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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
7 FEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1887.

To His Excellency OLIVER AMES, Governor.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—The Board of Police for the city of Boston, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1887:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department as at present constituted is composed of—

Board of Police,	3
Clerk of the Board,	1
Superintendent of Police,	1
Deputy Superintendent of Police,	1
Chief Inspector,	1
Inspectors,	10
Inspector of Intelligence Offices,	1
Inspector of Carriages,	1
Inspector of Wagons,	1
Inspector of Pawnbrokers,	1
Inspector of Claims,	1
Clerk to Superintendent of Police,	1
Assistant Inspector of Carriage and Wagon Licenses,	1
Assistant Inspector of Pawnbrokers,	1
Property Clerk,	1
Captains,	16
Lieutenants,	34
Sergeants,	53
Patrolmen,	649
Reserve Officers,	30

House Watchmen,	10
Assistant Keepers City Prison,	2
Steward City Prison,	1
Matrons City Prison and Station Houses,	6
Engineer,	1
Firemen,	3

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were thirteen vacancies; viz., one lieutenant, two sergeants and ten patrolmen. During the year forty-six officers were appointed (including thirty Reserve men), nine discharged, one resigned, seven retired on pension and five died. (See Tables II. and III.)

During the year Lieut. George Emerson of Division 11, Lieut. Charles S. Hildreth of Division 12, and Lieut. Gustavus A. Smith of Division 14, were retired on pensions. Sergets. George A. Wyman, William H. Pierce and John T. O'Lalor were promoted to the rank of lieutenant to fill the vacancies, their respective standing on the Civil Service list being 90 per cent., 88 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. and 82 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent., in class A. Sergeant Daniel F. Geary was discharged from the department June 28, 1887.

Patrolmen John G. Eichorn, Thomas C. Evans, Frederick G. Hoffman, Daniel A. Ritter and Irving A. H. Peabody were promoted to the rank of sergeant, their respective standing being 94 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent., 94 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent., 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and 84 per cent., in class A.

Mr. Daniel J. Sweeney, assistant keeper of the City Prison, resigned Sept. 1, 1887, and Patrolman Albert S. Buswell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In compliance with chapter 234, Acts of 1887, requiring the appointment of matrons at station-houses, the following persons were appointed: Mrs. Angelina Nute, Division 7; Mrs. Mary A. Lloyd, Division 9; Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Division 12; * Miss Lizzie C. Hurley, Division 13; Mrs. Mary A. Dale, Division 14; Mrs. Elizabeth Holm, Division 15. The Board has up to the present time been unable to find suitable persons to serve in Divisions 10 and 11.

The average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was twenty per day, or 2.53 per cent. of the

* Since resigned.

force. (See Table IV.) This loss was met by the appointment of Reserve men, under the provisions of chapter 177 of the Acts of 1887, which was passed upon the recommendation of the Board contained in its last report. In conformity with the terms of the act the Board applied for and received authority to appoint one hundred Reserve men, but, in view of the fact that the establishment of such a force was an untried experiment, it was thought prudent to appoint only thirty of the authorized number. Great care was exercised in the selection of these men. In addition to the usual examination by the City Physician (which in this case was made stricter than ever before), and the usual Civil Service examination, the candidates were required to undergo an examination at the gymnasium, by which their physical qualifications were put to a severe test. The pay was fixed at \$2.00 for each tour of duty, and each officer was allowed to retain his witness fees.

It was supposed that the men would be employed only part of the time, but means have been found to keep them almost constantly at work, and their services have been of great value to the department. The men were appointed August 15th. Table V. gives their names, ages, etc.

During the year ninety-four complaints were made against officers, which were investigated by the Board. The nature of complaints and disposition of cases is shown in Table VI.

One captain, two sergeants and thirteen patrolmen were commended in General Orders for meritorious services. (See Table VII.)

The Board recommends that chapter 320, Acts of 1884, entitled "An Act to improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof," be amended by striking out all the words in section 4 after the semicolon, to wit: "And if any person holding such an appointment or in any such employment shall be convicted of the violation of any such law he shall be immediately discharged from such appointment or employment." This provision is a constant menace to the police force and has a tendency to materially affect its efficiency.

The pay of certain officers was raised during the year to the following rates:—

Superintendent,	\$3,500
Deputy Superintendent,	2,800
Chief Inspector,	2,500
Inspectors,	1,600
Clerk to Superintendent,	2,000
Property Clerk,	1,800
Lieutenants,	1,600
Sergeants,	1,400
Patrolmen,	\$1,000, 1,100 and 1,200

Horses.

On the first of December, 1886, there were twenty-four horses in the service. During the year two were exchanged and one was purchased. At the present time there are twenty-five in service, as shown by Table VIII.

The result of hiring horses for mounted service in the suburban parts of the city proved so satisfactory in 1886, that the arrangement was continued last summer. Ten horses were hired June 11 and retained until October 15, at an expense of \$999.00. That this method of affording additional protection to property is of great value is attested by the fact that complaints of depredations on orchards and gardens were much less than in former years.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 30,681, against 28,510 the preceding year, being an increase of 2,171. The percentage of increase and decrease was as follows:—

	Per cent
Offences against the person,	Increase 3
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Decrease 15
Offences against property, committed without violence,	" 1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Malicious offences against property,	Increase 2,857
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease 25
Offences against the license laws,	" 44
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase $\frac{3}{8}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	" 10 $\frac{3}{8}$

Five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five persons were arrested on warrants and 24,796 without warrants; 27,719 persons were held for trial, and 2,962 were discharged on examination. The number of males arrested was 25,741 ;

of females, 4,940; of foreigners, 15,171, or approximately 50 per cent.; of minors, 4,308. Of the total number arrested, 9,586, or 31½ per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables IX. and X.)

The nativity of prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	15,510	Denmark,	26
British Provinces,	2,263	Wales,	14
Ireland,	3,444	Belgium,	21
England,	1,413	Russia,	129
France,	112	South America,	4
Germany,	417	Holland,	17
Italy,	272	China,	47
Portugal,	23	East and West Indies,	21
Sweden,	246	Austria,	11
Scotland,	456	Poland,	30
Spain,	24	Norway,	94
Switzerland,	9	Africa,	4
Finland,	10	Turkey,	1
Hungary,	2	Mexico,	1
Greece,	1		

As compared with last year, the increase and decrease in arrests for principal offences was as follows:—

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	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Assault, simple,	2,308	2,717	409	190	17.76	90.168
“ felonious,	211	21				
“ on police,	7	47	40		571.4	
“ indecent,	11	17	6		54.5	
Murder and suspicion of murder,	18	9		9		50
Manslaughter,	5			5		100
Rape,	10	10				
Robbery,	92	101	9		9.8	
Threatening bodily harm,	57	0		57		100
Breaking and entering buildings,	427	310		117		27.4
“ “ “ vessels,	6	1		5		83.4
“ “ “ railroad cars,	11	23	12		109	
Embezzlement,	140	92		48		34.4

