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**Police Department**

**1913, Sept. 12-23**



Sept. 12th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 5th Inspection District, with reference to communication of Isaac S. Heller, forwarded with letter from your office of August 27th, requesting protection for painters at 330 East 101st Street.

I return herewith original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





STAFF OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 12, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by Inspector commanding the 11th Inspection District in regard to communication from Harris Weinstein, forwarded with letter from your office on August 26th, complaining of gambling and disorderly gang in candy store at Jerome Street and New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



634 Jerome St <sup>7661</sup>  
Brooklyn <sup>5153</sup>  
Aug. 24/1913

Hon. William J. Gaynor  
Mayor City of New York  
Dear Sir:—

Allow me to call your attention to conditions existing on the corners of Jerome St. and New Lots Ave., Brooklyn.

There is a candy store situated on the above named corner, which is patronized by a bunch of ruffians low-lifes and rough-necks. And aside from the fact that the general noise and calamity that emerges from that store up to a late hour is a general nuisance to the neighborhood at large, the place is frequently used for a gambling den of the worst character.

We have called the above facts to the <sup>attention of the</sup> police captain of the precinct but to no avail. The only alternative



left for us then, is to appeal to  
you with the hope that you will  
give this your kind attention.

Very truly yours,  
Harris Weinstein.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Office of the 11th Inspection District.

Brooklyn, September 8th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through official channels)

Sir:-

Relative to the attached, I have the honor to report:

The premises complain ed of #634 Jerome Street, (153rd Precinct) is a candy and cigar store, conducted by Mrs. Mary Fogerty, a wodow, who resides on the premises with her daughter and sister.

This place has been visited at uncertain hours of the day and night by the force of the 153rd Precinct as well as by the Patrolmen of the C. O. Squad assigned to this office, but nothing was observed that would warrant police action.

The writer was interviewed by Sergeant James R. Dawson of the 153rd Precinct and stated that she had made this complaint on knowledge gained from hearsay.

There have been no previous complaints received at the 153rd Precinct.

This matter will receive continued attention and if circumstances warrant, prompt and proper action will be taken.

Respectfully,

*Henry Cohen*  
Inspector 11th District.



Brooklyn, September 8th, 1913.

COHEN, HENRY

Inspector 11th District.

Report on complaint of gambling  
and disorderly gang in candy store  
at Jerome Street and New Lots Ave.



September 12, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 3d Inspection District in regard to communication from Mr. Benjamin Green, forwarded with letter from your office on July 30th, complaining of having been assaulted by a policeman.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.**

NEW YORK, September 2nd 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, forwarding communication from Benjamin Green, #168-70 Varet Street, complaining of having been assaulted by a policeman, has been investigated, and I herewith report as follows:

On August 5th 1913, a letter was sent to Mr Green, requesting him to call at the Office of the Third Inspection District, at his earliest convenience, that the matter of his complaint against a policeman might be inquired into; this he failed to do.

On August 24th 1913, I directed Lieutenant William F. Brennan, assigned to the Third Inspection District, to interview the writer of communication, and to request him to call at my office at any time that would suit his convenience; Lieutenant Brennan reports having interviewed the writer, who stated that he would communicate with me by mail.

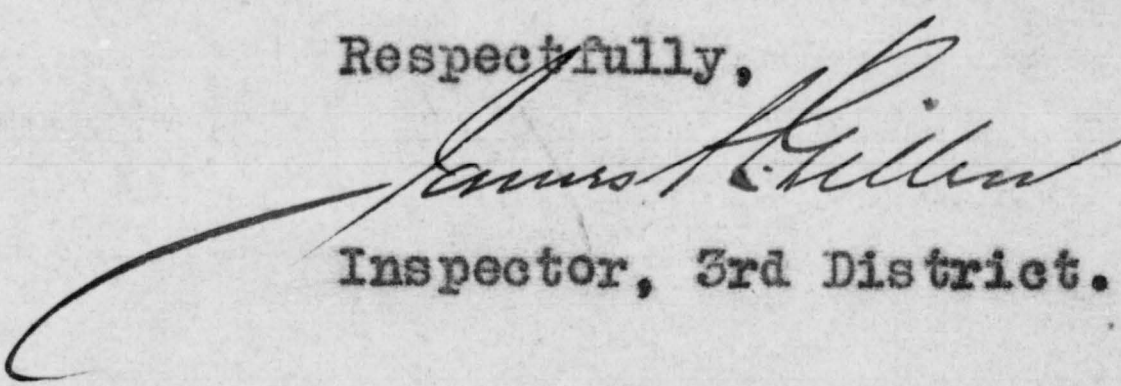
On August 26th 1913, I received a letter from Benjamin Green, in which he states that he does not wish to make any complaint against the officer, and that he is not in a position to prove same, and declined to appear at an investigation of his complaint.

At the time and date mentioned Madison Square Park was patrolled by Officer John J. Manning, who I questioned regarding this alleged occurrence, and he denies all knowledge of same.

In view of the foregoing facts no charges have been preferred against the Officer.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector, 3rd District.



BENJAMIN GREEN  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

LEGAL MATTERS AND PAPERS DRAWN

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BROOKLYN, N. Y. JULY 29, 1913. 191

Honorable William J. Saynor,  
City Hall,  
New York,  
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that on July 28, 1913, at about ten o'clock in the evening, I was sitting in a park known by virtue of a city ordinance as "Madison Square" Park, and sitting on the southwesterly side facing Fifth Avenue. I was approached by an officer who was patrolling the said park and was struck with a club, telling me that Commissioner Stover would like to have as much room as possible. I was then the only person sitting on said bench.

Thanking you for future consideration, and beg to remain  
Most respectfully yours,  
Benjamin Green



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POLICE DEPT.

Sept. 12th, 1913.

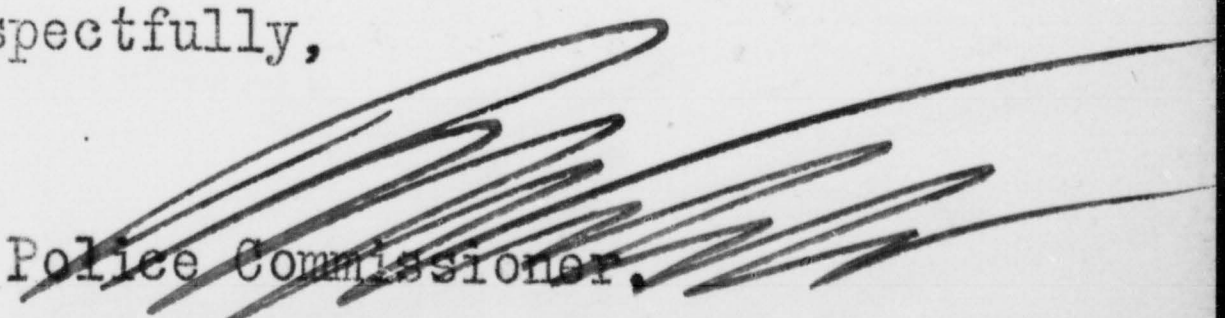
Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of the reports made to me by the Inspector commanding the 11th Inspection District and the Lieutenant in charge of Special Squad No. 1, with reference to letter from your office of July 12th, transmitting communication of Dan Cohen, who complains of a disorderly gang at Blake Avenue and Berriman Street, Brooklyn.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
Sept. 12th, 1913.

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Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Detective Division, with reference to communication from Mrs. J. H. White, transmitted with letter from your office, inquiring of Miss Elizabeth Heath.

The original letter of Miss  
Heath.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.

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Dear Sir

I saw in my morning of August 19<sup>th</sup> where a young girl by the name of Elizabeth Heath took poison in Stuyvesant Park & was taken to a nearby hospital (the name of the hospital was not given) I had some friend by the same name & they moved to San Francisco & we lost sight of them it was ten years ago they had a small girl & I think would be about the same age as the girl mentioned if you could possibly



find out for me I would like  
to know if it is the same girl  
we used to call her Amy  
I would like her to write when  
she is able I will send a  
stamped envelope for you  
to answer me as soon as  
possible your truly  
Mrs. J. H. White



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Detective Bureau, New York

Serial No. 1913

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Officer [redacted]

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No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORKPrecinct No. 21

## Communication.

21-746.

Sept. 4th. 1913.

Commanding Officer,  
Detective Division.

Sir.: Relative to the attached communication,

I desire to state that at 1 this P.M. I interviewed Miss Elizabeth Heath in ward 34 Bellevue Hospital and she stated to me that she never had any relatives or friends by the name of White.

Would further state that Miss Heath stated to me that she was in the City of San- Francisco, Cal. when she was veryyyangg, but was unable to state what year she was there.

She further stated to me that she was never known by the name of Amy.

Respectfully,

*Frank J. O'Brien*  
Acting Det. Sergt- 2nd grade  
21st Prec D. D.

Contents read and approved.

*Michael Cooney*  
Act. Captain Commanding Detectives.  
3rd. Detective Division.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

Sept. 12th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 1st Inspection District, with regard to anonymous communication, transmitted with letter from your office of August 18th, relative to gambling, etc. at 619 East 6th Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner



September 12, 1913.

Mr. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made to me by the Inspector commanding the Traffic Division in regard to communication from Mr. B. Fleischer, forwarded with letter from your office August 23d. relative to need of traffic regulation at intersection of Hudson, Watt, Broome and Canal Streets.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Aug 21, 1913

✓  
Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of N.Y.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago I sent  
a letter to your honor calling  
attention to the terrible condition of  
traffic which exists at the intersection  
of Hudson, Wall, Broome and Canal  
streets, but found no resulting remedy.  
No doubt many more trying problems  
confront you daily which require  
both your precious time and earnest  
and sincere efforts. However, a little  
personal consideration to the above  
would no doubt alleviate congestion  
and prevent loss of life.



The thoroughfare to which I refer is a very large square through which freight trains run north + south, cars run east and west and wagons and vehicles of all descriptions run in all directions. This square is continually jammed with vehicles. The drivers of these vehicles care little, if any, about the presence of pedestrians and often throw them into imminent dangers.

All this can easily be remedied. Our traffic police have proved their value to the city and I am sure that by stationing a policeman at the section referred to, all jamming and crowding of cars and wagons would be alleviated, and many a precious life saved.

Very Respectfully yours

M. B. Fleischer

144 West 113<sup>rd</sup> Street  
N.Y. City.

New York, Aug 21, 1913.



No. 510.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

INSPECTION DISTRICT No. 14

September 6, 1913.

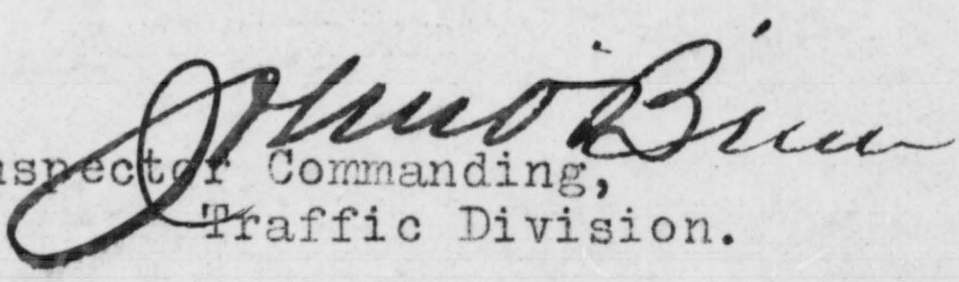
The Police Commissioner,  
(Through official channels)

Sir:

In answer to the attached communication from M. B. Fleischer, 144 West 113th Street, addressed to His Honor The Mayor with reference to traffic conditions at the intersection of Hudson, Watt, Broome and Canal Streets, the following report is submitted:

The intersection of these thoroughfares form a large square which is used principally by commercial traffic, pedestrian traffic is not heavy at this location. Traffic conditions at the intersection of these streets has been kept under observation and no congestion of traffic was observed and no necessity found to exist to warrant the establishing of traffic regulations.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector Commanding,  
Traffic Division.



