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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
7 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1889.

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, 1889:—

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 Public Carriages,	1
Inspector of Claims,	1
Inspector of Street Railway Service,	1
Director of Signal Service,	1
Assistant Inspectors,	2
Property Clerk,	1
Captains,	17
Lieutenants,	36
Sergeants,	52
Patrolmen,	679
Reserve Officers,	100
House Watchmen,	10
Assistant Keepers City Prison,	2
Steward City Prison,	1
Electrician,	1
Signal Service Inspectors,	5
Linemen,	4

Batterymen,	2
Teamster,	1
Matrons House of Detention and Station Houses,	10
Engineer,	1
Firemen,	4
Van Drivers,	2

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 52 vacancies, viz., 5 patrolmen and 47 reserve men. During the year 144 officers were appointed (including 59 reserve men), 18 discharged, 5 resigned, 6 retired on pension and 9 died. (See tables II., III. and V.)

Inspector Benjamin D. Burley died Feb. 22, 1889. He was appointed on the police force June 11, 1855; promoted sergeant May 6, 1867; promoted lieutenant Oct. 13, 1868; appointed inspector of intelligence offices Oct. 21, 1878. He was appointed police commissioner April 21, 1882, and served for one year in that capacity; and was then reappointed inspector of intelligence offices, in which office he continued until his death.

Captain George F. Goold died March 24, 1889. He was appointed on the force Oct. 2, 1865; promoted sergeant March 29, 1869; promoted lieutenant May 9, 1870; promoted captain and harbor master October, 1878.

Lieutenant Byron F. Bragdon was promoted to be captain April 13, 1889, passing the civil service examination with a percentage of 82.4-25. He was appointed harbor master on the day of his promotion to the captaincy.

Inspector Edward F. Gaskin was promoted to be captain May 4, 1889, his standing on the civil service list being 87.32.

Sergeants John J. Hanley, Benjamin A. Durgin and Patrick Lee were promoted to be lieutenants, their respective standing on the civil service list being 92.23, 90.35 and 83.57.

Patrolmen George M. Carr, Edward W. Burns, George D. Yeaton, John H. Morse and Millard M. Frohock were promoted to be sergeants, their respective standing on the civil service list being 89.49, 88.83, 83.83, 82.80 and 82.07.

Patrolman Ithamar A. Mereen was promoted to be sergeant under a special non-competitive examination, the duties to which he was assigned requiring special qualifications. His standing on the list was 71.6.

Lieutenant Ira C. Foster was appointed inspector of public carriages, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Edward F. Gaskin.

Assistant Keeper of City Prison Albert S. Buswell resigned April 6, 1889, and Patrolman Theodore H. Kesselhuth was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Assistant Matron Mary M. Stevens resigned June 29, 1889, and Mrs. Mary F. Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Captain Oliver Ayres was retired May 6, 1889. He was appointed on the force Jan. 23, 1873; promoted captain Feb. 2, 1874.

Inspector Timothy R. Page was retired March 30, 1889. He was appointed on the force April 27, 1863, and made inspector of wagon licenses Oct. 21, 1878.

Lieutenant Wilber Laskey, Jr., was retired Dec. 28, 1888. He was appointed on the force in December, 1873; promoted sergeant Feb. 18, 1879; promoted lieutenant July 19, 1883.

Lieutenant William C. Downing was retired Nov. 13, 1889. He was appointed on the force Aug. 5, 1874; promoted sergeant Oct. 21, 1878; promoted lieutenant July 18, 1883.

The average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 17 per day, or 2.14 per cent. of the regular force. (See Table IV.)

During the year ninety-eight complaints against officers were investigated by the Board. The nature of complaints and disposition of cases is shown by Table VI.

Under the provisions of chapter 423 of the Acts of 1889, two hundred and eighty-six special police officers were appointed for duty at the polls on the day of the State election.

Horses.

On the 1st of December, 1888, there were 38 horses in the service. During the year 1 horse died, 9 were sold and exchanged and 7 were purchased. At the present time there are 46 in service, as shown by Table VII.

