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The Inspector-General of Police to The Honorable The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 7 April, 1916.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, annual report covering the operations of the Police Department for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Criminal Statistics for the State Generally.

In the first place I would invite attention to the returns furnished by the various Superintendents of Police throughout the State which have now been compiled in the form of a return and are contained in Appendix A. These figures embrace those cases *which have been dealt with by the Police*, either by apprehension or summons, and the following table will afford a comparison of the corresponding figures for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915. The figures for the year 1915 show a total net decrease of 10,013.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Increase or Decrease of 1915 over 1914.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	4,534	4,901	5,132	4,685	...	447
Offences against property with violence ...	1,071	1,350	1,452	1,480	28	...
Offences against property without violence ...	5,859	6,153	6,206	6,731	525	...
Offences against the currency	118	83	123	110	...	13
Offences against good order	52,084	52,720	53,689	42,210	...	11,479
Offences not included in the preceding ...	23,291	25,057	25,865	27,238	1,373	...
	86,957	90,264	92,467	82,454	1,926	11,939
Total decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,013

It will be seen that the decrease is comprised chiefly of cases against "good order," and in this connection it may be explained that there was a decrease in cases dealt with under the heading of "Drunkenness" of 7,736, and "Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language," 1,716. As against the total decrease of 11,939 must be quoted an increase of 525 cases of "Offences against property without violence" and 1,373 cases of miscellaneous offences. In considering the decrease in offences against "good order," it is necessary to point out that contributing factors to such decrease have been the occupation of police upon special duties consequent upon the war, and the absence of over 150 members of the Force at the front.

The more serious classes of offences reported, as recorded in the *Police Gazette*, show a net increase of 470 cases as compared with 1914; the increase in 1914 as compared with 1913 was 395. Details are included in Appendix B. The increase for 1915 is confined chiefly to the more serious forms of crime, namely:—Murder, an increase of 6; arson, 5; stealing from the person, 58; forgeries, false pretences, stealing, &c., 337; embezzlement, 39; burglaries, 116; horse stealing, 35; cattle stealing, 54; and sheep stealing, 28. The principal decreases in cases reported appear under the following headings:—Attempted murder, a decrease of 12; bodies of infants found, 4; robbery under arms, 11; garotting, 10; assault and robbery, 4; wounding and assaults, 22; spurious coin uttered, 10; reports of jewellery lost or doubtfully reported stolen, 61.

Breaches of the Immigration Restriction Act reported have fallen from 98 cases in 1914 to 61 for last year, a decrease of 37 cases.

There were 31 breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act by prisoners discharged on license, an increase of 10 as compared with 1914. 328 first offenders were discharged under the provisions of the Crimes Act, being an increase of 52. Of these 102 were convicted at the Higher Courts and 226 at the Lower Courts. There were 7 breaches of the conditions of release during the year, a decrease of 12.

In

Wife and child
deserters
arrested.
Committals to
Circuit Courts
and Courts of
Quarter
Sessions.
Immigration
Restriction Act.
Extraditions.
Inquests.

In fresh cases brought under notice during the year concerning deserted wives and children the police arrested 405 delinquents, and in 118 other cases the Department was instrumental in provision being made for the families. There is no doubt that many who have avoided their responsibility in this respect have enlisted for active service.

The committals to Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions totalled 1,374, an increase of 7.

There were 61 convictions under the Immigration Restriction Act, a decrease of 37.

Extraditions to places outside the Commonwealth were as follow: 2 to Johannesburg, South Africa; 2 to New Zealand; and 1 to Java; total 5. An increase of 1 over the previous year.

1,570 inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons, as against 1,602 in 1914. In 140 cases death was attributable either directly or indirectly to intemperance. There were 154 inquests on fires, being a decrease of 27 as compared with 1914. Of these, 52 were returned as "wilful," 56 as "accidental," while in the other 46 cases the cause was not specified.

In 336 instances of horses, cattle, and sheep stolen, the animals were recovered.

Since the date on which the Habitual Criminals Act was assented to—20th September, 1905—63 persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, viz:—

1905...	...	...	...	2	1912...	...	...	...	2
1906...	...	...	...	10	1913..	...	...	...	6
1907...	...	...	...	11	1914...	...	...	...	3
1908...	...	...	...	9	1915...	...	...	...	3
1909...	...	...	...	9					
1910...	...	...	...	2	Total	...	...	...	63
1911...	...	...	...	6					

Twenty-five habitual criminals (male), were under detention on the 31st December, 1915—not including 2 males who were confined in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District constitute a large proportion of the figures for the whole State, and are therefore worthy of special reference.

During the year, 25,958 persons were arrested in the Metropolitan District, and 4,452 proceeded against by summons, making a total of 30,410 (5,160 being females). This shows a decrease of 4,406 on the previous year.

The totals under the different headings are as follow:—

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Increase or Decrease of 1915 over 1914.
1. Offences against the person	1,614	1,775	1,940	1,862	Decrease 78.
2. Offences against property with violence ...	604	936	1,001	1,018	Increase 17.
3. Offences against property without violence...	3,112	3,245	3,159	3,509	Increase 350.
4. Forgery and offences against the currency...	65	24	49	50	Increase 1.
5. Offences against good order	23,240	22,769	21,752	17,126	Decrease 4,626.
6. Other offences not included in the preceding	8,026	7,084	6,915	6,845	Decrease 70.

The increased number of cases dealt with in connection with offences against property without violence results from the increased number of arrests in Simple Larceny.

The large decrease of arrests, &c., for offences against good order is due chiefly to a decrease of 4,498 in the number of cases of drunkenness dealt with.

During the year, 301 men were summoned and arrested for failing to maintain their wives and families. Two additional constables were detailed last year for duty at the Children's Court to trace defaulters; 254 offenders were arrested, and 39 traced to other States. At present there are 4,026 maintenance orders on the registers, and during the past year £81,116 was disbursed by the police in payment of orders.

The number of cases of crime reported to the Police in the Metropolitan District during the year was 6,453, as against 8,001 for the previous year. Of this number (6,453) 3,352 cases have been cleared up, and out of £35,471 value of property reported stolen, £22,563 was accounted for or involved in the arrests made.

Important Criminal Cases.

Of the murder cases dealt with during the year may be specially mentioned the occurrence at Broken Hill on 1st January when a picnic train was fired upon by two supposed Turks whose minds had evidently become unbalanced by the war. Four persons were killed and seven wounded by the offenders who were pursued by Police and civilians and eventually surrounded. After the interchange of shots between the fugitives and their pursuers, during which Constable Mills was wounded, the two fugitives were finally shot down. One was dead and the other subsequently died in the hospital. The murder of a woman in Prince Alfred Park, whose remains disclosed evidence of death having been caused by internal injuries, the result of outrage and maltreatment; a Government Reward of £200 was offered, and a suspect arrested and committed for trial. The murder of a man and his sister by the latter's husband at Petersham, a case, the circumstances of which were of a very callous and revolting nature, both persons being killed with an axe in the presence of offender's son, aged 15; offender was found guilty and sentenced to death; he appealed, but the verdict was upheld by the Criminal Appeal Court, the sentence afterwards being commuted to one of penal servitude for the term of his natural life. The murder of a woman, aged 40, by a man with whom she had been living and who, while under the influence of liquor and in a spirit of resentment following upon deceased having ejected him from her house, returned to the house

Stolen horses,
cattle, and sheep
recovered.
Habitual
criminals.

Apprehensions
and summonses.

Offences against
property with-
out violence.
Offences against
good order.

Maintenance
cases.

Crimes reported.

house and shot her ; he was committed for trial and sentenced to death, the sentence being subsequently commuted to penal servitude for life. The murder of a woman, 53 years of age, of questionable morality, on the sports ground at Dubbo, by a man under the influence of liquor, who entertained a grudge against the victim ; the offender was committed for trial on the capital charge, but convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. The murder of a Chinaman, 62 years of age, in a lane off Goulburn-street, where he was assaulted and robbed by two men ; an old offender was arrested and committed for trial for wilful murder. He was subsequently found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude. The arrest of four offenders, three of whom were committed for trial for the murder of another Chinaman.

The following arrests may, perhaps, also be mentioned, viz. :—A criminal for stealing in twenty-five different dwellings, a clever female forger on twelve charges of forgery, a sodomist, who was committed for trial on six charges. The arrest and extradition of an offender for clever and extensive bank frauds in South Africa, and the arrest of an offender sought for by the West Australian police for extensive bank forgeries in that State. Attention might also be drawn to the extradition of an offender from London for extensive frauds in this State, and also the extradition from South Africa of a man for extensive forgeries on the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.

Important arrests and extraditions.

Industrial disturbances.

During the year a number of industrial disturbances in various centres came under notice, but in the majority of cases there was no need for extra police supervision, and generally the disputes were conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

Missing friends

One thousand four hundred and seventy three (1,473) inquiries have been made in regard to missing friends. This number includes 528 inquiries from Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, and 152 from foreign countries. Of the total number, 1,006 have been traced. By comparison, it may be stated that out of 1,471 inquiries received during the previous year 929 were traced.

Finger prints

During the year occasion arose to send an officer to Great Britain on an important police mission, and the opportunity was availed of to enable Sergeant First-class Fowler, the senior officer dealing with the finger print system in this State, to make himself conversant with the latest developments with regard to the finger print system at Scotland Yard. This officer upon his return in October, furnished a comprehensive report, covering the methods at present in adoption at Scotland Yard, and there is no doubt that the value of this class of police work will be considerably enhanced by the improvement in methods which are now being introduced.

Latest developments at Scotland Yard.

As will be seen from the report furnished in Appendix C, 2,213 identifications of offenders were made during the year, this being the best result attained since the adoption of the system by the Police Department, and an increase of 51 on the figures for last year.

Improvements in system in New South Wales.

Appendix C. Identifications.

During 1915, 450 articles were brought to the office for examination, while the officers connected with the work made 130 visits to the city, suburbs, and country for a similar purpose.

Examinations.

The finger prints of 29 unknown deceased persons were taken, and by this means six of the bodies were identified.

Identification of deceased persons.

For the period under review, 12 persons were arrested and charged with 15 offences, in respect of which finger prints formed the principal evidence against them ; 10 pleaded guilty and 2 not guilty, but the latter were convicted, and subsequently admitted their guilt.

Finger prints as evidence.

A statement is also contained in Appendix C, showing the interchange of records between New South Wales and other places and the results achieved.

Appendix C. Interchange of records.

Criminal photographs.

During the year 1915, one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (1,138) criminal photographs were received from the Prisons Department for distribution in the usual manner. Copies of these photographs have been prepared where necessary, and 8,289 photographs were sent to the various States and New Zealand, whilst 34,077 were supplied to the city and country districts for the use of the Police in this State. One thousand three hundred and twenty-one (1,321) photographs were received by the Department from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

Copies received and distributed.

There has been a large increase in the amount of photographic work performed during the year.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection

On the 31st December, 1915, there were six hundred and thirty-nine (639) hotels in the Metropolitan district, being a decrease of one during the year. One license was granted, one license lapsed, and one was surrendered.

Hotels.

In view of the prominence of liquor questions at the present time it may perhaps be desirable to repeat the figures quoted in my last report, which clearly show the extent of the reduction in the number of licensed premises in the Metropolitan district, and a very considerable increase in the ratio of the population to each of the existing licenses. At the commencement of the Act, on the 1st January, 1882, there were 848 hotels in the (then) Metropolitan district, for a population of 248,231, or one hotel for every 293 persons. Approximately 151 new publicans' and conditional licenses have been granted, and 19 added through alterations in the boundaries, making a total of 1,018. On the 31st December, 1915, after 34 completed years, there are 639 hotels for an approximate population of 670,000, or one hotel for every 1,048 persons ; approximately the total number of hotels closed during the period covered from 1st January, 1882, to the 31st December, 1915 (34 years), amounts to 379.

Decrease in number of hotels.

During the year the Police lodged in all seven objections to the renewal of publicans' licenses, principally on the grounds of structural defects, while in three cases objection was taken to the manner in which the hotels were conducted. As a result of these objections, three renewals were granted, two refused, and two withdrawn.

Objections to licenses.

Regular

Building
improvements.

Regular and continued improvement is still being made in the class of buildings in the district. Forty-eight applications for rebuilding and material alterations were made during the year, and of this number forty-seven were granted. In many instances, as was the case during the previous year, building improvements and material alterations were done voluntarily by the owners of the buildings.

Additional bars.

There are now 97 additional bars, held by 83 licensees in the Metropolitan Licensing district, being a decrease of one during the year.

Clubs.

There has been a decrease of two in the number of registered clubs in the Metropolitan district. One renewal refused, and one lapsed. The present number amounts to forty-six. Twenty-eight clubs have obtained exemption from all provisions of the Liquor Act, except the payment of the annual registration fee. Some of the Bowling and Athletic Clubs, principally playing in the open air, have some slight conditions imposed upon them as to hours of selling, &c. The Clubs referred to are as follow:—15 recreation and bowling, 8 residential and social, 5 social and literary, 6 golf, 3 social and sporting, 4 rowing and yachting, 1 gun, 1 lawn tennis, 1 cricket, 1 bicycle, and 1 automobile. Total, 46. The whole of the clubs still continue to be well conducted and used in a *bona fide* manner for the purposes defined in their applications for registration.

Licenses.

Particulars are given hereunder of the various licenses in force in the Metropolitan district at the end of the year:—

Spirit
merchants'
licenses.

Ninety-four (94) Spirit Merchants' licenses, a decrease of two during the year. These licenses are held principally by merchants, wholesale wine merchants, and grocers. They do not come within the operation of the Local Option vote, are all well-conducted, and rarely cause any trouble to the Police.

Brewers'
licenses.

Three (3) Brewers' licenses—the same number as last year. These licenses also are not affected by the Local Option vote.

Billiard
licenses.

One hundred and forty-nine (149) Billiard Licenses—a decrease of three during the year. They are principally held by hotel keepers, while the remainder are in Billiard Saloons only. As a rule they are well conducted, and give little trouble.

Packet licenses.

Twenty (20) Packet Licenses—one more than last year. These licenses are held by captains of steamers engaged in the coastal trade.

Colonial Wine
licenses.

Two hundred and thirty-nine (239) Colonial Wine Licenses—a decrease of 6 during the year. Twenty-six (26) new licenses were applied for. Of this number 5 were granted, 7 refused, 11 withdrawn, and 3 applicants failed to appear in support of their applications.

In 1903, there were three hundred and sixty-four (364) Colonial Wine Licenses in the district, while at the present time—that is, 12 years after—there are only two hundred and thirty-nine (239), being a decrease of one hundred and twenty-five (125), notwithstanding the fact that a number of new licenses have been granted each year. These existing licenses are principally held by grocers, restaurant and oyster saloon keepers, fruit shops and wine shops, and the majority of them are well conducted.

Convictions
under Liquor
Act.

A statement of the convictions under the Liquor Acts will be found in Appendix D. The number of convictions totalled 55, and fines and costs aggregating £180 14s. were imposed.

Appendix D.

Particulars of the convictions against holders of Colonial Wine Licenses for the year are also set out in Appendix D. Fines aggregating £49 16s. were imposed.

Quality of
liquor.