Sept. 12th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 1st Inspection District, with regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office of August 16th, complaining of disorderly house at 189 East 3rd Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Sept. 12th, 1913.

Aug 21

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 10th Inspection District, with regard to communication from Leon Goldstein, forwarded with letter from your office, concerning disorderly houses on Lorimer Street, between Harrison and Marcy Avenues, Brooklyn.

Herewith is returned the original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.

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Dear Sir

Wir vanden  
sich ganz grössten Schaden  
von der City direct wollen  
nimmern ständigen Aufschlag  
geben, das die pfandgenoss  
hiesigen schon dem anzuzei-  
gen Häuser fallen gleich  
verjagt werden. --

Wir geben sich  
sich nimmernst gerichtet ganz  
vom Police Commissioner  
mit derfallender Litten, das fast  
gras nimmern gestiftet nur  
Money muss alles sein.



Wir suchen fünf  
zuerst übermüht, das wir  
alles in rascher Zeit suchen wir  
die Angewiesenen anzuordnen.

Im Hause Nr. 189. 2

3 Mr: 1 floor, room 4 wafel  
nimm Familie Rosenzweig  
mit 2 Kindern von 2 floor  
room 5 wafel wir jenseits  
eines kleinen Mannes suchen  
Klein Duffelblum, nur  
in einem Apartment durch  
Hause durch jenseits  
verdingen mit einem Mann  
die Housekeeper ist  
nicht vorhanden sein wird  
Dafür halbes. —

Wir suchen die  
großen Drogen gebraucht  
und durch selbstständigen  
Respectfully die Wirtin



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

Sept. 12th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Inspector commanding the 2nd Inspection District, with regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office of August 21st, concerning noise made by stable employees in the vicinity of 9 Christopher Street.

The original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
Sept. 12th, 1913.

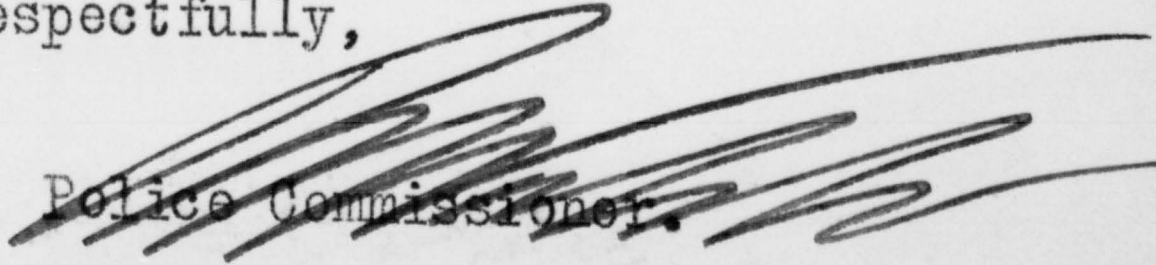
Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the report made to me by the Captain commanding the 65th Precinct, dated August 4th, concerning the manner in which the late Patrolman Patrick Cotter met his death while in the discharge of his duty, as requested in letter from your office of September 6th, with which you transmitted a letter from his mother, Mrs. Margaret Patrick Cotter, County Kerry, Ireland.

I return herewith original letter from Mrs. Cotter.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





Sept. 13th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 12th, enclosing communication from J. N. O'Neill, Trenton, N. J., who requests the name and address of the firm which makes the uniform caps for the Police Department of New York. This matter will have the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
September 13, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Third Deputy Police Commissioner in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on May 6th, complaining of Excise violations at Gallagher's Saloon, 7th Avenue between 48th and 49th Streets.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Mayor Gaynor

Dear Sir

Kindly allow me  
to call your attention to a  
saloon which is still kept  
open all night - it is  
Gallaghers on 7<sup>th</sup> ave bet  
48 and 49<sup>th</sup> Sts.

I know of a married man  
who spends four and  
five nights a week there  
until daylight - what is  
the attraction - is it the  
Rathskeller in the basement  
or is it gambling - Gallagher

kept such a place before.  
Trust you will look into  
this matter. I am not  
a victim but a sympa-  
thizer of a poor neglected  
and demented wife who  
will ~~see~~ either commit  
murder or suicide if  
there is not a change.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

August 27, 1913.

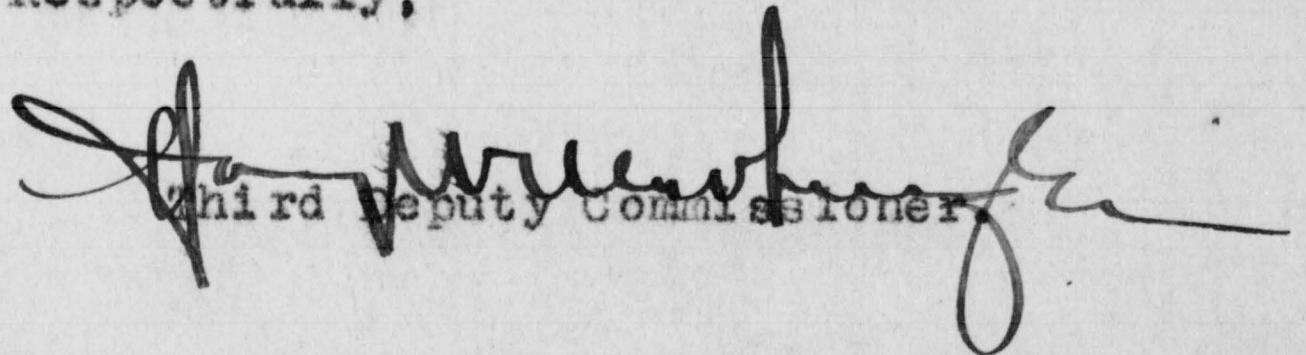
The Police Commissioner,  
Direct.

S i r:

Relative to the attached communication complaining of excise violation at Gallagher's Saloon, 7th Avenue, between 48th and 49th Street, I have the honor to report that evidence was obtained, affidavits forwarded and summons issued which resulted in the arraignment of one John Daly and Harry Daubert for violation of the liquor tax law in the premises complained of. They were discharged by Magistrate Duell, 7th District Court.

The reason the complaint was dismissed by Magistrate Duell was because of the fact that the police officers who obtained the evidence were unable to swear that they saw the liquor purchased by them brought from the bar-room.

Respectfully,

  
Third Deputy Commissioner



OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
September 13, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mrs. William MacDougall, forwarded with letter from your office on September 2d, relative to robbery committed at her home, 558 Halsey Street, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
269 STATE STREET  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

9th. Detective Division.

September 8th. 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER.

(Through Official Channels.)

Sir;-

Relative to attached communication, I have the honor to submit the following report.

At About 7 P.M. September 8th. 1913 I interviewed the Writer Mrs. McDougal, at her residence and she stated that on August 26th. some unknown persons had entered her apartments on the 3rd. floor of 558 Halsey St. during her absence and had stolen articles of jewelry and cash to the value of about \$300. She also stated that she knew several other persons who had lost property under similar circumstances.

When questioned relative to that portion of her communication in which she states that officers were insolent and tried to bully people she said she could <sup>give</sup> no instance in which any member of this command acted in an insolent or bullying manner, or had treated her in any way disrespectful.

I informed her that in addition to detective Thomas Kelly who was assigned to the case, detectives Cavanagh Fennelly and Mulvey were specially assigned to the immediate vicinity of her residence to prevent crimes of this nature and that they had recently made several arrests of persons charged with burglary committed in the vicinity and that every effort would be made by the men attached to this command to recover her property and arrest the persons who had committed this crime.

Mrs. Mc. Dougal stated that she was satisfied with the action taken and the attention given her letter.

I would further state that owing to the great number of houses temporarily vacant in this vicinity I have assigned detectives Thomas Cavanagh and Richard Fennelly to assist the detectives attached to the 155th. Precinct, with the result that they have arrested the following named persons charged with burglary committed during the temporary absence of the occupants of houses. On August 5th. 1913 Max Kuttner, Meyer Newman and Isador Silk and on September 5th. 1913 Charles Aptel and Max Harris, all of whom are now awaiting trial.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*William J. Lavery*  
Acting Captain, 9th. Division.



draw and not belonging to him  
he must now pay back <sup>the amount</sup> ~~the amount~~  
His health is bad, he works very  
hard traveling part the time  
and it is a terrible blow to him.

During the past two weeks  
a woman across the way was  
robbed, last week a man on  
Stuyvesant ave, another family  
on Hancock St, cleaned out, still  
another the Donough & Sumner.  
Does it look as if we are properly  
protected by the police when  
people as poor as we are robbed  
in open day light?

Day after day this is going  
on. He went to the police but



558 Halsey St

Brooklyn N.Y.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor

My dear Sir:

It seems to me it is high time your attention should be called to the frequent day light robberies carried on in this vicinity during the past month. Perhaps longer.

On Tuesday August the twenty sixth some one entered our home during a forty minutes absence of the family and robbed us of jewelry and money amounting to over three hundred dollars. Some of the money was in my brothers



found them very insolent at first. They  
try to bully people so as to shut us up.  
Why should they? Aren't they servants  
of the public?

I trust you will give this matter  
your attention.

Most respectfully  
Elizabeth Mac Dougall

Mrs. Wm. Mac Dougall  
558 Halsey St  
Brookl. N. Y.

September 13, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made to me by Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 1 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on July 23d, complaining of pedestrians being insulted by boys standing on corner of Saratoga Avenue and McDougal Street, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Brooklyn. Ch. Y.  
July. 20, 1913.

To The Mayor:-

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you about the boys which stand about the corner of Saratoga Ave. & Ch<sup>c</sup> Douglass St. They are forever insulting the young girls passing by. Com. Waldo has been notified about three weeks ago of this and the police have been around for a few days only but have been inquiring to find out who sent in the complaint. as the com. was informed of the police standing with them.

Hoping you will have this attended to promptly.

I do not care to sign my name as I am one they insult at times. I live right by & can't but help pass them by.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**SPECIAL SQUAD**

September 10th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication

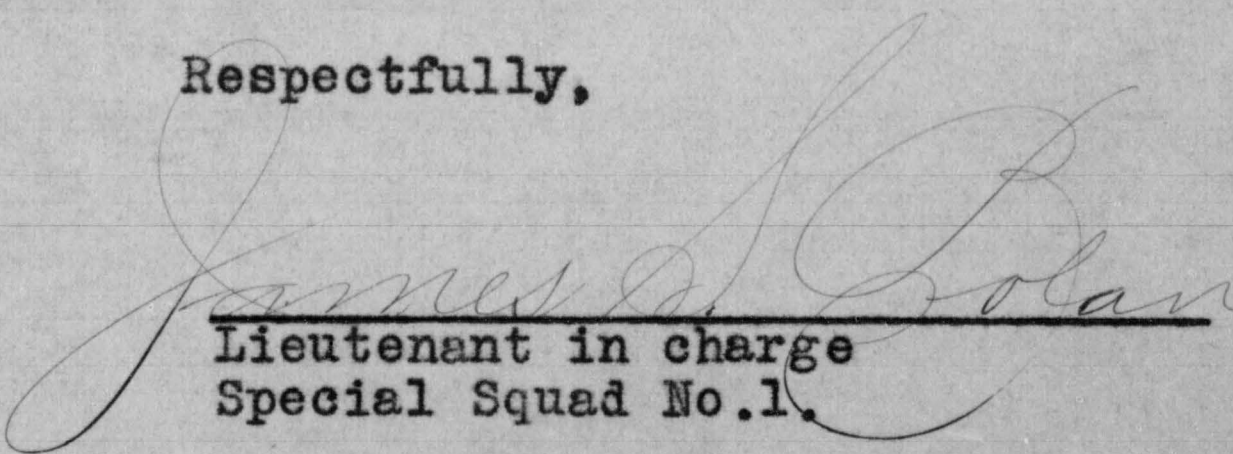
forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", alleging pedestrians are insulted by a crowd of boys standing at the corner of Saratoga Avenue and McDougal Street, Brooklyn.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under surveillance numerous times of the day and night since receipt of complaint by the members of this SQUAD, and during none of these periods of surveillance, has any disorderly act or omissions tending to the breach of the peace been observed at the location complained of, nor in the vicinity.