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False pretences,	79	83	4	5	5
Larcenies,	2,012	1,060		43	2,106
Arson and other burnings,	14	8		6	124
Malicious mischief and trespass,	311	336	25	8,180	45
Counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money,	20	11		9	9,810
Forgery and uttering,	43	39		4	36
Dog law violation,	25	16		9	23
Liquor law violation,	554	427		127	
Adultery,	46	60	14	303	
Animals, cruelty to,	22	38	16	73	
Fornication,	196	239	43	92	
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	81	50		34	40
Night-walking,	254	197		67	224
Polygamy,	4	8	4	100	
Common drunkards,	106	72		34	32
Concealed weapons, carrying,	18	12		6	334

	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Disturbing the peace,	190	270	80		42	
Drunkennes,	16,179	19,141	2,962		18 ⁹ / ₁₆	
Gambling, etc.,	127	136	9		7	
Idle and disorderly persons,	929	444		485		52 ¹ / ₂
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	34	9		25		73 ¹ / ₂
Neglected children,	37	34		3		8 ¹ / ₆
Profanity,	172	232	60		34 ⁹ / ₆	
Railroad law violation,	100	44		56		56
Sunday law violation,	251	175		76		30 ⁸ / ₆
Suspicious persons,	1,061	1,145	84		7 ⁸ / ₆	
Vagrants,	200	138		62		31
City ordinance violation,	626	768	142		22 ⁷ / ₆	

Beginning with 1880, the number of arrests increased annually until 1885, excepting in 1883. In 1881 there were 3,670 more arrests than in 1880; in 1882, 2,256 more than in 1881; in 1883, 100 less than in 1882; in 1884, 523 more than in 1883; in 1885, 2,268 less than in 1884; in 1886, 412 less than in 1885; in 1887, 2,171 more than in 1886. During this period the population steadily increased, but the percentage of arrests continually decreased. The average population was 382,875; average number of arrests, 29,269; number of arrests in the past year, 30,681, or 1,412 above the average. (See Table XI.)

Table XII. gives the age and sex of persons arrested. It will be noticed that of the total number arrested, 18,384, or 60 per cent., were between the ages of 20 and 40.

Miscellaneous Business.

Accidents reported,	1,472
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,461
Cases investigated,	8,754
Dangerous buildings reported,	31
Dangerous chimneys reported,	37
Dead bodies cared for,	169
Defective cesspools reported,	181
Defective drains reported,	66
Defective fire alarms reported,	2
Defective gas pipes reported,	21
Defective hydrants reported,	133
Defective lamps reported,	2,611
Defective sewers reported,	4
Defective streets and walks reported,	13,614
Defective water pipes reported,	47
Disturbances suppressed,	2,662
Extra duties performed,	24,089
Fire alarms given,	548
Fires extinguished,	429
Intoxicated persons assisted,	148
Lost children found,	1,572
Insane persons taken in charge,	269
Missing persons reported,	228
Missing persons found,	151
Lodgers at station houses,	3,411
Persons rescued from drowning,	7
Sick and injured persons assisted,	1,673
Stray teams found,	311
Street obstructions removed,	51,302

Water running to waste reported,	296
Witnesses detained,	200
Value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers,	\$61,592 13
Value of property reported stolen in the city,	77,225 00
Value of property recovered,	111,354 59
Amount of fines imposed by courts,	126,893 78
Total years of imprisonment,	1,747 $\frac{1}{3}$
Total days of attendance in court by officers,	27,128
Total amount of witness fees earned,	\$26,173 16

There was a decrease of about one per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge; of twenty-two per cent. in the number of witnesses detained; of twenty per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted; and of a little less than one per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of stolen property reported since 1880 was \$99,824.36; in 1887 it was \$77,225.00, or \$22,599.36 less than the average. In the same period the average amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$119,114.99; the amount recovered in 1887 was \$111,354.59, or \$7,760.40 less than the average. In considering these figures, however, it should be borne in mind that the value of property lost is estimated not by the police but by the losers, who never underestimate their losses; and that in many instances property reported as stolen turns out to be only mislaid, and the recovery is rarely reported to the police. The actual loss is, therefore, probably much less than what is stated above.

The department made 383 raids on gambling-houses and seized property to the amount of \$6,337.75.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts was \$76,369.06; in 1887 the amount was \$126,893.78, or \$50,524.72 more than the average. The average number of days attendance in court was 21,047; in 1887 there were 27,128, or 6,081 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$20,668.32; in 1887 the amount was \$26,173.16, or \$5,504.84 more than the average. Table XI. gives these figures in detail.

The number of days attendance in court increases annually and is a severe tax upon the police attached to divisions in

the city proper. An officer who makes an arrest on the "last half,"—that is, from 1 to 8 o'clock A. M.,—is obliged to attend the Central Municipal Court at 9 o'clock, and is liable to be detained there until noon. He is deprived of necessary rest and is manifestly in poor condition to go on duty at 6 o'clock. If provision were to be made for a Justice to sit in each of the down-town stations, to hear and dispose of cases as they are brought in, or as soon as the parties were fit to be tried, it would be a great relief to the force. It is also worth considering whether such an arrangement would not be just, as well as humane, to the arrested persons. A large proportion of the arrests are for trivial offences, most of which could be summarily disposed of. But if the arrest is made in the afternoon, the person must be held in the station-house or city prison until 9 o'clock the following morning, unless bailed; or, as the court does not sit on Sundays or holidays, if the arrest is made on Saturday afternoon, he is held until the following Monday, and if the holiday falls on Monday, until the following Tuesday. It certainly seems a great hardship for a person to be deprived of his liberty for forty-eight or even twenty-four hours, his family, perhaps, subjected to great anxiety, and, it may be, his situation lost, when the ends of justice could be as well subserved by the immediate disposal of his case.

The Police Department needs the assistance of a legal representative in the lower courts, to prepare cases, and, if necessary, to prosecute them. The burden of this now falls on the officers, who are not trained to the law and cannot be expected to cope with those who are. As the Corporation counsel has decided that the Board of Police is not authorized to employ counsel, provision should be made for the appointment of a Public Prosecutor, or for giving the Board authority to retain counsel in cases where legal assistance is required.

Inspectors' Department.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department, but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	371
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	12
Number of cases investigated,	1,887
Number of days spent in court by officers,	1,104
Amount of fees earned by officers,	\$1,098 32
Amount of stolen property recovered,	58,234 29
Amount of fines imposed by court,	925 25
Number of years imprisonment imposed by court,	212 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	131

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 2,010 photographs. The records of 535 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record," kept in this department, which now contains the records of 13,917 criminals. The department has issued the prison reports of 648 discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 346 convicts who were discharged during the year and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 240 copies of these reports.

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the Medical Examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service:—

Cases investigated within city limits,	247
Cases investigated outside city limits,	48
Total,	295

Deaths reported, males, 385; females, 92; total, 477.

Causes of Death.

Accident,	189	Overdose of poison,	2
Homicide,	7	Sunstroke,	20
Abortion,	4	Still-born,	26
Infanticide,	3	Natural causes,	106
Suicide,	41	Total,	477
Drowning,	55		
Alcoholism,	24		

Number of bodies unidentified, males, 16; females, 1; total, 17.

The accidents include 96 deaths by railroad accidents, 69 of which occurred within city limits, and 27 outside of city, but were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted.