The quality of the liquor sold still appears to be well maintained. During the year, 519 samples of liquor were taken from hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District from bottles and vessels as supplied to customers. None of the samples was found, on analysis, to contain anything deleterious or injurious, but 29 samples were found to be below the standard strength. In these cases proceedings were taken, with the result that the fines and costs imposed aggregated £59 14s.

Since the fixing of the standards in 1901, 5,774 samples of liquor have been taken by the Licensing Inspectors.

Appendix E.

Returns are appended (*vide* Appendix E) showing the annual business dealt with during the year 1915, and also the number of licenses in existence in the Metropolitan district on the 31st December of each year—1892 to 1915.

Night clubs.

It is to be regretted that night clubs made their appearance in the city towards the end of the year. Vigorous police action has been taken for their suppression. The clubs were raided when sufficient evidence could be obtained to sustain a prosecution. One club was raided on two occasions; 200 persons were found on the premises, and a quantity of liquor was seized. At the first raid a considerable quantity of champagne was confiscated, and on the second occasion, although a similar quantity of liquor was not found, ample testimony was forthcoming as to the extent of the orgies. Owing to the manner in which these clubs are conducted, and the fact that the police have no power of inspection, I have already made strong representations to the Chief Secretary with a view to the question of special legislation being considered in the near future.

Water Police.

Shipping at
Sydney.

The Water Police staff and equipment were fully employed in attending to the arrival and departure of vessels, and affording reasonable protection to the enormous quantity of luggage and valuable merchandise handled during the year. It is estimated roughly that two thousand one hundred (2,100) vessels entered and left the port of Sydney, with a gross tonnage of over eight and a half million tons, and carrying over a quarter of a million passengers.

Ferry traffic.

The vast traffic carried by the ferry companies from the Circular Quay jetties necessitated close and constant supervision. It is estimated that there were 31,793,512 passengers during the year.

Dead bodies
recovered.

Twenty-five dead bodies were recovered from the harbour, in many instances after dragging operations had been carried on for some days.

Rescues
effected.

Assistance was rendered to a large number of sailing boats that had capsized in the harbour, and their crews were rescued without loss of life.

Warships
launched.

H.M.A. cruiser "Brisbane" and H.M.A. destroyers "Swan" and "Torrens" were successfully launched from Cockatoo Island during the year, and although there was a large number of people present and afloat in steamers, motor and other boats, there was no mishap of a serious nature.

Newcastle
district.

The work of the Water Police in Newcastle has been, as compared with other years, considerably lessened by the decrease in shipping, but this has been counterbalanced by the large amount of work involved by the continued necessity for vigilance in connection with alien enemies generally.

Traffic

Traffic.

Public vehicles have been regularly inspected, both by day and by night, and, generally speaking, have been found to be in fairly serviceable condition. Inspection of public vehicles.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight new motor cars were registered during the year; motor cycles have also increased in number. The total registration under all headings increased from 41,132 to 43,898. Motor vehicles.

One thousand one hundred and eighty-four horses were reported as being in an unfit condition, and the owners were directed to discontinue using them. Eighty-two convictions were recorded for serious offences of this description. Unfit horses.

Several instances have occurred in which the Police have again shown commendable activity and bravery in stopping runaway horses and vehicles in public streets. Runaway horses and vehicles.

The records for the year show that 1,880 vehicle accidents were reported as having occurred in public streets in the Metropolitan area. Of these 44 were fatal. The figures include 368 (9 fatal) in connection with tramcars, 315 (15 fatal) in connection with motor vehicles, and 265 (16 fatal) caused by horse vehicles. Accidents.

A Regulation was passed during the year prohibiting drivers of motor and other vehicles from passing tramcars for the time being stopped for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers until the roadway is clear of persons entering or leaving such tramcar, a practice which had previously resulted in many complaints.

During 1915, 617 articles left in public vehicles were returned by drivers, and 292 of such articles were afterwards handed over to the owners. The sum of £47 2s. 4d. was paid as compensation to drivers. Under the recent Act, unclaimed articles are now returned to the drivers, after being held for three months, and 175 articles were so returned. Lost property.

The Motor Traffic Act was amended in 1915, and it is anticipated that the new provisions will tend to better administration. Special powers have been obtained for dealing with cars owned by traders and manufacturers and for cars visiting this State. Motor Traffic Act.

The Act imposing a tax upon motor vehicles was extended to 30th June, 1916.

Motor Tax.

The revenue for the year 1915, under the Metropolitan Act, decreased by £183, and under the Motor Traffic Act, increased by £3,139, making a net increase of £2,956, the total revenue from both Acts being £23,075 8s. Revenue.

During the year the Police, who hitherto carried out the clerical work in connection with the registration and licensing of motor vehicles, drivers, &c., were replaced by Public Service Officers. The whole of the accounts portion of the work is now performed by Public Service Officers. Clerical work performed by Public Service Officers.

Detailed statements of the traffic work are set out in the Appendix F.

Appendix F.

The introduction of one-way traffic in certain streets, and improved regulations for pedestrian traffic adopted during the year have been attended with good results, while the erecting of notices requesting foot passengers to keep to the right has been responsible for a marked improvement in the regulation of pedestrian traffic in congested city thoroughfares. One-way traffic.

Weights and Measures.

Regular inspections have been made of weighing and measuring appliances in use in the Metropolitan district, 9,750 premises having been visited and 78,349 articles examined, a decrease of four premises and 1,498 articles as compared with the previous year. As a general rule, the appliances were found to be in a satisfactory condition. The number of prosecutions was slightly greater than for the previous year. Inspection, Metropolitan district.

Inspections in country districts show an all-round decrease, principally due to a number of vacancies for Inspectors of Weights and Measures not having been filled, and the curtailment of expenditure consequent upon the war. There were ten prosecutions in such districts. Inspection in Country districts.

From the return of indoor work of the Metropolitan office it will be seen that 8,070 weighing instruments, 40,463 weights, and 14,436 measures were presented for verification. This is an increase of 369 weighing instruments, 3,600 weights, and 192 measures as compared with the previous year. Verification in the Metropolitan district.

The fees received for this work totalled £1,006 19s. 10d., showing an increase over 1914 of £79 19s. 4d. Fees

In accordance with instructions to curtail expenditure, the readjustment of country local standards has been suspended. Since the Police assumed control of weights and measures 79 sets have been repaired and readjusted, and there still remain 40 sets to be dealt with. In some cases there is no record as to when these appliances were last tested—some have certainly not been tested for twenty years or more. Others are undoubtedly useless until readjusted, and in every instance it should be pointed out that readjustment is necessary. Re-verification of local standards.

The half-yearly inspection of weighing machines used in coal mines for determining the wages of miners has been carried out in accordance with the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Generally, these appliances were found to be satisfactory, and suitable action was taken in regard to those found incorrect. Inspection of weighing machines at coal mines.

Inspections under the Bread Act were made in the Metropolitan district at 131 bakehouses and 288 shops at which bread is sold, and in country districts at 452 bakehouses and 225 shops. In all, 15 prosecutions for light weight bread were instituted, and fines aggregating £216 14s. were imposed. Bread inspection

Attention is invited to the various tables set out in Appendix G.

Appendix G.

Legislation.

In February, 1915, a new Weights and Measures Act was passed with a view to bringing the law of Weights and Measures in this State into line with that already existing in Great Britain, Canada, and Continental countries. It also contains many provisions for the public protection, which the Society of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Great Britain has been urging for years. In order to effectively carry out the specified duties under this Act, fresh administrative machinery must be provided. It was considered evident that increased Police assistance could not be made available at present, and that, moreover, it had become highly desirable that the work should be carried out by a staff separate and distinct from the Police Force, so that the Police might be released from the performance of a duty which in the

the present circumstances could only be undertaken at the cost of undue encroachment upon legitimate Police work. As the Act cannot be enforced until the administration has been provided, approval has been given for the law to remain in abeyance temporarily, and an Amending Bill was prepared to postpone its operation until the 30th June, 1916.

Deficiencies in Bread Act.

The many deficiencies in the present Bread Act considerably limit the powers of inspection, and during the year an attempt was made to nullify the Act by proving that "fancy bread" did not require to be of any specified weight. This contention, which would have destroyed any usefulness in the Act, failed both at the Police Court and at the Quarter Sessions.

Fraudulent horse-dealers.

Complaints have been received by the Police from time to time from persons who have been victimised by fraudulent horse-dealers. The suggestion has been made that an Act is much needed, making it obligatory for horse-dealers to obtain a license to carry on their business, in order to enable fraudulent dealers to be speedily detected and dealt with.

Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act.

The question of amending the "Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act, No. 11, of 1903," to empower the Police to deal effectively with the suppression of juvenile smoking itself, in addition to the penalty for the sale of tobacco to persons under 16 years of age, has been submitted.

General Work of the Department.

Administration.

The outstanding feature of the Police Administration during the year under review has been the increased activity called for generally on the part of the Police, by reason of the existing condition of affairs arising out of the war. The Police have co-operated to the fullest extent with the Military authorities and other organisations, with a view to facilitating the work of recruiting, particularly in the country districts. The Department has also been in close touch with the Military in various matters affecting prosecutions under the War Precautions Act and a varied number of functions, entailing the making of confidential inquiries, the securing of evidence, the serving of processes, laying informations and furnishing reports in regard to War precautions and other matters of military significance. The internment of enemy subjects, examination of passports, permits and passengers (in conjunction with the Military authorities) in connection with persons travelling by ocean-going vessels, and the rendering of assistance generally to the Intelligence Section of the Military Establishments, have also claimed attention.

Military matters.

Reduced strength of Police Force.

Since the commencement of the war 157 Police have enlisted, and, in accordance with the decision of the Government, their places have been kept open. The Department has not only been faced with this shortage in the strength of the Force, but it is being found increasingly difficult to secure sufficient suitable recruits to fill ordinary vacancies caused by resignations, retirements, &c. In these circumstances, the Minister has laid it down that it would be inimical to the public interest to further reduce the strength of the Force, and the Military authorities have concurred in an embargo being placed upon further members of the Force being allowed to enlist for Military Service. So many and varied have been the claims made upon the Force that, in order to afford even limited protection to property and preserve law and order, it has become imperative wherever feasible to relieve the Police from the performance of duties extraneous to what may be considered as legitimate Police work.

Police enlisting.

Women Police.

Two Women Police were employed early in the year. In a restricted sphere of operations their services have been found to be of a satisfactory nature. They have performed useful duty in regard to women and children without unduly encroaching upon the work of a similar character already attended to by the lady inspectors under the State Children's Relief Department.

Detectives and plain-clothes Police.

The reorganisation of the Criminal Investigation Branch has resulted in a marked improvement in the duty performed by the men attached thereto. The over-lapping which hitherto existed in connection with plain clothes police at Divisional Stations is now avoided, as all men engaged in plain clothes in the detection of crime, whether performing duty at the Criminal Investigation Branch or at Divisional Stations, are under the command of the Metropolitan Superintendent and the personal supervision of the Officer-in-charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

Eight-hour shifts of duty.

The Eight-hour shift system, introduced in June last at all centres where Police supervision is provided throughout the twenty four-hours, is working satisfactorily.

Amended Police rules.

The rules for the governing of the Force, which had previously existed were repealed in March last, and a new code of rules substituted therefor. The new rules provide for the examination of men prior to promotion, to show that they are educationally capable of discharging the duties of a higher rank, but the main essentials to promotion are still good character, and the efficient discharge of practical police work. The examinations have disclosed a high standard of intelligence in all ranks. Over 400 men passed the required standard without any difficulty.

Examinations.

Increased pay.

The matter of increased pay to the Police was brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary, and an intimation received that the question will be considered when funds will permit.

Establishment of Broken Hill District.

The Broken Hill District, which has previously been supervised by a Superintendent, with headquarters at Deniliquin, was, early in the year, formed into a separate district under the supervision of an Inspector stationed at Broken Hill. The area placed under the control of the Inspector at Broken Hill embraces the district west of a line running from the Murray River, midway between Euston and Wentworth, to the Queensland border, *via* Wilcannia.

Rearrangement of Police Superannuation Board.

On the 1st March, 1915, the Police Superannuation Board was rearranged. It formerly consisted of the Inspector-General of Police, a Stipendiary Magistrate, and the Metropolitan Superintendent of Police, but is now composed of the Inspector-General of Police, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department.

Police signal lamps.

A signal lamp has been installed as an experiment at the corner of Cleveland-street and City-road, and the question of further extending the system will be considered at a later date.

Sanitary conveniences in cells.

A commencement has been made to bring the sanitary conveniences at Metropolitan Stations up to present day requirements, and already the majority of such cells have been attended to. (See Appendix H.)

During the year several alterations have been approved in connection with police uniform and equipment, and will be brought into use as early as practicable. The changes embrace the following:—
Officers.—Rank to be denoted by badges on the shoulder-straps; new caps of military pattern. *Mounted Police.*—White helmets of a new shape; boots of lighter and better quality leather; new style of leggings; alteration in shape and weight of saddles; khaki cord riding pants and khaki drill jumpers for summer wear in hot districts; new caps of military pattern. *Foot Police.*—New caps of military pattern in lieu of the blue helmet and night duty cap now worn; alteration in pattern of greatcoats, with the view of securing better protection to the men. Experiments are being made with khaki uniform in hot districts of the State. The general adoption of the material for use by foot police will be considered when the results of the present trial are known.

Uniform and
equip-
ment.

In view of the importance of the training of all recruits, the Metropolitan Instruction Classes have been removed to the Police Dépôt, and placed in charge of a special instructor who, with assistants, devotes his whole time to this important subject. All probationary constables, whether mounted or foot, are now required to pass through the full instruction course. The subjects dealt with embrace elementary law, Acts of Parliament relating to Police duties, court procedure, and practical police work generally. The time and attention now devoted to the training of young constables must ultimately bring about a marked improvement in the efficiency of the entire service.

Training of
probationary
constables.

As evidence of the patriotism of the members of the Force, it may be stated that during the year they have, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, been either directly or indirectly responsible for raising contributions to patriotic funds amounting in all to £7,745, bringing the total contributions made since the commencement of the war up to over £10,000. This sum will of course be considerably augmented during the year 1916 by the proceeds from the Police and Firemen's recent carnival.

Patriotic funds

Approval has been given in those cases which can be suitably dealt with by the Police Superannuation Board for pensions and gratuities to be granted to men killed or permanently incapacitated whilst on military service.

Pensions and
gratuities to
men killed in
action.

In all, 157 members of the Police Force and 5 clerks have volunteered for active military service, and, at the end of the year, 135 police were still on military duty. Sixteen deaths have been recorded, and a number of casualties have been reported. I venture to invite attention to the Roll of Honor contained in Appendix I. The sympathy of all ranks of the Service is extended to the relatives and friends of those who have fallen and also to those who have been wounded, and it is sincerely hoped that the wounded men may soon be restored to health and strength.

Police on
military service.

Appendix I.

The need for effecting as many transfers from outlying districts as is possible and consistent with economy and efficiency has been fully kept in view. Eleven (11) such transfers have been made from the Bourke district, six (6) from the South-Western district, and five (5) from the Broken Hill district, to places where the climate is cooler and the conditions more favourable.

Transfers from
outlying
districts.

During the year new stations were established at the following places, viz. :—

New stations.