Continued attention will be given this locality and prompt and proper police action taken the law is observed violated.

Writer of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.1.





Sep't 13th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, advising that Father Dooley of Corpus Christi Chapel had appealed to your office in behalf of Policeman Geary, who was dismissed from the Force, and also enclosing communications received at your office in his behalf.

This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
Sept. 13th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, enclosing communication from "Tom Jones", who alleges that liquor is sold without a license at 59 West 39th Street, 100 West 39th Street, second floor, 645 Sixth Avenue in the basement, 639 Sixth Avenue, second floor, and 689 Sixth Avenue, and that a disorderly house is also conducted at the last address. This matter will have the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Sept. 13th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, enclosing communication of W. Park, Fellside, Kendal, who desires assistance in locating his sister, Jane Park. This matter will have the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Sep't 15th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #1, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office of July 26th, complaining of disorderly gang in the vicinity of saloon corner 8th Avenue & 39th Street, Brooklyn.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Brooklyn, July 25, 1913

Mayor Wm Gaynor  
New York

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Dear Sir:-

Will you please look into the troubles of this locality and do something.

A gang of a dozen hoodlums has been terrorizing the peace loving residents, consisting of mostly of Scandinavians and Finns, for a long time, holding up and robbing servant girls and assaulting pedestrians. Several murders have been committed but to my knowledge no indictments have been made. Just now the feeling of bitterness is most intense, because these Irish gangmen have attacked four men at different times inside of four days. Yesterday one of the victims, a boss painter, died.

Day before yesterday a Finn



was attacked and cut very badly  
in the face with a knife. When  
a lady tried to telephone to  
the police, The owner of the a  
drug store refused the use  
of his telephone, fearing  
the wrath of the gang.

Please give your personal  
attention to this very serious  
state of affairs. The feeling  
among the residents is most in-  
tense, and I have heard they  
are going to take some drastic  
measures without the aid of  
the police, in whom they have  
ceased to trust.

I must send this letter  
anonymous, because I don't  
want to be killed, being a  
supporter of a family. But  
do not pay less attention  
for that reason to this very  
serious matter.

Very respectfully yours

A Resident.

P. S.

The meeting place of the gang is in the  
saloon, corner 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 39<sup>th</sup> Street. The  
leader of the gang is said to be the son of a  
police sergeant.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**SPECIAL SQUAD**

September 12th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication  
forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR" relative to disorderly gangs  
at and in vicinity of saloon at corner of 8th Avenue and 39th  
Street, Brooklyn.

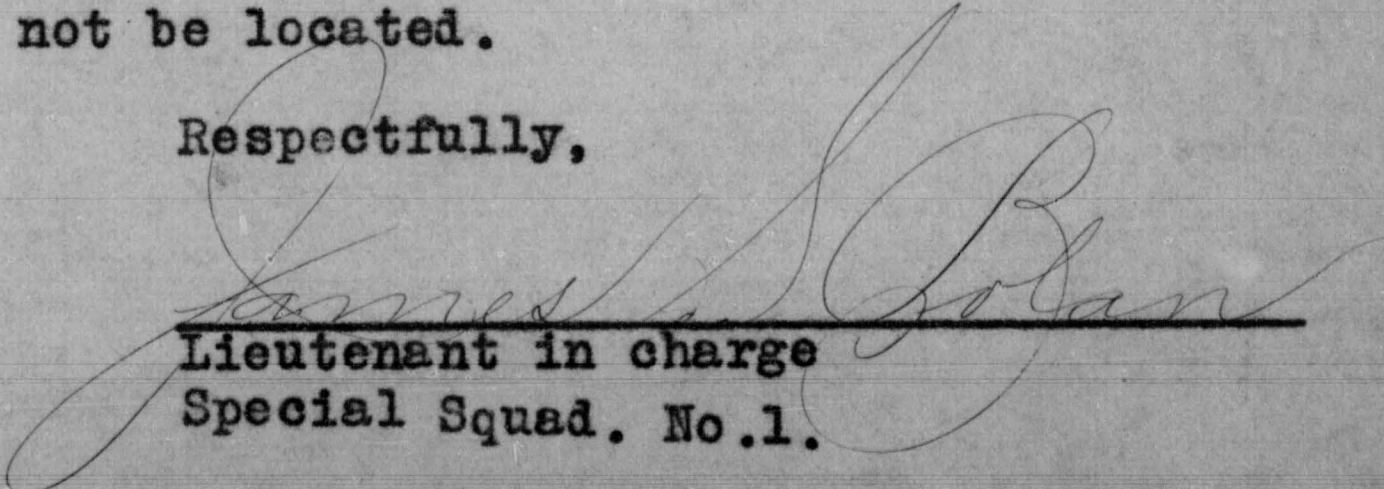
I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation various times of the day and night since receipt of complaint by the members of this SQUAD, and during these periods of surveillance, no disorderly gangs, or disorderly acts tending to breach of the peace was observed in this vicinity.

From investigation it was learned that numerous arrests were made recently in this neighborhood both by the Patrolmen on post and the members of the C.O.Squad attached to the 16th Inspection District, with the result that the gangs complained of have been dispersed and conditions restored to quietness.

The saloon mentioned by complainant was also kept under observation from the outside and was observed to comply with the provisions of the Liquor Tax Law.

Writer could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad. No.1.



Sept. 15th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

In compliance with your request of September 10th, I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the case of Patrolman James Geary, recently dismissed from the Department.

I return herewith the letters forwarded with your communication.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.

*no papers  
att for filing.*





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

Sep't 15th, 1913.

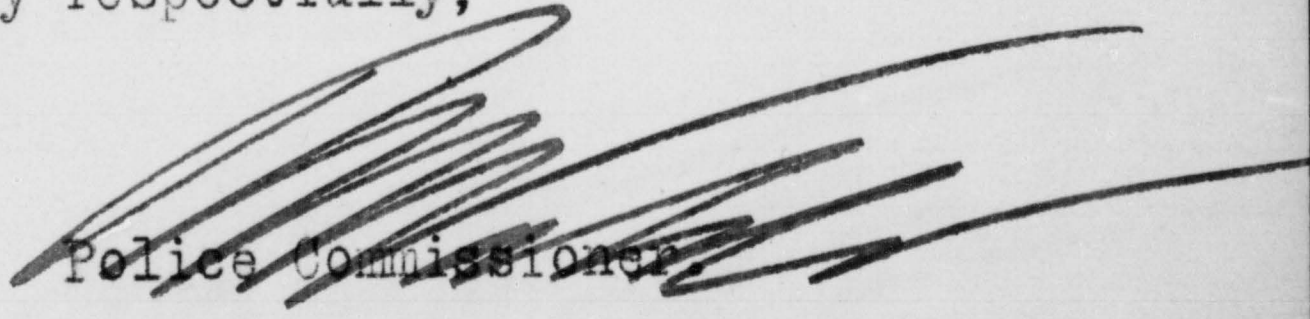
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, relative to communication of Rabbi Magnes, forwarded with letter from your office of June 9th, giving list of disorderly places which have been closed by the police together with certain others which still require police attention.

Rabbi Magnes' letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 4, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

With reference to the attached communication of Rabbi J. L. Magnes, dated May 25, 1913, enclosing list of disorderly places in the 1st Inspection District, I have the honor to report as follows:

As to the list of weiss beer stubes, the following have been driven out of business, either by means of a warrant or through persistent police activity:

7 St. Marks Place,	206 East 6th St.,	443 East 9th St.
106 East 4th Street,	210 East 6th St.,	436 East 9th St.
327 East 5th Street	421 East 6th St.,	72 East 4th St.
334 East 5th Street,	510 East 6th St.,	129 East 4th St.
206 East 4th Street,	414 East 9th St.,	

The following require continued police attention:

5 St. Marks Place,	32 St. Marks Place,	350 East 9th St
27 St. Marks Place,	207 East 5th Street,	

The following, in my opinion, are legitimate and should be left alone:

327 East 5th Street,	438 East 6th Street,	224 E. 10th St.
334 East 5th Street,	508 East 6th Street,	
425 East 6th Street,	315 East 9th Street,	

With reference to disorderly hotels, the following have been suppressed through warrants obtained by the Police Department:

140 East 13th St., 29 Cooper Square, 134 East 13th St.

With reference to disorderly furnished rooms, the following have been suppressed:

206 East 13th Street.

With reference to restaurants, warrants have been obtained against the following and policemen stationed at the premises:

92 Second Avenue, as a public nuisance.  
119 Third Avenue, as a disorderly house.



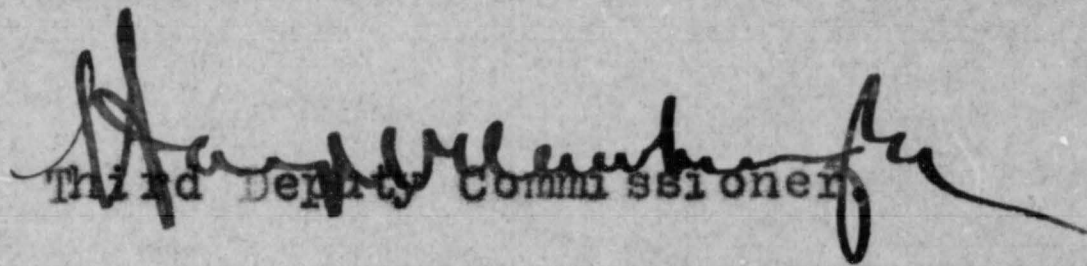
The Police Commissioner.

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With reference to saloon hangouts, 274 Broome Street and 74 Rivington Street have been entirely suppressed and the premises vacated.

76 Allen Street: Indictment has been had here for violation of the liquor law. Case pending, and the District Attorney's office informs me that the case will be brought to trial in General Sessions early in October.

Respectfully,

  
Third Deputy Commissioner



J. L. MAGNES  
356 SECOND AVENUE  
NEW YORK

May 25, 1913.

Dear Sir:

On an appended sheet, we are sending you for special reference to the Police Commissioner a number of addresses in the 7th, 13th, 15th and 17th precincts of the First Inspection District, as follows:

24 weissbier stubes, where women are engaged in prostitution;  
4 disorderly hotels, where women are engaged in prostitution;  
2 disorderly furnished room addresses, where women are engaged in prostitution;  
2 restaurant hangouts, and  
3 saloon hangouts, for gamblers, thieves and other law-breakers.

It may interest you to know that we have listed in our records and marked for as expeditious closing as possible, the following:

54 weissbier stubes, disorderly hotels and disorderly furnished rooms;  
48 restaurant, cafe, tea-house, cigar store and hairdressing parlor hangouts;  
41 saloon and 1 cellar hangouts;  
125 pool parlors; making a total of 268 addresses.

We shall turn these over to the proper authorities from time to time. Since last August up to last Friday, May 23, the police have, with our co-operation, secured warrants for, and put permanently out of business, 45 joints devoted exclusively to all kinds of gambling. With the closing of 7 stuss houses last Friday, we may safely say that there are no resorts devoted exclusively to gambling in the 7th, 13th, 15th and 17th Precincts of the First Inspection District.

We have referred to the police, furthermore, 15 addresses of opium and cocaine joints. All of these but two



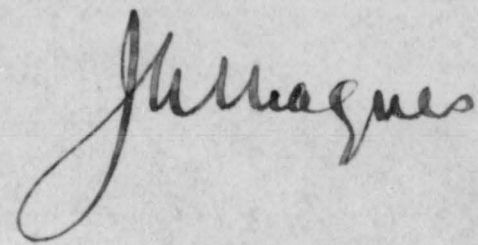
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have been put out of business, and on most of them conviction secured.

We have record of 130 addresses <sup>where prostitution</sup> was, or is, being practiced. It is safe to say that there are at the present time no "houses" in these Precincts of the First Inspection District. Most of the prostitution consists of tenement violations.

