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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

Sir, Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 14 April, 1917.

I have the honor to submit Annual Report covering the operations of the Police Department for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

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 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916 :—

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Increase or Decrease of 1916 over 1915.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	4,901	5,132	4,685	4,290	...	395
Offences against property with violence ...	1,350	1,452	1,480	1,572	92	...
Offences against property without violence ...	6,153	6,206	6,731	6,603	...	128
Offences against the currency	83	123	110	94	...	16
Offences against good order	52,720	53,689	42,210	39,956	...	2,254
Offences not included in the preceding ...	25,057	25,865	27,238	28,400	1,162	...
	90,264	92,467	82,454	80,915	1,254	2,793
Total decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,539

The decrease of 1,539 is more than accounted for by the decrease in the number of cases of drunkenness, and using obscene, threatening, or abusive language, which total together a decrease of 1,940. Excluding these cases, therefore, the return would show an actual increase of 401.

As stated, these figures comprise only those cases which have been dealt with by the Police; but, as will be seen by the chart given in Appendix A, the result obtained is dependent to a large extent upon the population and upon the number of Police available to cope with matters of the kind. The year has undoubtedly been one in which a phenomenal amount of crime of a serious nature has called for attention. A feeling of unrest was evidenced, in certain places, engendered, no doubt, by the existing condition of affairs. The operations of certain persons professing a belief in doctrines of an extremist nature brought them into conflict with the laws of the community, and have called for special efforts on the part of the Police.

Taking into account the total number of more serious classes of offences recorded in the *Police Gazette*, the figures show a net decrease of 308 cases, as compared with 1915 (details are included in Appendix B). The increase in 1915, as compared with 1914, was 470.

The totals shown embrace the following increases, viz.:—Attempted murder, 4; arson and attempts, 7; robbery, being armed, 13; garroting, 1; bigamy, 9; abduction, 2; forging and uttering bank notes, 38; forgeries, false pretences, stealing, &c., 322.

In connection with the increase in serious crime it may be pointed out, particularly as regards attempted murder, arson, &c., armed robbery, and the forging and uttering of bank-notes, that these offences were mainly committed by a few offenders, who have, in almost every instance, been arrested and brought to justice.

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The principal instance in which a decreased number of offences has been reported are as follow :— Murder, a decrease of 5; manslaughter, 7; infanticide, 4; criminal assaults on young girls, 6; unnatural offences, 6; assault and robbery, 35; stealing from the person, 20; wounding and assaults, 13; spurious coin uttered, 43; embezzlement, 24; burglaries, &c., 195.

During the current year, 1,158 head of large stock were reported as stolen, as against 917 head in 1915; but of this year's total, 639 head have been traced, mostly dead or straying, as against 298 head in 1915. Similar results have also been obtained regarding sheep stealing.

Immigration Restriction Act. Breaches of the Immigration Restriction Act reported have increased from 61 cases in 1915 to 67 cases in 1916.

Prisoners released under Crimes Act. There were 39 breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act by prisoners discharged on license, an increase of 8 as compared with 1915, which also showed an increase of 10 over the previous year. Three hundred and fifteen first offenders were discharged under the provisions of the Crimes Act, being a decrease of 13. Of these, 94 were convicted at the Higher Courts and 221 at the Lower Courts. There were 11 breaches of the conditions of release during the year, under the Act, an increase of 4.

Wife and child deserters. A gratifying feature in the year's record is a substantial reduction in the number of wife and child desertion cases, the total under this heading having fallen from 1,129 cases in 1915 to 797 cases for the current year—a decrease of 332 cases. Of this number (797), 291 have been arrested by the Police, and in 126 other cases the Department has been instrumental in provisions being made for the families.

Quarter Sessions. Extraditions. The committals to Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions totalled 1,336, a decrease of 38. Extraditions to places outside the Commonwealth were as follow :—1 to South Africa, and 2 to New Zealand, a decrease of 2 on the previous year.

Inquests. One thousand four hundred and twenty-four inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons, as against 1,570 in 1915. In 177 cases death was attributable either directly or indirectly to intemperance. There were 123 inquests on fires, being a decrease of 31 as compared with 1915. Of these, 45 were returned as wilful, 57 as accidental, while in the other 21 cases the cause was not specified.

Habitual criminals. Since the date on which the Habitual Criminals Act was assented to—20th September, 1905—69 persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, viz :—

1905	2	1912	3
1906	10	1913	6
1907	11	1914	3
1908	9	1915	3
1909	9	1916	5
1910	2		
1911	6	Total	69

Twenty-five habitual criminals were under detention on the 31st December, 1916.

Important Criminal Cases.

The following murder cases dealt with during the year may perhaps be specially mentioned, viz.:— The murder of a man at Grenfell; the son, who had previously quarrelled with his father over money matters, was committed for trial for the murder, but acquitted. The murder by his mother with a pea rifle of a child of 10, the former afterwards committing suicide by taking lysol. The murder of a woman in Bathurst-street, Sydney, by her brother-in-law, who also shot at, and wounded, his wife; in this case the offender was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The case of a man employed on Railway Construction works near Wagga Wagga who struck one of his fellow workmen on the back of the head with a tent pole, causing his death; offender was found guilty and sentenced to death, but the sentence was subsequently commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude. The murder of the proprietor of a café in George-street, Sydney, by an offender who has since been sentenced to death. Murders of Chinese at Homebush and Auburn, the object being robbery in each case; at both places a Chinaman was killed, and in the latter case a man was charged with murder and sentenced to death, the sentence subsequently being commuted to penal servitude for life. The murder of a clergyman near Burrowa, the circumstances surrounding the case being somewhat obscure; the offender was arrested on a charge of lunacy, certified as insane, and removed to an asylum, a verdict of wilful murder being returned against him at the subsequent inquest at Wagga. The murder of a woman by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide. On the 26th September, Constable Duncan, of Tottenham, was fatally shot whilst in the office of the local police station, on the evening supervening that on which he had arrested a German for using obscene language; for this offence three men were arrested; two of these were found guilty and sentenced to death, and subsequently executed in Bathurst Gaol; the third man was acquitted.

Other cases might also be mentioned, viz.:—The murder of a woman at Glebe by her husband, and his subsequent suicide; and the murder at Adelong of a man by his brother, as the result of a quarrel.

Important arrests. The following arrests may perhaps also be mentioned, viz.:—The arrest and committal of twelve prominent members of the Industrial Workers of the World organisation on a charge of treason. This resulted in an exposure of the manner in which the members of that organisation attempted to achieve their objects. Direct evidence showed that several of the large city fires during the year had been caused by these offenders, property valued at about £500,000 being destroyed as a result. No less than eighty-three witnesses were examined at the preliminary hearing. The result of the trial fully justified the efforts of the Police, all the offenders being found guilty and sentences imposed ranging from five to fifteen years' penal servitude.

The arrest of a number of men for forging and uttering a large number of £5 Australian bank-notes in Sydney and suburbs, and also in Melbourne and Brisbane. In this case the Police recovered the complete forging plant and a considerable number of the forged notes, and five of the offenders received sentences varying from ten years' penal servitude to twelve months' hard labour.

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The arrest of two men for robbing under arms Chinese of various sums of money. These two offenders were arrested at Inverell, and in due course sentenced to imprisonment. The arrest of three men for breaking and entering at Mosman. In this case the offenders were armed and masked, but within a day or two of the occurrence the Police succeeded in effecting their arrest. The arrest of a man at Kensington, which resulted in the clearing up of over twenty other robberies extending over a period of several months.

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Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The criminal statistics for the Metropolitan District constitute a large proportion of the figures for the whole of the State. Special reference to the state of crime in the Metropolitan District is warranted by the population and vast interests centred in that area.

During the year 25,609 persons were arrested in the Metropolitan District, and 4,899 proceeded against by summons, making a total of 30,508 (5,648 being females), as compared to 80,915 cases dealt with throughout the whole State. This shows an increase of 98 on the previous year. The total number of cases dealt with by the Metropolitan Police under the different headings are as follow :—

Apprehensions and summonses.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Increase or Decrease of 1916 over 1915.
1. Offences against the person	1,775	1,940	1,862	1,599	Decrease 263.
2. Offences against property with violence ...	936	1,001	1,018	1,114	Increase 96.
3. Offences against property without violence...	3,245	3,159	3,509	3,733	Increase 224.
4. Forgery and offences against the currency ...	24	49	50	33	Decrease 17.
5. Offences against good order	22,769	21,752	17,126	16,392	Decrease 734.
6. Other offences not included in the preceding	7,084	6,915	6,845	7,637	Increase 792.
	35,833	34,816	30,410	30,508	Increase 98.

The decrease of arrests, &c., for offences against the person results from a general decrease in offences under this heading, and especially in cases of wife and child desertion, common and indecent assaults, assaulting police, assault and robbery, and persons attempting to commit suicide. There is also a decrease of ten cases in respect of "murder," but an increase of four in "attempts to murder."

The increases under "offences against property without violence" is mainly accounted for by increased arrests in simple larceny.

Offences against property without violence.

In the Metropolitan District, during the year, 8,131 offences were reported to the Police, as against 6,453 for last year. Of this number (8,131), 3,969 were cases of simple larceny; and of the total number, 5,262, or 65 per cent. of the cases, have been cleared up.

Offences reported.

Missing Friends.

One thousand four hundred and sixty-eight inquiries have been made in regard to missing friends. This number includes 582 inquiries from Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, and 163 from foreign countries. Of the total number, 1,002 have been traced. By comparison, it may be stated that out of 1,473 inquiries received during the previous year, 1,006 were traced. The number of inquiries from outside the Commonwealth has shown a steady increase during the past three years, the war no doubt being responsible for a good deal of uncertainty as to the present whereabouts of relatives and friends.

Finger Prints.

As will be seen from the return furnished in Appendix C, 2,015 identifications of offenders were made during the year. This number constitutes a slight decrease on the figures for 1915, and is, no doubt, attributable to some extent to the receipt of fewer prints from the other States and New Zealand.

Appendix C. Identifications.

The following are cases worthy of special mention, viz:—

- The discovery of a finger-print on a cash register in connection with the Pappageorgi murder case, and the comparison of the print with those of a prisoner subsequently arrested for another offence ultimately led to a full admission of the crime on the part of the guilty person. This satisfactory result was in a large measure due to the able assistance of the Comptroller-General of Prisons and his Staff.
- Two cases of persistent petty thefts of money from the Head Office of one of the City banks were also elucidated by making such preparations as would result in finger-prints being obtained. The comparison of these with the finger-prints of one of the employees resulted in the offender being traced.

Notable cases.

In eleven cases which were brought before the Courts, finger-prints practically constituted the sole evidence.

Finger-prints sole evidence.

During 1916, 442 articles were examined in the Finger-Print Branch, whilst 149 outside inspections were conducted.

Examinations.

The finger-prints of thirty-five unknown deceased persons were taken, and by this means nine of them were identified.

Identification of deceased persons.

A distinct advantage has been gained by the separation of the Male and Female Records and further special classification in accordance with the latest Scotland Yard methods. The docket system of recording criminal histories is being introduced.

Improved records.

A statement is also contained in Appendix C showing the interchange of finger-print records between New South Wales and other places, and the results achieved in identifying such finger-prints. The Finger Print Branch is now worked on the most up-to-date lines, and in strict keeping with the system in vogue at Scotland Yard.

Appendix C. Interchange of records.

Criminal Photographs.

During 1916 the negatives of eight hundred and twenty-nine (829) criminal photographs were received from the Prisons Department, with a view to the distribution of prints in the usual manner. Copies of these photographs have been prepared, where necessary, and 9,669 were sent to the various States and New Zealand, whilst 30,765 copies were supplied to the city and country districts for the use of the Police in this State. One thousand one hundred and twenty-two (1,122) photographs were received by the Department from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

Water Police.

The work of the Water Police was very heavy last year as, in addition to the duties performed upon the arrival and departure of steamers carrying merchandise, passengers, and live stock, a good deal of time has been occupied in connection with the embarkation and disembarkation of troops.

Thirty-four (34) dead bodies were recovered, in many instances after dragging operations had been resorted to.

Assistance was rendered to a large number of sailing boats that had capsized in the Harbour, and crews, numbering in all about 130 men, were rescued without loss of life. Fourteen other persons were rescued from the water.

During the year 482 persons were arrested by the Water Police for breaches of the Merchant Shipping and Seamen's Acts.

There has been a considerable decline in coal export and over-sea shipping at Newcastle, and this is reflected in the decrease of over-sea vessels arriving at that port.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

On the 31st December, 1916, there were 638 hotels in the Metropolitan District, being a decrease of one during the year, viz., one license surrendered.

As pointed out in my last Report, 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. The extent of the reduction which has since taken place in the Metropolitan District in the number of licensed premises, and the increase in the ratio of the population to each of the remaining licenses, will be apparent when it is stated that, on the 31st December, 1916, the number of hotels had been reduced to 638 for an approximate population of 665,000, or one hotel for every 1,042 persons. This number, moreover, embraces approximately 151 new publicans and additional licenses subsequently granted, so that, of the 848 hotels actually existing thirty-five years ago, approximately 380 have now been closed. The action of the Police in bringing under notice premises conducted in an undesirable manner has, no doubt, been a contributing factor in determining the reduction of the number of such licenses.

During the year, the Police lodged 23 objections to the renewal of publican's licenses, principally on the grounds of structural defects. In some cases the hotels required rebuilding, in others renovations and repairs, whilst in 7 instances objection was taken to the manner in which the hotels were conducted. As a result of these objections, 19 renewals were granted, 1 refused, and 3 withdrawn.

Sixty-two applications for rebuilding and material alterations were made during the year, and of this number, 55 were granted. As was the case last year, in many instances building improvements and extensive alterations were carried out voluntarily by the owners of the buildings; and a steady improvement in the class of buildings generally is taking place.

There are now 98 "additional bars" held by 81 licensees in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of 1 during the year.

There were, on the 31st December, 1916, 48 registered clubs in the Metropolitan District, an increase of 2 over the number for last year (2 new licenses having been granted), viz.:—15 recreation and bowling, 8 residential and social, 7 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, 48. The whole of the clubs continue to be well conducted and used in a *bona fide* manner for the purposes defined in their applications for registration. Twenty-seven of the clubs previously had exemption from all provisions of the Liquor Act, except the payment of the annual registration fee; but, since the early closing of hotels, these exemptions have been revoked, inasmuch as clubs are not permitted to sell liquor on Sundays or after 6 p.m. on week-days. Some of the bowling and athletic clubs, principally playing in the open air, have had some slight conditions imposed upon them as to hours of selling, &c.

