

Injuries to Officer.

Report was received from the Northeastern District of injury received by Patrolman George P. Burkhardt, in attempting to gain an entrance into 6 South Eden street, supposed to have been feloniously entered July 16th., 1912. Voted as an injury received in the discharge of police duty. (See Injuries to Officers, file No. 1144.)

Uniform Cloth
As to advance in Price of.

A communication, as follows, was received and the Secretary was directed to ascertain if the price of serge for police uniforms will advance, as claimed therein, and for the reasons stated, and report:

"Baltimore, Md., July 17th., 1912.

The Honorable,

Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

The blue Police serge worn by your force, during the summer seasons, was suggested by our Mr. Rosenfeld to your Department, four years ago, and he had it specially made for the Baltimore City Police Department, so that the color would be the same as the goods worn in winter time, and at the sametime, the serge has always been cravenetted, in order to make it rain proof.

The wisdom of the adoption of serge by the Baltimore Police Department, has been reflected this year both by the New York Department and the Chicago Department, in other words, they wanted the same serge as worn by the Baltimore Police Department, and copied it and adopted it, and it is now in use for the first time this summer, in both of the above cities.

The question at issue is this, on account of the textile strike in the East, and the rise in wool, all serges and all cloths will rise in price for next summer from twenty to thirty cents per yard next Monday July twenty-second, that would mean, unless we took advantage of the proposition, which will follow in this letter that it would make a difference to a patrolman