPartlan	"	Tenth	" 24, "	13	4
Alexander Baird	"	Twenty-sixth	" 24, "	14	4
Michael Creenan	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	19	3
Philip Farley	"	Twenty-third Sub	" 24, "	26	1
Jacob Vyse	"	Third	" 24, "	14	2
William A. Varian	Surgeon . . . . .	.. . . .	" 24, "	12	4
Sigismund Waterman . . . . .	" . . . . .	.. . . .	" 24, "	13	9
John M. Bennett	Patrolman	Fourth Court	" 28, "	29	11
Joseph T. Webster	Doorman	Twenty-second	" 28, "	12	7
Nathaniel Bush	Detective Sergeant.	Detective Squad	" 30, "	11	3

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
Patrick Kiernan	Doorman.....	Third.....	June 30, 1887	14	2
Matthew McConnell.....	Patrolman	Twentieth	July 7, "	27	5
Hatfield S. Cox.....	"	Thirty-second	Aug. 2, "	21	..
William N. Hathaway.....	Doorman.....	Seventh.....	" 9, "	13	5
Henry Heinz.....	Patrolman.....	Thirty-third.....	Sept. 16, "	13	8
John D. Minnie.....	"	Twenty-seventh.....	" 30, "	20	..
John J. McDermott.....	"	Twenty-fifth	" 30, "	20	6
Nelson Blangley.....	"	Twenty-seventh.....	Oct. 6, "	20	1
William Granger.....	"	Twenty-third.....	" 11, "	20	..
John H. Layton.....	"	Eleventh.....	" 18, "	20	..
Bartholomew Morgan.....	"	Sanitary Company.....	" 18, "	25	8
John J. Sullivan.....	"	Twenty-eighth.....	" 25, "	20	..
John Stahl.....	"	Thirty-fifth	" 28, "	20	..
David R. Bolster.....	"	Thirty-fourth.....	Nov. 11, "	18	1
Benjamin C. Woolson.....	"	Twenty-fifth	" 25, "	20	..
John Murphy.....	"	Third.....	" 29, "	28	1
John M. Robbins.....	Captain.....	Thirty-fourth.....	Dec. 2, "	13	1
John S. Waterman.....	Roundsman.....	Twentieth.....	" 16, "	20	..
Michael H. Rooney.....	Sergeant.....	Twenty-third.....	" 20, "	20	..
James Robinson	Doorman.....	Fifth.....	Feb. 4, "	21	..
Edward Grace.....	Patrolman.....	Second	" 4, "	21	1

Honorable Mention.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Thomas Byrnes.....	Inspector.....	Detective Squad.	Feb. 4, 1887	} Arrest and conviction of Edward Unger, murderer of August Bohles.
Wm. W. McLaughlin..	Sergeant.....	"	" 4, "	
Michael Crowley.....	Detective Sergeant.	"	" 4, "	
William E. Frink.....	"	"	" 4, "	
Jacob Von Gerichten ..	"	"	" 4, "	
George F. Titus.....	Patrolman.....	"	" 4, "	} Rescue of woman and four children from burning building.
John Crinnion.....	"	Fifteenth	May 15, "	
James Taggart.....	"	"	" 15, "	
Michael J. Cooney	"	"	" 15, "	

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Thomas M. Ryan.....	Captain.....	Twenty-first....	Aug. 2, 1887	} Arrest and conviction of Daniel Lyons, murderer of Joseph Quinn.
Bernard Malarkey....	Patrolman.....	"	" 2, "	
James Duncan.....	"	"	" 2, "	
Charles McDonnell...	Captain.....	Eighth.....	" 2, "	} Arrest of Samuel S. Brewster, murderer of Eibo Williams.
John O. Savercool....	Patrolman.....	"	" 2, "	
James Ryan	"	"	" 2, "	
George W. Gastlin ...	Captain.....	Twenty-eighth...	" 16, "	} Arrest of Thomas J. Mooney, who set fire to steamship "Queen," by explosion.
Robert J. Vail.....	Patrolman.....	"	" 16, "	
William H. Thomas...	"	"	" 16, "	
Charles Flood.....	Doorman... ..	Fourth.....	" 23, "	} Rescue of three children from burning building.
James Behan.....	Patrolman.....	Seventh.....	Sept. 1, "	} Rescue of boy from drowning.

BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS.

For the purpose of convenience in supplying information frequently called for, the following schedule of precinct boundaries is given. The location of the various station-houses was stated in the report of 1886 :

First Precinct—Battery place, Fulton street, East river, New York bay and Broadway.

Second Precinct—Battery place, North river, Warren street and Broadway.

Third Precinct—Chambers street, Broadway, Centre street and Park Row.

Fourth Precinct—Catharine street, Chatham Square, Park Row, New Chambers street, Centre street, Tryon Row, City Hall Square, Broadway and Fulton street.

Fifth Precinct—Warren street, North river, Canal street and Broadway.

Sixth Precinct—Broadway, Chambers street, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row.

Seventh Precinct—Catharine street, East river, Division street, Grand street, Scammel street, Water street and Gouverneur Slip.

Eighth Precinct—Canal street, North river, Houston street and Broadway.

Ninth Precinct—Houston street, North river, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street, Bleecker street and Cottage place.

Tenth Precinct—Broadway, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery and Bleecker street.

Eleventh Precinct—Bowery, Division street, Houston street, Clinton street, Rivington street and Norfolk street.

Twelfth Precinct—Division street, Norfolk street, Scammel street, Water street, Gouverneur Slip, East river and Rivington street.

Thirteenth Precinct—Rivington street, Clinton street, East river, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.

Fourteenth Precinct—Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.

Fifteenth Precinct—Bleecker street, Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street and Cottage place.

Sixteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Seventh avenue, Twenty-seventh street, North river.

Seventeenth Precinct—Broadway during the day, from Battery to Thirty-fourth street.

Eighteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street and East river.

Nineteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Fortieth street, Madison avenue, Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Twentieth Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue, Forty-second street, North river.

Twenty-first Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street, East river, Forty-second street, Lexington avenue, Fortieth street and Fourth avenue.

Twenty-second Precinct—Forty-second street, Sixth avenue, Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, Sixty-third street and North river.

Twenty-third Precinct—Forty-second street, East river, Fifty-ninth street, Sixth avenue, Madison avenue, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.

Twenty-third Sub-Precinct—Fortieth street, Lexington avenue, Forty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—Harbor of New York.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Fifty-ninth street, East river, Seventy-ninth street, Fifth avenue and Blackwell's Island.

Twenty-sixth Precinct—Sixty-third street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street and North river.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—Seventy-ninth street, East and Harlem rivers, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—Docks and piers on North and East rivers.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Sixth avenue, Randall's and Ward's Islands.

Thirtieth Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and North river.

Thirty-first Precinct—Harlem river, Cromwell's creek, Central avenue, Farmers' Bridge, and east along road to Fordham.

Thirty-second Precinct—One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Harlem river, Inwood street and North river.

Thirty-third Precinct—Harlem river, Long Island Sound, Bronx river, Union avenue, Jefferson avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cromwell avenue.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—One Hundred and Seventieth street, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river and Home street.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Inwood street, Harlem river, Fordham road, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river, City Line and North river.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables will prove an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Police Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,549 days—2.72 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,871.17, 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 \$1,109.80, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$52,981.59.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	104	38,046	965½	482¾	482¾	2.54	1.27	1.27	\$1,587 19
Second.....	94	33,758	1,436	718	718	4.24	2.12	2.12	2,360 54
Third.....	60	22,566	544½	272¼	272¼	2.46	1.23	1.23	895 07
Fourth.....	100	36,931	891½	445¾	445¾	2.42	1.21	1.21	1,465 37
Fifth.....	101	37,350	1,260½	630¼	630¼	3.38	1.69	1.69	2,072 17
Sixth.....	88	32,604	1,016	508	508	3.12	1.56	1.56	1,670 06
Seventh.....	75	26,986	671	335½	335½	2.42	1.21	1.21	1,102 83
Eighth.....	91	32,578	1,608½	804¼	804¼	4.94	2.47	2.47	2,644 31
Ninth.....	92	34,222	1,269	634½	634½	3.78	1.89	1.89	2,086 13
Tenth.....	69	25,544	546	273	273	2.14	1.07	1.07	897 51
Eleventh.....	77	28,213	606	303	303	2.04	1.02	1.02	996 04
Twelfth.....	61	21,928	799½	399¾	399¾	3.64	1.82	1.82	1,314 18
Thirteenth.....	65	23,033	408	204	204	1.78	0.89	0.89	670 65
Fourteenth.....	79	28,494	389	194½	194½	1.62	0.81	0.81	639 42
Fifteenth.....	86	31,931	774½	387¼	387¼	2.42	1.21	1.21	1,273 08
Sixteenth.....	83	30,563	861½	430¾	430¾	2.80	1.40	1.40	1,416 15
Seventeenth.....	48	17,972	471	235½	235½	2.62	1.31	1.31	774 22
Eighteenth.....	101	36,832	1,818½	909¼	909¼	4.94	2.47	2.47	2,989 39
Nineteenth.....	122	43,856	1,106	553	553	2.52	1.26	1.26	1,818 10
Twentieth.....	84	29,777	1,259½	629¾	629¾	4.26	2.13	2.13	2,070 47

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
Twenty-first.....	76	28,704	711	355½	355½	2.48	1.24	1.24	\$1,167 88
Twenty-second.....	105	39,110	881	440½	440½	2.26	1.13	1.13	1,448 10
Twenty-third.....	83	30,480	704½	352¼	352¼	2.31	1.16	1.16	1,158 10
Twenty-fourth.....	32	11,106	232	116	116	2.24	1.12	1.12	381 35
Twenty-fifth.....	92	33,974	864	432	432	2.56	1.28	1.28	1,420 29
Twenty-sixth.....	88	32,058	964	482	482	3.08	1.54	1.54	1,584 80
Twenty-seventh.....	99	36,255	866½	433¼	433¼	2.38	1.19	1.19	1,424 57
Twenty-eighth.....	120	42,617	627	313½	313½	1.48	0.74	0.74	1,030 59
Twenty-ninth.....	117	43,160	1,066½	533¼	533¼	2.48	1.24	1.24	1,753 15
Thirtieth.....	79	29,651	658½	329¼	329¼	2.22	1.11	1.11	1,082 40
Thirty-first.....	63	21,935	715½	357¼	357¼	3.26	1.63	1.63	1,176 02
Thirty-second.....	109	40,174	1,240	620	620	3.08	1.54	1.54	2,048 97
Thirty-third.....	77	26,710	1,483½	741¾	741¾	5.56	2.78	2.78	2,439 04
Thirty-fourth.....	52	18,498	391	195½	195½	2.14	1.07	1.07	642 73
Thirty-fifth.....	55	19,406	332½	166¼	166¼	1.78	0.89	0.89	546 54
Sanitary Squads.....	62	20,459	279½	139¾	139¾	1.44	0.72	0.72	459 41
Court Squads.....	66	22,570	396	198	198	1.72	0.86	0.86	650 96
Detective Squad.....	59	20,984	79	39½	39½	0.38	0.19	0.19	129 86
House of Detention.....	4	1,641	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Central Office Squad.....	46	15,215	200½	100¼	100¼	1.34	0.67	0.67	329 57
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct...	36	12,682	154½	77¼	77¼	1.20	0.60	0.60	253 96
Totals.....	3,200	1,160,461	31,549	15,774½	15,774½	2.72	1.36	1.36	\$51,871 17

Compared with the sick time of 1886 there will be found an increase in each item of the table. There was an increase of 2,703 in the number of days' sick time, an increase of 0.08 per cent. in the proportion of sick time to full time, and an increase of \$4 068.05 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following precincts show an excess of sick time over the average: Second, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day of the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty-eight men sick in the entire force, or 2.75 per cent.

constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1886, sixteen more than in 1885, and the per cent. materially increased. A glance at the table will show the very wide difference in the sick rate between the warm and cold months of the year, specially between the months of January and June.

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
1.....	100	116	110	85	83	60	47	57	63	71	73	81	946
2.....	112	134	123	91	86	64	62	63	73	71	79	92	1,050
3.....	122	148	120	99	90	67	76	77	72	77	92	93	1,133
4.....	140	142	121	103	101	68	77	78	75	77	91	103	1,176
5.....	140	144	125	110	105	71	79	77	72	77	101	106	1,207
6.....	137	147	126	109	95	65	82	78	69	76	100	97	1,181
7.....	142	126	118	104	91	61	87	74	72	82	94	100	1,151
8.....	144	132	108	102	98	56	83	69	67	82	90	101	1,132
9.....	146	131	99	94	91	56	82	59	74	80	108	100	1,120
10.....	147	135	98	94	91	53	75	59	79	79	105	101	1,116
11.....	148	136	99	88	89	50	62	61	79	82	104	94	1,092
12.....	141	135	102	90	83	53	54	59	77	85	102	96	1,077
13.....	134	140	111	98	89	54	58	65	76	77	109	85	1,096
14.....	123	139	109	100	93	51	60	65	70	89	109	93	1,101
15.....	130	138	116	101	88	50	63	64	75	89	111	91	1,116
16.....	116	127	104	98	88	55	62	55	72	93	103	88	1,061
17.....	121	118	115	93	78	54	65	58	65	91	107	90	1,055
18.....	120	126	115	98	74	49	64	62	66	89	97	89	1,049
19.....	115	133	117	96	72	55	66	66	64	83	103	89	1,059
20.....	117	138	114	89	66	53	61	57	61	78	102	94	1,030
21.....	112	137	114	90	70	46	59	60	64	80	102	88	1,022
22.....	113	133	115	92	77	44	61	56	60	78	102	90	1,021
23.....	119	116	108	92	78	46	59	65	58	87	105	93	1,026
24.....	117	109	102	92	71	53	60	64	65	87	107	108	1,035
25.....	109	111	95	88	68	50	54	63	70	83	97	106	994
26.....	108	110	95	89	64	52	53	60	69	79	94	116	989
27.....	108	115	93	89	67	51	52	60	70	86	95	115	1,001
28.....	108	121	89	91	64	51	53	60	73	86	87	113	996
29.....	107	...	91	93	66	54	56	61	71	85	88	111	883
30.....	113	...	96	98	66	56	57	60	71	86	92	115	910
31.....	115	...	90	...	65	...	57	64	...	85	...	119	595
Totals.	3,824	3,637	3,338	2,856	2,507	1,648	1,986	1,976	2,092	2,550	2,949	3,057	32,420

In the proper discharge of their duties in attending the sick of the Police Force, the Surgeons have, during the year, made 29,859 visits.

