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**Police Department**

**1913, Oct. 24-31**



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 1913.

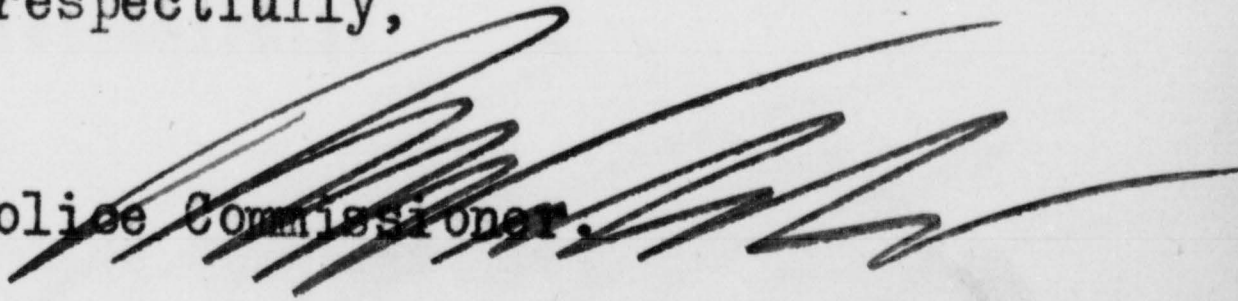
Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23d. There has been no change in the policy of this Department in the last six or seven years, with reference to charity organizations. Prior to that time there were special squads for all kinds of purposes, among them special squads for the arrest of mendicants, who were assigned to various charity societies. As a result of experience it was found that this system was bad, subversive to discipline, and not conducive to the best results.

The question of mendicancy is receiving the constant attention of various squads operating from this office, and from the Borough Headquarters in Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 24, 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 Third Inspection District, relative to communication of Mr. M. B. Martine, forwarded with letter from your office, stating that some of the houses opposite his place of business are inhabited by indecent people.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW YORK**

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, October 15th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

Re to communication from HIS HONOR,  
THE MAYOR, regarding disorderly  
houses opposite #247-249 West 36th  
Street, I herewith report as fol-  
lows:

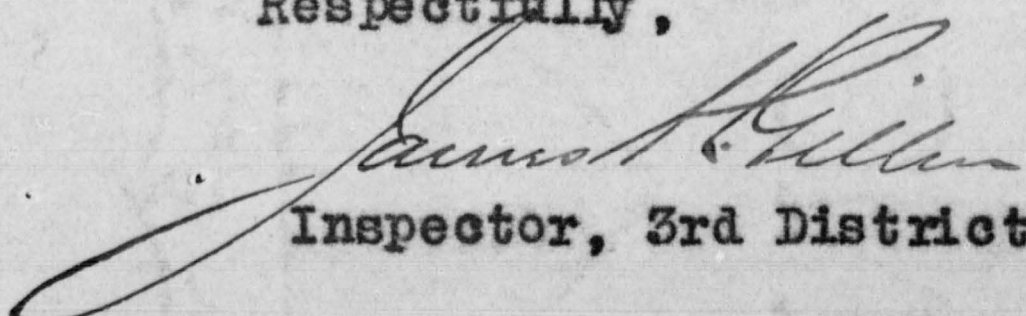
The matter complained of was that a young man having a  
furnished room on the top floor of the three story furnished room and  
boarding house at #248 West 36th street, was seen exposing his person  
at the window, which could be seen from the other side of the street.

Since the receipt of this complaint, the aforesaid premises  
have been under the surveillance of the members of the Central Office  
Squad assigned to this District, but nothing was observed that would  
warrant police action.

Gustave Travis, who conducts the furnished room house above  
mentioned, stated that the person complained of no longer resides  
thereat.

Mrs. M. B. Mingay, writer of complaint, was interviewed  
informed of the facts as herein stated, and assured that every effort  
would be made to prevent further cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector, 3rd District.



MARK B. MINGAY, Pres.  
STACY R. HILL, Sec.

**M. B. MARTINE, Inc.**  
**Novelties in Slipper Trimmings**

247-249 West 36th Street  
New York

TELEPHONE 5697 GREELEY



M. MARTINE MINGAY, Treas.

SATIN  
CANVAS  
VELVET  
AND ALL  
SLIPPER  
AND  
SHOE FABRICS

BUCKLES  
BOWS  
ROSETTES  
POMPONS  
BEAD ORNAMENTS  
BEADING  
RIBBONS  
BUTTONS

Sept. 18th, 1913.

Mayor Klein,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Our Honorable Mayor Klein:

Believing that you intend to give us as citizens of New York State and residents of New York City, the best possible government, we call to your attention an indignity to which we are subjected almost daily.

Our business happens to be located at the above address and our lease does not expire until next year. We as well as other people in our building have young women working for us, and we are unable to raise our eyes in the front of our building, owing to the fact that some of the houses opposite or nearly opposite are inhabited by indecent people, whose actions in the front windows are not fit for human eyes.

If some of the city authorities, who are supposed to look after this sort of thing, did their work properly, we know it would not exist.

Have we no redress, and must we suffer these disgraceful things to continue, being obliged to draw down our shades in order to shut out such sights?



No 2-M. K.

Sept. 19th, 1913.

We would appreciate it, if you would have this matter looked into as we feel it is no use taking it up with some of the minor departments.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Very truly yours,

M. B. Martine, Inc.,

MBM./LEH.

*M B Martine*  
Tres.



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

October 25th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous com-  
munication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to  
disorderly dance hall at No.165 East 54th Street, N.W.corner  
of 3rd Avenue.

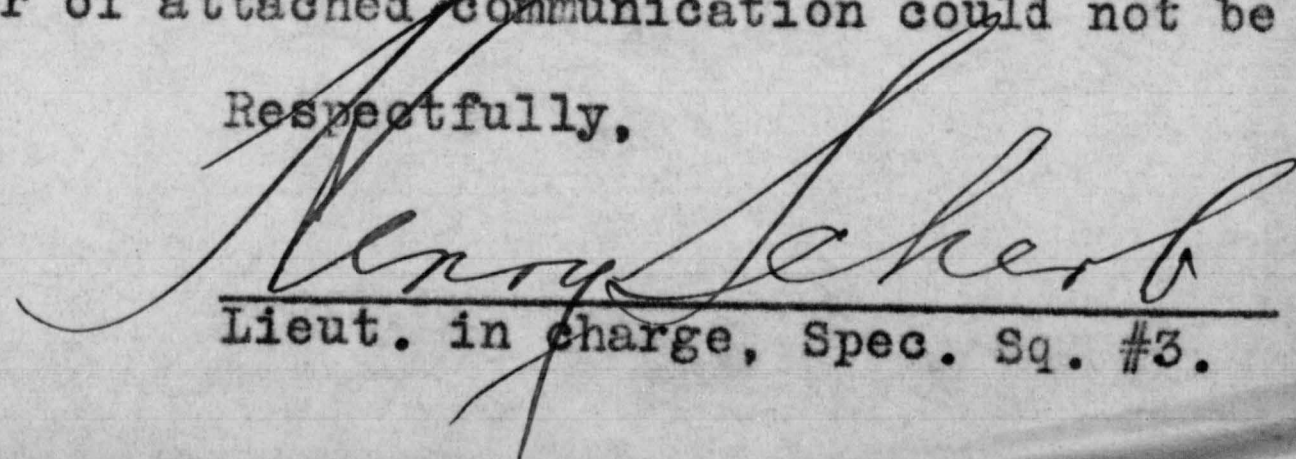
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No.1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No.7653 were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the premises complained of is a five story brick building, the ground floor of which is occupied and conducted as a Licensed Liquor Saloon, operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No.4124, issued in the name of Joseph Gallagher. The second floor is conducted as a dance hall duly licensed, No. 267, issued October 6th 1913 to one Michael Gallagher and expires September 30th 1914. The upper floors of these premises are occupied as living apartments.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions contained in first endorsement, they entered the rear room of this saloon at 12.10 P.M., Sunday, October 5th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of whiskey). Proper affidavits were formulated and a warrant obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of one William Toner which was executed on October 8th 1913. Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Levy in the 4th District Court and held in \$500. bail for trial. Case still pending.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that they visited the dance hall located in these premises which is known as "Gallaghers Hall" on several occasions when dances were in progress, and at no time did they hear any loud, profane, or indecent language engaged in, nor any disorderly element or conditions that would warrant police action. It was also learned that this saloon and dance hall has been owned and conducted by Joseph and Michael Gallagher, brothers, for the past two years.

The writer of attached communication could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieut. in charge, Spec. Sq. #3.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd, enclosing communication from Mr. George W. Perkins. This matter will be investigated and Mr. Perkins advised of the facts found.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 24, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Tenth District, with reference to complaint of Brother Stanislaus of inefficient attention by the police to his report of a mad dog; forwarded from your office October 3d. The patrolman complained of being assigned for duty in the Health Department, this Department has no jurisdiction in this case.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



## St. Vincent de Paul's School

North Sixth Street

Brooklyn, N. Y.

October 2, 1913

Hon. Adolph Thier,  
Mayor, New York City  
Honored Sir,

247816

1913

OFFICE

I am obliged to call your attention to a condition of affairs existing between the department of health and that of police, which to me, if not to the community at large, is very serious.

Last Sunday at 11 A.M. a dog jumped at me from the stoop of the house 141 North 3rd St. This Boro, and sank his teeth in the flesh of my thigh; not finding the clothing torn I did not think at the time he perforated the flesh but when undressing at night I discovered that quite a hole had been made and the tissue



for about three square inches was lacerated and blackened.

Next morning I reported the matter to Captain Shaw by letter informing him of the place and time of the incident; later a policeman called, to whom I told all I then knew of the affair, but mentioned that the attack was witnessed by three or four young ladies who were standing chatting nearby.

Yesterday a policeman who is detailed for some purpose at the Health Dept. called to say that the dog was all free from danger of rabies, that he "examined him himself, in fact, played with him". I asked him was he a Veterinary Surgeon he informed me that he "was not but that was the way the Health Dept. investigates such cases."

I learned since that he did not



see the dog complained of, but a harmless pup in the same house; the vicious one, I find, belongs to a Mrs. Cort, and it is allowed to run the street and house without a muzzle or any other restraint.

At the hospital where I had the wound dressed the surgeon cautioned me to have the dog put under observation.

How I can do so I am at a loss to know while the police lack interest enough in the matter to discover which of the dogs did the mischief, and the Health <sup>OCT</sup> Dept are satisfied with the examination of a detailed, benevolent <sup>+</sup> old policeman when danger of rabies is feared. As I am pretty well known in the city I fear the notoriety that might follow a public exposure of the case and for this reason as well



## St. Vincent de Paul's School

North Sixth Street

Brooklyn, N. Y., 191

the natural fear arising from such incidents I will be most grateful for the detention and observation of the animal that made the attack; and for as certain an identification as possible of the same; This can easily be secured if the police would interview any of those young ladies who were standing by when the attack was made, one of whom is Miss Mary Kirk, 119 N. 3rd St. and another is a daughter of the owner of the dog.