You will be interested to know that on January 15, we turned over to the Police Commissioner the names of about two hundred male and female thieves operating on the lower East Side. At our request, the Police Department assigned six special detectives who were known to have been acquainted with these persons; and, chiefly as a consequence of this, we are able to report that about 100 of these thieves have either left New York or been arrested for thievery.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Maguire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York.



# WEISSBIERSTUBES

# RESTAURANTS

- out* 5 St. Marks Pl.)  
*out* 7 St. Marks Pl.)  
 (27 St. Marks Place)  
 (32 St. Marks Place)  
*Mar out* (72 E. 4th St.)  
 106 E. 4th St.  
 (207 East 5th St.)  
 327 East 5th St.  
 334 East 5th St.  
*out* 202 East 6th St.  
*out* 206 East 6th St.  
 210 East 6th St.  
 (336 East 6th St.)  
 421 East 6th St.  
 425 East 6th St.  
 438 East 6th St.  
 508 East 6th St.  
*out* 510 East 6th St.  
 315 East 9th St.  
 (350 East 9th St.)  
*out* 414 East 9th St.  
 433 East 9th St.  
 436 East 9th St.  
 224 East 10th St.

92 Second Ave.  
 119 Third Ave.

*1146 - Coughlin*  
*leaving 15th*

# SALOON HANGOUTS

76 Allen St.  
 274 Broome St.  
 74 Rivington St.

*July 14 closed*  
*" 19 "*  
*by owner*

# DISORDERLY HOTELS

140 East 13th St.  
 39 Cooper Square,  
 2 St. Marks Place.  
 134 East 13th St.

*July 20 moved out*  
*at 13th St.*  
*(closed)*  
*moment P. in hall*

# DISORDERLY FURNISHED ROOM

89 St. Marks Pl.  
 206 East 13th St.

*1184*  
*11484*  
*20785*  
*20785*  
*10487*  
*37829*  
*35029*  
*33169*  
*33169*  
*33686*  
*17-57-2485*  
*32-*





OFFICE OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONER

September 15, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 10th Inspection District in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on August 14th, complaining of disorderly character of saloon at 119 and 123 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



B'klyn. N. Y.  
Aug. 13/13.

Mayor Gaynor,  
Dear Sir.

25c 1N

Being a citizen I thought it the proper thing for me to do report the two saloons that are on premises 119 Manhattan Ave.

Louy Loader and John Reischman #123 Manhattan E. they have vile women coming and going by the scores and



R.S.

If you will look up  
records of said places  
you will note that  
they have been raided  
a few years ago but it  
don't seemed to have  
altered their catering  
to those women a  
bite.



they play music from  
9 in morning until  
3 and ~~for~~<sup>we</sup> next morning  
it's a shame for the  
young girls and  
children neighbors and  
I can't say that we're  
hardly able to sleep.  
Now dear Mayor Lynon  
I hope and sincerely  
wish that you will  
give this your immedi-  
ate attention.

Remain  
Respectfully  
A. Citizen.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Office of the  
Tenth Inspection District.

Brooklyn, September 3rd, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels),

S I R :-

In answer to the attached (anonymous) communication,  
#243062, sent to His Honor, The Mayor,

RE TO DISORDERLY CHARACTER  
OF SALOON AT 119 & 123  
MANHATTAN AVENUE, (163rd  
Precinct),

the following report is herewith submitted:-

No. 119 Manhattan Avenue is a three story brick building owned by Henry and Samuel Flegenheimer and leased by one Anton Loder who occupies the ground floor as a licensed liquor saloon, under Liquor Tax certificate #6416, issued in his name September 30th, 1912. The second and third floors are also occupied by him and his family as living apartments.

No. 123 Manhattan Avenue is a three story brick building owned and occupied by John Reischman, who conducts a licensed liquor saloon on the ground floor, under Liquor Tax certificate #8068, issued in his name September 28th, 1912. The second and 3rd floors are also occupied by him as living apartments.

Since the receipt of the attached communication, both the above mentioned saloons have been kept under a strict observation by the Police of the 163rd Precinct and the Patrolmen of the Central Office Squad, assigned to duty within the Tenth Inspection District, but no violation of the law was observed thereat. The Liquor Tax law was found to be well observed in both places. No known prostitutes were seen entering or leaving either premises.

The (anonymous) writer could not be located.

Respectfully,

*Charles A. Foxworth*  
Inspector, 10th District.



Brooklyn, September 3rd, 1913.

FORMOSO, Charles A.  
Inspector, 10th District.

Report k relative to communication alleging saloons at 119 & 123 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, are of disorderly character.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
Sep't 16th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copy of the report made by  
the Inspector commanding the Traffic  
Division, relative to communication  
of W. H. Holmes, forwarded with letter  
from your office of August 11th, com-  
plaining of the Ward Motor Vehicle Co.  
testing their motor cars on Cypress  
Avenue between 141st and 143rd Streets.

Original letter of complaint is  
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



New York, September 4, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,  
(Through official channels)

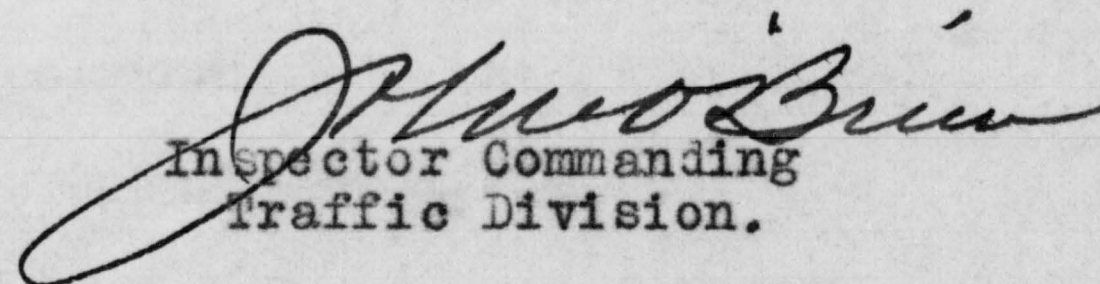
S i r:-

With reference to the attached communication from W. H. Holmes, of No. 366 Cypress Avenue, Bronx, complaining that the Ward Motor Vehicle Company, Concord Avenue and 143rd Street, are using Cypress Avenue between 141st and 143rd Streets, for the purpose of testing their motor trucks and that the noise from these trucks being operated at night are a source of annoyance to persons residing in the neighborhood, the following report is submitted:

Motorcycle Patrolmen assigned to duty in the Borough of the Bronx have been instructed to give the location complained of attention, and while they have served four (4) summons on operators of automobiles for different violations of law, they have not observed any machines of the Ward Company being operated in an unlawful manner.

Mr. Butler, Manager of the Ward Motor Vehicle Company, was interviewed and informed of this complaint and he stated that the chauffeurs employed by him had been previously instructed to operate the machines in a careful manner and in compliance with law and regulations.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector Commanding  
Traffic Division.



366 Cypress Avenue,

New York, August 8th, 1913.

1014-25 N

The Hon. W. J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have a complaint I wish to make, and as I do not know to what Department it should go I am sending it to you, and would request that you kindly forward it to the proper Department.

The Ward Motor Vehicle Co., Concord Avenue and East 143rd Street, are using Cypress Avenue, between 141st and 143rd Streets, for testing their motor cars, and as there are usually a number of children playing in the street there is always the liability of an accident occurring. In addition to this, they run the heavy motor cars up and down the street around 10 o'clock at night, and the noise from them is such that it is almost impossible for anyone to sleep while they are running. It is especially annoying to anyone who is sick. If they require a place to test the cars, there is plenty of vacant ground in the neighborhood, but it does not seem to me that they should be allowed to use the public streets for this purpose, to the annoyance of the people living on such streets.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Holmes





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

Sep't 16th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copy of the report made  
by the Inspector commanding the  
Fourth Inspection District, relative  
to anonymous communication, forwarded  
with letter from your office, alleging  
that there is a disorderly house at  
877 Sixth Ave.

Original letter of complaint is  
returned herewith.

Very Respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



New York Aug 27/13.

To his honor of the Mayor:

Dear Sir.

Just to inform  
you that I am a married  
man and have two children and  
live in a neighborhood of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
and 49<sup>th</sup> St. That I wish to inform  
you that there is a certain woman  
Miss Berger 877. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. which  
is on the outside of the Manhattan. They  
have about 3 or 4 women who  
are prostitutes.

If you will kindly  
look into the matter I will assure  
you that I am telling you the  
truth.

Yours Very Truly  
One who knows.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.**

New York, September 12-1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

Reporting on attached anonymous communication complaining of a disorderly house at No. 877 Sixth Avenue, the following is respectfully submitted.

Matter investigated by Patrolmen George Leis, Shield No. 7189 and James S. Thorpe, Shield No. 6892 of the C.O. Squad, 4th District, who report that the second floor of said premises is occupied by the Bergen Institute, a massage and manicuring parlor, conducted by a Miss Bergen, who employs two women as operators. They have made frequent visits to said place since receipt of complaint, and while the complaint appears to be well founded, they have been unable to obtain the necessary legal evidence that would warrant police action.

James Dowd, of No. 874 Sixth Avenue, the agent of said premises No. 877 Sixth Avenue, was informed of the complaint received against Miss Bergen, who stated that in view of the complaint and what the above named officers had seen on their visits to her place, he would disposses her.

I assume the responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*John F. Dwyer*

Inspector, 4th District.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 16, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 1st Inspection District in regard to communication from Mr. Jacob Greenberg, forwarded with letter from your office on September 10th, complaining of having been assaulted by Patrolman Joseph A. Kennedy, 7th Precinct.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Sept 6, 1913

Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. Gaynor.

Sir:-

The evening of the 6<sup>th</sup>. I the undersigned was standing at the corner of Monroe & Rutgers Sts. at 11<sup>00</sup> P.M. A policeman whose badge no. is 4441 and who is attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct approached & without a word of warning struck me with his night stick.

I went to Inspector Meyer's office and there the officer in charge of the desk sent me to the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

In the latter place they sent for an ambulance. When the surgeon came and examined



me, he stated that there was nothing the matter with my foot.

At the station the Surgeon abused me, and called me a Jew B——d.

I left the station & went to the Beth Israel Hospital where the doctor in charge dressed my foot.

Hoping that you will look into this matter.

I am

Respectfully  
Jacob Greenberg  
112 Monroe St.  
N. Y. C.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.**

N. Y. September 12, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re complaint of Jacob Greenberg, 118  
Monroe St vs. Ptl. Joseph A. Kennedy,  
#4141, 7th Pct, wherein it is alleged  
that the said Ptl. struck him on the  
right knee with his night stick, at  
the cor. of Monroe & Rutgers Streets,  
on September 6th, 1913.

The complainant Jacob Greenberg of No. 118 Monroe St  
was requested to call at this office in reference to his com-  
plaint against Patrolman Dennedy, but failed to do so.

At an investigation held at this office A. M., Septem-  
ber 8th, 1913, the following persons appeared and were questioned  
by me:

Dr. Alvin Robinson, Gouverneur Hospital  
Michael S. Haggerty, No. 241 Clinton St  
Joseph Weiner, No. 122-24 Orchard Street  
Ptl. Joseph A. Kennedy, #4141, 7th Pct.

Patrolman Kennedy positively denied that he assaulted  
the complainant Jacob Greenberg at any time, and his statements  
were fully corroborated by Michael S. Haggerty and Joseph Weiner,  
the witnesses above named. Dr. Robinson of Gouverneur Hospital  
stated that he made a thorough examination of the complainant  
Jacob Greenberg at the 7th Precinct Station House at or about  
1 A. M., Sept. 7th, 1913, and that there was absolutely no mark  
or other indication on complainant's body of his having been  
struck or assaulted.

As stated in report to the Police Commissioner under  
date of September 9th, 1913, I find no cause for any further ac-  
tion in the matter.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.  
Respectfully,

*Thomas Myers*  
Inspector First District.



