

1889.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(REPORT FOR 1888.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 9 January, 1889.

As requested by the Colonial Secretary's instructions, I have the honor to furnish, for his information, my usual Report respecting the Department under my control for the year 1888, which, however, is confined to the customary annual statistics, as I have been absent on leave during the greater part of the year.

Some small additions have been made to the strength of the police performing duty in the Suburbs of Sydney, and new stations have been formed at the undermentioned places, the total increase on the establishment being thirty constables.

District.	Station.
Metropolitan	{ Auburn.
	{ Gordon.
Northern... ..	{ Hillgrove.
	{ Harwood.
Southern... ..	{ Nerrigundah (reformed).
	{ Hornsby.
Eastern	{ Potts' Hill.
	{ Mullet Creek.
North-eastern	{ Thackaringa.
South-western	

The following stations have been broken up :—

District.	Station.
Northern... ..	Chatsworth.
Southern... ..	Wheeo.
North-eastern	Woy Woy.
North-western	Wallabadah.

Appointments were made during the year to provide for the above increase, and to fill vacancies occasioned as under :—

Resignations	83
Discharges	17
Dismissals	20
Superannuations	12
Deaths	7

Three police pensioners died in 1888 who had been in receipt of pensions of £54 15s., £69 19s. 2d., and £70 per annum respectively.

Twelve members of the force were superannuated during the year, seven receiving pensions of from £101 17s. 11d. to £168 16s. 3d. per annum, amounting in all to £927 14s. 2d. per annum, and five members gratuities upon their discharge, which formed a charge of £377 5s. upon the fund. Five widows of members of the force were awarded gratuities from the Police Reward Fund, amounting in all to £958 10s.

The Police Reward and Superannuation Funds combined, exhibit for the first time for many years an excess of expenditure over revenue of some hundred pounds, a deficiency likely to be largely increased by the unavoidable expansion of the pension list. This is nothing more than was anticipated and mentioned in previous reports on the subject. Legislation will be necessary, unless the future excess in expenditure over receipts is to be defrayed from the public revenue.

Many of the officers have now reached an age when it must be expected that they will avail themselves of the liberal superannuation provided, and make way for younger and more energetic men.

The criminal statistics for the year are not yet available for reference, but I am in a position to state that there has been a decrease in the number of offences reported during the year. Incendiarism is, however, I regret to say, still on the increase.

The figures for the Metropolitan District for the year show a marked decrease upon those for 1887, but this must be to a considerable extent attributed to the diminution of the number of police employed in the city, caused by the protracted absence of a large force during the strike at the collieries.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.			
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Ser-geants.	Ser-geants.	Senior Con-stables.	Ordinary Con-stables.	Senior Ser-geants.	Ser-geants.	Senior Con-stables.	Ordinary Con-stables.
Metropolitan— <i>continued.</i>	Homebush .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Strathfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hurstville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Belmore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Croydon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Mortlake .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Annandale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Birkenhead .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	St. Peter's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Helsarmel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Rockdale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Peakhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	North Shore .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	12
	North Willoughby..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Neutral Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Lane Cove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Mossman's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Water Police .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	19
Northern	Armidale .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	5
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hillgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Uralla .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Walcha Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Walcha .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Bendemeer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bundarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Tingha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Inverell .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
	Ashford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Guyra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Glen Innes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
	Deepwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Emmaville .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Drake .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Wilson's Downfall...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Woodenbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Grafton, North .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	6
	Do South .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Ulmara .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Brushgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Lawrence .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Maclean .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Harwood Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Palmer's Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Yamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Copmanhurst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Dalmorton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Blick's River .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Casino .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Lismore .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Coraki .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Woodburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Broadwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wardell .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballina .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Murwillumbah .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Tumbulgum .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cudgen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Brunswick .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Southern	Goulburn	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	13
	Goulburn North .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Collector .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bungonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarago .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Marulan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Crookwell .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Taralga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Yass .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2
	Gunning .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Dalton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gundaroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Burrowa .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Binalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Frogmore .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Reid's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Pudman's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wee Jasper .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Young .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2
	Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Temora	1	...	1	2
	Murrumburrah	1	1
	Marengo	1	1
	Wombat	1
	Wallendbeen	1
	Morangarell	1

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Southern— <i>continued.</i>	Barmedman	1
	Harden	1
	Braidwood	1	1	2	2
	Queanbeyan	1	1	3
	Moruya	1	...	1
	Araluen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bungendore .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Bateman's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Major's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Eurobodalla .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Emu Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mongarlowe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ginninderra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Captain's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Nerrigundah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cooma .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
	Bega .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Bombala .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Panbula .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Eden .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Candelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Cobargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Buckley's Crossing .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Michelago .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Adaminaby .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Kiandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Delegate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Nimitybelle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Jindabyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wolumla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wyndham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Animbo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Colombo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Merimbula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eastern.....	Depôt	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Parramatta .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	12
	Granville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Rookwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Auburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Potts' Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Prospect .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ryde .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Gladesville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hornsby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hunter's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Peat's Ferry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Penrith .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Emu Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	St. Mary's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Springwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Katoomba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Windsor .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Wilberforce .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	St. Alban's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Rouse Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Riverstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Liverpool .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Smithfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Campbelltown .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Appin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Camden .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Picton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Berrima .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Moss Vale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Bowral .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Mittagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Robertson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wollongong .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Dapto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Fig-tree .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Bulli .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Clifton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Otford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cawleys Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Kiama .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Shellharbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Jamberoo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Albion Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Gerrington	1
	Nowra	1
	Terrara	1
	Broughton Creek	1
	Kangaroo Valley	1
	Milton	1