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing you all success in your undertaking I am

Very respectfully Yours  
Brother Stanislaus.



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

Office of the Tenth  
Inspection District.

Brooklyn, October 15th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels),

S I R :-

OCT 21 4 32 PM 1913  
In answer to the attached communication, #247816, from Brother Stanislaus of the St. Vincent de Paul School RE TO INEFFICIENT ATTENTION OF PATROLMAN ATTACHED TO HEALTH SQUAD, the following report is herewith submitted:-

The Commanding Officer of the 160th Precinct reports that at about 10 A.M., Monday, September 29th, 1913, he received a letter at the 160th Precinct station house, signed by Brother Stanislaus of the St. Vincent De Pauls School, No. 167 North 6th St., Brooklyn, describing the occurrence mentioned in the second paragraph of his attached communication.

The Commanding Officer reports that he immediately assigned Patrolman Theodore Snedeker, Shield No. 5711, of the 160th Precinct to make investigation and take action in the matter as required by Section 132 of the Sanitary Code. Patrolman Snedeker reported that he found the owner of the dog, William Corr, residing on the top floor of the four story double tenement at #141 North 3rd Street. The Officer reported having seen a male fox terrier dog, about two years old therein and he directed the owner to confine the dog until such time as the Health Department acted in the matter. .

The Commanding Officer reports that proper entry was made in the Desk Blotter and the Health Department notified by Lieutenant James Monohan, at 11:40 A.M.. The Commanding Officer reports that the records of the Department of Health show that the matter was investigated by Patrolman Richard Walsh, shield No. 6311, assigned to duty in Health Squad, who reports that he visited the apartments of William Corr at No. 141 North 3rd Street. He found the dog alleged to have bitten Brother Stanislaus and made an examination as to its condition of health. He reported the dog not rabid or dangerous to life or health, and that he had cautioned the owner to keep the dog on leash while on the street. Patrolman Walsh reported the result of his examination to Brother Stanislaus on October 1st, 1913.

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The Commanding Officer further reports that on the morning of the 8th instant, he visited the apartments of William Corr and interviewed Mrs. Corr. She stated that the dog referred to was her husband's and that it was a playful animal. She stated that on the morning of September 28th, 1913, the dog was taken on the street by her daughter Marie and was playing with some small boys, who were throwing a wooden ball to him. When Brother Stanislaus passed, the dog playfully jumped at him. Mrs. Corr stated that she would keep the dog in her apartments for any disposition that would be required. The Commanding Officer also interviewed Francis F. Montenes of #155 North 3rd Street, who stated that he was a witness to the occurrence and who corroborated Mrs. Corr and her daughter as to the identity of the dog and the manner in which the dog acted with Brother Stanislaus. Mrs. Corr was asked if the dog was licensed and she stated that she did not know, but would ask her husband and if required would procure same. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals notified.

The Commanding Officer reports that Dog License #26747, expiring on April 30th, 1914 was procured for the above mentioned dog by Mrs. Mary Corr of #141 North 3rd Street, Brooklyn, on October 10th, 1913.

The Commanding Officer, 160th Precinct, interviewed Brother Stanislaus and stated the action taken. Brother Stanislaus said he would feel relieved if the dog was placed under observation for a reasonable time, as he doubted the qualification of the Police Officer from the Health Department to pass upon the condition of the dog, he not being a Veterinary Surgeon.

The matter was immediately brought to the attention of the Health Department, A.M., October 9th, 1913. Dr. James W. Walker Veterinary Surgeon of the Health Department, visited the residence of Mrs. Corr, examined the dog complained of and reported to Dr. J. F. Metcalfe, Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, that the dog was in good health, not vicious or rabid.

Brother Stanislaus was notified of the result of Dr. Walker's examination whereupon he stated that he was greatly relieved and refused to proceed any further in the matter.

The Commanding Officer, 160th Precinct further reports from the result of his investigation, he finds no neglect or inattention on the part of any member of the Police Department.

Respectfully,

*John J. Fancee*  
Inspector, in charge of  
Tenth District.



Brooklyn, October 15, 1913.

FARRELL, John J.  
Inspector in charge of  
Tenth District.

Report relative to to  
complaint of Brother Stanis-  
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tention of a Patrolman attached  
to Health Department, Bklyn.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 1913.

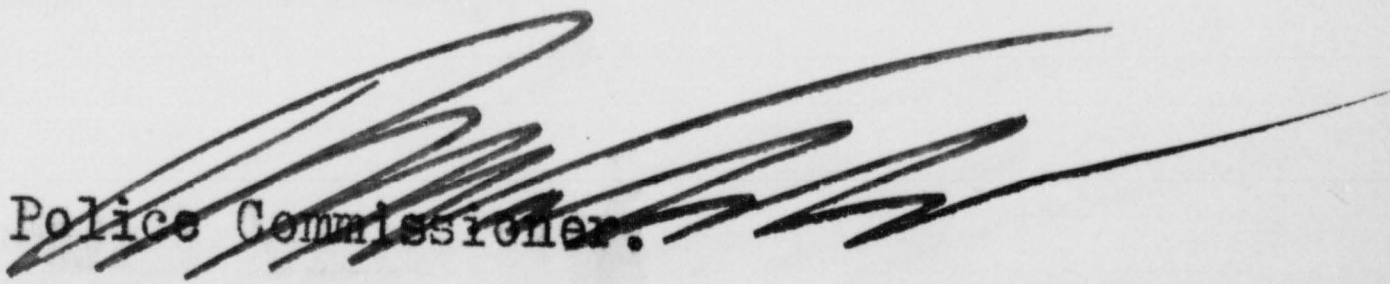
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

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 from your office with letter of October 1st, with reference to alleged excise violation premises "Billy's", Sixth Ave. near 48th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



✓ New York. Sept 29. 13.

Hon Mayor Klein

City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir,

How is it that a notorious dive called "Billy's" on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave near 48<sup>th</sup> St, can keep open all night, catering to drunken men & women, young girls and boys, who go there after being turned out respectable restaurants in the neighborhood. Has this



proprietor had drunk  
our late Mayor Gayer  
and his ineffectual  
and weak Police Com-  
missioner. Who is the  
loughing stock of the  
police force

Yours very truly  
"A Citizen"



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

New York, October 30th 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

In compliance with the first endorsement of attached communication (anonymous), forwarded by his Honor the Mayor, complaining of an excise violation in the vicinity of 48th Street and Sixth Avenue, the following is respectfully submitted.

Matter investigated by Patrolman John McCormick, Shield No. 3597 of the 4th Inspection District Office, who reports that he has kept all of the licensed liquor places in the vicinity of 48th Street and Sixth Avenue under observation during prohibited hours since receipt of complaint, and no evidence could be obtained or could anything be observed to indicate that the Liquor Tax Law was being violated in said vicinity.

The members of the 4th Inspection District Office Squad have been instructed to give this complaint their attention, and where any violations of the Liquor Tax Law are observed by them to promptly file affidavits covering said violation.

I assume the responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*John L. Sawyer*

Inspector, 4th District.



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 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 Chief Inspector, relative to your letter of October 3rd, in which you stated that Miss Bessie Bannon of 312 West 49th Street had called at your office and complained of a patrolman having refused to assist her when she was assaulted in vicinity of dance hall on 44th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT****CITY OF NEW YORK**  
240 Centre Street.

New York, October 11th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.

(through official channels).

Sir:-

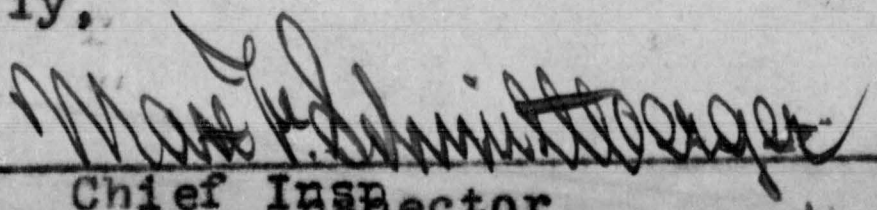
I have the honor to submit the following report in reference to attached memorandum of complaint of Bessie Bannon, 312 West 49th Street, transmitted from the office of His Honor The Mayor, complaining that a patrolman had refused to assist her when she was assaulted in vicinity of dance hall on 44th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues.

Miss Bannon was interviewed by Lieutenant Isaac Millhauser, C.O. Squad, and requested to appear at this office at 2 P. M. on October 9th, 1913, at which time the Sergeant and all the Patrolmen who were on duty in the vicinity of said dance hall were directed to appear, for the purpose of identifying the patrolman of whom she complained. She failed to appear on said date, and it is stated by Mrs. Mary Martin, with whom Miss Bannon had resided, that she had left her house and she had no knowledge of her present whereabouts. It is further stated by Mrs. Martin that Miss Bannon repeatedly becomes intoxicated and causes a disturbance, and that she has also made threats to assault the Mr. Regan referred to in attached communication as well as his wife, and that on the night referred to Miss Bannon was intoxicated and attempted to force her attentions on Mr. Regan who simply pushed her away. There is nothing to show that Miss Bannon was assaulted by Regan as alleged, or that a patrolman was there

The sergeant and five patrolmen who were on duty in the vicinity of 44th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues on the night in question, deny having any knowledge of any trouble in said block, or that any assault had been committed to their knowledge on said night.

In view of the failure of complainant to appear or produce any witnesses to substantiate her allegations, and in the absence of an identification being made of the patrolman of whom she complains, I have been unable to proceed any further in the matter and have not entertained any complaint in connection with this case.

Respectfully,

  
Chief Inspector.



New York, October 11th, 1913.

Chief Inspector.

Report relative to investigation  
of complaint against a patrolman.



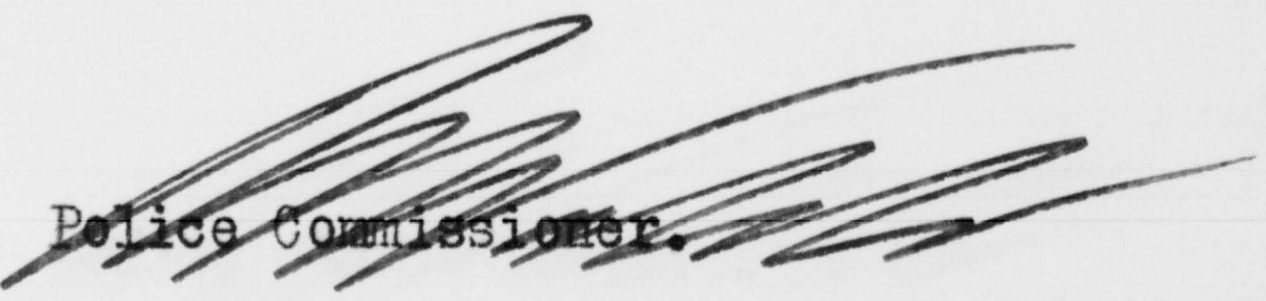
OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 1913.