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. Attention is called to the very few instances of lost time caused by disabilities of the feet of policemen :

Abrasions.....	8	Cerebral anæmia	4
Abscesses	53	Cellulitis	8
Acne Rosacea.....	2	Cephalalgia	43
Adenitis.....	7	Cholera morbus	83
Albuminuria	1	Colic (intestinal).....	32
Alcoholism	7	Congestion of brain	10
Anæmia.....	1	" kidneys.....	10
Aneurism.....	1	" liver.....	3
Aphonia.....	1	" lungs.....	7
Apoplexy.....	2	Conjunctivitis	28
Arthritis.....	1	Constipation	44
Asthma	11	Contusion of ankle	13
Bilious attack	21	" arm.....	9
" colic.....	30	" back	5
Bitten by prisoner.....	2	" body	9
Blistered feet.....	2	" eyes	10
Boils.....	21	" face	21
Bright's disease.....	5	" foot.....	9
Bronchitis	349	" hand	8
Bronchial congestion.....	17	" head	10
" hemorrhage	1	" heel	1
Bubo (non-venereal)	2	" hip	4
Burns of hand.....	2	" knee	19
" foot.....	1	" leg	5
" mouth	2	" nose	7
Cancer of lip.....	2	" ribs	3
" liver	1	" shoulder.....	6
Carbuncle	4	" side	1
Caries of teeth.....	3	" spine.....	1
Catarrh, nasal.....	11	" thigh	1
" of stomach.....	12	" toe.....	1

Convulsions	3	Fever, rheumatic	13
Coryza	15	“ scarlet	2
Corns	3	“ typhoid	3
Cramps of legs	3	“ typhus	1
Cystitis	13	Fatigue	2
Deafness	1	Fissure of anus	1
Debility, general	15	Fistula in ano	11
Diabetes (mellitus)	2	Floating cartilage of knee joints	1
Diarrhoea	353	Fracture of arm	4
Diphtheria	1	“ clavicle	1
Dislocation of elbow	1	“ femur	1
“ finger	2	“ foot	1
“ shoulder	4	“ hand	4
“ thumb	2	“ jaw	1
Dropsy (hepatic)	1	“ leg	4
Dysentery	24	“ nose	1
Dyspepsia	57	“ ribs	1
Ear, foreign body in	1	“ skull	1
Ecthyma of legs	1	Gall stone	2
Eczema	12	Gastralgia	1
Emphysema	1	Gastro-dodenal catarrh	3
Endocarditis	1	Gastric derangement	55
Enteritis	3	Gastritis	29
Epilepsy	11	Gout	18
Epistaxis	10	Gravel	3
Erysipelas	12	Glossitis	2
Erythema	1	Gun-shot wounds of arm	2
Excoriation	3	“ chest	1
Exhaustion	2	“ finger	1
Fever, bilious	3	“ jaw	1
“ catarrhal	47	“ liver	1
“ ephemeral	39	“ thigh	2
“ intermittent	59	Hay fever	3
“ malarial	121	Heart disease (valvular)	6
“ remittent	17	Heat, prostrated by	11

Hematemesis	2	Laryngitis	55
Hemorrhage of lungs	27	Liver, cirrhosis of	1
Hemorrhoids	34	Liver, torpor of	9
Hepatitis	6	Lumbago	122
Hiccough, persistent	2	Malaria	48
Hordeolum	2	Measles	9
Hydrocele	1	Melancholia	1
Hydro-thorax	1	Meningitis	4
Hernia	2	Myalgia	12
Indigestion (acute)	55	Necrosis	1
Inflammation of ankle joint	2	Nephritis	9
" arm	1	Nervous prostration	15
" bowels	2	Neuralgia	77
" ear	3	Neurasthenia	1
" eye	11	Œdema of leg	1
" foot	4	" jaw	1
" hand	1	Orchitis (traumatic)	10
" hip	1	Otitis	15
" knee	1	Paralysis	4
" lip	3	Paresis (general)	3
" rectum	1	Parotitis (mumps)	1
" toe	6	Paronychia	1
Influenza	16	Pericarditis	1
Ingrowing toe nail	3	Periostitis	1
Insanity	3	Peritonitis	4
Insomnia	3	Pharyngitis	91
Iritis	4	Phthisis pulmonalis	28
Intestinal obstruction	1	Phlebitis	1
Jaundice	2	Pleurisy	21
Laceration of face	5	Pneumonia	26
" finger	1	Poison by iodine	1
" foot	3	" ivy	5
" hand	3	Pleurodynia	36
" leg	2	Plerygium	1
" side	1	Quinsy	12

Renal calculi	2	Typhoid malaria	1
Rheumatism (acute and chronic)	353	Ulcer of eye	2
" (muscular)	26	" finger	1
Roseola	1	" knee	1
Ruptured vein	1	" mouth	5
Scalds	1	" teeth	5
Sciatica	16	" throat	2
Shingles	1	" toe	1
Sick headache	7	" rectum	1
Small-pox	1	Uræmia	2
Sprained ankle	73	Urethra, stricture of	1
" back	5	Urticaria	5
" elbow	4	Varicose ulcers (legs)	26
" foot	9	" veins	3
" hand	4	Vertigo	31
" hip	5	Vomiting, persistent	8
" knee	6	Whitlow	6
" ligaments	5	Wounds of arm	4
" shoulder	1	" eye	2
" thumb	11	" face	6
" wrist	6	" foot	3
Sycosis	1	" hand	14
Syncope	6	" leg	2
Synovitis	15	" nose	1
Suicide	1	" scalp	13
Sunstroke	3	" shoulder	1
Tape worm	1	" toe	3
Tender feet	21	" wrist	1
Tonsillitis	84	Wounds by puncture	2
Torticollis	1	" incision	5
Tumor, fatty	2	" stab	3

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 hos-

pitals 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 2,763.

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 931 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number 605 were original examinations, 87 re-examinations, and 239 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	17	15	1	4	8	45
February	12	3	..	4	..	19
March	19	10	3	..	39	71
April	29	11	4	2	7	53
May	35	16	4	4	20	79
June	30	17	3	3	22	75
July	23	15	5	2	50	95
August	36	25	3	2	30	96
September	34	24	6	6	1	71
October	72	38	4	5	23'	142
November	34	15	7	7	7	70
December	54	21	4	4	32	115
Total	395	210	44	43	239	931

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 the direction of the Civil Service Board. There were twenty cases of members of the force referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination with a view to their retirement. Ten were found to be permanently disabled, and ten temporarily disabled.

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.
Abscess of kidney.....	1	Heart disease	1
" psoas	1	Meningitis	1
Accident, struck by train	2	Peritonitis.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1	Phthisis.....	4
Bright's disease.....	4	Pistol-shot wounds.....	2
Brain, congestion of.....	1	Pleurisy	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Pneumonia.....	3
Cancer of liver.....	1	Suicide (insane)	2
" stomach.....	1		
Fracture of the thighs and internal injuries	1	Total..	29

By comparison with a similar table for 1886, it will be seen that the proportion of deaths from Bright's disease and consumption is a little less. Nearly 25 per cent. of the deaths were not the result of disease, as will be observed. The efficiency of the Surgeons and the value of their services are shown in the death-rate, which was less than nine-tenths of one per cent., and which, considering the exposure and incessant duty of a policeman, must be admitted to be exceedingly low. The deaths from disease alone number less than seven-tenths of one per cent.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following station-houses, from every point of view to be excellent: Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third Sub, Twenty-fourth ("Patrol"), Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second. The rooms used by the Court Squads and the House of Detention are all in good condition.

The following station-houses are specially mentioned, to wit :

First Precinct—Good, urinals defective.

Second Precinct—Good, lodging-room and cells badly need ventilating by pipe or shaft extending to roof.

Third Precinct—Plumbing bad, but is in process of repair.

Fourth Precinct—Good, objectionable water-closet in Captain's room.

Fifth Precinct—Good, cellar flushed by tide water, flues not in good condition.

Sixth Precinct—Bad odors from lodging-rooms and cells.

Seventh Precinct—Generally satisfactory, prison improperly ventilated, water-closet in Captain's room a constant menace.

Eighth Precinct—Good, windows in office need repairing.

Twelfth Precinct—Good, cells in unhealthy condition.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bad, new building needed.

Fifteenth Precinct—Good, plumbing not good in Captain's room.

Sixteenth Precinct—Good, basins on second floor need repairs.

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

Twenty-third Precinct—Fair, ventilation of dormitories could be improved.

Thirtieth Precinct—Bad, new building provided for.

Thirty-first Precinct—Old and unsuitable, cellar damp, roof leaks.

Thirty-third Precinct—Good, sleeping-rooms inadequate.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—Bad, roof leaks, too small for force.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Bad, cellar full of water, too small and generally defective.

Detective Squad—Sitting-room in unsanitary condition.

ARRESTS.

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

Males.....	61,935
Females.....	19,241
Total	<u>81,176</u>

The arrests during the year 1836 were 73,928.

Increase—Males	6,184
“ Females	1,064
Total increase	<u>7,248</u>

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

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First	907	67	974
Second	1,681	237	1,918
Third	176	11	187
Fourth	2,576	906	3,482
Fifth	945	144	1,089
Sixth.....	4,570	2,581	7,151
Seventh	1,824	409	2,233
Eighth	1,947	657	2,604
Ninth	1,439	276	1,715
Tenth	2,168	1,281	3,449
Eleventh.....	4,526	3,129	7,655
Twelfth.....	1,698	210	1,908
Thirteenth	1,195	232	1,427
Fourteenth.....	1,794	789	2,583
Fifteenth	1,983	1,406	3,389
Sixteenth	1,683	321	2,004
Seventeenth	424	18	442
Eighteenth	2,008	461	2,469
Nineteenth	2,627	1,560	4,187
Twentieth	2,310	660	2,970
Twenty-first.....	1,841	425	2,266
Twenty-second	2,013	391	2,404
Twenty-third.....	1,928	256	2,184
Twenty-third Sub.....	315	25	340
Twenty-fourth.....	129	2	131
Twenty-fifth	1,820	271	2,091
Twenty-sixth	719	75	794
Twenty-seventh.....	1,991	270	2,261
Twenty-eighth	687	23	710
Twenty-ninth	2,275	298	2,573
Thirtieth	808	83	891

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Thirty-first.....	216	14	230
Thirty-second	548	27	575
Thirty-third.....	899	82	981
Thirty-fourth.....	190	20	210
Thirty-fifth.....	151	19	170
Detective Bureau.....	813	63	876
Sanitary Squad.....	102	10	112
House of Detention.....	1	1	2
Central Office Squad.....	352	37	389
Court Squads.....	5,651	1,493	7,144
Special Service Squad.....	5	1	6
Total.....	61,935	19,241	81,176

From the above table it will be seen that nearly twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts (in 1886, the last two were the Fourteenth and Tenth Precincts, respectively), two per cent. less than were shown by the report of 1886. An increase in the number of arrests, as compared with 1886, is shown in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Precincts, and a decrease in the Eleventh Precinct. Attention is again called to the locality in which this large number of arrests were made, its dense tenement population and the conditions of life in the contiguous territory forming these precincts. Elsewhere in this report will be found other interesting data in regard to this section of the city.

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

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Assault and Battery.....	4,840	549	5,389
“ with Intent to Steal.....	25	1	26
“ Felonious.....	697	44	741
“ Indecent.....	57	....	57
“ on Officer.....	61	2	63
Arson.....	16	5	21

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Abandonment	410	11	421
Abduction	29	8	37
Abortion	5	1	6
Attempt at Suicide	95	55	150
" Rape	14	.....	14
" Burglary	33	.....	33
" Robbery	17	.....	17
" Arson	2	1	3
" Criminal Assault	1	.....	1
" Pickpocket	3	.....	3
Adultery	2	.....	2
Accessory to Homicide	4	.....	4
Advertising Counterfeit Money	22	.....	22
Aiding Prisoner to Escape	1	.....	1
Burglary	652	16	668
Bastardy	193	.....	193
Bigamy	16	3	19
Blackmail	4	.....	4
Begging	11	3	14
Bribery	7	.....	7
Conspiracy	20	.....	20
Contempt of Court	61	9	70
Cruelty to Animals	96	1	97
" Children	57	44	101
Carrying Burglars' Tools	3	.....	3
Criminal Carelessness	13	.....	13
Crime against Nature	10	.....	10
Counterfeiting	1	.....	1
" Trade-mark	6	.....	6
Criminal Assault	1	.....	1
Disorderly Conduct	10,574	6,330	16,904
" Persons	1,240	777	2,017
Deserter	14	.....	14

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	1	....	1
Destroying Telegram	1	....	1
Escaped Prisoners	26	....	26
Embezzlement.....	6	....	6
Exposure of Person	46	2	48
Extortion	8	....	8
Encumbering Fire-escape	4	36	40
Embracery.....	3	....	3
False Pretense.....	14	....	14
Fugitive	7	2	9
Forgery	71	1	72
Fighting in the Street.....	8	....	8
False Personation and Cheat	2	....	2
Gambling	226	....	226
Homicide	91	5	96
Intoxication	13,825	6,164	19,989
" and Disorderly Conduct	6,075	2,273	8,348
Insane	329	156	485
Interfering with an Officer	90	6	96
Inciting Riot	3	....	3
Infanticide .....	....	2	2
Juvenile Delinquents	23	17	40
Keeping Disorderly House	60	188	248
" Gambling House	37	1	38
Kidnaping	1	1	2
Keeping Opium Den	1	....	1
Libel.....	8	1	9
Larceny, Grand.....	1,330	249	1,579
" Petit	2,806	422	3,228
" Person	190	26	216
Malicious Mischief	328	37	365
Mayhem.....	13	....	13
Misdemeanor.....	54	7	61

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Mutiny	8	....	8
Murder	2	....	2
Maintaining Envelope Policy Game	1	....	1
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	39	....	39
Perjury.....	16	....	16
Personating Officer.....	17	....	17
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	51	4	55
" False Token	3	....	3
Prize Fighting.....	1	....	1
Robbery.....	258	6	264
Reckless Driving	616	....	616
" Blasting	13	....	13
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	73	13	86
Rape.....	42	....	42
Rescuing Prisoner.....	6	....	6
Selling Liquor to Minors.....	2	....	2
Surrendered Bail	77	6	83
Suspicious Persons	2,597	288	2,885
Seduction	16	....	16
Sodomy	3	....	3
Selling Obscene Prints.....	5	....	5
Swindling	5	....	5
Soliciting	3	....	3
Truancy.....	193	72	265
Trespass	10	....	10
Threatening Life.....	5	....	5
Vagrancy.....	1,606	1,012	2,618
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	4,412	116	4,528
" Health Law.....	942	109	1,051
" Excise Law	4,612	96	4,708
" Lottery Law	28	....	28
" Penal Code	285	20	305
" Sunday Law	474	28	502

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Violation of Amusement Law	85	1	86
“ Hotel Law	9	1	10
“ Election Law	58	....	58
“ Postal Law	1	....	1
“ Telegraph Law	3	....	3
“ Gambling Law	120	....	120
“ State Law	8	....	8
“ Pool Law	54	....	54
“ Parade Law	2	....	2
“ Trade-mark Law	1	....	1
“ United States Revenue Law	4	....	4
“ Military Code, sec. 8	1	....	1
“ sec. 452, Penal Code	24	....	24
“ chap. 628, Laws of 1876	1	....	1
“ chap. 450, Laws of 1881	19	....	19
“ chap. 876, Laws of 1881	1	....	1
“ chap. 215, Laws of 1882	1	....	1
“ chap. 645, Laws of 1886	2	....	2
“ chap. 577, Laws of 1886	79	4	83
“ chap. 557, Laws of 1886	2	....	2
“ sec. 1, chap. 409, Laws of 1886	5	....	5
“ chap. 606, Laws of 1886	4	....	4
“ chap. 377, Laws of 1887	2	....	2
“ chap. 430, Laws of 1887	9	1	10
“ chap. 462, Laws of 1887	1	....	1
“ chap. 583, Laws of 1887	11	....	11
“ chap. 647, Laws of 1887 . . . . .	....	2	2
“ Masquerade Law	1	....	1
“ Parole Law	3	....	3
Witness	6	3	9
Totals	61,938	19,238	81,176

The following schedule shows the arrests in each precinct for gambling of every character, the number discharged, convicted and cases

pending. The aggregate arrests (522) exceed the number arrested in 1886 by 177, and the number convicted exceed the convictions in 1886 by 132 ; the per cent. of the convictions was 39.46.

PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.	DISCHARGED.	CONVICTED.	PENDING.
First.....	3	1	....	2
Second.....	14	6	7	1
Fourth.....	5	2	2	1
Sixth.....	129	83	41	5
Seventh.....	1	1	....	....
Tenth.....	1	....	....	1
Eleventh.....	138	25	113	....
Twelfth.....	2	....	1	1
Thirteenth.....	4	3	....	1
Fourteenth.....	10	10	....	....
Fifteenth.....	7	6	1	....
Eighteenth.....	8	8	....	....
Nineteenth.....	62	61	1	...
Twentieth.....	29	29	....	....
Twenty-second.....	4	1	....	3
Twenty-fourth.....	9	1	3	5
Twenty-seventh.....	1	1	....	....
Twenty-eighth.....	4	1	3	....
Twenty-ninth.....	14	10	4	....
First Court.....	9	2	5	2
Detective Office.....	9	....	2	7
Central Office.....	59	17	23	19
Total.....	522	268	206	48

On the 18th of March, 1887, there was submitted to the Board of Police by the Superintendent a report containing a list of persons arrested for violation of the Gambling Law from June 10, 1885, the date of his appointment as Superintendent. This report had reference only to raids in which gambling material was seized, and on which the parties arrested were convicted. The report showed that twenty-five places were raided and the following property seized : 17,213 checks, 682 markers, 9 dealing-

boxes, 5 lay-outs, 358 packs of cards, 9,380 pool tickets, 754 lottery tickets, together with a large lot of gambling-implements.

The Superintendent suggested that a day be designated for the destruction of the property in accordance with law and the rules of the Department. Accordingly, on Saturday, March 26, 1887, in the presence of the Commissioners, President Beekman of the Board of Aldermen, Assistant District Attorney Davis, Judge Duffy, Samuel Colgate, and D. J. Whitney, of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and many other representative and leading citizens who had been invited to witness the destruction of the property, the work of destruction was commenced and completed by the Superintendent as the law directs.

The aggregate cost of such property is estimated at \$15,000. In addition to the sentences of the thirty-five prisoners arrested in the above mentioned raids, fines to the amount of \$2,365 were collected and turned over to the proper fund.

On the occasion of a presentation of resolutions to Superintendent Murray, on the 19th day of April, 1887, commending his activity and energy in enforcing the laws, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, representing the Society for the Prevention of Crime, spoke as follows regarding the enforcement of the Gambling and Excise Laws: "The society which I represent was formed ten years ago for the sole purpose, as far as laymen not in office could, to assist in the enforcement of the laws. We have had the hearty co-operation of the police, the courts and of all lovers of law and order. We have never departed from that one rule we first established, to assist, as far as possible, in the enforcement of the criminal law. We have turned our attention especially to the working of the Excise Law. We thoroughly sympathize with the officers of the law in the faithful performance of their duty, as well as their many failures. Hasty people are apt to condemn when things go awry, forgetting that circumstances may be such as to baffle the very best officers. Our experience teaches us that the police of New York are not excelled by any police force in the world. We have always found the police ever ready to aid us, and a thousand times we have proved their efficiency. From Commissioner to Patrolmen they were anxious to aid in the enforcement of the laws. An examination of the complaints from thoughtless citizens soon taught us that the fault was not with the police, but with the laws and the courts. Justice has been slow because of the want of court room. Cases that areailable have very righteously been laid aside for those that are notailable, and the Excise cases have thus been piled up in the office of the District Attorney, and that office was not to blame. * * *

Since you became our Superintendent gambling dives have almost forsaken our city, and I am afraid much to the injury of Brooklyn and New Jersey, and sellers of liquor are more careful to obey the law."

The number of arrests for violation of the Excise Law (4,708) is 1,260 greater than in 1886, thus showing that the efforts heretofore made to enforce the law have not been relaxed.

The energy displayed by the officers of the Department in 1886⁸² in this particular, and in efforts to effectually close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, has been increasing during the year just closed. In February last report was made to this Board that musical entertainments were given at McGlory's, Harry Hill's, the Haymarket, and a number of other places of questionable notoriety, without a proper license therefor. The report was accompanied by evidence showing that all these places amuse their customers with music, such evidence being necessary to enable the Counsel to the Corporation to secure injunctions restraining the proprietors from furnishing an entertainment, without which most of them would have been obliged to close. The action then taken was so determined and effectual as to elicit the commendation of many prominent citizens. The restraining measures thus inaugurated in the beginning of 1887 were of so persistent a character as to compel Tom Gould, the reputed proprietor of the "Sans Souci," in West Thirty-first street, who was under heavy bail for violations of the Excise and Theatrical Laws, to forfeit his bonds and take up a temporary residence elsewhere.

The efforts to suppress pool selling, book making, etc., in places other than at the tracks of racing associations, have been rigorously maintained during the year, as will appear by reference to the arrests for those offenses. By the passage of the "Ives Pool Bill" the selling of pools, making of books, wagers, etc., at horse races upon the grounds of racing associations were legalized. The energy of the police in carrying out the provisions of said law was the cause of closing numerous betting rooms which had a precarious existence prior to the passage of the act.

One of the methods adopted to avoid the vigilance of the force was the attempt to sell pools for the Monmouth races on a steamboat plying between the city and Sandy Hook. This was openly carried on for a time, when Captain Smith, of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, was directed to procure evidence and make a raid. This was effectually done, a number of arrests made and material seized, together with \$300 in money. The raid so made had the effect to prevent further attempts to evade the law in a similar manner.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL NUMBER.
United States.....	28,945	7,745	36,690
" Black.....	1,177	894	2,071
Ireland.....	13,876	7,728	21,604
Germany.....	8,288	1,153	9,441
England.....	1,806	794	2,600
Scotland.....	554	190	744
British Provinces.....	332	149	481
France.....	449	125	574
Italy.....	3,025	196	3,221
Spain and Cuba.....	103	13	116
Norway and Sweden.....	316	39	355
Russia.....	999	80	1,079
Poland.....	712	66	778
China.....	406	....	406
Denmark.....	74	11	85
Holland.....	20	4	24
Switzerland.....	91	7	98
Belgium.....	23	1	24
Bohemia.....	81	6	87
Hungary.....	107	16	123
West Indies.....	16	....	16
Finland.....	14	....	14
Mexico.....	1	1	2
Japan.....	4	....	4
Australia.....	7	....	7
Roumania.....	11	....	11
Turkey and Greece.....	141	2	143
Austria.....	313	15	328
South America.....	4	....	4
All other countries.....	40	6	46
Total.....	61,935	19,241	81,176

From the above table it will appear that 52.25 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. A comparison with a similar table for 1886, will show notable increases in arrests of Italians, Russians and Chinese.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	10,114	1,153	11,267
Twenty to thirty years.....	22,568	6,719	29,287
Thirty to forty years.....	14,710	5,344	20,054
Forty to fifty years.....	9,086	3,611	12,697
Over fifty years.....	5,457	2,414	7,871
Total.....	61,935	19,241	81,176

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	20,638	6,386	27,024
Single.....	41,297	12,855	54,152
Total.....	61,935	19,241	81,176

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	58,979	17,750	76,729
No education.....	2,956	1,491	4,447
Total.....	61,935	19,241	81,176

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 36.07 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year; 24.70 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single, exactly the same as last year. Attention is called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	500	Block and pump makers.....	4
Actors.....	65	Bird dealers.....	2
Artists.....	36	Ball players.....	3
Auctioneers.....	14	Bag-makers.....	10
Architects.....	11	Broom-makers.....	5
Actresses.....	6	Bellmen.....	2
Authors.....	2	Clerks.....	2,563
Art dealer.....	1	Carpenters.....	954
Assayer.....	1	Cartmen.....	105
Blacksmiths.....	288	Coachmen.....	116
Bakers.....	492	Coopers.....	176
Butchers.....	650	Cooks.....	458
Barbers.....	333	Cabinet-makers.....	130
Bankers and brokers.....	123	Cigar-makers.....	658
Bartenders.....	2,996	Carriage-makers.....	32
Bootblacks.....	222	Confectioners.....	68
Brass-finishers.....	146	Cutters.....	122
Bookbinders.....	112	Carvers.....	44
Bookkeepers.....	94	Caulkers.....	5
Bill posters.....	17	Contractors.....	81
Boiler-makers.....	99	Cashiers.....	17
Box-makers.....	97	Clock-makers.....	10
Builders.....	73	Cap-makers.....	14
Brewers.....	55	Conductors.....	105
Brush-makers.....	35	Collectors.....	51
Brakemen.....	45	Clothiers.....	73
Boatmen.....	171	Canvassers.....	40
Bricklayers.....	347	Cash boys.....	7
Boarding-house keepers.....	54	Cash girls.....	2
Beggars.....	4	Coppersmith.....	1
Button-makers.....	8	Clergymen.....	10
Basket-makers.....	12	Caterers.....	9
Bookfolders.....	16	Cutlers.....	18
Bottlers.....	16	Carpet makers and layers.....	23

Coal dealers	9	Flower-makers	17
Chandlers	5	Framers	74
Chiropodist	1	Furniture dealers	56
Clairvoyants	4	Fruit dealers	76
Carpet cleaners	15	Foremen	39
Corset-makers	7	Floor-walker	1
Cards, dealers in	4	Feed dealers	3
Crockery dealers	4	Fortune-tellers	2
Card-makers	2	Feather-curlers	2
Drivers	3,973	Grocers	502
Druggists	74	Gas and steam fitters	155
Dyers	37	Gold and silver smiths	30
Dentists	15	Gardeners	40
Drovers	14	Glass-workers	41
Dress-makers	171	Gilders	28
Dry goods dealers	109	Glaziers	21
Dog catchers	11	Gatemen	14
Decorators	8	Gents' furnishing goods, dealers in	15
Detectives (private)	10	Gauger	1
Designers	11	Galvanizers	2
Draughtsmen	5	Housekeepers	953
Dock-builders	4	Hatters	169
Engineers	317	Hostlers	199
Expressmen	198	Horseshoers	74
Engravers	36	Hotel-keepers	40
Editors and reporters	83	Hackmen	85
Errand boys	234	Horse dealers	16
Electricians	37	Harness-makers	100
Embroiderers	4	House-workers	3,862
Elevator attendants	2	Hall boys	24
Framers	97	Horse jockeys and trainers	17
Florists	37	Horse-clippers	2
Furriers	56	Hardware dealers	21
Firemen	140	Icemen	49
Frame-makers	23	Inspectors	21

Iron-workers	83	Manufactures, dealers in	2
Interpreters	2	Manure dealers	3
Inventor	1	Matrons	2
Junkmen	184	Magistrate	1
Jewelers	128	Newsboys	54
Janitors	114	Newsdealers	158
Japanners	6	Nurses	22
Janitress	1	Oystermen	172
Keepers	3	Operators	55
Liquor dealers	989	Opticians	12
Laundresses	192	Organ-grinders	15
Lawyers	106	Paper-makers	19
Lock and gun smiths	37	Potters	3
Lithographers	36	Prostitutes	1,778
Laborers	14,841	Painters	837
Laundrymen	369	Peddlers	2,145
Lathers	63	Printers	1,156
Linemen	18	Plasterers	271
Letter-carriers	11	Porters	432
Lamp-lighters	2	Plumbers	625
Merchants	185	Police	24
Machinists	417	Photographers	42
Messengers	190	Physicians	80
Musicians	136	Pawnbrokers	22
Milkmen	92	Packers	44
Masons	435	Pocket-book makers	24
Moulders	292	Piano-makers	83
Manufacturers	14	Perfumer	1
Miners	32	Pavers	7
Milliners	16	Polishers	96
Marshals	4	Paper-hangers	32
Managers	30	Platers	27
Millers	9	Produce dealers	25
Mineral water, dealers in	16	Pilots	7
Midwives	10	Pencil-makers	2

Pattern-makers	7	Singers	8
Phrenologist	1	Sawyers	14
Poet	1	Spinners	16
Pipe-maker	1	Samplers	3
Poultry dealers	8	Stampers	5
Pool-sellers	2	Superintendents	2
Paper-cutters	6	Sculptor	4
Paymaster	1	Scavengers	2
Roofers	106	Special police	2
Riggers	24	Shirt-makers	3
Runners	10	Second-hand dealers	3
Restaurant-keepers	142	Shade-makers	3
Rag-pickers	683	Slate-makers	2
Rope-makers	7	School Commissioner	1
Refiner	1	Special Deputy Sheriffs	3
Rabbis	4	Tailors	871
Servants	803	Tinsmiths	251
Seamen	672	Tobacconists	60
Shoemakers	635	Turners	24
Seamstresses	163	Teachers	28
Saloon-keepers	1,415	Telegraphers	87
Stone cutters	247	Tanners	7
School children	446	Treasurer	1
Storekeepers	67	Trimmers	8
Salesmen	326	Typewriters	6
Sail and awning makers	28	Tin foil, dealers in	2
Soldiers	41	Tinware, dealers in	4
Speculators	78	Timekeepers	1
Stewards	44	Upholsterers	112
Students	21	Umbrella-makers	32
Showmen	5	Undertakers	16
Stationers	43	Ushers	3
Stenographers	8	Vinegar-makers	3
Surveyors	4	Venders	570
Saleswomen	11	Varnishers	99

Veterinary surgeons.....	6	Watchmen.....	123
Valet.....	3	Wheelwrights.....	14
Vermin exterminator.....	1	Watchmakers.....	28
Ventriloquist.....	1	Whitewashers.....	2
Waiters.....	1,008	Walking delegate.....	1
Waitresses.....	12	All other occupations.....	104
Weavers.....	80	No occupation.....	18,550
Weighers.....	7	Total.....	81,176

LODGERS.

