

Reference to the attached table will show there was only one applicant for position of station house clerk. This was due to the fact that the Board required stenographic ability of all applicants for this position and gave the same examination as was given to headquarters clerks. The Attorney General was asked to decide whether or not the Board had a right to classify these two positions under the heading of Headquarters Station-House Clerks and the change was made when he replied in the affirmative.

The Board is endeavoring in every way to co-operate with the Commissioner in his desire to increase the efficiency of the Department and continues to make investigations and changes for the betterment of conditions.

The Board has continued its policy of changing the general character of examinations, with the idea of giving tests which will bring to the top of the lists men with the greatest degree of efficiency in actual police work. The results of these changes have been particularly interesting.

The accompanying table shows the number of applicants for entrance and promotion in the Police Department, the number to pass the tests and the number nominated for appointment:

GRADE	Number of Applicants	Appeared for Mental Test	Passed Mental Test	Placed on List	Nominated
Third Grade Patrolman.....	943	751	428	428	58
Sergeant.	458	447	423	423	50
Lieutenant.	97	92	84	84	17
Captain.	19	19	* . . .	. . .	. . .
Station-House Clerk	2	1	1	1	1
Headquarters Clerk	27	21	19	19	19
Signal and Telephone Operator.....	74	63	57	57	57

*The examination of papers in this test was not completed at time of going to press.

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