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

Sir,
Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 1 May, 1918.
I have the honor to submit the Annual Report covering the operations of the Police Department for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Criminal Statistics for the State Generally.

In the first place, I would invite attention to the return contained in Appendix A. The figures shown therein embrace all cases which have been dealt with by the Police, either by apprehension or summons, and the following table will afford a comparison with the corresponding figures for the years 1914, 1915, and 1916:—

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Increase or Decrease of 1917 over 1916.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	5,132	4,685	4,290	3,850	...	440
Offences against property with violence ...	1,452	1,480	1,572	1,331	...	241
Offences against property without violence ...	6,206	6,731	6,603	5,878	...	725
Offences against the currency	123	110	94	56	...	38
Offences against good order	53,689	42,210	39,956	35,787	...	4,169
Offences not included in the preceding ...	25,865	27,238	28,400	23,795	...	4,605
	92,467	82,454	80,915	70,697	...	10,218
Total decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,218

The decrease of 10,218 in the number of cases proceeded against by the Police would appear at first sight phenomenal, but upon careful examination of the details in Appendix A, it will be seen that the decrease does not represent any abnormal reduction in the state of serious crime, nor any considerable falling off in the number of such cases proceeded against by the Police. Moreover, the decrease of 4,169 under the heading "offences against good order" is mainly made up of a reduction in the number of cases of drunkenness and using obscene, threatening, and abusive language. There was a reduction in 1916 over 1915, and a reduction in 1915 over 1914, showing that there has been a gradual tendency towards the reduction of offences under this heading, the amount of the decrease on the present occasion being accentuated by the existence of "Early Closing," which was not in full operation in 1916 until the 1st July of that year. The reduction of 4,605, under the heading of "offences not elsewhere included," comprises a reduction in the number of technical offences under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, the Local Government Act and Ordinances, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, and the Public Instruction Act, the whole of which taken together more than account for the total decrease quoted. These are for the most part purely technical offences and do not represent cases of serious crime. In considering the total decrease it is also necessary to take into consideration the comparison shown in the Chart reproduced in Appendix A, showing at a glance a comparison between the total population, the number of persons proceeded against, and the working strength of the Force. The Chart tends to show that the number of cases proceeded against is determined to a large extent by the population and by the strength of the Force available.

With regard to the total number of more serious classes of offences recorded in the *Police Gazette*, the figures show a net decrease of 1,077 cases, as compared with 1916 (details are included in Appendix B). The decrease in 1916, as compared with 1915, was 308.



Appendix A
Chart.

Serious offence
recorded in
Police Gazette
Appendix B.

The totals shown include increases under the following headings:—Murder, 4; manslaughter, 1; infanticide, 6; bodies of infants found, 1; criminal assaults on young girls, 2; unnatural offences, 5; bank robberies, 3; mail robberies, 4; garroting, 6; wounding and assaults, 7; bigamy, 7; abduction, 1; spurious coin uttered, 6; and children found abandoned, 13. The significant feature of these increases is found particularly in the number of cases regarding child life—bodies of infants found, infanticide, and children found abandoned—offences which are at all times difficult to cope with. Although rewards have been offered in the two former classes of crime, and special efforts made by the police generally, few offenders have been brought to justice. As regards the other increases mentioned, offenders have in almost every instance been arrested and brought to justice.

The principal decreases for the year under review are as follow:—Attempted murder, 4; rape and attempts, 4; indecent assaults on women, 4; arson, &c., 10; robbery under arms, 13; assault and robbery, 22; stealing from the person, 41; forged bank notes uttered, 26; embezzlement, 58; burglaries, &c., 114; horses stolen, 105 cases; cattle stolen, 66 cases; sheep stealing, 9; and a further decrease of 422 in the number of reports of jewellery lost or doubtfully stolen as compared with a decrease of 280 cases reported in 1916.

Stock stolen.

Eight hundred and eighty-seven head of large stock were reported as stolen during the year, as against 1,153 in 1916. Of this year's total, 281 have been traced. In the case of sheep, 92 reports of these having been stolen were received as compared with 101 reports in the preceding year. In 33 of these cases the sheep have since been found. Special steps have now been taken to deal with offences of stock stealing, &c., and officers with an aptitude for following up such offences have been set apart to conduct special investigations. These arrangements have already met with considerable success.

Breaches of Immigration Restriction Act.
Prisoners released under the Crimes Act.

Breaches of the Immigration Restriction Act show a considerable decrease, the figures in these cases being 67 in 1916, and 18 in 1917, no doubt the result of existing conditions, lack of shipping, &c.

Breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act by prisoners discharged on license show an increase of 28 over the figures for 1916, as compared with an increase of 8 in 1916 over the year 1915. 318 first offenders were discharged under the provisions of the Crimes Act, being an increase of 3; of the total, 91 were convicted at higher courts, and 227 at lower courts. There were 11 breaches of the conditions of release during the year under the Act, this number being the same as in the previous year.

Wife and child deserters.

There was a further reduction of 66 in the number of cases of wife and child desertion, as compared with a decrease of 332 cases in 1916. The figures for the years 1915, 1916, and 1917 are 1,129 cases, 797 cases, and 731 cases respectively.

Quarter Sessions.
Extraditions.
Inquests.

The committals to Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions totalled 1,153, a decrease of 183.

One case of extradition—to New Zealand—occurred during the year.

One thousand three hundred and thirteen inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons, as against 1,424 in 1916. In 120 cases, death was attributed, either directly or indirectly, to intemperance. There were 140 inquests on fires, being an increase of 17 over 1916. Of these, 26 were returned as wilful, 8 as accidental, whilst, in the other 106 cases, the cause was not specified.

Habitual criminals.

Since the date on which the Habitual Criminals Act was assented to—20th September, 1905—72 persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, viz.:—

1905	2	1913	6
1906	10	1914	3
1907	11	1915	3
1908	9	1916	5
1909	9	1917	3
1910	2		—
1911	6	Total	72
1912	3		

Twenty-seven habitual criminals were under detention on the 31st December, 1917, and one man was returned to his former custody.

Important Criminal Cases.

The following murder cases dealt with during the year may, perhaps, be specially mentioned, viz.:—

The murder of a woman at Summer Hill, at the residence of her father, by a man who was employed as a chauffeur by the latter, the offender afterwards committing suicide. The murder of a woman at Broken Hill towards the end of 1916; in this case the body of the deceased woman was found in an old shaft, and although conclusive evidence could not be procured, the police have no doubt that the woman was murdered by her husband, who shot himself on the day of the inquest. The brutal murder of a girl at Rockdale by a man, who was subsequently executed for the offence. The murder of a woman at Kogarah by her husband; offender afterwards gave himself up at the local police station; he was committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder, and later declared to be insane. The murder at Katoomba of a visitor at the California boarding-house; deceased was struck with a hammer whilst asleep, and death ensued two days later; two brothers were committed for trial for this offence; the sentence in one case was penal servitude for life, and in the other case the offender was found not guilty. The murder of his wife by a man at Luskintyre, near Lochinvar; the deceased woman had initiated divorce proceedings against her husband, and on refusing to withdraw the proceedings, she was shot by her husband, who thereupon himself committed suicide. The murder of a man at Louth Park, West Maitland, by a woman with whom he had been keeping company; the woman gave herself up to the police, and was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The murder of a man at a hotel, near Wellington, by the licensee, with whose wife it was alleged deceased had been unduly familiar; offender was committed for trial for wilful murder, and subsequently acquitted. The murder at Tumburumba of a woman by her uncle, who afterwards committed suicide. The murder of a child on a farm at Briarwood, near Narramine; in this case the child was found strangled in a chaff shed; an employee on the farm was arrested, and charged with the offence; he was found guilty, and sentenced to death; an appeal was lodged on his behalf, but the sentence was later affirmed; sentence is still in abeyance pending the decision of the Executive Council. The murder of a quarter-caste aboriginal woman

woman residing on a reserve near Urana, was also dealt with during the year; in this case the evidence was not conclusive; death was caused by a pea rifle, but at the inquest the jury were unable to arrive at a decision as to who committed the murder. A further case was the murder of a woman at Wagga Wagga by a man with whom she had been keeping company; the offender was unable to dispose of the body, and it was discovered by the police the following morning under his bed; he was then arrested, and shortly afterwards committed suicide in his cell by taking prussic acid which he had concealed in his clothing; at the inquest a verdict of murder and suicide was returned, and a rider was added expressing the thanks of the community to the police for so promptly clearing up the crime.

Important Arrests.

The following arrests may, perhaps, be mentioned:—The arrest at Albury by the local police of two daring criminals whilst passing through the town by motor car from Melbourne; these men, masked and armed, entered the Middle Park Branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, bailed up an official and robbed the bank of over £500, the greater part of which was recovered on arrest. The offenders were each sentenced at Melbourne to fifteen years' penal servitude, and also declared to be habitual criminals. The arrest within a few days of committing the offence of two men and a woman in connection with a daring safe burglary at Newtown; the male offenders were convicted, and each received a sentence of ten years' penal servitude and were ordered to make restitution in the sum of £500; both male offenders are particularly daring burglars, and their conviction led to the arrest of a man on a charge of feloniously receiving the whole of the stolen property, as well as jewellery, to the value of £2,000, which, it is alleged, was stolen by these men in Melbourne, and proceeds of other robberies committed by them in Sydney. The officers responsible for bringing them to justice received the commendation of the presiding judge and prosecuting counsel. The arrest and conviction of an offender for twenty charges of stealing letters from pillar-boxes in the city and suburbs. The arrest and conviction of a military officer for defrauding the Commonwealth Government of £67,000. The arrest of a bank official for defrauding a bank of £14,000. The arrest of an offender for embezzling £11,000 from a city firm. The arrest of five offenders and two receivers in connection with the thefts of magnetos from motor cars has been the means of checking that class of offence as well as recovering a number of the stolen articles. The arrest and conviction of a notorious criminal who was the ringleader of a desperate gang of garroters; this conviction was of considerable importance from a police point of view, and the offender was eventually sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

As 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 is warranted by the population and vast interests centred in that area.

During the year 24,913 persons were arrested, and 4,416 proceeded against by summons, making a total of 29,329 (5,481 being females), as compared to 70,697 cases dealt with throughout the whole State. Last year a total number of 30,508 Metropolitan cases were dealt with. This year's figures, therefore, show a decrease of 1,179 on the previous year. The total number of cases dealt with by the Metropolitan Police under the different headings are as follow:—

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Increase or Decrease of 1917 over 1916.
1. Offences against the person	1,940	1,862	1,599	1,454	Decrease 145.
2. Offences against property with violence ...	1,001	1,018	1,114	954	Decrease 160.
3. Offences against property without violence...	3,159	3,509	3,733	3,290	Decrease 443.
4. Forgery and offences against the currency ...	49	50	33	19	Decrease 14.
5. Offences against good order	21,752	17,126	16,392	16,398	Increase 6.
6. Other offences not included in the preceding	6,915	6,845	7,637	7,214	Decrease 423.
Totals	34,816	30,410	30,508	29,329	Decrease 1,179

The decrease under "offences against the person" is principally due to the remarkable decline in the crimes of assault and robbery, robbery under arms, common assault, and assaulting police. There is an increase of sixty-eight in the wife and child desertion cases, compared with last year. Offences against the person.

The decrease in "offences against property with violence" is confined to breaking and entering, burglary, and malicious damage to property. Offences against property with violence.

The decrease in "offences against property without violence" is largely accounted for in the offences of simple larceny, stealing, and embezzlement. Offences against property without violence.

In "offences against good order" there is an increase of 493 in cases of drunkenness, and 133 in riotous or indecent behaviour, as compared with last year. However, in other offences under this heading there is a decrease of 650, the total increase being only 6. Offences against good order.

In comparing the figures under this heading with those for the whole State it will be noticed that whilst in the Metropolitan District there has been an increase in the year of 493 cases of drunkenness, in the whole State there has in the same period been a decrease of 1,894 cases of the kind.

During the year 6,986 offences were reported, as against 8,131 for 1916. These figures for 1917 include 3,499 cases of simple larceny, and of the total number (6,986), 4,647, or 66 per cent. were cleared up, which compares favourably with 1916, when 65 per cent. of the total number of similar offences reported were cleared up. The total offences (6,986), include 5,296 cases of more serious crime reported, of which 3,368 cases, or 64 per cent. were cleared up. Offences reported.

Missing

Missing Friends

One thousand three hundred and forty-six inquiries have been made in regard to missing friends. This number includes 503 inquiries from Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, and 150 from foreign countries. Of the total number, 893 have been traced. By comparison, it may be stated that out of 1,468 inquiries received during the previous year, 1,002 were traced.

Finger Prints.

As will be seen from the return furnished in Appendix C, 1,870 identifications of offenders were made during the year. This number again shows a slight decrease on that of 1916. Six thousand and thirty-four prints were dealt with.

Seven cases, in which finger-prints practically constituted the sole evidence, were brought before the various Courts, and convictions obtained. In one case, some prints on pieces of broken glass led to the arrest of a notorious female burglar who had been responsible for breaking into places in the Redfern District. Some of the proceeds of the robberies were found in her possession, and she was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

During 1917, 332 articles were examined in the Finger Print Branch, whilst 138 outside inspections were conducted.

The finger-prints of thirty-one unknown deceased persons were taken, and nine of the bodies identified by this means. Under ordinary circumstances all these persons would have been classified as "unknown," and buried accordingly, every other possible means of obtaining clues as to identity having been exhausted.