Ten horses were hired for mounted service in the suburban portions of the city, from July 3 to August 28, at an expense of \$570.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 40,066, against 36,009 the preceding year, being an increase of 4,057. The percentage of increase was as follows:—

	Per cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, $4\frac{4}{6}$
Offences against property, committed with violence,	“ $8\frac{45}{100}$
Offences against property, committed without violence,	“ $12\frac{45}{100}$
Malicious offences against property,	“ $15\frac{44}{100}$
Forgery and offences against the currency,	“ $9\frac{1}{3}$
Offences against the license laws,	“ $47\frac{51}{100}$
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	“ $35\frac{51}{100}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	“ $10\frac{57}{100}$

Six thousand seven hundred and nineteen persons were arrested on warrants, and 33,347 without warrants; 35,829 persons were held for trial, and 4,237 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 34,283; of females, 5,783; of foreigners, 19,713, or approximately, 50 per cent.; of minors, 5,161. Of the total number arrested, 12,559, or 31 per cent., were non-residents. (See tables VIII. and IX.)

The nativity of prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	20,353	Wales,	38
British Provinces,	3,111	Belgium,	14
Ireland,	11,801	Russia,	284
England,	1,725	South America,	16
France,	114	Holland,	16
Germany,	501	China,	204
Italy,	524	East Indies,	2
Portugal,	40	West Indies,	16
Sweden,	329	Austria,	20
Scotland,	656	Poland,	69
Spain,	13	Norway,	127
Switzerland,	14	Africa,	2
Hungary,	5	Turkey,	8
Greece,	20	Asia,	2
Australia,	1		
Arabia,	1	Total,	40,066
Denmark,	40		

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

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	1888.	1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Assault,	2,568	2,807	239	-	9.7%	-
Assault on police,	42	57	15	-	35.7%	-
Assault, indecent,	25	9	-	16	-	64
Murder and suspicion of murder,	21	20	-	1	-	4.7%
Manslaughter,	4	1	-	-	-	4.1%
Rape,	11	11	-	-	-	-
Robbery,	133	109	-	24	-	18.1%
Breaking and entering buildings,	508	554	16	-	9.6%	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	6	4	-	2	-	33.3%
Breaking and entering railroad cars,	5	31	26	-	520	-
Embezzlement,	130	147	17	-	13.1%	-
False pretences,	87	111	24	-	27.6%	-
Larcenies,	1,991	2,208	217	-	10.9%	-

	1888.	1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Arson and other burnings,	8	18	10	-	125	-
Malicious mischief and trespass,	264	295	31	-	11 ⁷ / ₁₀₀	-
Counterfeiting and passing counterfeiting money,	12	6	-	6	-	50
Forgery and uttering,	36	50	14	-	38 ⁸ / ₁₀₀	-
Dog law violation,	14	36	22	-	157 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀	-
Liquor law violation,	568	888	270	-	47 ⁵³ / ₁₀₀	-
Adultery,	64	100	36	-	56 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	-
Animals, cruelty to,	30	28	-	2	-	6 ⁶ / ₁₀₀
Fornication,	203	202	-	1	-	4 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	25	55	30	-	120	-
Night-walking,	101	207	106	-	104 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀	-
Polygamy,	8	7	-	1	-	12 ⁶ / ₁₀₀
Common drunkards,	77	107	30	-	38 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	1	5	4	-	400	-

Disturbing the peace,	290	320	30	-	10,166	-
Drunkenness,	23,044	24,991	1,947	-	8,166	-
Gaming, and being present at, etc.,	423	524	101	-	23,106	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	405	409	4	-	98	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	1	16	15	-	1,500	-
Neglected children,	91	81	-	10	-	10,950
Profanity,	265	291	29	-	10,100	-
Railroad law violation,	128	106	-	22	-	17,106
Sunday law violation,	50	148	98	-	196	-
Suspicious persons,	1,784	2,266	482	-	27,166	-
Vagrants,	146	170	24	-	16,436	-
City ordinance violation,	865	885	20	-	2,100	-

Taking the statistics of arrests for ten years, beginning with 1880, and estimating the average population of the city at 386,300, the average number of arrests was 31,022. The number of arrests in the past year was 40,066, or 9,044 above the average. (See Table X.)

The proportion of arrests to offences committed during the year was most satisfactory, and shows a commendable degree of efficiency on the part of the force. Taking four of the most common offences against persons and property, the statistics are as follows:—

Assaults: number of cases, 2,481; arrests made in 2,335 of these cases, or $94\frac{1}{10}$ per cent.; persons arrested, 2,873; persons convicted, 2,141, or $74\frac{5}{10}$ per cent.; and 38 cases unfinished.