Number of inquests attended,	102
Number of witnesses summoned,	369

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the Inspector detailed to assist the Committee on Claims and the Law Department, in investigating claims against the city, was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	326
witnesses interviewed,	1,759
days in court,	52
days in attendance on committee,	51
notices served,	9

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by the officers of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property, consisting of float-stages, rigging, boats, etc., recovered,	\$6,575 15
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports,	935
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to the proper anchorage,	2,083
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	49
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	114
Boats challenged,	1,822
Sick and injured persons assisted,	23
Cases investigated,	441
Dead bodies recovered,	19
Rescued from drowning,	5
Vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	76
Vessels ordered to quarantine,	1

The following arrivals were reported:—

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year:	
Steamers,	567
Ships,	23
Barks,	129
Brigs,	72
Schooners,	137
Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	8,705
From the British Provinces,	1,438
Total, foreign and domestic ports,	11,071

The Board renews the recommendation that the captain of this division should receive the appointment as harbor-master from the Board of Police.

Licenses.

The total number of licenses of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, issued was 17,529; transferred, 56; cancelled, 1,489. The officers investigated 1,524 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$34,556.50. (See Table XIII.) The department reported to the Board of Health on 365 applications for fruit, fish and vegetable peddlers' and grease collectors' permits.

Ambulance Service.

The three department ambulances are stationed in Divisions 1, 4 and 7. Ambulance No. 1 made 335 runs and conveyed 262 persons to the hospitals, 39 home and 7 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 485 runs and conveyed 423 persons to the hospitals, 37 home and 25 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 63 runs and conveyed 41 persons to the hospitals, 18 home and 4 to other places. (See Table XIV.)

Soup for the Poor.

By request of the city council the department undertook the preparation and issuance of soup to the poor of the city. The time of distribution was from January 14 to April 8, inclusive, a period of eighty-five days.

Gallons made,	12,578
Families supplied,	15,115
Meals furnished,	70,787
Total appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Amount expended,	2,328 64
Balance unexpended,	\$171 36
Average cost per gallon,	18½ cents.
Average cost per meal,	3½ cents.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the license year 1887 was 1,971; licenses cancelled, 9; licenses surrendered, 3; licenses forfeited 30. (See Table XV.) Total number Nov. 30, 1,929, or one to every 207 of the population, and 130 less than in 1886. Of

these 1,287 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or one to every 311 of the population.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made to Board of Police,	133
Number of hearings given,	133
Number of licenses forfeited,	62
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	63
Arrests for selling without a license,	327
Seizures made,	717
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	3,817
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	701

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1886, to Nov. 30, 1887:—

Violation of the Sunday law,	13
Violation of screen law,	1
Opening unlicensed doors,	7
Selling to minors,	9
Selling to be carried off premises, not allowed by license,	3
Selling in room not allowed by license,	11
Selling between hours of 11 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock A. M.,	2
Keeping and exposing for sale liquors not allowed by license,	15
Selling to an intoxicated person,	1
Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees,	\$588,480 00

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 5.2 per day during the year, or $4\frac{2}{16}$ per cent. of the population.* There were 2,962 more persons arrested than in 1886, an increase of $18\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.; $40\frac{8}{10}$ per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents, and $55\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. were of foreign birth. Four hundred and twenty-seven persons were arrested for violating the liquor law, of which $76\frac{2}{16}$ per cent. were of foreign birth.

BUILDINGS.

The station-houses, excepting that in Division 1, are generally in good condition. The city council has not yet complied with the request for a new building in Division 1, and the department has been compelled to put up with the insufficient accommodations in the present house. The rapid

* Population estimated at 400,000.

growth of East Boston has removed the centre of population far from the location of the station-house in Division 7, and it would be an advantage to the public as well as the police to have a building situated in a more central part of the division.

The new Back Bay station-house has not yet been turned over to the department, but it will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming year, and provision will then have to be made for equipping and manning it.

In station-house 13 there is need of additional sleeping accommodations for the men, and the board of aldermen was requested to remove the municipal court from the building and assign the court-room for the use of the department, the intention being to use it for a guard-room and convert the present guard-room into sleeping-rooms. No action has been taken on the subject.

Stables should be built in Divisions 11 and 13, where horses belonging to the department are now kept at livery.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditure for police purposes during the year, including liquor license expenses, was \$1,079,241.22. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, \$8,363.08, leaving the net cost of maintaining the department, \$1,070,878.14.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police had supervision was \$636,025.50. (See Table XVI.)

A requisition was made on the city council for the sum of \$1,124,039.73, to meet the expenses of the department for the present financial year. The appropriation made was \$1,090,000.00. Later in the year the care of flags, ropes, etc., was transferred from the department and the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for this purpose, \$1,390.26, was deducted from the appropriation, leaving a balance of \$1,088,609.74 to the credit of the department.

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On the 1st of December, 1886, there were seventy-six pensioners on the roll. During the year eight died and seven were added, viz., three lieutenants and four patrolmen, leaving seventy-five on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVII.

The pensions now amount to \$29,184.54 per annum.

The Police Charitable Fund is maintained by witness fees earned by officers. The income is applied to the relief of persons who have received an honorable discharge from the police force by reason of sickness, age or other inability, and who are, in consequence thereof, in necessitous circumstances; and also to the relief of the widows and orphans, in necessitous circumstances, of officers who died while in the service. On May 1, 1887, the invested fund amounted to \$165,650; cash in treasury, \$942.21; income unexpended, \$3,015.88. There were forty-five beneficiaries receiving yearly \$8,280. The trustees consist of the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The Police Relief Association is a voluntary organization of the members of the force, for the purpose of aiding sick members and paying a death benefit to the family of a deceased member. Its fund is supported by an annual assessment of \$10 on each member, and by the proceeds of the annual police ball, together with such donations as may be received from the public. Each member is entitled to \$7 per week when sick. On the death of a member his family receives \$1,000, and on the death of a member's wife he receives \$100. The invested fund now amounts to \$22,810.97. The payments for the year amounted to \$10,491.06. The association is managed by a board of directors, chosen by the association at its annual meeting. The by-laws are subject to the approval of the Board of Police.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

By chapter 325 of the Acts of 1887 the Board was authorized to provide a police signal system for the city of Boston, and for that purpose to expend \$75,000 from the receipts for liquor licenses. Soon after the passage of the act the

Gamewell Police Signal Company asked the privilege of exhibiting its system and was authorized to place it in Division 4 on trial for thirty days. There was considerable delay in putting the system in, and it did not get into working order until November 18.

Pending the result of this trial the Board did not take final action upon the introduction of any system into the city. In the meantime buildings were hired in Divisions 4 and 5 and fitted up for stables and wagon-houses, and the building of the lines was begun in Division 5. The Gamewell system did not work satisfactorily while on trial, but the company claims that it can be made to give better results. As the wagon-house in Division 5 was completed and equipped, and the building of the lines had progressed so far that it became necessary to decide upon a system for that division at once, in order that the work might be carried on systematically and without expensive delay, the Board decided upon adopting for that division the Municipal Signal Company's system, which has been in successful operation in Division 6 for eighteen months. A contract was therefore made with that company for furnishing Division 5 with its system, and it is expected to be in working order within thirty days. During the year the wagon in Division 6 made 1,831 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 1,354½ miles. Eighteen hundred and twenty-five prisoners were conveyed to the station-house, seventy-three injured and insane persons were carried to the station-house, the hospital or their homes, and five lost children were taken to the station-house. There were 19,621 telephone calls and 18,867 on-duty calls sent over the lines. A detailed statement of the work will be found in Table XVIII.