The docket system of recording criminal histories was brought into operation during the year, and it has amply proved its utility.

A statement is also contained in Appendix C, showing the extent of the interchange of finger-print records between New South Wales and other places, and the results achieved in identifying such finger-prints.

During 1917 the negatives of 870 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 9,570 were sent to the various States and New Zealand, while 30,450 copies were supplied to the city and country districts for the use of the Police in this State. 1,172 photographs were received by the Department from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

Water Police.

During the year, the work of the Water Police was again very heavy. They attended 1,623 vessels entering and leaving the port. In addition to these vessels they attended 51 troopships, and 22 vessels carrying returned soldiers; the embarkation and disembarkation of troops being carried out without accident or loss of life.

Constant supervision and attention have also been given to the very busy ferry traffic. The work of registering aliens arriving at Sydney and Newcastle from overseas has increased in volume.

During the year, police launches were responsible for the rescue without loss of life of the crews of eleven capsized sailing boats.

Twenty-nine dead bodies were recovered from the harbour, in many instances after dragging operations lasting several days had been resorted to.

Although there has been a continuous decrease of shipping at Newcastle owing to the existing conditions, this has been largely balanced, so far as employment and other activities are concerned, by the establishment of other highly important and extensive private and Government works.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

On the 31st December, 1917, there were 628 hotels in the Metropolitan District, being a decrease of 10 during the year, viz.:—8 were closed by order of the special court and 2 allowed to lapse.

Eleven objections to the renewal of publicans' licenses were lodged by the police during the year, viz.:—3 on the grounds of structural defects, and 8 in cases in which objection was taken to the manner in which the hotels were conducted. As a result, 6 of the renewals were granted, 3 refused, and 2 withdrawn.

The number of additional bars has increased by 3 during the year, and the number of registered clubs decreased by 1. Building improvements have been made in various centres. Samples of liquor taken from hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District were found on analysis to contain nothing deleterious or injurious.

A statement of the convictions under the Liquor Acts will be found in Appendix D.

There has been a reduction during the year in the number of Spirit Merchants', Packet, and Colonial Wine licenses, whilst the number of Brewers' licenses remains the same.

Returns are appended (*vide* Appendix D) showing the business dealt with during the year 1917, and also the number of licenses in existence in the Metropolitan District on the 31st December of each year 1892 to 1917.

Traffic.

During the year, 5,000 new motor cars, 433 new motor lorries, and 2,559 new motor cycles have been registered. There were, in all, 17,508 cars, 1,336 motor lorries, 8,087 motor cycles, 308 motor cabs (taxis), 28 motor 'buses, and 45 motor vans registered during the year. The total registration and licenses issued under all headings increased from 59,388 to 78,522, and the revenue received from license fees and tax on motor vehicles increased from £83,671 19s. 5d. to £103,840 1s. 8d. It is interesting to note that, whilst motor cars for ordinary use by private citizens only increased from 13,224 to 14,701, "private hire cars" increased from 357 to 1,254. The large increase in the latter is no doubt due to the fact that cars so registered are entitled to pay only half the amount of tax payable on an ordinary private car, and the question of the effect upon the revenue is now engaging attention.

Public

Public vehicles have been continuously inspected by day and night, and are in fairly serviceable condition. Public vehicles.

During the year 733 horses were reported as being used in an unfit condition in public streets. Unfit horses.
The owners were directed to discontinue their use until the horses had been submitted and passed. Seventy-three convictions were obtained for bad offences of this description or for actual cruelty.

Of 840 articles left in public vehicles and returned to this office by drivers, 357 were claimed by Lost property.
the owners, who paid £43 19s. 7d. as compensation to the drivers.

The number of drivers convicted for being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of public Drivers convicted.
vehicles decreased from 78 to 52.

In the Metropolitan District 2,665 accidents occurred, 562 in connection with trams, of which Accidents.
9 were fatal; 1,180 in connection with motor vehicles, of which 26 were fatal; and 588 in connection with horse vehicles, of which 11 were fatal.

Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act and the Motor Traffic Act have been amended and New regulations.
added to in several respects, particularly in regard to "glaring head-lights," insufficient "rear-lights," and noisy machines, including the use of "cut-outs," &c. These laws will be more strictly enforced now that the public have had time to become acquainted with them, and should prove of public benefit.

The revenue under the Metropolitan Traffic Act amounted to £3,879 7s. 6d., being an increase of Revenue.
£393 6s. 6d. as compared with 1916.

The total revenue from all sources amounted to £107,719 3s. 2d. as compared with £87,158 0s. 5d.

Detailed statements are shown in Appendix E of the traffic work performed during the year. Appendix E.

Classes of instruction in "traffic duty" were commenced during the year. These classes are to be Classes of instruction.
continued, and instruction will be extended to every Sergeant in the Metropolitan District.

Legislation.

The Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended by Act No. 6 of 1913, and Traffic regulations.
the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, have been altered and amended during the year, and were published in the *Government Gazette* on the 11th May, 1917.

This matter has again been brought under notice during the year owing to the conduct of Proposed legislation to deal with fraudulent horse-dealers.
fraudulent horse-dealers. The fraud is carried out almost openly, and the unsuspecting public are victimised by unprincipled dealers, who, whilst verbally purporting to give guarantees as to the good condition of horses and vehicles, deny responsibility for any such guarantees after obtaining payment of money. The necessity for legislation to cover this class of offence is very apparent.

The attention of the Chief Secretary was directed during the year to the action of a large number Unscrupulous fruit-vendors "topping" fruit.
of fruiterers, who placed choice fruit in the front of their windows and inferior fruit at the back, the public being served with the latter at the prices proclaimed for the former. Unfortunately there is no Act in force in this State to deal with the trouble, but it is understood the Government proposes to take into consideration the question of introducing a bill framed on the lines of the Act now in existence in Victoria, which makes punishable, offences of this kind. Meanwhile the police have been instructed to exercise a close surveillance over the sale of fruit.

General Work of the Department.

The work coped with during the year 1917 has been of an extremely arduous nature, and all Additional duties.
members of the Force have been called upon to perform extra work. The continuance of the war places upon the police numerous duties of a highly important nature. Owing to the absence on active service of ninety-three members of the Police Force, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits, the Force is considerably undermanned. Throughout the year the police have co-operated with the military authorities and other departments, &c., to the fullest extent.

The police have continued to perform the duties entailed in the registration of aliens in this State. Registration of aliens.

The various phases of the War Precautions Act, and the administration of the Unlawful War Precautions Act, Unlawful Associations Act, &c.
Associations Act, &c., have also necessitated increased attention on the part of the police.

The early closing of hotels has called for special supervision in the direction of preventing illegal Early closing of hotels.
traffic in liquor.

It is satisfactory to note that the number of betting shops and night clubs has steadily decreased Betting shops and night clubs.
and, notwithstanding that considerable apprehension seemed to exist years ago concerning night clubs, it is safe to assume that this evil is now practically non-existent.

The Police Surgeon reports that as far as the Metropolitan District is concerned, 1917 appears to Health of police.
have been a very good year, the average sickness being much less than in former years.

During the year most serious floods have occurred in the Murray District and elsewhere. In Floods.
instances the police have been the means of affording assistance and relief to persons affected.

The Police Instruction Classes continue to give highly satisfactory results. Police instruction classes.

The general strike of 1917 was unique in the widespread effect it was calculated to produce in the General strike.
threatened dislocation of industrial activities throughout the State. The strike commenced in the first week in August with the calling out of tramway and railway employees, and continued till early in October, when the last phase of the matter was entered upon by the return to work of the coal mine employees. This serious industrial disturbance cast upon the Police Force, already undermanned, an unprecedented amount of extra work of an exceedingly difficult and responsible nature. So soon as the magnitude of the intended strike operations was realised, and the attitude of the Government was made known, it was apparent that in order to provide for the adequate protection of life and property, in face of the uncertain elements that might from time to time arise, not only would the full strength of the police service be taxed to its uttermost, but it would be necessary to augment the number of regular police by the appointment of special constables for the carrying out of certain tasks. Action in this direction

direction was accordingly taken. Altogether 521 special constables were sworn in, amongst whom were 29 warders in the employment of the Prisons Department. Government Departments and business firms in the city and suburbs took the precaution of having employees sworn in, appointments in this connection numbering 454. Many loyal citizens came forward and voluntarily offered their services to the Department, no less than 549 of the e being sworn in, in an honorary capacity in case of emergency, while others who were found to be well suited for temporary police employment were appointed as special constables. The latter were assigned duties, such as guarding trams and trains, Government workshops, and other places, acting as escorts to conveyances in charge of voluntary workers, and to replace regular police relieved for more important duties. It was found necessary to withdraw members of the Force from country stations of least importance, for duty at Broken Hill and other centres where the local strength was inadequate. Batches of police were also sent to certain collieries with a view to providing protection to voluntary workers and mine property. Serious disturbances arose at Broken Hill in the early stages of the upheaval, when it became necessary to call in a number of South Australian police to assist the local police until the arrival of reinforcements from Sydney. Special precautionary measures were taken in connection with the great increase of general vehicular traffic owing to the partial discontinuance of train and tram services, and there was a very small increase in the number of street accidents.

Throughout the whole course of the strike the greatest energy was exercised and all possible precautions taken to prevent anything of a serious nature occurring, such as might lead to persons or property being endangered, and it is satisfactory to record that very few incidents of a regrettable character happened. Some cases of alleged intimidation of voluntary workers by strikers were attended to, but more serious offences arising directly out of the strike were remarkably few.

The patrol motor has been in continuous use during the year. Regular visits are made to the city parks in the morning, at midday, and in the evening, and in addition to this work, all necessary assistance is rendered in taking prisoners to the lockups. This has been the means of clearing the vicinity of the various city parks from the presence of drunks and other offenders. The motor cycles in the Metropolitan District have again proved of very considerable value in general police work, and especially in the regulation of traffic in the suburbs adjoining the city. Constables who have been trained in traffic work have been found to be the most suitable for this duty.

During the year the cost of running the motor cars and motor cycles used by the Department amounted to £1,825 12s. 7d, *exclusive of depreciation and drivers' wages*. The number of miles driven was 128,927, at an average cost of 6 15d. per mile for motor cars and of 1 27d. per mile for motor cycles. Attention is invited to comparative statement in schedule showing the work performed by the motor cars and motor cycles during 1917.

At 31st December, 1917, 158 members of the Police Force and 6 clerks from the Inspector-General's Office had enlisted for active service abroad, making a total of 164 for the Department. Of this number, 38 have made the supreme sacrifice, and 33 have returned and been discharged from military service. Of the latter number, 28 have resumed duty, 3 have resigned, and 2 have unfortunately been certified as medically unfit for further police duty.

The following distinctions have been notified :—

- (1) S. Pender, mentioned in despatches for meritorious work at the Dardanelles; (2) G. Kirkpatrick, awarded the Military Medal; (3) George Wright, awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

The following men gained 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 (deceased), J. B. Moylan, W. J. Teasdale, W. C. R. Smith (deceased), E. Clark (deceased), A. G. A. Walters, and T. J. Pattinson.

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.

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 £18,942 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, and also an amount of £1,705 (profit of the 1917 carnival) which is devoted to meeting necessitous cases arising in connection with members of both services. The returns for the 1918 carnival are of course not included in these figures, but there is every promise of a substantial sum being secured.

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, 5 men were transferred from the South Western District, 3 from Broken Hill, and 7 from Bourke.

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

Bourke District ...	...	...	...	...	...	Hermidale.
Murray District ...	...	...	...	...	...	Matong.
Eastern District ...	...	...	...	...	...	Police have been temporarily stationed at Cordeaux.

The following stations were closed :—Laurieton (North-Eastern District); Merimbula (Southern District); Dennawan and Canonbar (Bourke District); Grahamstown and Downfalls (temporary station) (Murray District).

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

Swamp Oak	to be Weabonga.	Changes of names of stations.
Tatalla	„ Dennawan (afterwards closed).	
Animbo	„ Jerangle.	
Acacia Creek	„ Lower Acacia Creek.	

For the better working of an important and growing district, the North Coast area has been separated from the Northern and North-Eastern Districts and formed into a separate district, with headquarters at Grafton. New police district formed.

Establishment.

On the 31st December, 1917, the Force numbered 2,596, as against 2,628 on the 31st December, 1916. 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.

General Conduct of the Police.

With the exception of isolated instances, which have been suitably dealt with, no serious misconduct has come under notice during the year. The police have cheerfully responded to the heavy call made upon them owing to the reduced strength of the Force, consequent upon the absence of a number of men on military service and the difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits. As has been mentioned earlier in this report, the grave responsibilities devolving upon the police during the strike period were tactfully and impartially met. General conduct of the police.

Appointments, &c.

During the year, 810 applications were received for police employment. Of this number, 271 were found unsuitable on the grounds of being under standard height, indifferent horsemanship, being over and under prescribed age, illiteracy, and adverse reports; 141 applicants were appointed, 191 were rejected by the police surgeon, and 207 did not proceed with their applications. Although applications were numerous, there was a dearth of suitable candidates for both branches of the Service. The following figures show the manner in which the new appointments arose, viz. :— Applications for police employment.