Metropolitan District	...	...	...	...	...	Campsie. Blakehurst. Bondi. Freshwater (Manly).
Western District	...	...	...	...	...	Tottenham (temporary). Newnes (re-established). Tarana (temporary). Cullen Bullen.
Murray District...	...	...	...	...	...	Yanco (temporary).
South-western District...	...	...	...	...	...	Clare (re-established).

The station at Gilgunnia (South-western district) was abolished.

Station closed.

The name of the station at Tareena was changed to Cal Lal, and Germanton was changed to Holbrook.

Change of name
of stations.

Police Launches, Motors, and Bicycles.

A large motor launch was provided during the year for patrol work in the harbour, and the Water Police have thereby been afforded increased facilities to follow up thieves and protect life and property. The present steam launch "Argus" is no longer suitable for police work, being cumbersome and costly to run, and the experience gained with the new launch provided makes it very clear that a saving of time, fuel, and labour would result from the steam launch being replaced by a motor launch.

Water Police
launch.

During the year ordinary bicycles were supplied to the following Police Stations:—Wentworth Falls, Bankstown, Yanco, Kurri Kurri, Hornsby, Hunter's Hill, Guildford, Port Kembla, Hay, and Katoomba.

Ordinary
bicycles.

A further motor cycle has been brought into use for traffic purposes in Sydney, making two in all. These have been found very effective for the regulation of traffic. There is also a motor cycle in use at Condobolin for general police work. From the standpoint of economy and utility they have proved very satisfactory, and their use will be extended as funds permit.

Motor cycles.

The introduction of a patrol motor, the first of its kind in Australia, has been a distinct benefit to the Department.

Patrol motor.

So far as concerns the cost of running the motor cars and motor cycles used by the Department, it may be mentioned that during the year the cost of running has amounted to £752 10s. 9d. (exclusive of depreciation), the number of miles driven being 48,264, at an average cost per mile, in the case of motor cars, of 5·62d., and of 78d. in the case of motor cycles; 2,419 calls were received by the police in charge of the patrol motor, which carried 3,353 persons, while the motor prison van was responsible for carrying a total of 5,051 persons. The police using the traffic motor cycles cautioned 4,686 persons, furnished 565 reports, and issued 482 summonses, in addition to making 852 inquiries.

Cost of running.

Establishment

Establishment.

Appendix J.

On the 31st December, 1915, the Force numbered 2,661, as against 2,677 on the 31st December, 1914. Details of the strength of the Force and the manner in which the Police are distributed throughout the State are furnished in Appendix J.

General conduct of the Police.

With the exception of one or two instances, no serious misconduct has come under notice during the year. The absence of so many men on military service, and the very considerable amount of extra duty and important and responsible work of every description which have called for action on the part of the Police, necessitated long hours and close attention in order to prevent inconvenience to the law-abiding community. The special call which, in the circumstances, has been made on the energies of every member of the Force has been ungrudgingly responded to, and it is obvious that without the hearty and loyal co-operation of all ranks it would have been impossible for the Police to have secured what, in the circumstances, must be considered highly satisfactory results.

Appointments, &c.

Applications for Police employment.

During the year 882 applications were received for police employment, including 117 female candidates; of this number 481 were found unsuitable on the grounds of illiteracy, being over the statutory age, or being deficient in stature or horsemanship. The Police Surgeon examined 401, and of these 213 were rejected and 188 passed as fit. Of the latter, 40 have been appointed to the Mounted and 110 (including 2 females) to the Foot Police. These appointments have been made to fill vacancies caused from time to time by resignations, discharges on pension and gratuity, dismissals and discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed), also to provide additional police required at certain places.

The following figures show the manner in which the new appointments have arisen. It will be seen that only 150 Police were available for the 169 vacancies mentioned below:—

To fill vacancies caused by resignations	...	...	...	...	60
" " " discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	20
" " " dismissals	...	...	...	...	6
" " " discharges on pensions...	...	...	...	...	58
" " " discharges on gratuity...	...	...	...	...	1
" " " deaths (including 16 killed in action)	...	...	...	...	24
Total	...	...	...	...	169

Additional Police were sent to:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	...	...	Redfern (1 mounted). Paddington (1 mounted). Darlinghurst (1). Centennial Park (4).
Northern District...	...	...	...	...	Coramba (1). Coff's Harbour (1)
Southern District...	...	...	...	...	Barellan (1).
Western District...	...	...	...	...	Newnes (1). Cullen Bullen (1).

Police Horses.

Breeding of remounts.

The police paddock of 235 acres at Rooty Hill, which was leased during the previous year for the purpose of providing a suitable turnout for police horses, temporarily incapacitated by various ailments, and others requiring a spell, also for breeding remounts for the Department, is still proving advantageous, although, on account of the limited area, breeding remounts cannot be undertaken on a large scale.

Forage.

The amount estimated for forage for police horses was found insufficient, owing to the high prices ruling generally throughout the State. Severe drought conditions prevailed during the latter part of the year in some districts, and contributed largely to the excess expenditure of £2,825.

Inspection of country districts.

During the year I have visited the following districts and stations:—

West Maitland.	Bulli and Wollongong.
Bourke and Brewarrina.	Broken Hill, Broken Hill South, Cobar, Wilcannia, Silverton.
Young.	Wagga, Junee.
Bathurst, Orange, and Blayney.	Uranquinty, The Rock.
Armidale, Hillgrove, Uralla.	
Newcastle District.	
Tenterfield, Tabulam, Casino, Lismore, Bangalow, Mullumbimby, Byron Bay, Ballina, Alstonville, Wardell, Broadwater, Woodburn, Coraki.	

Ambulance and Life Saving Classes.

Certificates.

Seventy-one (71) members of the Force succeeded in obtaining certificates, vouchers, medallions, or labels for ambulance work, after attending classes of instruction held at the Police Depot during the year, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. There are now 579 Police of various ranks (as shown in Appendix K) who hold certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association, Railway Ambulance certificates, &c., and whose services are valuable in rendering First Aid in cases of accidents, especially in those portions of the country districts where a medical practitioner is not available.

Appendix K.

Forty-one (41) Police were successful in the Life Saving classes held by the Life Saving Society (New South Wales Branch), and were awarded diplomas, honorary associate badges, medals, or proficiency certificates. As in the case of First Aid, Police are encouraged to become proficient in life saving, and are frequently able to assist in cases of apparent drowning. As will be seen from Appendix L, one hundred and ninety-five (195) Police of various ranks now hold Life Saving certificates.

Appendix L.

Acts of Bravery.

I am pleased to be able to record acts of bravery on the part of a number of members of the Police Force, notably those of :—

Name.	Constable.	Particulars.
Plumb, Thomas J. ...	2nd Class ...	Courageous conduct in attempting to effect the arrest of a well-known criminal for stealing. He was attacked by three of the offender's comrades and violently assaulted, received a broken wrist, and other severe injuries, and was unable to resume duty for sixty-seven days. Constable Plumb, single-handed and attacked by overwhelming odds, displayed great courage in endeavouring to effect the arrest of the offender, who escaped but was afterwards arrested and sentenced to two years imprisonment for inflicting actual bodily harm on the Constable.
Matthews, Francis, and White, William H.	2nd „ ...	Courageous conduct in effecting the arrest of four well-known criminals for stealing sugar from trucks at railway, Darling Harbour, the property of the Chief Commissioner for Railways. Offenders were all sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
Lake, Percy F. ...	1st „ ...	Courageous conduct in effecting the arrest of five offenders for breaking and entering, and conveying them to the Manly Police Station. Two of the offenders were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and three were discharged.
Mills, R. J. ...	1st „ ...	Bravery in connection with the chase of the two murderers, supposed Turks, at Broken Hill. He was twice shot by these men, but continued to fight, and although two of his comrades offered to remove him to a place of safety where he could get medical attendance, he refused to permit them to run the risk of conveying him across the open country where they would probably have been struck.

Inspection by His Excellency the State Governor.

At the Police Depot on the 15th July, 1915, His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, presented Imperial Service medals to certain recipients in the presence of a large number of Police, mounted and foot, the Police Band being also in attendance.

New South Wales Police Band.

During the year 1915, the services of the New South Wales Police Band have been in great request in connection with public functions and charitable organisations. On a number of occasions recruiting meetings have been attended, as well as patriotic demonstrations of various kinds, particularly when troops have been about to embark or have been welcomed home. The musical direction is still in the hands of Captain W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., and to this factor is due in a very large measure the high position occupied by the Band as a musical combination.

Appendices.

In addition to the Appendices previously adverted to, statements are appended showing the nationality of members of the Force (Appendix M); ages and length of service of the Police in the various grades (Appendices N and O); pensions and gratuities granted from the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund (Appendix P); and a list showing the buildings completed for the Department and repairs effected to existing Police buildings during the year (Appendix Q).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES MITCHELL,
Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDICES.

- A. Criminal Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1915.
- B. Return of Offences reported, as published in the New South Wales *Police Gazette* for the years 1914 and 1915.
- C. Fingerprints: Number of identifications, and statement showing interchange of records.
- D. Statement of General Convictions under the Liquor Acts, and Convictions against holders of Colonial Wine License for the year 1915.
- E. Number of Licenses existing in Metropolitan Licensing District, 1892-1915, and Annual Business, 1915.
- F. Metropolitan Traffic Act.
- G. Weights and Measures Act, No. 19, 1898.
- H. Return showing Police Stations in the Metropolitan District, where sanitary conveniences have been installed in cells, where the work is in course of construction, and also the number of cells respecting which the Public Works Department has been asked to report.
- I. Roll of Honour.
- J. Strength of Establishment.
- K. Return showing the number of persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding St. John, Railway, and other Ambulance certificates on the 31st December, 1915.
- L. Return showing the number of persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding Life Saving Certificates on the 31st December, 1915.
- M. Nationality of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1915.
- N. Table of Ages of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1915.
- O. Length of Service of Members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1915.
- P. Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.
- Q. Return showing the names of Stations at which New Buildings have been provided for Police purposes, and the names of Stations at which repairs and additions have been effected during the year ended the 31st December, 1915.

APPENDIX A.

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Offences.	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Offences against the Person—														
Murder .....	..	..	30	4	26	3	..	..	4	1	34	23	11	..
Attempt to murder .....	..	..	14	1	10	1	..	..	4	..	15	28	..	13
Accessory to murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Inciting to murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter ..	1	..	27	2	23	1	..	..	5	1	30	36	..	6
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	6	1	96	4	66	3	8	..	28	2	107	142	..	35
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm.	2	..	27	2	13	1	1	..	15	1	31	37	..	6
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.	1	..	19	2	14	..	..	1	6	1	22	43	..	21
Assault and robbery	3	..	161	6	103	4	1	..	60	2	170	142	28	..
Assault with intent to rob .....	..	..	18	..	12	..	..	..	6	..	18	24	..	6
Garrotting .....	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	13	..	9
Robbery under arms .....	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	12	..	9
Common assault	916	98	984	47	8	..	1,091	67	801	78	2,045	2,161	..	116
Sureties to keep the peace	53	4	63	2	..	..	67	5	49	1	122	80	42	..
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police.	46	4	716	37	1	..	722	38	39	3	803	1,019	..	216
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	..	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	5	4	..
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Wife and child desertion	545	1	423	8	1	..	678	4	289	5	977	1,009	..	32
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway.	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Endangering health of infant by exposure.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	4
Rape	1	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	10	11	..	1
Attempt to commit rape .....	..	..	16	..	6	..	..	..	10	..	16	14	2	..
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at.	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	..	8
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 16 years, or attempts at.	2	..	32	..	25	..	..	..	9	..	34	40	..	6
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at.	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Obtaining carnal knowledge by fraud	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at .....	..	..	8	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	8	17	..	9
Bestiality, or attempts at .....	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	..	..
Lewdness .....	..	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	6	2	4	..
Indecent assault	7	..	74	..	51	..	10	..	20	..	81	66	15	..
Abduction .....	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	7	..	1
Bigamy .....	..	1	5	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	6
Procuring miscarriage .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1
Attempting to procure abortion	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	5
Concealing birth of an infant .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2
Suicide, attempt to commit	1	5	60	27	1	..	50	23	10	9	93	127	..	34
Other Offences—														
Suffer child to be in brothel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Attempt to discharge loaded fire-arm with intent, &c.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	1
Abandon child .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Aid and abet male person to carnally know child.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	..	..	3	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	5	9	..	4
Apprehend violence	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
Assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	1,589	114	2,828	154	406	24	2,641	138	1,370	106	4,685	5,132	..	447

Offences.	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.						
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Offences against Property with Violence—															
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at.	27	3	692	19	272	10	312	1	135	11	741	736	5		
Burglary .....	..	..	32	..	15	..	1	..	16	..	32	29	3	
Maliciously injuring property	128	5	468	52	30	5	431	40	135	12	653	631	..	22	
Rioters destroying property .....	..	..	21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	21	4	17	..
In possession of explosives to damage property.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring telegraph line ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	3	10	..
Maliciously injuring railway line .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses.	11	1	7	..	7	..	4	..	7	1	19	6	13	..	
Other Offences—															
In possession housebreaking imple- ments.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Throwing stones into building with intent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Maliciously kill bird ordinarily kept in state of confinement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wilfully killing a goat with intent to steal skin.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maliciously killing pigeons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
													48	20	
Totals	179	9	1,221	71	346	15	761	41	293	24	1,480	1,452	28	..	
Offences against Property without Violence—															
Forgery (when not connected with paper or metallic currency), Sec. 16, Act No. 47 of 1902.	..	..	31	14	25	7	..	..	6	7	45	56	..	1
Simple larceny	540	48	2,840	301	239	17	2,463	269	678	63	3,729	3,443	286	..	
Stealing from the person	2	..	242	48	40	10	125	16	79	22	292	226	66	..	
Stealing in company	18	1	110	4	11	2	91	2	26	1	133	158	..	25	
Stealing from a dwelling	2	..	141	9	81	2	36	5	26	2	152	146	6	..	
Stealing from a vessel in port.....	..	..	29	..	..	..	23	..	5	..	29	32	..	3
Cattle stealing	23	1	17	..	32	..	..	..	8	1	41	52	..	11
Horse stealing	2	..	71	3	47	..	2	..	24	3	76	66	10	..	
Sheep stealing	10	..	42	..	46	..	1	..	5	..	52	15	37	..	
Dog stealing	4	..	19	..	..	..	15	..	8	..	23	26	..	3
Embezzlement	15	..	152	..	43	..	62	..	62	..	167	150	17	..	
Omitting to make entry in cash book with intent to defraud.	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Attempt to steal	5	..	60	..	9	..	39	..	17	..	65	79	..	14	
False pretences	38	4	453	50	113	5	205	24	173	25	545	485	60	..	
Larceny as a bailee or agent	11	1	82	7	16	3	54	3	23	2	101	115	..	14	
Receiving stolen property	10	1	57	2	37	..	16	2	14	1	70	45	25	..	
Unlawful detention of property	208	37	2	..	..	..	102	16	108	21	247	239	8	..
Having possession of suspected stolen property.	63	2	481	29	..	..	275	14	269	17	575	486	89	..
Illegally using cattle or horses	20	3	46	..	..	..	43	..	23	3	69	51	18	..
Misappropriating a valuable security ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	..	4
Fraudulent appropriation	15	2	42	1	15	..	23	3	19	..	60	70	..	10	
Breaches of Bankruptcy Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing or damaging books in Public Library.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	2	1	..
Being in a public place with intent to steal.	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	1	5	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony.	1	..	22	1	5	..	12	1	6	..	24	17	7	..	
Being unlawfully on premises.....	19	2	68	1	..	..	52	1	35	2	90	93	..	3
Careless use of fire	34	1	8	..	..	..	32	1	10	..	43	33	10	..
Setting fire to crops .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Do grass	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Do fence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do mine .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do house .....	..	..	20	1	16	..	..	..	4	1	21	33	..	12
Do ship .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Destroying Government property	4	..	34	1	..	..	36	1	2	..	39	55	..	16
Tampering with a letter in Post Office ..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	7	..	3	
Being accessory to a crime	6	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	9	3	6	..	
Accusing of crime to extort money .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demanding money by menaces .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	6	..	4
Other Offences—															
Stealing from wharf .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	3	..
Falsifying account with intent to defraud.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Falsely acknowledge endorsement on security.	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Stealing from a mine .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Removing goods to prevent distraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Issue false balance-sheet .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stealing a postal article.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Setting fire to a haystack .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Stealing from a vessel on the high seas ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Clandestinely remove furniture	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Fraudulently removing goods .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
													663	138	
Totals	1,057	104	5,097	473	782	48	3,729	358	1,643	171	6,731	6,206	525	..	
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—															
Uttering.....	..	..	17	1	11	1	..	..	6	..	18	30	..	12
Forgery and uttering	4	1	64	2	40	3	3	..	25	..	71	83	..	12	
Making counterfeit coin .....	..	..	11	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	11	..	11	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin.	..	1	7	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	8	7	1	..
Colouring coin or metal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Impairing coin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the currency..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
													14	27	
Totals	4	2	101	3	60	5	7	..	38	..	110	123	..	13	