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 in charge of the Sixteenth Inspection District, relative to complaint made to you by the Borough Park Law and Improvement League, alleging numerous violations of the Sunday Law in the Borough Park district.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
Office of the 16th Inspection District.

Brooklyn, October 14th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through official channels)

S I R:-

Relative to the attached communication from Hon. Julian Beaty, Secretary to His Honor, The Mayor, in which it states that complaint has been made by the Borough Park Law and Improvement League with respect ~~to~~ Sunday violations in the Borough Park Section, (172nd Precinct), the following report is herewith submitted:-

There are a number of small dry goods and grocery stores in the locality mentioned, where the proprietors live in back of the store and in some instances have their front door unlocked.

The patrolmen of the C. O. Squad assigned to the 15th and 16th Districts, on Sunday, October 12th, 1913, kept this locality under close observation and have visited several of these store with a view towards making a purchase, but in each case was refused.

The patrolling Sergeant and patrolmen on post were directed to give this matter special attention; to observe carefully the number of people seen entering and leaving the premises and to observe if a sale had been made in any of these stores, and they report that they were unable to obtain any legal evidence that would warrant police action, either immediate or by court proceedings.

The licensed liquor stores in this territory were all closely observed during Sunday, October 12th, 1913, but no violation of law could be observed.

Mr. George Nordenholt, President of the abovementioned League was interviewed and informed of the action taken.

Continued attention will be given this territory.

Respectfully,

*Robert E. Dooling*  
Inspector, 15th District.  
In charge 16th District.



Brooklyn, October 14, 1913.

DOOLEY, ROBERT E.,  
Inspector, 15th District.  
In charge 16th District.

Report in reply to attached  
communication relative to Sunday  
violations in the Borough Park  
Section.





October 24, 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. A. L. Wyeth, forwarded from your office with letter of October 3rd, complaining of the Co-operative Mfg. Association holding \$3.47 belonging to her.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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1327 Jefferson St  
Waterloo Iowa

Sep 27-1913

Honorable Mayor  
You will see by enclosed  
I card that the company  
is a fraud or treating  
people out of there &  
money I have never  
received the goods order  
or any word from them  
will you kindly hand  
this to the right party  
to investigate

The Money Order receipt  
calls for \$9.47 not very  
much but more than 20c  
to give away that way. so think  
I will handle you with it I



am a widow and not used  
to this kind of work so  
please hand this to the  
Chief of Police or the  
right one and oblige.  
Mrs A. L. Weyeth

The company's address  
is 121-123, East 27, St



147214  
RECEIPT  
FOR

U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER

TO BE DETACHED BY THE PUR-  
CHASER, WHO SHOULD PRESENT  
IT AT THE OFFICE OF ISSUE IF  
HE WISHES TO MAKE INQUIRY  
REGARDING THE ORDER

DOLLARS	CENTS
9	47

(AMOUNT FOR WHICH ISSUED)





POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



*Mrs A. L. Wyeth*

*1327 Jefferson St*

*Waterloo*

*Iowa*

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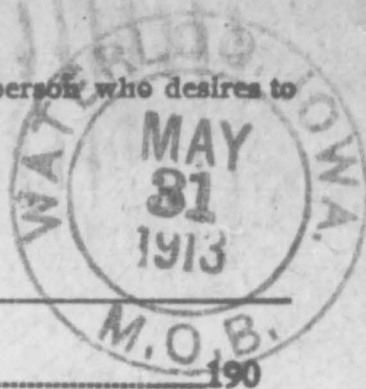
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[No. 6193.]

Write on the other side the address of person who desires to have the information.

Post Office.



The Postmaster,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Please state below, the date of payment of Money Order issued at this office, viz:

No. 147214 Date Mar 26-1913

Remitter Mrs A. L. Wyeth

Payee Co-operative Manufacturers

Please state below, and mail this card to the Remitter whose address is written on the other side.

W. R. Law

Postmaster.

REPLY

Respectfully Returned

the Money Order was

PAID April 10/13

Postmaster.

As a reply to this inquiry requires time and labor upon the part of paying Postmaster, the card is not to be used except at the request of the Remitter, who has failed to receive from the Payee an acknowledgment of receipt of the amount and not in any case until a reasonable time shall have elapsed after issue of the Order.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

25th. Precint, D.D.

Complaint # 819

Oct. 8th; 1913.

Commanding Officer,  
Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the communication received from the Office Of His Honor The Mayor, enclosing a letter from Mrs. A.L. Wyeth, Waterloo, Iowa, stating that she sent a Postal Money Order for \$3.47 to the Co-operative Manufacturing Association, of 121 East 27th. St; on March 26th; 1913, and that she did not receive the goods ordered or the money returned, I respectfully submit the following report as to my investigation.

At about 4 P.M: Oct 7th; 1913, I went to premises 121 East 27th. St; and interviewed one Albert D. Samuels, who is Treasurer of the above mentioned Association; after being informed of the facts, Mr. Samuels showed me a book, upon which was recorded the receipt of the Money Order from Mrs. Wyeth, and alongside an entry showing that the Money Order had been returned, Mr. Samuels stating that at the time they did not have the goods wanted.

Mr. Samuels further states, that the Bookkeeper who made the entry has left his employ, but that he will communicate with Mrs. Wyeth at once, and if she did not receive her Money Order back, he will forward her a check for the amount due.

Respectfully,

*Anthony Buntz*

Shield #388

Act. Det. Sgt; 2nd. Gr.

Contents Noted.

*Michael J. Cooney*

Act. Captain, 3rd. Dist. D.D.





October 24, 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 from Henry H. Pass, forwarded with letter from your office of October 1st, in which he complains of the noise made by children skating in his neighborhood.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



HENRY PASS, Sup't,  
The Granite  
N. E. Cor. 116th St. & Morningside Ave. East  
New York City

ward.

Oct. 1/13.

To the

Mayor of the City of New-York.  
Dear Sir!

Your kind attention & assistance  
in the matter stated below would greatly oblige.

About 200 children have started a  
regular skating rink every evening till late in the  
night, the streets are so crowded that trespassing  
is impossible, owners and tenants will not stay  
in apartments around here (116<sup>th</sup> and Morningside<sup>ave</sup>)

We and other inhabitants of this neighborhood  
have made several complaints to police  
headquarters with out any results.

Hoping that you will give this  
your immediate attention, and do something  
to stop this terrible noise and make the streets  
passable.

I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
Henry H. Pass.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

New York, October 14th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels).

Sir:-

116th Street and Morningside Avenue is in 36th Precinct.

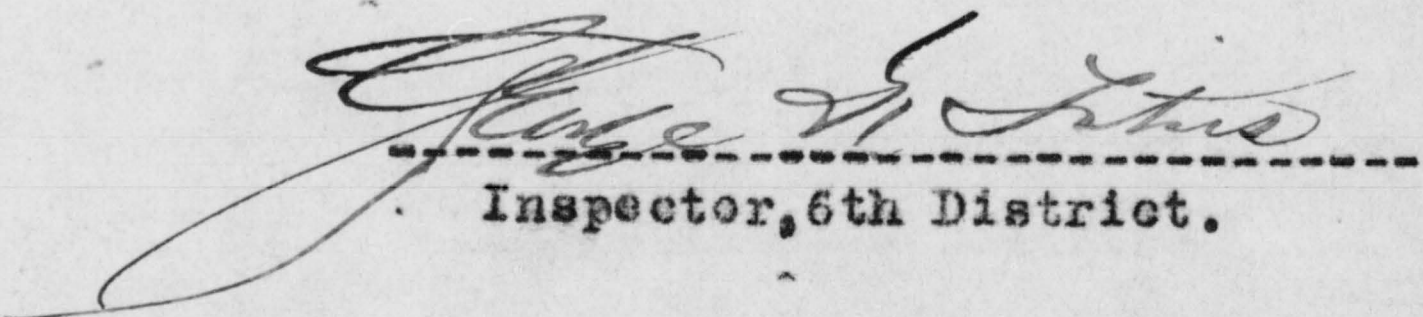
Upon receipt of attached communication, copy of same was placed in Complaint File at 36th Precinct; read to outgoing platoons, and visiting officers and patrolmen on patrol in that vicinity were instructed to give matter special attention and to suppress cause for future complaint.

Writer interviewed and expressed satisfaction at attention given his complaint.

Further attention will be given this matter and proper action taken when occasion warrants.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of above report.

Respectfully,

  
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Inspector, 6th District.



October 24, 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 Fifth Inspection District, relative to communication from J. K. Fouche, forwarded from your office with letter of September 26th, complaining that a wagon repair shop on the north side of 76th Street east of Avenue "A" works all day Sunday.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 24, 1913.

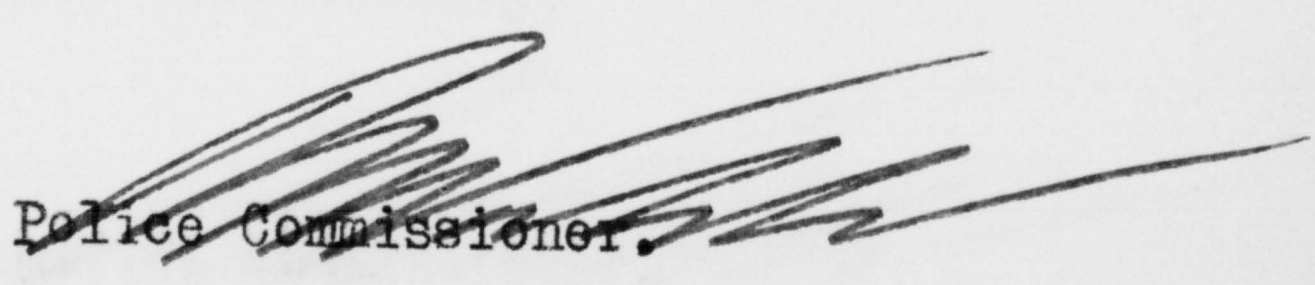
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded from your office with letter of September 4th, complaining of rowdyism on Smith Street trolley returning from Coney Island.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Brooklyn N.Y. Sept. 3 1913  
Honorable William J. Gaynor.

mailed

Dear Sir, something ought  
to be done to stop the out-  
ragious conduct of Rowdies on  
the Smith Street Cars coming  
from Coney island late at night  
a Sunday Evening or midnight  
it seemed as if the whole car  
full of Ruffians abused a old  
man even pulling his hair  
and hitting him on a sore on  
his head he called on the  
Conductor for protection and  
was refused and was told  
he deserved it. 265, I think  
was his number. He was with  
the gang all right. I learned  
after that some belong to the  
White hand gang. They were  
young men well dressed some



with girls who even went  
so far as to argue on the  
ruffians some of whom ~~were~~  
used fierce talk that showed  
they were habitués of Cafés  
and pool Rooms.