A statement of the convictions under the Liquor Acts will be found in Appendix D. The number of convictions totalled 78, and fines and costs aggregating £450 2s. were imposed. By comparison, it may be stated that during 1915 there were 55 convictions, and the total of fines and costs imposed amounted to £180 14s. The increase is no doubt attributable to the early closing of hotels. Particulars of the convictions against holders of colonial wine licenses for the year are also set out in Appendix D. Fines aggregating £49 8s. were imposed.

The good quality of the liquor sold still appears to be well maintained. During the year, 338 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 21 samples were found to be below the standard strength. In these cases, proceedings were taken, with the result that fines and costs aggregating £50 16s. were imposed.

Since the fixing of the standards in 1901, 6,112 samples of liquor have been taken by the Licensing Inspectors in the Metropolitan District. Similar action is taken by the Police in country districts throughout the State.

Returns are appended (*vide* Appendix D) showing the business dealt with during the year 1916, and also the number of licenses in existence in the Metropolitan District on the 31st December of each year 1892 to 1916.

The number of these licenses is the same as last year. They 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.

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There has been no alteration in the number of Brewers' licenses, which also are not affected by the Local Option vote. Brewers' licenses.

Billiard licenses are principally held by hotelkeepers, while the remainder are in billiard saloons only. As a rule, they are well conducted and give little trouble. During the year there has been a decrease of 8 in the number of such licenses. Billiard licenses.

The number of Packet licenses remains the same. These licenses are held by captains of steamers engaged in coastal trade. Packet licenses.

In the matter of Colonial Wine licenses, there has been a decrease of 10. Eighteen new licenses were applied for during the year. Of this number, 2 were granted, 10 refused, 5 withdrawn, and one applicant failed to appear in support of his application. The existing licenses are principally held by grocers, restaurant and oyster saloon keepers, wine shops, and fruit shops, and the majority of them are well conducted. Colonial Wine licenses.

Traffic.

Practically the whole of the Police previously engaged on street traffic regulation have now been transferred to the Divisional Stations in the districts in which they perform their duties.

An improvement is evidenced in the regulation of pedestrian traffic on the footpaths of city streets. Special attention has been given to these requirements. Pedestrian traffic.

The regulations prohibiting vehicles being driven past stationary trams until the roadway is clear of persons entering or leaving such trams, and providing for one-way traffic in specified streets in the City of Sydney continue to be of benefit to the public. Specially selected men who have been carefully taught their duties have been detailed to attend to the regulation of pedestrian traffic, and the general public are gradually becoming acquainted with the requirements of the regulations. New regulations.

Regular inspections of public vehicles have been made both during the day and at night and, generally speaking, they have been found to be in a fairly serviceable condition. Inspection of public vehicles.

Notwithstanding the war, there has been a steady increase during the year in the number of motor vehicles registered. 4,100 new motor cars, 409 new motor lorries, and 2,576 new motor cycles have been registered. There were in all 14,175 cars, 845 lorries, and 7,070 cycles registered during the year. The total registrations and licenses issued under all headings increased from 48,652 last year to 59,388 this year, and the revenue from £19,517 to £24,083 for the corresponding periods. On the other hand, consequent upon exemptions in the law, the amount of motor-tax decreased from £69,034 to £59,588. Motor vehicles.

The revenue under the Metropolitan Traffic Act amounted to £3,486, showing a decrease of £71, compared with the previous year. Other public vehicles.

The total revenue from all sources amounted to £87,158 0s. 5d., as compared with £92,108 15s. for 1915. Revenue.

Of 793 articles left in public vehicles and returned to this Office by drivers, 386 were claimed by the owners, who paid £56 11s. as compensation to drivers. All unclaimed articles, after being held for three months, are, in accordance with the Act, returned to the drivers who hand them in. Lost property.

During the year, 733 horses were reported as being used in an unfit condition in public streets. The owners were directed to discontinue using them until submitted and passed as fit. Fifty convictions were obtained for bad offences of this description or for actual cruelty. The number of reports of horses used in unfit condition shows a reduction of 46 per cent. compared with the previous year. This is said to be due to improvement in the condition of the horses in use. Unfit horses.

The Police reported 1,202 accidents in which vehicles were concerned. Of these cases, 280 were in connection with trams, and 12 proved fatal; 348 in connection with motor vehicles (10 fatal), and 276 in connection with horse vehicles (9 fatal). Accidents.

The number of drivers convicted for being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of public vehicles increased from 48 to 78. Drivers convicted.

Detailed statements are appended showing the traffic work performed during the year, and the number of officers engaged thereon. Appendix E.

Legislation.

The new Weights and Measures Act passed in 1915 was brought into force during 1916, and transferred the control of Weights and Measures from the Police to a separate branch of the Chief Secretary's Department. The Police will in future attend only to the inspection of weights and measures in outlying country districts pending other arrangements being made for such inspection. Weights and Measures.

During the last Session of Parliament the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act was passed, making the tax on motor vehicles permanent, and fixing the amounts payable. Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act.

During the year all regulations previously made and published under the Motor Traffic Act were consolidated and published in the *Government Gazette* (No. 130, of the 21st July, 1916). Similar action was taken in regard to the regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, and these were published in *Government Gazette* No. 98, of the 2nd June, 1916. Motor Traffic regulations.

This Act, which was assented to on the 20th December, 1916, prescribes penalties for any persons inciting to crime or in any other direction urging, aiding, or encouraging the commission of criminal offences or the carrying on of any operations in connection therewith. It also provides against the printing or publishing of matter having similar tendencies. The provisions of the Act should supply an efficient method of dealing with offences of the kind. Crimes Prevention Act.

The desirableness of introducing legislation upon lines similar to those adopted in England in regard to the suppression of Night Clubs was suggested for Ministerial consideration, but, in view of other public business, it was not found possible to deal with the proposed legislation. Night clubs.

Another matter referred for the Minister's consideration was the question of introducing legislation to control the present lax methods whereby it is possible for illegitimate children to be taken from public institutions and adopted without such restrictions as would appear desirable in the public interest, and in the interests of the children concerned. It is understood that this important matter was brought under the notice of the Education Department. Adoption of illegitimate children.

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Abnormal requirements.

The year 1916 has been an exceptionally busy one from a Police point of view. The Department has been required to deal not only with a phenomenal amount of legitimate Police work, rendered abnormally excessive by the somewhat unusual condition of affairs resulting from the War, or causes closely connected therewith, but there has also been placed upon the Police the performance of what might be termed extraneous work of a highly important nature.

Extraneous duties.

There has been an increasing tendency on the part of other departments, and even of departments of the Commonwealth service, to place upon the Police the performance of duties which can in no wise be considered legitimate Police operations. The making of various inquiries and reports upon technical matters, the performance of duties as inspectors or representatives of other departments in country towns, and the compilation of various returns constitute a demand upon the time of the Police which can in many instances only be met by the sacrifice of attention to legitimate Police work, particularly in the Metropolitan District. In all the circumstances, it has become imperative to insist upon departments making other arrangements for the carrying out of duties of this kind, particularly in the Metropolitan District, when suitable arrangements can be made, without encroaching upon the time of the Police.

Military matters.

The Police have throughout the year co-operated to the fullest extent with the Military authorities and other organisations in various undertakings.

Registration of aliens.

The registration of aliens in the State has been placed in the hands of this Department, and the registration of all aliens in New South Wales has now been effected. The matter, however, calls for continued attention in order to provide for the observance of the Aliens Registration Regulations under the War Precautions Act, the recording of all changes of abode, the registration of new arrivals, and the proper treatment of suspicious circumstances. The regulations cover both alien friends and alien enemies. Various inquiries and other proceedings under the War Precautions Act, the internment of enemy subjects, examination of passports, and the carrying out of a number of other functions of national importance at the present juncture continue to claim attention. It is difficult to estimate specifically the value of the very considerable service which the Police have rendered to the military authorities.

Reduced strength of Police.

Since the commencement of the war 162 members of the Police Force had, up to the 31st December, 1916, entered upon active military service, and, in accordance with the decision of the Government, their places were kept open for them. The department has not only been faced with this shortage in the strength of the Force, but it has been found increasingly difficult to secure sufficient suitable recruits to fill ordinary vacancies caused by resignations, retirements, &c. Of the men who had enlisted, 25 subsequently met their deaths, 23 returned and were discharged from the military forces, 20 resumed Police duty, and 3 terminated their connection with the Force, thus leaving 114 men actually absent on military duty. To this number must be added 63 vacancies not filled owing to the absence of suitable recruits, so that, at the end of last year, the Force was working 177 men below its normal strength. In a report furnished to the Premier in September, 1916, it was pointed out that suitable candidates for Police employment were scarce, and that a slightly lower educational standard had been adopted, but that it was hoped to counteract this disability by the appointment of an Educational Instructor to coach recruits during their training at the Police Depot. In response to the Premier's request for a report as to increasing the number and efficiency of the Police Force in view of the likelihood of a considerable increase in crimes of violence for some years after the close of the war, it was intimated that the situation could be met by giving authority for the enrolment of twenty-five mounted and fifty foot probationers at the end of the war.

Police on Active Military Service.

Police enlisting.

As pointed out in my last Annual Report, the Minister in special circumstances held that it would be inimical to the public interests to further reduce the strength of the Force, a contention in which the Military authorities readily concurred. The Commonwealth Defence Act places a special exemption upon the service in time of war of persons employed in the Police service, and the necessity for an efficient and adequate Police Force has been fully evidenced by the extraordinary amount of work of a difficult character which has fallen to the supervision and control of the Department since the outbreak of the war. It may fairly be claimed that at no period in the history of New South Wales had the Police throughout the State to exert themselves more strenuously in dealing with offences against life and property. Notwithstanding the Minister's direction, however, a number of members of the Police Force have resigned their positions to enter upon military service. A significant feature of these resignations is to be found in the fact that these men were for the most part recruits who had recently been accepted for the Police Force on condition that they had full and valid reasons for not enlisting for military duty. These men, after putting the Department to the expense of an outfit, uniform, and training, threw up their positions, well knowing that they were carrying out duties which were, in many instances, of vital importance to the Military authorities and the best interests of the community generally. The probationers who obtained admission to the Police service and, after exerting themselves to secure the same rights as those men who had enlisted with the full concurrence of the State Government, evidently joined the Force before enlisting in order that when they returned good positions would be awaiting them. In such circumstances their subsequent applications for leave of absence to enlist and for payment of the difference between their Military and Police rates of pay have not been acceded to.

Soldiers' riots.

During the latter part of the year, 1915, and at the beginning of last year, the Police were called upon to deal with organised larrikinism by a section of soldiers who, with a mistaken idea of patriotism, attempted to wreck shops and dwellings of alien residents of the city. In February the trouble assumed a more serious aspect, and lawlessness developed amongst a large body of soldiers in training at Liverpool camp. The climax was reached by the arrival of 2,000 soldiers en masse in Sydney, many of whom participated in disturbances principally at hotels, which were raided during the day and at night. The Police, by the exercise of tact, succeeded in restraining the men from doing serious damage. The proceedings during the day, however, culminated in a riot at the Central Railway Station. An armed Military guard fired upon some of the rioters, killing a ringleader and wounding others. The trial of a number of the offenders by Special Court Martial, and the enforcement of a stricter military system, brought the disorderly occurrences to an end, and there has since been no recurrence of the kind.

Military service campaign and referendum.

The intense feeling between opposing factions in connection with this campaign led to disorder in certain places throughout the State, necessitating special attention on the part of the Police.

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During 1915 night clubs made their appearance in the city. Vigorous action has since been taken by the Police, and they have succeeded in closing several of these establishments. It is now safe to assume that there is not a single night club in the Metropolitan Police District.

Special attention has been given to the detection of illegal betting operations, particularly in the Metropolitan District, where fifty-nine raids were made, 646 men arrested, and fines amounting to £2,535 imposed.

Following upon a number of disturbances amongst bodies of troops at Liverpool and in the city, all licensed premises within the area of the Metropolitan, Parramatta, and Liverpool Licensing Districts were closed at 6 p.m., on the 15th February, 1916, under an order made by the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate under the Liquor Act, 1912. On the 17th February (two days later), a proclamation was issued by the Minister for Defence under the War Precautions Regulations, ordering the closing at 6 p.m. until further notice of all places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, situate within the county of Cumberland, and within 5 miles of any camp for training of troops in New South Wales. This proclamation was withdrawn on the 24th February, and a new one issued to take its place, altering the time of closing to 8 p.m. The question of the early closing of licensed premises was then taken up by the State Government, and, in March, 1916, the Liquor Referendum Act, 1916, was passed. All licensed premises and registered clubs were directed to close at 6 p.m. as on and from the 1st July, 1916. Exemptions held by certain clubs under previous legislation were subsequently revoked by proclamation issued in the *Government Gazette* on the 22nd July. In view of the many difficulties likely to arise in the minds of licensees and the general public regarding the interpretation of the Liquor Referendum Act, a statement on the subject was issued by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, setting out the position on a number of points. Numerous deliberate attempts were, however, made by licensees as well as by civilians and soldiers, both in the metropolis and country places, to evade the provisions of the orders and the Act, necessitating constant and increasing vigilance on the part of the Police to detect breaches. A large number of prosecutions (mostly successful) were instituted in those cases in which the necessary evidence could be brought forward.

The Police were instructed to enforce the provisions of this Act as from Sunday, the 30th July, 1916, sufficient time being allowed to elapse before shopkeepers were required to provide themselves with the necessary licenses as prescribed by the Act. The Act was intended to amend the law respecting Sunday trading, by permitting the sale of refreshments during certain hours on Sundays, and has had the result of extending and giving full legal effect to concessions in specific localities formerly covered by instructions issued to the Police from time to time by various Chief Secretaries. Its operations in this respect have simplified the work of the Police.