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New York, Sept. 12., 1933.

Myers, Thomas  
Inspector First District.

Report rel. to citizen's com-  
plaint vs. a member of the Force.

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Office of  
The Commissioner  
Sep't 16th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Mrs. Edward Bosman, forwarded with letter from your office of September 4th, requesting location location of her husband.

Mrs. Bosman's letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



62 Mrs. Laurence Bosman.  
House of Divine Providence.

Sept. 1 St. Pidgewood N.J.

Mr. William J. Gaynon Dear Sir.  
No Doubt you will be surprised  
to hear from me. Mr. Gaynon can  
you kindly inform me in what way  
I could locate Edward Bosman  
a Barber of Paterson, N.J. He  
belonged to the Barbers International  
Union of America. Has left Paterson  
ten years ago. Kindly Oblige.  
D.S.

Mrs. Edward Bosman.  
Kindly trace him up for me.



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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

COMMANDING OFFICER,  
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

SEPTEMBER 13th 1913

SIR:-

Relative to Communication, # 970. would respectfully submit the following report.

Records of the morgue, Hospitals, and Police Department, has been searched, and found no one by the name or description given of EDWARD BOSMAN.

MADE Inquiry at the various Hotels, and Lodging-houses, and failed to find a record of said, EDWARD BOSMAN.

Made Inquiry at the various Locals of the Barbers Union, but they had no record of said EDWARD BOSMAN.

General alarm, has been sent-out, and any Information received at a later date will be promptly forwarded,

Respectfully.

*John J. McAndrews*  
Acting Detective Sergeant 2nd Grade  
shield #41,





Sep't 16th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Seventh Inspection District, relative to communication of Anthony V. Strangio, forwarded with letter from your office of September 4th, complaining of peddlers who stand in street across from his store at Simpson & Westchester Avenues.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



10239 Westchester Ave

Hon. W. J. Gaynor.

Mayor of the City of N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been in business  
news for the past fourteen  
years & have never seen or  
heard of the law being so  
openly violated as in this  
case. I have a store at  
Simpson St & Westchester  
ave. (Groceries & Fruits) & every  
day for the last two months  
three peddlers (the same every  
day) stand on the opposite  
corner the whole day long  
with the exception of a few  
minutes when the officer  
on beat chases them. There



there back in the same spot  
before the officer has gone  
a half block. I believe  
in being <sup>fair</sup> to all but  
in this case my business  
has been ruined.

I am confident your  
honor will look into this  
matter as I have been  
in business @ Union  
st. & 74 Ave Bklyn. & know  
you always wanted  
to see fair play.

As my expenses are  
Twelve Dollars a day you  
can readily see I have  
no chance at competition  
To write this letter makes  
me feel small as I feel  
I am pleading which  
has always been <sup>against</sup> my grain



but every dollar I have  
lies at stake.

I know that if your  
honor investigates this  
matter it will be remed-  
ded as anyone can see  
the wrong inflicted on  
the business men of this  
vicinity.

Confident you will  
investigate & wrought the  
wrong I remain

Yours very respectfully  
Anthony V. Strangio  
Gate of

V. Strangio & Sons  
89-7<sup>th</sup> Ave Bklyn.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

OFFICE OF THE SEVENTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

September 12th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.

(Through official channels).

S i r:-

In reply to communication from HIS HONOR THE MAYOR enclosing letter from ANTHONY V. STRANGIO, complaining of PEDDLERS WHO STAND IN STREET ACROSS FROM HIS STORE AT SIMPSON ST., & WESTCHESTER AVENUES; I have the honor to report as follows:

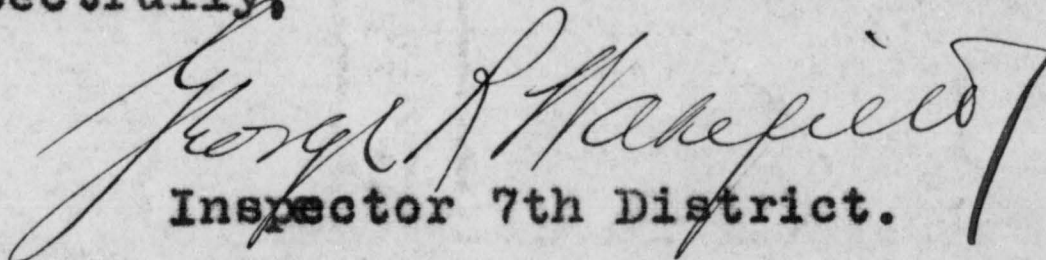
The location mentioned is within the 63rd Precinct.

Commanding Officer of said precinct reported that he directed the patrolmen whose posts cover No. 1023 Westchester Avenue and the vicinity thereof, together with the Lieutenants and Sergeants of his command, while on patrol to give the matter of this complaint particular and continued attention and if they found the law being violated as alleged to take proper police action with regard to same. Commanding Officer further reports having made a personal investigation of this complaint and visiting the locality in question on different occasions but at no time found conditions as alleged by Mr. Strangio. He further reports that peddlers occasionally take a stand near the corner in question but they are never permitted to remain longer than the legal time and they conformed in all other respects with the law. Commanding officer further reports having interveiwed the complainant Mr. Strangio, who declared that conditions had improved since the sending of his letter and also expressed himself as pleased with the attention given his communication.

In addition I have assigned Plain Clothes Patrolmen Jacob Gerhardt, #4501, and William F. Loeb, #2008, of this District, to make a careful investigation of the matter of this complaint and they report having kept the location mentioned under close observation with the result that no peddlers were found loitering in that locality and that they will continue to give the complaint their continued attention.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above report.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector 7th District.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 16, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. Charles S. Merlis, forwarded with letter from your office on September 3d, relative to alleged disappearance of money said to have been in possession of his brother-in-law, Max Mandel, when taken to a hospital.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



New Brunswick, N. J.

Sept. 2, 1913.

Hon. W. J. Gaynor  
Mayor of New York

My dear Sir:

On August 28, 1913 my brother in law met with an accident on the Madison Ave car, he was taken to the Flower hospital unconscious, at the time of the accident he had in his possession keys, fountain pen, watch and money, when he was taken from the Flower Hospital everything was returned but the money. I wish you would make



a thorough investigation where the money went to at your earliest opportunity I will appreciate same.

I am a resident of New York City in the fourth assembly district, but am at present here, just for a little while.

My brother in law's name is Max Mandel 92 Chrystie New York City.

Wishing you success this coming election, my vote will be counted for yours.

Respectfully Yours  
Chas. S. Merlie

345 George St



31-570

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Detective Division---31st Precinct.

September 12th, '13.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division,

S i r ; - -

Relative to communication from His Honor, The Mayor, regarding Max Mandel, who reports that, while unconscious in Flower Hospital, as the result of an accident, that the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in cash was taken from him, and was not returned to him on his discharge from said Hospital, desire to report that I interviewed Max Mandel at his home at 92 Chrystie Street, on September 10th, 1913. Mr. Mandel stated that at the time of his removal to Flower Hospital he had the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in a bill fold in his rear trousers pocket, and that he did not discover the loss until he arrived home from Hospital on afternoon of August 29th, 1913, he having been admitted to Hospital the previous day. He further stated that, in his opinion, the Orderly employed in the Hospital, was responsible for the loss of his money.

On September 9th, I interviewed H. W. Stoltz, Night Orderly at Flower Hospital, who stated that he was present on the evening that Mr. Mandel was admitted, and that he questioned him and asked him if he had any valuables that he wished to have taken care of, and Mr. Mandel replied that the only property he had was a silver watch, that he requested him to be careful of, and that no other person entered the room while Mr. Mandel was confined there, with the exception of his family, and that Mr. Mandel was still time conscious. I also interviewed Leonard McTassey, Day Orderly, who was on duty from 7 A.M. until Mr. Mandel was discharged at 9.30 A.M. and that at the time of leaving Mr. Mandel made no protest regarding any property missing from him. I also interviewed Dr. H. F. McDuffie, Ambulance Surgeon, who stated that he removed Mr. Mandel from drug store at 636 Park Avenue, and that at the time of said removal, that Mr. Mandel was conscious and walked from the drug store to ambulance. Also interviewed Mr. ALJ. Hans, Superintendent of Flower Hospital who stated that both ~~Max~~ Orderlys bear a good reputation, Stoltz being employed two years and McTassie four years, and that this is the first complaint he has had regarding either one of them.

Respectfully,

*Peter Carmody*

Act. Det. Sgt. #87,

Det. Div.--31 P

Contents noted;

*William A. Jones*  
Act. Capt. 5th Det. Div.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 17, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16th enclosing communication from Hon. Ricardo Sanchez, Consul General of Chile, saying that he is greatly annoyed by the noise made by children in the vicinity of his home, 555 First Street, Brooklyn.

The matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
NEW YORK CITY

September 17, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th, enclosing communication from Mr. H. Hamburger, 177 Pearl Street, praising the good work of Detectives Owens and O'Harra.

Official copies will be furnished to Detectives Owens and O'Harra.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
Sep't 17th, 1913

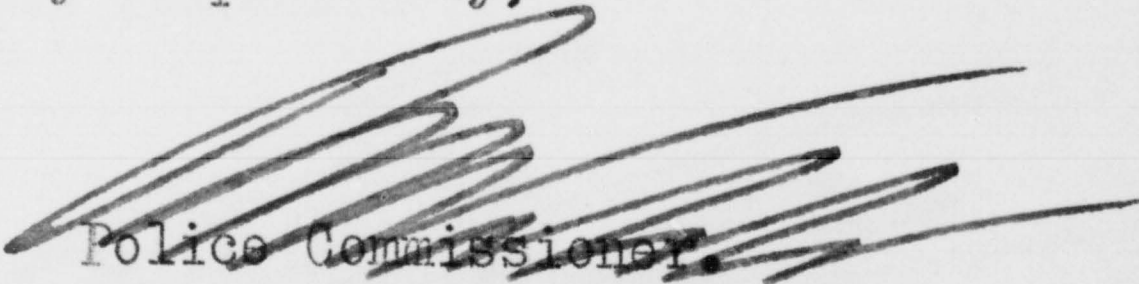
Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th, enclosing anonymous communication stating that one Edward Beard "opened another gambling place, 9 Graham Avenue, 1 floor, Brooklyn."

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
Sep't 17th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th, enclosing communication from William Stetzer of the U. S. S. Samoset, requesting information regarding the reported killing of a sailor named Joseph King at Bowling Green subway station on or about November 3rd, 1911.

This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



September 17, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th, with reference to conditions in the Primary Elections. Every possible precautions were taken to prevent disorder and violations of the law.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Sep't 17th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 13th, enclosing communication signed "The business people & citizens of Clinton Street," complaining of rowdyism in Clinton Street between Rivington and Stanton Streets, and vicinity.

This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



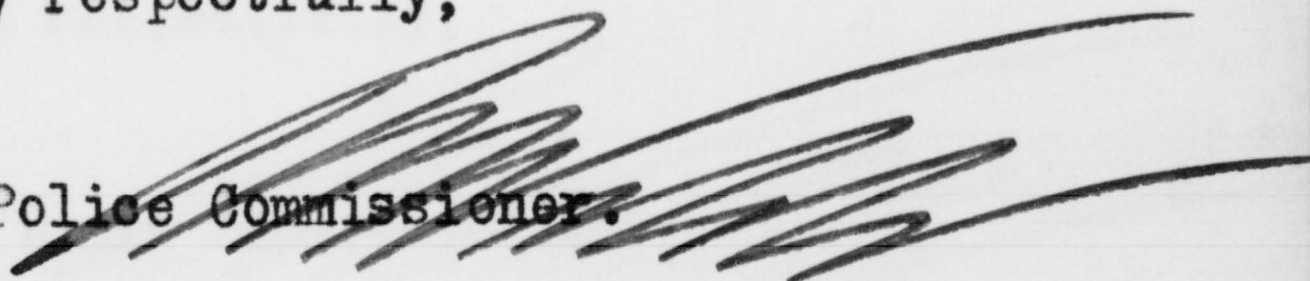
September 18, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th, enclosing communication from Joseph S. Furey, asking information concerning Andrew J. Furey. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 18, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
copy of report made to me by the Detective Di-  
vision in regard to anonymous communication,  
forwarded with letter from your office on Sep-  
tember 9th, alleging that one P. Siskind, of  
837 First Avenue, is a receiver of stolen  
goods.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner



Wald

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New York. Sep. 3; 1913  
Mayor Gaynor.