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

Males.....	72,237
Females.....	56,398
Total.....	128,635

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

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

PRECINCT.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Second.....	303	239	239	240	236	220	200	211	194	244	223	285	2,834
Fourth.....	585	535	625	673	862	815	658	640	751	1,592	2,858	3,477	14,071
Fifth.....	344	302	406	334	264	235	168	377	316	445	467	594	4,252
Sixth.....	1,238	1,170	1,277	945	724	498	401	393	479	740	730	865	9,460
Seventh.....	944	929	1,128	546	174	2	11	48	159	335	639	1,151	6,066
Ninth.....	3	13	4	5	7	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	38
Tenth.....	890	865	992	732	457	379	414	531	518	550	678	763	7,800
Eleventh.....	1,323	1,444	1,576	1,151	825	635	702	711	983	1,316	1,502	1,622	13,790
Thirteenth.....	613	689	810	758	584	517	417	391	428	586	660	685	7,138
Fourteenth.....	185	172	163	154	145	131	164	165	166	178	144	200	1,957
Fifteenth.....	1,112	1,675	1,191	1,030	625	474	395	433	434	604	765	1,028	9,166
Eighteenth.....	1,227	1,259	1,420	1,304	832	584	646	610	634	950	1,169	1,447	12,082
Nineteenth.....	635	532	668	534	278	221	230	241	210	244	448	824	5,065

PRECINCT.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Twentieth	375	348	442	340	246	198	217	259	345	454	444	617	4,285
Twenty-first	592	543	630	516	391	334	361	374	406	618	664	705	6,154
Twenty-second	481	460	527	434	342	292	297	315	345	522	578	753	5,376
Twenty-third	907	785	816	474	367	213	292	356	436	781	958	1,046	7,442
Twenty-fifth . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	141	141
Twenty-sixth	146	144	178	187	101	50	45	56	69	101	106	142	1,326
Twenty-seventh	447	450	552	335	69	77	76	110	101	178	308	314	3,017
Twenty-ninth	659	555	752	503	37	7	8	5	11	60	390	543	3,530
Thirtieth . . . . .	....	2	2	2	2	....	....	1	3	....	1	....	13
Thirty-second	265	339	397	277	71	41	26	42	46	42	222	448	2,216
Thirty-third	60	42	45	61	10	1	1	....	....	7	8	8	243
Thirty-fourth	1	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	1	15
Thirty-fifth	113	134	202	152	39	30	17	8	23	49	132	249	1,148
Totals	13,448	13,027	15,046	11,689	7,688	5,975	5,748	6,310	7,092	10,599	14,104	17,909	128,635

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1887 is 390 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 50 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

Males (white)	2,073
Females "	1,263
Males (colored)	15
Females "	9
	3,360

Disposed of as follows :

Restored to parents or guardians in New York City	3,276
" " Brooklyn, N. Y	24
" " Hoboken, N. J	4
" " Jersey City, N. J	4
" " Newark, N. J	4
" " Boston, Mass	3

Restored to parents or guardians in Danbury, Conn	2
“ “ Albany, N. Y	1
“ “ Haverstraw, N. Y	1
“ “ Sing Sing, N. Y	1
“ “ Troy, N. Y	1
“ “ Perth Amboy, N. J	1
“ “ Paterson, N. J	1
“ “ Long Branch, N. J	1
“ “ Rutherford, N. J	1
“ “ Rocky Hill, N. J	1
Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	16
“ Commissioners of Emigration	3
“ “ Charities and Correction	6
“ Hebrew Asylum	1
“ Juvenile Asylum	1
“ Seamen's Home for Children, S. I	2
“ House of Refuge	1
“ Five Points House of Industry	1
“ St. Mary's Home	1
“ Father Drumgoole's	1
“ St. Vincent's Hospital	1
Total	<u><u>3,360</u></u>

FOUNDINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the police is 8 more than in 1886. Attention is respectfully called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, with a view to the adoption of measures to suppress it. When we are brought to notice the fact that 170 foundlings came into the hands of the police in one year, and probably this is not more than 30 per cent. of the total number abandoned in the city, and when we further consider the causes that induce such abandonment, which include poverty, shame and heartlessness, we determine that the laws regarding this crime are either not sufficiently stringent, or are not enforced with that diligence and earnestness expected from the police by our citizens. The fact is, this is a crime very difficult to discover and still more difficult to secure arrest and conviction. There is always an unorganized conspiracy in each case, to keep secret every detail and circumstance the discovery of which would bring shame to the unfortunate mother, her family and friends.

The following table shows the number of foundlings in each quarter during the year. The entire number were sent to the Department of Charities and Correction.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First quarter, ending March 31, 1887.....	26	23	49
Second quarter, ending June 30, 1887.....	14	19	33
Third quarter, ending September 30, 1887.....	20	17	37
Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1887.....	31	20	51
Total for year	91	79	170

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.....	2,577
Suffering from insanity.....	452
“ cuts and bruises.....	978
“ scalds and burns.....	186
“ gun-shot wounds.....	131
“ stab wounds.....	335
“ alcoholism.....	260
“ asphyxiation.....	7
“ poison.....	1
Injured in affrays.....	1,360
Taken with fits in the street.....	511
Taken sick in the street.....	684
Taken with labor pains in the street.....	111
Run over.....	491
Thrown from vehicle.....	276

Injured by falling	2,333
Rescued from drowning	142
Attempted suicide	119
Bitten by dog	5
Overcome by heat	221
Kicked by horse	4
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Total	11,184
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Conveyed to hospital	8,444
" home	2,740
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Total	11,184
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Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

Stores	1,717
Dwellings	236
Basements	138
Cellars	164
Saloons	140
Stables	30
Offices	163
Shops and factories	310
Churches	17
Bank	1
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Total	2,916
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Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

By poison	37
By hanging	28
By shooting	51
By drowning	13
By knife	19
By suffocation (gas)	11
By jumping from roof	2
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Total	161
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Reports Made and Work Performed.

Fires, number reported	2,189
Animals found astray, number reported	1,367
Sudden deaths, number reported	1,007
Foundlings, number reported	170
Dead bodies found, number reported	45
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times	395
Runaway teams, number reported	111
Fœtuses found, number reported	71
Dead infants found, number reported	82
Still-born children found, number reported	34
Persons found drowned, number reported	164
Persons drowned, number reported	82
Mad dogs shot, number reported	156
Vessels collided, number reported	27
Violation of Corporation Ordinances, number reported	86,492
Human bones found, number of times	11
Instantly killed, number reported	204
Boats sunk, number reported	21
Small-pox cases, number reported	81
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Total	92,709
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HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses will be found in the annexed table. This extraordinary prison, in which are confined persons who are innocent of every offense except that of involuntarily witnessing crimes, still remains as a blot upon the good name of our city. It is maintained at great cost pursuant to laws supposed to be founded upon justice and in opposition to a fundamental principle of human rights. It is an unnecessary and indefensible adjunct of the administration of justice, and creates more suffering than is compensated for by the conviction and punishment of the criminals in whose cases the witnesses endure imprisonment. Notwithstanding repeated and numerous protests by this Department and by the public press, this prison is still permitted to stand as a perpetual reminder of the power of law to ignore and dishonor public sentiment. It should be remembered that only those who are unable to furnish bail for their appearance at court as witnesses are subjected to the ignominy of this degrading imprisonment.

It will be observed that thirty-two more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1887 than in 1886. The aggregate number of days' confinement is 360 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was more than 22 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$16.73—a large increase over 1886.

The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement, are published in the quarterly reports submitted by this Department.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January.....	39	31	} 2,171	6,513	\$1,628 75
February.....	31	31			
March.....	16	33			
April.....	35	27	} 1,554 $\frac{2}{3}$	4,664	1,160 00
May.....	24	24			
June.....	34	41			
July.....	40	25	} 2,022 $\frac{1}{3}$	6,067	1,516 75
August.....	17	25			
September.....	34	32			
October.....	28	25	} 2,038 $\frac{1}{3}$	6,115	1,528 75
November.....	24	29			
December.....	27	26			
Total.....	349	349	7,786 $\frac{1}{3}$	23,359	\$5,834 25

In House, January 1, 1887..	21
“ December 31, 1887.....	21

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 the 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, 1887, was.....	5,724
Of which number were renewals	4,533
" first examinations	1,001
" second " 	157
" third " 	29
" fourth " 	4
Total number of examinations	5,724
Of which number were refused certificates on first exami- nation	354
Of which number were refused certificates on second examination	55
Of which number were refused certificates on third examination	5
Of which number were refused certificates on fourth examination	1
Total number rejected	415
Total number granted certificates.....	5,309
Total number granted certificates	5,309
Of which number were of the first class.....	1,288
" " second class.....	1,687
" " third class.....	2,074
Members of the New York Fire Department	114
Examined for boilers only, not classified	146
Total	5,309
Total number granted certificates.....	5,309
" rejected.....	415
Total number of examinations	5,724
The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1887, was	5,833
Of which number were tested dydrostatically.....	5,126
" not tested (no motive power).....	207
" " (defective).....	108
" " (not in use).....	392
Total number examined.....	5,833

Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically	5,126
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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	\$10,252
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Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use.	91
“ “ defective	108
“ steam gauges defective	60
“ steam gauge-cocks defective	9
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Total defective	268
Number of boilers removed and replaced by others	91
“ “ repaired	107
“ “ under repairs	1
“ steam gauges repaired	60
“ gauge-cocks repaired	9
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Total	268
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The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

Stationary boilers in buildings	5,152
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc.	472
“ “ for pile driving	86
“ “ on barges and scows	90
“ “ for elevators	18
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Total	5,833
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The number of persons examined as to their competency as engineers to take charge of steam boilers and engines in 1887 was 5,724; the number examined in 1886 was 5,171; showing an increase for 1887 of 153.

The number of steam boilers examined in 1887 was	5,833
“ “ “ 1886 was	5,530
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Being an increase of 303

The squad having charge of this branch of the service consists of one Sergeant, seventeen Patrolmen and one Doorman. Of the Patrolmen five are practical engineers and boiler-makers, three of whom are assigned to the duty of inspecting and testing steam boilers. There having been 5,833

boilers inspected in 1887 with 307 working days, shows an average of more than 15 boilers inspected each day. Two are assigned to the duty of examining the qualifications of applicants for engineer's certificates. There having been 5,724 examinations during 1887 shows more than 18 examinations per day. Two are assigned as drivers and assistants to the Boiler Inspectors, eight delivering engineer's and boiler certificates and investigating violations of Boiler Laws, and two at office work. As each applicant for an engineer's certificate is examined as to his experience and knowledge as to the proper care of a boiler, the power of steam, etc., and each boiler being tested hydrostatically and critically, together with all the appliances and connections therewith, the amount of labor performed by this squad can be readily understood.

Tenement-house Squad.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1887 :

Inspections made by Sanitary Police.....	196,882
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	8,058
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints.....	3,170

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
School sinks out of order.....	2,128	436	2,564
Privy vault full.....	2	1,823	1,825
Privy vault and privy house out of repair.....	19	236	255
Privy house filthy.....	2,145	513	2,658
Water-closet out of repair.....	99	1,088	1,187
No manure vault, or out of repair.....	8	166	174
Stable yard filthy.....	172	202	374
Tenement-house halls filthy.....	159	322	481
Urinal filthy.....	228	216	444
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	7	547	554
Roof leaking or filthy.....	556	1,518	2,074
Chimney dangerous.....	8	184	192

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Walls and ceilings filthy and out of repair	20	5,216	5,236
Stoops dangerous	7	106	113
Leaders, eaves and gutters broken	16	525	541
Yard filthy	4,960	1,138	6,098
Yard pavement out of repair.	5	439	444
Area filthy and dangerous.	1,591	808	2,399
Skylight broken	2	184	186
Cellar filthy	3,327	1,905	5,232
Soil-pipes obstructed or defective	53	1,080	1,133
Waste-pipes obstructed or defective.	1	....	1
Sinks and water-pipes leaking	25	1,546	1,571
Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated	2	608	610
Hydrants out of repair	1	162	163
Sidewalks or gutters out of repair	4	341	345
Sidewalks or gutters filthy	1,179	124	1,303
Vault covers or gratings out of repair	3	59	62
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code	2,435	373	2,808
Cesspools	5	160	165
Fowls, no permit	32	207	239
Cows, no permit . . . . .	....	33	33
Goats, no permit	4	48	52
Hogs, no permit . . . . .	....	2	2
Fences dangerous	1	73	74
Vacant lots, not fenced, dangerous or filthy	19	349	368
Street pavements dangerous . . . . .	....	115	115
Street culvert obstructions	6	227	233
Dogs on premises	11	72	83
Cellar doors dangerous	1	79	80
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed	627	20	647
Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging	13	131	144
Premises not connected with sewer . . . . .	....	146	146
Smoke-house in cellar, no permit . . . . .	....	14	14
Clothes-pole dangerous . . . . .	....	11	11

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Flooring dangerous or filthy	251	504	755
Stable in a tenement-house	....	20	20
Dock filthy	5	2	7
Privy accommodation not sufficient	....	49	49
Street obstructed	11	36	47
Tenement overcrowded	....	120	120
Rabbits	....	9	9
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks	154	...	154
Sand or ashes on slippery sidewalks	208	....	208
Dead animals removed	7	....	7
Sinks filthy	2	....	2
Pigeons	5	82	87
Name and address of owner not posted	....	2	2
Mocking birds	....	1	1
Lodging-house, no permit	....	2	2
Parrots	....	5	5
Manure vault, no permit	....	126	126
Canary birds	....	1	1
Shavings burned for fuel	....	1	1
Steam whistles noisy	....	1	1
Croton-main obstructed	....	1	1
No fire-escape	....	10	10
Dog buried on premises	....	1	1
Window blinds dangerous	....	12	12
Tree	....	3	3
Hand organ annoyance	....	1	1
Water tank defective	1	1	2
Cellar ceiling not plastered	....	612	612
Pumps defective	....	6	6
Ice-box defective	....	29	29
Cellar floor not water-tight	....	13	13
Air shaft filthy	67	43	110
Total	20,592	25,245	45,837

During the past year the force of the Sanitary Company of Police detailed to the service of the Board of Health was increased by an act of the Legislature, and the total force now consists of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and forty-one Patrolmen.

The Sergeant and one Roundsmen have immediate supervision of their work, and one Patrolman is on special duty, the others are assigned to duty in districts.

In addition to the duties enumerated and reported in the annual report herewith submitted, the Sanitary Police assist the Meat and Milk Inspectors in making night inspections, the Inspectors of the Division of Contagious Disease in their tours of vaccination in lodging-houses; they personally deliver notices in relation to the burial of persons who die of contagious disease, for the purpose of enforcing their prompt burial (a duty recently imposed on them); they serve notices of violation of the laws relating to the plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night-soil and offal dumps, and enforce the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also inspect and report the sanitary condition weekly of all cheap lodging-houses of the city, wherein there are accommodated upwards of eight thousand lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings, and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than the permit allows; they ascertain and report immediately if any person is sick on the premises, so that prompt means may be taken to determine if the person sick is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and see that the rooms used for sleeping are ventilated by opening the doors and windows.

Orders of the Board placed in the hands of the Counsel for enforcement when referred to the Sanitary Police, the premises where the order relates to are re-inspected by the Sanitary Police to ascertain if the nuisance is abated, or work commenced; if found complied with, the orders are so endorsed and returned; if work is found progressing, the premises are kept under observation until the work is completed; but if nothing is done to abate the nuisance after the officer makes the re-inspection, he visits the person responsible, obtains from him an admission of responsibility, explains the nature and requirements of the order, informs him that at the expiration of forty-eight hours he will re-inspect again for the purpose of ascertaining if the work is commenced, and if not commenced he is required to report facts for that person's arrest; and at the end of that time he re-inspects and reports the result,

indorsing his report on the order, which is then returned to the Counsel.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, which became a law last session, requiring tenement and lodging houses to be inspected twice each year (a more frequent inspection of lodging-houses had been the rule previous to the enactment of the law, and is yet continued), and a system has been inaugurated for a strict compliance with the law in relation to tenement-houses, which took effect October 1, 1887; and preparatory to the inspection the Sanitary Police made a census of the tenement and lodging houses, and the city was districted so as to apportion to each officer a number of them that he would be able to inspect semi-annually, and from the progress made an inspection of all the tenement-houses will be completed six months from that date.