To fill vacancies caused by resignations	...	...	...	...	...	34
„ „ „ discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	...	26
„ „ „ dismissals	...	...	...	...	...	7
„ „ „ discharges on pensions	...	...	...	...	...	72
„ „ „ discharges on gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ „ „ deaths (including 13 killed in action)	...	...	...	...	...	23
Total	...	...	...	...	...	163

Additional police were sent to :—

Eastern District	...	...	...	...	Cordeaux Dam (1)
					Hornsby (1)
					Bankstown (1)
Murray District	...	...	...	...	Matong (New Station) (1)

The strength of Byrock, Enngonia, and Wrightville Police Stations (Bourke District) was decreased in each case by one member of the Force, and Jerangle Police Station (Southern District) was reduced by one constable. At Nyngan, a mounted constable has replaced a foot constable.

Police Buildings.

I regret to have to bring under notice the state of disrepair into which existing police buildings are falling, and the additional expenditure which is each year being involved, by reason of the fact that rented premises have to be secured in centres where new buildings and sites for police purposes are required, or where the existing police buildings are no longer habitable. In instances in which repairs are allowed to remain in abeyance owing to the lack of funds, the buildings soon become seriously depleted in value, and the cost of effecting repairs ultimately is very considerably increased. Necessity for additions and repairs.

Estimates obtained at the beginning of the financial year showed that an amount of over £140,000 would be required to secure new buildings and sites and effect additions and repairs. During last financial year only £12,235 was expended from amounts voted on the Estimates to meet these requirements, and during the present financial year only £7,431 has been expended to date. The total amount at present being paid for rented premises amounts to over £6,000, and this amount has each year to be increased, owing to the absence of suitable premises. Expenditure involved.

Police Horses.

Good results have been obtained at the Police Stud Farm at Ridglands, in the Muswellbrook district. From February to September a trying drought was experienced, but there were no losses from want of feed or water, and the stock generally held their own, proving that this is good sound grazing country. At present there is an abundance of feed, and all stock are doing well. The number of stock on run is 132. Police horses.

At the Police Paddock at Rooty Hill, 40 acres were put under oats during the year, from which was taken about 20 tons of good hay, the value of which was above the cost of production. The lease of this paddock expires in June, 1919, and it is not proposed to renew it. Police paddock, Rooty Hill.

Forage.

The expenditure on account of forage during 1917 has been considerably less than that for the previous year, owing no doubt to the good season experienced. The recent general strike was responsible for an additional expenditure of over £400 in connection with this item, otherwise a further saving would have been effected. Forage.

List

List of Stations Visited during 1917.

Inspection of
country
districts.

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

Bundanoon,	Berridale,	Illabo,
Marulan,	Jindabyne,	Bethungra,
Bungonia,	Dalgety,	Cootamundra,
Tarago,	Michaelago,	Stockinbingal,
Bungendore,	Gundaroo,	Wallendbeen,
Ginninderra,	Currabubula,	Wombat,
Wee Jasper,	Quirindi,	Murrumburrah,
Yass,	Liverpool,	Harden,
Bowning,	Campbelltown,	Binalong,
Burrenjack,	Appin,	Dalton,
Jugiong,	Bulli,	Gunning,
Coolac,	Corrimal,	Newcastle (Station & Barracks),
Gundagai,	Bellambi,	Nyngan,
Tarcutta,	Thirroul,	Cannonbar,
Humula,	Scarborough,	Girilambone,
Wagga Wagga,	Goulburn (2),	Coolabah,
Uranquinty,	Taralga,	Byrock,
The Rock,	Crookwell,	Gongolgon,
Yerong Creek,	Rugby,	Brewarrina,
Henty,	Reid's Flat,	Bourke,
Lockhart,	Frogmore,	Ford's Bridge,
Urana,	Burrowa,	Yantabulla,
Oaklands,	Marengo,	Enngonia,
Daysdale,	Young,	Barrington,
Corowa,	Tubbul,	Dennawan,
Balldale,	Morangarell,	Goodooga,
Mulwala,	Marsden,	Angledool,
Albury,	Ungarie,	Lightning Ridge,
Howlong,	Yalgogrin,	Comborah,
Bowna,	Wyalong,	Walgett,
Jindera,	Wyalong West,	Boorooma,
Brocklesby,	Barmedman,	Carinda,
Walbundrie,	Temora,	Quambone,
Walla Walla,	Ariah Park	Coonamble,
Culcairn,	Ardlethan,	Barradine,
Holbrook,	Barellan,	Coonabarabran,
Tumbarumba,	Griffith,	Binnaway,
Batlow,	Narrandera,	Coolah,
Adelong,	Grong Grong,	Cassilis,
Grahamstown,	Ganmain,	Merriwa,
Tumut,	Coolamon,	Denman,
Yarrangobilly,	Marrar,	Jerry's Plains,
Kiandra,	Junece,	Bulga,
Adaminaby,	Yetman,	Broke,
Murrurundi,	Ashford,	Wollombi,
Blackville,	Emmaville,	St. Alban's,
Tambar Springs,	Torrington,	Wiseman's Ferry,
Mullaley,	Deepwater,	Bendemeer,
Boggabri,	Breeza,	Uralla,
Baan Baa,	Curlewis,	Kootingal,
Narrabri,	Gunnedah,	Werris Creek (2),
Narrabri West,	Carroll,	Tamworth (3),
Wee Waa,	Somerton,	Attunga,
Pilliga,	Attunga,	Lithgow,
Come-by-Chance,	Manilla,	Cullen Bullen Mines,
Cryon,	Barraba,	West Maitland,
Bulyeroi,	Upper Horton,	Kurri Kurri (2),
Collarenebri East,	Bingara,	Pelaw Main,
Mogil Mogil,	Inverell,	Richmond Main Collieries,
Mungindi,	Howell,	Jenolan (Station),
Garah,	Tingha,	Collarenebri.
Boomi,	Bundarra,	
Boggabilla,	Kingstown,	

Ambulance and Life-saving Classes.

Appendix H.
Certificates.

There are now 625 police of various ranks (as shown in Appendix H) who hold certificates of the St. John, Railway, or other Ambulance Associations, and whose services are without doubt valuable in rendering first-aid in cases of accident, especially in those portions of the country districts where a doctor is not available.

Life-saving
certificates.

Appendix I.

During the year, the Royal Life-saving Society awarded twenty-eight bronze medallions and twenty-eight proficiency certificates to police classes. Police are encouraged to become proficient in life-saving, and are frequently able to assist in cases of apparent drowning. As will be seen from Appendix I, 271 police of various ranks now hold life-saving certificates or medallions.

Acts

Acts of Bravery.

During the year there have been several cases in which police have exhibited bravery in the performance of their duties. In several instances they were instrumental in rescuing persons from drowning, in stopping runaway horses, and in effecting arrests at considerable risk to themselves.

Inspections by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the State Lieutenant-Governor.

On the 28th May, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General presented Imperial Service Medals to certain recipients at the Police Depot, and on the 7th November, 1917, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor presented Imperial Service Medals and also bronze medallions and proficiency certificates, awarded by the Royal Life-saving Society to a number of recipients. On both occasions a large number of Police (mounted and foot), together with the Police Band, were in attendance.

New South Wales Police Band.

The death of Captain W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Police Bandmaster, in December last, is deeply regretted. Under his direction, the band attained a very high standard of efficiency. As in former years, the band's services have been frequently availed of during the past year in connection with public and charitable functions.

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.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MITCHELL,
Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX A.

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

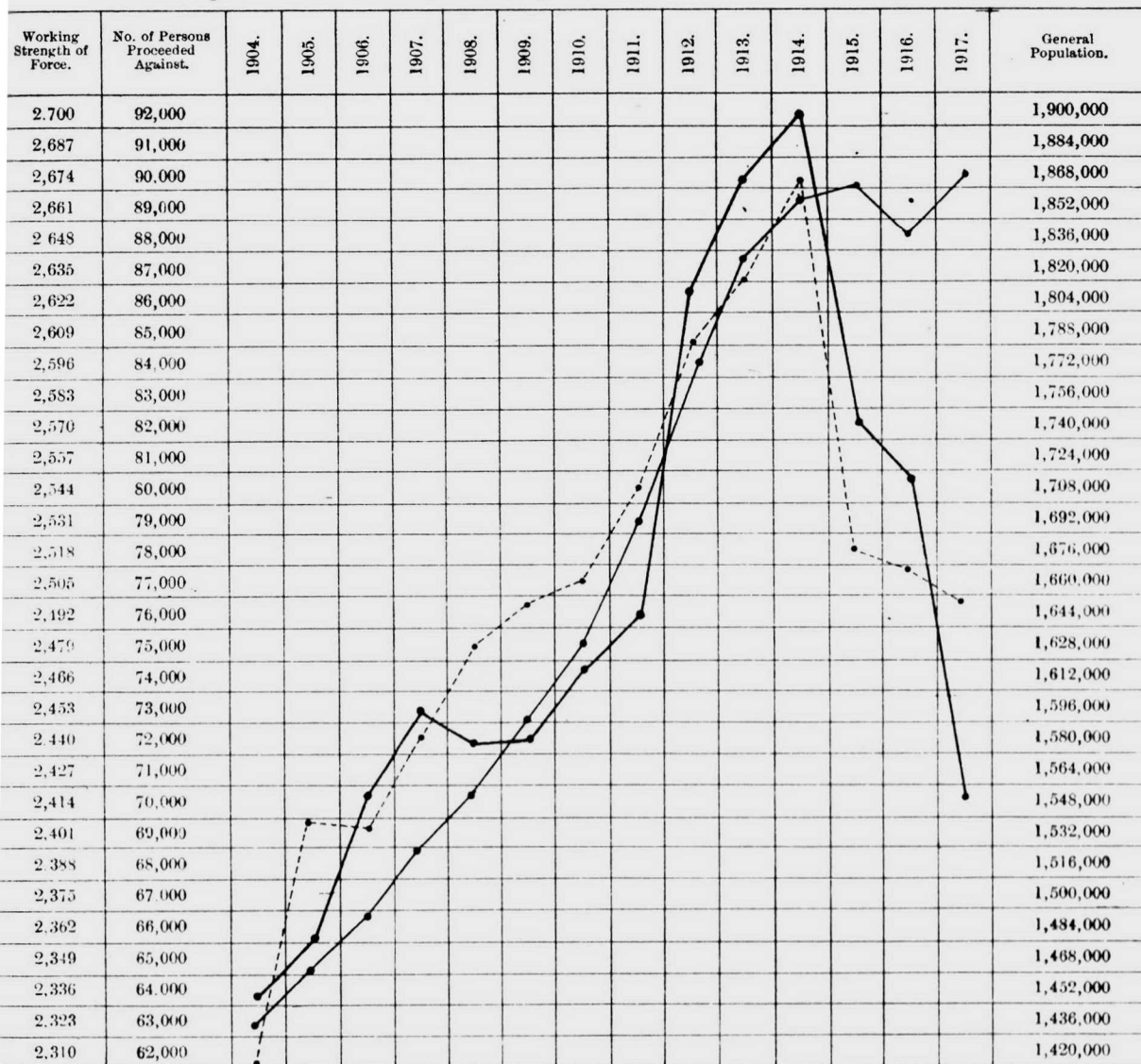
Offences.	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Offences against the Person—														
Murder	1	1	15	11	12	10	..	..	4	2	28	29	..	1
Attempt to murder .....	..	..	10	2	10	2	..	..	..	12	17	..	5	..
Accessory to murder .....	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	4	..
Manslaughter .....	..	..	18	2	7	..	..	..	11	2	50	16	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	3	..	100	4	66	2	5	..	32	2	167	137	..	30
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2	..	32	4	21	2	..	..	13	2	38	29	9	..
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1	..	30	..	21	..	4	..	6	..	31	17	14	..
Assault and robbery .....	..	..	90	2	47	2	3	..	40	..	92	155	..	63
Assault with intent to rob .....	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	4	2	7	16	..	9
Garrotting .....	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	5	..
Robbery under arms	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	17	..	14
Common assault	820	111	830	28	6	..	896	62	748	77	1,789	1,902	..	113
Sureties to keep the peace	27	..	38	1	..	..	52	1	13	..	66	68	..	2
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	2	..	7	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	2	7	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	25	3	453	32	3	..	451	32	29	3	518	752	..	234
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Wife and child desertion	514	..	324	5	..	1	554	..	284	4	813	853	..	10
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Endangering health of infant by exposure .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Rape	1	..	12	..	9	..	1	..	3	..	13	4	9	..
Attempt to commit rape .....	..	..	15	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	15	14	1	..
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	6
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	7	..	35	..	33	..	..	..	9	..	42	36	6	..
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at .....	..	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	9	7	2	..
Bestiality, or attempts at	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	6	..
Lewdness .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Indecent assault	9	..	46	1	45	1	5	..	5	..	56	61	..	5
Abduction .....	..	..	8	3	4	2	..	..	4	1	11	5	6	..
Bigamy	1	..	17	3	18	2	..	..	..	1	21	13	8	..
Procuring miscarriage .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Attempting to procure abortion .....	..	..	4	7	1	7	..	..	..	..	11	6	5	..
Concealing birth of an infant .....	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Suicide, attempt to commit	3	2	44	23	..	..	43	20	4	5	72	73	..	1
Other Offences—														
Aggravated assault on female .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Aid and abet to procure abortion .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Aiding and abetting	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Apprehend violence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Assault on bailiff .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Assault on company .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm .....	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	7	..	4
Assault on female .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Attempt to discharge loaded fire-arms with intent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Attempt to vary order for maintenance .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bribe a police officer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sedition .....	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Sent threatening letter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Treason .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Wantonly riding did cause actual bodily harm .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	1,421	118	2,178	133	346	34	2,026	115	1,227	102	3,850	4,200	95	535
Offences against Property with Violence—														
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	20	..	684	20	205	14	365	..	134	6	724	802	..	78
Burglary	3	..	20	2	15	2	4	..	4	..	25	23	..	8
Maliciously injuring property	117	8	390	46	17	2	388	37	102	15	561	704	..	143
In possession of explosives to damage property .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	17	..	7
Maliciously injuring railway line .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	4	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	8	15	..	7
Other Offences—														
Feloniously killing homing pigeons .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	154	8	1,101	68	245	18	769	37	241	21	1,331	1,572	3	244