In order to avoid the cumbersome methods adopted, and the loss of time which resulted in proceeding by way of summons against minor offenders, a commencement was made towards the end of the year in the introduction of a system of serving upon such an offender a "request to attend" signed by the Police, instead of going through the ordinary process of obtaining a summons from the Court. This new procedure has been given a trial, and has proved a decided success. About 95 per cent. of the persons so requested to attend Court charged with a minor offence have complied with the request, saving themselves the usual cost of summons (6s.) and obviating considerable labour on the part of the staffs of Clerks of Petty Sessions. It is apparent that the general adoption of this procedure will be attended with good results.

On the 28th September, 1916, with the approval of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, a new method of dealing with cases of persons charged with drunkenness was adopted in the Metropolitan District. The scheme was designed to obviate loss of wages and employment by persons arrested for minor offences, by providing for their release upon depositing an amount equal to the usual penalty imposed and giving a pledge to appear and be dealt with, the amount to be forfeited in the event of non-appearance. The amount to be deposited was 5s., offender to be verbally informed when paying the amount that if he did not appear at the Court no further action would be taken, except to forfeit the deposit. Notwithstanding this arrangement, however, an offender would not be released until he had sufficiently recovered from the effects of his over-indulgence in liquor. It was decided to give the scheme a trial in the Metropolitan District in the case of persons arrested for drunkenness who are not known as old offenders. This trial was attended with satisfactory results, and it was, therefore, decided that the scheme should be finally adopted and extended to the State generally from the beginning of the present year.

The holding of examinations with a view to testing the fitness of members of the Force for higher duties has been continued with highly satisfactory results. The examinations not only serve the purpose of testing the qualifications of Police, and affording them an opportunity of showing the class of work they are capable of performing, but also serve a very desirable object in impressing upon Police the necessity of keeping themselves abreast of the times in regard to Police matters, and of acquiring such a standard of education as is indispensable for the proper performance of their duties. The examination subjects have been restricted wholly to Police work, and the fitness of the candidate to discharge duties of a higher rank. The test is of a practical character, and, with a few isolated exceptions, no member of the Force up to the present has failed to qualify. As a necessary adjunct to the holding of the examinations, educational classes have been established at the Police Depot, and an Assistant Police Inspector has been appointed. The instructional classes must ultimately prove not only beneficial to individual members of the Force, but tend to improve the standard of efficiency throughout the Police Service in a marked degree. It cannot be too strongly emphasised, however, that notwithstanding the examinations, the promotion of a member of the Police Force depends upon the recommendations of his senior officers, upon seniority in rank, other things being equal, special qualifications and fitness for higher duties.

The question of improved instruction in drill has been given attention during the year, and the course has been extended in the Metropolitan District to the higher ranks of the service. It is anticipated that the officers will benefit by this instruction, and gain confidence in handling a body of Police in public.

In view of the rapidly increasing importance of the North Coast District, it has been deemed expedient to separate the control of that area from what is known as the Northern Police District, with headquarters at Armidale. The new District will be administered from headquarters at Grafton, and will embrace the north-east corner of the State, extending as far south as Macksville, and bounded generally west by the boundary of what is known as the Richmond River and Grafton Police District (Petty Sessions boundaries).

Night clubs.

Betting raids.

Early closing of hotel

Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) Act, 1916.

Police prosecutions for minor offences.

Altered method of dealing with cases of drunkenness.

Examinations and instructional classes.

Drill instruction

Establishment of North Coast District.

Early

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Establishment of
of new Metro-
politan Division.

Early in the year it became apparent that that portion of No. 4 Division of the Metropolitan District, embracing Manly and surrounding districts, was of itself sufficiently important to form a separate division. It was, therefore, separated from No. 4 Division and constituted into No. 14 Division, in charge of an Inspector, with headquarters at Manly.

Sanitary con-
veniences in
cells.

Further very necessary improvements have been made in the direction of connecting cells at Police stations and lock-ups with the sewerage system. During last year twenty-nine cells were provided in this way with conveniences, which were highly necessary for the convenience of the Police and the health of prisoners under detention.

Patrol areas.

It became evident during the year that uncertainty existed in some places as to the exact demarcation of the boundaries of certain of the patrol areas throughout the State. In order that there might be no overlapping, and that all the patrol areas might be accounted for, instructions were issued to officers in charge of police stations for the preparation of sketch maps of their respective patrol areas, showing thereon the number of holdings, main roads, tracks, distances, &c., and those stations and holdings connected by telephone. These maps were carefully examined, and any differences of opinion as to boundaries decided by the Superintendent and duly noted on the maps. The copies of the maps will in future be available for the guidance of men sent on duty to strange stations.

Increased Police
pay.

The Government approved of the minimum wage of a constable being raised to 9s. 6d. per diem, and of an increase of 1s. per diem being granted to all members of the Police Force, to take effect from 1st July, 1916. This increase was very much appreciated by the Police in view of the increased cost of living. There had been no previous increase in the pay of the Police since 1912.

Police motor
vehicles.

The use of a motor for patrol purposes continues to give every satisfaction. Early in the year a new motor was obtained for Sydney in lieu of that previously in use, which was sent to Newcastle. The new motor has been frequently used for important police operations in connection with large gatherings and Police raids, and the conveyance of prisoners between North Sydney and the city is now conducted by the use of the patrol motor. The necessity of the police being adequately provided with a motor service has, to a limited extent, consistent with the present necessity for strict economy, been recognised during the year, and the Department is now in possession of eleven motor cycles, in use in the Metropolitan District, together with three other cycles provided for use at Condobolin, Forbes, and Broken Hill respectively. The utility of these machines has been very obvious in the control of traffic and in general Police work, very much increasing the area which can be worked by individual officers, and affording facilities for attention to special districts which could not otherwise have been given satisfactory attention. In the Metropolitan District a motor cyclist corps, consisting of experienced constables, has been established, and the success obtained fully justifies the extension of these facilities in order to enable patrol work, particularly in suburban areas, to be conducted in accordance with the latest methods. Many isolated portions of divisions, where constables were seldom, if ever, formerly seen, can now be patrolled by members of the Motor Cyclist Corps. During the year the cost of running the motor cars and motor cycles used by the Department amounted to £1,133 11s. 3d. (exclusive of depreciation). The number of miles driven was 90,121, at an average cost of 5.58d. per mile for motor cars, and of .66d. per mile for motor cycles. 3,602 calls were received by the Police in charge of the patrol motors, which carried 8,166 persons, and 1,040 persons were carried in the motor prison van. The Police using the motor cycles in the Metropolitan District cautioned 5,196 persons, furnished 534 reports, issued 264 summonses, and made 3,053 inquiries. Attention is invited to comparative statement in schedule showing the work performed and the cost of running for the years 1915 and 1916, respectively.

Appendix E.

Police uniform
and equipment.

The alterations in Police uniform and equipment, which were taken into consideration at the end of last year, have now been generally adopted, with highly satisfactory results. The new form of helmet issued has also been generally adopted. A suitable khaki uniform, with leggings, gloves, and goggles, has now been provided for the use of Police motor-cycle riders.

Patriotic funds.

Apart from providing contributions by individual members of the Force to local or other patriotic movements, the Police have been either directly or indirectly responsible for the raising of contributions to patriotic funds amounting in all to £17,229 since the commencement of the war. This sum includes the proceeds from two very highly successful carnivals conducted in conjunction with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. In view of the extent to which charitable institutions had been affected by donations to patriotic funds, close upon £7,000 of this total was made available as donations to hospitals.

Men on active
military service.

On the 31st December, 1916, out of a total number of 162 members of the Police service (157 Police and 5 clerks) who had actually entered upon active military duty, 25 deaths had occurred, while 23 men had returned and been discharged from the military forces. Of these latter, 20 resumed Police duty and 3 terminated their connection with the Police Force, thus leaving 114 men still away on military duty. Advice has been received of the following distinctions:—(1) S. Pender, mentioned in despatches for meritorious work at the Dardanelles; (2) G. Kirkpatrick, awarded the Military medal. The following men have been given commissions:—Captain F. C. E. Geyer; Lieutenants C. L. A. Abbott, S. W. Coleman, H. W. Gilchrist (deceased), James Home (deceased), P. J. Martin, J. A. Millar, John Roseigh, George Ward, E. E. Wright, and J. B. Moylan. By the courtesy of the Commissioner of Police, Western Australia, the remains of the late P. C. McBride (who died at Fremantle whilst on his way back from the front) were accorded a public funeral with military honours, a wreath being placed on the grave on behalf of the members of the New South Wales Police service. The sympathy of all grades of the Force is extended to the relatives and friends of the men who have fallen. A Roll of Honour is contained in Appendix F.

Appendix F.

Transfers from
outlying
districts.

In addition to the ordinary transfers to fill vacancies, arrangements have been made during the year so far as possible, consistent with economy and efficiency, to transfer men at their own request to more congenial or convenient stations. In the matter of transfers from outlying districts, 7 men were transferred from the South-Western District, 7 from Broken Hill, and 11 from Bourke.

New stations.

During the year new Stations were established at the following places, viz. :—
Metropolitan District Belmore.
Murray District Yarrangobilly.
Eastern District (Police have been temporarily stationed at Bargo, Thirlmere, Picton Lakes, and Stanwell Park, during the progress of Railway Duplication Works.)

The following stations were closed, viz.:—Ourimbah (North Eastern District); Mongarlowe (Southern District); Ravine (Murray District); Tarana (Western District)—only temporarily used; and Clare (South Western District)—temporarily closed. 7/9.
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Stations closed.

The undermentioned changes were made in the names of Stations:—

Bermagui ...	...	...	...	To be Bermagui South.
Water Police Station (Phillip-street) ...	...	...	...	Phillip-street Police Station.
Beecroft ...	...	...	...	Thornleigh.
Wallangulla ...	...	...	...	Lightning Ridge.
Peat's Ferry ...	...	...	...	Brooklyn.
Lake Cudgellico ...	...	...	...	Cargellico.

Changes of
Names of
Stations.

Phillip-street Station was transferred from No. 13 Division to No. 4 Division, and the Stations at Gladesville, Hunter's Hill and Woolwich from the Eastern to the Metropolitan District. Stations transferred.

Merimbula (Southern District) which was closed on the 10th February, 1916, was re-opened on the 1st October following. Stations re-opened.

Police Launches, Motors and Bicycles.

During the year a motor launch was installed at Forster Station (North-eastern District) to replace a rowing-boat, thus facilitating the work of the Police in patrolling the extensive waters of Wallis Lake and the Wollombi River, which are embraced in the patrol area. Motor launch.

The boat formerly used at Forster has been placed at Toronto where it will be useful in connection with Police duties on Lake Macquarie. Rowing boat.

Ordinary bicycles were supplied to the following Police Stations, viz.:—One each to Pambula, Mittagong, Picton, Bargo, Raymond Terrace, Muswellbrook, and to the Drill Instructor at the Dépôt, and two to Ridgeland's Stud Farm. Ordinary bicycles.

Establishment.

On the 31st December, 1916, the Force numbered 2,628, as against 2,661 on the 31st December, 1915. Details of the strength of the Force and the manner in which the Police are distributed throughout the State are furnished in Appendix G. Appendix G.

With the exception of isolated instances, which have been suitably dealt with, no serious misconduct has come under notice during the year. The reduced strength of the Force, consequent upon the absence of so many men on military service, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits, and the varied and important additional duties of every description which have been referred to the Police Department, have necessitated on the part of the Police the closest attention to duty, and, in many instances, long hours, in order to ensure adequate attention being given to the protection of life and property. The very heavy call which in the circumstances has been made on the energies of every member of the Force has been cheerfully responded to, and the hearty and loyal co-operation of all branches has resulted in the work of the Police Department being conducted in a highly satisfactory manner during a year which has called for unprecedented activities to combat criminal and other conditions of an unusually difficult nature. General conduct of the Police.

Appointments, &c.

During the year, 769 applications were received for Police employment. Of this number, 365 were found unsuitable on the grounds of being under standard height, insufficient weight, being over or under prescribed age, adverse reports, indifferent horsemanship, and illiteracy. The Police Surgeon examined 404 applicants, and of these 228 were passed as fit, and 176 rejected for various reasons. Although applications were numerous, there was, as already pointed out, a dearth of suitable candidates for both Branches of the Service. Sixty-three appointments were made to the Mounted, and 100 to the Foot Branches. The following figures show the manner in which the new appointments arose, viz.:— Applications for Police employment

To fill vacancies caused by resignations	...	...	...	...	86
" " " discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	14
" " " dismissals	...	...	...	...	4
" " " discharges on pensions	...	...	...	...	56
" " " discharges on gratuity	...	...	...	...	6
" " " deaths (including 7 killed in action)	...	...	...	...	16
Total	...	...	...	...	182

Additional Police were sent to:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	...	Regent-street, No. 2 Station (1)
				Redfern, No. 7 Station (1)
				Balmain, No. 8 Station (4)
Western District	...	...	...	Cowra (1)
				Lithgow (1)

Police Horses.

During the year an area of approximately 2,400 acres was purchased at Ridgeland's in the Muswellbrook District for the purpose of establishing a breeding remount dépôt. About 60 mares from various parts of the State have been transferred to this area, and they will continue to be sent there until the carrying capacity of the property (about 300 head all told) has been reached. Purchase of Ridgeland's Estate.

This property will prove a valuable asset to the Department, being well adapted for horse breeding. There are at present 74 horses and mares, 7 yearlings, and 10 foals running at Ridgeland's, all of which are in first-class condition. Breeding of remounts.

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The rented Police paddock at Rooty Hill is still proving of advantage, and good crops have been obtained. It is proposed to consider the question of this paddock (which provides a splendid resting ground for Police remounts) being cropped annually, it being estimated that the returns therefrom will pay the annual rent after the deduction of all expenses.

Forage.

Forage.

During the first half of the year the expenditure on account of forage was higher than usual owing to the dry seasons. Prices have since fallen, however, as the result of improved conditions. In view of the necessity for strict economy, an endeavour is being made, as far as practicable, to turn horses out into paddocks, and thus effect a saving in the expenditure for forage.

Inspection of country districts.