Offences.	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase	Decrease.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.						
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Offences against Good Order—															
Drunkenness.....	602	12	19,021	2,318	..	..	18,951	2,221	672	109	21,953	29,689	..	7,736
Drunkenness, habitual	4	..	17	1	..	..	18	1	3	..	22	15	7	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	453	6	2,460	180	..	..	2,853	180	60	6	3,099	3,960	..	861
Riot .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riotous or indecent behaviour	1,723	24	3,216	1,152	..	..	4,705	1,155	234	21	6,115	6,872	..	757
Throwing missiles	116	..	25	..	..	..	112	..	29	..	141	184	..	43
Furious or negligent driving or riding	86	..	22	..	..	..	99	..	9	..	108	161	..	53
Obscenely exposing the person	20	..	78	1	1	..	85	1	12	..	99	147	..	48	
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language.	2,380	189	4,772	461	..	..	6,592	549	560	101	7,802	9,518	..	1,716
Being a suspected person .....	..	..	156	5	..	..	90	2	66	3	161	167	54	..
Being an idle and disorderly person ..	1	..	566	392	..	..	297	246	270	146	959	1,023	..	64
Vagrancy	23	6	419	136	..	..	336	107	106	35	584	600	..	16
Begging alms .....	..	1	98	12	..	..	94	11	4	2	111	126	..	15
Breach of the peace	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	..
Refusing to assist Police when called upon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house.	5	2	2	3	6	1	1	2	..	2	12	16	..	4	
Cruelty to animals	185	4	53	..	..	..	194	3	44	1	242	231	11	..
Gambling	40	..	115	..	..	..	145	..	10	..	155	269	..	114
Fortune-telling .....	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	2	9	2	7	..
Personating a detective	23	..	13	1	..	..	32	..	4	1	37	12	25	..
Other offences against Police Acts.....	334	4	176	7	..	..	453	10	57	1	521	712	..	191
Other Offences—															
Threatening letter .....	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	..
Personating a constable .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Offend against decency .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Incite prisoner to resist	1	..	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	13	..	4
Play game to annoyance of residents.	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday	42	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	2	..	42	31	11	..
Draw or write indecent words	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Play game to annoyance of passengers	1	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	10	..	10	..
Permit goods to be placed on street ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..
Totals	6,049	251	31,234	4,676	10	1	35,127	4,496	2,146	430	42,210	53,689	143	11,479	
Offences not included in the preceding—															
Perjury	4	1	11	..	13	1	..	..	2	..	16	22	..	6
Making a false statement on oath	3	1	4	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	8	3	5	..
Tampering with a witness .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	3	..	52	6	48	3	..	..	7	3	61	31	30	..
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer).....	..	..	45	..	..	..	42	..	3	..	45	77	..	32
Refusing to pay for liquor	3	..	31	1	..	..	26	1	8	..	35	23	12	..
Disobeying a summons	2	1	98	5	..	..	29	..	71	6	106	145	..	39
Absent without leave from ship .....	..	..	218	..	..	..	212	..	6	..	218	204	14	..
Desertion from ship .....	..	..	37	..	..	..	26	..	11	..	37	38	..	1
Wilful disobedience on board ship.....	..	..	110	..	..	..	102	..	8	..	110	129	..	19
Naval deserter .....	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	33	..	21
Military deserter .....	..	..	28	..	..	..	25	..	3	..	28	5	23	..
Defamatory libel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from lawful custody	1	..	9	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	10	10	..	..
Absconding from bail .....	..	..	10	5	6	2	2	3	2	..	15	20	..	5
Breach of conditions of ticket of leave	..	..	16	1	..	..	16	1	..	..	17	16	1	..
Breach of conditions of release as First Offender.	..	..	12	3	..	..	11	2	1	1	15	25	..	10
Disturbing a congregation	5	3	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	8	..	8	..
Trespass	145	1	18	..	..	..	99	1	64	..	164	166	..	2
Contempt of Court .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	4	2	..
Polluting water	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Not complying with Maintenance Order	1,516	1	360	..	..	..	1,251	..	625	1	1,877	1,983	..	106
Lunacy	12	..	1,504	398	..	..	1,076	270	440	128	1,914	1,989	..	75
Protection	3	..	9	6	..	..	1	1	8	5	15	18	..	3
Breach of Abattoirs Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Aborigines Act	47	..	14	1	..	..	51	1	10	..	62	85	..	23
Adulteration of Liquors Act	20	2	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	22	2	20	..
Anatomy Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apprentices Act	4	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	12	17	..	5
Auctioneers Licensing Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Beer Excise Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Billiards and Bagatelle Act	13	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	13	10	3	..
Birds Protection Act	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	15	7	..
Bread Act	14	1	..	..	..	..	13	1	1	..	15	23	..	8
Cattle Driving Act	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	8	..	2
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act.	29	1	..	..	..	..	23	1	6	..	30	60	..	30
Children's Protection Act	80	9	51	15	..	..	101	21	30	3	155	160	..	5
Chinese Restriction Act .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8	..	5
Companies Act	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	2	7	..
Commons Regulation Act	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	10	..	5
Crown Lands Acts	63	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	12	..	63	87	..	24
Customs Act .....	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	13	..	6
Dairies Supervision Act	59	3	..	..	..	..	55	3	4	..	62	46	16	..
Dentists Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Distillation Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dog and Goat Act	524	90	1	..	..	..	490	76	35	14	615	1,167	..	552
Early Closing Act	77	16	..	..	..	..	71	16	6	..	93	131	..	38
Excise Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	9	..	5
Explosives Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Factories and Shops Act	124	4	..	..	..	..	116	4	8	..	128	101	27	..
Felons Apprehension Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	17	..	88	135	..	47
Fisheries Act	81	..	7	..	..	..	92	..	3	..	25	81	..	56
Foreign Seamen Act .....	..	..	25	..	..	..	152	..	33	..	185	231	..	46
Forest Reserves Act	185	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	27	..	408	305	103	..
Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act.	32	1	374	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government Railways Act	393	3	240	3	..	..	583	6	50	..	639	729	..	90
Hawkers and Pedlers Act	19	2	22	..	..	..	38	2	3	..	43	35	8	..
Immigration Restriction Act	10	..	43	..	..	..	37	..	16	..	53	49	4	..
Infants' Protection Act (other than child desertion).	141	2	62	7	..	1	153	8	50	..	212	213	..	1	
Impounding Act	70	7	1	..	..	..	42	7	29	..	78	45	33	..
Inebriates Act	92	4	22	26	..	..	102	28	12	2	144	193	..	49
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Jury Act .....	..	9	..	..	..	..	158	3	55	6	222	72	150	..
Land and Income Tax Act	213	..	..	..	..	..	106	20	65	13	204	151	53	..
Landlord and Tenant Act	171	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal Practitioners Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Legitimation Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor Act	1,749	77	166	11	..	..	1,577	67	338	21	2,003	2,438	..	435
Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lotteries and Art Unions Act.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	5	..	2

Offences.	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.								Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.							
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Offences not included in the preceding—																
Breach of—continued.																
Marriage Act	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..
Masters and Servants Act	560	21	12	1	..	..	334	8	238	14	594	613	..	2	19	..
Medical Practitioners Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant Shipping Act .....	..	..	88	..	..	..	81	..	7	..	88	32	..	56	..	..
Mining Act	24	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	11	..	24	52	..	..	28	..
Native Dog Destruction and Poisoned Baits Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigation Act	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	9	..	1	5	..
Newspapers Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Noxious Trades Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	5	..
Nuisances Prevention Act	26	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	11	..	26	33	..	7	..	..
Oaths Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Obscene and Indecent Publications Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	11	..	..	9	..
Old-age Pensions Act .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Parks Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act	243	109	..	..	..	..	225	84	18	25	352	78	274	..	..	..
Party Processions Prevention Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pastures Protection Act	642	11	1	..	..	..	549	7	103	4	654	655	..	1	2	..
Pawnbrokers Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Pharmacy Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..
Poisons Act	3	..	31	..	..	..	30	..	4	..	34	49	..	15	..	..
Police Regulation Act	7	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	11	24	..	13	..	..
Post and Telegraph Act	12	..	11	..	10	..	9	..	4	..	23	30	..	7	..	..
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	25	1	7	..	..	..	30	1	2	..	33	21	12	..	..	..
Printing Act .....	..	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	5	..
Prisons Act	12	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	13	18	..	..	5	..
Public Entertainments Act	125	10	..	..	..	..	118	8	7	2	135	171	..	36	..	..
Public Instruction Act	627	39	..	..	..	..	589	34	38	5	666	568	98	..	9	..
Public Roads Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	1	..
Public Watering-places Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Quarantine Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..
Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	13	..	11	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Registration of Firms Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..
Seamen's Act	1	..	28	..	..	..	26	..	3	..	29	33	..	4	..	..
Shearers' Accommodation Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
Stage Carriages Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stamp Duties Act	28	4	..	..	..	..	26	4	2	..	32	16	16	..	..	..
State Children Relief Act	5	4	5	..	..	..	8	2	2	2	14	8	6	..	..	..
Stock Act	81	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	4	..	81	137	..	56	..	..
Tobacco Act	8	3	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	11	13	..	2	..	..
Trades Marks Act .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Traffic Act (Metropolitan)	1,599	29	184	8	..	..	1,728	33	55	4	1,820	1,422	398	..	..	..
Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act	15	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	15	1	14	..	..	..
Water and Sewerage By-laws	54	5	..	..	..	..	45	5	9	..	59	7	52	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Act	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	55	..	49	..	..
Any other Acts—																
Application vary Maintenance Order .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
Aliens Restriction Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Recognisances	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Wages Boards Awards .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	25	..
Coal Mines Regulation Act	239	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	188	..	239	195	44	..	..	..
Centennial Park Regulations	43	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	1	..	43	..	43	..	..	..
Commonwealth Electoral Act	2,231	1,072	..	..	..	..	1,843	891	388	181	3,303	640	2,663	..	..	..
Commonwealth Defence Act	1,444	..	86	..	..	..	1,310	..	220	..	1,530	1,932	..	402	..	..
Domain By-laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13	..
Finance Taxation Act	10	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	10	..	10	..	..	..
Fire Brigades Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Forestry Act	21	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	21	7	14	..	..	..
Fruit Cases Act	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	12	1	11	..	..	..
Harbour Trust Regulations	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	17	..	14	..	..
Inclosed Lands Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Income Tax Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..
Industrial Arbitration Act	201	5	..	..	..	..	198	4	3	1	206	146	60	..	..	..
Industrial Disputes Act	341	10	..	..	..	..	313	10	28	..	351	847	..	496	..	..
Irrigation Act	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	..
Justices Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..
Local Government Act and Ordinances	4,325	287	19	..	..	..	3,528	199	816	88	4,631	4,235	396	..	..	..
Maternity Allowances Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..
Motor Traffic Act and Regulations	790	4	18	..	..	..	755	3	53	1	812	1,121	..	309	..	..
Municipal Ordinances & By-laws	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	36	..	34	..	..
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act	132	14	261	66	..	..	360	72	33	8	473	358	115	..	..	..
Native Animals Protection Act	4	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	16	..	9	..	..
Private Hospitals Act .....	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	10	..	1	..	..
Public Service Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pure Food Act	230	17	..	..	..	..	218	16	12	1	247	378	..	131	..	..
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act	28	1	4	..	..	..	29	1	3	..	33	67	..	34	..	..
Stamp Duties Act	4	7	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	..	11	..	11	..	..	..
Stock Diseases (Tick) Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	17	..	14	..	..
Sunday Observance Act	24	3	..	..	..	..	22	3	2	..	27	30	..	3	..	..
Theatres and Public Halls Act	29	1	1	..	..	..	27	1	3	..	31	22	9	..	..	..
Railway and Tramway By-laws .....	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..
Water and Sewerage Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Workmen's Compensation Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
War Precautions Act	21	..	58	..	2	..	67	..	10	..	79	..	79	..	..	..
Totals	20,248	1,947	4,479	564	99	8	20,251	1,962	4,377	541	27,238	25,865	1,373	..	..	..
RECAPITULATION.																
Offences against the person	1,589	114	2,828	154	406	24	2,641	138	1,370	106	4,685	5,132	..	447	..	..
Offences against property with violence	179	9	1,221	71	346	15	761	41	293	24	1,480	1,452	28	..	..	..
Offences against property without violence	1,057	104	5,097	473	782	48	3,729	353	1,643	171	6,731	6,206	525	..	..	..
Forgery and Offences against the currency	4	2	101	3	60	5	7	..	38	..	110	123	..	13	..	..
Offences against good order	6,049	251	31,234	4,676	10	1	35,127	4,496	2,146	430	42,210	53,689	..	11,479	..	..
Offences not included in the preceding	20,2															

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of Offences reported as published in the New South Wales *Police Gazette* for the years 1914 and 1915.