The Board would recommend that provision be made for punishing any person who may unlawfully open an alarm box or cut a police-alarm telegraph wire.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

By chapter 234, Acts of 1887, the Board of Police was required to establish a house of detention for the reception of women who may be arrested in the divisions comprising the city proper. The act required that the salaries of officers

of the house of detention should be established by concurrent action of the city council and the Board, so May 9th an order was adopted and transmitted to the city council, establishing such salaries. Action was taken thereon October 19th, and the schedule submitted by the Board was concurred in. After examining several buildings the Board came to the conclusion that an unoccupied schoolhouse situated on East Street would furnish the best accommodations at the least expense to the city, and application was made to the city council for a transfer of the building to the police department. An order making the transfer passed the board of aldermen, but was referred to a committee by the common council and the matter is still pending.

CONCLUSION.

The Board of Police desires to express its satisfaction with the efficient services rendered by the force during the year. The men performed a large amount of extra duty, and responded cheerfully and willingly to every call that was made upon them. They have been vigilant in preventing crime and detecting criminals. When the extent of territory comprised in the police jurisdiction of Boston, and the large amount of property, exposed and portable, which is spread over its surface, a constant temptation to the idle and vicious, is taken into consideration; when the constant growth of the city, and the consequent increase in the number of criminals, with the added facilities for evading detection, are thought of, it is creditable to the force that the statistics show a decrease, instead of an increase, as might be expected, in many of the serious offences against the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Police.

TABLE I.
Distribution of the Police Force, November 30, 1887.

RANK.	POLICE DIVISIONS.																							
	Headquarters.	City Hall.	City Prison.	School Committee Rooms.	Public Library.	Probate Office.	Liquor Storehouse.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total.	
	Board of Police,	3																						
Clerk of Board,	1																							1
Superintendent,	1																							1
Deputy Superintendent,	1																							1
Chief Inspector,	15																							15
Inspectors,	2																							2
Assistant Inspectors,	1																							1
Clerk to Superintendent,	1																							1
Property Clerk,	2																							2
Captains,	1		1																					1
Lieutenants,	2		2																					2
Sergeants,	3		3																					3
Patrolmen,	5		3																					3
House Watchmen,	14		50																					40
House Watchmen,	1		60																					639
Assistant Keepers,	1		71																					10
Steward,	1		1																					2
Matrons,	1																							1
Highways,	1																							1
Firemen,	1																							1
Reserve Force,	1																							3
Total,	47	7	5	1	1	1	2	1	71	68	60	79	66	58	42	19	52	49	33	41	36	27	48	816

TABLE II.
Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Alexander, William H.,	Jun. 11, 1887,	30	Charlestown, Mass.,	Sail-maker.
Ahearn, John F.,	Jan. 11, "	24	Charlestown, Mass.,	Teamster.
Belt, Herbert F.,	Jan. 11, "	30	Lynn, Mass.,	Writer.
Brown, George F.,	April 11, "	25	East Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Bailey, William O.,	April 11, "	27	Charlestown, Mass.,	Officer.
Bonner, James J.,	June 2, "	24	Boston, Mass.,	Stove-mounter.
Coughlin, John J.,	Jan. 11, "	23	Boston, Mass.,	Telegraph-repairer.
Durkee, George N.,	June 2, "	28	Middleton, Mass.,	Milkman.
Greeley, Michael J.,	April 11, "	29	Boston, Mass.,	Printer.
Groton, Zenus W.,	June 2, "	26	Waterborough, Me.,	Teamster.
Murphy, Michael W.,	Jan. 11, "	24	Boston, Mass.,	Time-keeper sewer department.
Manning, William F.,	April 11, "	27	Ireland,	Roller-maker.
Metcalf, Joseph H.,	June 2, "	29	Boston, Mass.,	Driver.
Ready, William,	April 11, "	22	Brighton, Mass.,	Laborer.
Sheehan, Thomas A.,	April 11, "	25	East Boston, Mass.,	Tile-maker.
Wise, Ollivor J.,	Jan. 11, "	23	Boston, Mass.,	Tile-cutter.
Average age,				26 years.

TABLE III.
Officers Discharged, Resigned, Retired and Deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
*Bates, Edward T.,	-	-	Jan. 10, 1887,	-	12 years,
Brown, Benjamin B.,	-	-	-	Jan. 22, 1887,	18 "
Emerson, George,	-	-	Mar. 7, 1887,	-	31 "
Floyd, Charles A.,	July 23, 1887,	-	-	-	1 "
Geary, Daniel F.,	June 28, 1887,	-	-	-	8 "
Gookin, George W.,	March 4, 1887,	-	-	-	14 "
*Hildreth, Charles S.,	-	-	April 18, 1887,	-	21 "
Heath, John J.,	May 5, 1887,	-	-	-	1 "
Ireland, Edward C.,	Jan. 29, 1887,	-	-	-	11 "
Johanson, John F.,	Nov. 29, 1887,	-	-	-	1 "
Kelley, James H.,	-	-	July 7, 1887,	-	18 "
Leo, Timothy F.,	April 5, 1887,	-	-	-	3 "
Latter, Waldo B.,	-	-	-	Mar. 14, 1887,	11 "
Morrow, Thomas,	-	-	-	July 8, 1887,	5 "
*McConnell, Ira,	-	-	-	-	27 "
Peck, Alonzo C.,	-	-	Jan. 11, 1887,	-	32 "
Payne, George W.,	-	-	Sept. 9, 1887,	-	11 "
Smith, Gustavus A.,	-	July 19, 1887,	-	-	24 "
Sheehan, Daniel J.,	-	-	Nov. 14, 1887,	-	7 "
Sullivan, Richard H.,	-	-	-	Jan. 12, 1887,	1 "
Woodbury, Thomas A.,	Dec. 9, 1886,	-	-	Jan. 16, 1887,	4 "
Wright, Ali P.,	July 29, 1887,	-	-	-	1 "

* Since died.

TABLE IV.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

December, 1886,	661	July, 1887,	411
January, 1887,	796	August, 1887,	516
February, 1887,	812	September, 1887,	460
March, 1887,	795	October, 1887,	411
April, 1887,	739	November, 1887,	513
May, 1887,	607	Total,	7,333
June, 1887,	606		

Number of men on the force, 790
 Average number sick daily, 20, or 2.53 per cent. of total number.