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

Narrabri,	Whitton,	Mittagong,
Walgett,	Darlington Point,	Bowral,
Burren Junction,	Carrathool,	Robertson,
Booligal,	Hay,	Burrawang,
Menindie,	Maude,	Kangaroo Valley,
Boppy Mount,	Oxley,	Nerriga,
Canbelego,	Balranald,	Braidwood,
Nymagee,	Euston,	Araluen,
Bobadah,	Cal Lal,	Major's Creek,
Mount Hope,	Wentworth,	Emu Flat,
Euabalong,	Moulamein,	Captain's Flat,
Cargelligo,	Barham,	Queanbeyan,
Hillston,	Moama,	Animbo,
Gunbar,	Mathoura,	Cooma,
Mossgiel,	Deniliquin,	Nimitybelle,
Ivanhoe,	Tocumwal,	Bombala,
Pooncarie,	Finley,	Cathcart,
Broken Hill,	Jerilderie,	Wyndham,
Torrawangee,	Berrigan,	Towamba,
White Cliffs,	Woolwich,	Eden,
Milparinka,	Hunter's Hill,	Pambula,
Tibooburra,	Gladesville,	Merimbula,
Wanaaring,	Ryde,	Wolumla,
Tilpa,	Eastwood,	Candelo,
Louth,	Hornsby,	Bemboka,
Wrightville,	Thornleigh,	Tathra,
Cobar,	Dural,	Bega,
Lithgow,	Castle Hill,	Cobargo,
Bathurst,	Yerranderie,	Bermagui South,
Newcastle,	Windsor,	Central Tilba,
West Maitland,	Coogee,	Bodalla,
Wauchope,	Maroubra,	Nerrigundah,
Kempsey,	Belmore,	Moruya,
Jerseyville,	Liverpool,	Bateman's Bay,
Trial Bay,	Bulli,	Nelligen,
Smithtown,	Glen Innes,	Milton,
Frederickton,	Grafton,	Huskisson,
Port Macquarie,	Ullmarra,	Nowra,
Berrima,	Coramba,	Berry,
Moss Vale,	Coff's Harbour,	Gerringong,
Ridgeland,	Manly,	Kiama,
Muswellbrook,	Mosman,	Jamberoo,
Katoomba,	Lithgow,	Albion Park,
Watson's Bay,	Bathurst,	Shellharbour,
Narrandera,	Camden,	Dapto,
Leeton,	Picton,	Fig Tree.
Port Kembla,	Wollongong,	

The experience of these visits demonstrates in a marked degree the desirableness of the Inspector-General keeping in close touch with conditions in the country and personally making periodical inspections of the manner in which the work at such places is being conducted.

Ambulance and Life-saving Classes.

Certificates, &c.

Appendix H.

Life-saving certificates.

Appendix I.

During the year, the St. John Ambulance Association awarded one medallion, two vouchers, and seventy-seven certificates to Police after attending classes of instruction held at the Police Depot. There are now 616 Police of various ranks (as shown in Appendix H), who hold certificates of the St. John or Railway Ambulance Associations, &c., and whose services are without doubt valuable in rendering first aid in case of accident, especially in those portions of the country districts where a doctor is not available.

Fifteen medallions and fifteen certificates were awarded by the Royal Life-saving Society to Police, who 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 I, 209 Police of various ranks now hold life-saving certificates.

Acts of Bravery.

During the year there have been several cases both in the metropolitan district and in the country in which Police have exhibited bravery in the performance of their duties. In several instances runaway horses in the city were brought to a stand-still by members of the Force at considerable risk to themselves.

Inspection

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Inspection by His Excellency the State Governor.

His Excellency the Governor presented Imperial Service Medals to certain recipients at the Police Depot on the 16th August, 1916, in the presence of a large number of Police (mounted and foot), the Police Band also being in attendance.

New South Wales Police Band.

The present strength of the Police Band is thirty-six members. Its services have been in demand for playing at public and charitable entertainments. Under Captain Bentley, A.R.C.M., the band is now in a very efficient state. For some time past a monthly programme of music has been rendered at Randwick Hospital, the performances being much appreciated by the wounded soldiers. It is regretted that as the Force is at present so much under normal strength the services of members of the band cannot be made available to the same extent as under normal conditions.

Appendices.

In addition to the Appendices previously adverted to, statements are appended showing the nationality of members of the Force, ages and length of service of the Police in the various grades, pensions and gratuities granted from the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, and a list showing the buildings completed for the department and repairs effected to existing Police buildings during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES MITCHELL,
Inspector-General of Police.

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APPENDIX A

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

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 .....	..	..	26	3	18	2	..	..	8	1	29	34	..	5
Attempt to murder .....	..	..	16	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	17	15	2	..
Manslaughter .....	..	..	15	1	13	..	1	..	1	1	16	30	..	14
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	9	..	121	7	63	2	9	1	58	4	137	107	30	..
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm.	2	..	27	..	17	..	1	..	11	..	29	31	..	2
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.	..	..	17	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	17	22	..	5
Assault and robbery .....	..	..	150	5	103	1	2	..	45	4	155	170	..	15
Assault with intent to rob .....	..	..	16	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	16	13	..	2
Garrotting .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2
Robbery under arms .....	..	..	16	1	12	1	..	..	4	..	17	3	14	..
Common assault	867	82	922	31	24	..	905	50	770	63	1,902	2,045	..	143
Sureties to keep the peace	24	1	42	1	..	..	53	2	13	..	63	122	..	54
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police.	57	1	670	24	1	..	687	22	39	3	752	803	..	51
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	..	..	7	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	7	9	..	2
Not providing wife with necessities, endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Wife and child desertion	568	2	280	3	..	..	562	4	286	1	853	977	..	124
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Endangering health of infant by exposure.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Rape .....	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	10	..	6
Attempt to commit rape	1	..	13	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	14	16	..	2
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at.	1	..	7	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	8	4	4	..
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at.	6	..	30	..	28	..	1	..	7	..	36	34	2	..
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at.	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at .....	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	8	..	1
Bestiality, or attempts at .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Lewdness .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	5
Indecent assault	8	..	53	..	40	..	12	..	9	..	61	81	..	20
Abduction .....	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	6	..	1
Bigamy .....	..	1	10	2	10	3	..	..	..	..	13	9	4	..
Procuring miscarriage .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Attempting to procure abortion	1	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	6	1	5	..
Concealing birth of an infant .....	..	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	5	1	4	..
Suicide, attempt to commit .....	..	1	43	20	..	..	34	26	9	4	73	93	..	20
Other Offences—														
Attempt to discharge loaded fire-arm with intent.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1
Abandon child .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Aid and abet male person to carnally know child.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	..	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	7	5	2	..
Apprehend violence	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Sent threatening letter .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Bribe a police officer .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Treason .....	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..
Assault on female .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assault in company .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Wantonly riding did cause actual bodily harm.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Attempt to vary order for maintenance	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assault bailiff	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
													91	486
Totals	1,548	89	2,538	115	423	15	2,373	105	1,290	84	4,290	4,685	Decrease	395
Offences against Property with Violence—														
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at.	31	..	744	27	213	7	296	3	266	17	802	741	61	..
Burglary .....	..	..	32	1	24	1	4	..	4	..	33	32	1	..
Maliciously injuring property	156	6	503	39	33	2	494	33	132	10	704	653	51	..
Rioters destroying property .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
Maliciously injuring telegraph line ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	17	13	4	..
Maliciously injuring railway line .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses.	6	..	9	..	9	..	2	..	4	..	15	19	..	4
Other Offences—														
Feloniously killing homing pigeons ..	1	1	1	..	1	..
													118	26
Totals	211	6	1,288	67	279	10	814	36	406	27	1,572	1,480	92	Increase

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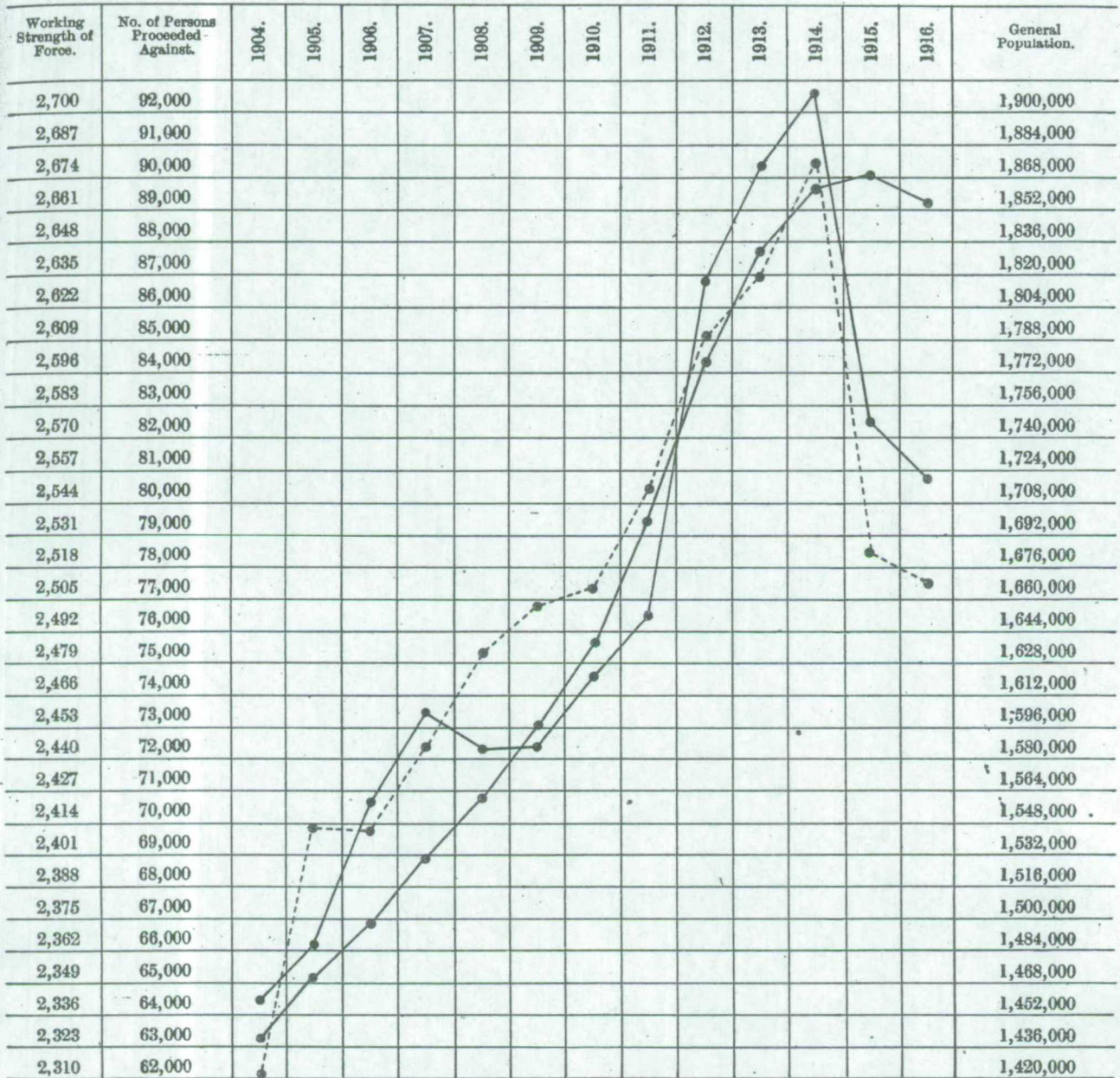
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					Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Offences against Property without Violence—																
Forgery (when not connected with paper or metallic currency), Sec. 16, Act No. 47 of 1902.	5	1	40	22	30	22	6	..	9	1	68	45	23	..		
Simple larceny.....	509	36	2,967	430	240	20	2,484	346	752	100	3,942	3,729	213	..		
Stealing from the person.....	1	..	171	32	24	4	90	13	58	15	204	292	..	88		
Stealing in company.....	29	..	66	3	4	..	71	2	20	1	98	133	..	35		
Stealing from a dwelling.....	8	1	133	31	86	27	20	2	35	3	173	152	21	..		
Stealing from a vessel in port.....	..	..	14	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	14	29	..	15		
Cattle stealing.....	26	1	39	..	52	1	1	..	12	..	66	41	25	..		
Horse stealing.....	3	..	47	..	42	..	3	..	5	..	50	76	..	26		
Sheep stealing.....	21	..	17	..	22	..	1	..	15	..	38	52	..	14		
Dog stealing.....	1	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	10	23	..	13		
Embezzlement.....	17	2	122	..	50	1	55	..	34	1	141	167	..	26		
Omitting to make entry in cash book with intent to defraud.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1		
Attempt to steal.....	9	..	60	2	6	..	46	1	17	1	71	65	6	..		
False pretences.....	33	3	348	76	109	16	122	32	150	31	460	545	..	85		
Larceny as a bailee or agent.....	8	3	73	2	17	..	39	3	25	2	86	101	..	15		
Receiving stolen property.....	19	10	58	9	38	14	25	3	14	2	96	70	26	..		
Unlawful detention of property.....	175	32	4	..	1	..	80	7	98	25	211	247	..	36		
Having possession of suspected stolen property.	47	3	417	44	1	..	233	23	230	29	516	575	..	59		
Illegally using cattle or horses.....	22	..	62	..	..	..	71	..	13	..	84	69	15	..		
Misappropriating a valuable security.....	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	1	..		
Fraudulent appropriation.....	21	1	46	2	21	..	24	2	22	1	70	60	10	..		
Stealing or damaging books in Public Library.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3		
Being in a public place with intent to steal.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	6	..	2		
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony.	..	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	24	..	18		
Being unlawfully on premises.....	8	..	43	..	1	..	34	..	16	..	51	90	..	39		
Careless use of fire.....	19	..	4	..	..	..	19	..	4	..	23	43	..	20		
Setting fire to crops.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..		
Do grass.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1		
Do a haystack.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Do house.....	1	..	15	2	8	2	2	..	6	..	18	21	..	3		
Destroying Government property.....	13	1	52	1	..	..	63	1	2	1	67	39	28	..		
Tampering with a letter in Post Office.....	..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Being accessory to a crime.....	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	9	..	4		
Accusing of crime to extort money.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..		
Demanding money by menaces.....	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..		
														384	512	
Totals.....	1,004	99	4,842	658	778	109	3,523	435	1,545	213	6,603	6,731	Decrease	128		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																
Uttering.....	..	..	10	1	9	..	..	..	1	1	11	18	..	7		
Forgery and uttering.....	..	1	69	1	52	2	2	..	15	..	71	71	..	..
Making counterfeit coin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11		
Having or putting off counterfeit coin.	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	1		
Colouring coin or metal.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impairing coin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the currency.....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..		
Other Offences—																
Make false statement in Government Savings Bank book.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..		
														3	19	
Totals.....	..	3	89	2	71	2	2	..	16	3	94	110	Decrease	16		
Offences against Good Order—																
Drunkenness.....	698	20	18,249	2,188	..	..	18,334	2,087	613	121	21,155	21,953	..	798		
Drunkenness, habitual.....	6	1	10	2	..	..	14	2	2	1	19	22	..	3		
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.	376	5	2,068	157	..	..	2,402	162	42	..	2,606	3,099	..	493		
Riot.....	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	..		
Riotous or indecent behaviour.....	1,595	24	2,712	1,580	..	..	4,054	1,570	253	34	5,911	6,115	..	204		
Throwing missiles.....	70	1	16	..	..	..	73	1	13	..	87	141	..	54		
Furious or negligent driving or riding.....	69	1	28	..	..	..	86	1	11	..	98	108	..	10		
Obscenely exposing the person.....	15	1	118	1	2	..	98	2	33	..	135	99	36	..		
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language.	2,179	173	4,454	350	..	..	6,037	444	596	79	7,156	7,802	..	646		
Being a suspected person.....	..	..	112	4	..	..	70	3	42	1	116	161	..	45		
Being an idle and disorderly person.....	1	..	448	413	..	..	251	302	198	111	862	959	..	97		
Vagrancy.....	30	2	432	99	..	..	341	78	121	23	563	584	..	21		
Begging alms.....	..	..	115	8	..	..	101	6	14	2	123	111	12	..		
Breach of the peace.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	3	2	..		
Refusing to assist Police when called upon.	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..		
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house.	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	5	..	..	6	12	..	6		
Cruelty to animals.....	143	4	38	..	..	..	168	4	13	..	185	242	..	57		
Gambling.....	120	..	120	..	..	..	185	..	55	..	240	155	85	..		
Fortune-telling.....	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	2	5	9	..	4		
Personating a detective.....	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	37	..	30		
Other offences against Police Acts.....	325	18	246	5	1	..	514	17	56	6	594	521	73	..		