Offences.	1914.	1915.	Increase.	Decrease
	No.	No.		
Murder.....	23	29	6	...
Attempted Murder.....	27	15	...	12
Manslaughter.....	23	23	...	...
Infanticide.....	3	4	1	...
Bodies of Infants found.....	10	6	...	4
Rape and attempts.....	23	16	...	7
Criminal Assaults on Young Girls :—				
Carnally knowing.....	76	75	...	1
Attempts knowing.....				
Indecent Assaults.....				
Indecent Assaults on Women.....	7	10	3	...
Unnatural Offences.....	23	20	...	3
Arson :—				
Attempts.....	43	48	5	...
Supposed.....				
Bank Robberies.....	...	...	...	...
Robbery under Arms.....	13	2	...	11
Mail Robberies.....	...	1	1	...
Garotting.....	13	3	...	10
Assault and Robbery.....	138	134	...	4
Steal from the Person.....	123	181	58	...
Assaults :—				
Maliciously Wounding.....	198	176	...	22
Common Assaults, &c.....				
Bigamy.....	13	7	...	6
Abduction.....	2	5	3	...
Children found Abandoned.....	19	16	...	3
Forged Bank Notes uttered.....	2	4	2	...
Spurious Coin uttered.....	62	52	...	10
Uttering Forged Cheques.....	1,172	1,509	337	...
Obtaining goods and money by fraud, stealing, &c.....				
Embezzlement.....	89	128	39	...
Burglaries, stealing from premises, &c.....	809	925	116	...
* Descriptive List of Watches and Jewellery stolen, missing, &c.....	2,385	2,324	...	61
† {Horses Stolen.....	397	432	35	...
‡ {Cattle Stolen.....	431	485	54	...
§ Sheep Stolen (No. of reports).....	60	88	28	...
Horses and Cattle :—				
Maliciously Killed.....	5	6	1	...
Do Wounded.....	3	3	...	...
§ Deserted Wives and Children.....	1,056	1,129	73	...
French escapees from New Caledonia.....	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act.....	98	61	...	37
Medical Practitioners Amendment Act.....	2	1	...	1
Grand totals.....	7,348	7,918	762	192

* Where jewellery of considerable value is stolen, particulars appear under previous heading. † 298 of these have since been recovered. ‡ In thirty-eight of these cases the sheep have since been found. § Of this number 405 have been arrested by the police, and 118 others have made provision for their families.

APPENDIX C.

FINGERPRINTS.

Number of Identifications.

Year.	Identifications.	Year.	Identifications.
1904.....	209	1910.....	1,156
1905.....	451	1911.....	1,164
1906.....	491	1912.....	1,418
1907.....	568	1913.....	1,801
1908.....	862	1914.....	2,162
1909.....	1,035	1915.....	2,213

STATEMENT showing interchange of records between New South Wales and other places and the results connected therewith.

Place.	Prints received from.	Identified.	Prints sent to.	Identified.
England.....	3	1	15	1
France.....	1	1	.....	.....
America.....	4	.....	2	.....
South Africa.....	4	4	6	.....
New Zealand.....	22	6	98	16
Victoria.....	38	16	283	51
Queensland.....	210	66	124	24
South Australia.....	3	1	74	9
West Australia.....	4	2	43	3
Tasmania.....	4	3	52	2
Totals.....	293	100	697	106

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act for the Year 1915.

Permit drunkenness on premises.....	10
Keep open for sale of liquor on Sunday.....	3
Allow persons on premises during prohibited hours	5
Permit music on licensed premises.....	2
Supply liquor to a person in a state of intoxication	3
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises on Christmas Day	5
Sunday selling.....	5
Did not keep premises free from offensive matter	1
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises on Good Friday	1
Supply liquor to a person belonging to the Coloured Races of the South Pacific Islands	1
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises on Sunday	1
Sell liquor below legal standard	18
Total	55
Fines and costs aggregating £130 14s. were imposed.	

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Colonial Wine Licenses for the Year 1915.

Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.....	2
Supply liquor to a person then in a state of intoxication	1
Sly grog selling	1
Allow persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours...	3
Total.....	7
Fines aggregating £49 16s. were imposed.	

APPENDIX E.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1915.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	629	640	639
Spirit Merchants'	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	99	96	94
Colonial Wine ...	215	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248	245	245	239
Brewers'	11	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3
Packet	26	20	19	...	18	21	10	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22	21	19	20
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140	152	149

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1915.

Nature of Applications.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	142	2	9	5	158
Under section 38, Liquor Act	1	.....	1	.....	2
Under section 116, Liquor Act	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Under section 117, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under section 118, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Publicans' renewals	651	2	2	.....	655
Booth licenses.....	494	1	6	12	513
Additional bars	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Renewal of additional bars	78	.....	.....	.....	78
Material alterations, &c.	58	1	1	.....	60
Change of sign	5	.....	.....	1	6
Leave of absence	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Removal of licenses	11	.....	1	.....	12
Objections to renewals	6	3	2	1	12
Objections to transfers	2	2	2	2	8
Club renewals	46	1	1	.....	48
Music permits.....	107	7	5	5	124
New wine licenses	5	7	11	3	26
Wine transfers	26	.....	8	2	36
Wine renewals	240	.....	.....	.....	240
Spirit Merchants' licenses	7	.....	.....	2	9
Spirit Merchants' transfers	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Packet licenses	19	.....	.....	1	20
New billiard licenses.....	13	.....	2	2	17
Billiard transfers	39	.....	3	3	45
Objections to new applications	4	7	5	4	20
Miscellaneous applications	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Miscellaneous objections	1	2	1	.....	4
Licenses surrendered.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Duplicate licenses	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Totals	2,013	35	60	43	2,151

APPENDIX F.
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.
Vehicles and Licenses.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1915.		1914.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	736	736 0 0	747	747 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	235	235 0 0	236	236 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	1,507	1,507 0 0	1,615	1,615 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	19	19 0 0	14	14 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	26	52 0 0	29	58 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	15	30 0 0	9	18 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	832	208 0 0	917	229 5 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	367	91 15 0	376	94 0 0
Horse-van	0 5 0	1,786	446 10 0	1,897	474 5 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	26	6 10 0	22	5 10 0
Horse-'bus	0 5 0	37	9 5 0	45	11 5 0
Motor-'bus	0 5 0	21	5 5 0	15	3 15 0
Conductor	0 5 0	2	0 10 0	4	1 0 0
Motor-'bus Conductor	0 5 0	5	1 5 0	.....	.....
Transfer	0 1 0	221	11 1 0	225	11 5 0
Permit	0 1 0	257	12 17 0	287	14 7 0
Badge	0 2 0	234	23 8 0	247	24 14 0
Taximeter Test	0 10 0	301	150 10 0	330	165 0 0
'Bus Permits	0 5 0	45	11 5 0	31	7 15 0
Sale of Lost Property (Net) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 0 3
			£3,557 1 0		£3,740 1 3

Public Vehicles.
LOST PROPERTY.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	617	795	684
Articles restored to owners	292	364	349
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation	£47 2s. 4d.	£47 9s. 7d.	£46 16s. 0½d.

INSPECTIONS.

Public Vehicles.

From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cabs.	'Buses.	Vans.	Harness.	Motor Cabs.	Totals.		
						1915.	1914.	1913.
Reported unfit	354	9	18	19	109	509	550	682
Passed on inspection	45	...	1	3	10	59	102	94
Found unfit and suspended	309	9	17	16	99	450	448	588
Since passed	292	9	16	16	98	431	416	564
Still suspended	17	...	1	...	1	19	32	24

Horses.

From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cab.	Van.	Bus.	Private Vehicle.	Totals.		
					1915.	1914.	1913.
Reported unfit	59	112	7	1,006	1,184	1,423	1,272
Passed on inspection	15	19	4	163	201	393	381
Found unfit and owners notified not to use	44	93	3	843	983	1,030	891
Recovered and passed	11	24	...	83	118	250	314
Still unfit	33	69	3	760	865	780	577

PUBLIC VEHICLES—continued.

New Cabs licensed during the year—	1915.	1914.	1913.
Horse drawn.....	2	7	7
Motor-cabs.....	9	24	29
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres.....	488	484	451
Owners notified that cabs require to be thoroughly renovated before license is renewed.....	67	72	93
Owners notified that cabs are unfit for further use.....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Number of four-wheeled horse-cabs licensed.....	82	89	94
Number of motor-cabs licensed.....	235	236	229
Number of Motor Omnibuses licensed.....	15	9	5

Drivers.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Licenses refused.....	22	17	12
Licenses suspended.....	23	28	18
Licenses cancelled.....	10	22	19
Licenses renewed with caution.....	42	43	31
Licensed drivers cautioned by Inspector General.....	44	34	40
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of a public vehicle.....	48	65	36
Applicants for drivers' licenses found incompetent to drive.....	6	19	20
Number of persons tested for motor-cab drivers' licenses.....	49	80	106
Numbers of persons tested for horse-cab drivers' licenses.....	47	60	63

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Revenue obtained.

Nature of Certificate and License.	Each, per Annum.	1915.		1914.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Motor Vehicle.....	£ s. d. 1 0 0	12,095	12,095 0 0	10,590	10,590 0 0
Motor Vehicle Driver.....	0 5 0	18,800	4,700 0 0	16,078	4,019 10 0
Motor Cycle.....	0 2 6	6,401	800 2 6	6,369	796 2 6
Motor Cycle Rider.....	0 2 6	6,602	825 5 0	8,095	.....
Learners' Permit.....	0 2 6	4,754	594 5 0	4,868	608 10 0
Transfers.....	0 2 6	2,536	317 0 0	1,858	232 5 0
New Number Plate.....	0 2 0	1,761	176 2 0	1,180	118 0 0
Duplicate Motor Cycle Rider.....	0 2 6	.....	.....	84	10 10 0
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	10 12 6	.....	4 17 6
Totals.....			£19,518 7 0		£16,379 15 0

* Motor Cycle Riders Free.

RETURN of Accidents known to Police which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, by which Persons were Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1915, to 31st December, 1915.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.		Cause of Accident.														Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.						Age not stated.															
			Vehicles.								Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles while in motion.	Horses.																										
	Persons.		No Person Injured.		Tram.		Cab.		'Bus.			Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.		Fire Engine.		Other Vehicles.		Loose.		Led.		Ridden.		Under 10.		Over 10, under 30.		Over 30, under 60.		Over 60.						
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.							
1	23	16	10							3								3		7							2		7		8		4	1				
2	9	85	30	1	38					3	15							4	13	1	18						9	1	21	4	33	1	11	8				
3	5	73	45	1	19					3	34	*						1	6		9						2	2	18	2	27		11	7				
4	1	49	19		13					3	14									9		10					1	2	14	1	17		2	10				
5	2	84	28	1	30					1	17		3						24		7						3	1	17		16	1	35		5	12		
6	2	29	24		8					2	11								7		2						1	4	1	5		16						
7	5	45	22		10					6								5	19		7						2	8	2	14	1	12		3	7			
8		29	6		5					10									13		1							8	1	9		8		2	2			
9	2	27	15		7					9	1							1	5		5		1					4	1	5		13		1	3			
10	4	108	44	2	32					3									12	1	18							1	1	17	1	36		30	2	10	4	
11	3	58	25	1	13					2	24		4						11		5							1	1	14		20	2	11		4	4	
12	2	48	22		11					2	9								17		9		2					2	12		12		12		9	2		
13		22	3		16					2									1		3								1		6		8		4	1		
Traffic Office	9	430	427	3	147	3	19			1	111		18			1	2	79	1	50								3	1	2	23	2	138	3	180	1	66	23
Totals	44	1,110	726	9	359	3	29			1	15	300		33		1	13	219	3	151	1	5		3			9	13	133	9	321	14	410	4	132	88		

RETURN of the Number of Persons taken to Hospitals by Police as the result of Accidents in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1915, to 31st December, 1915.

Division.	Suffering from Accidents caused by—									Suffering from other Accidents or Illness.	Total.	
	Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor Vehicle.	Bicycle.	Fire Engine.	Other Vehicle.	Horses.				
								Loose.	Led.			Ridden.
1	14	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	20
2	42	...	...	18	...	...	13	...	...	2	...	75
3	25	2	...	25	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	58
4	15	1	...	14	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	38
5	20	...	...	13	1	...	13	...	...	1	...	48
6	4	...	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	18
7	8	1	...	5	...	...	16	1	...	1	...	32
8	4	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	20
9	7	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	13
10	22	2	...	23	3	...	8	...	...	1	...	59
11	8	...	...	16	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	35
12	9	...	...	12	...	...	12	2	1	...	1	37
13	13	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	17
Traffic Office	95	15	1	68	8	...	48	...	2	3	365	605
Totals	286	21	1	217	13	...	150	3	3	10	371	1,075

RETURN of Arrests and General Police Duty performed by Traffic Police.

Convictions under—	1915.	1914.	1913.
Crimes Act	232	233	256
Vagrant Act	127	118	138
Police Offences Act	844	866	906
Lunacy Act	18	23	21
Other Acts	77	121	50
Miscellaneous Summons Cases	9	3	15
Totals	1,307	1,364	1,386

Persons taken to Hospitals—	1915.	1914.	1913.
As result of tram accidents	95	145	167
As result of other vehicles	145	206	167
Other causes	365	365	362
Totals	605	716	696

Vehicle Accidents reported in which no person was injured ...	726	951	965
Reports furnished to Tramway Department concerning accidents	765	629	637
Runaways stopped	1	3	2

SUMMARY of Convictions obtained by Traffic Police under the Motor Traffic Act and Regulations.

Description of Offence.	Number of Convictions.		
	1915.	1914.	1913.
Negligent driving	5	9	5
Not carry license	14	15	18
Unlicensed driver	11	27	26
Permit unlicensed person to drive	1	1	5
Motor-car without number plate	4	20	18
Not keep reasonably near the kerb	22	49	37
Not obey Constable's signal	5	12	10
Not turn corner as prescribed	5	13	13
Leave motor vehicle unattended	13	34	30
Permit undue amount of smoke	15	15	10
Exceed 4 miles an hour round corner	5	5	9
Exceed 4 miles an hour past stationary tram	3	6	8
Exceed 4 miles an hour where sign erected	8	23	16
Exceed 6 miles an hour over crossing	20	31	26
No light on front of car	5	8	8
No light at rear of car	8	8	4
Other offences	59	64	52
Totals	203	340	295

SUMMARY of Convictions obtained by Traffic Police under the Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations.

Description of Offence.	Unlicensed.	Licensed.	Totals.	
			1915.	1914.
Not keep to near side of street	155	7	162	187
Not obey Constable's signal.....	13	7	20	32
Not turn corner as prescribed.....	12	2	14	20
Negligent driving	6	...	6	15
Away from horse	9	2	11	69
No light on vehicle	164	24	188	27
Use vehicle to make sales.....	...	...	...	2
Trot round corner .....	...	1	1	6
Trot over crossing	4	1	5	12
Trot past stationary tram.....	5	3	8	2
Cruelty to horses	21	4	25	22
Drive vehicle in prohibited streets.....	63	12	75	10
No name on vehicle	30	...	30	28
Unlicensed driver	17	...	17	9
Not return badge on expiry	17	...	17	4
Use condemned horse or vehicle.....	...	...	...	3
Permit unlicensed person to drive.....	...	4	4	4
Not working rank as prescribed.....	...	7	7	9
Loitering with cab.....	...	1	1	1
Other offences.....	110	34	144	184
Totals.....	626	109	735	646

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1915, to 31st December, 1915.