Robbery, and assault to rob: number of cases, 137; arrests made in 96 cases, or 70 per cent.; persons arrested, 109; persons convicted, 49, or $44\frac{9}{10}$ per cent.; cases unfinished, 9.

Breaking and entering: number of cases, 571; arrests made in 275 cases, or $48\frac{1}{10}$ per cent.; persons arrested, 554; persons convicted, 352, or $63\frac{5}{10}$ per cent.; 40 cases pending.

Larcenies (of \$10 and more in value): number of cases, 2,502; arrests made in 1,482 cases, or $59\frac{2}{10}$ per cent.; persons arrested, 1,670; persons convicted, 1,269, or $75\frac{9}{10}$ per cent.; 25 cases unfinished.

There were 354 cases in which the stolen property was recovered, but no arrests made.

The age and sex of persons arrested will be found in Table XI. Of the total number, 24,452, or 61 per cent., were between the ages of 20 and 40.

Miscellaneous Business.

Abandoned children cared for,	58
Accidents reported,	1,518
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,776
Cases investigated,	9,208
Dangerous buildings reported,	21
Dangerous chimneys reported,	37
Dead bodies cared for,	165
Defective cesspools reported,	210
Defective drains and vaults reported,	57

Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	20
Defective gas pipes reported,	15
Defective hydrants reported,	52
Defective lamps reported,	1,993
Defective sewers reported,	15
Defective streets and walks reported,	11,160
Defective water pipes reported,	125
Disturbances suppressed,	1,348
Extra duties performed,	18,334
Fire alarms given,	549
Fires extinguished,	444
Intoxicated persons assisted,	92
Lost children restored,	1,783
Insane persons taken in charge,	247
Missing persons reported,	147
Missing persons found,	88
Lodgers at station houses,	3,127
Persons rescued from drowning,	31
Sick and injured persons assisted,	2,838
Stray teams put up,	329
Street obstructions removed,	50,556
Water running to waste reported,	212
Witnesses detained,	222
Value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers,	\$60,804 28
Value of property reported stolen in the city,	72,822 64
Value of property recovered,	122,330 58
Amount of fines imposed by courts,	177,876 62
Total years of imprisonment,	2,052 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total days of attendance in court by officers,	33,577
Total amount of witness fees earned,	\$31,299 89

There was an increase of about $7\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge; a decrease of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. in the number of witnesses detained, an increase of $49\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of $7\frac{9}{10}$ per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of stolen property reported since 1880 was \$95,113.08; in 1889 it was \$72,822.64, or \$22,290.44 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 \$115,960.73; the amount recovered in 1889 was \$122,330.58, or \$6,369.85 more than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts was \$94,597.16; in 1889 the amount was \$177,876.62, or

\$83,279.46 more than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 23,296; in 1889 there were 33,577, or 10,281 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$22,519.11; in 1889 the amount was \$8,780.78 more than the average. Table X. gives the figures in detail.

The department made sixty-nine raids on gambling houses, and seized property to the amount of \$6,040. The number of persons arrested on these raids was 292. It has been only with the greatest difficulty that the department has been able to procure evidence sufficient to obtain warrants for the purpose of making these raids. Legislation is needed to prevent the granting of charters to places of this character, under the guise of social and literary clubs.

Mr. Isaac F. Paul was employed, under the authority given by chapter 419 of the Acts of 1889, to furnish such legal assistance as might be required by the Board, and his services have been of decided benefit to the department.

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,	413
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	21
Number of cases investigated,	1,391
Number of days spent in court by officers,	1,146
Amount of fees earned by officers,	\$1,079 80
Amount of stolen property recovered,	54,529 59
Amount of fines imposed by court,	1,555 50
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court,	248
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	165

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 2,271 photographs. The records of 1,154 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 16,187 criminals. The department has issued the prison reports of 624 discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing

marks, etc., of 387 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 192 copies of these reports.

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service:—

Cases investigated,	357
Deaths reported, — males, 373; females, 89; total,	462

Causes of Death.

Accident,	192	Alcoholism,	16
Homicide,	1	Overdose of poison,	2
Murder,	2	Suffocation,	1
Malpractice,	2	Still-born,	23
Infanticide,	22	Natural causes,	116
Suicide,	31		
Drowning,	48	Total,	462

Number of bodies unidentified, males, 16. Twelve were bodies found in the harbor and adjoining rivers, most of them badly decomposed and without any marks of identification. Two were killed by railroad accident, and two committed suicide.