One of the beneficial results of this inspection is that the existence of all privy-vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, will be reported and complaint made, an order issued directing that they each be disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth, and that water-closets in the house or hopper-closets in the yard, one for every two families, be provided in lieu thereof. In the tabulated form submitted herewith, it will be seen that good results have been obtained from the labors of the Sanitary officers detailed at the Health Department.

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 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.....	2,302
Number of lots delivered during the year.....	888
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office..	\$355,635 36
Value of property delivered by the several precincts and squads.....	980,088 91
Total.....	<u>\$1,335,724 27</u>

The value of property delivered to owners was \$436,403.40 more in 1887 than in 1886, showing a wonderful increase in the transactions of the Property Clerk's office and the station-houses in handling property

coming into the hands of the police. In the proper delivery of this large amount of property, there is required an immense amount of detailed labor, not only in recording and handling, but in ascertaining who are the legitimate owners. That few mistakes are made in this connection is shown by the very few litigations arising therefrom.

From January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, there were received 8,726 lots of property, and 3,353 lots delivered. The value of the property delivered from the Property Clerk's office was \$615,044.96, and from the various station-houses \$4,301,439.34, making the vast total of \$4,916,484.30.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1887 :

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
First	\$24,713 89	Twenty-third.....	\$42,993 57
Second	29,972 23	Twenty-third Sub.....	21,451 89
Third	1,259 86	Twenty-fourth.....	5,997 60
Fourth	24,103 03	Twenty-fifth.....	38,924 88
Fifth.....	51,748 14	Twenty-sixth.....	41,409 44
Sixth	17,875 47	Twenty-seventh.....	49,958 91
Seventh.....	19,156 35	Twenty-eighth.....	16,553 95
Eighth.....	48,767 77	Twenty-ninth.....	37,827 01
Ninth.....	23,327 86	Thirtieth.....	36,272 65
Tenth.....	15,765 13	Thirty-first.....	17,493 11
Eleventh.....	16,536 82	Thirty-second.....	9,660 75
Twelfth.....	9,902 78	Thirty-third.....	8,253 64
Thirteenth.....	10,718 37	Thirty-fourth.....	18,710 61
Fourteenth.....	21,375 46	Thirty-fifth.....	12,871 99
Fifteenth.....	44,479 06	First Court.....	79 58
Sixteenth.....	27,991 07	Second Court.....	1,923 84
Seventeenth.....	14,383 74	Third Court.....	26 00
Eighteenth.....	33,189 57	Fifth Court.....	85 73
Nineteenth.....	91,679 33	Detective Bureau.....	17,746 17
Twentieth.....	21,175 71		
Twenty-first.....	24,504 52	Total.....	\$980,088 91
Twenty-second.....	29,221 43		

AUCTION SALES.	NATURE OF SALES.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS	EXPENSES OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Ninth sale, May 4, 1887.....	Cash packages.....	\$452 54	.....	\$452 54	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	820 30	\$123 58	696 72	"
	Police property.....	112 55	17 25	95 30	"
	Cartage.....	9 35	93	8 42	Superintendent.
Total .....	.....	\$1,394 74	\$141 76	\$1,252 98	
Tenth sale, December 7, 1887.	Cash packages.....	\$127 67	.....	\$127 67	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property	551 10	\$102 11	448 99	"
	Police property.....	118 09	17 80	100 29	"
Total.....	.....	\$796 86	\$119 91	\$676 95	
Grand total.....	.....	\$2,191 60	\$261 67	\$1,929 93	

There are now in the Property Clerk's office 1,600 lots, 800 of which include revolvers, pistols, knives, razors and pawn tickets. The balance on hand will represent in value about \$5,000, consisting of men and women's clothing, jewelry, silverware, etc., and miscellaneous articles and small amounts of unclaimed cash. The above amount, \$5,000, is a fair average value of stock carried daily from year to year.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The amount of work done by this Bureau is large, and its importance fully established. The figures appended give results only.

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.....	767
“ Canada	47
“ Germany	43

From England.....	31
“ Ireland.....	15
“ France.....	13
“ Russia.....	7
“ Austria.....	7
“ Scotland.....	6
“ Australia.....	3
“ Belgium.....	2
“ Servia.....	1
“ Bohemia.....	1
“ West Indies.....	1
“ Jerusalem, Asia.....	1
“ Cape of Good Hope.....	1
“ Egypt.....	1
Total	<u>947</u>

Missing Persons.

198 missing persons have been reported ; 36 more than last year.

The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, returned to their homes, or their absence been accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to so inform the Bureau :

Males	142
Females	56
Total.....	<u>198</u>

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Restored to friends.....	60	30	90
Found in hospital, and friends notified.....	6	2	8
Found arrested.....	4	1	5
Found drowned.....	7	3	10
Not heard from.....	65	20	85
Total	142	56	198

Persons found Dead and not Immediately Identified.

Males.....	149
Females.....	18
Total.....	<u>167</u>

Subsequently identified :

Males.....	43
Females.....	3
Total.....	<u>46</u>

Not identified :

Males.....	106
Females.....	15
Total.....	<u>121</u>

The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87 ; in 1886, 148 ; thus showing a steady increase year after year. It will be observed that 72.45 per cent. of the persons found dead were not identified. That 121 persons were found dead in one year in the City of New York, and not identified by relations or friends, is a striking illustration of the truth that it is comparatively easy to become utterly lost in a great city like this. It is a fair inference that a majority of these unidentified dead persons came here with the purpose of earning a livelihood, and failing in this put an end to their lives.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all station-houses.

Males.....	135
Females.....	43
Total.....	<u>178</u>

Restored to parents :

Males.....	49
Females.....	21
Total.....	<u>70</u>

Not heard from :		
Males		86
Females		22
Total		<u>108</u>

Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, either returned to their homes or have gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MONTHS.	PARADES.		MASKED BALLS.	PISTOL PERMITS.
	Various.	Funeral.		
January	29	30	77	55
February	29	15	71	80
March	44	20	29	51
April	44	23	2	59
May	127	33	..	68
June	104	17	..	79
July	125	16	..	54
August	167	17	1	80
September	168	8	..	64
October	135	14	2	38
November	172	19	7	32
December	47	17	33	50
Total	1,191	229	222	710

The sum of \$5,165 was received from masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,775 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The police force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall) is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 25,574 investigations were made by this force during the year 1887, an increase of 3,209 over 1886. The reg-

ulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Emigrant boarding-houses..	3	1	8	8	37	9	10	4	7	6	3	4	100
Intelligence offices	3	6	8	...	139	16	1	4	14	9	5	5	210
Ticket speculators.....	7	7	12	3	1	2	...	2	6	13	3	3	59
Runners	9	4	4	8	13	10	26	20	4	13	5	11	127
Merchandise vehicles	232	202	312	381	460	432	349	438	389	371	254	171	3,991
Express	48	58	140	190	126	247	77	76	96	246	519	191	2,014
Public carts.....	71	76	172	275	206	82	63	73	55	4,678	4,026	798	10,575
Dirt carts	33	192	147	216	217	142	87	89	64	125	129	53	1,494
Express drivers.....	2	1	3	4	6	15	14	10	4	3	...	1	63
Coach drivers.....	153	136	148	142	55	26	...	91	279	216	226	274	1,746
Porters.....	4	3	5	6	8	3	3	5	6	7	6	1	57
Pawnbrokers	1	...	2	5	62	10	2	3	3	3	7	6	104
Second-hand dealers .....	...	...	...	...	239	17	5	2	5	2	3	...	273
Junk shops .....	...	...	...	...	161	7	2	1	...	1	...	1	173
“ boats .....	...	...	2	...	87	10	4	1	...	1	...	2	107
“ carts.....	7	5	2	1	486	34	10	13	8	8	10	5	589
Hackney coaches	3	1	1	1	1	445	141	12	4	6	6	3	624
Special coaches .....	...	1	...	1	...	457	64	2	2	1	...	...	528
Hackney cab	7	6	7	4	6	450	185	13	21	21	14	23	757
Special cab .....	...	...	...	...	...	356	63	...	...	1	...	...	420
Auctioneers	3	3	6	6	2	93	18	8	10	13	7	2	171
Theatrical license issued....	2	7	2	39	23	7	4	17	9	3	11	8	132
Locations of rock blasting } visited	95	102	120	103	101	70	65	70	104	130	140	160	1,260
Total.....	683	811	1,101	1,393	2,436	2,940	1,193	954	1,090	5,877	5,374	1,722	25,574

The duties of this squad at Castle Garden are very important, as shown by our report for 1886.

The following table will prove of interest in connection with this report :
Table showing the Number of Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1887, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York.

NAME OF STEAMSHIP LINE.	WHERE FROM.	CABIN.	STEEERAGE
North German Lloyd	Bremen	12,505	52,430
White Star Line	Liverpool	6,693	37,337
Hamburg American Packet Company.....	Hamburg	3,530	27,352
Inman Steamship Company.....	Liverpool	5,010	27,264
Red Star Line	Antwerp	3,045	25,007
Guion Line	Liverpool	6,546	23,758
General Transatlantic Company.....	Havre	6,713	22,348
Anchor Line.....	Glasgow	6,076	21,113
National Steamship Company.....	Liverpool	2,506	17,888
Cunard Line	"	15,309	17,729
Carr Line	Hamburg	1	14,121
State Steamship Company.....	Glasgow	2,909	13,591
Thingvalla Line.....	Copenhagen.....	956	13,243
Anchor Line.....	Mediterranean	94	11,128
Fabre Line	"	13	9,971
Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company ...	Rotterdam	1,861	9,045
Compagnie Nationale de Navigation.....	Marseilles.....	24	7,423
Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company ...	Amsterdam	898	7,166
Anchor Line.....	Liverpool	2,985	4,652
I. & V. Floria Steamship Company	Mediterranean	219	3,526
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Company	Bordeaux	181	2,780
Baltic Line.....	Stettin	25	1,975
Twin Screw Line.....	London.....	500	385
Miscellaneous.....	.....	193	387
Total .....	.....	78,792	371,619

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 members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to

\$45,776.13. 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.	Doeskin.	Summer Cloth.	
January	91 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	126	20 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	\$343 59	\$129 17	\$220 50	\$46 97	\$740 23
February	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	144 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	232 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	63 28	599 68	406 43	46 42	1,115 81
March	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	644 $\frac{1}{4}$	608 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	11 72	2,673 64	1,064 88	304 59	4,054 83
April .....	....	417 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	676 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,368 $\frac{3}{8}$%	.....	1,733 14	1,184 09	3,078 84	5,996 07
May .....	....	56	36 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,394 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	232 40	64 09	3,138 18	3,434 67
June .....	....	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	307 $\frac{3}{8}$%	.....	50 84	31 94	691 58	774 36
July .....	....	29 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	.....	122 94	22 97	308 25	454 16
August	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	69 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	58 $\frac{5}{8}$	243 $\frac{1}{4}$	140 63	288 94	102 59	547 31	1,079 47
September	284 $\frac{1}{2}$	255 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	468 $\frac{3}{8}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,066 88	1,059 80	819 65	88 87	3,035 20
October	1,033 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	23 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	1,075 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	314 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,876 10	97 00	1,881 46	707 06	6,561 62
November	359 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	541 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	211 $\frac{1}{8}$ %	1,347 66	5 18	948 28	475 03	2,776 15
December	65 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	59 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	246 57	7 78	104 34	129 37	488 06
Total	1,892 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,686 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,915	4,250	\$7,096 43	\$7,000 51	\$6,851 22	\$9,562 47	\$30,510 63

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Number of belts sold	274	\$411 00
“ wreaths sold	208	29 12
“ figures sold	803	24 09
“ wreaths and figures combined	2,872	861 60
“ batons (rosewood) sold	251	148 70
“ “ (locust) sold	263	92 05
“ hats sold	5,143	11,501 85
“ buttons (gross) sold	315 $\frac{11}{14}$	1,283 46
“ yards gold lace for service chevrons sold	415 $\frac{7}{8}$	311 43
“ “ cloth “ “	6,965	557 20
“ rubber overcoats sold	10	45 00
Total .....	.....	\$15,265 50

Amount paid to the Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual cost of goods for the year, \$26.69.

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The prison ward established at Bellevue Hospital in 1885, for the temporary detention of injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, received more prisoners during 1887 than in 1886, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1887 one hundred and thirty-nine prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

	1886.	1887.
There were taken to Court	56	104
“ Charity Hospital	2	...
“ insane asylums	1	6
Escaped	1	1
Died in ward	12	26
Still under treatment	5	2
	77	139
Total		

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

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887.					
Jan. 2	Twenty-first ...	Richard Fallon....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	To Court, Jan. 2, 1887.
“ 2	“	Albert Halford....	“	“	“ Jan. 2, “
“ 3	Thirteenth.....	Patrick Breen.....	“	“	“ Jan. 8, “
“ 7	Eighteenth ...	Thomas Percell....	Assault	Shot wound in hip..	“ Jan. 9, “
“ 8	Fourth	Franciso Dramsy...	Complainant	Scalp wound	“ Jan. 27, “
“ 17	Eighteenth.....	John Saxton	Intoxication.....	Fractured ankle....	“ Feb. 12, “
“ 18	Seventh.....	Charles Ruppel....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	“ Jan. 19, “
“ 24	Eleventh	Charles Gaferer....	“	Cut throat	“ Feb. 19, “
Feb. 3	Eighth.....	Thomas Murphy...	Assault	Shot wound in head.	“ Feb. 26, “
“ 4	Central Office..	John Hughes	Burglary	Sick	Died Feb. 4, 1887.
“ 5	Twenty-first ...	William Grogan....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	To Court, Feb. 21, 1887.
“ 13	Eighteenth.....	John Taylor.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	“ Feb. 14, “
“ 13	Twenty-first ...	Henry F. Bendell...	“	“	“ Feb. 13, “
“ 14	Twenty-third...	Patrick Kearney ...	Intoxication and } disorderly con- } duct..... }	Injuries to head and } arm..... }	“ Feb. 21, “
“ 16	Second	Henry Willis.....	Intoxication.....	Sprained ankle....	“ Mar. 22, “
“ 20	Fourteenth.....	Bretjelor Urianek ..	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	Died Feb. 20, 1887.
“ 23	Nineteenth ...	Joseph Benson	“	Poison	To Court, Feb. 27, 1887.
Mar. 1	Eighteenth.....	Michael Weaver ...	“	Jumping in river....	“ Mar. 8, “

