

engage in no other business while on the force is that no one connected with the force shall do anything to interfere with what is expected to be his principal aim in life, namely, to be an efficient police officer. There may be circumstances occurring from time to time under which this rule would not prevent police officers from preparing themselves for another occupation. No officer, however, should engage in any such preparation without the full knowledge of the Board and its consent.

Officer Lockwood has taken a course in dentistry. It appears by examination of the minutes of the Board that this was known to the preceding Board and he was granted special leave of absence that he might take his examination. The Board thereby indicating their approval of his course.

Officer Lockwood explains the dental work which he did after graduating as not being done for profit, but in order merely to keep himself in practice and prepare himself for re-examination by the State Board. The Board is willing to accept this explanation of Officer Lockwood and dismiss the charges now pending against him.

It desires, however, to take this occasion to say that hereafter any regular attendance in a professional school will be considered an infraction of the rule of the department unless reported to and approved of by the Board of Police Commissioners, which approval the Board will give when in its judgment it is not inconsistent with the proper discharge of the officer's duties.

(See Exhibit No. 4100.)

Detective Wm. Lancaster.
Dismissal.

In the matter of Detective William Lancaster against whom charges, as follows, were preferred, as recorded in the proceedings of August 13, 1912

C h a r g e s:

OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT:

Specifications.

In that he in or about the month of June 1912, in the corridor of the Court House, accepted from Edward F. Meehan, representing the American Bonding Company, the sum of Fifty Dollars, as a reward for services rendered the said