Division.	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		Convictions for Cruelty.						Total.	
			Suffering from Sores.		Other Unfitness.		Cruelly Beating or Ill-using.			
	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.
1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7
2 .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3	4	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11
4	6	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	28
5 .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
6 .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
7 .....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
8 .....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
9	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
10 .....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3
11 .....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5
12 .....	.....	2	2	19	.....	.....	.....	1	2	22
Traffic Office	130	832	5	40	.....	2	2	1	137	875
Totals	145	896	8	63	.....	3	5	4	158	966
										1,124

STRENGTH of Traffic Staff.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Superintendent, 1st Class	1	1	1
Inspector, 3rd Class	1	1	1
Sergeants, 1st Class	1	...	...
" 2nd Class.....	2	3	2
" 3rd Class.....	1	...	...
Senior Constables .....	...	2	3
Constables, 1st Class	20	28	23
" 2nd Class.....	39	61	64
	65	96	94

Office and Public Vehicles Staff.

Inspector, 3rd Class	1	1	...
Sergeants, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
" 2nd Class.....	...	...	...
" 3rd Class.....	3	...	...
Senior Constables .....	...	2	2
Constables, 1st Class	5	4	3
" 2nd Class.....	...	2	3
	9	9	9

Police Motor Drivers.

	1915.	1914.	1913
Sergeants, 3rd Class	1	...	...
Senior Constables .....	...	3	2
Constables, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
" 2nd Class.....	2	2	2
Constable, 2nd Class.....	1	Eastern district.	
Constables (Probationary) .....	...	...	...
	4	5	5

At the War.

Sergeant, 3rd Class.....	1	...	...
Constables, 1st Class.....	2	...	...
" 2nd Class.....	8	...	...
	11	...	...
Totals	89	110	108

APPENDIX G.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, No. 19, 1898.

Inspection.

RETURN of Inspections of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments at traders' premises in the Metropolitan District during year ended 31st December, 1915.

Premises visited.	Material.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions issued.
9,750	Weights	46,367	39,266	7,101	2	.....	£ s. d.	} 2,104
	Measures of capacity	13,622	12,726	896	2	.....	.....
	Measures of length	3,799	3,625	174	.....	.....	.....
	Weighing instruments	14,561	11,740	2,821	17	35	98 15 0	
9,750		78,349	67,357	10,992	21	35	98 15 0	2,104

Verification.

RETURN of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Articles.	Submitted.	Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Percentage.		
					Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned.
Weights { Avoirdupois	36,217	35,392	762	63	97·722	2·104	·173
{ Troy	4,246	3,197	826	223	75·294	19·453	5·252
Totals	40,463	38,589	1,588	286	95·368	3·922	·709
Measures { Capacity	12,241	11,869	372	.....	96·961	3·038	.....
{ Length	2,195	2,194	1	.....	99·954	·045	.....
Totals	14,436	14,063	373	.....	97·416	2·583	.....
Weighbridges	155	138	17	.....	89·032	10·967	.....
Weighing-machines	2,834	2,705	129	.....	95·448	4·551	.....
Steelyards	198	175	23	.....	88·383	11·616	.....
Counter scales	4,401	3,984	417	.....	90·524	9·475	.....
Spring balances	482	357	125	.....	74·066	25·933	.....
Totals	8,070	7,359	711	.....	91·189	8·810	.....
Grand Totals	62,969	60,011	2,672	286	95·302	4·243	·454

BREAD ACT, No. 35, 1901—INSPECTION AT BAKEHOUSES AND SHOPS.

RETURN of Inspections of Bread at Bakehouses and Shops in the Metropolitan District for year ended 31st December, 1915.

	Premises visited.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Cautioned.	Prosecuted.	Amount of Fines.
Bakehouses	131	120	11	1	4	£ s. d. 97 15 0
Shops	288	260	28	3	.....	.....
Totals	419	380	39	4	4	97 15 0

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, No. 65, 1901—INSPECTION OF WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS.

RETURN of Half-yearly Inspections of Weighing Instruments at Coal-mines, in accordance with Section 42 (2) of Coal Mines Regulation Act, during the year ended 31st December, 1915.

District.	Number of mines.	Number of machines.	Correct.	Incorrect, to be adjusted.
Northern	80	149	149	.....
Western	24	33	27	6
South Coast	22	36	32	4
Gunnedah	6	6	5	1
Totals	132	224	213	11

REVENUE.

RETURN of Fees collected for verification of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1915, with comparative returns for 1910-14.

Articles.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weighbridges	141 15 0	129 3 0	107 6 10	134 3 6	120 15 0	103 5 10
Weighing-machines	737 15 8	679 2 4	620 4 9	612 0 5	607 19 6	538 2 2
Weights	83 10 0	73 3 11	72 7 8	78 6 11	81 18 9	67 13 6
Measures	43 19 2	45 11 3	46 15 9	43 11 8	49 3 2	48 8 11
Totals£	1,006 19 10	927 0 6	846 15 0	898 2 6	859 16 5	757 10 5

RETURN of Fines imposed for offences under Weights and Measures Act, and Bread Act, in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1915, with comparative returns for 1910-14.

Act.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weights and Measures Act	98 15 0	70 10 0	114 10 0	80 5 0	112 12 6	154 2 6
Bread Act	97 15 0	100 10 0	90 5 0	14 0 0	8 10 0	85 10 0
Totals£	196 10 0	171 0 0	204 15 0	94 5 0	121 2 6	239 12 6

SUMMARY—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Summary of Operations in Metropolitan District under Weights and Measures Act during years 1910-1915.

Inspection.

Year.	Premises visited.	Weights.			Measures.			Weighing Instruments.			Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions issued.
		Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.			
1910	12,622	68,019	60,670	7,349	29,916	26,240	3,676	18,552	16,168	2,384	93	£ s. d. 154 2 6	4,136
1911	12,243	66,735	57,663	9,072	26,964	25,508	1,456	17,343	14,971	2,372	57	112 12 6	3,660
1912	10,935	55,097	47,395	7,702	27,738	26,610	1,128	16,156	13,596	2,560	35	80 5 0	3,136
1913	11,064	59,655	51,629	8,026	21,711	20,713	998	15,979	13,771	2,208	40	114 10 0	2,907
1914	9,754	46,178	38,355	7,823	19,753	18,809	944	13,916	11,530	2,386	29	70 10 0	2,727
1915	9,750	46,367	39,266	7,101	17,421	16,351	1,070	14,561	11,740	2,821	35	98 15 0	2,104

Verification.

Year.	Weights.						Measures.						Weighing Instruments.		
	Avoirdupois.			Troy.			Length.			Capacity.			Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.
	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.			
1910	30,616	29,662	954	1,274	1,064	210	2,596	2,586	10	14,826	14,114	712	6,150	5,538	612
1911	36,347	35,655	692	2,803	2,367	436	3,237	3,224	13	13,085	12,475	610	6,595	6,054	541
1912	36,862	36,202	660	2,258	1,951	307	3,155	3,151	4	12,195	11,651	544	6,797	6,320	477
1913	34,021	33,545	476	2,551	2,153	398	3,083	3,078	5	11,770	11,448	322	6,648	6,187	461
1914	34,929	33,535	1,394	1,934	1,208	726	1,571	1,569	2	12,673	12,266	407	7,701	7,073	628
1915	36,217	35,392	825	4,246	3,197	1,049	2,195	2,194	1	12,241	11,869	372	8,070	7,359	711

COMPARATIVE Tables showing Summary of Operations in Metropolitan District under Bread Act, and in the State generally under Coal Mines Regulation Act, during the years 1910-1915.

Bread Act.

Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

Year.	Premises visited.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect.	Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions.
					£ s. d.	
1910	996	864	132	4	85 10 0	128
1911	1,049	932	117	2	8 10 0	115
1912	652	610	42	3	14 0 0	39
1913	913	828	85	1	90 5 0	84
1914	552	485	67	2	100 10 0	65
1915	419	380	39	4	97 15 0	39

Coal Mines Regulation Act.
Inspection of Coal-weighing Machinery.

Year.	Mines visited.	Machines examined.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect.
1910	133	298	275	23
1911	127	274	261	13
1912	136	286	274	12
1913	137	273	261	12
1914	134	234	223	11
1915	132	224	213	11

SUMMARY—COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Weights and Measures Act, No. 19, 1898.

Inspection.

RETURN of Inspection of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments at traders' premises, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during year ended 30th September, 1915.

Police District.	Premises Visited.	Weights.				Measures of Length.				Measures of Capacity.				Weighing Instruments.				Prosecutions.	Fines.
		Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.		
Northern ..	215	1,070	1,023	47	5	103	102	1	...	49	46	3	...	250	243	7	...	...	£ s. d.
Southern ...	199	963	941	22	...	48	48	...	...	119	119	...	...	336	313	23	...	...	...
Eastern ...	249	1,499	1,191	308	10	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	278	68	...	2	1 6 0
Western ...	442	1,933	1,793	140	15	13	13	...	...	480	473	7	...	523	465	58	6	1	1 0 0
North-east.	91	608	594	14	...	5	5	...	...	29	29	...	...	209	203	6	2	1	2 0 0
North-west.	173	875	851	24	...	53	53	...	...	154	154	...	...	259	252	7	...	...	...
South-west.	384	1,663	1,563	100	28	73	71	2	...	163	173	10	...	487	477	10	...	6	1 5 0
Bourke	88	445	435	10	3	8	8	...	...	37	36	1	...	102	99	3	...	...	...
Murray	241	1,218	1,210	8	...	81	81	...	...	101	101	...	...	300	298	2	...	...	...
Totals...	2,082	10,274	9,601	673	61	396	393	3	...	1,152	1,131	21	...	2,812	2,628	184	8	10	5 11 0

Verification.

RETURN of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during year ended 30th September, 1915.

Police District.	Weights.				Measures of Length.				Measures of Capacity.				Weighing Instruments.				Fees Collected.
	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	
Northern	199	187	...	12	9	9	...	...	8	8	...	...	52	51	1	...	£ s. d.
Southern	156	142	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	148	10	...	26 8 9
Eastern	2,273	2,235	11	27	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	602	595	2	5	64 9 7½
Western	1,128	1,086	34	8	2	2	...	...	152	145	1	6	296	276	18	2	26 0 7½
North-eastern.....	1,734	1,725	7	2	7	7	...	...	1,225	1,225	...	...	574	569	3	2	65 5 0½
North-western	143	139	2	2	8	8	...	...	36	36	...	...	46	46	...	...	1 8 1½
South-western	824	734	81	9	14	14	..	...	104	102	2	...	233	229	2	2	23 16 0
Bourke	24	21	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	31	1	...	3 12 0
Murray	266	264	...	2	18	18	...	...	46	46	...	...	90	90	..	...	7 8 1½
Totals	6,747	6,533	136	78	58	58	...	...	1,592	1,583	3	6	2,083	2,035	37	11	228 12 1½

Bread Act.

Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

RETURN of Inspections at Bakehouses and Shops, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during
year ended 30th September, 1915.

Police District.	Bakehouses.			Shops.			Prosecutions.	Fines.
	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.		
Northern	86	86	.....	48	48	.....	...	£ s. d.
Southern	32	29	3	11	11	.....	1	26 0 0
Eastern	41	39	2	22	22	.....	2	19 16 0
Western	93	85	8	46	46	.....	4	37 11 0
North-eastern	49	48	1	35	35	.....	1	16 10 0
North-western	30	30	.....	15	15	.....	...	.....
South-western	38	36	2	11	11	.....	1	1 12 0
Bourke	24	24	.....	9	9	.....	...	.....
Murray	59	57	2	28	28	.....	2	17 10 0
Totals	452	434	18	225	225	.....	11	118 19 0

STRENGTH OF STAFF.

RETURN showing number of Police employed in the inspection of Weights and Measures.

Metropolitan Office.

Superintendent (also in charge of Traffic)	1
Sergeant 3rd Class	1
Constables 1st Class	5
Constable 2nd Class	1
Total	8

Country Districts.

In Districts other than the Metropolitan, one hundred and eighteen (118) non-commissioned officers of various grades, and constables, carry out the inspection of Weights and Measures in addition to their ordinary duties.

APPENDIX H.

RETURN showing Police Stations in the Metropolitan District where sanitary conveniences have been installed in cells, where the work is in course of construction, and the number of cells respecting which the Public Works Department have been asked to report.

Station.	No. of Cells fitted with Sanitary Conveniences during 1915.	No. of Cells where Work is in course of Construction.	No. of Cells respecting which the Public Works Department have been asked to report.
No. 1.			
(Clarence-street)	6	.....	.....
Central	7	.....	.....
Erskine-street	3	.....	.....
Pymont	2	.....	.....
No. 2.			
(Regent-street).....	4	.....	.....
Glebe	5	.....	.....
No. 3.			
(Darlinghurst)	7	.....	.....
Woolloomooloo	3	.....	.....
No. 4.			
(George-street North)	5	.....	.....
No. 5.			
(Newtown)	7	.....	.....
No. 6.			
Mosman	2	.....	.....
No. 7.			
(Redfern)	7	.....	.....
No. 8.			
(Balmain)	3	.....	.....
Drummoyne	2	.....	.....
No. 10.			
(Paddington)	3	.....	.....
No. 11.			
(Petersham)	2	.....	.....
No. 12.			
Marrickville	4	.....	.....
North Sydney .....	.....	3	.....
Ashfield .....	.....	2	.....
Bourke-street .....	.....	.....	2
Manly .....	.....	.....	3
Camperdown .....	.....	.....	2
Cook's River .....	.....	.....	2
Neutral Bay .....	.....	.....	2
Randwick .....	.....	.....	2
Waverley .....	.....	.....	2
Annandale .....	.....	.....	2
Kogarah .....	.....	.....	2
No. 13.			
Water Police .....	.....	.....	2
Totals	72	5	21

APPENDIX I.

ROLL OF HONOR

MEMBERS of the New South Wales Police Force who have entered upon Active Military Service.