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Western	Bathurst	1	1	...	2	3	2	...	1	10
	Kelso	1
	Milltown	1
	Oberon	1	1	1
	Sunny Corner	1	1	1
	Wallerawang .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Rydal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Lithgow .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Hartley Vale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Hartley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Mount Victoria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Hill End .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Sofala .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Wyagdon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Rockley .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Burrage .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	O'Connell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Mudgee .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	3
	Gulgong .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Coolah .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Mundooran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Denison Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Rylstone .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Ilford .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Hargraves .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Cobborah .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Forbes .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Condobolin .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Eugowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Parkes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
	Grenfell .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Marsden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Wollongough .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Orange .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	5
	Stuart Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Molong .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Cowra .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Blayney .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Carcoar .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Canowindra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Cudal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Toogong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Mount McDonald .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Goolagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Trunkay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Meranburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Cargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Mandurama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Tuena .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Cordillera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Dubbo .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	5
	Wellington .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Coonamble .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Obley .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Warren .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Tomingley .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Dandaloo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Nevertire .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Timbrebongie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Quambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
North-eastern	West Maitland	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	3	9
	Branxton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Lochinvar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Greta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Cessnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	East Maitland .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3
	Mulbring .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Cooranbong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Swansea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Largs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Morpeth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Hinton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Paterson .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Gresford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Clarence Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Dungog .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Stroud .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Gloucester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Copeland	1	1
	Bullahdellah	1	1
	Bungwall Flat	1	1
	Tea Gardens	1	1
	Forster	1	1
	Gosford	1	1	1

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North-eastern —continued.	Mullet Creek	1
	Newcastle	1	1	1	1	2	2	22
	Point Road	1
	Lake Road	1
	The Glebe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Charlestown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Teralba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hamilton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Adamstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Carrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	New Lambton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wallsend .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Stockton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wickham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Islington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tighe's Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Minmi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wollombi .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Ellalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Howe's Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Singleton .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
	Goorangoola .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Broke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Jerry's Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Muswellbrook .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Denman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Merriwa .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Kerrabee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cassilis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Scone .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Kempsey .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Gladstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Frederickton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Arakoon .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nambuccra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bowraville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Taree .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Cundletown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wingham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tinonee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Coopernook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Port Macquarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Camden Haven .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Boat Harbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Fernmount .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Smithtown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
North-western	Tamworth .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	6
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Murrurundi .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Blackville .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gunnedah .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Barraba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Manilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Nundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Quirindi .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Somerton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Moonbi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Carroll .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Werris Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Boggabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tambar Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Baradine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Coonabarabran .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Narrabri .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Do West .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wee Waa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Keramingby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Meroe .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Moree .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Enlowrie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bingera .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Warialda .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Yetman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Boggabilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bourke	Bourke	1	...	1	4	1	4
	Brewarrina	1	...	1	1
	Cobar	1	...	2	3
	Byeroke	1	1
	Gongolgon	1
	Louth	2
	Barrington	1

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Bourke— <i>continued.</i>	Wanaaring	1	1
	Curranyalpa	1
	Enngonia	1
	Nymagee	1	1	1
	Nyngan	1	...	1	2
	Cannonbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Yantabulla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Walgett .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Collarendabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Mogil Mogil .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Mungindi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Angledool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Goodooga .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Grawin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tatalla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
South-western	Pilliga .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Carinda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Deniliquin	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	4
	Mathoura .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Moama .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Jerilderie .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Tocumwal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Hay .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
	Maude .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Oxley .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
	Carathool .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Darlington Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Whitton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Booligal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mossiel .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Ivanhoe .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hillston .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Euabalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gilgunnia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Mount Hope .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudgellico .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Moulamein .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Balranald .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Euston .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Clare .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Hatfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wentworth .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Salt Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Pooncarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Menindie .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Silverton .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Thackaringa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Eurourie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Purnamoota .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Broken Hill .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7
	Broken Hill South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wilcannia .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Milparinka .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Tibooburra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Murray	Albury	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	1	1	6
	Bowena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Germanton .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Walbundrie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Corowa .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Howlong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Mulwala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Tumbarumba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Ournie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gerogery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gundagai .....	...	...	*1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Tumut .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Yarrangobilly .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Adelong .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Shepherdstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Reedy Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Jugiong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolac .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Wagga Wagga .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	2	6
	June	1	1	1
	Urana	1	...	1	1
	Narrandera	1	2	2
	Tareutta	1
	Kyamba	1
	Hanging Rock	1
	Coolaman	1

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BELMORE BARRACKS.													
Constables in course of instruction, under order for transfer, &c.	1	...	2	...	20	1	15	
Orderlies to His Excellency the Governor	1	...	1	2	
Armourer.....		1	
DETECTIVES.													
Inspector in charge.....		...	1	
Acting Sub-Inspector	*1	
First-class Detectives.....		4	
Second-class do.		3	
Third-class do.		7	
TOTAL.....		14	7	14	26	28	54	121	351	26	38	116	718
Total of all grades.....								1,513.					

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Police Department, Inspector-General's Office,
Sydney, 9th January, 1889.

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