Dear Sir I am  
glad to know that  
I wrote to the police  
headquarters that D.  
Siskind of 837 First  
Ave is got to sell a full  
within stolen goods.  
I was working for him  
two years therefore I  
know it that he buys  
the stolen goods from  
the thieves that's how  
he got rich. I am  
telling this out on  
him because he  
discharged me for  
nothing. I made



a complaint to the police but I suppose they never attend it to it but I suppose they were grafting I hope you will attend to it yourself and <sup>I wish</sup> you will send detectives to investigate the case. And they'll find in the cellar covered up with ten thousand dollars (\$10 000) stolen goods and which he could show no bill for it that he bought it because the thieves don't give no bills. Excuse me for not writing you a nicer letter because I am a foreigner and don't know how to



write 'a way nicer. I wish  
you will attend to this  
sure and I will vote  
for you and say that  
you should be elected  
again for Mayor. Tell  
~~him~~ I would go myself  
to you but I couldn't  
speak good English, there-  
fore I decide to write  
to you. I remain yours  
very respectable.

Samuel,



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW YORK

29 -948.

September 13th 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER

DETECTIVE DIVISION/

SIR:

Relative to anonymous communication received by the Mayor's office, in which the writer informs that (one) P Siskind of # 835 first Ave is the receiver of stolen goods, I respectfully submit;

On September 13th 1913 at about 2/P.M. I visited the premises # 835 first Ave and interviewed the proprietor, who informed me that he resides at the above address for about 14 years, and that he had during that time transacted a retail dry goods business at the same premises. He allowed me to inspect his stock in the cellar, showed me bills for same, and informed me that I may have access to his premises at all times. To my question if he had known a former employee named "Samuel" he replied that a man of that name had worked for him and that he discharged him for dishonesty. Up to this time I have no evidence to believe the allegations made by the anonymous letter writer. Case will receive future attention, and such Police action will be taken, as the case warrants.

Respectfully,

Contents noted and approved.

*William H. Jones*

Act. Captain In Command 5th Det. Div.

*Edward C. Ritsch Jr*

Act. Det. Sergt. First Grade.



JAMES S. LAWSON,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
192 Broadway,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
Telephone—7457 Cortlandt.

NEW YORK, September 17th, 1913.

ALK -2-

A few weeks ago the lead pipe was cut out and taken away from a tenement building I own at 305 West 39th Street, Manhattan, although the house is occupied by many tenants. I was obliged to put new pipe in. In less than a month after, the pipe was again cut out and the thieves got away with it. I have complained to the Police Department many times about thefts at this tenement house and disorderly characters going into the basement, which is obliged by law to be kept open.

The police on each occasion have been notified.

Present conditions in the Police Department seem to be such that the criminals fear the police very little, or not at all. As their fear decreases, the security of property owners also decreases. A real menace to the city now exists.

I trust you will believe me in earnest when I say that I believe the city is to be congratulated upon having you in office as Mayor. A strong hand is needed. The discipline which an army officer understands ought to take control of our Police Department.

I write you in this way because I believe something of strength and bravery must be done if the fair name and fame of this city is to survive.

I have the honor to remain

Detective

Rec'd

Yours respectfully,

Serial No.

File No.

JSL BN J.A. Dolan No 217

1913  
22-470  
James S. Lawson



21 W. 118th St.

N.Y. Sept. 18, 1913

Hon. Mayor A. F. Kline  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen in distress, I appeal

to you for redress of grievances.

The Vocational or Trade School, the only one of its kind in the whole borough of Manhattan, is situated in 138th St and 5th Ave, the very center of the negro section in Harlem. My son, a boy of 15, goes to that school, and is in constant danger of attack from the hands of the negro guerilla bands that infest the section. They pick out as their prey a weak

and unprotected individual, and chastise as well as relieve them of their belongings. This practise is done morning and evening; mostly plying their nefarious trade in the morning, when the boys have a few pennies for lunch.

My son has fallen into the hands of these thugs several times, and was utterly helpless. A white person is scarce in that section, while the negroes watch as indifferently as the bands attack a helpless boy. Several times, my son has been chastised and pickpocketed.

Certainly, that neighborhood needs more protection. At present it is inadequate.



I cannot transfer my boy from this school, as it is the only one of its kind in Manhattan, therefore the only recourse for me to take is to appeal <sup>to you</sup> for sufficient protection and vigilance in the neighborhood of the school, that teaches thousands of white boys.

To cite the audacity of these hordes of bands, they assembled one day at 5 o'clock, before dismissing the school, and were so menacing that it was necessary to detain the school, and telephone for policemen. When policemen arrived, then the school was dismissed.

To verify these conditions, the patrol of one or two detectives could easily prove my statements. Therefore, as a citizen of this city, I appeal to you to use your power of office, and afford this dangerous and prejudiced section of the negro colony, adequate protection for the whites.

Yours Respectfully,  
Joseph S. Fried

Eye Witness - O. Bleier



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 18, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th, enclosing anonymous communication signed "A member of the Police Force", with reference to uniform.

This man is evidently not aware that the uniform of which he complains was adopted some eighteen months ago, and the men in the Department given that time to wear out any clothing of the old type which they had on hand. It is doubtful if the writer can be located.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



September 19, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th, enclosing communication of Michael Lieberman, with reference to alleged groundless arrest by Detective Carravetti.

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



September 19, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th, enclosing communication from Edward W. Bell, complaining of disorderly children. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



September 19, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th, enclosing communication from James W. Lawson, complaining of burglaries in various parts of the City. This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
September 19, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th. Every effort will be made to ascertain the whereabouts of George W. Campbell, who recently disappeared from his home.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 19, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of September 17th,  
enclosing communication from Miss Bertha  
Bartsch, asking information of Gustave  
Hugo Schaeffler Bantechmiker.

This matter will be given im-  
mediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
September 19, 1913.

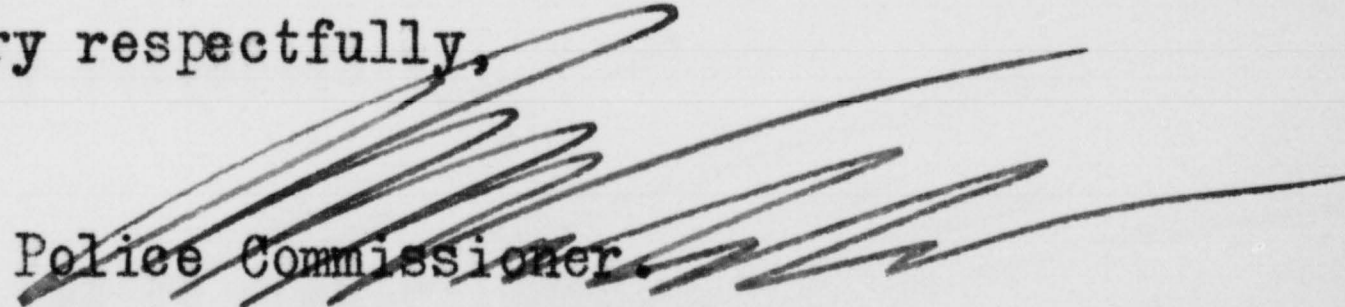
Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th, enclosing petition of residents and business men of East 23d Street, with reference to police protection in that neighborhood.

This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
Sep't 19th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of report made by the Chief Inspector, relative to communication of Mrs. Weber, 296 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, forwarded with letter from your office of September 5th, alleging improper arrest of her husband by detectives.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



296 Stanhope St.  
Sept. 2. 1913.  
Brooklyn.

To Mayor Gaynor.

Dear Sir,

I am writing  
in regards to my husband's arrest  
Monday Evening Sept 1, 1913  
he returned home from playing  
ball. Him and a friend of his  
went to see another friend  
who lives at Wyckoff Ave. and  
Humboldt St. They were standing  
by the side window of their  
friend's father's store talking  
about the game that afternoon  
when three detectives arrested  
them. They were taken to the  
164th precinct. Hamburg and  
De Walt Aves. When the  
detectives and the fellows got in



for the last six years and  
has a good record. I would  
like to have an answer before  
Thursday as the case comes  
up again Thursday Morning  
in Gate Five court. I don't  
think it is right that they  
should have been arrested  
for nothing. We have a  
witness to swear and who  
~~was~~ sitting there where they  
were arrested. By attending  
to this you will oblige me.

Mrs. Weber.

296 Stanhope St.

P.S. The boys are all steady  
workers and never arrested  
before.



the man behind the desk  
said to the detectives. Where  
have you fellows been all this  
while I'm waiting to see you  
this good while. According to  
that I think they were afraid  
of getting a call. So they thought  
they would arrest some one and  
make good for being late. They  
were charged with using  
abusive language and  
pushing people off the side  
walk. Both of which is an  
untruth as there is a witness.  
I think it is pretty bad if you  
cannot talk to your friends  
in front of their own door.  
My husband is working for  
David Weil Smith & Co.

14-16 Tupper St.

N. Y. C.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

240 Centre Street.

New York, September 16th, 1913.

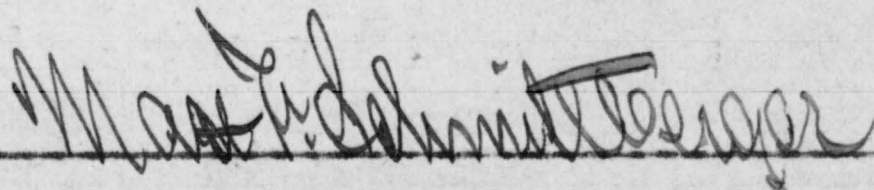
The Police Commissioner.

(through official channels).

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have preferred charges for conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman William Myer, shield #8549, 168th Precinct, formerly attached to C. O. Squad, in connection with attached letter from Mrs. Weber, #296 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, concerning the arrest of her husband, transmitted from the office of His Honor The Mayor, and as the result of an affidavit subscribed by her husband, Fred Weber, to the effect that he had been arrested on a false charge of disorderly conduct by the said patrolman on the evening of September 1st, 1913.

Respectfully,

  
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Chief Inspector.