TABLE V.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Burr, Levi W.,	Aug. 15, 1887,	29	Boston, Mass.,	Special police officer.
Brown, Daniel J.,	"	28	Frankfort, Ill.,	Car driver.
Comerny, Patrick H.,	"	26	Waltham, Mass.,	Ambulance driver.
Desmond, Dennis,	"	24	Charlestown, Mass.,	Butcher.
Dupece, William O.,	"	27	Winchester, Mass.,	Teamster.
Evans, Richard H.,	"	28	Boston, Mass.,	Shipping clerk.
Engel, William P.,	"	30	Charlestown, Mass.,	Shoemaker.
Field, Jeremiah A.,	"	26	Washington, Me.,	Car driver.
Flaherty, John H.,	"	27	Boston, Mass.,	Tinsmith.
Friol, Richard A.,	"	24	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Flynn, John R.,	"	22	Boston, Mass.,	Bookbinder.
Gould, Albert F.,	"	25	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Grinnell, George T.,	"	27	Tiverton, R. I.,	Hatter.
Hutchins, Elbridge W.,	"	27	Nashua, N. H.,	Coal dealer.

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Hilton, Charles K.,	26	Waldoborough, Me.,	Locomotive fireman
Keen, Joseph H.,	24	South Boston, Mass.,	Foreman.
Kennedy, Thomas F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	Charlestown, Mass.,	Hatter.
Leary, John T.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	Boston, Mass.,	Bookbinder.
Magrath, Thomas O.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	Charlestown, Mass.,	Electrical instrument maker.
Mangrove, John H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	Hullfax, N. S.,	Wood carver.
Murphy, William J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
McLeod, James J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	South Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Rich, Frank J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	Truro, Mass.,	Expressman.
Rosatto, John B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	Boston, Mass.,	Laborer.
Robinson, William H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	Cambridgeport, Mass.,	Cab driver.
Sennott, John T.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	Charlestown, Mass.,	Teamster.
Spillane, Daniel D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	East Boston, Mass.,	Iron bridge and roof builder.
Toumey, Michael J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	Boston, Mass.,	Upholsterer.
Tuttle, George A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	Jefferson, N. H.,	Shipper.
White, Leo E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	Arichat, C. B.,	Barber.
Average age,									.	26 years.

TABLE VI.

Complaints against Officers from Dec. 1, 1886, to Dec. 1, 1887.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
2	Capt.	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed.
1	"	Assault,	" "
1	Lieut.	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Assault,	Complaint dismissed.
2	"	Neglect of duty,	" "
1	Sergt.	Neglect of duty,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	" "	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	" "	Complaint dismissed.
2	"	Assault,	" "
1	"	Assault and battery,	" "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" "
3	Patrol.	Neglect of duty,	Dismissed from force.
3	"	Intoxication,	" "
1	"	Forcibly entering dwelling-house and abusing inmates,	" "
6	"	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Disobedience and disrespect to superior officer,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Leaving route without permission,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Assault,	Reprimanded in general orders.
4	"	Neglect of duty,	Placed on file.
3	"	Assault,	" "
1	"	Threatened assault,	" "
2	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" "
2	"	Forcibly entering dwelling-house and abusing inmates,	" "
3	"	Intoxication,	" "
1	"	Leaving route without permission,	" "
1	"	Non-payment of bills,	" "
1	"	Profane and abusive language,	" "
3	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
23	"	Alleged assault,	" "
4	"	Alleged assault and battery,	" "
4	"	Abusive language,	" "
2	"	Illegal arrest,	" "
1	"	Assault with pistol,	" "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" "
4	"	Assault,	Complaint withdrawn.
3	"	Non-payment of bills,	Complaint withdrawn. Bills paid.
		94 complaints.	

TABLE VII.

Officers commended in General Orders for meritorious services during the year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

Rank.	NAME.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Patrol.	Austin, Orlando, . . .	Rescue from a burning building of woman and five children.
"	Atwood, James A., . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.
"	Bowler, Edmund T., . . .	Arrest of murderer.
"	Clegg, William H., . . .	Rescuing drowning person.
"	Cogan, William H., . . .	Arrest of burglar.
"	Fousha, Alfred, . . .	Arrest of two burglars without assistance.
"	Graham, William G., . . .	Arrest of burglar.
Sergt.	Libby, William O., . . .	Arrest of person for assault with a knife.
Patrol.	Leary, Jeremiah J., . . .	Arrest of two burglars.
"	Mullen, Michael R., . . .	Arrest of person for assault with a knife.
"	May, Benjamin, . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.
Sergt.	McCausland, George F., . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.
Patrol.	McMorrow, Michael, . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.
"	Stone, George K., . . .	Arrest of two burglars.
Capt.	Vinal, Paul J., . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.
Patrol.	Watts, George W., . . .	Prompt and effective work at the B. & P. R. R. disaster, Mar. 14, 1887.

TABLE VIII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Patrol.	Stabling.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Total.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	2	2
1,	-	-	1	-	1
3,	-	1	-	-	1
4,	-	1	1	-	2
6,	2	-	-	-	2
7,	-	1	1	-	2
10,	-	1	-	-	1
11,	-	4	-	1	5
12,	-	1	-	-	1
13,	-	3	-	1	4
14,	-	3	-	1	4
Total,	2	15	3	5	25

TABLE IX.
Arrests for year ending November 30, 1887.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Miles.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Assault,	2,339	378	2,717	1,749	968	1,326	280	528	2,706	11
“ indecent,	17	-	17	11	6	6	4	5	17	-
“ on police,	44	3	47	30	17	21	2	5	47	-
Blackmailing,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Child, abandonment of,	4	6	10	7	3	6	1	2	10	-
“ refusing to support,	34	-	34	31	-	16	2	-	34	-
“ concealing birth of,	62	5	67	61	3	34	5	2	67	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayhem,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
“ assault with intent to maim,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-

Murder, and suspicion of,	7	2	9	4	5	7	-	3	9	-
" assault with intent to,	19	1	20	4	16	9	1	3	19	1
Poisoning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prize-fighting,	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
" assisting at,	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Rape, and assault to rape,	10	-	10	6	4	3	-	-	10	-
Robbery, and assault to rob,	100	1	101	38	63	26	10	38	98	3
Sodomy, and other unnatural practices,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Assault, felonious,	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Rob, conspiracy to,	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	2	-
Total,	2,646	396	3,042	1,917	1,095	1,458	306	588	3,027	15

NO. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling in night,	78	-	78	42	36	22	11	37	78	-
Breaking and entering dwelling in night, at-tempted,	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	1

TABLE IX. — Continued.
 No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	53	5	58	33	25	9	5	40	58	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	272	-	272	127	145	47	29	184	272	-
“ “ a building, attempted,	16	-	16	3	13	1	1	12	15	1
“ “ vessels,	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
“ “ railroad car,	23	-	23	13	10	4	2	17	23	-
“ “ railroad car, attempted,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
“ “ suspicion of,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Total,	448	5	453	218	235	85	49	292	450	3

NO. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	56	1	57	33	24	12	8	24	57	-
Books, defacing, destroying, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep, and fowl, stealing,	6	-	6	4	2	1	3	-	6	-
Embezzlement,	90	2	92	78	14	25	15	19	91	1
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by,	76	8	83	59	24	16	14	6	80	3
Fault, drawers, etc., stealing,	10	1	11	5	6	3	-	7	9	2
Inhabitants and boarding-house keepers, defrauding,	11	-	11	8	3	2	0	-	11	-
Insolvent debtor, concealing assets, etc., by,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny from the person and attempt to commit,	124	33	157	40	117	55	31	29	154	3
" in a building or vessel,	141	14	155	69	86	42	24	57	154	1
" simple,	1,324	225	1,549	666	883	481	308	594	1,516	33