ABBOTT, C. L. A., Constable 1st Class (Depôt).
 AVERY, B., Probationary Constable (Trangie).
 ALEXANDER, W., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 ANDERSON, O. B., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 BISHOP, T. H., Probationary Constable (Depôt).
 BLACKWELL, R. L., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 BOYD, G. G., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).
 BRADY, W. S., Probationary Constable (Redfern).
 BRAIN, G. M. S., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 BRINDLE, J. R., Ordinary Constable (Mossgiel).
 CAMPBELL, H. S., Ordinary Constable (Barmedman).
 CAMPBELL, T. R., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 CHADBAN, H., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 CHAMBERLIN, J., Constable 1st Class (Broken Hill).
 CLARE, Reginald, Ordinary Constable (Cooma).
 CLARK, A. W., Ordinary Constable (Paddington).
 CLARK, E., Constable 1st Class (Paddington).
 COBBAN, A. A., Ordinary Constable (Mosman).
 COLEMAN, S. W., Constable, 1st Class (No. 10, Paddington).
 COLLINS, R. P., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
 COLLINS, S., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 CONNELL, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Minmi).
 COOKE, S. S., Ordinary Constable (Taree).
 COOPER, S., Ordinary Constable (Albury).
 COX, H. J., Probationary Constable (Young).
 CROUCH, N. R., Ordinary Constable (Candelo).
 CUMMING, H. S., Probationary Constable (Bourke).
 DAINES, F., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 DAVIS, P. E., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 DENNIS, S., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
 DIGRE, V., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 DIXON, W. A., Ordinary Constable (Ashfield).
 DONNELLY, J. J., Ordinary Constable (Mossgiel).
 DOONAN, F. M., Ordinary Constable (Lambton).
 DOWD, A. E., Ordinary Constable (Nyngan).
 DOWNIE, J. J., Probationary Constable (Redfern).
 DUDLEY, W. H., Ordinary Constable (Metropolitan Superintendent's Office).
 DUNFORD, L. E., Ordinary Constable (Wellington).
 ELLIOTT, A., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
 ELLIOTT, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 ELWORTHY, T. F. W., Ordinary Constable (Bathurst).
 FARNHAM, G. C., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 FERGUSON, R. J., Sergeant 3rd Class (No. 10, Paddington).
 FLYNN, G. M., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 FLEMMING, C. P., Ordinary Constable (Lithgow).
 FOLLEY, S. F., Ordinary Constable (Condobolin).
 FORD, G. H., Ordinary Constable (Bourke).
 FYFE, F. P., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 GASKILL, W., Ordinary Constable (Burwood).
 GEYER, F. C. E., Constable 1st Class (Darlinghurst).
 GILCHRIST, H. W., Constable 1st Class (Nundle).
 GOVE, Frank, Ordinary Constable (Gundagai).
 GOWARD, G. S., Probationary Constable (Regent-street).
 GRANT, G. W. J., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 GRAY, G., Ordinary Constable (Cootamundra).
 HALL, A. W., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 HANCOCK, H. W., Probationary Constable (Newcastle).
 HANLON, H. C. B., Ordinary Constable (Marrickville).
 HARPER, D. M., Constable 1st Class (Coff's Harbour).
 HARRISON, C. J., Sergeant 3rd Class (Clarence-street).
 HAWKEY, William, Probationary Constable (Liverpool).
 HAY, R. J., Ordinary Constable (Paddington).
 HODDER, Henry, Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 HOME, James, Ordinary Constable (Coonamble).
 HUCKINS, T. J., Probationary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 HUSSEY, Martin, Constable, 1st Class (Raymond Terrace).
 HILL, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Depôt).
 JONES, H. A., Ordinary Constable (Manly).
 JENNINGS, A. J., Ordinary Constable (Metropolitan Superintendent's Office).
 JOHNSON, H. R., Constable 1st Class (Traffic Office).

ROLL OF HONOR—*continued.*

KENDALL, V. H., Ordinary Constable (Forbes).
 KEEN, W. H., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 KEHOE, W. P., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).
 KERR, W. H. S., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 KIRBY, J., Ordinary Constable (Marrickville).
 KIRKPATRICK, G., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 LAMBERT, J. T., Ordinary Constable (Traffic Office).
 LATROBE, H. W. R., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 LAWRENCE, A. H., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 LONG, D. J., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 LEDGER, Robert, Probationary Constable (No. 1, Clarence-street).
 MACKAY, H. R., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 MALONE, Timothy, Ordinary Constable (No. 10, Paddington).
 MARSHALL, W. G., Ordinary Constable (Parramatta).
 MARTIN, G. C. L., Probationary Constable (Cobar).
 MARTIN, P. J., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 MATTHEWS, F. W., Ordinary Constable (Gloucester).
 MILES, P. G., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 MILLAR, J. A., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 MITCHELL, J. L., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 MOYLAN, J. B., Ordinary Constable (Rylstone).
 MURPHY, W. H., Constable 1st Class (Lake Cudgellico).
 MURRAY, F. A., Ordinary Constable (Mullumbimby).
 MURRAY, V. W., Probationary Constable (Boggabri).
 McBARRON, T. R., Ordinary Constable (Torrawangee).
 McCRISTAL, Frank, Ordinary Constable (Milton).
 McBRIDE, P. C., Probationary Constable (Wilcannia).
 McCLUNG, Alex., Ordinary Constable (Portland).
 McCRISTAL, E. T., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
 McCULLY, Colin, Probationary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 McEWAN, W. O., Ordinary Constable (Marsden).
 McGILLICUDDY, F., Ordinary Constable (Wallerawang).
 McINNES, Ewan, Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 McGILL, Andrew, Probationary Constable (No. 10, Paddington).
 McMASTER, A. H., Ordinary Constable (Urana).
 McNEILL, R. F., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 NASH, Patrick, Ordinary Constable (Darlington Point).
 NEWTON, G. H., Constable 1st Class (Albury).
 NUGENT, J. T., Constable 1st Class (Woolgoolga).
 NUTT, C. T., Probationary Constable (Regent-street).
 NYE, E. M., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 OSMAND, N. H., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 OWERS, C. V., Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 PATTINSON, T. J., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
 PEAT, C. R., Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 PENDER, S., Probationary Constable (Newcastle).
 PHEENEY, David, Constable 1st Class (George-street North).
 PHEENEY, W. R., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 PLUNKETT, H. J., Sergeant 2nd Class (No. 10, Paddington).
 PORTER, W. J., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 POVEY, V. A., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 PRITCHARD, J., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 RALPH, A. W., Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
 RAMAGE, E., Ordinary Constable (Albury).
 REDDING, J. T., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 REDMAN, C. S. S., Ordinary Constable (Milton).
 RIPPON, E. D., Ordinary Constable (Merriwa).
 ROBERTS, D. W., Probationary Constable (Moama).
 ROBERTS, Norman, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
 ROBERTSON, Peter, Ordinary Constable, (Stockinbingal).
 ROBINSON, A. R., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
 ROSEIGH, John, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
 ROWE, J. E., Probationary Constable (Tuena).
 RUSHBROOKE, C. E. F., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 SCOTT, L. J., Ordinary Constable (Depôt).
 SELWYN, S. H., Probationary Constable (George-street North).
 SHANNON, Robert, Probationary Constable (North Sydney).
 SHEAHAN, J. P., Ordinary Constable (Parkes).
 SMITH, W. C. R., Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 SULLIVAN, R. V., Probationary Constable (Paddington).
 SLANEY, J., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 TEASDALE, W. J., Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
 TOONE, A. F., Ordinary Constable (Ashford).
 UPHILL, H. N., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 VINCENT, P. V. B., Ordinary Constable (Wentworth).

ROLL OF HONOR—*continued.*

WALSH, C. H., Constable 1st Class (Eastwood).
 WALSH, J., Ordinary Constable (Mittagong).
 WALTERS, A. G. A., Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 WARD, George, Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 WATERS, O. C., Probationary Constable (Depôt).
 WATT, James, Probationary Constable (Redfern).
 WATTS, H. W., Ordinary Constable (Traffic Office).
 WHITELEY, G. T., Ordinary Constable (Hill End).
 WITHERS, G. F., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
 WOLTER, H. A., Probationary Constable (No. 2, Regent-street).
 WRIGHT, E. E., Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
 WRIGHT, George, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).

Deaths.

KENDALL, V. H. (died at sea).
 DOWNIE, J. J. (died of wounds).
 HOME, James (killed in action).
 MARSHALL, W. G. (killed in action).
 ROBERTS, Norman (killed in action).
 McMASTER, A. H. (died of wounds).
 MURRAY, V. W. (killed in action).
 COOKE, S. S. (killed in action).
 GILCHRIST, H. W. (died of wounds).
 PEAT, C. R. (killed in action).
 CHADBAN, H. (died of wounds).
 RAMAGE, E. (killed in action).
 MATTHEWS, F. W. (killed in action).
 HANCOCK, H. W. (killed in action).
 CONNELL, Thomas (died of wounds).
 JENNINGS, A. J. (died of illness).

Wounded and Missing.

PORTER, W. J.

HODDER, H.

Wounded or Sick.

UPHILL, H. N.
 GRAY, G.
 DUDLEY, W. H.
 DUNFORD, L. E.
 SCOTT, L. J.
 ROBERTS, D. W.
 BOYD, G. G.
 KEHOE, W. P.
 WATT, James.
 WHITELEY, G. T.
 BRAIN, G. M. S.
 DENNIS, S.
 McEWAN, W. O.
 GOWARD, G. S.
 FLYNN, G. M.
 McCRISTAL, E. T.
 NUTT, C. T.
 CAMPBELL, H. S.

AVERY, B.
 ANDERSON, O. B.
 HARPER, D. M.
 GRANT, G. W. J.
 TOONE, A. F.
 OSMAND, N. H.
 FOLLEY, G. F.
 LAWRENCE, A. H.
 ALEXANDER, W.
 ELWORTHY, T. F. W.
 HARRISON, C. J.
 NUGENT, J. T.
 CHAMBERLIN, J.
 DOONAN, F. M.
 NYE, E. M.
 ELLIOTT, A.
 WALSH, C. H.

Mentioned in Despatches.

PENDER, S.

APPENDIX J.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1915, the Force numbered 2,661, as under:—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Water Police.</i>	
Inspector-General	1	Superintendent, 3rd Class (in charge)	1
Superintendent, 1st Class	2	Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Superintendents, 2nd Class	5	Sergeant, 2nd Class	2
Superintendents, 3rd Class	3	Sergeant, 3rd Class	8
Inspectors, 1st Class	12	Constables, 1st Class	12
Inspectors, 2nd Class	9	Constables, 2nd Class	14
Inspectors, 3rd Class	25	Constables, Probationary	2
Acting Inspector	1	Total	40
Sergeants, 1st Class	76		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	141	<i>Traffic Police.</i>	
Sergeants, 3rd Class	330	Superintendent, 1st Class (in charge)	1
Constables, 1st Class	781	Inspectors, 3rd Class	2
Constables, 2nd Class	891	Sergeant, 1st Class	1
Constables, Probationary	161	Sergeants, 2nd Class	2
Total	2,438	Sergeants, 3rd Class	6
		Constables, 1st Class	31
		Constables, 2nd Class	58
		Total	101
<i>Detectives.</i>		<i>Weights and Measures Office.</i>	
Inspector, 3rd Class (in charge)	1	Superintendent, 1st Class (in charge), also Superintendent of Traffic	
Detectives, Senior	3	Sergeant, 3rd Class	1
Detectives, 1st Class, A	6	Constables, 1st Class	4
Detectives, 1st Class, B	1	Constable, 2nd Class	1
Detectives, 2nd Class	2	Total	6
Detectives, 3rd Class	3	Trackers	48
Detective-Sergeant, 1st Class	3		
Detective-Sergeant, 2nd Class	3		
Detective-Sergeant, 3rd Class	1		
Detective-Constables, 1st Class	5		
Total	28	Total strength, including Trackers	2,661

Appended are the details of distribution.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.								FOOT.				
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.
Metropolitan— continued.	Paddington (contd.)—													
	Watson's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...
	Waverley and Bondi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
	Point Piper.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bondi North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Petersham—													
	No. 11 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	19	...
	Annandale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...
	Ashfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	7	...
	Croydon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Haberfield Estate...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Helsarmel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Leichhardt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	11	...
	Lilyfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Stanmore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Summer Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Marrickville—													
	No. 12 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	18	...
	Arncliffe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Blakehurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bexley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Dulwich Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cronulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hurstville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
	Kogarah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...
	Miranda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Penshurst & Oatley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Peakhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rockdale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
	Sans Souci .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bellevue .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Brighton le Sands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Sutherland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Water Police—													
	No. 13 Head Station,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	25	...
	Dawes' Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Phillip-street .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	26	51	148	767	...
Northern	Armidale	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	...
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Uralla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Walcha Road.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Walcha .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bendemeer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowendoc .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Guyra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Glen Innes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
	Kookabookra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wilson's Downfall...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Acacia Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hillgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Guy Fawkes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	George's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Inverell .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
	Howell.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kingstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Ashford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
	Deepwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Emmaville .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Tingha .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Delungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Grafton	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	1
	South Grafton .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Ulmarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Brushgrove.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lawrence .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Maclean .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Harwood.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Palmer's Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yamba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Copmanhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dalmorton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Nymboida .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woolgoolga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Chatsworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coramba	1	...	2
	Lismore	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	1
	North Lismore	1
	South Lismore	1
	Casino	1	1	4	1
	Woodburn	1

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		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.
Northern— <i>continued.</i>	Broadwater.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Wardell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Alstonville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ballina.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Byron Bay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Mullumbimby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Murwillumbah.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Tumbulgum.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Cudgen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Tweed Heads.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Woodenbong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Drake.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Tabulam.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Cangai.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bellbrook.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Torrington.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Coraki.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Dorrigo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Kyogle.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bangalow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Coff's Harbour.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Rappville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Burringbar.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		1	2	..	1	9	7	16	64	..	2	5	50	9
Southern	Goulburn.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	1	2	3	12	..
	Collector.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bungonia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marulan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Crookwell.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Taralga.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
	Yass.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Gunning.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Dalton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gundaroo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Gininderra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Burrowa.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Binalong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Frogmore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Reid's Flat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Rye Park.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Wee Jasper.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Rugby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Bowning.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1
	Young.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
	Cootamundra.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..
	Temora.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Murrumburrah.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Marengo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Wombat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Wallendbeen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Morangarell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Barmedman.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Stockinbingal.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1
	Wyalong.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Marsdens.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Ungarie.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Yalgogrin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Barellan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
	Harden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Braidwood.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
	Queanbeyan.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Moruya.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Araluen.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bungendore.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarago.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bateman's Bay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nelligen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Central Tilba.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Nerrigundah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mongarlowe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Major's Creek.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Captain's Flat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Emu Flat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Nerriga.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
	Cooma.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Animbo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Michelago.....	1
	Dalgety.....	1	1
	Adaminaby.....	1	1
	Kiandra.....	1
	Jindabyne.....	2
	Berridale.....	1	2	..
	Bombala.....	1	..	1

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		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.
Southern— <i>continued.</i>	Nimitybelle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Delegate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Cathcart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bega .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Cobargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bermagui .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bemboka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Candelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wolumla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pambula .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Eden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Wyndham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Towamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Merimbula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Narooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ariah Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Burrinjuck .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ardlethan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Tathra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubbul .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	3	3	7	9	20	77	1	4	7	57	8
Eastern	Depôt	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Parramatta .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	16	...
	Guildford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Granville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
	Auburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Lidcombe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Prospect .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Castle Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dundas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bankstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Merrylands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ryde .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	Hornsby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Hunter's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Gladesville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Peat's Ferry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Woolwich .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Beecroft .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dural .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Penrith .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	Mulgoa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Mary's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rooty Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Emu Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Springwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Katoomba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...
	Lawson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Windsor .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wilberforce .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Alban's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	North Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rouse Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Riverstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Wiseman's Ferry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Liverpool .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Smithfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fairfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Campbelltown .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Appin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Camden .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Picton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	The Oaks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Moss Vale .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Berrima .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Robertson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowral .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Mittagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Burrawang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundanoon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wollongong .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Thirroul .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dapto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Fig-tree .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bulli .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Clifton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Helensburgh	1	1	...
	Corrimal	1	1	...
	Kiama	1	2	...
	Shellharbour	1	...
	Albion Park	1
	Gerringong	1