I was very sorry to take  
a Smith street Car. but the  
West end or Fifth ave line is  
so dangerous when that small  
place is crowded. one or two of  
the stands takes up the street  
to the gutter line. and the  
Rowdies jumping and pushing  
in the Car makes it more dang-  
erous.

another thing that should  
be done away with the Colored  
men with the white brooms  
in the toilet of the Smith st  
line who brush men  
unaware.



now that the Mardi Gras. is  
coming something ought to  
be done to keep down Rowdyism  
and Confetti throwing and young  
pick pockets, I have often  
suffered myself the loss of  
Blood and money and never  
yet got any Justice from  
the police or Judges only  
from God.

I would like to sign my  
name but past Experience  
forbids me doing so.

With Respects to your  
Honour, I Close hoping  
that you will protect  
Decent people during  
the Mardi Gras.



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

October 24th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:

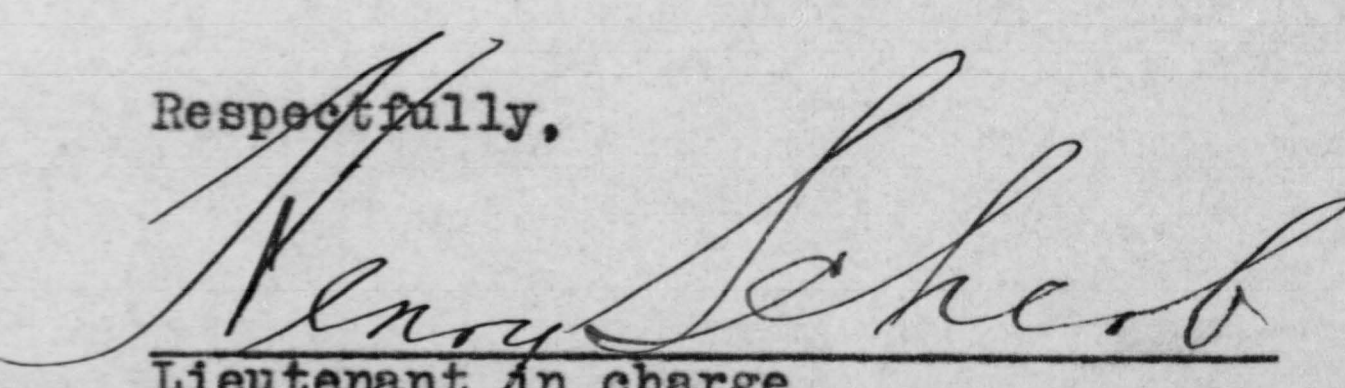
Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to rowdyism on the Smith Street cars, returning from Coney Island, etc.

I have the honor to report that the members of this SQUAD were assigned to Coney Island during the period that the Mardi Gras was in progress, during which period numerous arrests were made at various locations at Coney Island for disorderly conduct and rowdyism. Special attention was also given to rowdyism on the Smith Street cars leaving Coney Island, but conditions mentioned by complainant could not be found to exist.

The attention of the Superintendent of the Smith Street car line, was called to the actions and conduct of conductor No.265, who complainant alleges was a member of a disorderly gang.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 24, 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 from your office with letter of August 12th, alleging that premises #144 East 15th Street is frequented by disorderly characters.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



③  
New York City Aug 10/1853

Hon. William Fayre.

Mayor of N.Y. City

Dear Sir.

I Beg to Call your attention to  
144 E 15 St Formerly the Vapor Coffee.  
This Place is one of the worst  
dive in 15 St 300 in this Place  
you will find Crooks and also  
the German with have done the  
killing a few days ago and also  
you will find the writt slavery agent  
the proprietor of the Saloon is  
also doing business with young girls  
the land agent agents and hired them  
young girls in the back of the Saloon  
and given them money to drink  
and sent them to dissolded houses  
149 E 15 St Mr. Hambro  
proprietor



SPECIAL SQUAD #1

October 20th, 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Re-The Mayor forwarding anonymous letter complaining of premises #144 E 15th Street, being the resort for crooks, gunmen and white slavers, etc.

I have honor to report that members of this Squad have visited the premises complained of at divers times of the day and night since receipt of the complaint and at no time did they detect any violation of law that would warrant an arrest. They further report that on October 15th, 1913, Detective Barber of the 21st precinct arrested Philip Rossollio in premises complained of charged with having a loaded revolver and a dirk concealed on his person. The prisoner was also charged by Joseph Scerpillo with the abduction of his daughter, one Constance Scerpillo, and also with rape upon her. The prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Deull in 3rd district court and held in \$1500. bail on each charge. The child, Constance Scerpillo, was charged with being incorrigible and with leading the life of a prostitute.

They further report that the premises complained of is a four story brick dwelling occupied by eight families, the ground floor being occupied as a laundry and tailor stores.

Respectfully,

*James J. Bolan*  
Lieutenant, chgo Sp. Sq. 1



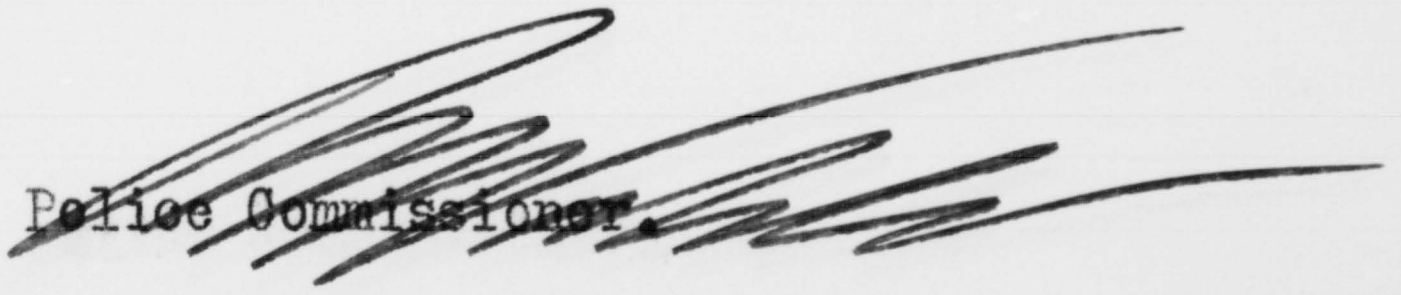
October 24, 1913.

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

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter  
of October 23rd, enclosing testimony  
sent you on the 23rd instant, in the  
case of former Patrolman Richard J.  
Mahoney, dismissed from the Depart-  
ment September 17, 1902.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 25, 1913.

Mr. Jacob Brenner,  
26 Court Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brenner:

I am in receipt of your  
letter of October 24th, with reference  
to telephone connection between Brooklyn  
Headquarters and the Republican Organiz-  
ation of Kings County on election night.  
This matter will receive the attention  
of the Department.

Yours very truly,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 27, 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 #3, relative to communication signed "A Widow in 82nd St.," forwarded from your office with letter of October 1st, alleging that gambling is carried on in candy and paper store #400 East 82nd Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



✓  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 13

Mayor Kline

Your Honor:

I would like to call your  
attention to the most dastardly  
and meanest kind of gambling  
practiced in Yorkville 28<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct now your honor I do  
not blame the Police in any  
way because those Boys and men  
are congregated all night long  
shooting Crap and all other kind



of mean gambling in a  
Candy and paper Store  
~~which~~ when the Place is closed  
up from all views i am heart  
broken to know that my two  
sons loses most of there money  
there and being a widow  
I cannot afford to lose what  
is coming to me and if  
it was not for that Hell hole  
my sons would be home  
at Night now as said before  
you honor i am not sending  
this communicator to you



with any intentions of harming  
Captain or any other officer  
connected with this Regiment the  
name of the Place i am  
mentioning is Joseph Dade

400 E 82 St Landy and Paper  
Store Now if Capt. P. Gray will  
about 1 A.M. send men down there  
and insist upon going in you will  
something to you advantage i  
hope that your honor will take  
action in this so as i will have  
my boys home at night

Respectfully  
A Widow in 82 St



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

October 25th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to gambling at No.400 East 82nd Street, City.

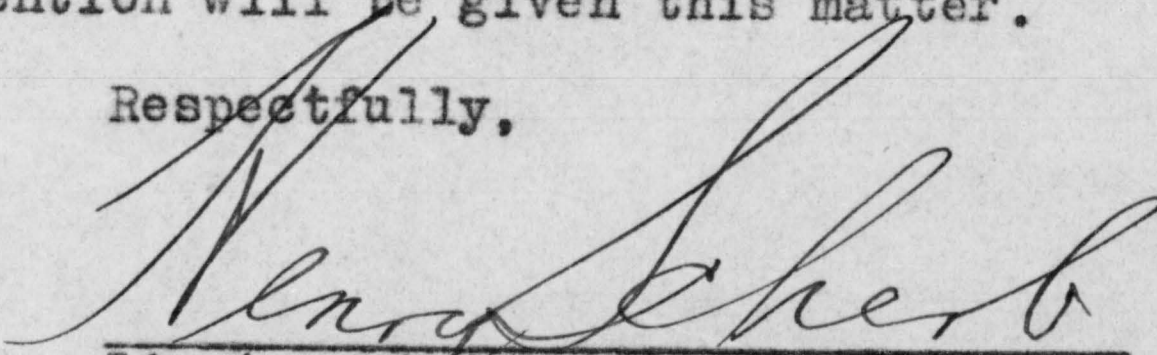
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No.1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No.7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the premises complained of is a Candy and Stationery store situated on 82nd Street, and adjoining the tenement house at the S.E. corner of 82nd Street and First Avenue. The dimensions of this store is five feet by twelve feet, with no other rooms adjoining the store, and has been owned by one Joseph Sachs for the last four years up to October 13th 1913, on which date it was sold to one Benjamin Morling.

They further report that they have kept this store under close observation at divers times of the day and night since receipt of complaint, and during these periods of observation, they observed no gambling therein, nor any indication that would lead the officers to believe that gambling is conducted therein. During this investigation this store was observed to keep open not later than 10.30 P.M.

Efforts were made to locate the writer of attached letter of complaint in the neighborhood, without success.

Continued attention will be given this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.



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

N. Y. October 27th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re complaint of Bernard Austrim, 104 Goerck St vs. Ptl. Michael Murphy, #7899 & Herman Storjohann, #8516, both of 17th Pct, wherein it is alleged that the said Ptl. entered his store on Oct. 12, '13, and assaulted his brother and two children who were in the place. Forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor.