TABLE IX. — Continued.
 No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Larceny, suspicion of,	71	17	88	—	88	23	8	48	4	84
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	9	—	9	6	4	2	3	—	9	—
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	15	8	23	23	—	5	4	2	23	—
Real estate, unlawful conveyance,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stealing at fire,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	42	6	48	38	10	27	4	6	48	—
Trespass,	14	—	14	10	4	1	—	11	12	2
Larceny, felonious,	19	—	19	11	8	2	1	3	19	—
Larceny, accessory to,	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Total,	2,009	316	2,325	1,052	1,273	636	430	807	2,196	129

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	7	1	8	4	4	2	-	4	8	-
Malicious mischief,	276	39	315	241	71	103	33	127	313	2
Show bills, etc., injuring,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willful damage and trespass,	21	-	21	20	1	-	-	17	21	-
Total,	304	40	344	268	76	105	33	148	342	2

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeiting,	3	-	3	-	3	1	1	1	3	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	7	1	8	3	6	6	1	3	8	-
Forgery and uttering,	14	5	39	27	12	0	11	8	39	-
Worthless checks, passing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Total,	45	6	51	31	20	13	14	12	51	-

TABLE IX. — Continued.
No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be,	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Dog law, violation of,	12	4	16	16	-	8	-	-	16	-
Liquor law, violation of,	316	111	427	386	41	326	1	5	427	-
Peddling without a license, and permitting minor to peddle,	9	2	11	7	4	8	-	-	11	-
Pool and billiard-room, keeping,	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Junk license, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total,	343	117	460	415	45	344	1	5	460	-

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	-
Abduction,	2	2	4	-	4	3	1	-	4	-

Adultery,	38	22	60	36	24	20	6	2	60	-
Animals, cruelty to,	38	-	38	33	6	13	4	0	38	-
Barbary,	11	-	11	11	-	4	3	2	11	-
Fornication,	113	126	239	21	218	71	37	40	237	2
Indecent exposure of person,	32	-	32	9	23	12	8	3	32	-
Incest,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	9	41	50	49	1	16	-	-	50	-
Lowd and lascivious cohabitation,	10	11	21	13	8	11	-	1	21	-
Night-walking,	-	197	197	31	163	76	8	31	197	-
Obscene books and prints,	6	-	6	3	3	1	2	-	6	1
Open and gross lowdness,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Polygamy,	4	4	8	4	4	6	-	-	8	-
Prostitution, enticing to,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public decency, acts against,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious worship, disturbing,	4	1	6	3	2	3	1	2	6	-

TABLE IX. — Continued.
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Schools, disturbing,	6	—	6	5	1	—	—	6	6	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	11	—	11	—	11	3	2	—	11	—
Total,	288	404	692	221	468	210	72	96	689	3

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	7	—	7	7	—	—	1	2	1	7	—
Bail bond, arrest under,	7	1	8	6	2	—	—	1	2	8	—
Bonfires, making,	7	—	7	3	4	—	—	—	7	7	—
Building law, violation of,	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	4	—
Cattle quarantine law, violation of,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
City ordinance, violation of,	752	16	768	521	247	279	54	283	759	9	
Conspiracy, to falsely accuse another of crime,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

Contempt of court,	18	2	16	15	-	9	2	2	15	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	4	1	5	5	-	3	-	-	5	-
“ beggars,	2	2	4	1	3	3	-	1	4	-
“ brawlers,	-	15	15	15	-	11	-	-	15	-
“ drunkards,	50	22	72	40	32	39	3	3	72	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	12	-	12	11	1	7	-	3	12	-
Deserters,	25	-	25	1	21	16	23	4	11	14
Default warrant,	53	12	65	65	-	27	8	10	65	-
Disturbing the peace,	198	72	270	126	114	132	32	67	191	79
Drunkenness,	16,081	3,060	19,141	127	19,014	10,658	7,809	1,030	17,907	1,231
Election law, violation of,	5	-	5	5	-	1	-	-	5	-
Family, refusing to support,	69	-	59	58	1	32	5	-	59	-
Fast driving,	19	1	20	5	15	3	11	6	20	-
Fire alarm box, tampering with,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Fire works, discharging,	8	-	8	3	5	2	-	5	8	-
Fighting birds, dogs, etc.,	9	-	9	5	4	7	-	1	9	-

TABLE IX. — Continued.
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Fugitive from justice,	23	-	23	14	9	7	14	2	21	2
Gaming, and being present at,	73	-	73	44	29	27	11	2	73	-
.. house, keeping,	4	1	5	5	-	3	-	-	5	-
Gaming on the Lord's day, and being present at,	58	-	58	7	51	26	6	18	58	-
Health law, violation of,	3	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	3	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	3	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	3	-
Highways, obstructing,	8	-	8	8	-	3	-	-	8	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	265	179	444	89	355	160	81	125	224	220
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	9	-	9	6	3	1	-	-	9	-
Mutiny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglected children,	24	10	34	29	5	2	2	34	33	1

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Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	7	9	16	16	-	12	-	-	10	-
Officer, assuming to be,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
" refusing to assist,	5	-	5	3	2	1	-	4	5	-
" obstructing,	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Perjury, and subornation of,	5	-	5	4	1	3	1	-	5	-
Prison commissioners' permit, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Prisoner, escaped,	3	2	5	-	5	1	2	2	5	-
" aiding to escape,	4	-	4	2	2	2	-	1	4	-
" rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	18	3	21	13	8	9	-	3	21	-
Pool-selling,	12	-	12	12	-	1	1	-	12	-
Powder, transporting unlawfully,	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	16	-	16	1	15	3	5	4	16	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	195	37	232	122	110	96	23	47	232	-
Railroad law, violation of,	44	-	44	20	24	13	7	22	44	-
Runaways,	75	29	104	2	102	11	56	104	15	89

TABLE IX. — Concluded.
 No. 8. OFFENDERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	31	-	31	13	18	11	15	8	31	-
Scam, refusing duty as,	11	-	11	-	11	11	11	-	6	5
Sunday law, violation of,	170	5	175	137	38	78	2	61	175	-
Street car, throwing missiles at,	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	-
Stubborn children,	63	25	88	59	29	12	2	87	79	9
Suspicious persons,	1,027	118	1,145	-	1,145	412	382	332	2	1,143
Tobacco, selling to minors,	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Truancy,	62	1	63	47	16	7	1	63	61	2
United States postal law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " revenue law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " shipping law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-

Vagrants,	108	30	138	36	102	73	103	14	137	1
Vagabonds,	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	-	2	2
Total,	19,658	3,656	23,314	1,730	21,584	12,230	8,681	2,360	20,501	2,810

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	2,646	396	3,042	1,947	1,095	1,158	306	588	3,027	15
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence,	418	5	453	218	235	85	49	292	450	3
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence,	2,009	316	2,325	1,052	1,273	696	430	807	2,196	129
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	304	40	344	268	76	105	33	148	342	2
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	45	6	51	31	20	13	11	12	51	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	343	117	460	415	45	344	1	5	460	-
No. 7. " " chastity, etc.,	288	404	692	224	468	240	72	96	689	3
No. 8. " " not included in the foregoing,	19,658	3,656	23,314	1,730	21,584	12,230	8,681	2,360	20,501	2,810
Total,	25,741	4,940	30,681	5,885	24,796	15,171	9,586	4,308	27,719	2,962

TABLE X.
Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1886 and 1887.