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 Property without Violence—																
Forgery (when not connected with paper or metallic currency). Sec. 16, Act No. 47 of 1902.	3	..	43	3	28	3	3	..	15	..	49	68	..	19	..	..
Simple larceny.....	450	47	2,842	346	230	25	2,404	272	568	96	3,685	3,942	..	257	..	35
Stealing from the person.....	2	..	146	21	29	1	64	14	56	6	169	204	..	35	..	..
Stealing in company.....	27	..	71	10	16	2	61	7	18	1	108	98	10	..	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling.....	1	1	108	18	55	9	31	6	23	4	128	173	..	45	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port.....	..	..	18	..	2	..	8	..	8	..	13	14	..	1	..	..
Cattle stealing.....	25	1	19	..	25	1	1	..	18	..	45	66	..	21	..	..
Horse stealing.....	..	..	41	..	25	..	6	..	10	..	41	50	..	9	..	..
Sheep stealing.....	15	..	22	..	24	..	1	..	12	..	37	38	..	1	..	..
Dog stealing.....	6	1	16	..	..	..	14	1	8	..	23	10	13	..	..	..
Embezzlement.....	10	2	85	..	27	..	48	..	20	2	97	141	..	44	..	..
Omitting to make entry in cash book with intent to defraud.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Attempt to steal.....	2	..	49	1	8	..	37	1	6	..	52	71	..	19	..	..
False pretences.....	26	8	260	24	59	6	110	12	116	15	318	460	..	142	..	..
Larceny as a bailor or agent.....	6	4	66	5	12	..	43	5	17	4	81	86	..	5	..	..
Receiving stolen property.....	14	4	68	5	36	2	32	4	14	3	91	96	..	5	..	..
Unlawful detention of property.....	176	38	8	..	1	..	72	18	106	25	217	211	6	..	..	..
Having possession of suspected stolen property.....	39	3	338	32	1	..	193	22	183	13	412	516	..	104	..	..
Illegally using cattle or horses.....	2	..	58	..	..	..	51	..	9	..	60	84	..	24	..	..
Misappropriating a valuable security.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation.....	15	1	59	2	12	2	19	..	23	1	57	70	..	13	..	..
Breaches of Bankruptcy Act.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Being in a public place with intent to steal.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony.....	..	..	10	1	3	..	2	..	5	1	11	6	5	..	..	..
Being unlawfully on premises.....	8	..	22	..	..	..	20	..	10	..	30	51	..	21	..	..
Careless use of fire.....	42	1	13	..	..	..	45	1	10	..	56	23	33	..	..	..
Setting fire to crops.....	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..
Do grass.....	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	3	..	..	..
Do a haystack.....	..	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	..	..
Do house.....	1	1	11	5	9	5	2	1	1	..	18	18	..	..	..	..
Destroying Government property.....	12	..	28	2	..	..	38	2	2	..	42	67	..	25	..	..
Tampering with a letter in Post Office.....	3	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	2	..	..	..
Being accessory to a crime.....	1	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	10	5	5	..	..	..
Accusing of crime to extort money.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Demanding money by menaces.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	..	..
Total.....	891	112	4,400	475	622	56	3,402	361	1,266	171	5,878	6,603	89	814		
Other Offences—																
Aiding and abetting.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..
Arson (setting fire to waggon).....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Having in possession part of skin or carcase of cattle reasonably suspected to have been stolen.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking implements in possession.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..
Inciting to commit a felony.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Mutilate books with intent to defraud.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Steal a valuable security.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing from wharf.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Total.....	891	112	4,400	475	622	56	3,402	361	1,266	171	5,878	6,603	89	814		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																
Uttering.....	..	..	9	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	9	11	..	2	..	..
Forgery and uttering.....	5	5	27	5	25	5	1	2	6	3	42	71	..	29	..	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin.....	..	1	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	2	..	..
Other offences against the currency.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Other Offences—																
Make false statement in Government Savings Bank book.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Total.....	5	6	40	5	33	6	3	2	9	3	56	94	..	38		
Offences against Good Order—																
Drunkenness.....	653	13	16,367	2,228	..	..	16,346	2,074	674	167	19,261	21,155	..	1,894	..	..
Drunkenness, habitual.....	15	1	8	..	..	..	22	1	1	..	24	19	5	..	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.....	284	9	1,567	146	..	..	1,826	148	25	7	2,006	2,006	..	600	..	..
Riot.....	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	13	4	..	..	..
Riotous or indecent behaviour.....	1,487	31	2,552	1,541	..	..	3,806	1,544	233	28	5,611	5,911	..	300	..	..
Throwing missiles.....	55	1	20	..	..	..	67	1	8	..	76	87	..	11	..	..
Furious or negligent driving or riding.....	116	2	38	..	..	..	138	2	16	..	156	98	58	..	..	..
Obscenely exposing the person.....	3	..	98	..	..	..	83	..	13	..	96	135	..	39	..	..
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language.....	1,960	244	3,547	382	..	..	4,978	524	529	102	6,133	7,156	..	1,023	..	..
Being a suspected person.....	..	..	73	1	..	..	45	..	28	1	74	116	..	42	..	..
Being an idle and disorderly person.....	13	..	392	316	..	..	258	233	147	83	721	862	..	141	..	..
Vagrancy.....	50	6	307	68	..	..	260	54	97	20	431	563	..	132	..	..
Begging alms.....	..	..	62	4	..	..	54	3	8	1	65	123	..	57	..	..
Breach of the peace.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	5	3	..	..	..
Refusing to assist Police when called upon.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	6	..	2	..	..
Cruelty to animals.....	156	3	53	..	..	..	170	3	39	..	212	185	27	..	..	..
Gambling.....	118	1	107	..	..	..	202	1	23	..	226	240	..	14	..	..
Fortune-telling.....	1	11	2	1	..	..	8	12	..	..	15	5	10	..	..	..
Personating a detective.....	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	7	..	4	..	..
Other offences against Police Acts.....	387	4	150	1	..	..	507	5	70	..	582	594	..	12	..	..

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.				
Other Offences—														
Carrying firearms on Sunday	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	26	10	16	..
Common prostitute soliciting .....	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	26	..	20
Having house-breaking implements in possession .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Incite prisoner to resist	1	..	23	3	..	..	24	3	..	..	27	32	..	5
Offensive behaviour .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Totals	5,333	326	25,430	4,698	18	..	28,829	4,615	1,516	409	35,737	39,956	128	4,217
Offences not included in the preceding—														
Perjury	10	..	13	..	21	..	..	..	2	..	23	13	10	..
Making a false statement on oath	1	..	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	7	..	2
Tampering with a witness	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	3	3	..
Conspiracy	4	..	31	8	31	8	..	..	4	..	43	36	7	..
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer) .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	18	..	15
Refusing to pay for liquor	3	..	11	1	..	..	4	..	10	1	15	8	7	..
Disobeying a summons	1	1	49	1	..	..	25	1	25	..	51	70	..	19
Absent without leave from ship .....	..	..	204	..	..	..	187	..	17	..	204	230	..	26
Desertion from ship .....	..	..	44	..	..	..	32	..	12	..	44	26	18	..
Wilful disobedience on board ship .....	..	..	40	..	..	..	38	..	2	..	40	62	..	22
Naval deserter .....	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	14	..	7
Military deserter	2	..	44	..	..	..	45	..	1	..	46	74	..	28
Defamatory libel .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Escaping from lawful custody .....	..	..	13	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	13	12	1	..
Absconding from bail .....	..	..	11	2	8	2	2	..	1	..	13	17	..	4
Breach of conditions of ticket of leave .....	..	..	48	7	..	..	48	6	..	1	55	35	20	..
Breach of conditions of release as First Offender	1	..	11	3	..	..	12	3	..	..	15	26	..	11
Trespass	91	6	36	..	..	..	90	1	37	5	133	163	..	30
Contempt of Court .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	8	..	6
Polluting water	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Not complying with Maintenance Order	1,162	1	279	1	..	..	966	1	475	1	1,443	1,723	..	280
Lunacy	10	1	1,328	458	..	..	708	317	630	142	1,797	1,823	..	26
Protection .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	2	8	..	6
Breach of Aborigines Act	12	..	27	3	..	..	82	3	1	..	42	109	..	67
Adulteration of Liquors Act	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	6	..	1
Apprentices Act	6	1	5	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	12	5	7	..
Auctioneers Licensing Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Billiards and Bagatelle Act	13	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	13	9	4	..
Birds Protection Act	42	..	2	..	..	..	34	..	10	..	44	30	14	..
Bread Act	9	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	10	4	6	..
Cattle Driving Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	14	..	11
Cattle-Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act	59	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	17	..	59	47	12	..
Children's Protection Act	73	18	72	38	..	..	113	49	32	7	201	179	22	..
Chinese Restriction Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Companies Act	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	8	..	2
Commons Regulation Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	2	2	..
Crown Lands Acts	54	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	8	..	54	59	..	5
Customs Act	10	..	14	..	..	..	18	..	6	..	24	21	3	..
Dairies Supervision Act	89	3	..	..	..	..	79	3	10	..	92	79	13	..
Dentists Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Distillation Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	3
Dog and Goat Act	612	91	1	..	..	..	576	89	37	2	704	1,018	..	314
Early Closing Act	48	6	..	..	..	..	46	5	2	1	54	90	..	36
Excise Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Explosives Act	17	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	17	4	13	..
Factories and Shops Act	14	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	14	107	..	93
Fisheries Act	90	2	3	1	..	..	71	2	31	1	105	104	1	..
Foreign Seamen Act	2	..	23	..	..	..	17	..	8	..	25	43	..	18
Forest Reserves Act	170	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	21	..	170	166	4	..
Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act	32	..	532	..	..	..	525	..	3	..	564	807	..	243
Government Railways Act	321	17	146	3	..	..	424	13	43	7	487	708	..	221
Hawkers and Peddlers Act	8	..	10	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	18	26	..	8
Immigration Restriction Act .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	112	..	109
Infants' Protection Act (other than child desertion)	91	2	25	7	..	..	78	8	38	1	125	199	..	74
Impounding Act	23	1	1	..	..	..	16	1	13	..	30	27	3	..
Inebriates Act	78	6	18	20	..	..	90	26	6	..	122	99	23	..
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Land and Income Tax Act	38	4	..	..	..	..	31	4	7	..	42	37	5	..
Landlord and Tenant Act	88	21	..	..	..	..	51	9	37	12	109	149	..	40
Legitimation Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Liquor Act	3,364	120	197	46	..	..	2,823	115	738	51	3,727	2,501	1,226	..
Lotteries and Art Unions Act	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	3	2	..
Marriage Act	2	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	..
Masters and Servants Act	305	32	15	..	..	..	157	11	163	21	352	720	..	368
Medical Practitioners Act	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Merchant Shipping Act	1	..	28	..	..	..	24	..	5	..	29	37	..	8
Mining Act	21	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	11	..	21	29	..	8
Navigation Act	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7	..	3
Newspapers Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Noxious Trades Act	14	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	14	23	..	9
Nuisances Prevention Act	26	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	5	..	26	20	6	..
Oaths Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Obscene and Indecent Publications Act	5	1	2	1	..	..	6	2	1	..	9	3	6	..
Old-age Pensions Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	..
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act	215	79	3	..	2	..	144	67	72	22	297	856	..	559
Party Processions Prevention Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Pastures Protection Act	1,011	27	..	..	..	..	880	22	131	5	1,038	680	358	..
Pawnbrokers Act	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	10	..	5
Poisons Act	287	8	41	..	..	..	297	5	31	3	336	19	317	..
Police Regulation Act	3	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	17	..	8
Post and Telegraph Act	10	1	16	..	11	..	10	..	5	1	27	44	..	17
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	18	1	1	..	..	..	18	1	1	..	20	21	..	1
Printing Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Prisons Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Public Entertainments Act	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	11	..	5

APPENDIX A.

CHART showing the number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1904 to 1917 inclusive, the total population of the State as at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.



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	1,846,578
1917	2,503 *	70,697	1,875,345 (30th Sept., 1917)

* Exclusive of men on Military Service.