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887. Mar. 6	Twenty-first ...	John Hanarty.....	Intoxication.....	Fractured skull	To Court, Mar. 12, 1887.
" 12	Eighth.....	Philip Simon.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat	" Apr. 11, "
" 16	Fourteenth	Thomas Travers ...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" Mar. 19, "
" 23	"	Ernest Toepfer.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat	" May 10, "
" 31	Thirteenth.....	Niel E. Paulsen ...	" ..	Jumping in river....	To Ward's Island Asylum, Apr. 2, 1887.
Apr. 2	Twenty-seventh	Luke Dempsey ...	Intoxication.....	Fractured skull....	Died Apr. 10, 1887.
" 3	Fourteenth.....	Petit Jean	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat	To Court, Apr. 21, 1887.
" 5	Seventh	Patrick Gibbons...	" ..	Poison.....	" Apr. 6, "
" 6	Eighteenth.....	Henry Engle.....	" ..	Jumping in river....	" Apr. 11, "
" 6	Seventh.....	Patrick Gibbons...	" ..	Sick.....	" Apr. 11, "
" 12	Elev. nth.....	Louis Mandelson...	" ..	Poison	Died Oct. 14, 1887.
" 26	Fourteenth	Isaac M. Brooks....	" ..	"	" Apr. 27, "
May 2	Third.....	Patrick Flood.....	" ..	Cut throat.....	To Court, May 7, 1887.
" 4	Eleventh.....	Charles Pfavodler..	" ..	Poison.....	Died May 4, 1887.
" 5	Seventh.....	Daniel May	Fel'ionious assault...	Sick.....	To Court, May 18, 1887.
" 7	Thirteenth.....	Nicholas Chris.....	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	" May 11, "
" 9	Twenty-second.	Richard McDonald.	Burglary.....	Injury to knee.....	" May 19, "
" 9	Twenty-eighth.	Edward Mosell....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat.....	To Bloomingdale Asylum, May 11, 1887.
" 9	Thirteenth.....	Christopher Essig..	Intoxication and disorderly conduct..	Stab wound and alcoholism.....	To Court, May 12, 1887.
" 14	Eleventh.....	Cassind Heidinge..	Attempt at suicide.	Poison.....	Died May 15, 1887.
" 18	Sixth.....	Barth'mew Corachi.	Complainant.....	Shot wound in head and breast.....	" May 25, "
" 22	Fourteenth.....	Thomas Conroy....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	To Court, May 24, 1887
" 24	Seventeenth....	Bernard McAllen...	"	Fractured thigh....	" Aug. 15, "
June 1	Thirteenth.....	Herman Schaffer...	Fel'ionious assault...	Stab wound in abdomen.....	" June 24, "
" 3	Thirteenth.....	Timothy H gerty...	Assault and battery.	Broken arm.....	" June 16, "
" 6	Fourth.....	Owen Williams.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat.....	Died June 12, 1887.
" 8	Twenty-first....	Henry Bates	Intoxication	Alcoholism.....	To Court, June 9, 1887.
" 18	"	Priball Schneider..	"	"	" June 20, "
" 21	Twelfth.....	Louis Hubbard.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat.....	" June 22, "
" 22	"	James Brown.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" June 23, "
" 23	Twenty-first....	Timothy McCarthy.	"	Alcoholism.....	" June 24, "
" 23	"	John Wilson.....	"	Scalp wound.....	" June 26, "
" 26	Twenty-third...	Adelbert Brunick..	Fel'ionious assault...	Cut in throat and hand.....	" July 6, "
" 30	Twenty-seventh	Matthew Toumey..	" ...	Scalp wound.....	" July 6, "

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887. June 30	Twenty-seventh	Charles Kramer...	Felonious assault...	Scalp wound	To Court, July 4, 1887.
July 2	Sixth	James Monahan...	"	Broken leg	" Aug. 9, "
" 3	Eighteenth....	Frank Devine.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" July 3, "
" 11	Twenty-second.	Wendell Johnson...	Intoxication and disorderly conduct..	Broken arm	" July 26, "
" 12	Eighth.....	Michael McMahon.	Forgery.....	Scalp wound	" July 14, "
" 13	Twenty-third Sub	Al Renny.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Died July 15, 1887.
" 21	Eighteenth....	Albert Givin	"	Shot wound in chest	To Court, July 22, 1887.
" 29	"	William Hamilton..	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" July 31, "
Aug. 1	Fourteenth....	Frank H. Belden...	"	Alcoholism.....	" Aug. 2, "
" 1	First.	William McKensey.	Petit larceny.....	Sick.....	" Aug. 4, "
" 7	Thirteenth	John Francis.....	Attempt at suicide..	Jumping in river...	" Aug. 8, "
" 9	Fourteenth..	Nathan Hauson....	"	Shot wound in head.	Died Aug. 10, 1887.
" 12	Eleventh.....	Matthew Kellar....	"	"	" Aug. 12, "
" 14	Twenty-eighth .	Patrick Meehegan	Felonious assault...	Scalp wound.....	To Court, Aug. 15, 1887.
" 17	Twenty-first...	Charles Hoye.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	Died Aug. 19, 1887.
" 18	Fourteenth....	John Broderick	Attempt at suicide..	Jumping in river..	To Court, Aug. 22, 1887.
" 20	Twenty-first...	James Cassidy.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	Died Aug. 21, 1887.
" 20	Twenty-seventh	John Dixon.....	Burglary.....	Shot wound in hip .	Escaped Sept. 4, 1887.
" 21	Twenty-first...	William Cccoran...	Assault.	Shot wound in head	To Court, Aug. 30, 1887.
" 26	Twentieth.....	Gasper Baver.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut both wrists....	" Sept. 15, "
" 31	Twenty-third...	James Regan.....	"	Poison.....	" Sept. 2, "
Sept. 5	Central Office..	John Mendelson....	Grand larceny.....	Sick	" Oct. 13, "
" 6	Twenty-second.	Thomas Finnan....	Forgery	"	" Sept. 8, "
" 6	"	Thomas Clark.....	"	"	" Sept. 8, "
" 9	Twenty-seventh	Richard Handley...	Arson and fel. assault	Scalp wound and shot in the wrist..	" Oct. 3, "
" 11	Thirteenth....	Frederick Koch....	Attempt at suicide..	Stab wound in breast	" Sept. 19, "
" 13	Twenty-seventh	Bernard Croneberg.	"	Poison.....	Died Sept. 13, 1887.
" 15	Twenty-eighth .	Morgan Kerr.....	"	Jumping in river...	To Court, Sept. 19, 1887.
" 16	Twentieth.....	Gustave Hortman..	"	Strangulation.....	" Sept. 24, "
" 17	Fifteenth.....	Rogue Tassell.....	Burglary.....	Broken arm.....	" Sept. 23, "
" 23	Twenty-ninth..	Eugene McCarthy..	Suspicious person ..	Shot wound in leg..	" Oct. 12, "
" 24	Twenty-third..	Jeremiah Horrigan.	"	Sick	" Oct. 4, "
Oct. 2	Eighteenth....	Stephen Timmony..	Felonious assault...	Alcoholism.....	" Oct. 3, "
" 2	House of Detention	Jeremiah Anderson.	Witness.....	Sick	" Oct. 20, "
" 3	Thirty-third....	Frederick Schroder.	Burglary.....	Shot wound in breast	" Oct. 21, "

DATE OF ADMISION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887. Oct. 3	Ninth.....	Charles Kleinknecht	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat.....	To Court, Oct. 20, 1887
" 5	Seventh.....	Frederick Stark....	" ..	Cut in both wrists and throat	Died Oct. 7, 1887.
" 7	Ninth.....	August Mock.....	" ..	Cut throat	" Oct. 8, "
" 8	Twenty-eighth..	Daniel Donohue....	Disorderly conduct.	Broken leg.....	To Court, Nov. 3, 1887.
" 11	Twenty-first....	Lopold Raufer....	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	Died Oct. 14, 1887.
" 17	Fourteenth....	Deider'k Schroeder.	Assault and battery.	Stab wound in leg..	To Court, Nov. 9, 1887.
" 21	Thirteenth.....	Adam Vair.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat.....	Died Oct. 22, 1887.
" 28	Eighth.....	John Watts.....	Grand larceny.....	Fractured thigh...	To Court, Nov. 10, 1887.
Nov. 1	Eighteenth....	Nicolo Artando....	Witness.....	Sick.....	" Nov. 2, "
" 6	Eleventh.....	William Greeff....	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	" Nov. 7, "
" 7	Fourteenth....	John Niglusch.....	" ..	Shot in breast.....	Died Nov. 7, 1887.
" 9	Fifteenth.....	William Murphy...	" ..	Shot wound in breast and fractured skull	Under treatment.
" 12	House of Deten- tion	James L. Barrett...	Witness.....	Sick.....	To Court, Nov. 30, 1887.
" 12	Thirteenth.....	Joseph Fritz.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" Nov. 13, "
" 13	Twenty-third } Sub	Byron H. Bird.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	{ To Ward's Island Asy- lum, Nov. 22, 1887.
" 14	Fourteenth....	Patrick Kennedy...	Intoxication... ..	Fractured thigh...	Died Dec. 26, 1887.
" 17	Twenty-first....	Patrick Fergusson..	Attempt at suicide..	Jumping in river...	To Court, Nov. 21, 1887.
" 30	Nineteenth....	Fred'k Drummond.	Assault and battery.	Insanity	To Ward's Island Asy- lum, Dec. 7, 1887.
Dec. 4	Thirteenth....	Frank Gumpman...	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	Died Dec. 4, 1887,
Mar. 20	Fourteenth....	Emma MacKolter..	" ..	Poison.....	To Court, Mar. 21, 1887.
" 29	Twenty-first....	Mary Flynn.....	Abandonment.....	Sick.....	" April 6, "
Apr. 9	Eighteenth....	Mary Cobey.....	Attempt at suicide..	Jumping in river...	" April 11, "
May 4	Eleventh.....	Nellie Adamsky...	" ..	Poison	" May 5, "
" 6	Fourteenth....	Matilda Schmitt...	" ..	"	Died May 6, 1887.
" 6	Twenty-third..	Rosalind Vincent...	" ..	"	To Court, May 8, 1887.
" 19	Central Office..	Julia Kerrigan....	Infanticide.....	Insanity	To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 20, 1887.
" 25	Twenty-eighth.	Bridget McGowan..	Attempt at suicide..	"	To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 27, 1887.
June 17	Fourteenth...	Cambilla Bambilla..	Infanticide	Sick	To Court, June 25, 1887.
" 26	Twenty-third..	Maggie McGowan..	Felonious assault..	Cut in throat.....	" July 6, "
July 4	Eighth.....	Frances Sald.	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" July 5, "
" 12	Twentieth.....	May Meyers.....	Petit larceny.....	Sick	" July 13, "
" 21	Seventh.....	Mary J. Reilly.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" July 21, "
" 23	Eighteenth...	Mary Faber.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Died July 24, 1887.
" 25	Seventh.....	Julka Jamnin.....	Infanticide	Sick	To Court, Aug. 4, 1887.

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887. July, 28	Twenty-first ...	Carrie Stein.....	Abortion.....	Sick.....	To Court, Aug. 4, 1887.
" 30	Eleventh	Rosie Thompson...	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" Aug. 1, "
Aug. 1	Thirteenth.....	Annie Koch.....	" ..	"	" Aug. 2, "
" 5	Twenty-first ...	Maria Daly.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Aug. 8, "
" 5	"	Mary Schreiter ...	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" Aug. 8, "
" 6	Thirtieth.....	Kate Collins	Infanticide	Sick	" Aug. 15, "
" 14	Tenth	Mary Murray.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" Aug. 16, "
" 20	Nineteenth ...	Gracie Waltcn	Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct..	Sick	" Aug. 22, "
" 20	Twentieth	Emma Klopke	Infanticide.....	"	" Sept. 7, "
" 23	Sixth	Mary A. Dugan...	Intoxication.....	"	" Aug. 26, "
" 25	Sixth.....	Ida Treneville.....	Attempt at suicide..	Strangulation	Died Aug. 27, 1887.
" 28	Fourteenth ...	Sofa Hidelberg.	" ..	Poison.....	To Court, Aug. 29, 1887.
" 29	"	Rosie Marotta.	" ..	"	" Sept. 3, "
Sept. 12	Nineteenth ...	Annie Benz... ..	Arson.....	Sick.....	" Sept. 17, "
Oct. 15	Thirteenth.	Lottie Butler.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" Oct. 21, "
" 19	Eighteenth ...	Mary Mauer.....	" ..	"	Died Oct. 19, 1887.
" 22	Fifteenth	Bertha Cobbler....	" ..	Stab wound in neck and abdomen	To Court, Oct. 29, 1887.
Dec. 18	Twelfth.....	Sarah Sink.	Infanticide	Sick	Under treatment.

Recapitulation.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment .....	..	I	I
Abortion .....	..	I	I
Arson	I	I	2
Assault, felonious.....	8	I	9
Burglary.....	5	..	5
Forgery.....	3	..	3
Grand larceny.....	2	..	2
Infanticide .....	..	6	6
Attempts at suicide	45	18	63
Suspicious person	2	..	2
Petit larceny.....	..	I	I

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Assaults.....	7	..	7
Disorderly conduct.....	4	..	4
Intoxication.....	25	4	29
Complainant.....	2	..	2
Witness.....	3	..	3
Total.....	107	33	140

Deaths.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempt at suicide.....	15	4	19
Alcoholism.....	4	..	4
Burglary.....	1	..	1
Complainant.....	1	..	1
Total.....	21	4	25

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.....	..	..	..	..
Sergeants.....	6	3	3	12
Roundsmen.....	7	1	..	8
Patrolmen.....	41	8	1	50
Total.....	54	12	4	70

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is shown by its obedience to the rules and regulations of the Department, its prompt and faithful performance of duty, and its behavior while acting individually and in squads, large or small.

During the year 1887 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 2,847, considerably less than one charge to each member.

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows:

Dismissals	38
Fines	1,575
Reprimands	810
Complaints dismissed or withdrawn	370
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Total	2,793
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The aggregate number of days' fines inflicted as punishment was—

Sergeants.	10
Patrolmen	2,420½
Doormen	14
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Total	2,444½
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The fines amounted to \$7,505.04, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

Upon the Commissioners devolves the duty of hearing and sifting the evidence, as well as rendering judgment in all these cases. This labor occupies a large portion of the time at the disposal of the Commissioners, and often subjects them to criticism on the part of the public. The justice of the decisions of the Board, in view of its disciplinary effect, is, however, generally commended.

Instances of cowardice on the part of members of the force are extremely rare. There is no evidence in the Police Department of any event in the eight years last past which will show that any officer has failed to perform his duty because of fear of consequences to himself; on the contrary, the members of the force are at all times prompt to arrest and to quell disturbances no matter what obstacles may be in the way. Cases may be multiplied in which policemen have shown extraordinary courage in the pursuit and capture of criminals. This is, perhaps, as much due to the moral support given to our force by public opinion as it is to the encouragement given them by their superiors in rank.

Our citizens confidently rely upon the *morale* of the Police Force as well as its personality for the protection of their lives and property, and rest entirely secure from the lawless classes because of their faith in the discipline of the force as a body and of their confidence in the bravery of each member of it.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 337,199 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 232,129 over the year 1886. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge. A system of signal service, urgently needed by this Department, will soon be adopted, and will no doubt prove a valuable adjunct of the Bureau. Various systems are now under consideration and being fully tested with a view of securing the best for all the requirements of city police service.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1887.

FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.	FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.
Commissioners	661	Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	1,375
Superintendent	11,139	Sick and dead wagons	3,020
Inspectors	9,111	Accidents	3,511
Captains	2,173	Board of Health	3,260
Chief Clerk	1,301	Bureau of Elections	1,310
Central Office Clerks	1,991	Police Courts	748
Fires	8,129	Assaults and Coroners	3,227
Ambulances	8,730	Telegraph	2,660
Notifications	6,786	Public Works	6,209
Surgeons	2,320	Miscellaneous	9,518
Sick cases	1,901		
Society Prevention Cruelty to Children.	4,650	Total	93,730

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

General orders, etc	593
Missing persons and lost children	1,778
Lost and stolen property	820
Property recovered	1,162
Fire locations	1,941
Total	6,294

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... 26,885

Recapitulation.

Total number of messages.....	93,730
“ general alarm messages	216,584
“ dead animal messages.....	<u>26,885</u>
Grand total	<u>337,199</u>

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York, and is very suggestive in its figures. Our report for 1886 showed 104 pawn-shops, 8,806 liquor and beer saloons, 302 cheap lodging-houses, and a total of 3,716,294 lodgings furnished, an increase in 1887 of 205,532 lodgings. By adding the number of lodgings furnished in the several station-houses during the year (128,635) to the number furnished in these cheap houses, we find the total to be 4,050,461, or an average of 11,097 persons lodged each night in the cheapest manner.

Attention was last year called to the lodgings furnished by houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts, now the Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh and Tenth Precincts, respectively. Nearly twenty-seven 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 flourishing there; over sixty 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.

It is respectfully suggested that it would be well to adopt measures whereby these cheap dormitories may be placed under strict regulations, by the police or other authority, so that they may be under proper and legal surveillance. It is believed that large numbers of men of the class that patronize these places cannot long associate together without danger to the peace, good order and morals of any community; at all events it can do no harm to study the tendency of such herding of men.

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers, 1887.
First .....	..	287	12	269	69,791
Second	1	314	12	128	36,830
Fourth	7	315	44	1,265	744,965
Fifth .....	..	224	3	7	24,117
Sixth	1	226	22	1,490	618,513
Seventh	6	195	10	197	93,800
Eighth	4	288	10	86	158,800
Ninth	4	295	3	119	67,850
Tenth	4	268	12	1,295	394,995
Eleventh	9	529	68	1,643	1,080,100
Twelfth	4	244	3	105	12,000
Thirteenth	6	330	7	37	63,500
Fourteenth	8	537	4	135	57,000
Fifteenth	6	256	8	778	215,870
Sixteenth	1	215	..	....	.....
Eighteenth	6	322	3	200	75,664
Nineteenth	8	311	..	....	.....
Twentieth	5	418	1	78	34,834
Twenty-first	6	275	6	99	74,682
Twenty-second	6	411	..	....	.....
Twenty-third	5	378	..	....	.....
Twenty-third Sub .....	..	25	..	....	.....
Twenty-fifth	2	359	..	....	.....
Twenty-sixth .....	..	102	..	....	.....
Twenty-seventh	6	432	2	49	9,507
Twenty-ninth	5	329	6	442	89,008
Thirtieth .....	..	114	..	....	.....
Thirty-first .....	..	24	..	....	.....
Thirty-second .....	..	75	..	....	.....
Thirty-third .....	..	234	..	....	.....
Thirty-fourth .....	..	79	..	....	.....
Thirty-fifth .....	..	40	..	....	.....
Totals	110	8,451	236	8,422	3,921,826

FINANCIAL.

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

Commissioners.....	\$20,000 00
Superintendent.....	6,000 00
Inspectors.....	11,438 93
Surgeons.....	35,462 50
Captains.....	94,463 25
Sergeants.....	235,161 01
Patrolmen.....	3,308,367 86
Doormen.....	71,802 33
Detective Sergeants.....	63,602 96
Provisional employment.....	26,895 40
Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	43,994 23
Clerical.....	53,517 97
Clerical—Telegraph.....	11,382 79
Clerical—Employees.....	17,450 34
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	5,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	11,116 60
Supplies for Police.....	68,669 58
Contingent Expenses, Central Office.....	2,636 71
Contingent Expenses, Station-houses.....	2,521 59
Expenses of Detectives.....	3,982 88
Election Expenses, Stationery.....	8,765 75
Total.....	<u>\$4,102,232 68</u>

\$83,103.93 was paid to the Pension Fund for sickness, leaves of absence and fines deducted from members of the force.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law and published in the *City Record* of February 3, 1888, is a full and clear 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, 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. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1901.....	\$20,000 00
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No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1900.....	\$10,000 00
No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1894.....	8,000 00
No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896.....	7,000 00
No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the County of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896.....	6,000 00
Total	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

The receipts and disbursements were as follows :

Receipts.

Excise Fund.....	\$166,038 75
Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force...	105,251 19
Absence of members of the force without pay	27,170 21
Sickness of members of the force without pay.....	48,338 68
Fines imposed on members of the force.....	7,505 04
Certificates of inspection of steam boilers....	10,250 00
Permits issued for masked balls	5,165 00
Permits issued to carry pistols	1,775 00
Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property.	2,154 75
Sale of unclaimed property by the Property Clerk....	1,145 71
Sale of police property by the Property Clerk.....	195 59
Unclaimed cash paid by the Property Clerk.....	580 21
Money returned by the Counsel to the Corporation.....	111 83
Donations....	2,524 87
Percentage on rewards.....	140 00
Sale of manure	15 00
Witness fees.....	45 50
Checks credited back to account.....	604 21
Interest account.....	7,602 94
Bond account.....	43,000 00
Total	<u>\$429,614 48</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1887	7,318 88
Grand total.....	<u>\$436,933 36</u>

Classification of Disbursements.

Retired officers.....		\$273,233 48
Widows of deceased Patrolmen and pensioners.....		85,611 09
Guardians of orphan children.....		9,443 82
Sundries—		
Stationery.....	\$295 60	
Sick time refunded.....	112 19	
Judgments.....	693 52	
Legal services.....	500 00	
Money refunded.....	2 75	
Counterfeit money.....	18 75	
		<u>1,622 81</u>
Total.....		<u>\$369,911 20</u>
Total amount of receipts and cash on hand January 8, 1887	\$436,933 36	
Total amount of disbursements.....	369,911 20	
		<u>\$67,022 16</u>
Cash on hand January 9, 1888.....	\$67,022 16	
Capital of the fund, ending 1887, invested.....	\$51,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	67,022 16	
		<u>\$118 022 16</u>

During the year 1887, the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

7 Captains, at \$1,000 each, drawing.....	\$7,000 00
13 Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing.....	10,400 00
4 Detective Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing.....	3,200 00
1 Inspector, at \$1,750, drawing.....	1,750 00
2 Surgeons, at \$1,000 each, drawing.....	2,000 00
93 Patrolmen, drawing.....	54,575 00
15 Doormen, drawing.....	7,310 00
31 widows, drawing.....	9,900 00
13 orphans, drawing.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$97,635 00</u>

The deaths were as follows: 1 ex-Captain, 1 ex-Sergeant, 14 ex-Patrolmen and 11 widows. 2 widows remarried; 1 widow, pension revoked, and 2 orphan children, time expired, drawing in the aggregate.....

Total amount added to the Pension Fund during 1887.....	<u>\$83,885 00</u>
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There are at this date 881 beneficiaries of the fund, classified as follows:

Ex-Superintendent	1	
Ex-Inspector.....	1	
Ex-Surgeons	2	
Ex-Captains.....	12	
Ex-Sergeants	47	
Ex-Detective Sergeants.....	8	
Ex-Patrolmen	434	
Ex-Doormen.....	21	
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Widows of Inspectors.....	3	
" Surgeons	3	
" Captains.....	3	
" Sergeants.....	19	
" Detective Sergeants.....	5	
" Patrolmen.....	186	
" Doormen.....	3	
" pensioners	72	
35 representatives of 61 orphans.....	61	
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Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> 881

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

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Capital.....	\$299,873 48	\$270,768 78	\$160,963 01	\$142,758 03	\$135,953 37	\$101,318 98	\$118,022 16
Pensions Paid.....	105,183 65	116,488 51	142,795 17	187,687 05	248,023 73	304,925 63	368,288 39
Decrease of capital ...	.....	29,104 70	109,805 77	18,204 98	6,804 66	34,634 39	.....
Increase of pensions...	.....	11,305 26	26,306 26	44,892 18	60,336 38	56,901 90	63,362 76

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is \$16,703.18, equal to $16\frac{477}{1000}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1887 is equal to $20\frac{78}{100}$ per cent.

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is owing to the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the "Police Fund—Salaries of the Force," of 1885 and 1886—\$28,426.98 from account of

1885 and \$76,824.21 from account of 1886; total, \$105,251.19. This amount was placed to the credit of the Police Pension Fund.

Attention is respectfully called to the report for 1886 in regard to the maintenance of this fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1887 and 1888, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

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 1887 and 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Salaries of Commissioners.	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.	3,887,027 00	4,061,125 72
Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk	53,550 00	54,350 00
Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy	11,400 00	11,700 00
Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat	19,340 00	22,108 00
Station-houses--Rents.	9,050 00	7,241 14
Station-houses--Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department	25,000 00	30,000 00

	1887.	1888.
Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries)	\$78,000 00	\$86,230 80
Expenses of Detectives	12,500 00	12,500 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	10,000 00
For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes	100,000 00	.....
For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required . . . . .	.....	80,000 00
For the Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct . . . . .	.....	20,000 00
For Salaries of Persons Employed on Probation . . . . .	.....	28,146 00
Totals	\$4,235,867 00	\$4,443,401 66

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

“Green Goods.”

For some time past this Department has been in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the country (many of which have been transmitted through the Mayor's Office) enclosing circulars sent from this city, purporting to be able to sell at a large discount “Green Goods”—counterfeit money—as good and as available as genuine money. It had been the practice to forward the letters so received to Chief Drummond of the United States Secret Service, and to Anthony Comstock, United States Special Agent, but as the number of letters received seemed to increase instead of decrease, the Superintendent determined to take upon himself the suppression of this species of swindling. A special law having been enacted for the punishment of the knaves engaged in this business, an order was issued to the force to direct their energies to their suppression. The order thus promulgated was strictly obeyed. A number of persons engaged in the business were arrested, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. Many of them were compelled to go to neighboring cities to ply their vocation.

Anarchism.

There was considerable excitement among the class known as Socialists or Anarchists consequent upon the trial, sentence and recent execution of the four Anarchists condemned for connection with the “Haymarket”

tragedy in Chicago. One of the methods adopted by those in this city, who were in sympathy with the condemned men, and to show their love for "The Cause," was the holding of a mock wake at Florence Hall, corner of Second avenue and First street, "as a tribute to the memory of the five Anarchists, who departed this life at Chicago." Information having been conveyed to the Superintendent of the intended plan, a sufficient force was at once sent to the said hall with instructions to prevent the mock proceeding at all hazards. Orders were also given to precinct commanders to keep constant watch over the places reported to be meeting places for Anarchists, etc., in order that the Department might be fully informed as to their proposed movements.

This espionage resulted in securing evidence against the notorious Herr Most, who, at a meeting in Seventh street, made use of threatening language against those concerned in the enforcement of law against those engaged in the "Haymarket" massacre. The language used by Most was noted by officers who were present in plain clothes, and being submitted to the District Attorney, that officer succeeded in procuring an indictment. Most was arrested by Inspector Byrnes, tried before Judge Cowing, at General Sessions, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Clean Streets.

It having been asserted that one cause of unclean streets was due to the fact that shopkeepers were in the habit of sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, it was determined to assist the Department of Street Cleaning by putting a stop to that practice, accordingly warning was duly given to shopkeepers throughout the city to desist from sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, and no notice having been given to the warning, the precinct commanders were called together by the Superintendent on April 18, 1887, and by him directed to arrest on the morning following every person detected in thus offending. The raid, which included the entire city, was successful. In two hours' time 238 persons were arrested for violation of a Corporation Ordinance. It is needless to say the raid had a salutary effect.

Parade.

On Tuesday, June 1, 1887, occurred the annual parade of the Police Force. The procession was divided into five battalions of ten companies each, numbering in all about 1,950 men. The First Battalion was under command of Inspector Dilks; the Second, under Inspector Byrnes; the

Third, under Inspector Steers ; the Fourth, under Captain Mount, and the Fifth, under Captain Copeland.

The procession was headed by a squadron of eighty mounted policemen under command of Sergeant Revell. A new feature introduced at this parade was two companies composed exclusively of veterans of the late war—members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The color companies of two of the battalions were formed of the members of the force who had received honorable mention for meritorious conduct in the Department, and who for the first time wore bronze medals issued by the Department for this purpose.

The parade was a great success in all respects, and the appearance and marching of the men, together with their soldierly bearing, excited the favorable comment of all who witnessed it.

GENERAL.

The force has been specially active during the year in enforcing the Excise laws, Sunday laws, the laws against gambling in all its various forms, the laws against prostitution and street-walking, and has rendered valuable assistance to other Departments of the City Government in prosecuting their business. Numerous reports have been made to the Department of Excise relative to character of persons and places applying for license, and the action of that Department, in granting or refusing to grant licenses has been governed largely by information received from the police.

Gambling has been almost completely suppressed by persistent raids and an earnest prosecution of offenders. The public display of prostitution has been so stamped out that the Department is in receipt of very few complaints from that source. In fact, owing to extraordinary endeavor on the part of the entire Police Department, there is much less violation of law than ever before.

The general efficiency of the Police Force is, without question, of a very high grade. The percentage of arrests to population in the City of New York is exceeded by that of several cities in the United States, which proves, if anything at all, that the respect for law and those who enforce it is greater here than it is in such cities. It is reliably estimated that the population of this city is, at this date, not far from one and three-quarters of a million. The arrests for 1887, for all offenses, numbered 81,176, or one arrest to every twenty-two (about) persons. When we consider the cosmopolitan character of our population, the diversity of language and ideas, the various "isms" that have for their ultimate object the com-

plete overturning of the prevailing social system, and the struggle of labor in its efforts to better its condition, we are forced to conclude that the per cent. of arrests rendered necessary is very small.

The Police Force has on numerous recent occasions, shown its ability to manage large assemblages of people, to act promptly and effectively in quelling disturbances that, with a less perfectly organized and determined force, might have developed into serious riots. It is submitted that the prevention of crime and public disturbances testify more strongly in favor of the efficiency of an organization of police than does the discovery of one and the putting down of the other, for in the first case the force only is interested, while in the latter individuals and the entire public give sympathy and assistance.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following figures show the work of the Detective Bureau in actual results. The force is very effective, in a condition of admirable discipline, as attested by the public press and citizens generally. The detective force and its methods are regarded by this Board as nearly perfect in every particular.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

OFFENSE.	NUMBER.	OFFENSE.	NUMBER.
Arson	5	Embezzlement.	8
Abortion	1	Embracery	5
Adultery	1	Forgery.....	35
Advertising counterfeit money.....	17	Felonous assault	21
Abduction	3	Grand larceny.....	420
Burglary.....	56	Homicide	8
Bigamy	3	Perjury.....	2
Blackmail.....	3	Robbery.....	16
Bribery.....	3	Receiving stolen goods	13
Counterfeiting.....	2	Rape	4
Conspiracy.....	4		
Disposing mortgaged property.....	4	Total....	634

Misdemeanors.