September 19, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th, with reference to failure of the police to recognize the remains of the late Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan. I enclose report made to me on this matter. The men concerned have been removed from the Detective Division. Charges have been preferred against them. They will be brought to trial, at which time it will be determined whether their failure to identify the remains was due to stupidity or criminal negligence.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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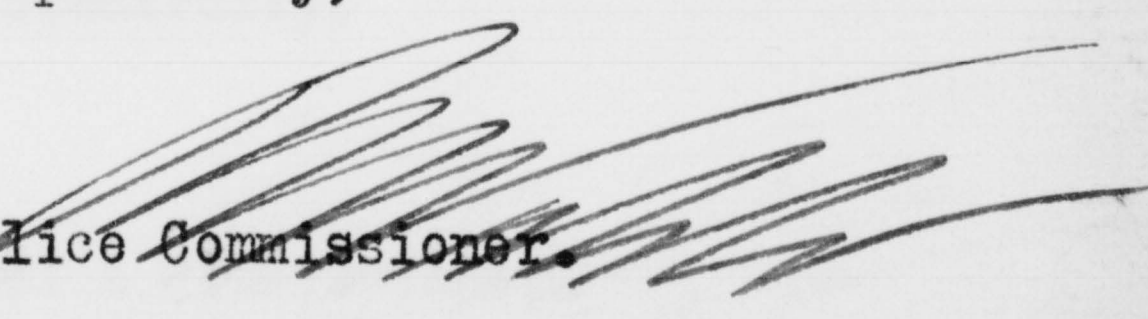
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Third Inspection District, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office of July 24th, complaining of disorderly house at #138 West 36th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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New York

July 21/1913

To The Honorable

Mayor Gaynor  
of the City of New  
York

My Dear Sir  
I wish to call your  
attention to the Lynwood  
138 West 36 St.  
it a shame



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that decent people can  
not let out on these  
steps with out seeing  
the steel men taken  
men in 138 as money  
as seventeen couples have  
been seen to go  
in in one evening  
now want you please  
see that it is stoped  
Shrens Thaus is the  
owner of the Building



Yours Very Truly  
A Property Owner

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
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POLICE DEPT.  
1913



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW YORK**

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 13th 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

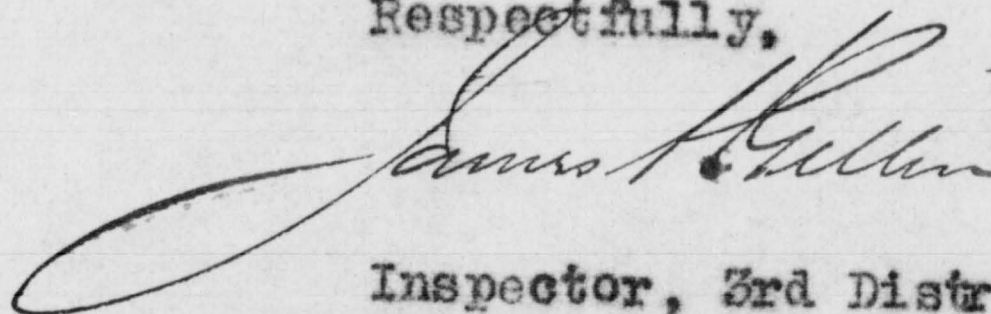
The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, forwarding copy an an anonymous complaint of a DISORDERLY HOUSE #138 West 36th street, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The premises No. 138 West 36th street, is a four story and basement building, occupied as follows; basement for the sale and manufacture of coats and aprons; first floor unoccupied and the remaining floors were conducted as a hotel, being known as "The Lyndale".

The members of the Central Office Squad assigned to the Third Inspection District, were directed to give this complaint attention, with the result that evidence was obtained, warrants issued, arrests made, and convictions obtained. The said premises are now vacated.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,



Inspector, 3rd District.



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New York, September 13th 1913

GILLEN JAMES H.  
Inspector, 3rd District

REPORTING REL TO COMPLAINT OF  
A DISORDERLY HOUSE #138 W 36th  
Street.

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OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
Sep't 19th, 1913.

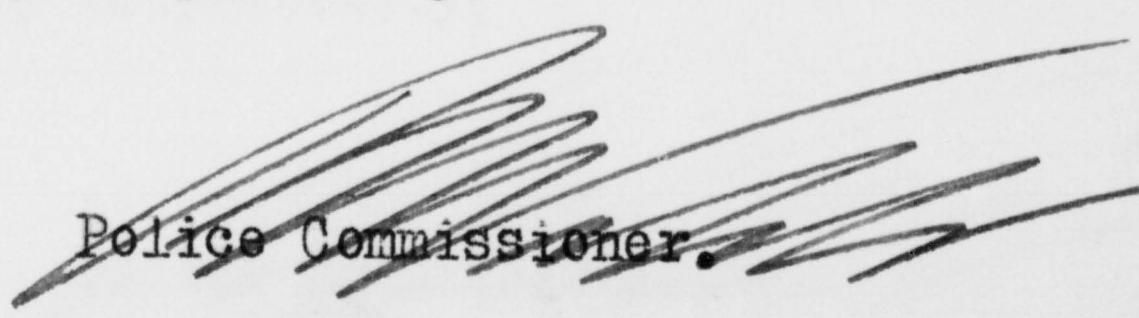
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Sixth Inspection District, relative to communication of Mrs. Jennie B. Richards, forwarded with letter from your office of September 3rd, alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner at the 37th Precinct station house.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK  
INSPECTION DISTRICT. NO.6**

New York, September 16, 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The attached communication from Mrs. Jennie B. Richards, #101 West 130th Street, has been investigated.

The case referred to occurred about 1.00 A. M. August 31st 1913, at which time John Hall, no home, was arrested at 135th Street and Lenox Avenue by Patrolman Frederick Heppenheimer, Shield #3020-37th Precinct, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct. When arraigned at the desk in the 37th Precinct Station House, the prisoner struck Patrolman Heppenheimer with his clenched fist, knocking him to the floor, and was only restrained through the assistance of Lieutenant John F. Tinker. When arraigned in the 5th District Court before Magistrate Marsh, prisoner was fined \$3.00.

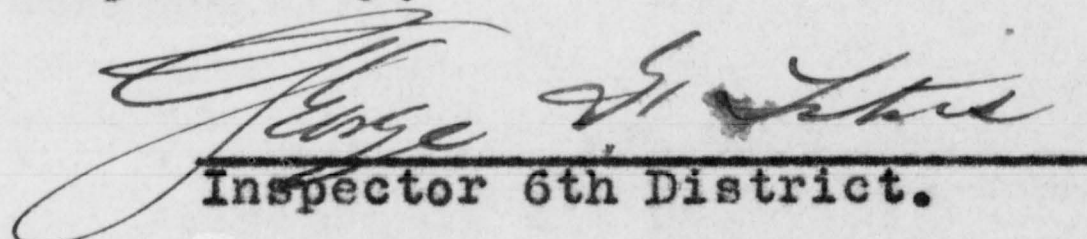
When the prisoner was being conveyed to the patrol wagon from the 37th Precinct Station House, he resisted and refused to walk, and no more force was used than necessary to get him into the patrol wagon.

Writer was interviewed and had no complaint to make, and prisoner having no home could not be located.

In view of the above circumstances I find no grounds for complaint.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector 6th District.



SUPREME ORACLE  
MRS. MYRA B. ENRIGHT, Kansas City, Kans.

SUPREME RECORDER  
HADA M. BURKHART, Rock Island, Illinois

SUPREME RECEIVER  
MRS. CARRIE FRANKLIN, Albany, N. Y.

SUPREME MANAGERS  
MRS. EVA CHILD, Chairman, Hahover, Wis.  
MRS. CLARA M. RICHARDS, Buchanan, Mich.  
MRS. SUSIE B. ROSE, St. Louis, Mo.  
MRS. ANNAH M. BAIR, Webster City, Iowa  
MRS. ALICE GILLILAND, Springfield, Ill.

# ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

JENNIE B. RICHARDS

DISTRICT DEPUTY  
FOR DISTRICT No. 2, OF NEW YORK

101 West 130th Street

SUPREME PHYSICIANS  
DR. SUSAN McG SNEYDER, Council Bluffs, Ia.  
DR. E. FRANC MORRILL, Chicago, Ill.  
DR. ELMORA GILSON-WHITMORE, Topeka, Kas.  
DR. SOPHIE B. SCHEEL, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
DR. ANNA RIES-FINLEY, Ogden, Utah

New York, N. Y., Aug 31 1913

To the Mayor of the city ,

As an American citizen and have a decent education ,I apeal to you.

Last evening after returning from a theater with my husband I was out with my little dog,s for a littlewalk to give them a little air Iheard A cry for merrey as I was passing the station house at 407 Lenox ave . Precinet 37.

A man was trying to explain somthing to the sargent at the desk and he told him to shut up but the poor fellow stilltried to speak they knocked him down , steed him up and told him if he said any more he would get more,

When they started for the wagon two Patrolman had hold of him and didnt give him a chance to walk down the steps they draged him,one gave him a blow across the abdoman that he screamed for merrey, when they put him into the wagon one of the men made this remark

Take that you SON OF A B and hit him with theclub untill another patrolman took his stick from his hand and told him that was enough , his temper would get him in trubble someone would report him . Ibelieve in order but idont believe in the present BRUTALITY THAT is carried on at station 37.

This happend about 12.30 or 1 o'clock @.;.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Respectfully ,

Mrs Jennie B. Richards





OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
September 20, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 6th Inspection District in regard to communication from William Scheer and others, forwarded with letter from your office on August 19th, complaining of Excise violations and disorderly character of saloon at 2 West 136th Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



New York Aug, 17/13.

Hon. Mayor Gaynor.

Dear Sir:

We the several undersigned tenants in premises # 2 west 136 St. beg of you to close the saloon on these premises during excise hours, so as to protect us physically and mentally, for the past three Saturday nights when the police would order the place closed, the proprietor would then use the hallway and stairs to conduct business and when he is asked to prevent it, he laughs.

On last Saturday night Aug, 16/13 when his patrons were driven out of the saloon they all rushed up and tried to forcibly enter the three apartments on the second floor endeavoring to escape, thereby causing some of the tenants to faint and otherwise suffer from fright, for the past six months this saloon has been degrading more and more and is now nothing more than a camp or dive.

The proprietor of the saloon is Henry Deitzel license # 4937.

We beg of you to keep this place closed during excise hours, as a forward step toward outward decency.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Scheer

Mrs. Wm Keller

Mrs. M. Gallagher

Mrs. J. Sobin

Frank J. Hayes

Joseph Dublin

Barnett Lubin

Arthur M. Wehmann

Henry Garling

William J. Farrell



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**INSPECTION DISTRICT. NO. 6**

New York, September 15th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

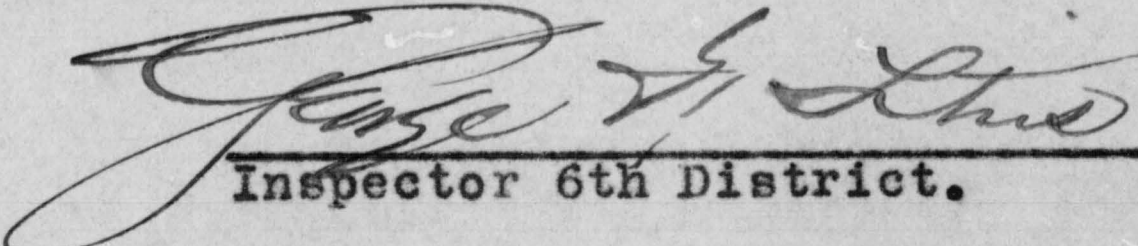
The attached communication complaining of conditions in licensed liquor saloon, #2 West 136th Street, has been investigated.

Since receipt of correspondence the premises in question have been given special attention by the members of the force attached to the 43rd Precinct, as well as by the members of the Central Office Squad, assigned to duty in this district, with the result that the excise law is strictly complied with.

Continued attention will be given premises and proper action taken whenever the law is found to be violated.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector 6th District.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 23, 1913.

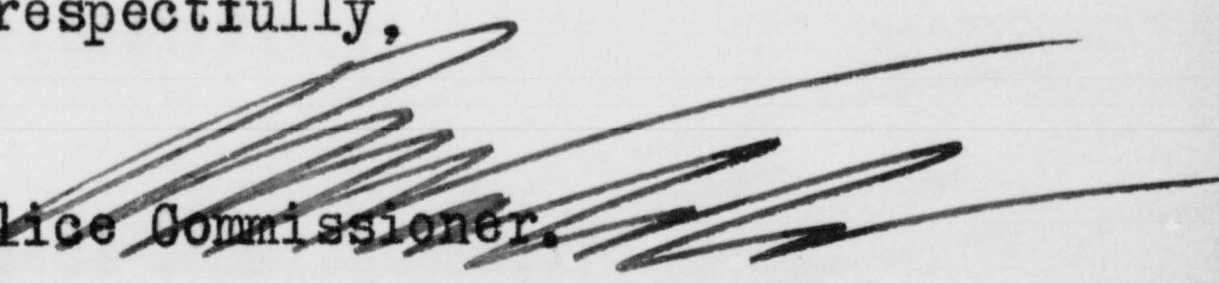
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the commanding officer of Sepcial Squad Number 2 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on August 27th, complaining of gambling in saloon at 389 Oakland Street, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Aug. 26, 1913.

Greenpoint

Brooklyn N.Y.