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	124	15	..	..	..	..	119	13	5	2	139	110	29	..	..
Public Instruction Act	48	6	..	..	..	..	44	6	4	..	54	514	..	460	..
Public Roads Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Public Watering-places Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Quarantine Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act	5	2	14	..	..	..	14	..	5	2	21	20	1	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	..	..	5
Registration of Firms Act	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	12	3	9	..	..
Seamen's Act	1	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	33	..	24	..
Shearers' Accommodation Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stage Carriages Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Stamp Duties Act	14	2	..	..	..	..	12	2	2	..	16	26	..	10	..
State Children's Relief Act	3	5	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	9	6	3	..	..
Stock Act	56	2	1	..	..	..	48	2	9	..	59	55	4	..	..
Tobacco Act	21	3	..	..	..	..	19	3	2	..	24	10	14	..	..
Traffic Act (Metropolitan)	1,501	2	221	4	..	..	1,667	4	55	2	1,728	1,581	147	..	..
Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Water and Sewerage By-laws	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Act	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	40	..	34	..
Any other Acts—																
Aliens Restriction Order .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	10	..	8	..
Application vary Maintenance Order	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	4	..	1	..
Breach of Award—Arbitration Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
Breach of Recognisances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Breach of Contract	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Centennial Park Regulations	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..
Coal Mines Regulation Act	16	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	16	11	5	..	..
Commonwealth Copyright Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Commonwealth Crimes Act .....	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	..	2	..
Commonwealth Defence Act	1,034	19	128	..	..	..	1,060	9	102	10	1,181	1,223	..	42	..
Commonwealth Electoral Act	1,057	362	..	..	..	..	820	275	237	87	1,419	4,183	..	2,764	..
Commonwealth Referendum Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14	..
Committing a Public Nuisance—Laying of Poison Bait	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Domain By-laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..
Dairy Produce Factories Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Finance Taxation Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	11	..	8	..
Fire Brigades Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Gas Emergency Act	5	4	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	9	..	9	..	..
Harbour Trust Regulations .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Harbours and Rivers Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Inclosed Lands Act	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	1	4	..	..
Industrial Arbitration Act	24	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	1	..	24	73	..	49	..
Industrial Disputes Act	30	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	9	..	30	150	..	120	..
Irrigation Act	23	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	23	16	7	..	..
Inflammable Liquids Act	72	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	2	..	72	..	72	..	..
Justices Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..
Juvenile Offenders Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	84	..
Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..
Local Government Act and Ordinances	3,079	278	3	..	..	..	2,409	195	673	83	3,360	4,340	..	990	..
Lunacy Act (recovery of maintenance of Lunatic Patients) ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
Motor Traffic Act and Regulations	1,127	7	14	..	..	..	1,078	7	63	..	1,148	1,005	143	..	..
Municipal Ordinances & By-laws ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18	..
Meat Industry Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act	51	12	204	80	..	..	231	79	24	13	347	330	17	..	..
Native Animals Protection Act ..	12	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	13	19	..	6	..
Police Offences Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Private Hospitals Act	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	8	..	3	..
Pure Food Act	266	13	..	..	..	..	252	12	14	1	279	251	28	..	..
Real Properties Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act	45	1	7	..	..	..	49	1	3	..	53	137	..	84	..
Service and Execution of Process Act	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	5	..	2	..
Stamp Duties Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Stock Diseases (Tick) Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
Sunday Observance Act	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	15	..	10	..
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) Act	51	16	..	..	..	..	51	15	3	1	70	67	3	..	..
Theatres and Public Halls Act ..	14	1	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	15	4	11	..	..
Truck Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Tramway By-laws .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Unlawful Associations Act	2	..	75	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	77	..	77	..	..
War Precautions Act	128	5	281	3	..	..	363	8	46	..	417	242	175	..	..
Water and Sewerage Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
Railway and Tramway By-laws ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Military Service Referendum Act ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Totals	17,531	1,218	4,358	688	99	14	17,730	1,405	4,060	487	23,795	28,400	2,909	7,514		
RECAPITULATION.																
Offences against the person	1,421	118	2,178	133	346	34	2,026	115	1,227	102	3,850	4,290	95	535		
Offences against property with violence	154	8	1,101	68	245	18	769	37	241	21	1,331	1,572	3	244		
Offences against property without violence	891	112	4,400	475	622	56	3,402	301	1,266	171	5,878	6,003	89	814		
Forgery and Offences against the currency	5	6	40	5	33	6	3	2	9	3	56	94	..	33		
Offences against good order	5,333	326	25,430	4,698	18	..	28,829	4,615	1,916	409	35,787	39,956	128	4,297		
Offences not included in the preceding	17,531	1,218	4,358	688	99	14	17,730	1,405	4,060	487	23,795	28,400	2,909	7,514		
Totals	25,335	1,788	37,507	6,067	1,363	198	62,759	6,535	8,719	1,193	70,097	80,915	3,224	13,442		

Total Decrease..... 10,213

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of Offences as published in the New South Wales *Police Gazette* for the years 1916-17.

Offences.	1916.	1917.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.		
Murder.....	24	28	4	...
Attempted Murder.....	19	15	...	4
Manslaughter.....	16	17	1	...
Infanticide.....	...	6	6	...
Bodies of Infants found.....	8	9	1	...
Rape and attempts.....	17	13	...	4
Criminal Assaults on Young Girls :—				
Carnally knowing.....	...	...	...	...
Attempts.....	69	71	2	...
Indecent Assaults.....	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assaults on Women.....	8	4	...	4
Unnatural Offences.....	14	19	5	...
Arson :—				
Attempted Arson.....	55	45	...	10
Supposed Arson.....	...	3	3	...
Bank Robberies.....	...	2	...	13
Robbery under Arms.....	15	4	4	...
Mail Robberies.....	...	10	6	...
Garrotting.....	4	77	...	22
Assault and Robbery.....	99	120	...	41
Steal from the Person.....	161	...	...	...
Assaults :—				
Maliciously Wounding.....	163	170	7	...
Common Assaults, &c.....	...	...	...	...
Bigamy.....	16	23	7	...
Abduction.....	7	8	1	...
Children found Abandoned.....	16	29	13	...
Forged Bank Notes uttered.....	42	16	...	26
Spurious Coin uttered.....	9	15	6	...
Uttering Forged Cheques.....	1,831	1,809	...	22
Obtaining goods and money by fraud, stealing, &c.....	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement.....	104	46	...	58
Burglaries, stealing from premises, &c.....	730	616	...	114
*Descriptive List of Watches and Jewellery stolen, missing, &c.....	2,044	1,622	...	422
† {Horses Stolen.....	393	288	...	105
{Cattle Stolen.....	765	599	...	166
‡Sheep Stolen (No. of reports).....	101	92	...	9
Horses and Cattle :—				
Maliciously Killed.....	9	3	...	6
Do Wounded.....	7	5	...	2
§Deserted Wives and Children.....	797	731	...	66
French escapees from New Caledonia.....	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act.....	67	18	...	49
Grand totals.....	7,610	6,533	66	1,143

* Where jewellery of considerable value is stolen, particulars appear under previous heading. † 231 of these have since been recovered. ‡ In thirty-three of these cases the sheep have since been found. § Of this number 300 have been arrested by the police, and 86 others have made provision for their families.

APPENDIX C.

FINGER-PRINTS.

Number of Finger-prints received for each of the years 1904 to 1917 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	1917	6,034	1,870

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	9	2
America.....	9	1	3	...
South Africa.....	2	...	3	...
New Zealand.....	8	2	101	24
Victoria.....	48	17	316	55
Queensland.....	164	85	164	36
South Australia.....	7	4	94	10
West Australia.....	3	2	60	9
Tasmania.....	7	1	82	7
Totals.....	252	113	832	143

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1917.

Sell liquor during prohibited hours	17
Permit persons on premises during prohibited hours.....	54
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises during prohibited hours	2
Sunday selling.....	2
Keep open for sale during prohibited hours	11
Permit drunkenness on premises	3
Fail to keep premises free from offensive matter.....	1
Use indecent language	1
Refuse to allow a sample of liquor to be taken	1
Sell liquor below the legal standard	18
Total	110

Fines and costs aggregating £485 18s. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Colonial Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1917.

Sell liquor during prohibited hours	4
Keep open for sale during prohibited hours.....	2
Total	6

Fines and costs aggregating £29 7s. 6d. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1917.

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.	1917.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	789	789	789	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	66	648	642	629	640	639	638	628
Spirit Merchant's	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	117	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	97	97	11	15	97	96	96	94	91	88
Colonial Wine	217	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	345	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	268	247	248	245	245	239	239	223
Brewers'	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	..	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	16	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	21	24	22	21	19	20	20	19
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	137

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1917.

Nature of Applications.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	160	3	14	9	186
Under section 38, Liquor Act	3	..	..	..	3
Under section 116, Liquor Act	10	..	..	..	10
Under section 117, Liquor Act .....	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 118, Liquor Act .....	..	..	..	..	..
Publicans' renewals	643	3	2	12	660
Booth licenses	437	..	10	13	460
Additional bars	4	1	..	1	6
Renewal of additional bars	98	..	1	..	99
Material alterations, &c.	51	2	3	..	56
Change of sign	2	..	..	..	2
Leave of absence	8	..	1	..	9
Removal of licenses	9	2	3	..	14
Objections to renewals	7	4	1	4	16
Objections to transfers	4	4	..	2	10
Club renewals	47	..	..	..	47
Music permits	1	..	..	1	2
New wine licenses	1	1	3	3	8
Wine transfers	38	3	2	1	44
Wine renewals	233	1	1	1	236
Spirit Merchants' licenses	2	1	..	..	3
Spirit Merchants' transfers	2	..	1	..	3
Packet licenses	19	..	..	..	19
New billiard licenses	10	1	..	1	12
Billiard transfers	28	..	1	2	31
Objections to new applications	2	3	5	4	14
Miscellaneous applications	4	..	..	..	4
Miscellaneous objections	3	3	1	..	7
Licenses surrendered	3	..	..	..	3
Duplicate licenses	4	..	..	..	4
Totals	1,833	32	49	54	1,968

APPENDIX E.

TRAFFIC.

INSPECTIONS.

Public Vehicles.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness.	Motor Cabs.	Totals.		
						1917.	1916.	1915.
Reported unfit	278	4	24	8	142	456	496	509
Passed on inspection	29	1	1	2	19	51	46	49
Found unfit and suspended	210	3	23	6	123	405	450	450
Since passed	243	3	22	6	117	391	444	431
Still suspended	7	...	1	...	6	14	16	19

New Cabs licensed during the year—	1917.	1916.	1915.
Horse-drawn	3	3	2
Motor-cabs	43	22	9
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	470	472	488
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before license is renewed	75	74	67
Number of four-wheeled horse-cabs licensed	96	94	82
Number of motor-cabs licensed	311	270	235
Number of motor-omnibuses licensed	28	12	15

Licenses.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Licenses refused	14	15	22
Licenses suspended	7	11	23
Licenses cancelled	16	12	10
Licenses renewed with caution	2	8	42
Licensed drivers cautioned by Inspector-General	57	91	44
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of public vehicles	52	78	48
Applicants for horse-cab drivers' licenses found incompetent .....	...	6	...
Applicants for motor-cab drivers' licenses found incompetent	15	14	...
Applicants for van drivers' licenses found incompetent	4	...	...
Number of persons tested for motor-cab drivers' licenses	70	90	49
Number of van drivers tested	226	170	185
Numbers of persons tested for horse-cab drivers' licenses	42	31	47
Number of omnibus drivers tested	25	...	...

Horses.

	Cab.	Van.	Bus.	Private Vehicle.	Totals.		
					1917.	1916.	1915.
Reported unfit	45	70	5	613	733	733	1,184
Passed on inspection	7	7	...	72	86	78	201
Found unfit and owners notified not to use	38	63	5	541	647	655	983
Recovered and passed	6	20	1	24	51	55	118
Still unfit	4	43	4	517	596	600	865
Convictions for using unfit horses or cruelty to animals .....	...	...	...	...	73	50	82

LOST PROPERTY.

Public Vehicles.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	840	793	617
Articles restored to owners	357	386	292
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation	£43 19s. 7d.	£56 11s. 0d.	£17 2s. 4d.

ACCIDENTS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Year.	Trams.			Motor Vehicles.			Horse Vehicles.		
	No person injured.	Injured.	Fatal.	No person injured.	Injured.	Fatal.	No person injured.	Injured.	Fatal.
1915 .....	.....	359	9	.....	300	15	.....	249	16
1916 .....	.....	268	12	.....	338	10	.....	267	9
1917	270	283	9	543	611	26	239	338	11

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, 1917, to 31st December, 1917.

