

DEMOTE WOODS INSPECTORS

Tierney and Mead Now Captains
—Enright Refuses Reasons.

Following rumors that police officials alleged to have been active in favor of Mayor Mitchel in the last campaign were to be punished, Inspector Frank A. Tierney and Inspector Charles S. Mead were reduced yesterday to Captaincies. When asked why the two men had been reduced Commissioner Enright said: "No reason at all." He would not discuss the matter further.

Both Inspectors were in high favor under Commissioner Woods. The ability of Inspector Mead had earlier been recognized by Commissioner Bingham, against whom Commissioner Enright, then a Lieutenant, brought suit for damages. Inspector Mead studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1906. Under Commissioner Bingham, Inspector Mead organized the Legal Bureau of the department in 1907. He became a Captain in 1915 and was made an Inspector on Dec. 4, 1917, in the last month of Commissioner Woods' incumbency. Inspector Tierney joined the department in 1896 and became an Inspector in 1915. Both men have fine police records.

Captain Dominick Henry, who had been an Acting Inspector, was made a full Inspector. He is President of the organization of Police Captains and a strong personal friend of Commissioner Enright. He was placed in charge of the fourth district, the so-called "upper tenderloin." Captain Charles A. Formosa was also promoted to an Inspectorship. He had previously been an Inspector from 1911 to 1915, when he was reduced by Commissioner Woods.

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