The complainant Bernard Austrim of No. 104 Goerck Street was requested to call at this office in reference to his complaint against the herein named patrolmen, but to date, has failed to do so.

At an investigation held at this office P. M., October 27th, 1913, the complainant's brother, Irving Austrim of No. 104 Goerck Street, and the following named patrolmen appeared and were questioned by me:

Ptl. Michael Murphy, #7899, 17th Pct.  
Ptl. Herman Storjohann, #8516, 17th pct.

Irving Austrim stated that his brother Bernard does not own the store as stated by him in complaint, same being the property of his father; that the complaint was written without the knowledge or consent of his father and at the instigation of one of a crowd of persons who were trying to force their way into the store while the officers were therein; that neither of the patrolmen assaulted any person while in said store.

Investigation shows that Patrolmen Murphy and Storjohann entered the store at the request of a citizen who was seeking to serve a civil process on one Alec Bell who frequents this place.

As a result of my investigation, I find no cause for any further action in the matter.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*George R. Macfarland*  
Inspector Second District  
in charge First District.



N. Y. Oct. 27, 1913.

WAKEFIELD, GEORGE R.

Inspector Second District  
in charge First District.

Report rel. to civilian's  
complaint vs. members of  
the force.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 27, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th, enclosing communication complaining of the Bunny Theatre, 314 Lafayette Avenue, producing an alleged objectionable film on Sunday.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 27, 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 #3, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded from your office, alleging that dance hall on premises #165 East 54th Street is conducted in a disorderly manner.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 27, 1913.

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

S i r :

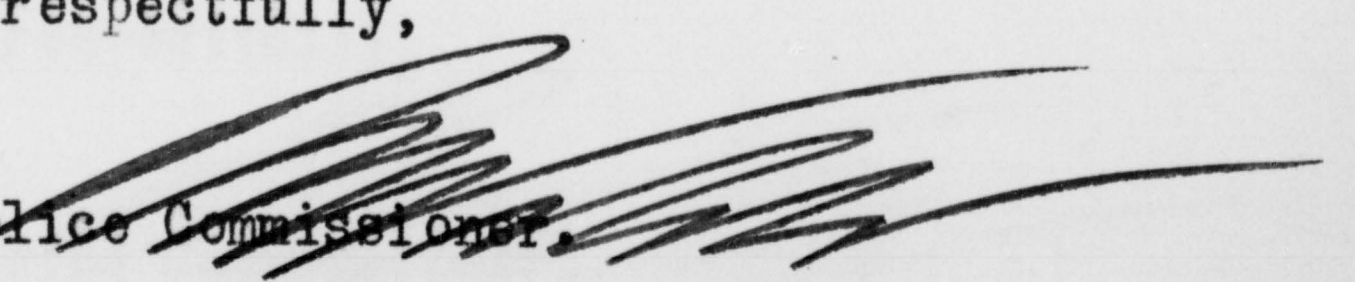
I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of October 24th,  
enclosing the following communications:

Rev. William H. Steinbicker, alleg-  
ing that the Sunday Law is violated  
in Brooklyn.

Anonymous, complaining of alleged  
disorderly resort at 825 Seventh  
Avenue.

These matters will be given the  
immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



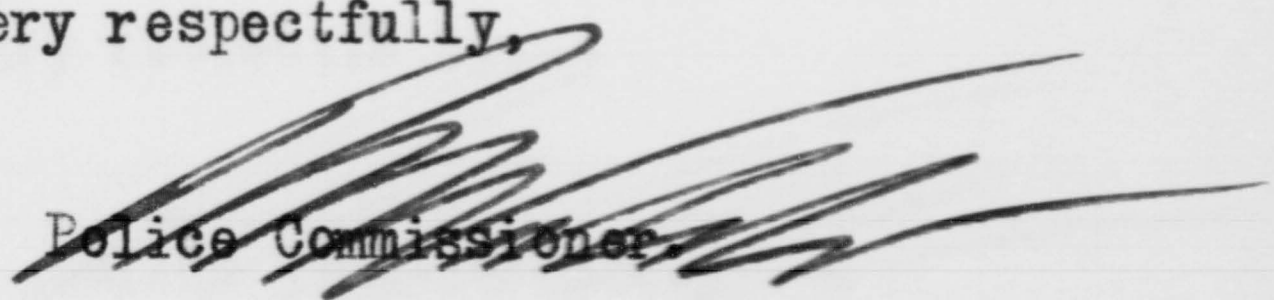
October 28, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 27th, enclosing communication from W. Park, of Westmoreland, England, requesting that his sister be located. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



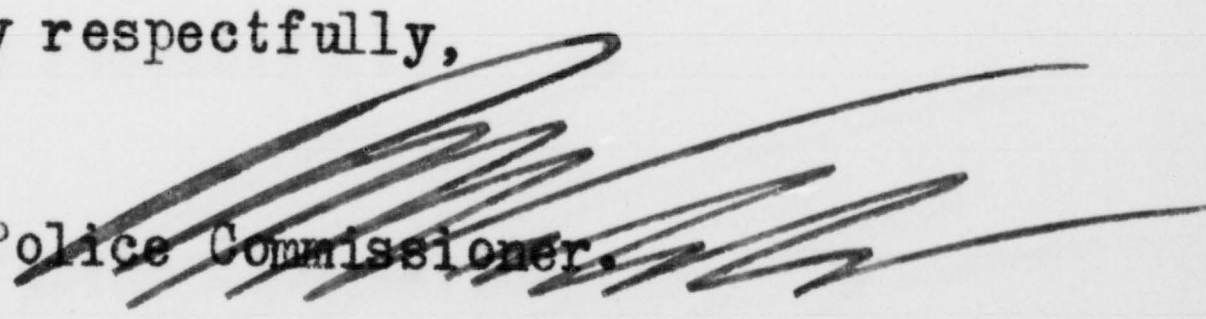
October 28, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 27th, enclosing communication from J. Henry, complaining of violation of the Excise Law in certain saloons. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 28, 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 October 27th, enclosing communication from William H. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Queensboro Good Roads Parade, requesting permit for parade of automobiles, November 1st. No permit will be necessary.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 29, 1913.

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

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of October 27th, enclosing communication from Switzer & Schussel, alleging that their employees are being attacked by strikers. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 29, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 27th, enclosing communication of George Ramsey, Ridgewood Heights, complaining of crap shooting on Hughes Street near Anthone Avenue on Sundays. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 29, 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 Captain Petersen of the Central  
Office Squad, relative to communicat-  
ion of Joseph Smith, 155 Sullivan St.,  
Brooklyn, forwarded from your office  
with letter of October 11th, alleging  
that Patrolman #3721 seized him and  
attempted to arrest him without cause.

Original letter of complaint is  
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



V. 10

155 Sullivan St  
Brooklyn N. Y.  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 13

Hon Adolph Klein  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

While waiting to purchase a  
ticket for the baseball game at the Polo  
Grounds this afternoon, I was seized by  
an officer whose number was 3721. He  
said that I was a solicitor. I protested  
and he placed me under arrest. I walked  
with him a block and then in western  
vernacular he told me to "breeze it." The  
question is, why did he arrest me?

I am a college student, and I  
know enough about the law to see  
that the officer was in the wrong.  
Please investigate the case. It became  
I like revenge but because I hate  
injustice. The Police Force is composed  
of some men who like to oppress the weak  
but sometimes the hand of the weak is  
not short. No doubt, you remember  
the Greek proverb "All iron who lately  
have come into power are harsh."

Sincerely yours  
Joseph Smith



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**OFFICE OF FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**

New York, October 27, 1913.

FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

S i r:-

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your orders to investigate complaint of Joseph F. Smith, 155 Sullivan Street, Brooklyn, against Patrolman #3721, I requested the complainant to call at this office to identify the patrolman and substantiate the charge; he failed to appear. I again requested him to advise me when it would be convenient for him to appear so that the matter complained of might be investigated and charges preferred against the patrolman - in reply he requested that the matter be dropped as he was a little upset when he made the complaint.

Respectfully,

*Julius Petersen*  
Captain, C.O.



C O P Y ----

155 Sullivan Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Oct. 25th, 1913.

Mr. Julius C. Petersen,  
Cap't of Police,  
Headquarters,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the complaint which I make against Patrolman #3721, I would be pleased if you would let the matter drop. When I sent the complaint I was a little upset, and thought that the officer would be lectured by one of his superiors. Although I know that the officer was in the wrong I do not wish to make any trouble for him as the officer is well nigh forgotten by me.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOSEPH F. SMITH.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 29, 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 #3, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded from your office with letter of October 28th, alleging that a gambling house and brothel is conducted on the third floor of 410 Eighth Avenue.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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

October 28th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to gambling and excise violation at No. 410 Eight Avenue, City.

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen John Leidig, Shield No. 1607 and Joseph L. Hackett, Shield No. 8527, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the premises complained of is a four story brick building, the ground floor of which is conducted as an Italian Drug Store. The upper floors are occupied entirely by the "Italian Sporting Union of New York", a chartered social organization, the charter of which was issued by the then Secretary of State, Samuel Koenig, dated August 26th 1910, and consists of one hundred and seventy seven (177) members.

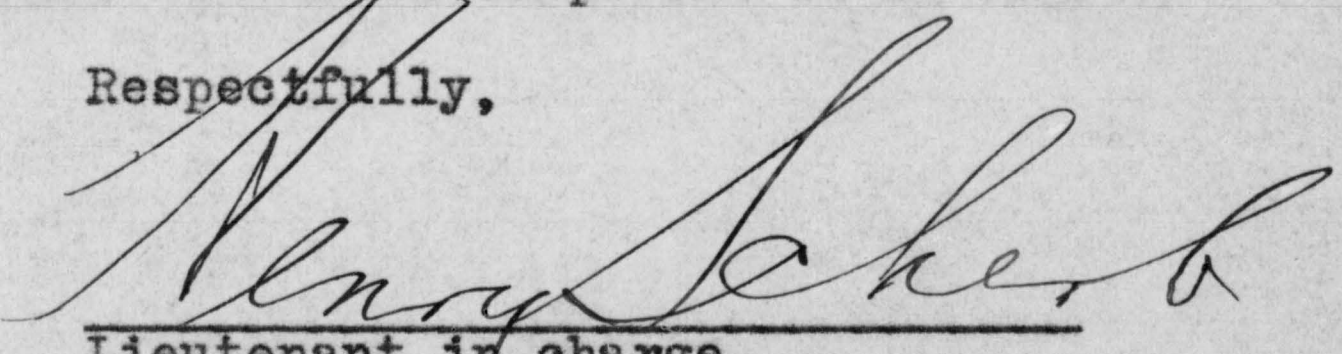
They further report that the second floor of these premises is equipped and used as a gymnasium and billiard parlor, the third floor as a dining room, office and kitchen, and the fourth floor as living apartments occupied by the family of the Treasurer and Steward of the organization, Mr. Mario Rovere. Meals are served in the Dining Room to members only, and on Sunday evenings dances are given in the Gymnasium to members and their families.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that they have visited and kept these premises under close observation at various hours of the day and night since receipt of complaint, and as a result no evidence of gambling or violations of the Liquor Tax Law could be obtained.