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.						
Other Offences—																
Threatening letter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Personating a constable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Offend against decency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Incite prisoner to resist .....	..	..	30	2	..	..	30	2	..	..	32	9	23	..
Play game to annoyance of residents .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Carrying firearms on Sunday	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	42	..	32
Draw or write indecent words .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Play game to annoyance of passengers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Permit goods to be placed on street .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Common prostitute soliciting .....	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	21	..	5	26	..	26	..
Totals	5,644	251	29,217	4,844	16	..	32,780	4,710	2,065	385	39,956	42,210	272	2,526		
													Decrease	2,254		
Offences not included in the preceding—																
Perjury	2	1	9	1	6	2	..	..	5	..	13	16	..	3
Making a false statement on oath	1	..	5	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	7	8	..	1
Tampering with a witness	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Conspiracy	4	2	25	5	21	7	..	..	8	..	36	61	..	25
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer) .....	..	..	18	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	18	45	..	27
Refusing to pay for liquor	3	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	35	..	27
Disobeying a summons	1	..	62	7	..	..	34	3	29	4	70	106	..	36
Absent without leave from ship .....	..	..	230	..	..	..	232	..	8	..	230	218	12	..
Desertion from ship .....	..	..	26	..	..	..	17	..	9	..	26	37	..	11
Wilful disobedience on board ship .....	..	..	62	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	62	110	..	48
Naval deserter .....	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	12	2	..
Military deserter .....	..	..	74	..	..	..	67	..	7	..	74	23	46	..
Escaping from lawful custody .....	..	..	11	1	10	1	..	..	1	..	12	10	2	..
Absconding from bail .....	..	..	15	2	4	..	9	1	2	1	17	15	2	..
Breach of conditions of ticket of leave .....	..	..	33	2	..	..	33	2	..	..	35	17	18	..
Breach of conditions of release as First Offender	1	..	18	7	..	..	17	6	2	1	26	15	11	..
Disturbing a congregation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	8
Trespass	141	5	17	..	..	..	103	2	55	3	163	164	..	1
Contempt of Court	2	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	8	6	2	..		
Polluting water	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	2	1	..
Not complying with Maintenance Order	1,434	1	288	..	..	..	1,168	1	554	..	1,723	1,877	..	154
Lunacy	36	8	1,823	456	..	..	756	388	603	126	1,823	1,914	..	91
Protection .....	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	8	15	..	7
Breach of Abattoirs Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Aborigines Act	87	3	19	..	..	..	80	2	26	1	109	62	47	..
Adulteration of Liquors Act	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	22	..	16
Apprentices Act	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	12	..	7
Auctioneers Licensing Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Billiards and Bagatelle Act	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	13	..	4
Birds Protection Act	30	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	4	..	30	22	8	..
Bread Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	15	..	11
Cattle Driving Act	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	6	8	..
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act	44	3	..	..	..	..	27	3	17	..	47	30	17	..
Children's Protection Act	83	17	61	18	..	..	97	32	47	3	179	155	24	..
Chinese Restriction Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	2
Companies Act	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	9	..	1
Commons Regulation Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Crown Lands Acts	58	1	..	..	..	..	53	1	5	..	59	63	..	4
Customs Act	14	..	7	..	..	..	17	..	4	..	21	7	14	..
Dairies Supervision Act	73	6	..	..	..	..	71	6	2	..	79	62	17	..
Dentists Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Distillation Act .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Dog and Goat Act	868	150	..	..	..	..	806	135	62	15	1,018	615	403	..
Early Closing Act	74	16	..	..	..	..	65	13	9	3	90	93	..	3
Explosives Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Factories and Shops Act	102	5	..	..	..	..	94	5	8	..	107	128	..	21
Fisheries Act	98	1	3	2	..	..	83	2	18	1	104	88	16	..
Foreign Seamen Act .....	..	..	43	..	..	..	29	..	14	..	43	25	18	..
Forestry Act	165	..	1	..	..	..	137	..	29	..	166	185	..	19
Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act	105	2	698	2	..	..	755	3	48	1	807	408	399	..
Government Railways Act	378	12	316	2	..	..	628	11	66	3	708	639	69	..
Hawkers and Peddlers Act	16	..	10	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	26	43	..	17
Immigration Restriction Act	1	..	111	..	..	..	82	..	30	..	112	53	59	..
Infants' Protection Act (other than child desertion)	134	9	51	5	..	..	140	13	45	1	199	212	..	13
Impounding Act	23	4	..	..	..	..	15	2	8	2	27	78	..	51
Inebriates Act	73	1	14	11	..	..	78	12	9	..	99	144	..	45
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Land and Income Tax Act	36	1	..	..	..	..	30	1	6	..	37	222	..	185
Landlord and Tenant Act	125	23	1	..	..	..	77	15	49	8	149	204	..	55
Legitimation Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Liquor Act	2,100	83	270	48	..	..	1,919	99	451	32	2,501	2,003	498	..
Lotteries and Art Unions Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Marriage Act	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..
Masters and Servants Act	683	23	14	..	..	..	340	14	357	9	720	594	126	..
Medical Practitioners Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Merchant Shipping Act .....	..	..	37	..	..	..	23	..	14	..	37	88	..	51
Mining Act	29	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	7	..	29	24	5	..
Navigation Act	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	4	3	..
Newspapers Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Noxious Trades Act	23	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	..	23	3	20	..
Nuisances Prevention Act	20	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	4	..	20	26	..	6
Oaths Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Obscene and Indecent Publications Act	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2	1	..
Old-age Pensions Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act	605	250	1	..	1	..	475	206	130	44	856	352	504	..		
Party Processions Prevention Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Pastures Protection Act	674	6	..	..	..	..	491	6	183	..	680	654	26	..
Pawnbrokers Act	9	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	10	..	10	..
Pharmacy Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Poisons Act	1	1	14	3	..	..	14	4	1	..	19	34	..	15
Police Regulation Act	12	..	5	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	11	6	..
Post and Telegraph Act	25	1	17	1	17	1	22	1	3	..	44	23	21	..		
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	20	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	6	..	21	33	..	12
Printing Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Prisons Act	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	6	..	2
Public Entertainments Act	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	11	13	..	2

APPENDIX A.

CHART showing the number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1904 to 1916 inclusive, the total population of the State as at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.

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The broken red line indicates the strength of the force. The red line indicates the general population.
The black line indicates the number of persons proceeded against.

NOTE.—The drop in the strength of the force for the year 1915 is accounted for by the absence of 135 men on active military service, and also by a number of other vacancies which were not filled owing to the lack of suitable candidates.

Year.	Strength of Force.	Persons proceeded against.	General Population.
1904	2,310	64,379	1,440,919
1905	2,413	66,096	1,469,153
1906	2,409	70,777	1,498,609
1907	2,446	73,408	1,531,980
1908	2,483	72,204	1,560,026
1909	2,502	72,223	1,596,685
1910	2,510	74,830	1,638,220
1911	2,551	76,318	1,698,736
1912	2,610	86,957	1,778,962
1913	2,635	90,264	1,832,456
1914	2,677	92,467	1,862,028
1915	2,526	82,454	1,868,644
1916	2,514	80,915	1,858,195 (30th Sept., 1916)

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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.														
Public Health Act	102	8	..	..	..	..	85	7	17	1	110	135	..	25
Public Instruction Act	491	23	..	..	..	..	462	21	29	2	514	606	..	152
Public Roads Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..
Public Watering-places Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Quarantine Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	18	..
Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act	1	..	19	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	8	3	5	..
Registration of Firms Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Seamen's Act .....	..	..	33	..	..	..	29	..	4	..	33	29	4	..
Shearers' Accommodation Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Stage Carriages Act .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	17	3	6	..	26	32	..	2
Stamp Duties Act	23	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	14	..	6
State Children Relief Act	5	1	..	..	..	..	50	..	5	..	55	51	..	26
Stock Act	55	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	10	11	..	1
Tobacco Act	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Trades Marks Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	12	64	..	1,581	1,820	..	239
Traffic Act (Metropolitan)	1,368	4	201	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	..	14
Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	59	..	56
Water and Sewerage By-laws	2	1	..	..	..	..	31	9	..	..	40	6	34	..
Weights and Measures Act	31	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Any other Acts—														
Aliens Restriction Order .....	..	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	10	1	9	..
Breach of Recognisances	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Coal Mines Regulation Act	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	11	239	..	228
Centennial Park Regulations	29	2	..	..	..	..	29	2	..	..	31	43	..	12
Commonwealth Electoral Act	2,800	1,375	8	..	..	..	2,413	1,111	395	264	4,133	3,303	880	..
Commonwealth Defence Act	1,051	1	165	6	..	..	993	5	223	2	1,223	1,530	..	307
Finance Taxation Act	11	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	11	10	1	..
Forestry Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
Fruit Cases Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Harbour Trust Regulations	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..
Inclosed Lands Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	2
Industrial Arbitration Act	72	1	..	..	..	..	72	1	..	..	73	206	..	133
Industrial Disputes Act	147	3	..	..	..	..	111	3	36	..	150	351	..	201
Irrigation Act	15	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	16	14	2	..
Justices Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	..
Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	3
Local Government Act and Ordinances	4,026	311	3	..	..	..	2,919	200	1,110	111	4,340	4,631	..	291
Motor Traffic Act and Regulations	987	7	11	..	..	..	885	4	113	3	1,005	812	193	..
Municipal Ordinances & By-laws	13	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	18	2	16	..
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act	64	11	196	59	..	..	239	58	21	12	390	473	..	143
Native Animals Protection Act ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	3	..	19	7	12	..
Private Hospitals Act	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	8	9	..	1
Public Service Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pure Food Act	233	18	..	..	..	..	219	16	14	2	251	247	4	..
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act	113	16	8	..	..	..	116	15	5	1	137	33	104	..
Stamp Duties Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	11	..	8
Stock Diseases (Tick) Act	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	6	3	3	..
Sunday Observance Act	15	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	15	27	..	12
Theatres and Public Halls Act	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	31	..	27
Railway and Tramway By-laws ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	7	..	5
Water and Sewerage Act	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	3	3	..
Workmen's Compensation Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
War Precautions Act	99	5	137	1	2	..	203	3	31	3	242	79	163	..
Domain By-laws	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	8	..
Commonwealth Crimes Act .....	..	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	8	..
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) Act	56	11	..	..	..	..	55	10	1	1	67	..	67	..
Service and Execution of Process Act ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	5	..
Commonwealth Referendum Act ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	14	..	14	..
Truck Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Application vary Maintenance Order ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	..
Police Offences Act .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Juvenile Offenders Act	54	3	22	5	..	..	63	6	13	2	84	..	84	..
Breach of Award—Arbitration Act ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	9	..	9	..
Commonwealth Copyright Act ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
Real Properties Act .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	20,485	2,468	4,793	654	79	15	20,077	2,437	5,122	670	28,400	27,238	4,098	2,936
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,162
RECAPITULATION.														
Offences against the person	1,548	89	2,533	115	423	15	2,373	105	1,290	84	4,290	4,685	..	395
Offences against property with violence	211	6	1,283	67	279	10	814	36	406	27	1,572	1,480	92	..
Offences against property without violence	1,004	99	4,842	658	778	109	3,523	435	1,545	213	6,603	6,731	..	128
Forgery and Offences against the currency .....	..	3	89	2	71	2	2	..	16	3	94	110	..	16
Offences against good order	5,644	251	29,217	4,844	16	..	32,720	4,710	2,065	385	39,956	42,310	..	2,254
Offences not included in the preceding	20,485	2,468	4,793	654	79	15	20,077	2,437	5,122	670	28,400	27,238	1,162	2,793
Totals	28,892	2,916	42,767	6,340	1,646	161	59,569	7,723	10,444	1,382	80,915	82,454	Decrease	1,539

Total Decrease..... 1,539

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of Offences reported as published in the New South Wales Police Gazette for the years 1915-16.