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) .	65	9	...	80	4	...	43	...	...	1	6	208
2 (Regent-street)...	52	3	...	63	7	...	34	...	...	1	5	163
3 (Darlinghurst) ...	45	4	...	73	3	...	26	1	2	...	...	154
4 (George-st. Nth.)	24	1	1	11	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	44
5 (Newtown)	16	...	...	33	5	...	21	...	...	...	1	76
6 (North Sydney)..	3	1	...	23	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	40
7 (Redfern).	12	...	...	17	3	1	16	1	..	2	...	52
8 (Balmain).....	19	1	...	18	...	...	8	1	...	1	...	48
9 (Burwood)	1	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	12
10 (Paddington)....	23	3	...	42	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	86
11 (Petersham)	8	1	..	26	4	...	17	...	...	1	1	58
12 (Marrickville)....	13	1	...	15	1	...	13	1	..	...	...	44
13 (Water Police) ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
14 (Manly) .....	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Traffic Office .....	...	1	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	10
Totals	287	25	1	417	29	1	224	4	3	7	15	1,013

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, 1917, to 31st December, 1917.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.		Cause of Accident.														Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.						Not stated.									
			Vehicles.										Horses.																			
	Persons.		No. Person Injured.																													
					Killed.	Injured.	Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor Vehicle.	Bicycle.	Fire Engine.	Other Vehicles.	Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.	Loose.	Led.	Ridden.	Under 10.	Over 10, under 30.	Over 30, under 60.	Over 60.											
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.															
1 (Clarence-street)	5	314	410	1	68	1	14	...	132	9	...	2	54	1	36	...	1	...	16	2	102	2	125	1	39	32						
2 (Regent-street).....	8	239	175	3	54	1	5	...	2	93	13	...	2	42	...	31	...	1	1	21	...	59	3	104	1	25	33					
3 (Darlinghurst).....	14	190	120	2	36	...	7	...	1	8	91	3	...	2	26	1	22	...	1	19	3	62	7	72	2	17	22					
4 (George-street North)	1	68	66	1	16	...	2	...	20	...	...	11	...	19	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	30	1	8	8		
5 (Newtown).....	5	93	60	...	16	...	...	1	4	36	1	7	...	27	...	6	...	1	18	2	36	...	24	1	7	9				
6 (North Sydney).....	3	85	48	...	15	...	1	...	3	45	...	16	...	8	...	...	2	13	1	26	...	28	...	2	16					
7 (Redfern).....	2	63	17	...	12	1	17	...	4	1	20	...	7	...	1	...	2	1	14	...	20	1	20	8	1					
8 (Balmain).....	3	54	20	...	12	...	1	...	2	22	...	9	1	8	...	1	...	1	18	...	15	1	15	1	5	2						
9 (Burwood).....	...	40	19	...	4	...	1	...	7	...	1	16	...	2	3	2	3	4	...	16	...	19	...	1	...							
10 (Paddington).....	5	129	55	...	21	...	3	...	3	62	3	...	27	2	12	...	1	...	23	3	43	2	41	...	7	15						
11 (Petersham)	1	92	55	...	8	...	1	...	37	...	9	1	26	...	9	...	1	1	9	...	40	...	31	...	8	4						
12 (Marrickville).....	4	72	35	2	16	...	1	...	2	23	...	4	19	...	7	...	1	1	6	2	24	2	32	...	9	1						
13 (Water Police).....	...	9	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	
14 (Manly)	1	17	12	...	1	...	...	1	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	3	
Traffic Office .....	...	21	34	...	1	...	3	...	10	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	10	...	3	...	4		
Totals	52	1,486	1,127	9	283	2	39	...	4	26	611	153	...	9	299	5	174	...	6	...	6	...	11	7	173	13	469	18	558	7	141	152

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Revenue.

Nature of Certificate or License.	Number Issued.	1917.		1916.	
		Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Motor Cars—					
Used Privately	14,701			13,224	
Private Hire Cars	1,254			357	
Public Motor Cars	791			280	
Registered Medical Practitioners	607			261	
Registered Clergymen	155	1 0 0	18,844 0 0	53	15,020 0 0
Motor Lorries	1,336			845	
	18,844			15,020	
Motor Drivers	27,958	0 5 0	6,989 10 0	22,598	5,649 10 0
Motor Cycles	8,087	0 2 6	1,010 17 6	7,070	883 15 0
Motor Cycle Riders	10,967	0 2 6	1,370 17 6	9,444	1,180 10 0
Learners' Permits	6,354	0 2 6	794 5 0	5,001	625 2 6
Transfers	3,443	0 2 6	430 7 6	2,575	321 17 6
Number Plates	2,359	0 2 0	235 18 0	1,838	183 16 0
Lost Certificates	155	0 2 6	19 7 6	95	11 17 6
Traders' Car Plates	269	1 0 0	269 0 0	200	200 0 0
Traders' Cycle Plates	73	0 2 6	9 2 6	55	6 17 6
Deposits on Visitor's Plates Forfeited	13	1 0 0	13 0 0		
Totals			£29,986 5 6		£21,083 6 0

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1917.		1916.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	706	706 0 0	708	708 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	311	311 0 0	268	268 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	1,457	1,457 0 0	1,442	1,442 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	44	44 0 0	32	32 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	26	52 0 0	28	56 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	28	56 0 0	12	24 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	772	193 0 0	770	194 15 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	41	107 15 0	387	96 15 0
Horse-van	0 5 0	1,690	422 10 0	1,620	405 0 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	69	17 5 0	47	11 15 0
Horse-bus	0 5 0	46	11 10 0	43	10 15 0
Motor-bus	0 5 0	57	14 5 0	21	5 5 0
Conductors	0 5 0	16	4 0 0	5	1 5 0
Transfers	0 1 0	209	10 9 0	171	8 11 0
Permit	0 1 0	366	18 6 0	285	14 5 0
Badge	0 2 0	210	21 0 0	235	23 10 0
Taximeter Tests	0 10 0	416	208 0 0	316	173 0 0
'Bus Permit	0 5 0	901	225 5 0	45	11 5 0
Miscellaneous Receipt	0 2 6	1	0 2 6	Nil.	
Total			£3,879 7 6		£3,486 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.	1917.	1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	29,986 5 6	24,083 6 0
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act	73,853 16 2	59,588 13 5
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Public Vehicles, Cabs, Vans, and 'Buses)	3,879 7 6	3,486 1 0
Total	£107,719 9 2	£87,158 0 5

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1917, to 31st December, 1917.

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	21	215	.. ...	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	225
2	46	196	1	19	.....	.....	1	2	48	217
3	12	33	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	34
4	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	32
5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
6	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
7	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	3
10	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
11	1	23	.....	12	.....	2	.....	2	1	40
12	.....	10	.....	8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	22
Traffic Office...	34	70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	70
Total's	120	601	2	55	.....	6	2	5	124	667

STRENGTH of Traffic Staff.

1917. 1916. 1915.				1917. 1916. 1915.			
Traffic Branch—				No. 4 Station—			
Superintendent	1	1	1	Sergeant, 1st Class	1	1	...
Inspector	1	2	2	„ 2nd Class .....	...	1	...
Totals	2	3	3	Constables, 1st Class	5	7	...
				„ 2nd Class	6	4	...
Public Vehicles and Motor—Office Staff.				At the War.			
Sergeants, 2nd Class	1	...	...	Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	1	1
„ 3rd Class	3	4	3	Constables, 1st Class	5	2	2
Constables, 1st Class	4	2	5	„ 2nd Class	3	6	8
„ 2nd Class .....	...	1	...	Totals	93	94	74
Totals	8	7	8				
No. 1 Station—				Police Motor Drivers.			
Sergeant, 1st Class	1	1	1	Sergeants, 2nd Class	1	1	...
„ 2nd Class .....	...	1	2	„ 3rd Class .....	...	...	1
„ 3rd Class	1	1	1	Constables, 1st Class	5	3	...
Constables, 1st Class	20	19	20	„ 2nd Class	2	1	2
„ 2nd Class	25	26	39	„ 3rd Class .....	...	...	1
				Totals	8	5	4
No. 2 Station—				Total police	101	99	78
Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	1	...				
Constables, 1st Class	8	6	...	Public Service Staff.			
„ 2nd Class	8	9	...	Cashier	1	1	...
				Senior (Permanent) Clerks	6	11	13
No. 3 Station—				„ (Temporary) „	2	...	...
Sergeants, 2nd Class	1	...	...	Junior (Permanent) Clerks	8	7	2
„ 3rd Class .....	...	2	...	„ (Temporary) „	2	...	...
Constables, 1st Class	3	2	...	Total Public Servants	19	19	15
„ 2nd Class	4	4	...	Grand total	130	128	104

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of use of Police Motor Vehicles for Year 1917 :—

Motor Cars.	Registered number.	Horse-power.	Mileage.	Petrol in gallons.	Miles per gallon.	Lubricating oil in gallons.	Cost of repairs.	Total cost.	Cost per mile, not including drivers wages.	Where kept.
Motor Cars—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Rochet-Schneider	1467	18=20	18,463	1,512	12	32	43 19 5	370 9 11	4½d.	Head Quarters.
Sunbeam	2326	12=16	18,707	972	19	15	54 4 7	328 17 0	4½d.	„ „
Police Patrol (Willey's)....	817	35	11,733	1,136	10	32	113 12 1	329 12 2	6½d.	„ „
S.P.A.	816	20=30	4,379	584	7½	29½	209 19 10	357 8 7	1s. 7½d.	Depot.
Newcastle Patrol, Renault	818	20=30	2,749	278	10	6½	0 17 6	51 7 8	4½d.	Newcastle.
Total cost of Cars for year, £1,437 15s. 4d.										
Motor Cycles—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
A.J.S. ..	4444	6	6,860	102	67	6	9 16 9	28 3 7	1d.	Head Quarters.
A.J.S.	9999	6	7,927	104	76	6	8 11 7	29 16 5	1d.	„ „
A.J.S.	7377	4	6,022	98	61	5	42 10 6	57 14 4	2½d.	No. 11 Stn.
Rover	15603	6	6,620	141	47	10½	13 16 6	41 4 2	1½d.	No. 12, Kogarah.
Rover	13742	3½	5,190	82	64	6½	1 1 11	16 4 7	¾d.	Burwood.
Rover	13413	3½	6,224	96	65	4	10 5 0	27 16 6	1d.	North Sydney.
Douglas	511	2½	7,035	99	71	6	19 11 0	35 18 2	1½d.	Randwick.
Mona	323	4½	7,236	87	84	4	5 5 8	41 14 8	1½d.	Redfern.
Mona	4255	4½	3,801	55	69	4½	17 11 0	27 9 4	¾d.	Paddington.
B.S.A.	4255	4½	1,170	16	73	1	2 1 11	4 16 11	1d.	Chatswood.
James	14501	3½	6,220	95	65	9	15 18 8	33 12 11	1½d.	Rose Bay.
Triumph	8475	3½	2,528	47½	53	2	5 2 3	10 16 4	1d.	Condobolin.
B.S.A.	14503	4½	1,977	35½	56	3½	0 15 0	12 6 6	1½d.	Broken Hill.
Rover	14504	6	4,081	119½	33	5	1 4 0	20 2 10	1½d.	Forbes.

Total cost for Cycles for the year, £387 17s. 3d.

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).
 ALEXANDER, W., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 ANDERSON, O. B., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 ARMSTRONG, H. G., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 AVERY, B., Probationary Constable (Trarigon).

BISHOP, T. H., Probationary Constable (Depôt).
 BLACKWELL, R. L., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 BOYD, G. G., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).
 BRADY, W. S., Probationary Constable (Redfern).
 BRAIN, G. M. S., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 BRINDLE, J. R., Ordinary Constable (Mossie).
 BRUCE, A. D., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).

CAMPBELL, H. S., Ordinary Constable (Barnedman).
 CAMPBELL, T. R., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
 CHADBAN, H., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 CHAMBERLIN, J., Constable 1st Class (Broken Hill).
 CLARE, Reginald, Ordinary Constable (Cooma).
 CLARK, A. W., Ordinary Constable (Paddington).
 CLARK, E., Constable 1st Class (Paddington).
 COBBAN, A. A., Ordinary Constable (Mosman).
 COLEMAN, S. W., Constable 1st Class (No. 10, Paddington).
 COLLINS, R. P., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).

COLLINS, S., Ordinary Constable (Wagga Wagga).
 COLLINSON, F. A., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 CONNELL, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Minmi).
 COOKE, S. S., Ordinary Constable (Tarce).
 COONEY, Clarence, Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 COOPER, S., Ordinary Constable (Albury).
 COX, H. J., Probationary Constable (Young).
 CROUCH, N. R., Ordinary Constable (Candeo).
 CUMMING, H. S., Probationary Constable (Bourke).

DAINES, F., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
 DAVIS, P. E., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
 DENNIS, S., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
 DIGRE, V., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
 DIXON, W. A., Ordinary Constable (Ashfield).
 DONNELLY, J. J., Ordinary Constable (Mossie).
 DOONAN, F. M., Ordinary Constable (Lambton).
 DOWD, A. E., Ordinary Constable (Nyan).
 DOWNIE, J. J., Probationary Constable (Redfern).
 DUDLEY, C. N., Clerk (I.G.P. Office).
 DUDLEY, W. H., Ordinary Constable (Metropolitan Superintendent's Office).
 DUNFORD, L. E., Ordinary Constable (Wellington).
 DURHAM, C. E. H., Constable 1st Class (Wauchope).

ROLL

ROLL OF HONOR—continued.

OTT, A., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
OTT, Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Newtown).
ORTHY, T. F. W., Ordinary Constable (Bathurst).

SHAM, G. C., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
USON, R. J., Sergeant 3rd Class (No. 10, Paddington).
MING, C. P., Ordinary Constable (Lithgow).
N, G. M., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
EY, S. F., Ordinary Constable (Condobolin).
J, G. H., Ordinary Constable (Bourke).
F, F. P., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).

HILL, W., Ordinary Constable (Burwood).
ER, F. C. E., Constable 1st Class (Darlinghurst).
HRIST, H. W., Constable 1st Class (Nundle).
E, Frank, Ordinary Constable (Gundagai).
ARD, G. S., Probationary Constable (Regent-street).
T, G. W. J., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).
F, G., Ordinary Constable (Cootamundra).

L, A. W., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
COCK, H. W., Probationary Constable (Newcastle).
LON, H. C. B., Ordinary Constable (Marrickville).
PER, D. M., Constable 1st Class (Coff's Harbour).
RISON, C. J., Sergeant 3rd Class (Clarence-street).
KEY, William, Probationary Constable (Liverpool).
R, J., Ordinary Constable (Paddington).
DER, Henry, Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
E, James, Ordinary Constable (Coonamble).
INS, T. J., Probationary Constable (Darlinghurst).
EY, Martin, Constable 1st Class (Raymond Terrace).
Thomas, Ordinary Constable (Depôt).

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

S, W. H., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
DE, W. P., Ordinary Constable (Redfern).
DALL, V. H., Ordinary Constable (Forbes).
R, W. H. S., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
Y, J., Ordinary Constable (Marrickville).
PATRICK, G., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).