Continued attention will be given the matter.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No. 3.



October 29, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28th, enclosing communication of Miss H. E. Woods, Beaver, Pa., complaining that the Charles William Stores, Inc., owe her \$15.64 for goods sent on a mail order and which she returned as unsatisfactory. This matter will be investigated.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 29, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

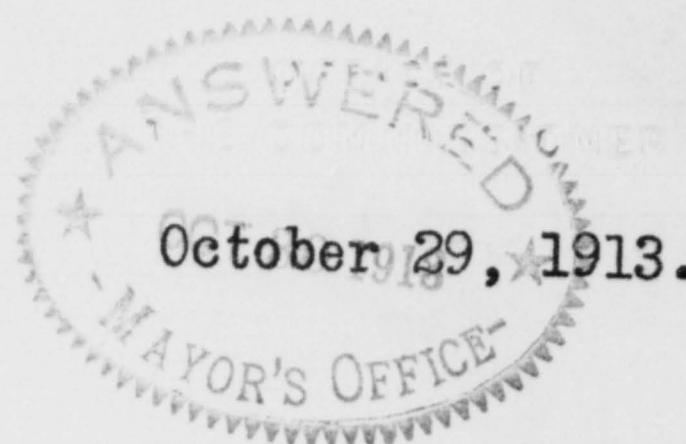
S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28th, enclosing communication from Messrs. Huberth & Huberth, complaining of gangsters in the vicinity of 1889 First Avenue. This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





Hon. William B. Crowell,  
Assistant Corporation Counsel,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:

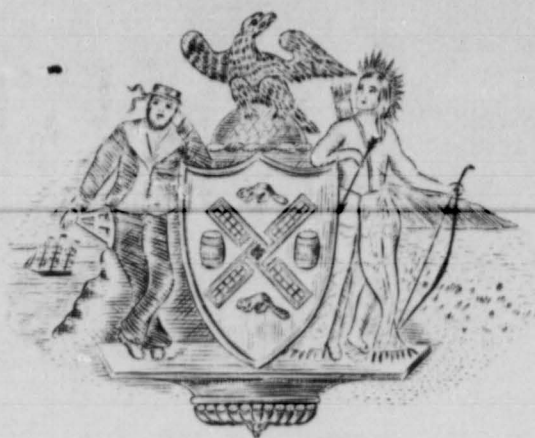
In reply to your letter of October 28th, enclosing communication from Alderman George M. O'Connor, with reference to fine imposed upon Patrolman Thomas E. Balbert, 28th Precinct.

The Commissioner is without power to review his actions in imposing fines.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





CITY OF NEW YORK  
**Board of Aldermen**  
CITY HALL

GEORGE M. O'CONNOR  
ALDERMAN 66TH DISTRICT  
154 FULTON ST., L.I. CITY

October 24, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

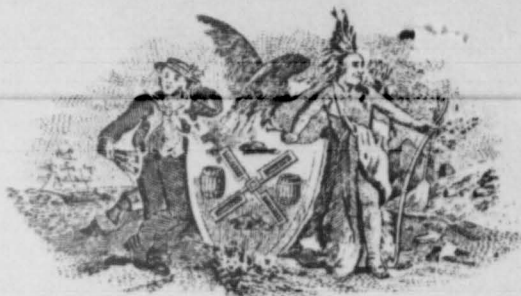
As per your request of October 14th, 1913, I enclose herewith charge and specifications regard to complaint against Patrolman Thomas E. Balbert, #6726, 28th Precinct. As I stated to you Patrolman Balbert had made application for the Civil Service Board to take an examination for Police Sergeant but had to appear in the Police Court the day he was to take the examination. He notified the Lieutenant at the desk that he had to appear for examination before the Civil Service Board. The Lieutenant neglected to notify the Civil Service Commissioner and when Patrolman Balbert wrote the Civil Service Commissioner regard the case he was brought up on charge of making a false statement and fined ten days pay. The station house blotter and Police Commissioner's records will show that Patrolman Balbert's excuses for not taking the examination are honest. The trouble seems to be that the Lieutenant made a mistake in not reporting Patrolman Balbert at a case in Court.

If you will kindly have this case reopened I have every reason to believe that Patrolman Balbert will prove that he made an honest statement.

Respectfully yours,

*George M. O'Connor*





# MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

299 BROADWAY, 11TH FLOOR.

OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER.

COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES CREELMAN, PRESIDENT.  
RICHARD WELLING.  
ALEXANDER KEOGH.

FRANK A. SPENCER, SECRETARY.  
JOHN F. SKELLY, ASST. SECRETARY.  
F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.

NEW YORK, August 11th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas E. Balbert,  
#232 Flushing Avenue,  
Long Island City, N.Y.

S i r :

This Commission acknowledges receipt of your application for a special examination for Promotion to the rank of Sergeant for the reason that on March 13th, you were detained in the 7th District Magistrate's Court, in a case before Magistrate Butts. Will you please furnish, through official channels, your proof of attendance at such Court, in order that the Commission may give proper consideration to your request.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

*T. C. M.*  
*Made 13.1913*



Mary Simon - 240 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St - Edgar Mitchell 240 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St - M. 21 - B. W. S. Assault & Fel.

March 13/1913 - Officer Balbert 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct - To Ans. J. S.

above

I hereby certify that the within is a true entry

of the Record on file at this Court in the court blotter

New York Oct 15 1893

Jay Fanning  
Clerk of Court

for March - 13, 1913



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 29, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28th, enclosing communication of Madame Maitie Geoffrey, rue haute du Moulin No. 21, Fourmies, nord, France, requesting information concerning one Pierre Claude, or any members of his family. This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner. 





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 29, 1913.

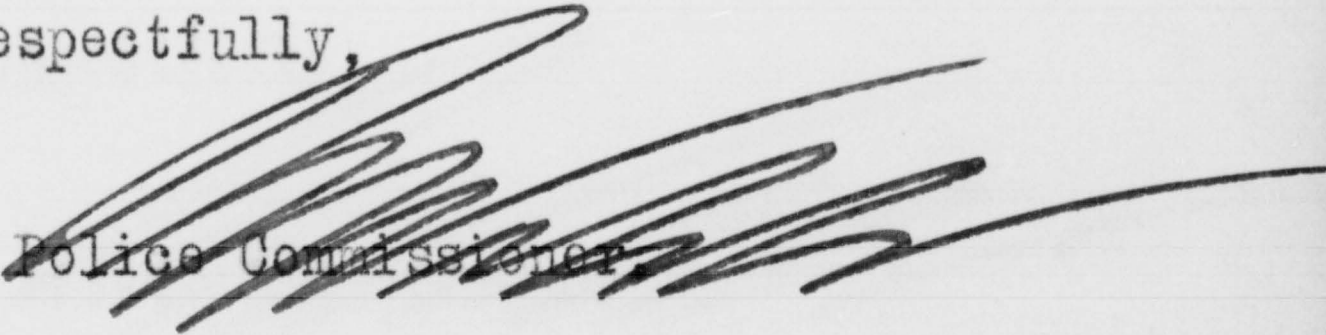
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
copy of report made by Detective Division in  
regard to communication from Mr. Thomas Weidner,  
forwarded with letter from your office on Octo-  
ber ~~8th~~<sup>11th</sup>, relative to watch and chain stolen from  
him by a man who frequents saloon at northeast  
corner of 28th Street and 7th Avenue.

Herewith I return original letter of  
complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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To the Hon. Mayor Klein:

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DEAR MR. DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER

OCT 16 12 20 PM 1913  
NEW YORK  
I wish to inform you, that  
there was a gold watch, and chain  
stolen from me, on the Sixth Ave.  
Elevated Train.

The party that can give information  
goes by the name of Jimmie, and the  
place where I met him, was in a  
Saloon. at 28th street, and 7th ave.  
North east corner.

I had my watch, and chain when I  
left Saloon, and said Jimmie accompanied  
me on the train; He left the train

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before I did, and my watch, and chain were missing.

This man Jimmie is about 5ft 5 in. tall, dark complexion, smooth faced prominent nose, thin, and weighs about 130 lbs. and resembles a Jew. The watch, and chain are very valuable. Swiss movement, has name Boas of Amsterdam Penna. on lid of case, and also on the works.

Glass crystal over the works.

The case is 18 Karat fine. It was a double chain, rolled flat links and is 14 Karat gold.

Will you kindly see if something



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can be done to recover said ~~wrote~~  
and chain.

Thanking you for your attention

I remain.

Yours very respectfully

Thomas Weidner

712 Carroll St

Brooklyn

N.Y.

Oct 10-13.

P.S. This happened Wed.  
night Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - 1913.





October 29, 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 #3, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office, stating that saloon at Kings Highway and West 8th Street, Brooklyn, violates the excise law.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Mayor Kline;  
City Hall, Manhattan  
Dear Sir:

May I suggest that  
you give your attention  
to a saloon run by  
Harry E. Gissing at the  
corner of King's High-  
way and West 8<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Brooklyn? Sunday is  
the same as the other  
days of the week and  
1 P. M. the same as 9. P. M.  
as far as he is con-



cerned. He boasts of  
the fact that no one  
can prevent him from  
running his saloon as  
he pleases. On Sundays  
liquor is sold con-  
tinually and then these  
rowdies are emptied  
out on the street. To  
annoy respectable  
people who are trying  
to sleep. There is no need  
of trying to find a  
policeman, for one  
appears only during  
the day when he's thirsty  
and in sight of all  
these same policemen  
walk in the main



entrance and obtain  
their drink. Some go  
in the sideway.

We have stood this  
noise for some time  
but I for one, refuse  
to put up with it any  
longer. Will you  
give this matter your  
immediate attention  
and protect the  
rights of a  
Property Owner

Oct. 13, 1913.



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

October 29th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous letter forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", reporting alleged excise violation in saloon of Harry E. Gissing, at Kings Highway and West 8th Street, Brooklyn.