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Eastern— continued.	Jamberoo	1
	Nowra	1	1	2	...
	Berry	1	1	...
	Kangaroo Valley	1	1	...
	Jervis Bay	1
	Milton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Balgownie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Yerranderrie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Blacktown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Eastwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Scarborough .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Bellambi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Port Kembla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Wentworth Falls .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		1	2	...	...	4	6	12	29	...	9	12	85	1
Western	Bathurst	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	2	12	...
	Kelso .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Perthville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Lithgow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	9	...
	Wallerawang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Sunny Corner .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rockley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Oberon .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount Victoria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunedoo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	O'Connell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rydal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wattle Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Blackheath .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Portland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Orange .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	7	1
	Blayney .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Molong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Trunkley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tuena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount McDonald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carcoar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Millthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Burrage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Spring Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Manildra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Newbridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandurama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woodstock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dubbo .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	8	1
	Coonamble .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
	Wellington .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
	Warren .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Narromine .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Stuart Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nevertire .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dandaloo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trangie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Gulgambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tooraweenah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Geurie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bodangora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tomingley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Obley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jenolan Caves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mudgee .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	...
	Cullen Bullen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Tottenham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Newnes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Rylstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gulgong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Sofala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill End .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hargraves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cobbora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Capertee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Mundooran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Leadville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

District.	Stations.	Mounted.								Foot.				
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.
Western— <i>continued.</i>	Forbes .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	4	1
	Grenfell .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Parkes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...
	Condobolin .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	Peak Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Canowindra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Alectown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Goolagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogan Gate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Eugowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Trundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Warroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bimbi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Fifield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tullamore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Greenethorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarana .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		1	1	1	3	5	14	19	81	3	3	7	88	5
Bourke	Bourke	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1
	Brewarrina .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Byerock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cobar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	...
	Gongolgon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Louth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tilpa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Enngonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nymagee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bobadah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nyngan .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Cannonbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolabah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Girilambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yantabulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Ford's Bridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Wanaaring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Canbelego .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Wrightville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Tatalla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Walgett .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Collarenebri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mogil Mogil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Angledool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Goodooga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Comborah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carinda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Come-by-Chance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilliga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Boorooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Cryon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallangulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	1	...	2	10	33	...	...	3	16	5
North-eastern	West Maitland	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	9	...
	East Maitland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Campbell's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Largs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Paterson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gresford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lochinvar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	East Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Branxton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cessnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wollombi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Morpeth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hinton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Clarence Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mulbring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurri-Kurri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Weston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Cooranbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Abermain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Wyang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gosford .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Howe's Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dungog .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Stroud .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gloucester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Copeland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.								FOOT.				
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.
North-eastern —continued.	Bullahdelah .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Tea Gardens .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Bungwall Flat .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Forster .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Newcastle .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	35	1
	Point Road .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	Lake Road .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Wickham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	Islington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Tighe's Hill .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Lambton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	New Lambton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Minni .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wallsend .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	West Wallsend .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	Charlestown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Dudley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Teralba .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Boolaroo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Belmont .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Catherine Hill Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Stockton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	North Stockton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Hamilton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Broadmeadow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Toronto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cardiff .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Adamstown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Waratah .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	Carrington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
	The Glebe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
	Singleton .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..
	Bulga .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Jerry's Plains .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Broke .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Muswellbrook .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Denman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Aberdeen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Scone .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Moonan Flat .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Merriwa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Cassilis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Nabiac .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Tinonee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Taree .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Wingham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Cundletown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Coopersnook .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Laurieton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Kew .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Macquarie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Wauchope .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Ellenborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Kempsey .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..
	Frederickton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Smithtown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Gladstone .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Jerseyville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Macksville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Nambucca Heads .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bowraville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Fernmount .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bellingen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Urunga .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Killingworth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Glen Rock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Comboyne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		1	..	2	2	6	3	14	50	4	8	22	131	2
North-western	Tamworth	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	6	1
	Do West .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Kootingal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Nundle .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Gravesend .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Swamp Oak .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Somerton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Manilla .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Currahubula .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Murrurundi .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Blackville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Quirindi .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Binnaway .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Werris Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Gunnedah .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.						
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.	
North-western —continued.	Carroll.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Baan Baa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tambar Springs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Boggabri.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Mullaley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Curlewis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Coonabarabran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Baradine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Narrabri.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	1
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Wee Waa .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Bellata.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bulyeroi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Moree.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1
	Bullarah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Boomi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Garah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Mungindi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Boggabilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Pallamallawa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Warialda.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Yetman.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bingara.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Upper Horton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Terry-hie-hie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Barraba.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Burren Junction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Attunga.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Breeza.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	1	3	7	10	45	...	1	2	30	13
South-western	Deniliquin	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	2	1
	Do North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Balranald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Barham.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Berrigan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Finley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Jerilderie.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Mathoura.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Moama.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Moulamein.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Tocumwal.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Euston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hay.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	...
	Booligal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carrathool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Clare.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Euabalong.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gunbar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hillston.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ivanhoe.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lake Cudgellico.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Maude.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mossgiel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount Hope.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Oxley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wanganella.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			1	1	...	4	2	31	...	1	1	14	2
	Murray	Albury.....	1	1	2	1	...	2	8	...
		Bowna.....	1	2	...
Corowa.....		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Culcairn.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holbrook.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Howlong.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jindera.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mulwala.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Walbundrie.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Walla Walla.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gundagai.....		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Illabo.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Adelong.....		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Batlow.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Coolac.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Jugiong.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grahamstown.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tumut.....		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...
Tumberumba.....		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	1
Wagga Wagga.....		...	...	...	2*	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	1	...
Coolamon.....		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Gannmain.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Humula.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Marrar.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

* One on leave of absence prior to retirement.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.								FOOT.					
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Trackers.	
Murray— continued.	Henty .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Junee .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Lockhart .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Tarcutta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The Rock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yerong Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Narrandera .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	...
	Darlington Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Daysdale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Urana .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Grong Grong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Brocklesby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ravine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Oaklands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Whitton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Balldale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Uranquinty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bethungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Griffith .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Leeton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Yanco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	4*	5	5	9	44	1	2	6	35	2
Broken Hill ...	Broken Hill .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	37	1
	Do North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
	Do South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Railway Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Cal Lal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Menindie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Milparinka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooncarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Silverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Tibooburra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Torowangee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Wentworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	White Cliffs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wilcannia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...
			...	1	1	5	17	...	3	4	46	1
	POLICE DEPÔT.														
Constables in course of instruction, under orders for transfer .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	11	...
Orderlies to His Excellency the State Governor .....		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Police Storekeeper and Assistants .....		...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Drill Instructors .....		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Van-drivers, Orderlies, &c. ....		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
On temporary duty Eastern district ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...
Absent at War .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Sergeants and Constables on duty at Inspector-General's Office and Super- intendent's Office. ....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...
		...	...	...	2	...	2	4	37	1	...	...	33	...
TRAFFIC POLICE AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.															
Superintendent in charge		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspectors .....		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sergeants, 1st class .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Do 2nd class .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Do 3rd class .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...
Constables .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	94	...
DETECTIVE POLICE.															
Inspector, 3rd class, in charge .....		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sergeant, 1st class .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Senior Detectives		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detectives, 1st class A		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 1st class B		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 2nd class		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 3rd class		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detective Sergeants, 1st class		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do do 2nd class		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do do 3rd class		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do Constables, 1st class		5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		27	12	12	9	30	39	60	121	508	38	86	224	1,446	48

Grand Total, 2,660.

N.B.—On 31st December, 1915, 135 members of the Police Force included in the above total were on active military service.

* One on leave of absence prior to retirement.

APPENDIX K.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding St. John, Railway, and other Ambulance Certificates on the 31st December, 1915.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	6	115	231	.....	352
Detectives .....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Depôt .....	.....	3	7	.....	10
Northern .....	.....	8	12	.....	20
Southern	2	14	17	.....	33
Eastern	1	11	35	.....	47
Western	3	7	24	.....	34
North-eastern .....	.....	10	16	.....	26
North-western .....	.....	5	13	.....	18
South-western .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Broken Hill	1	2	1	.....	4
Murray .....	.....	8	11	.....	19
Bourke .....	.....	3	4	.....	7
Totals	13	186	372	8	579

APPENDIX L.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding Life Saving Certificates and/or Medallions on the 31st December, 1915.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	10	96	.....	106
Detectives	1	1
Depôt	2	17	.....	19
Northern	3	.....	3
Southern	4	.....	4
Eastern	13	.....	13
Western	6	.....	6
North-eastern	2	15	.....	17
North-western	5	.....	5
South-western	4	.....	4
Broken Hill	5	.....	5
Murray	2	4	.....	6
Bourke	6	.....	6
Totals	16	178	1	195

APPENDIX M.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1915.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,609	2,034	208	136	206	25	2,609	Australian States and New Zealand, 77·961 per cent. English, 7·972 per cent. Scotch, 5·213 per cent. Irish, 7·896 per cent. Other countries, ·958 per cent.

APPENDIX N.

TABLE of Ages of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1915.

Ages.	Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Acting Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables, 2nd class.	Probationary Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detectives, 1st class.	Detective-Sergeants, 1st class.	Detectives, 2nd class.	Detective-Sergeants, 2nd class.	Detectives, 3rd class.	Detective-Sergeants, 3rd class.	Detective-Constables, 1st class.	Totals.
21 to 25 years .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205
25 " 30 " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	428	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498
30 " 35 " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	125	322	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	462
35 " 40 " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	277	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	377
40 " 45 " .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	79	201	11	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	311
45 " 50 " .....	.....	1	.....	2	4	.....	12	32	115	114	3	.....	.....	1	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	291
50 " 55 "	1	.....	2	3	3	9	2	26	57	83	69	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	263
55 " 60 "	2	4	3	9	1	14	2	38	43	48	36	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Totals	3	5	6	12	6	27	4	77	145	345	828	963	160	3	7	4	2	3	3	1	5	2,609

APPENDIX O.

LENGTH of Service of Members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the
31st December, 1915.

Service.	Superintend'ts, 1st class.	Superintend'ts, 2nd class.	Superintend'ts, 3rd class.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Acting Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables, 2nd class.	Probationary Constables.	Detectives.							Totals.	
	Senior Detectives	Det., 1st class.	Det. Sgt., 1st class.	Det., 2nd class.	Det. Sgt., 2nd class.	Det., 3rd class.	Det. Sgt., 2nd class.	Det. Constables, 1st class.														
Of and under 1 year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
From 1 to 5 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	559	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579
„ 5 „ 10 „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	420
„ 10 „ 15 „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	354	33	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	402	
„ 15 „ 20 „	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	7	78	250	4	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	353
„ 20 „ 25 „ .....	...	1	...	2	3	8	...	37	64	82	49	5	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	288
„ 25 „ 30 „ .....	...	1	...	2	3	8	...	37	64	82	49	5	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	255
„ 30 „ 35 „	1	4	2	7	4	13	1	31	37	33	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
„ 35 „ 40 „	1	...	1	3	1	5	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Totals	3	5	4	12	9	29	1	77	145	345	828	963	160	3	7	4	2	3	3	1	5	2,609

APPENDIX P.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Police Force were retired on pensions amounting to £11,725 5s. per annum :—

Superintendent, 2nd class	...	F. Le Boutillier.	Sergeant, 2nd class	...	...	J. Cahalan.
Do do	...	J. McVane.	Sergeant, 3rd class	{...	...	H. R. Stewart.
Sub-Inspector, 1st class	...	J. Somervaille.	Do do	...	...	J. Britton.
Inspector, 2nd class	...	J. McCrimmon.	Do do	...	...	W. Cruickshank.
Sub-Inspector, 2nd class	...	E. W. Matthews.	Do do	...	...	J. Gambold.
Inspector, 3rd class	...	J. Rank.	Do do	...	...	A. Burman.
Do do	...	J. W. Plugge.	Do do	...	...	E. Firth.
Senior Detective	...	J. McHattie.	Do do	...	...	F. Young.
Do do	...	H. Brown.	Do do	...	...	W. Urquhart.
Sergeant, 1st class	{...	J. Ross.	Do do	...	...	J. T. Durrance.
Do do	...	J. Cowie.	Do do	...	...	J. Somerville.
Do do	...	G. T. Goodhew.	Constable, 1st class	...	...	W. Trevathen.
Do do	...	T. Sewell.	Do do	...	...	N. McF. Begg.
Do do	...	D. Drummond.	Do do	...	...	T. Dalton.
Do do	...	D. Stuart.	Do do	...	...	J. Dinning.
Do do	...	H. Norris.	Do do	...	...	E. West.
Sergeant, 2nd class	...	R. E. Bennett.	Do do	...	...	M. Carroll.
Do do	...	P. McGovern.	Do do	...	...	J. Ford.
Do do	...	W. Scott.	Do do	...	...	F. Parkes.
Do do	...	D. S. Griffiths.	Do do	...	...	C. L. Beattie.
Do do	...	J. Mackenzie.	Do do	...	...	W. Jackson.
Do do	...	M. O. Maude.	Do do	...	...	W. R. Baker.
Do do	...	W. B. Bowery.	Do do	...	...	J. M. Hickey.
Do do	...	H. Adair.	Do do	...	...	J. K. A. Graham.
Do do	...	P. Mulronev.	Do do	...	...	J. H. Webber.
Do do	...	P. Olsen.	Constable, 2nd class	...	...	J. Grant.
Do do	...	R. Bultitude.	Do do	...	...	C. McGuigan.
Do do	...	H. Pasley.	Do do	...	...	P. Grieve.
Do do	...	F. T. Thompson.	Do do	...	...	J. E. Davys.

One (1) Constable was discharged on gratuity amounting to £199 10s., and gratuities amounting to £2,333 were awarded to the widows of nine (9) members of the Force. Seven (7) widows of members of the Police Force were granted pensions amounting to £1,193 17s. 8d.

APPENDIX Q.

RETURN showing the names of Stations at which New Buildings have been provided for Police purposes, and the names of Stations at which repairs and additions have been effected during the year ended the 31st December, 1915.

District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.
Metropolitan..	Clarence-street (No. 1) Station Central (No. 1) Station. Central Barracks. Pyrmont (No. 1) Station. Erskine-street (No. 1) Station. Regent-street (No. 2) Station. Glebe (No. 2) Station. Darlinghurst (No. 3) Station. Cathedral-street (No. 3) Station. George-street North (No. 4) Station. Newtown (No. 5) Station. Camperdown (No. 5) Station. Cook's River (No. 5) Station. North Sydney (No. 6) Station. Mosman (No. 6) Station. Chatswood (No. 6) Station. Pymble (No. 6) Station. Redfern (No. 7) Station. Balmain (No. 8) Station. Drummoyle (No. 8) Station. Concord (No. 9) Station. Paddington (No. 10) Station. Randwick (No. 10) Station. Petersham (No. 11) Station. Marrickville (No. 12) Station. Kogarah (No. 12) Station. Phillip-street (No. 13) Station.
Northern	Glen Innes. Armidale Lockup. Armidale West Lockup. Kingstown. Dorriggo. Cudgen. Bendemeer.
Southern	Bateman's Bay. Bega. Bombala. Candelo. Cooma. Gininderra. Harden. Major's Creek Moruya. Temora. Wyndham.
Eastern	Parramatta. Granville. Prospect. Castle Hill. Bankstown. Ryde. Hornsby. St. Albans. Appin. Picton. Mittagong. Wollongong. Bulli. Scarborough.
Western	Bathurst. Burruga. Cargo. Cobbora. Coolah. Coonamble. Cowra. Cudal. Dubbo. Forbes. Gilgandra. Koorawatha. Mundooran. Oberon. Obley. Orange. Peak Hill Quambone. Rydal. Trangie. Tuena. Wellington. Wollar.