Offences.	1915.	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.		
Murder.....	29	24	...	5
Attempted Murder.....	15	19	4	...
Manslaughter.....	23	16	...	7
Infanticide.....	4	...	...	4
Bodies of Infants found.....	6	8	2	...
Rape and attempts.....	16	17	1	...
Criminal Assaults on Young Girls :—				
Carnally knowing.....				
Attempts.....	75	69	...	6
Indecent Assaults.....				
Indecent Assaults on Women.....	10	8	...	2
Unnatural Offences.....	20	14	...	6
Arson :—				
Attempted Arson.....	48	55	7	...
Supposed Arson.....				
Bank Robberies.....	...	...	...	...
Robbery under Arms.....	2	15	13	...
Mail Robberies.....	1	...	...	1
Garrotting.....	3	4	1	...
Assault and Robbery.....	134	99	...	35
Steal from the Person.....	181	161	...	20
Assaults :—				
Maliciously Wounding.....	176	163	...	13
Common Assaults, &c.....				
Bigamy.....	7	16	9	...
Abduction.....	5	7	2	...
Children found Abandoned.....	16	16	...	...
Forged Bank Notes uttered.....	4	42	38	...
Spurious Coin uttered.....	52	9	...	43
Uttering Forged Cheques.....	1,509	1,831	322	...
Obtaining goods and money by fraud, stealing, &c.....				
Embezzlement.....	128	104	...	24
Burglaries, stealing from premises, &c.....	925	730	...	195
*Descriptive List of Watches and Jewellery stolen, missing, &c.	2,324	2,044	...	280
+ {Horses Stolen.....	432	393	...	39
{Cattle Stolen.....	485	765	280	...
‡Sheep Stolen (No. of reports).....	88	101	13	...
Horses and Cattle :—				
Maliciously Killed.....	6	9	3	...
Do Wounded.....	3	7	4	...
§Deserted Wives and Children.....	1,129	797	...	332
French escapees from New Caledonia.....	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act.....	61	67	6	...
Medical Practitioners Amendment Act.....	1	...	...	1
Grand totals.....	7,918	7,610	705	1,013

* Where jewellery of considerable value is stolen, particulars appear under the previous heading. † In 639 of these cases cattle have been recovered. ‡ In thirty-seven of these cases the sheep have since been found. § Of this number 291 have been arrested by the police, and 126 others have made provision for their families.

APPENDIX C.

FINGER PRINTS.

Number of Finger Prints received for each of the years 1904 to 1916 inclusive and the number of identifications for the same period :—

Year.	Number of Finger-prints received.	Number of identifications.	Year.	Number of Finger-prints received.	Number of identifications.
1904	1,800	209	1911	4,528	1,164
1905	2,700	451	1912	5,211	1,411
1906	3,180	491	1913	5,805	1,801
1907	3,746	568	1914	6,652	2,162
1908	4,112	862	1915	6,715	2,213
1909	4,280	1,085	1916	6,403	2,015
1910	4,362	1,156			

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.....	4	1	14	2
America.....	4	1	8	...
South Africa.....	5	1	10	...
New Zealand.....	20	5	98	21
Victoria.....	34	16	315	60
Queensland.....	136	42	163	37
South Australia.....	1	...	92	8
West Australia.....	...	...	56	8
Tasmania.....	6	3	70	7
Totals.....	210	69	826	143

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act for the Year 1916.

Keep open for sale during prohibited hours	16
Keep open for sale on Referendum Day	1
Sell liquor during prohibited hours	7
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises during prohibited hours	1
Sell liquor below legal standard	21
Permit person under 17 years of age to be in bar	2
Permit drunkenness on premises	5
Use a room for betting	1
Supply liquor to a person then in a state of intoxication	1
Permit persons on premises during prohibited hours	14
Not defacing duty stamp	1
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises on Good Friday	1
Sell liquor during prohibited hours—Christmas Day	1
Permit billiard table to be used on Sunday	1
Sell liquor not of the nature, substance and quality of the article demanded by purchaser...	3
Sunday selling	1
Keep open for sale on Sunday	1
Total	78

Fines and costs aggregating £450 2s. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Colonial Wine Licenses for the Year 1916.

Permit drunkenness on premises	1
Keep open for sale during prohibited hours...	1
Sunday selling	1
Sell beer without a license	1
Total	4

Fines aggregating £49 8s. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1916.

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.	1916.
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	638
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	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	229
Brewers'	11	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	10	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22	21	19	20	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	141

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1916.

Nature of Applications.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	109	4	4	4	121
Under section 38, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under section 116, Liquor Act	14	.....	.....	.....	14
Under section 117, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under section 118, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Publicans' renewals	641	2	2	4	6
Booth licenses	444	1	11	13	469
Additional bars	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Renewal of additional bars	81	.....	1	.....	82
Material alterations, &c.	55	2	3	2	62
Change of sign	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Leave of absence	12	.....	.....	1	13
Removal of licenses	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Objections to renewals	19	1	3	.....	23
Objections to transfers	7	4	.....	.....	11
Club renewals	48	.....	.....	.....	48
Music permits	8	3	.....	.....	11
New wine licenses	2	10	5	1	18
Wine transfers	34	.....	6	2	42
Wine renewals	225	.....	1	.....	226
Spirit Merchants' licenses	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Spirit Merchants' transfers	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Packet licenses	20	.....	.....	1	21
New billiard licenses	8	.....	1	2	11
Billiard transfers	30	.....	3	3	36
Objections to new applications	2	9	4	.....	15
Miscellaneous applications	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Miscellaneous objections	5	2	2	2	11
Licenses surrendered	4	1	5
Duplicate licenses	5	1	6
Totals	1,804	38	47	36	1,925

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APPENDIX E.
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT,
Vehicles and Licenses.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1916.		1915.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	708	708 0 0	736	736 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	268	268 0 0	235	235 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	1,442	1,442 0 0	1,507	1,507 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	32	32 0 0	19	19 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	28	56 0 0	26	52 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	12	24 0 0	15	30 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	779	194 15 0	832	208 0 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	387	96 15 0	367	91 15 0
Horse-van	0 5 0	1,620	405 0 0	1,786	446 10 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	47	11 15 0	26	6 10 0
Horse-bus	0 5 0	43	10 15 0	37	9 5 0
Motor-bus	0 5 0	21	5 5 0	21	5 5 0
Conductors	0 5 0	5	1 5 0	7	1 15 0
Transfer	0 1 0	171	8 11 0	221	11 1 0
Permit	0 1 0	285	14 5 0	257	12 17 0
Badge	0 2 0	235	23 10 0	234	23 8 0
Taximeter Test	0 10 0	346	173 0 0	301	150 10 0
Bus Permits	0 5 0	45	11 5 0	45	11 5 0
			£3,486 1 0		£3,557 1 0

LOST PROPERTY.

Public Vehicles.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	793	617	795
Articles restored to owners	386	292	361
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation	£56 11s.	£47 2s. 4d.	£47 9s. 7d.

INSPECTIONS.

Public Vehicles.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness.	Motor Cabs.	Totals.		
						1916.	1915.	1914.
Reported unfit	315	8	35	18	120	496	509	550
Passed on inspection	32	...	2	...	12	46	59	102
Found unfit and suspended	233	8	33	18	108	450	450	448
Since passed	271	7	32	18	106	424	431	416
Still suspended	12	1	1	...	2	16	19	32

Horses.

	Cab.	Van.	Bus.	Private Vehicle.	Totals.		
					1916.	1915.	1914.
Reported unfit	50	88	1	594	733	1,184	1,423
Passed on inspection	5	13	...	60	78	201	393
Found unfit and owners notified not to use	45	75	1	534	655	983	1,030
Recovered and passed	7	9	...	39	55	118	250
Still unfit	38	66	1	495	600	865	780
Convictions for using unfit horses or cruelty to animals .....	...	...	...	...	50	82	61

PUBLIC VEHICLES—continued.

New Cabs licensed during the year—	1916.	1915.	1914.
Horse drawn.....	3	2	7
Motor-cabs	22	9	24
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres.....	472	438	484
Owners notified that cabs require to be thoroughly renovated before license is renewed	74	67	72
Number of four-wheeled horse-cabs licensed	94	82	89
Number of motor-cabs licensed	270	235	236
Number of Motor Omnibuses licensed	12	15	9

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Drivers.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Licenses refused	15	22	17
Licenses suspended	11	23	28
Licenses cancelled	12	10	22
Licenses renewed with caution	8	42	43
Licensed drivers cautioned	91	44	34
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of a public vehicle	78	43	65
Applicants for horse-cab drivers' licenses found incompetent to drive....	...	6	19
Applicants for motor-cab drivers' licenses found incompetent to drive ...	14 }		
Number of persons tested for motor-cab drivers' licenses	90	49	80
Numbers of persons tested for horse-cab drivers' licenses	31	47	60

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Revenue obtained.

Nature of Certificate or License.	Each, per Annum.	1916.		1915.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Motor Cars—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Used Privately	1 0 0	13,224	13,224 0 0		
Private Hire Cars	1 0 0	357	357 0 0		
Public Motor Cars	1 0 0	280	280 0 0	12,095	12,095 0 0
Registered Medical Practitioners	1 0 0	261	261 0 0		
Registered Clergymen	1 0 0	53	53 0 0		
Motor Lorries	1 0 0	845	845 0 0		
Motor Drivers	0 5 0	22,598	5,649 10 0	18,800	4,700 0 0
Motor Cycles	0 2 6	7,070	883 15 0	6,401	800 2 6
Motor Cycle Riders	0 2 6	9,444	1,180 10 0	6,602	825 5 0
Learners' Permits	0 2 6	5,001	625 2 6	4,754	594 5 0
Transfers	0 2 6	2,575	321 17 6	2,532	316 10 0
Number Plates	0 2 0	1,838	183 16 0	1,756	175 6 0
Lost Certificates	0 2 6	95	11 17 6	85	10 12 6
Traders' Car Plates	1 0 0	200	200 0 0	.....	.....
Traders' Cycle Plates.....	0 2 6	55	6 17 6	.....	.....
Totals.....			£24,083 6 0		£19,517 1 0

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

TOTAL Revenue received from all sources under :—

- (a) The Motor Traffic Act ;
- (b) The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act ; and
- (c) The Metropolitan Traffic Act.

Act.	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	24,083 6 0	19,517 1 0
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act	59,588 13 5	69,034 13 0
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Public Vehicles, cabs, vans and 'buses)	3,486 1 0	3,557 1 0
Total	£87,158 0 5	£92,108 15 0

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RETURN of Accidents reported by Police which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.			Cause of Accident.																Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.											
				Vehicles.										Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst 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.
1 (Clarence-street).....	1	116	169	...	21	1	10	...	27	...	4	...	...	...	21	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	33	1	41	...	14	
2 (Regent-street).....	...	189	165	...	59	...	6	...	48	...	5	...	...	...	27	...	43	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	59	...	94	...	22
3 (Darlinghurst).....	8	149	99	3	33	1	8	...	2	59	...	4	...	...	21	2	21	...	...	...	...	3	2	14	2	49	2	53	1	13
4 (George-street North).....	2	71	33	1	16	...	3	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	7	1	30	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	13	1	37	1	12	
5 (Newtown).....	1	83	32	...	15	...	...	...	1	36	...	3	...	...	22	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	18	...	28	...	25	...	6
6 (North Sydney).....	3	54	22	...	9	...	...	...	1	20	...	1	...	2	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	...	16	1	13	...	4
7 (Redfern).....	2	77	31	2	32	...	1	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	18	...	9	...	...	1	...	1	1	9	...	19	1	16	...	1
8 (Balmain).....	...	35	10	...	12	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	...	12	...	2	2
9 (Burwood).....	...	31	17	...	4	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	14	...	...	2
10 (Paddington).....	8	111	51	4	27	...	...	...	1	40	...	6	1	...	1	19	1	18	...	...	...	1	...	19	2	30	2	40	2	10
11 (Petersham).....	4	78	31	...	9	...	...	...	3	24	...	2	...	...	26	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	2	30	...	26	1	5
12 (Marrickville).....	5	49	27	2	7	...	1	...	1	10	...	2	...	2	17	...	12	3	...	19	2	21	1	1	...	1
13 (Water Police).....	...	14	7	...	3	2	2	...	7	1	...	2	...	7	1
14 (Manly).....	...	7	5	5	...	1	1	1	...	3	1
Traffic Office.....	2	102	175	...	21	...	7	...	1	1	29	...	3	...	1	1	15	...	22	...	3	...	...	8	1	27	1	53	...	10
Totals	36	1,166	879	12	263	2	37	...	110	338	...	38	1	1	6	228	5	240	5	...	10	7	130	8	352	11	455	6	104

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, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.

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 (Clarence-street) .	33	6	...	19	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	77
2 (Regent-street)...	68	4	...	30	4	...	21	...	...	1	2	130
3 (Darlinghurst)...	39	3	...	46	4	...	16	...	...	1	...	109
4 (George-st. Nth.)	35	4	...	5	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	53
5 (Newtown).....	14	...	...	29	2	...	22	...	...	2	2	71
6 (North Sydney) ..	9	...	...	11	1	...	12	...	...	2	1	36
7 (Redfern).....	17	...	...	12	...	...	11	...	1	1	...	42
8 (Balmain).....	17	...	1	3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	28
9 (Burwood).....	2	...	...	3	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	16
10 (Paddington).....	28	...	...	20	2	...	13	...	...	1	...	64
11 (Petersham).....	15	...	1	10	1	...	23	...	...	...	3	53
12 (Marrickville)....	10	...	...	7	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	33
13 (Water Police) ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	13
14 (Manly) .....	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Traffic Office	26	3	...	20	1	1	10	...	...	...	155	216
Totals	321	20	2	217	23	1	185	...	1	8	167	945

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.

! Division No.	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 (Clarence-street).....	16	96	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	99
2 (Regent-street).....	43	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	164
3 (Darlinghurst).....	19	48	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	20	51
4 (George-street North) ...	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7	48
5 (Newtown).....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
6 (North Sydney).....	.....	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	22
7 (Redfern).....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
8 (Balmain).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
9 (Burwood).....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
10 (Paddington).....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
11 (Petersham).....	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	6
12 (Marrickville).....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6
13 (Water Police).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
14 (Manly).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traffic Office.....	45	217	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	45	222
Totals	139	594	2	31	1	1	.....	15	142	641

STRENGTH of Traffic Staff.

Public Vehicles and Motors—Office Staff.