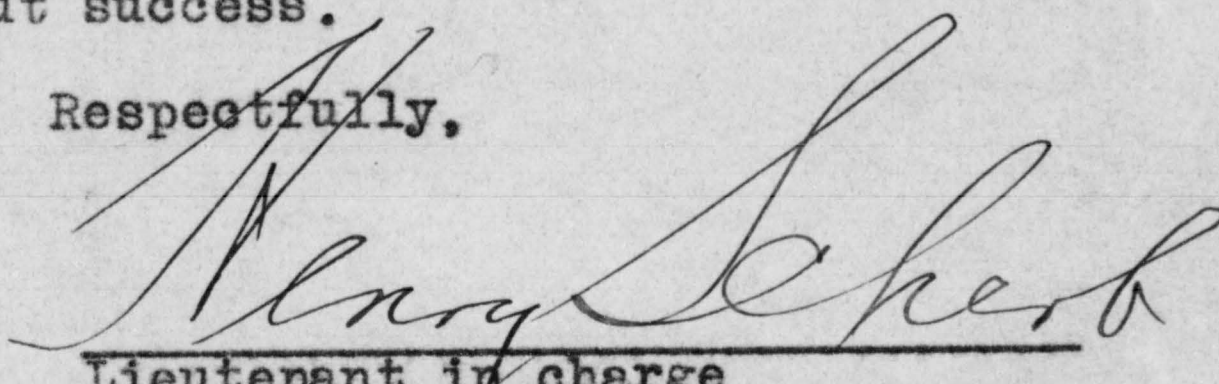
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No. 1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No. 7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the saloon complained of is located on the ground floor of a three story tenement house situated on the S.E. corner of Kings Highway and West 8th Street, Brooklyn, and is operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No. 6205, issued to one Harry E. Gissing.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions they entered the rear room of this saloon at 6.20 P.M., on Sunday, October 26th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of whiskey). Proper affidavits have been formulated and a warrant obtained for the arrest of the defendant which will be executed as soon as the defendant is located.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that while in the above mentioned premises and while securing the evidence above recorded, no other violations of law was observed in or about these premises.

Efforts were made to locate the writer of attached letter of complaint, without success.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No. 3.



104 Goerck St

N.Y. Oct 12/13

Hon. Adolph Kline:-

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing  
you a few lines regarding  
a little trouble I had in  
my store this evening at  
6 55 P. M. with 2 officers of  
the Law, and would ask  
you to please look into  
this matter as I do not  
think these officers acted  
in their proper charge of  
duty.

I was in this store  
at this hour serving a few  
customers who were there



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when the above mentioned officers (who's numbers were 7899 and 8516) came in with a man in civilian cloths and asked if a party by the name of Alec Ball was in here and when I told him that no such party was in the place they fast some sarcastic remarks to me, and when my brother said to some of the children to get <sup>out</sup> of the place, officer number 7899 came back in the store and started to punch all the people in the place and as they were going out officer 8516 hit them with a club.

I would like to ask you if the law allows the officers who are supposed to



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protect the public) to come into a place of business and raise a disturbance without any reason for same.

I want to say that two children were punched severely and ripped the coat of my brother which I can show as proof of what happened and furthermore, if necessary, I can furnish you with witnesses of this occurrence.

Hoping that you will give this your personal attention, and thanking you in advance for your trouble, I remain

Yours truly

Bernard Austin

P.S. I wish to inform you Hon. Mayor. that the two officers were patrolling the



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neighborhood at the time.

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OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 30, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of  
October 29th, enclosing communication from  
Prisoner Number 8231, Dannemora Prison.

This matter will receive the atten-  
tion of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 30, 1913.

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

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of  
October 28th enclosing communication from  
Mr. William E. Staib, making complaint  
against Patrolman Daniel Murray, Shield No.  
8133, who is alleged to have beaten Mr. Staib's  
son.

The matter will receive the immediate  
attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 30, 1913. V

S i r :

By direction of the Mayor I transmit herewith a letter from Mrs. Minnie K. Fagan, 630 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, whose husband, Peter Fagan, for sixteen years prior to the month of May, 1913, was a member of the uniformed force of the Police Department. At that time his mind became deranged, and he was duly committed to the Central Islip Insane Asylum. Thereafter, in the month of September, 1913, he was dismissed from the Department.

Mrs. Fagan petitions for the granting of a pension because of her husband's long service in the employ of the City, and his Honor asks that you advise him as to whether, under the law, there is any way of complying with this petition, as it appears to be a case in which something should be done for Fagan's family, if practicable.

Respectfully,

*James Matthews*

R. Waldo, Esq.,  
Police Commissioner,  
Encl. New York City.

Executive Secretary.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

November 1, 1913.

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

S i r :

In reply to your letter of October 30th, with reference to Mrs. Minnie K. Fagan, the wife of Peter Fagan, who, having been declared insane, was dismissed the Department in compliance with law.

I know of no manner in which he can be pensioned.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



630 Chauncy St.  
Bklyn  
Dec 2. 1913.

Hon. Adolph Klein  
Mayor City of New York.

Hon. Dear Sir,

I hope you will pardon me for taking up your valuable time. I will try to be brief as possible.

My husband Peter Fagan attached to the 278<sup>th</sup> (Jamaica) Precinct, after serving over sixteen years on the police force was adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Central Islip last July and on Sept 17 was dismissed by Com. Waldo as



as being unfit for full police duty, As my husband had been a patrolman for over sixteen years, paid every obligation of The police pension fund, does it not seem hard that his two children and myself should be left destitute.

The granting of the pension is discretionary with Com. Waldo but unfortunately I had no one to advise or tell me how to appeal to him, so he passed upon the case with no idea of the suffering he would cause, as I know he would surely have helped me had he



known, as he has proved so kind and just to so many discerning ones.

Now, dear Mr Mayor, I have been told you can help me, if you would be so kind, by stating these facts to Com. Waldo and asking him to help me, so I pray to you to help me. It means so much to me perhaps the very life of my little boy who is threatened with lung trouble and needs every care, and how can I care for him and watch over my little girl if I am forced at my age, to go out



to work to compete with young people. I am almost wild with the dread we may become public charges, as the little savings I had I invested in two lots at Jamaica Park and when this trouble came upon me, when I could not keep up the monthly payments I lost all. I also have to provide many little things for my husband and go to Central Islip which all takes money, so you see how very desperate my case is, and so I venture to ask you for my children's sake to help me, and we will



never fail to ask God to  
bless and help you as  
you have helped us.

I beg to remain

Yours respectfully  
(Mrs) Minnie K. Fagan



630 Chauncey St.

B. Kline

Dec. 2, 1913.

Mr Charles F. Murphy -  
50 Church St.  
N.Y.

My dear Mr Murphy.

I enclose you a copy  
of the letter as near as I  
can remember it, which I  
note Mayor Kline.

Now if you will do  
all you possibly can for me,  
and as soon as you can,  
it means the whole world  
to me. The pension pay day  
is the fourteenth and if  
I could get my case  
attended to, my name will  
go in on this months pay



roll and that means so  
much to me, and also to  
those who help me, as they  
need not feel then, they  
are robbing the "widows and  
orphans," when they receive  
their pay -

Yours sincerely.  
(Mrs) Minnie K. Fagan.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 30, 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 commanding officer of Special Squad Number 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on October 22d, complaining of Broadway Inn, 907 Broadway, Brooklyn; also alleged disorderly house at Grand Street and Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner



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Brooklyn Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1913

My Dear Mayor,

I wish to inform you to investigate the Broadway Inn opp Broadway Theatre after 1 o'clock there is 2 men stationed one out side + one inside but you can't send any Dillon Men they ~~know~~ ~~them~~ ~~fact~~ they call it. The License is on Strauss. The other brother Strauss is working as bartender Cor Grand + Kent Ave. Also a disorderly house. there is 4 women subjects upstairs. The men can see how the drinks are turned off and a rendezvous for White Slaves why a man is afraid of his life. If

I signed my name they would shoot me.

Yours

Miss K. L.



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

October 29th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to disorderly house, (Broadway Inn), opposite Broadway Theatre; also disorderly house at Grand Street and Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.

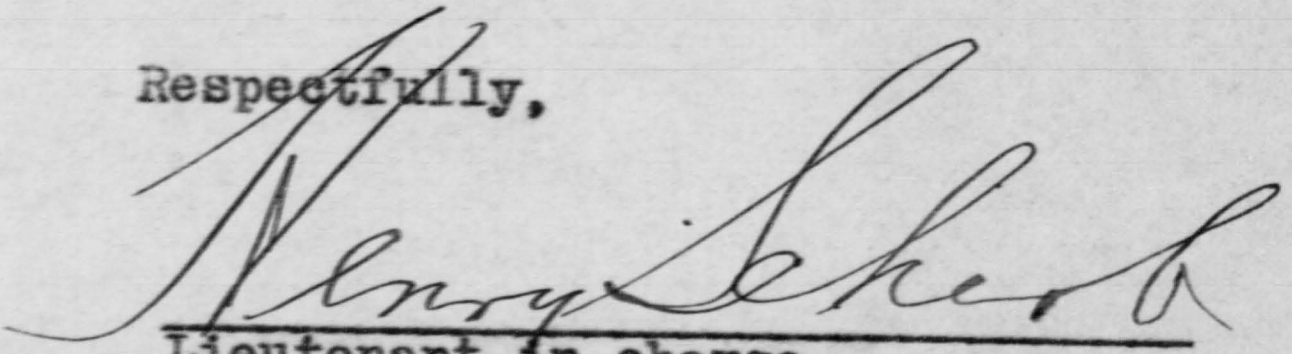
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No. 1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No. 7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the "Broadway Inn" complained of is a Licensed Liquor Saloon, located on the ground floor of a three story brick building, situated at No. 907 Broadway between Melrose and Arion Place, Brooklyn, and operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No. 6816, issued to one Samuel Straus.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions they entered the rear room of this saloon at 4.05 P.M., Sunday, October 26th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence for violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of whiskey). Proper affidavits have been formulated and a warrant obtained for the arrest of the defendant in this case, which will be executed as soon as the defendant is located.

In reference to the disorderly house at Grand Street and Kent Avenue, the above mentioned officers report that the premises is a five story brick building known as the "Grand Hotel", and the entire building has been closed and out of business since October 1st 1913.

✓ Writer of attached anonymous letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No. 3.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 30, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29th, with reference to police being kept in gambling place at 1255 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, for the purpose of suppressing a public nuisance. Emanuel Cohen is alleged to have much political influence. The only way he can be prevented from further gambling in the premises, which he has been maintaining to the scandal of the City for some years, is by keeping a policeman inside of his rooms.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 31, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 30th, requesting information with reference to premises where police are stationed to suppress disorderly resorts and public nuisances. Your request will be immediately complied with.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

October 31, 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 October 30th,  
enclosing the following communications:

A. Lamont, complaining of al-  
leged conditions in saloon at  
7th Avenue and 25th Street.

Trixie Shay, inquiring as to  
whereabouts of one Harry L.  
Tiffany.

Mrs. Lydia B. Albin, inquiring  
as to the whereabouts of her  
son.