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir: -

In this place at 389 Oak -  
land Brooklyn Mr. Murkin.  
this is the place where my  
husband gambles, all his  
money in playing cards  
and I and the children  
havent what eat this is  
since three months. And  
at the end who wins. The  
saloonkeeper hires fellows  
and they show knives  
and then they take the  
money on them.



Murkin is the saloon -  
keepers name 389 -  
Oakland St. Greenpoint  
Brooklyn.

Yours Very Truly



JG.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**SPECIAL SQUAD NO. 2**

September 17th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Direct)

S i r:-

I have the honor to report that I have investigated complaint made in attached anonymous letter to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to gambling being carried on in licensed liquor saloon at No. 389 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, with the following result:

On receipt of same, I assigned Officers Joseph F. Christie and Edward F. Hickson to investigate, and they report that upon written permission from the Police Commissioner to enter said premises, they visited same on several occasions in an attempt to obtain evidence of a violation of the law, but were unable to obtain any such evidence.

The officers also report that they observed a number of men playing a game of cards called "pinochle" for drinks in the rear room of said saloon, but saw nothing which would indicate that the place was being conducted in a disorderly manner.

Respectfully,

*Patrick H. Donnelly*  
Acting-Detective-Sergeant-1st Grade



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
September 23, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of September 19th,  
enclosing the following communications:

Adolph Yutkowski, requesting inform-  
ation regarding his brother.

Anonymous, complaining of conditions  
in dance hall, 3d Avenue and 54th  
Street.

Both of which will be given  
the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 23, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 8th Inspection District in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on September 5th, complaining of saloon at Hudson Avenue and Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn; violations of Excise law, etc.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Dear Sir:- Waldo

I would like to write these lines to you and let you know that One Saloon is on Hudson Ave cor Myrtle ave, Brooklyn N.Y., and it is very bad worse place than any other saloons in Brooklyn, N.Y. because many young girls about sixteen years old went to the saloon every day and every night. Saturday and Sunday it was opened at 3 o'clock.

I can't understand it is strong against the law, but I think saloon keepers have a fine lawyer to beat any Judges Any Mayors of New York cannot close that saloon. I seen it often for twenty years. Every Policemen know that saloon a very bad place but they neglected it



I know you that you were a very  
brilliant Judge in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Good Bye

Personal.

Saloon Keeper hired a watchman  
for every Sunday and night and he  
gave watchman a key for door to  
lock the door and let any People in  
and watch every policeman

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Office of the 8th Inspection District.

September 13th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels).

Sir:-

In answer to attached "ANONYMOUS" communication signed PERSONAL

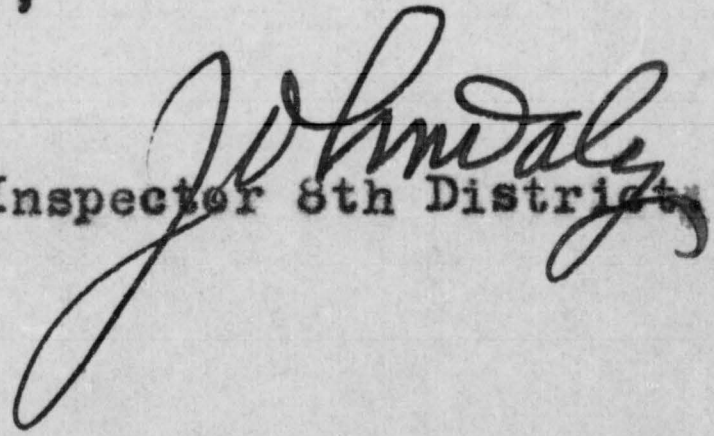
"alleging that saloon corner of Hudson and Myrtle Avenues is a bad place; young girls 16 years of age visit there day and night; also open during prohibited hours"

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The complaint evidently refers to saloon of William Salzmänn at No. 205 Myrtle Avenue, corner of Hudson Avenue. Two arrests have been made at this location for selling liquor on Sunday June 29th, and Sunday July 6th, and upon which we hope to convict and have the license revoked.

The place has been kept under observation since receipt of this complaint and no young girls have been seen to enter there.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector 8th District



Sept.13-1913.

DALY, John  
Inspector 8th District.

Reporting on saloon corner of  
Hudson and Myrtle Avenues,  
vio. Excise Law etc.



September 23, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by Lieutenant commanding Special Squad Number 3 in regard to communication from Mr. Louis Landberg, forwarded with letter from your office on September 2d, complaining of gang in vicinity of Cherry and Scammel Streets.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



New York, Aug. 31/13.  
Hon. Wm J. Gaynor Mayor.  
City Hall.  
N. Y. C.

Dear Sir:-

It is a very urgent  
and stringent need which  
has driven me to exhibit my  
liberty taking in writing  
you this letter.

Summarizing fact of it  
before my explanation, I  
can say that a crowd of  
gangsters infest the  
neighborhood and put  
a fear in the by-gones  
and those coming home in  
the district. At daytime  
they lounge around by either



seeking me, now. Some of Gaynor.

Now, ~~Dear Commissioner,~~

I have never seen a policeman  
chose them from that place. They  
always assemble in a gang and  
are really a hindrance to the  
people. If the officers would  
chase them, they would never be  
what they are getting to be. I don't  
seek trouble and am glad to be  
left alone but it seems as though  
I will have to resort to some  
means of using things to protect  
myself since neighbors tell  
me to beware. It would be  
to the best interest and benefit  
to the people if a policeman  
would be stationed there to  
patrol the place. They are  
usually away from here and  
many fights occur without  
having an officer to take charge.



the candy store, beer saloon,  
or on the other two corners of  
Berry + Scammel Sts. I  
have been a resident in that  
neighborhood for the past 8  
years and have always passed  
that corner in fear. They  
were constantly molesting me  
by throwing apple cores,  
stones, hot corn cobs etc. I  
never heeded these and kept  
quietly. Lately one of these  
attacked my smaller brother  
and hit him. I came  
and wanted to take my  
brother away and I too  
have suffered several  
severe blows, with threats  
of the oncoming gang  
but I made my escape.

Because of this, they come  
around my house ~~at~~ and are



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OWNER'S OFFICE

Now Now, ~~was~~ J. Gaynor, I  
wish that you will see to this  
matter since I am in danger  
of being beaten up some nights  
inawares. I once brought a  
friend of mine around my house  
and he got a bump in the mouth  
which drew blood and for nothing.  
He didn't even open his mouth.

Hoping you will look  
into this matter and straighten  
things out. I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Tom's Landberg.  
408 Cherry St. N.Y.C.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**SPECIAL SQUAD**

September 18th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from

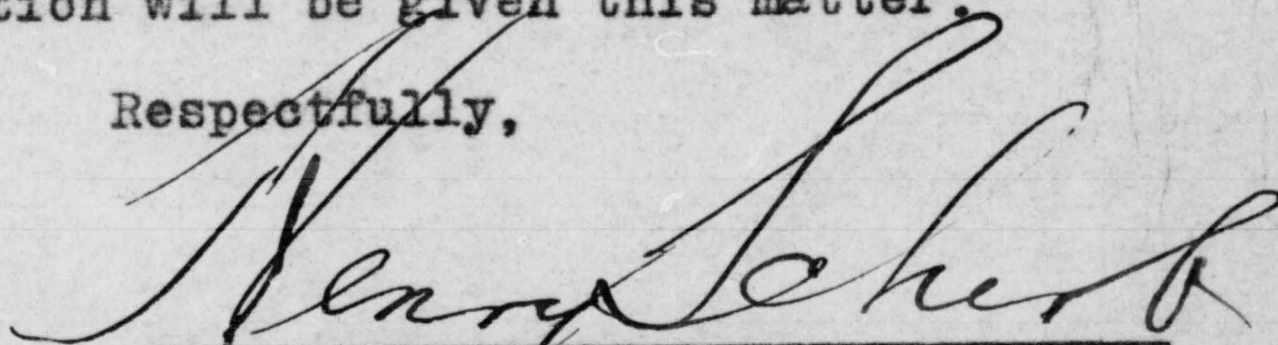
Louis Landberg, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of a gang in the vicinity of Cherry and Scammel Streets.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation divers times of the day and night since receipt of complaint by the members of this SQUAD, with the result that on September 6th 1913, three (3) arrests were made in front of complainant's home for disorderly conduct. Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Krotel in the 10th District Court and fined \$1.00 each.

The writer, Mr. Landberg, was interviewed and expressed himself pleased with the attention and action given his complaint, and was assured that further attention would be given this neighborhood.

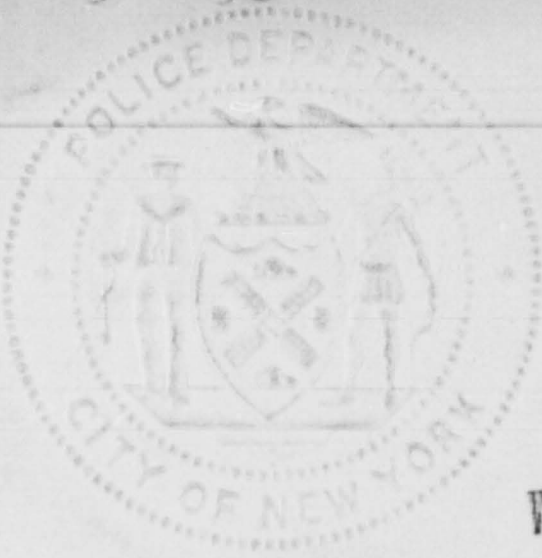
Continued attention will be given this matter.

Respectfully,



Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.





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OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

September 23, 1913.

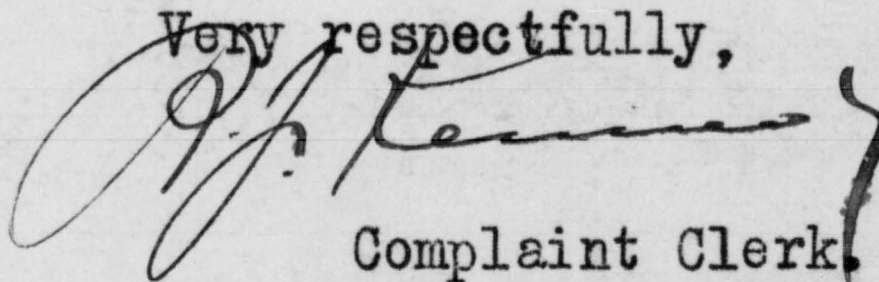
Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York.

S i r:

Enclosed herewith you will please  
find communications addressed to you and  
Mr. Smith in connection with the funeral  
of our late Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor.

I thought perhaps you might want  
these communications returned to you. Of  
course, they have all been acknowledged by  
me.

Very respectfully,



Complaint Clerk.



JAMES S. LAWSON,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
192 Broadway,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
Telephone—7457 Cortlandt.

NEW YORK,

September 17th, 1913.

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Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor of City of New York,  
City Hall, N. Y. City.

Detective

Serial No.

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No.

Dear Sir:-

I hesitate to write you concerning any complaint at such a time as the present, were it not that I feel it my duty as a citizen to do so, and others have requested me to write you. A few weeks ago my brother, William M. Lawson, signed a contract to purchase the building 264-266 Water Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for use in his business, which is that of bags and burlaps. Shortly after signing of the contract, upon visiting the building, he found that certain pipe and other things had been cut out from the building over night, the thieves having deliberately broken large panes of glass in the front or store entrance of the building. New glass was put in the windows.

On yesterday and <sup>the</sup> day before he put into the building a number of bales of bags, 250 bags to the bale, weight of bale 650 pounds. Last night, September 16th, the doors were smashed in, breaking the locks and tearing away the woodwork, and several of the bales were carried out and taken away.

This morning I am in receipt of a communication from a tenant, Edward C. K. Bowyer, who resides in a 3-story apartment house owned by me, at 618 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. He advises me that he must move from the apartment, as on September 8th his apartment was entered and looted to nearly \$200. worth. He says this is the second attempt upon him at that address. I must now look for a new tenant.