	1916.	1915.	1914.		1916.	1915.	1914.
Traffic Branch—				Inspector, 3rd Class	1	1	1
Superintendent, 1st Class	1	1	1	Sergeants, 3rd Class	4	3	...
Inspector, 3rd Class	1	1	1	Senior Constables .....	...	...	2
Sergeants, 1st Class .....	...	1	...	Constables, 1st Class	2	5	4
„ 2nd Class .....	...	2	3	„ 2nd Class	1	...	2
„ 3rd Class .....	...	1	...		8	9	9
Senior Constables .....	...	...	2				
Constables, 1st Class .....	...	20	28				
„ 2nd Class .....	...	39	61				
No. 1 Station—				Police Motor Drivers.			
Sergeant, 1st Class	1	...	...	Sergeants, 2nd Class	1	...	...
„ 2nd Class	1	...	...	„ 3rd Class .....	...	1	...
„ 3rd Class	1	...	...	Senior Constables .....	...	...	3
Constables, 1st Class	19	...	...	Constables, 1st Class	3	...	...
„ 2nd Class	26	...	...	„ 2nd Class	1	2	2
				„ 2nd Class .....	...	1 (Eastern District).	...
No. 2 Station—					5	4	5
Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	...	...		
Constables, 1st Class	6	...	...	At the War.			
„ 2nd Class	9	...	...	Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	1	...
No. 3 Station—				Constables, 1st Class	2	2	...
Sergeants, 3rd Class	2	...	...	„ 2nd Class	6	8	...
Constables, 1st Class	2	...	...		9	11	...
„ 2nd Class	4	...	...		
No. 4 Station—				Public Service Staff.			
Sergeant, 1st Class	1	...	...	Cashier	1	...	...
„ 3rd Class	1	...	...	Clerks	11	13	3
Constables, 1st Class	7	...	...	Junior Clerks	7	2	2
„ 2nd Class	4	...	...		19	15	5
	87	65	96	Totals	128	104	115

RETURN showing work performed by Police Motor Cars and Motor Cycles during the years 1915 and 1916, and annual cost.

Year.	Annual Cost.				Patrol Motors.		Prison Van.	Motor Cycles (Metropolitan District).			
	Cost of running.	Total number of miles run.	Average cost per mile.		Calls received.	Persons carried.	Persons carried.	Number of cautions.	Number of reports furnished.	Number of summonses issued.	Number of inquiries made.
			Motor Cars.	Motor Cycles.							
1915	£ s. d. 752 10 9	48,264	5·62d.	·78d.	2,419	3,353	5,051	4,686	565	482	852
1916	1,133 11 3	90,121	5·58d.	·66d.	3,602	8,166	1,040	5,196	534	264	3,053

APPENDIX F.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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

ABBOTT, C. L. A., Constable 1st Class (Depôt).	COBBAN, A. A., Ordinary Constable (Mosman).
ALEXANDER, W., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).	COLEMAN, S. W., Constable 1st Class (No. 10, Paddington).
ANDERSON, O. B., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).	COLLINS, R. P., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
ARMSTRONG, H. G., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).	COLLINS, S., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
AVERY, B., Probationary Constable (Trangie).	COLLINSON, F. A., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
	CONNELL, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Minmi).
BISHOP, T. H., Probationary Constable (Depôt).	COOKE, S. S., Ordinary Constable (Taree).
BLACKWELL, R. L., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).	COOPER, S., Ordinary Constable (Albury).
BOYD, G. G., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).	COX, H. J., Probationary Constable (Young).
BRADY, W. S., Probationary Constable (Redfern).	CROUCH, N. R., Ordinary Constable (Cande'o).
BRAIN, G. M. S., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).	CUMMING, H. S., Probationary Constable (Bourke).
BRINDLE, J. R., Ordinary Constable (Mossgiel).	
BRUCE, A. D., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).	DAINES, F., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
	DAVIS, P. E., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
CAMPBELL, H. S., Ordinary Constable (Barmedman).	DENNIS, S., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
CAMPBELL, T. R., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).	DIGRE, V., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
CHADBAN, H., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).	DIXON, W. A., Ordinary Constable (Ashfield).
CHAMBERLIN, J., Constable 1st Class (Broken Hill).	DONNELLY, J. J., Ordinary Constable (Mossgiel).
CLARE, Reginald, Ordinary Constable (Cooma).	DOONAN, F. M., Ordinary Constable (Lambton).
CLARK, A. W., Ordinary Constable (Paddington).	DOWD, A. E., Ordinary Constable (Nyngan).
CLARK, E., Constable 1st Class (Paddington).	DOWNIE, J. J., Probationary Constable (Redfern).

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ROLL OF HONOR—continued.

DUDLEY, C. N., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 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).
 FLEMMING, C. F., Ordinary Constable (Lithgow).
 FLYNN, G. M., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 FOLLEY, S. F., Ordinary Constable (Condo bolin).
 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).

JENNINGS, A. J., Ordinary Constable (Metropolitan Superintendent's Office).
 JOHNSON, F. K., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 JOHNSON, H. R., Constable 1st Class (Traffic Office).
 JONES, H. A., Ordinary Constable (Manly).

KEEN, W. H., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
 KEHOE, W. P., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).
 KENDALL, V. H., Ordinary Constable (Forbes).
 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).
 LEDGER, Robert, Probationary Constable (No. 1, Clarence-street).
 LONG, D. J., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).

MACKAY, H. R., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 MALONE, Timothy, Ordinary Constable (No. 10, Paddington).
 MARSHALL, V. 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).

CHADBAN, H. (died of wounds).
 CONNELL, Thomas (died of wounds).
 COOKE, S. S. (killed in action).
 COOPER, L. (killed in action).
 DOONAN, F. M. (died of wounds).
 DOWNIE, J. J. (died of wounds).
 ELLIOTT, A. (killed in action).
 GILCHRIST, H. W. (died of wounds).
 HANCOCK, H. W. (killed in action).
 HOME, James (killed in action).
 JENNINGS, A. J. (died of illness).
 JOHNSON, F. K. (died of illness).
 KEHOE, W. P. (died of wounds).

HALL, A. W.
 HODDER, Henry.

McBARRON, T. R., Ordinary Constable (Torowangee).
 McBRIDE, P. C., Probationary Constable (Wilcannia).
 McCLUNG, Alex., Ordinary Constable (Portland).
 McCRISTAL, E. T., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
 McCRISTAL, Frank, Ordinary Constable (Milton).
 McCULLY, Colin, Probationary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 McEWAN, W. O., Ordinary Constable (Marsden).
 McGILL, Andrew, Probationary Constable (No. 10, Paddington).
 McGILLICUDDY, F., Ordinary Constable (Wallerawang).
 McINNES, Ewan, Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 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 (Stockingbingal).
 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).
 SLANEY, J., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
 SMITH, W. C. R., Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
 SULLIVAN, R. V., Probationary Constable (Paddington).

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).

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).
 WHITELY, 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., Probationary Constable (North Sydney).
 WRIGHT, George, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).

Deaths.

KENDALL, V. H. (died at sea).
 MARSHALL, W. G. (killed in action).
 MATTHEWS, F. W. (killed in action).
 MITCHELL, J. L. (killed in action).
 MURRAY, V. W. (killed in action).
 McBRIDE, P. C. (died of illness).
 McMASTER, A. H. (died of wounds).
 PEAT, C. R. (killed in action).
 PHEENEY, David (died of wounds).
 PORTER, W. J. (killed in action).
 RAMAGE, E. (killed in action).
 ROBERTS, Norman (killed in action).

Missing.

WRIGHT, E. E.

APPENDIX G.
ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1916, the Force numbered 2,628, as under :—

General Police.	
Inspector-General	1
Superintendents, 1st Class	3
Superintendents, 2nd Class	4
Superintendents, 3rd Class	3
*Inspectors, 1st Class	12
Inspectors, 2nd Class	9
Inspectors, 3rd Class	29
Acting Inspectors	2
Sergeants, 1st Class	79
Sergeants, 2nd Class	148
Sergeants, 3rd Class	332
Constables, 1st Class	805
Constables, 2nd Class	886
†Constables, Probationary	174
Total	2,487

Detectives.	
Inspector, 2nd Class (in charge).....	1
Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Detectives, Senior	2
Detectives, 1st Class, A	6
Detectives, 1st Class, B	1
Detectives, 2nd Class	2
Detectives, 3rd Class	2
†Detective-Sergeants, 1st Class	3
Detective-Sergeants, 2nd Class	4
Detective-Sergeants, 3rd Class	6
Detective-Constables, 1st Class	10
Detective-Constables	4
Total	42

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

† Includes Bandmaster.

‡ 1 at Newcastle.

Water Police.	
Superintendent, 3rd Class (in charge)	1
Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Sergeants, 2nd Class	2
Sergeants, 3rd Class	8
Constables, 1st Class	10
Constables, 2nd Class	17
Constables, Probationary	—
Total	39

Traffic Police.	
Superintendent, 1st Class (in charge)	1
Inspectors, 3rd Class	2
Sergeant, 2nd Class	1
Sergeants, 3rd Class	4
Constables, 1st Class	7
Constables, 2nd Class	3
Total	18
Trackers	42

Total strength, including Trackers 2,628

Appended are the Details of Distribution.

RETURN of Strength and Distribution of the Police Force on the 31st December, 1915.

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 ..	Clarence-street —													
	No. 1 Head Station	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	5	13	119	1
	Central Station .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9	...
	Erskine-street .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	General Post Office..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Pymont .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...
	Regent-street—													
	No. 2 Head Station	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	4	77	1
	Glebe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	13	...
	Children's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
	Darlinghurst—													
	No. 3 Head Station	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	15	65	1
	Bourke-street .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cathedral-street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Domain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	George-street North—													
	No. 4 Head Station	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	12	53	...
	Chief Secretary's Office and Treasury.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Government House	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Lands Office .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Palace Gardens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Newtown—													
	No. 5 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	27	1
	Camperdown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Cook's River .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Erskineville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	St. Peters .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	North Sydney—													
	No. 6 Head Station	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	30	...
	Greenwich .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Killara .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Pymble .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Lindfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Longueville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Mosman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	...
	Naremburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Neutral Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...
	Turrumurra	1	...
	Gordon	1	...
	Gore Hill	1	...
	Roseville	1	...
	Wahroonga	1	...
	Willoughby & Chatswood	1	2	9	...

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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— (contd.)—	Redfern—													
	No. 7 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	7	23	...
	Beaconsfield Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Botany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...
	Darlington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
	Irish Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Mitchell Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Waterloo and Alexandria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...
	Stannumville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Balmain—													
	No. 8 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	21	...
	Drummoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
	Hunter's Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Rozelle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Gladesville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Woolwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Burwood—													
	No. 9 Head Station	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	12	...
	Belmore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Campsie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Canterbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
	Concord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Enfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Five Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Flemington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Mortlake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rosedale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Strathfield & Homebush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
	Paddington—													
	No. 10 Head Station	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	38	...
	Double Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Kensington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Long Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Randwick & Coogee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	12	...
	Little Coogee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rose Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rushcutters' Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Watson's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Waverley and Bondi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	17	...
	Point Piper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bondi North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Petersham—													
	No. 11 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	18	...
	Annandale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...
	Ashfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	...
	Croydon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Haberfield Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Helsarmel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Leichhardt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	11	...
	Lilyfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Stammore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Summer Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Marrickville—													
	No. 12 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	19	...
	Arncliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Blakehurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bexley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Dulwich Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cronulla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hurstville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
	Kogarah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...
	Miranda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Penshurst & Oatley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Peakhurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rockdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...
	Sans Souci	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bellevue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Brighton-le-Sands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Sutherland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Water Police—													
	No. 13 Head Station,													
	Dawes' Point	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	24	...
	Phillip-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Manly—													
	No. 14 Head Station	1	1	3	8	...
	Brookvale	1	...
	Freshwater	1	...
	Mona Vale	1	...
	Narrabeen	1	...
		2	6	4	13	31	60	148	823	4

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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	Armidale	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	1	3	...
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Uralla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Walcha Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Walcha .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bendemeer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Nowendoc .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Guyra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...
	Glen Innes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...
	Kookabookra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wilson's Downfall .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Acacia Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Hillgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Guy Fawkes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	George's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Inverell .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Howell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Kingstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Ashford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Deepwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Emmaville .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tingha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Delungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	1
	Grafton .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	South Grafton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulmara .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brushgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lawrence .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Maclean .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Palmer's Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Yamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Copmanhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dalmorton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Nymboida .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woolgoolga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Chatsworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coramba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	4	1
	Lismore .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
	North Lismore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	South Lismore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1
	Casino .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Woodburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Broadwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Alstonville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Ballina .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Byron Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Mullumbimby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Murwillumbah .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Tumbulgam .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudgen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Tweed Heads .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Woodenbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Drake .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tabulam .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cangai .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellbrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Torrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coraki .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Dorrigo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyogle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bangalow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Coff's Harbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rappville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Burringbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	1	...	2	6	8	15	67	1	1	5	46	9
Southern	Goulburn	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	1	1	1	11	...
	Collector .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bungonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Marulan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Crookwell	1	2
	Taralga	1	1	2	1
	Yass	1	...	1	...	1	1
	Gunning	1	1	...
	Dalton	1
	Gundaroo	1
	Gininderra	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>	Burrowa .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Binalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Frogmore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Reid's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rye Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wee Jasper .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Rugby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Young .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4	1
	Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...
	Temora .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	...
	Murrumburrah .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Marengo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wombat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallendbeen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Morangarell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barmednan .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Stockinbingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	West Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Marsdens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ungarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Yalgogrin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Barellan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Harden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...
	Braidwood .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	1
	Queanbeyan .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Moruya .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Araluen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Bungendore .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarago .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Bateman's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Central Tilba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerrigundah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Major's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Captain's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Emu Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerriga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
	Cooma .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1
	Animbo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Michelago .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Dalgety .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Adaminaby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Kiandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jindabyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Berridale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Bombala .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...
	Nimitybelle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Delegate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cathcart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	
Bega .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cobargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bermagui South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bemboka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Candelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wolumla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pambula .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	
Eden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wyndham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Towamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Merimbula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Narooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ariah Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Burrinjuck .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	
Ardlethan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Tathra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Tubbul .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	3	4	7	9	20	76	1	2	6	57	7
Eastern	Depôt	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Parramatta .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	12	...
	Guildford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
	Granville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
	Auburn	1	1	...
	Lidcombe	1	1	...
	Prospect	1	...
	Castle Hill	1	...
	Dundas
	Bankstown	1
	Merrylands	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.
Western— <i>continued.</i>	Portland .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	1
	Orange .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	7	2
	Blayney .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
	Cowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Molong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trunkey .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tuena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount McDonald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carcoar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Millthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Burrage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Spring Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Manildra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Newbridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandurama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woodstock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dubbo .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	7	...
	Coonamble .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
	Wellington .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
	Warren .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Narromine .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Stuart Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nevertire .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dandaloo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trangie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Gulargambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Tooraweenah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Geurie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bodangora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Tomingley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Obley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jenolarr Caves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mudgee .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4	...
	Cullen Bullen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Tottenham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Newnes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rylstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gulgong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Sofala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill End .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hargraves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Colbora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Capertee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Mundooran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Leadville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Forbes .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	4	1
	Grenfell .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Parkes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...
	Condobolin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...
	Peak Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Canowindra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Alectown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Goolagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogan Gate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Eugowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Warroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bimbi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Fifield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tullamore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Greenethorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	1	1	3	5	14	20	77	2	4	10	87	4
Bourke	Bourke	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1
	Brewarrina	1	1	2	...
	Byerock	1	1	...
	Cobar	2	1	4	...
	Gongolgon	1
	Louth	2
	Tilpa	1
	Enngonia	1	2
		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.
goarke— —continued.	Bobadah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nyngan .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	Cannonbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolabah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Girilambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yantabulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ford's Bridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barringun .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wanaaring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Canbelego .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Wrightville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Tatalla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Walgett .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1
	Collarendabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mogil Mogil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Angledool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Goodooga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Comborah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carinda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Come-by-Chance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilliga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boorooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cryon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lightning Ridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			1	1	...	1	8	37	3	16	3
North-eastern	West Maitland	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	12	...
	East Maitland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Campbell's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Largs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Paterson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gresford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lochinvar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	East Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Branxton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cessnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wollombi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Morpeth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hinton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Clarence Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mulbring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurri-Kurri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Weston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Cooranbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Abermain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Wyang .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gosford .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Woy Woy (closed tem.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dungog .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Stroud .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gloucester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Copeland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bullahdelah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tea Gardens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bungwall Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Forster .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	*Newcastle .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	38	1
	Point Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Lake Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Wickham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Islington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Tighe's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	New Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Minmi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...
	Hamilton	1	...	3	...
	Broadmeadow	1	...
	Toronto	1	...