These matters will be given the  
immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



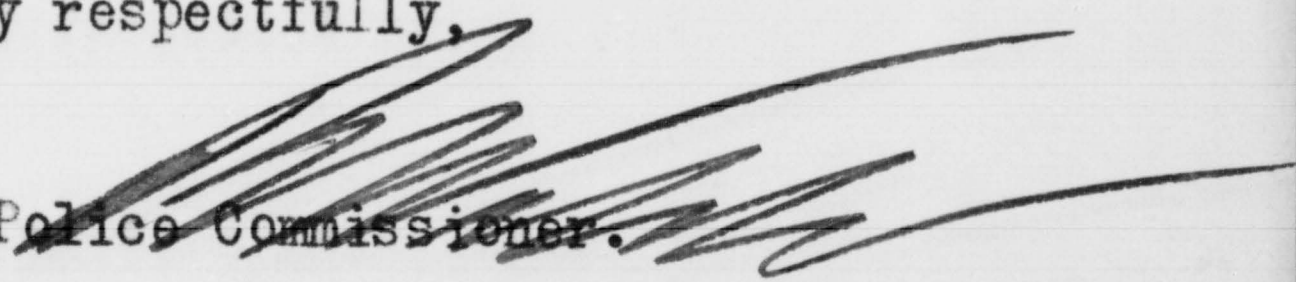
OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 31, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

In reply to your letter of October 30th, the distribution of hand bills is against a City Ordinance. This applies equally to the Society to Lower Rents and Reduce Taxes on Homes as to other persons.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 31, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 30th, enclosing communication signed "A Citizen", complaining of conditions at saloon, 523 East 6th Street, where gambling is alleged to be carried on.

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

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

October 31, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

In compliance with your telephone request I send you herewith report in reference to premises known as "Billy's", 737 Seventh Avenue.

It will be noted that warrants have been secured against the proprietor of this place on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



H/b

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 31, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

I have the honor to report in connection with the premises 727 Seventh Avenue, a licensed liquor saloon or cafe, and cabaret, known as "Billy's", that the premises in question consists of a saloon or cafe in the front, a side door leading to a hall which leads back to a large room used as a restaurant and cafe, underneath which is another room which is used as a drinking place and is a resort for prostitutes, gamblers, thieves and persons of the underworld.

The place has been the subject of complaint to the Police Department for the past nine months. Plain clothes patrolmen and citizens who have visited this place at my request report that the patrons of the establishment conduct themselves in an unseemly and indecent manner. Their actions are filthy and lascivious and their conversation of the lowest. These actions take place at all hours of the night. Prostitutes are harbored in these premises, the waiters acting as procurers and steerers.

On October 29, 1913, on the affidavits of Patrolmen John G. Dwyer and Morris Grossman, attached to the Commissioner's Office Special Squad No. 4, warrants were issued by Magistrate Marsh in the 10th District Court and Robert L. Doyle, 152 West 49th Street, and Arthur Collins, 700 8th Avenue, were arrested, charged with violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law, and were held in \$1000 bail for examination.

(2) At no time is a Patrolman permanently stationed within the premises or on the outside of the premises. A Patrolman, however, is stationed outside of the premises during the hours in which the liquor tax law prohibits the sale of liquor.

A copy of the affidavits on which the warrants were obtained is hereto attached.

Respectfully,

  
Third Deputy Commissioner



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Oct. 31-13.

Third Deputy Commissioner.

Re premises 727 Seventh Ave.  
Licensed liquor saloon or cafe,  
known as "Billy's".

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
CITY AND ) SS.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

JOHN G. DWYER, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a patrolman of the Police Department of the City of New York, attached to the Commissioner's Office Squad No. 4 and assigned to the Third Deputy Commissioner's Office.

That on the 27th day of October, 1913, at about 11:10 p.m., deponent visited the premises licensed cafe and cabaret known as Billy's, located at 727 Seventh Avenue, City and County of New York, that he went down a stairs into the basement at therear of the premises, where a cabaret show was in progress. That he sat at a table and ordered drinks from a waiter whose true name is unknown to deponent but whom he can identify and who will be hereinafter referred to as John Waiter. The physical description of John Waiter is as follows: About 5 feet 7½ inches in height, smooth face, age about 30, weight about 175 pounds, brown hair.

That after having one drink a woman passed deponent's table and spoke to a man whose true name is unknown to deponent but whom he can identify and who will hereinafter be referred to as John Manager. The physical description of the said John Manager is as follows: About 5 feet 11 inches in height, 175 pounds in weight, smooth face, dark complexion light hair, turning gray. That after the said woman spoke to the said John Manager, John Manager pointed to deponent's table, whereupon the girl came over and sat down at the table with deponent. John Waiter then came to the table and said to deponent: "What is your friend going to have?" Your deponent excused himself, saying he did not know she was his friend. John Waiter said: "She is all right, ain't you Florence? I know her." whereupon the said girl ordered drinks, for which deponent paid. Shortly thereafter, the said girl left deponent's table, being called away by John Manager. John Manager accompanied the said Florence to a table in a cozy corner, nearby, where a man was sitting all alone.

That about 12 midnight, your deponent was joined at his table by Patrolman Grossman, and shortly thereafter the said John Waiter said to deponent: "Them two girls over there want you to treat them." meaning two girls who were sitting alone at an adjoining table. Deponent replied: "Do you know them?" John Waiter said: "Sure, I know them, they're all right, they will give you a good time." Deponent replied: "Send them over." Deponent further states that said John Manager was at this time standing along side deponent's table, heard the conversation, and that when the two girls, known as Agnes and Helen came over to deponent's table the said John Waiter placed a fourth chair at deponent's table for the said girls, there originally being only three chairs at the table. Furthermore, that said John Manager spoke to the girls in a friendly manner as they sat down at the table. Several rounds of drinks were served, and at about 1 a.m., many people were notified to leave the place. The girls, known as Agnes and Helen, said: "Are you boys going to take us to a hotel now?" Deponent and Patrolman Grossman replied: "What is it going to cost us?" to which the said girls answered: "About Five Dollars." Deponent and Patrolman Grossman then said: "All right, come on out with us." The said girls replied: "Wait outside for us, we want to speak with this man (meaning John Manager) before we go out with you." The said girls then spoke to



John Manager, who was standing nearby and Deponent left the premises with Patrolman Grossman.

Deponent further states, that at about 12:30 a.m., October 26th, 1913, the said girl Florence, who was sitting in the cozy corner with the unknown man to whom she was introduced by the said John Manager; that the couple had been drinking champagne and the said Florence was apparently intoxicated and was loud and profane in her language; that the said unknown man was placing his hands beneath the said unknown woman's clothing at her legs and bosom; that the said woman was sitting in the said unknown man's lap. That the said John Manager was standing close by the table at which the said couple were sitting and saw and apparently heard the actions of the said couple, making no attempt to stop the same. The said girl Florence got up from the table and threw her arms around deponent's neck, saying: "I like you better, kid, take me out and give me a good time." Her man companion got up and left the premises. Deponent asked the said Florence what the trouble was with her man friend, to which she replied: "Why, the old French son-of-a-bitch wanted to come over to my flat in Brooklyn and suck my ---- but I wouldn't stand for it." The said Patrolman Grossman was sitting with your deponent at this time and heard the foregoing. The said John Manager was standing near-by, watching the said Florence, and was close enough to have heard the conversation. The said John Manager then took Florence by the arm and seated her at a nearby table.

WHEREFORE, deponent charges the said John Waiter and the said John Manager with violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, and prays that they be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this        day of October, 1913.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
CITY AND ) SS.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MORRIS GROSSMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a patrolman of the Police Department of the City of New York, attached to the Commissioner's Office Squad No. 4, and assigned to the Third Deputy Commissioner's Office;

That he has read the foregoing affidavit of Patrolman John G. Dwyer and that the facts stated therein at such parts as your deponent is named as being present are true of deponent's own knowledge;

That in addition thereto, at 11:20 p.m., October 27th, 1913, your deponent entered the said premises, 727 Seventh Avenue, City and County of New York, and sat at a table in the rear room on the main floor; that he ordered from a waiter a bottle of beer, which was duly served. On ordering a second bottle of beer, the waiter asked deponent if he wished to buy two girls who were sitting at a nearby table, a drink, to which your deponent replied: "Yes, take their order." After serving the said girls, the waiter asked your deponent to sit at their table. Your deponent said: "Are the girls all right" to which the said waiter replied "Yes." Your deponent thereupon sat at the girl's table and after a few minutes an unknown man approached the said table and asked the two girls and your deponent if he could buy us a drink. The girls replied, addressing your deponent: "Do you know this man?" and your deponent replied: "No, he is a perfect stranger to me, I expect a friend, but I think he is downstairs."

Your deponent thereupon left the said table and made his way downstairs to the rathskeller, where he found Patrolman John G. Dwyer seated at a table.

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Sworn to before me this  
day of October, 1913.

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Bill Galagher (Disorderly  
house 727 - 7th Avenue.

Cable advised until  
open Oct 31/3 at  
7 dist court

advised again open  
today at open court  
Herbert  
7 dist court



H/b

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 31, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

I have the honor to report in connection with the premises 727 Seventh Avenue, a licensed liquor saloon or cafe, and cabaret, known as "Billy's", that the premises in question consists of a saloon or cafe in the front, a side door leading to a hall which leads back to a large room used as a restaurant and cafe, underneath which is another room which is used as a drinking place and is a resort for prostitutes, gamblers, thieves and persons of the underworld.

The place has been the subject of complaint to the Police Department for the past nine months. Plain clothes patrolmen and citizens who have visited this place at my request report that the patrons of the establishment conduct themselves in an unseemly and indecent manner. Their actions are filthy and lascivious and their conversation of the lowest. These actions take place at all hours of the night. Prostitutes are harbored in these premises, the waiters acting as procurers and steerers.

On October 29, 1913, on the affidavits of Patrolmen John G. Dwyer and Morris Grossman, attached to the Commissioner's Office Special Squad No. 4, warrants were issued by Magistrate Marsh in the 10th District Court and Robert L. Doyle, 152 West 49th Street, and Arthur Collins, 700 8th Avenue, were arrested, charged with violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law, and were held in \$1000 bail for examination.

At no time is a Patrolman permanently stationed within the premises or on the outside of the premises. A Patrolman, however, is stationed outside of the premises during the hours in which the liquor tax law prohibits the sale of liquor.

A copy of the affidavits on which the warrants were obtained is hereto attached.

Respectfully,

  
Third Deputy Commissioner



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Oct. 31-13.

Third Deputy Commissioner.

Re premises 727 Seventh Av.  
Licensed liquor saloon or cafe,  
known as "Billy's".

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October 31, 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 in charge of the First Inspection District, relative to communication of Bernard Austrim, forwarded from your office, alleging that two patrolmen entered his store on October 12th, '13, and assaulted his brother and two children.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.