BERT, J. T., Ordinary Constable (Traffic Office).
OBE, H. W. R., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).
RENCE, A. H., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
ER, Robert, Probationary Constable (No. 1, Clarence-street).
J, D. J., Ordinary Constable (Newcastle).

CAY, H. R., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
ONE, Timothy, Ordinary Constable (No. 10, Paddington).
SHALL, W. G., Ordinary Constable (Parramatta).
FIN, G. C. L., Probationary Constable (Cobar).
TIN, P. J., Probationary Constable (Broken Hill).
CHEWS, F. W., Ordinary Constable (Gloucester).
S, P. G., Ordinary Constable (Clarence-street).
AR, J. A., Ordinary Constable (Water Police).
HELL, J. L., Ordinary Constable (Broken Hill).
LAN, J. B., Ordinary Constable (Rylstone).
PHY, W. H., Constable 1st Class (Lake Cudgellico).
RAY, F. A., Ordinary Constable (Mullumbimby).
RAY, V. W., Probationary Constable (Boggabri).
RRON, T. R., Ordinary Constable (Torowancee).
RDE, P. C., Probationary Constable (Wilcannia).
JUNG, 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 (Marriccn).
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 (Stockinbingal).
ROBINSON, A. R., Ordinary Constable (Regent-street).
ROSEIGH, John, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).
ROWE, J. E., Probationary Constable (Tuena).
RUSHBROOKE, C. E. F., Ordinary Constable (Darlinghurst).

SCOTT, L. J., Ordinary Constable (Depôt).
SELWYN, S. H., Probationary Constable (George-street North).
SHANNON, Robert, Probationary Constable (North Sydney).
SHEAHAN, J. P., Ordinary Constable (Parkes).
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).
WHITELEY, G. T., Ordinary Constable (Hill End).
WITHERS, G. F., Ordinary Constable (George-street North).
WOLTER, H. A., Probationary Constable (No. 2, Regent-street).
WRIGHT, E. E., Probationary Constable (North Sydney).
WRIGHT, George, Ordinary Constable (North Sydney).

Of the men mentioned above, the following deaths have been reported, the cause of death being stated after the respective names:—

DBAN, H. (died of wounds).
RKE, E. (died of wounds).
WELL, Thomas (died of wounds).
KE, S. S. (killed in action).
PER, S. (killed in action).
UCH, N. R. (died of wounds).
NAN, F. M. (died of wounds).
NIE, J. J. (died of wounds).
OTT, A. (killed in action).
KILL, W. (killed in action).
HRIST, H. W. (died of wounds).
ARD, G. S. (killed in action).
L, A. W. (killed in action).
COCK, H. W. (killed in action).
DER, Henry (killed in action).
E, James (killed in action).
INGS, A. J. (died of illness).
NSON, F. K. (died of illness).
OBE, W. P. (died of wounds).

KENDALL, V. H. (died at sea).
KIRKPATRICK, G. (killed in action).
MALONE, T. (killed in action).
MARSHALL, W. G. (killed in action).
MATTHEWS, F. W. (killed in action).
MITCHELL, J. L. (killed in action).
MURRAY, F. A. (died of illness).
MURRAY, V. W. (killed in action).
McBRIDE, P. C. (died of illness).
McCULLY, Colin (died of wounds).
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).
REDMAN, C. S. S. (killed in action).
ROBERTS, Norman (killed in action).
SMITH, W. C. R. (killed in action).
WRIGHT, E. E. (killed in action).

APPENDIX

APPENDIX G.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1917, the Force numbered 2,596, as under :—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Water Police.</i>	
Inspector-General	1	Inspector, 2nd Class	1
Superintendents, 1st Class	3	Sergeants, 2nd Class	2
Superintendents, 2nd Class	4	Sergeants, 3rd Class	7
*Superintendents, 3rd Class	7	Constables, 1st Class	11
†Inspectors, 1st Class	8	Constables, 2nd Class	
Inspectors, 2nd Class	13	Total	33
Inspectors, 3rd Class	27		
Acting Inspectors	11		
Sergeants, 1st Class	69		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	149		
Sergeants, 3rd Class	341		
Constables, 1st Class	818		
Constables, 2nd Class	882		
Constables, Probationary	132		
Total	2,465		
<i>Detectives.</i>		<i>Traffic Police.</i>	
Inspector, 1st Class (in charge)	1	Superintendent, 1st Class (in charge)	1
†Inspector, 3rd Class	2	Inspector, 2nd Class	1
Detectives, Senior	2	Sergeant, 2nd Class	2
Detectives, 1st Class, A	5	Sergeants, 3rd Class	3
Detectives, 1st Class, B	1	Constables, 1st Class	9
Detectives, 2nd Class	1	Constables, 2nd Class	2
Detectives, 3rd Class	2	Total	18
Detective-Sergeants, 1st Class	3		
Detective-Sergeants, 2nd Class	3	Trackers	39
Detective-Sergeants, 3rd Class	8		
Detective-Constables, 1st Class	11		
Detective-Constables	2		
Total	41		

Total strength, including Trackers 2,596

* Includes three (3) Acting Superintendents.

† Includes Licensing Inspector.

‡ Includes one (1) Acting Inspector.

Appended are the Details of Distribution.

RETURN of Strength and Distribution of the Police Force on the 31st December, 1917.

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	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	14	111	2*
	Central Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	11	...
	Pymont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	10	...
	General Post Office..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
	Erskine-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Regent-street—													
	No. 2 Head Station	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	75	1*
	Glebe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	13	...
	Children's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...
	Darlinghurst—													
	No. 3 Head Station	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	12	64	1*
	Bourke-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cathedral-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Domain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	George-street North—													
	No. 4 Head Station	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	10	50	1*
	Headquarters	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	32	...
	Phillip-street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
	Treasury and Chief Secretary's Office.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Lands Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Government Gar- dens.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Government House	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Newtown—													
	No. 5 Head Station	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	25	...
	Camperdown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Cook's River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	St. Peters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Erskineville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	North Sydney—													
	No. 6 Head Station	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	29	...
	Gordon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gore Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Greenwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Killara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Lindfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Longueville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mosman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	
Naremburn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Neutral Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	
Pymble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	
Roseville	1	...	
Turrumurra	1	...	
Wahroonga	1	...	
Willoughby & Chatswood	1	2	8	...	

* Detectives.

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Metropolitan— (contd.)—	Redfern—													
	No. 7 Head Station	1	1	1	3	7	17	...
	Beaconsfield	1	2	2	...
	Botany	1	7	...
	Darlington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Irish Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Mitchell Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Waterloo and Alexandria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...
	Stannumville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Balmain—													
	No. 8 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	20	...
	Drummoyle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
	Rozelle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Hunter's Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Gladesville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Woolwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Burwood—													
	No. 9 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	13	...
	Belmore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Campsie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	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	2	...	...	...	...	1	5	8	28	...
	Double Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Kensington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Long Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Randwick & Coogee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	16	...
	Rose Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Point Piper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Watson's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Waverley and Bondi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	19	...
	Little Coogee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bondi North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rushcutters' Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Petersham—													
	No. 11 Head Station	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	18	...
	Annandale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...
	Ashfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	...
	Croydon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Haberfield Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Helsarmel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Leichhardt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	9	...
	Lilyfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Stanmore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Summer Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Marrickville—													
	No. 12 Head Station	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	20	...
	Arncliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Bellevue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Brighton-le-Sands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Blakehurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bexley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cronulla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dulwich Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Hurstville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
	Kogarah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...
	Miranda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Penshurst & Oatley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Peakhurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rockdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...
	Sans Souci	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Sutherland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Water Police—													
	No. 13 Head Station, Dawes' Point	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	23	...
	Manly—													
	No. 14 Head Station	1	1	2	9	...
	Brookvale	1	...
	Freshwater	1	...
	Mona Vale	1	...
	Narrabeen	1	...
		4	1	11	17	25	65	158	828	5*

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Northern	Armidale	1	1	...	1	3	1	4	...
	Do West	1	...
	Uralla	1	...	1	1	...
	Walcha Road	1
	Walcha	1	1	1	...
	Bendemeer	1
	Nowendoc .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Guyra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Glen Innes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Kookabookra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wilson's Downfall .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hillgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Guy Fawkes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	George's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lower Acacia Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellbrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Drake .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Inverell .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Ashford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Emmaville .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Deepwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tingha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bundarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Howell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kingstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Delungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Torrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			1	1	2	3	7	28	...	1	1	18	2
North Coast ...	Grafton	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	6	1
	South Grafton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Ulmarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brushgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lawrence .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Maclean .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Harwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Palmer's Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Chatsworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Dalmorton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Copmanhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Cangai .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nymboida .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Coramba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Coff's Harbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Woolgoolga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dorrigo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellingen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bowraville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Fernmount .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nambucca Heads .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Urunga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Macksville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lismore .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	4	1
	South Lismore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	North Lismore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Casino .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1
	Rappville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coraki .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Woodburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Broadwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Alstonville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballina .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Bangalow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Byron Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Mullumbimby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Burringbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Murwillumbah .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Tumbulgum	1
	Cudgen	1
	Tweed Heads	1	...
	Woodenbong	1	1
	Kyogle	1	1
	Tabulam	1
			1	1	3	6	9	40	1	...	4	32

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Southern	Goulburn	1	1	1	...	1	3	1	1	2	10	...
	Collector	1
	Bungonia	1
	Marulan	1
	Crookwell	1	2	1	...
	Taralga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarago .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yass .....	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1
	Gunning .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dalton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gundaroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gininderra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	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	...	...	...	...	...
	Burrinjuck .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...
	Morangarell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barmednan .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Stockinbingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	West Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...
	Marsdens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ungarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yalgogrin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Harden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Ariah Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Ardlethan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barellan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubbul .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Braidwood .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	1
	Queanbeyan .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Moruya .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Araluen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bungendore .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bateman's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Tilba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerrigundah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Major's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Captain's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Emu Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerriga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Narooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooma .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1
	Jerangle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Michelago .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dalgety .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Adaminaby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kiandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jindabyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Berridale .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Bombala .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimitybelle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Delegate .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cathcart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bega .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...
	Cobargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bermagui South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bemboka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Candelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wolumla	1	1	...
	Eden	1	1	...
	Pambula	1	1	1	...
	Wyndham	1
	Towamba	1
	Tathra
		1	1	1	5	9	9	17	75	1	2	7	52	7

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Eastern	Depôt	1	1	1	..
	Parramatta.....	1	...	1	1	5	13	...
	Granville.....	1	...	4	...
	Lidcombe	1	1	2	...
	Auburn	1	...	2	...
	Prospect .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Blacktown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Castle Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dundas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bankstown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Merrylands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Guildford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ryde .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	Hornsby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Brooklyn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Thornleigh .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dural .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Penrith .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Katoomba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...
	Springwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Emu Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mulgoa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Mary's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Rooty Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Lawson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Wentworth Falls .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Windsor .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	North Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wilberforce .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rouse Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wiseman's Ferry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Alban's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Riverstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Liverpool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Smithfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fairfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Campbelltown .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Appin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Camden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Picton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	The Oaks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yerranderie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moss Vale .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Berrima .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Robertson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowral .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Mittagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Burrawang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundanoon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wollongong .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1
	Thirroul .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bulli .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Bellambi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Fig-tree .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dapto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Port Kembla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Helensburgh .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Scarborough .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Clifton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Corrimal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Balgownie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Kiama .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Albion Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jamberoo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gerrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Shellharbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Nowra .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Berry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Kangaroo Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Huskisson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Milton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	1	1	...	4	5	13	26	1	7	15	82	1
Western	Bathurst	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	10	...
	Blackheath	1	...
	Cullen Bullen	1	...
	Jenolan Caves	1
	Kelso	1	1	...
	Lithgow	1	1	...	2	10	...
		1	1

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Western— continued.	Newnes	1	1	1	...	
	Oberon	1	
	O'Connell	1	...	
	Perthville	1	...	1	12	...	
	Portland	2	1	
	Rockley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rydal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Sofala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Sunny Corner .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallerawang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
	Wattle Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Orange .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	6	1	
	Blayney .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
	Burrage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Canowindra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carcoar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandurama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Manildra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Millthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Molong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Mount McDonald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Newbridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Spring Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trunkay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tuena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woodstock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dubbo .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	6	1	...
	Bodangora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
	Coonamble .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dandaloo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Geurie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gulgambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Narromine .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Nevertire .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Obley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Stuart Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tomingley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tooraweenah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trangie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Warren .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Wellington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Mudgee .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
	Capertee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cobbora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunedoo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gulgong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Hargraves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill End .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Leadville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mundooran .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...
Rylstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Forbes .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	3	1	
Alectown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bimbi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bogan Gate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Condobolin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	
Cowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Eugowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fifield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Goolagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Greenethorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Grenfell .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Parkes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	
Peak Hill	1	1	1	...	
Tottenham	1	
Trundle	2	
Tullamore	1	
Warroo	1	
		1	2	...	5	3	12	24	82	2	4	12	80	5	