	Year to Nov. 20, 1886.	Year to Nov. 20, 1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	2,953	3,042	89	-
Offences against property committed with violence,	535	453	-	82
Offences against property committed without violence,	2,358	2,325	-	33
Malicious offences against property,	14	344	330	-
Forgery and offences against the currency,	68	51	-	17
Offences against the license laws,	823	400	-	363
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	689	692	3	-
Offences not included in the foregoing,	21,070	23,314	2,244	-
	28,510	30,681	2,666	495
Total increase,	-	-	495	-
	-	-	2,171	-

TABLE XI.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1880 to 1887, inclusive.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in the City.	Amount of Property Recovered, Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance in Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1880,	363,000	24,851	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	\$78,414 00	\$74,047 00	\$62,222 00	1,736	14,694	\$15,268 50
1881,	370,000	28,521	7 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	74,653 00	75,727 94	53,919 00	1,704	16,186	16,957 26
1882,	375,000	30,777	8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	131,763 00	108,833 02	67,883 00	1,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,983	19,810 78
1883,	380,000	30,677	8 "	125,809 08	128,198 96	68,881 10	1,600 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,690	20,497 00
1884,	385,000	31,200	8 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	123,026 87	153,684 66	61,528 69	1,818	22,267	21,846 83
1885,	390,000	28,932	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	109,747 53	178,813 62	59,655 59	1,802 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,469	21,840 92
1886,	400,000	28,510	7 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	77,956 39	122,260 20	109,969 31	1,567 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,959	22,952 12
1887,	400,000	30,681	7 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	77,225 00	111,354 59	126,893 78	1,747 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,128	26,173 16
Average,	382,875	29,269	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	\$99,824 36	\$119,114 99	\$76,369 06	1,744 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,047	\$20,668 92

TABLE XII.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[Note.—"Ma.," male, includes boys; "Fe.," female, includes girls.]

Offence.	UNDER 10.		10 AND UNDER 15.		15 AND UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.		Total.
	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	
No. 1.	4	-	85	8	372	23	663	62	531	57	330	65	236	61	150	49	112	29	69	23	35	11	32	0	3,042
No. 2.	18	-	97	-	154	-	74	2	55	1	23	-	7	2	6	-	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	453
No. 3.	33	4	240	10	413	52	457	58	296	61	201	38	142	40	81	25	71	15	44	8	20	0	12	5	2,325
No. 4.	13	-	54	-	67	2	68	3	42	7	16	7	19	3	13	6	3	2	6	4	3	3	3	3	344
No. 5.	-	-	3	1	6	-	11	5	19	-	7	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	51
No. 6.	-	-	-	-	3	-	24	4	38	6	51	13	63	10	60	24	44	23	26	14	20	0	15	3	460
No. 7.	3	-	5	-	22	36	57	172	50	80	45	62	35	34	23	13	22	7	7	2	0	-	5	1	692
No. 8.	48	8	378	20	1,370	182	3,291	541	3,403	631	2,726	537	2,429	474	2,156	425	1,660	322	1,093	226	547	107	645	182	23,314
Total.	119	12	862	37	2,407	295	4,581	846	4,454	842	3,399	713	2,033	633	2,490	540	1,924	398	1,250	277	631	136	713	200	30,081

TABLE XIII.

Licenses of all Classes, except for Sale of Liquor, Issued, etc., to Nov. 30, 1887.

CLASS OF LICENSE	Granted.	Transferred.	Cancelled.	Complaints Investigated.	Stolen Property Recovered.	Fees Collected.
Hackney carriages,	1,317	23	42	428	-	\$1,317 00
Wagons,	4,141	7	38	271	-	4,141 00
Pawnbrokers,	67	4	2	742	\$3,821 20	3,015 00
Second-hand articles,	141	7	11			
Junk,	219	-	1			
Second-hand clothing,	52	6	-			
Auctioneers,	136	-	5			
Intelligence offices,	91	3	7	83	-	455 00
Billiard, pool and sippio tables, and bowling alleys,	783	6	10	-	-	1,566 00
Private detectives,	6	-	-	-	-	60 00
Itinerant musicians,	147	-	-	-	-	73 50
Street railway conductors and drivers,	1,988	-	1,373	-	-	497 00
Dogs,	8,441	-	-	-	-	23,432 00
Total,	17,529	56	1,489	1,524	\$3,821 20	\$34,556 50

TABLE XIV.
Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO—	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Total.
City Hospital,	189	366	38	593
Massachusetts General Hospital, .	67	42	1	110
Children's Hospital,	—	5	—	5
Homœopathic Hospital,	1	2	—	3
Carney Hospital,	1	2	—	3
Free Hospital for Women,	—	1	—	1
Marine Hospital,	2	—	2	4
St. Margaret's Hospital,	1	—	—	1
Consumptives' Home,	—	1	—	1
Chardon Street Home,	2	7	—	9
Deer Island Boat,	1	6	—	7
City Prison,	—	3	4	7
Home,	39	37	18	94
Morgue,	4	—	—	4
Wayfarers' Lodge,	—	1	—	1
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea,	—	1	—	1
Boston and Albany Railroad Depôt,	—	1	—	1
Boston and Maine Railroad Depôt,	—	1	—	1
Police Station 4,	—	2	—	2
Police Station 5,	—	3	—	3
Lying-in Hospital,	1	4	—	5
Services not required,	27	—	—	27
Railway disaster at Roslindale, }	On service	On service	}	—
Total,	335	485	63	883

TABLE XV.

Number of Places Licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors, 1887.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Places Licensed.	License Cancelled.	License Surrendered.	License Forfeited.	Total, Nov. 30, 1887.
1st Innholder "A,"	38	-	-	1	37
1st Innholder "B,"	16	-	-	-	16
1st Victualler,	1,109	2	1	3	1,103
2d Victualler,	129	2	-	13	114
4th Distiller,	3	-	-	-	3
4th Wholesale Dealer "B,"	48	-	1	-	47
4th Wholesale Dealer "C,"	36	-	-	-	36
4th Grocer,	231	1	-	6	224
5th Brewer,	21	-	-	-	21
5th Wholesale Dealer and Bondler,	53	1	-	-	52
5th Retail Dealer,	27	-	-	2	25
6th Druggist,	243	3	1	5	234
Special Club,	17	-	-	-	17
Total,	1,971	9	3	20	1,929

TABLE XVI.