OFFENSE.	NUMBER.	OFFENSE.	NUMBER.
Assault and battery.....	13	Misdemeanor.....	13
Abandonment.....	5	Petit larceny.....	120
Assault with intent to steal.....	4	Suspicious persons.....	102
Bastardy.....	3	Vagrancy.....	12
Counterfeiting trade-mark.....	3	Threatening life.....	2
Carrying burglars' tools.....	4	Violation of Lottery Law.....	4
Disorderly house.....	5	“ Excise Law.....	20
Disorderly conduct.....	4	“ Hotel Law.....	2
Fugitive from justice.....	5	“ Parole.....	3
Forfeiture of bail bond.....	5	“ Corporation Ordinance... ..	6
Habitual drunkard.....	4	“ Gambling Law.....	4
Insanity.....	5	Witnesses.....	3
Libel.....	1	Total.....	352

Disposition.

HOW DISPOSED OF.	NUMBER.	HOW DISPOSED OF.	NUMBER.
Elmira Reformatory.....	36	House of Refuge.....	5
House of Detention.....	5	Other authorities.....	83
Discharged.....	475	Workhouse.....	13
Died.....	3	State Prison.....	158
Sent to Penitentiary and fined.....	12	Cases pending.....	75
“ Juvenile Asylum.....	6	Fined.....	15
“ Catholic Protectors.....	1	Penitentiary.....	75
Sentence suspended.....	24	Total.....	986

Terms of Imprisonment.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
State Prison.....	585	11	0
Penitentiary.....	57	8	0
City Prison.....	1	10	10
House of Correction.....	2	5	20
Reformatory.....	72	0	0
Total.....	719	11	0

Total number of arrests for felonies.....	634
Total number of arrests for misdemeanors.....	352
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Grand total	986
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Total number of years of imprisonment.....719 years 11 months.
 Total amount of property recovered \$440,497 50

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The report for 1886 contained schedules showing a portion of the work of the Bureau of Elections attached to this Department. The following figures are given with the view of establishing the fact that the labor performed by this Bureau is of the most vital importance. 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 five Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 5,684 election officers.

The legal proceedings brought by certain organizations of labor to compel the appointment of an Inspector of Election in each Election District of the city, pursuant to chapter 490, Laws of 1887, finally resulted in the appointment of a fifth Inspector on the eve of the election, November 8, 1887:

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.	United Labor.	Progressive Labor.	Total.
First.....	25	50	25	25	25	25	1	151
Second.....	28	56	28	28	28	28	1	169
Third.....	28	56	28	28	28	28	2	170
Fourth.....	29	58	29	29	29	29	2	176
Fifth.....	29	58	29	29	29	29	..	174
Sixth.....	29	*116	29	29	29	29	29	261
Seventh.....	35	70	35	35	35	35	6	216
Eighth.....	31	62	31	31	31	31	31	217
Ninth.....	32	64	32	32	32	32	1	193
Tenth.....	31	62	31	31	31	31	31	217
Eleventh.....	25	50	25	25	25	25	6	156
Twelfth.....	27	54	27	27	27	27	27	189
Thirteenth.....	34	68	34	34	34	34	1	205
Fourteenth.....	22	44	22	22	22	22	22	154
Fifteenth.....	36	72	36	36	36	36	36	252
Sixteenth.....	28	56	28	28	28	28	28	196
Seventeenth.....	42	84	42	42	42	42	12	264
Eighteenth.....	32	64	32	32	32	32	..	192
Nineteenth.....	43	86	43	43	43	43	15	273
Twentieth.....	34	68	34	34	34	34	34	238
Twenty-first.....	29	58	29	29	29	29	..	174
Twenty-second.....	58	116	58	58	58	58	58	406
Twenty-third.....	66	*274	66	66	66	66	24	552
Twenty-fourth.....	39	78	39	39	39	39	39	273
Total.....	812	1,814	812	812	812	812	406	5,468

* Two lists were received from this Assembly District.

Number of Inspectors required, Republican	1,624	
“ “ Democrat	1,624	
“ “ Labor	812	
	<hr/>	4,060
Number sent in by Republican Party.....	1,814	
“ Democratic Party	2,436	
“ United Labor Party.....	812	
“ Progressive Labor Party.....	406	
	<hr/>	5,468
Overplus.....		<hr/> <hr/> 1,408

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.				DEMOCRAT.				UNITED LABOR.			
	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.
First.....	3	1	1	5	3	2	1	6	7	..	2	9
Second.....	2	..	..	2	4	..	1	5	4	..	7	11
Third.....	3	1	1	5	3	1	1	5	2	..	3	5
Fourth.....	7	1	..	8	4	1	1	6	2	..	4	6
Fifth.....	5	7	..	12	9	3	1	13	7	..	4	11
Sixth.....	3	..	..	3	3	1	1	5	3	..	4	7
Seventh.....	3	..	..	3	7	4	3	14	5	..	5	10
Eighth.....	8	..	..	8	8	1	4	13	9	..	8	17
Ninth.....	6	..	..	6	2	..	3	5	6	..	6	12
Tenth.....	9	1	1	11	6	2	..	8	6	..	4	10
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	9	15	..	6	21
Twelfth.....	5	..	..	5	8	1	..	9	6	..	4	10
Thirteenth.....	5	4	..	9	2	3	..	5	2	..	3	5
Fourteenth.....	9	1	..	10	3	2	..	5	4	..	2	6
Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	1	3	3	..	6	1	..	1	2
Sixteenth.....	7	..	1	8	10	3	2	15	7	..	5	12
Seventeenth.....	3	3	..	6	4	3	..	7	2	..	2	4
Eighteenth.....	11	3	1	15	3	2	1	6	..	..	3	3
Nineteenth.....	8	2	1	11	4	4	..	8	9	..	9	18
Twentieth.....	8	1	2	11	3	..	..	3	8	..	3	11
Twenty-first.....	4	1	1	6	6	1	3	10	16	..	7	23

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.				DEMOCRAT.				UNITED LABOR.			
	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Totals.
Twenty-second	5	2	1	8	9	2	2	13	12	..	10	22
Twenty-third.....	16	2	..	18	11	6	1	18	5	..	10	15
Twenty-fourth.....	3	1	1	5	3	1	2	6	2	..	10	12
Total	135	32	12	179	121	49	30	200	140	..	122	262

The vacancies in the office of Inspector of Election were as follows :

On or before the first registry day, Republican	79
“ “ “ Democratic	121
“ second “ Republican	14
“ “ “ Democratic	24
“ third “ Republican	6
“ “ “ Democratic	11
“ fourth “ Republican	2
“ “ “ Democratic	1
Election day, Republican	78
“ Democratic	43
“ United Labor.....	262
Total	641
Total Republican	179
“ Democratic	200
“ United Labor	262
Total	641
Inspectors of Election serving full time	3,037
“ “ four days	131
“ “ three days	19
“ “ two days	18
“ “ one day	855
Total	4,060

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

	NO. ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First.....	25	25	13	12	50
Second.....	28	28	14	14	56
Third.....	28	28	14	14	56
Fourth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Fifth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Sixth.....	29	29	15	14	58
Seventh.....	35	35	18	17	70
Eighth.....	31	31	16	13	60
Ninth.....	32	32	16	16	64
Tenth.....	31	31	16	15	62
Eleventh.....	25	25	12	13	50
Twelfth.....	27	27	14	13	54
Thirteenth.....	34	34	13	20	67
Fourteenth.....	22	22	11	11	44
Fifteenth.....	36	36	18	17	71
Sixteenth.....	28	28	14	14	56
Seventeenth.....	42	42	21	21	84
Eighteenth.....	32	32	16	16	64
Nineteenth.....	43	43	21	23	87
Twentieth.....	34	34	17	17	68
Twenty-first.....	29	29	15	14	58
Twenty-second.....	58	58	29	29	116
Twenty-third.....	66	66	33	33	132
Twenty-fourth.....	39	39	17	22	78
Total.....	812	812	401	408	1,621

Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican.....	812
“ “ Democratic.....	812
Total.....	1,624

Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican Party.....	812
“ “ Democratic Party.....	809
Total.....	1,621

Number of Poll Clerks who Resigned, Failed to Qualify and Could Not be Found.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.				DEMOCRATIC.			
	Resigned.	Not Found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.	Resigned.	Not Found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.
First.....	6	2	2	10	3	3	..	6
Second.....	3	1	1	5	5	2	1	8
Third.....	3	1	3	7	7	2	2	11
Fourth.....	4	..	3	7	8	2	3	13
Fifth.....	7	2	2	11	10	1	..	11
Sixth.....	9	1	3	13	8	1	2	11
Seventh.....	3	1	..	4	5	3	3	11
Eighth.....	5	6	..	11	4	5	1	10
Ninth.....	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	5
Tenth.....	5	..	..	5	7	6	2	15
Eleventh.....	4	3	3	10	4	2	3	9
Twelfth.....	1	..	2	3	7	..	..	7
Thirteenth.....	4	2	1	7	6	1	1	8
Fourteenth.....	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	6
Fifteenth.....	2	2	..	4	5	4	4	13
Sixteenth.....	6	2	..	8	6	1	..	7
Seventeenth.....	1	..	1	2	11	4	..	15
Eighteenth.....	4	1	1	6	1	..	2	3
Nineteenth.....	7	2	1	10	11	..	9	20
Twentieth.....	3	..	3	6	6	1	1	8
Twenty-first.....	3	6	3	12	7	1	4	12
Twenty-second.....	9	..	3	12	12	1	4	17
Twenty-third.....	8	4	1	13	8	11	6	25
Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	..	2	7	4	6	17
Total.....	100	37	34	171	155	56	57	268

Number of Republican Poll Clerks resigned, etc.....	171
“ Democratic Poll Clerks resigned, etc.....	268
Total.....	439

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Comptroller, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 7.84 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote :

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	NUMBER REGISTERED.	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR COMPTROLLER.	VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY.
First	25	6,709	6,012	697
Second	28	7,050	6,638	412
Third	28	7,001	6,527	474
Fourth	29	8,903	8,314	589
Fifth	29	7,144	6,639	505
Sixth	29	8,367	7,869	498
Seventh	35	8,526	7,811	715
Eighth	31	8,347	7,594	753
Ninth	32	9,625	8,885	740
Tenth	31	9,728	9,118	610
Eleventh	25	6,087	5,512	575
Twelfth	27	7,893	7,440	453
Thirteenth	34	9,087	8,385	702
Fourteenth	22	6,556	6,156	400
Fifteenth	36	10,598	9,664	934
Sixteenth	28	8,100	7,585	515
Seventeenth	42	12,311	11,293	1,018
Eighteenth	32	9,220	8,580	640
Nineteenth	43	15,374	13,875	1,499
Twentieth	34	9,455	8,575	880
Twenty-first	29	8,531	7,823	708
Twenty-second	58	17,736	16,183	1,553
Twenty-third	66	20,249	18,441	1,808
Twenty-fourth	39	10,829	10,123	706
Total	812	233,426	215,142	18,384

The cost of the election in November, 1887, was as follows :

Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 812 districts, \$172.50 each	\$140,070 00
812 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected.....	28,175 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	8,765 75
Total	<u>\$177,010 75</u>

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting seven election booths, fitting-up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., making 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.

TABLE SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE POLICE FORCE, MARCH 27, 1888.

COUNTRY.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Detective Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doorman.	TOTAL.
United States	1	3	23	100	29	79	1,838	50	2,123
Nova Scotia	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Ireland	8	45	9	74	758	23	917
Germany.	3	6	2	9	113	2	135
England	1	4	..	1	21	1	28
Scotland.	1	2	..	1	8	..	12
Sweden	1	..	..	2	..	3
France.	1	..	..	4	1	6
Denmark.	1	..	..	1
Prussia	1	5	..	6
Austria	5	..	5
Bavaria.	1	..	1
Canada	9	1	10
Italy	4	..	4
Finland.	1	..	1
Mexico.	1	..	1
Wales	2	..	2
West Indies.	1	..	1
Cape of Good Hope.	1	..	1
New Brunswick.	1	1
Total	1	4	36	159	40	165	2,778	79	3,263

Per cent. born in the United States.	65.06
“ foreign	34.94
“ born in Ireland	28.10
“ born in Germany	4.14

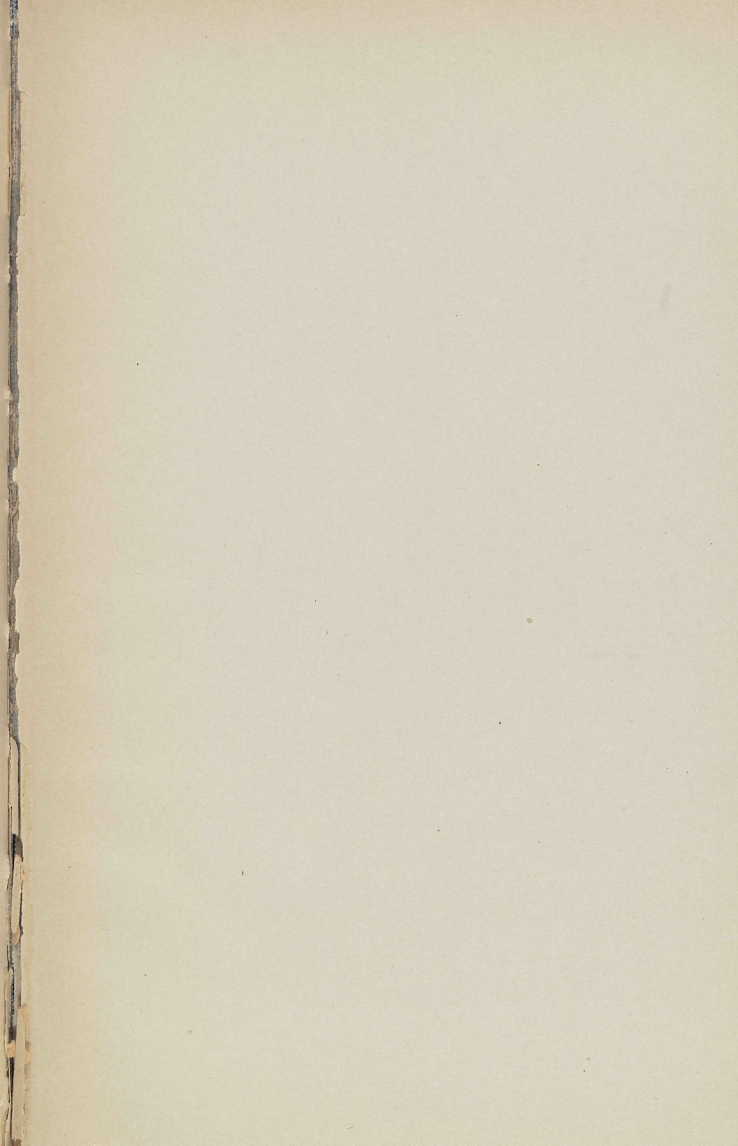
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