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DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.								FOOT.				
		Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Sergeant 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables.	Traders.
North-eastern <i>continued.</i>	Cardiff.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Adamstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Carrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	The Glebe (Merewether) .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...
	Singleton .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Bulga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jerry's Plains.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Broke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Muswellbrook .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Denman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Aberdeen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Scone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Moonan Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Merriwa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Cassilis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nabiac .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tinonee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Taree .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wingham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cundletown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooperbrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Laurieton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Kew .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Port Macquarie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wauchope .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Ellenborough.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kempsey .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Frederickton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Smithtown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gladstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jerseyville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Macksville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nambucca Heads .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowraville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Fernmount.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellingen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Urunga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Killingworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Glen Rock (closed ty.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Comboyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	1	1	2	4	7	15	48	5	8	19	129	
North-western	Tamworth	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	5	1
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Kootingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gravesend .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Swamp Oak .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Somerton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Manilla .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Currabubula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Murrurundi .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Blackville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quirindi .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Binnaway .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Werris Creek .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gunnedah .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1
	Carroll .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Baan Baa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tambar Springs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Boggabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mullaley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Curlewis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coonabarabran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Baradine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Narrabri .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	1
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Wee Waa .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Bellata .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bulyeroi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Moree .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	1
	Bullarah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Boomi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Garah	1	1
	Mungindi	1	1	1
	Boggabilla	1	1
	Pallamallawa	1	1	1	1
	Warialda	1	1	1	1
	Yetman	1	1

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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.	Truckers.
Murray Dis- trict— <i>continued.</i>	Uranquinty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bethunga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Griffith .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lecton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yanco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Downfalls (temporary) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		1	...	...	3	5	3	10	42	1	3	4	36	2
Broken Hill ...	Broken Hill .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	33	1
	Do North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Do South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Railway Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Cal Lal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Menindie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Milparinka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooncarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Silverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Tibooburra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Torrawangee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Wentworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	White Cliffs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wilcannia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		...	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	1	2	4	44	1
POLICE DEPÔT.														
	Constables in course of instruction, under orders for transfer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	13	...
	Orderlies to His Excellency the State Governor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Police Storekeeper and Assistants .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Drill Instructors .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Van and Cart Drivers and Orderlies ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
	On temporary duty Eastern district ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
	Absent at War .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
	Sergeants and Constables on duty at Inspector-General's Office and Super- intendent's Office. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Ridgelands Stud Farm .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	2	...	...	3	36	1	...	1	31	...
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BRANCH.														
	Traffic Police .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Superintendent in charge Traffic Branch	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	...
		1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	...
DETECTIVE POLICE.														
	Inspectors .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sergeant, 1st class .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Senior Detectives	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Detectives, 1st class A	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do 1st class B	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do 2nd class	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do 3rd class	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Detective Sergeants, 1st class	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do do 2nd class	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do do 3rd class	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do Constables, 1st class	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Detective Constables	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	1	1	...	Detectives.....	13	3	4	6	14	...
	Grand Totals	36	12	12	10	35	34	61	123	*515	48	94	227	1,414 42

*Including 13 Detectives.

APPENDIX H.

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, 1916.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	7	103	235	7	352
Depôt .....	.....	2	7	.....	9
Northern .....	.....	7	17	.....	24
Southern	1	14	13	.....	28
Eastern	1	13	34	.....	48
Western	2	12	36	.....	50
North-eastern	1	13	13	.....	27
North-western .....	.....	6	18	.....	24
South-western .....	.....	2	3	.....	5
Broken Hill	1	3	5	.....	9
Murray	1	7	17	.....	25
Bourke .....	.....	3	12	.....	15
Totals	14	185	410	7	616

APPENDIX I.

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, 1916.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	14	103	1	118
Depôt	2	12	.....	14
Northern	4	.....	4
Southern	4	.....	4
Eastern	9	.....	9
Western	9	.....	9
North-eastern	2	15	.....	17
North-western	9	.....	9
South-western	1	.....	1
Broken Hill	7	.....	7
Murray	2	9	.....	11
Bourke	6	.....	6
Totals	20	188	1	209

APPENDIX J.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1916.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,582	2,051	190	123	196	22	2,582	Australian States and New Zealand, 79·434 per cent. English, 7·358 per cent. Scotch, 4·763 per cent. Irish, 7·591 per cent. Other countries, ·852 per cent.

APPENDIX K.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1916.

Ages.	Constables.												Detectives.								Totals.		
	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.	Detective-Constables, 2nd class.
21 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154
25 „ 30 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	399	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	513
30 „ 35 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	489	
35 „ 40 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	259	75	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	361
40 „ 45 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	72	207	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	314
45 „ 50 „	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	17	36	124	100	3	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	293
50 „ 55 „	...	...	1	2	5	10	1	24	54	82	65	5	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	254
55 „ 60 „	4	3	2	10	3	20	1	36	38	47	39	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204
Totals	4	4	4	12	10	33	2	78	151	344	822	908	170	2	7	3	2	4	2	6	10	4	2,582

APPENDIX L.

LENGTH of Service of members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1916.

Service.	Superintendent's, 1st class.	Superintendent's, 2nd class.	Superintendent's, 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., 3rd class.	Det.-Constables, 1st class.	Det.-Constables, 2nd class.														
Of and under 1 year	2	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152
From 1 to 5 years	4	523	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	549
" 5 ,, 10 "	101	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	456
" 10 ,, 15 "	1	8	311	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	350
" 15 ,, 20 "	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	83	240	5	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	6	...	...	352
" 20 ,, 25 "	1	...	1	2	...	6	38	145	92	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	290
" 25 ,, 30 "	...	1	...	1	3	6	1	29	68	74	52	4	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	245
" 30 ,, 35 "	...	1	2	1	8	5	19	1	39	33	28	20	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
" 35 ,, 40 "	...	2	1	2	3	1	5	...	3	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Totals	4	4	4	12	10	33	2	78	151	344	822	908	170	2	7	3	2	4	2	6	10	4	2,582

APPENDIX M.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Police Force were retired on pensions amounting to £11,032 5s. 6d. per annum:—

Inspector, 1st class	...	...	D. Cameron.	Sergeant, 3rd class	...	...	W. Cronin.
Inspector, 3rd class	...	...	J. G. Draper.	Do do	...	...	W. J. Hart.
Do do	...	...	H. T. Dixon.	Do do	...	...	O. Ebert.
Sergeant, 1st class	...	...	J. Hanna.	Do do	...	...	W. Barnes.
Do do	...	...	Wm. C. Andrews.	Do do	...	...	W. P. Mannell.
Do do	...	...	J. Meldrum.	Do do	...	...	J. Willmott.
Do do	...	...	J. Coyne.	Do do	...	...	Wm. Cole.
Do do	...	...	J. Hogg.	Do do	...	...	H. W. Paul.
Do do	...	...	J. A. Curtis.	Do do	...	...	W. McKinlay.
Do do	...	...	R. Hamilton.	Do do	...	...	A. B. Welch.
Do do	...	...	P. Fortescue.	Constable, 1st class	...	...	H. J. F. Burgett.
Do do	...	...	W. E. Wensor.	Do do	...	...	J. H. Pye.
Do do	...	...	H. C. Sim.	Do do	...	...	A. A. Hobden.
Sergeant, 2nd class	...	...	Jas. Curry.	Do do	...	...	Hy. Anderson.
Do do	...	...	H. Hall.	Do do	...	...	E. Burgett.
Do do	...	...	H. Woods.	Do do	...	...	R. Leaver.
Do do	...	...	W. Schwarzer.	Do do	...	...	H. Gale.
Do do	...	...	A. Taylor.	Do do	...	...	Wm. Miller.
Do do	...	...	W. Burr.	Do do	...	...	J. McBride.
Do do	...	...	J. Murdoch.	Do do	...	...	D. W. Boon.
Do do	...	...	J. J. Manuel.	Do do	...	...	T. H. Casimir.
Do do	...	...	J. T. Healy.	Do do	...	...	J. Rochford.
Do do	...	...	P. Thornicroft.	Do do	...	...	J. Williams.
Do do	...	...	J. S. Dawe.	Do do	...	...	E. Wallis.
Do do	...	...	H. C. Berry.	Do do	...	...	J. A. Cullip.
Do do	...	...	V. Meek.	Do do	...	...	W. H. Wearin.
Sergeant, 3rd class	...	...	J. C. Adams.	Do do	...	...	J. O. Wilson.
Do do	...	...	E. Lewis.	Do do	...	...	F. Leck.
Do do	...	...	J. Tucker.	Do do	...	...	E. Holloway.
Do do	...	...	H. E. Vizzard.	Do do	...	...	M. Wallis.
Do do	...	...	A. P. Young.				

Six (6) Constables was discharged on gratuities amounting to £397, and gratuities amounting to £2,073 10s. were awarded to the widows of eleven (11) members of the Force. Ten (10) widows of members of the Police Force were granted pensions amounting to £1,124 16s. 5d.

APPENDIX N.

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, 1916.

District.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.	District.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.
Metropolitan.....	Clarence-st. (No. 1) Station. Do Officers' Quarters. Central (No. 1) Station. Central Barracks. Pyrmont (No. 1) Station. Erskine-st. (No. 1) Station. Darlinghurst (No. 3) Station. George-st. 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. Burwood (No. 9) Station. Randwick (No. 10) Station. Waverley (No. 10) Station. Petersham (No. 11) Station. Ashfield (No. 11) Station. Leichhardt (No. 11) Station. Annandale (No. 11) Station. Kogarah (No. 12) Station. Hurstville (No. 12) Station. Phillip-st. (No. 13) Station. Manly (No. 14) Station.	Western—cont.	Cumnock. Dubbo. Eugowra. Forbes. Geurie. Gilgandra. Goolagong. Grenfell. Gulgong. Hill End. Kelso. Koorawatha. Molong. Mt. McDonald. Mudgee. Peak Hill. Rydal. Rylstone. Tottenham. Trunkey. Warren. Woodstock.
Northern	Casino. Glen Innes. Walcha Road. Bendemeer. Cudgen. Byron Bay. Tenterfield. Ashford. Chatsworth (minor) Woodburn do Drake do Deepwater do Lismore Lockup do Guy Fawkes do Wardell do Woolgoolga do Armidale do Nymboida do	North-eastern	Broke. Bullahdelah. Bungwall Flat. Cooranbong. Cundletown. Dudley. Dungog. Ellensborough. Gladstone. Gosford. Hamilton. Lake Road. Lambton. Minmi. Morpeth. Newcastle :— Police Barracks. Inspector's Quarters. Sergeant's Quarters. Police Station. Port Macquarie. Singleton. Stroud. Teralba—Portable Cell. Toronto—Boatshed. Wallsend. Woy Woy—Portable Cell.
Southern	Adaminaby. Araluen. Ariah Park. Bateman's Bay. Bega. Bermagui. Bombala. Braidwood. Bungendore. Burrowa. Collector. Cooma. Dalton. Delegate. Eden. Goulburn. Harden. Jindabyne. Marsden. Morangarell. Nellingen. Nerrigundah. Pambula. Taralgo. Temora. Wyalong. Wyndham. Young.	North-western	Barraba. Bellata. Bingara. Blackville. Boggabilla. Bullarah. Currabubula. Kootingal. Manilla. Mungindi. Narrabri. Nundle. Quirindi. Upper Horton. Warialda. Werris Creek.
Eastern	Liverpool. Kiama. Albion Park. Burrawang. Wiseman's Ferry. St. Albans. Campbelltown. Wollongong. Balgownie. Ryde. Hornsby. Nowra. Bathurst. Carcoar. Cobbora. Coonamble.	South-western	Berrigan. Deniliquin. Deniliquin Lockup. North Deniliquin. Hay. Jerilderie. Moama. Moulamein. Balranald. Corowa. Humula. Lockhart. Mulwala. Tarcutta. Tumbarumba. Wagga Wagga.
Western		Murray	Broken Hill. Pooncarie. Bourke. Brewarrina. Louth. Tilpa. Walgett.