Financial Statement for Year ending Nov. 30, 1887.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$938,112 02
Fuel and light,	11,698 80
Water and ice,	2,283 67
Furniture and bedding,	6,280 91
Printing and stationery,	4,277 18
Care and cleaning station-houses and city prison,	9,921 91
Repairs to station-houses and city prison,	634 84
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	4,456 14
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	2,320 25
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	12,167 91
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	375 00
Care of flags, flagstaffs, ropes, stakes, etc.,	295 56
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	5,644 27
Feeding prisoners,	1,257 64
Medical attendance,	3,725 80
Transportation,	1,352 97
Pursuit of criminals,	1,701 97
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	7,501 00
Pensions,	29,184 54
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	3,145 99
Miscellaneous, car fare for officers, etc.,	3,406 04
Total,	<u>\$1,049,744 41</u>
Expenses of license department,	29,496 81
Total,	<u>\$1,079,241 22</u>
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$11,124 50
For sale of unclaimed property, etc.,*	214 20
For extra services of officers,*	12,774 80
Dog licenses (credited to School Department),	23,432 00
Total,	<u>\$47,545 50</u>
For liquor licenses,	588,480 00
Total,	<u>\$636,025 50</u>
Amount received for uniform cloth, etc.,	8,363 08
Total,	<u>\$644,388 58</u>

* Credited to Police Department.

TABLE XVII.

List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, James,	Patrolman, Lieutenant, Sergeant, . .	61	36	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas S.,	Patrolman,	62	23	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas H.,	"	57	23	365 00	Apr. 18, 1884.
Bean, Russell T.,	"	50	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Benner, Lewis W.,	"	54	15	365 00	Apr. 7, 1883.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	365 00	Dec. 15, 1881.
Brennau, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	365 00	Mar. 17, 1879.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Brown, Samuel E.,	"	51	26	365 00	June 24, 1886.
Capon, Moses L.,	"	70	30	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.

TABLE XVII. — Continued.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Chadbourn, William,	Patrolman, Lieutenant, Captain, . . .	59	24	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Cook, John L.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, . . .	64	37	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Crocker, David P.,	Patrolman,	65	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Cobb, Hiram,	"	59	22	365 00	Oct. 18, 1876.
Currier, Jacob H.,	"	65	21	365 00	May 19, 1882.
Chapman, Lory D.,	"	47	10	365 00	Mar. 13, 1885.
Carroll, James E.,	"	42	12	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Clark, Charles,	"	52	11	365 00	Dec. 3, 1885.
Dearborn, Samuel S.,	"	58	15	365 00	Aug. 5, 1886.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	"	43	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Drake, Amos G.,	"	65	17	365 00	Dec. 15, 1881.
Drew, Alfred R.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, . . .	59	20	425 00	Apr. 20, 1883.
Dolan, Charles,	Patrolman,	60	24	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.

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Fitzgerald, William,	Patrolman,	60	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Folsom, Hawley,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain,	60	30	486 67	Apr. 29, 1882.
Farum, George H.,	Patrolman,	50	16	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Freeman, Ephraim W.,	"	56	20	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Fish, Stephen N.,	"	62	20	365 00	Oct. 21, 1885.
Ford, Lafayette,	"	50	25	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Forson, George,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	50	27	583 33	Mar. 7, 1887.
Gove, Jonathan S.,	Patrolman,	57	20	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Griggs, Robert D.,	"	50	26	365 00	Dec. 9, 1882.
Graves, Edward Y.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	55	24	425 00	Nov. 28, 1883.
Hill, William B.,	Patrolman,	57	9	365 00	Oct. 18, 1870.
Hankins, John H.,	"	66	28	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Huehns, Calvin,	"	62	31	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hicks, William E.,	"	57	22	365 00	Mar. 17, 1879.
Hurda, Augustino M.,	"	60	10	365 00	Nov. 8, 1883.

TABLE XVII. — Continued.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Hutchins, Loring G.,	Patrolman,	64	16	\$365 00	Nov. 28, 1883.
Howard, Salmon,	"	52	24	365 00	April 8, 1884.
Holbrook, Anthony,	"	60	28	365 00	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	44	19	365 00	Jan. 2, 1885.
Kendall, William,	"	60	26	365 00	Nov. 5, 1882.
Kelly, James,	"	56	17	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kolley, James H.,	"	50	18	400 00	July 7, 1887.
Lewis, Stephen L.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	50	19	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Leighton, Leonard,	Patrolman,	63	24	365 00	May 18, 1882.
Lunt, Luther,	"	69	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Macdonald, Abel B.,	"	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
McNamara, Michael,	"	52	17	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881

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Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	64	23	365 00	Mar. 3, 1883.
McCormick, James,	Patrolman,	44	16	365 00	Dec. 8, 1885.
McDonald, Alexander,	Captain,	65	25	486 67	June 23, 1885.
McGee, James,	Patrolman,	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
McDonald, Charles T.,	"	39	12	365 00	Apr. 27, 1886.
Ostrander, Albert,	"	69	25	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	"	62	32	100 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perkins, Henry H.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	49	17	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Perry, John W.,	Patrolman,	61	22	365 00	Apr. 13, 1882.
Regan, John H.,	"	57	16	365 00	Apr. 13, 1882.
Ross, Samuel B.,	"	59	28	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Savage, John L.,	"	49	17	365 06	Oct. 31, 1879.
Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	51	21	533 33	Nov. 14, 1887.
Stekney, William W.,	Patrolman,	58	23	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Thompson, Isalah P.,	"	59	29	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.

TABLE XVII. — Concluded.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Twombly, James W.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain.	55	28	\$666 67	Nov. 6, 1886.
Vose, Thomas C.,	Patrolman,	63	15	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Wedger, John B.,	"	57	17	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Weeks, Charles C.,	"	33	8	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Walker, Charles A.,	"	51	21	365 00	Sept. 30, 1881.
Whship, Oliver L.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	54	24	125 00	Sept. 21, 1883.
Wells, John E.,	Patrolman,	53	30	365 00	Dec. 29, 1883.
Wasgutt, Ehos,	"	64	31	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.

TABLE XVIII.

Work of the Signal System, Division 6, during the Year ending November 30, 1887.

Whole number of runs,	1,831
Number of runs to bring in prisoners,	1,619
Number of runs for miscellaneous purposes,	212
	<hr/> 1,831

NATURE OF SERVICE.

		Runs.
Prisoners brought to station-house in wagon,	1,825	1,619
Injured persons brought to station in wagon,	30	30
Injured persons taken home in wagon,	15	15
Injured persons taken to hospital in wagon,	21	21
Insane persons taken to station and city prison,	7	7
Lost children brought to station,	5	5
Runs to fire alarms,		35
Conveying detail of officers,		26
Runs for liquor seizures,		23
Conveying body of drowned man home,	1	1
Conveying bodies of men to morgue,	4	4
Runs to quell disturbance,		9
Rescuing drowning person,	1	1
Miscellaneous,	35	35
		<hr/> 1,831

Number of telephone calls from officers,	19,631
" "on duty" " " from Sept. 29,*	18,867
	<hr/> 38,498

Number of miles run in December,	109½
" " in January,	79½
" " in February,	172½
" " in March,	101½
" " in April,	78½
" " in May,	136½
" " in June,	109
" " in July,	116½
" " in August,	111½
" " in September,	120½
" " in October,	110½½
" " in November,	108½
	<hr/> 1,354½

* The "on duty" calls were commenced on this date.

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