

Promotion.

years' service. But promotion from second class to first class shall be a matter of merit and not a matter of right, and shall be granted by order of the Police Commissioners at the expiration of the time hereinbefore mentioned, on proof of good conduct and loyal attention to duty by the applicant. And in case the applicant has two or more misconduct marks in book "B" he shall thereby be debarred from such promotion under this rule, and in such case the Commissioners shall reconsider his application at the expiration of six years from the occurrence of the last of such misconduct marks or at the expiration of three years from such first application, which ever time is shortest, and on such second application the same condition of promotion shall apply. But the Commissioners may for cause reduce a constable from one class to another at any time. For special meritorious conduct a constable may obtain promotion irrespective of his service, by order of the Board of Police Commissioners only. In like manner he may be reduced from one class to another for gross misconduct.

Mis-conduct
Marks.

Reduction

Obedience.

1.—A constable must readily and strictly obey the orders of his superiors in rank in the police.

Civility.

2.—He must be very civil and respectful in his demeanor and conduct to the public giving the best answers he can to the numerous questions which may be put to him, and showing at all times a readiness to do all in his power to oblige consistently with the rules of the service.