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North-eastern	West Maitland	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	11	...
	Campbell's Hill	1	1	...
	East Greta	1	1	...
	East Maitland	1	1	...
	Largs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Paterson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Gresford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lochinvar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Branxton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cessnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Wollombi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Morpeth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hinton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Clarence Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mulbring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurri-Kurri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Weston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Abermain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Howes Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooranbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wyong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dungog .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gosford .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Woy Woy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Stroud .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gloucester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Copeland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bullahdelah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tea Gardens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bungwall Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Forster .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Newcastle	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	35	...
	Lake Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Point Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Wickham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Islington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Tighe's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	New Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Minmi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallsend .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	West Wallsend .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Charlestown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dudley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Teralba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Toronto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Boolaroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Belmont .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Catherine Hill Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Stockton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	North Stockton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hamilton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	The Glebe (Merewether) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Broadmeadow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Adamstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Cardiff .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Carrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Killingworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Singleton .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Bulga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jerry's Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Broke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Muswellbrook .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Denman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Aberdeen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Scone .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Moonan Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Merriwa .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Cassilis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Glen Rock (closed, empty) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nabiac .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tinonee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Taree .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Wingham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cundletown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooperbrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Howes Valley (closed, empty)
	Laurieton	1	1	...
	Kew	1
	Port Macquarie	1	1	1	...
	Wauchope	2

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North-eastern— continued.	Ellenborough	1
	Kempsey	1	...	1	...	1	3	...
	Frederickton	1	1	...
	Smithtown	1
	Gladstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jerseyville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Comboyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	2	...	3	3	8	10	44	5	9	19	125	...
North-western	Tamworth	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	6	1
	Tamworth West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Attunga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Baan Baa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Baradine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
	Barraba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bingara .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Binnaway .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Blackville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Boggabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Breeza .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carroll .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Coonabarabran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Curlewis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Currabubula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gunnedah .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1
	Kootingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Manilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Mullaley .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Murrurundi .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Nundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Quirindi .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Somerton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tambar Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Weabonga .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Werris Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Narrabri .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Bellata .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Boggabilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Boomi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bullarah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bulyeroi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Burren Junction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Garah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Gravesend .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Moree .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	
Mungindi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Pallamallawa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Terry-hie-hie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Horton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Warialda .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Wee Waa .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Yetman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
		1	...	...	1	2	7	10	42	...	2	2	27	13
South-western	Deniliquin	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	3	...
	Deniliquin North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Balranald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Barham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Berrigan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Euston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Finley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Jerilderie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mathoura	1	1	...
	Moama	1
	Moulamein	2
	Tocumwal	1	...	1	1	...
	Wanganella	1
	Hay	2	1	3	...
	Hillston	1	...	1	1	...

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South-western —continued.	Euabalong	1
	Gunbar	1
	Ivanhoe	2
	Cargelligo	1
	Maude	1
	Mossgiel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount Hope .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	2	...	2	5	29	...	1	1	14	...
Broken Hill ...	Broken Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	29	1
	Do North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
	Do South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Railway Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cal Lal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Menindie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Milparinka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooncarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Silverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tibooburra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Torowangee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Wentworth .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	White Cliffs .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wilcannia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			1	2	5	15	1	2	3	40	1
Murray	Albury	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	9	...
	Balldale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowna .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Brocklesby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Corowa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Culcairn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Holbrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Howlong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jindera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mulwala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Walbundrie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Walla Walla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Adelong .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Batlow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolac .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gundagai .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Jugiong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumbarumba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1
	Tumut .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...
	Yarrangobilly .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Darlington Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Daysdale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Griffith .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Grong Grong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lecton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Narrandera .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
	Oaklands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Urana .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Whitton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yanco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Bethungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolamon .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Ganmain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Henty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Humula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ilabo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Junea .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Lockhart .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Marrar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Matong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Tarcutta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Rock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Uranquinty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	7	1	
Yerong Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	1	2	5	1	13	39	1	3	5	37	2

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.
Bourke	Bourke	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1
	Barrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Brewarrina .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
	Byrock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bobadah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cannonbar (closed) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Canbelego .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Cobar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
	Coolabah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Enngonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Denawan (tem. closed) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ford's Bridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Girilambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gongolgon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hermidale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Louth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nymagee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Nyngan .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Tilpa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wanaaring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Wrightville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Yantabulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Walgett .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Comborah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carinda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Angledool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Come-by-Chance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Collarendabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Goodooga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Mogil Mogil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilliga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boorooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cryon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lightning Ridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	...	1	...	3	4	37	...	...	2	12	3
POLICE DEPÔT.														
Constables in course of instruction, under orders for transfer		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	14	...
Orderlies to His Excellency the State Governor and Inspector-General of Police.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Police Storekeeper and Assistants .....		...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
Drill Instructors .....		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Van and Cart Drivers and Orderlies ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
On temporary duty Eastern district ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Absent at War .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Sergeants and Constables on duty at Inspector-General's Office and Super- intendent's Office.		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridgeland's Stud Farm .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Depôt Barrack Guards and Horse Breakers.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Depôt Gardener, Fatigue, and Painter		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		...	1	1	...	...	...	4	29	1	...	...	32	...
DETECTIVE POLICE.														
Inspectors .....		...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senior Detectives		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detectives, 1st class A		5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 1st class B		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 2nd class		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 3rd class		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detective Sergeants, 1st class		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do do 2nd class		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do do 3rd class		8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do Constables, 1st class		11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detective Constables		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detective Police.														
		...	1	...	2	...	Detectives...	11	3	3	8	13	...	...
Grand Totals		38	15	9	15	40	31	58	121	41	98	238	1,392	*39

* 5 detectives are included with the 11 detectives shown on Mounted Constables column.

† Including 11 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, 1917.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	14	106	225	10	355
Depôt .....	.....	1	7	.....	8
Northern .....	.....	1	7	.....	8
Southern .....	.....	11	19	.....	30
Eastern	1	14	32	.....	47
Western	1	12	30	.....	43
North-eastern .....	.....	13	24	.....	37
North-western .....	.....	6	17	.....	23
South-western	1	2	7	.....	10
Broken Hill	1	2	8	.....	11
Murray	2	7	18	.....	27
Bourke	1	.....	10	.....	11
North Coast .....	.....	5	10	.....	15
Totals	21	180	414	10	625

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, 1917.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	1	23	143	5	172
Depôt	1	13	.....	14
Northern	4	.....	4
Southern	8	.....	8
Eastern	10	.....	10
Western	8	.....	8
North-eastern	2	13	.....	15
North-western	8	.....	8
South-western	3	.....	3
North Coast	6	.....	6
Broken Hill	1	5	.....	6
Murray	2	10	.....	12
Bourke	5	.....	5
Totals	1	29	236	5	271

APPENDIX J.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1917.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,556	2,070	171	115	177	23	2,556	Australian States and New Zealand, 80·986 per cent. English, 6·691 per cent. Scotch, 4·499 per cent. Irish, 6·925 per cent. Other countries, ·899 per cent.

APPENDIX K.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1917.

Ages.	Detectives.											Totals.
	Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Acting Superintendents	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Acting Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	
21 to 25 years	85	60
25 " 30 "	14	67
30 " 35 "	161	6
35 " 40 "	26	279
40 " 45 "	81	204
45 " 50 "	124	86
50 " 55 "	71	89
55 " 60 "	25	.....
Totals ...	4	4	4	3	9	17	29	10	71	151	350	895

APPENDIX L.

LENGTH of Service of members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1917.

Service.													Detectives.										Totals.		
	Superintend'ts, 1st class.	Superintend'ts, 2nd class.	Superintend'ts, 3rd class.	Acting Superintendents.	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.	Constables, 3rd class.	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
From 1 to 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	505	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
„ 5 „ 10 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	116	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	479
„ 10 „ 15 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	327	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	366
„ 15 „ 20 „	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	10	100	243	5	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	377
„ 20 „ 25 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	37	118	78	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	245
„ 25 „ 30 „	...	1	...	...	4	2	7	3	27	70	89	58	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	269
„ 30 „ 35 „	1	2	2	3	4	9	14	5	29	31	31	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
„ 35 „ 40 „	2	1	2	...	...	3	5	...	7	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Totals	4	4	4	3	9	15	28	10	71	153	351	838	895	133	2	6	3	1	3	2	8	11	2	...	2,556

APPENDIX M.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Police Force were retired on pensions amounting to £16,788 4s. 2d. :-

Superintendent, 2nd class	...	A. A. Sykes.	Sergeant, 3rd class	...	P. J. McDonald.
Do do	...	H. Trenchard.	Do do	...	J. Doris.
Do 3rd class	...	J. Spence.	Do do	...	F. Brown.
Inspector, 1st class	...	H. J. Baxter.	Do do	...	R. McDonald.
Do do	...	S. Matthews.	Do do	...	J. Brady.
Do do	...	W. J. Anderson.	Do do	...	*McInnes.
Do 2nd class	...	J. Willis.	Constable, 1st class	...	J. Anderson.
Do 3rd class	...	S. Butler.	Do do	...	E. G. Hollaway.
Do do	...	Wm. B. Spence.	Do do	...	*Wallis.
Do do	...	F. S. Ewen.	Do do	...	J. Hamilton.
Sergeant, 1st class	...	J. Cheney.	Do do	...	J. Chappell.
Do do	...	J. Cooper.	Do do	...	A. McNamara.
Do do	...	J. Slamon.	Do do	...	E. T. Sloggett.
Do do	...	J. Bennett.	Do do	...	A. E. F. Dege.
Do do	...	D. Coates.	Do do	...	P. Power.
Do do	...	P. Corcoran.	Do do	...	*Justin.
Do do	...	G. H. Harrison.	Do do	...	H. N. Hughes.
Do do	...	E. Reid.	Do do	...	R. Bruce.
Do 2nd class	...	C. Mallard.	Do do	...	A. J. Luckman.
Do do	...	D. McDonald.	Do do	...	*Baker.
Do do	...	M. Cahill.	Do do	...	H. N. Palmer.
Do do	...	T. Kay.	Do do	...	E. Jones.
Do do	...	A. Gannon.	Do do	...	W. Hale.
Do do	...	W. Collins.	Do do	...	E. W. J. Tooley.
Do do	...	S. Wearin.	Do do	...	G. W. Allen.
Do do	...	Wm. Gilroy.	Do do	...	H. S. Tugwell.
Do do	...	S. Hickey.	Do do	...	A. W. McGann.
Do do	...	R. Meagher.	Do do	...	N. S. Spencer.
Do do	...	*Cahill.	Do do	...	F. J. Bell.
Do do	...	W. Wright.	Do do	...	*Gale.
Do do	...	C. Thompson.	Do do	...	W. Tubman.
Do do	...	W. F. Mitchell.	Do do	...	*Guilfoyle.
Do do	...	Wm. McNally.	Do do	...	M. Hahesy.
Do do	...	W. Renton.	Do do	...	T. S. Armstrong.
Do do	...	E. Hawe.	Do do	...	*Bell.
Do do	...	J. Walker.	Do do	...	*Potts.
Do 3rd class	...	J. R. Pyvis.	Do do	...	Wills.
Do do	...	J. I. Brennan.	Do do	...	J. A. Cullip.
Do do	...	M. Scott.	Do 2nd class	...	A. Cameron.
Do do	...	W. J. Madden.	Do do	...	*Grieve.
Do do	...	P. Kilfoil.	Do do	...	J. S. Thompson.
Do do	...	J. Whitfield.	Do 3rd class	...	W. S. S. Jones.

*Pension granted to widow of.

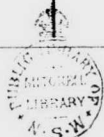
One Constable was discharged on gratuity amounting to £60, and gratuities amounting to £2,699 13s. 4d. were awarded to the widows of twelve members of the Force. Ten (10) widows of members of the Police Force were granted pensions amounting to £916 4s. 7d.

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, 1917.

(New Buildings—Nil.)

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. Darlinghurst (No. 3) Station. Mosman (No. 6) Station. Rozelle (No. 8) Station. Waverley (No. 10) Station. Petersham (No. 11) Station. Leichhardt (No. 11) Station. Marriekville (No. 12) Station.	North-eastern	Branxton. Carrington. Clarence Town. Cooranbong. East Maitland. Forster. Frederickton. Gresford. Kempsey. Kew. Newcastle :— Scott-street Premises. Watt-street Barracks. Scone. Tinonee. Wallsend. West Maitland. Tamworth.
Northern	Guy Fawkes. George's Creek. Deepwater. Walcha Road. Inverell. Emmaville. Tingha. Walcha.	North-western	Manilla. Warrialda. Quirindi. Bingara. Kootingal. Coonabarabran Boomi. Gunnedah. Attunga. Hillston. Jerilderie. Oxley.
Southern	Adaminaby. Bateman's Bay. Bega. Braidwood. Burrowa. Captain's Flat. Cathcart. Cooma. Crookwell. Dalton. Delegate. Goulburn. Gunning. Harden. Jerangle. Jindabyne. Marsden. Nerrigundah. Towamba. West Wyalong. Yass. Candelo.	South-western	Albury. Coolamon. Gundagai. Howlong. Tumut. Whitton.
		Murray	Walgett :— Station. Inspector's Quarters. Brewarrina. Ford's Bridge. Louth. Angledool. Bourke. Clerk's Quarters. Canbelego. Nyngan :— Sergeant's Quarters.
Eastern	Rouse Hill. Kiama. Jamberoo. Campbelltown. Granville. Appin. Camden. Mulgoa. Penrith. Springwood. Nowra.	Bourke	Wentworth.
		Broken Hill	
Western	Alectown. Bodangora. Cobbora. Coolah. Cumnock. Gilgandra. Gulgong. Mudgee. Parkes. Quambone. Trangie.	North Coast	Coramba. Mullumbimby. Lismore. Kyogle. Broadwater. Tweed Heads. Copmanhurst. Tumbulgum.



[1 chart.]