The accidents include 73 deaths by railroad accident, 47 of which occurred within the city limits, and 26 outside of the city, but were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted.

Number of inquests attended,	98
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Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	85	Fall of stage,	1
Homicide,	1	Arsenical poisoning,	1
Infanticide,	3	Death under suspicious	
Murder,	2	circumstances,	2
Malpractice,	2		
Fall of building,	1	Total,	98

Number of witnesses summoned,	349
Number of days' attendance at the municipal courts,	31

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,	194
of witnesses interviewed,	1,237
of days in court,	34
of days in attendance on committee,	37
of notices served,	12

Hackney Carriages.

The work of the inspector of public carriages was as follows:—

Number of carriages licensed,	1,371
Licenses transferred,	38
Licenses cancelled,	84
Number of carriages inspected,	1,099
Number of carriages rejected,	137
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	132
Drivers' licenses reported on,	1,610
Complaints against drivers investigated,	57
Warrants obtained,	8
Days spent in court,	20
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	91
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	112

This year, for the first time, the inspector personally examined all public carriages before approving the applications for licenses, and rejected all that were unfit for service. This inspection resulted in a marked improvement in the appearance of the vehicles, and was a public benefit. A rule was adopted, requiring the license number to be placed in carriage lamps, and the lamps to be lighted at night.

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,	\$5,688 60
Number of vessels boarded, from foreign ports,	956

Number of vessels ordered from the channel to the proper anchorage,	1,862
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	41
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfingers,	55
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream,	31
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	83
Fires extinguished without alarm,	4
Boats challenged,	1,977
Sick and injured persons assisted,	24
Cases investigated,	284
Dead bodies recovered,	24
Rescued from drowning,	9
Vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	16
Vessels ordered to rig in jibboom,	2

The following arrivals were reported:—

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year:—	
Steamers,	610
Ships,	20
Barks,	161
Brigs,	92
Schooners,	151
	1,034

Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	9,235
From the British provinces,	1,433

Total, foreign and domestic ports, 11,702

The statute authorizing the Board of Police to appoint from the police force the harbor master and assistant harbor masters, went into effect March 22, 1889.

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 21,336; transferred, 119; cancelled and revoked, 976. The officers investigated 1,502 complaints arising under these licenses, and 42 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$34,895.05. (See Table XII.) The department reported to the Board of Health on 604 applications for fruit, fish and vegetable peddlers' and grease collectors' permits. The offices of inspector of licenses and inspector of wagons were vacated by the death of Inspector Burley and retirement of

Inspector Page; and, it being thought inexpedient to fill the positions, the duties were assigned to the captains of the several divisions.

The laws relative to loaning money on personal property need to be revised and amended, so as to include those persons and corporations who, under the name of "loan companies," do what is practically a pawnbroking business, but are exempt from the regulations which govern pawnbrokers. Pawnbrokers are obliged to be licensed, and to conform to such regulations as the licensing power may prescribe. They are therefore practically under control; for the fact that any misconduct or act of extortion can be punished by cancellation of license, compels them to deal fairly with their customers, and obliges them to assist the police in detecting criminals and recovering stolen property. Loan companies, on the contrary, are free from all surveillance. They practise the most outrageous acts of extortion upon the unfortunate borrowers, and are now becoming the favorite depositories of stolen property, because thieves know that the police are unable to obtain information from them. They charge enormous rates of interest with impunity, because the statute which applies to such cases (chapter 308, 1888) is inoperative, from the fact that there is no penalty prescribed for its violation.

Ambulance Service.

The three department ambulances are stationed in Divisions 1, 4 and 7. Ambulance No. 1 made 354 runs, and conveyed 305 persons to the hospitals, 20 home and 13 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 352 runs, and conveyed 307 persons to the hospitals, 30 home and 15 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 86 runs, and conveyed 46 persons to the hospitals, 16 home and 4 to other places. (See Table XIII.)

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 February 15 to April 6, inclusive, a period of fifty-one days.

Gallons made,	6,401
Families supplied,	7,407
Meals furnished,	37,629
Total appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Amount expended,	1,300 56
Balance unexpended,	\$1,199 44
Average cost per gallon,	20 $\frac{3}{16}$ cents.
Average cost per meal,	3 $\frac{2}{5}$ cents.

Owing to the exceedingly mild weather, the demand for soup was much less than in former years, and the period of distribution much shorter. The total amount expended was less than in 1888; but, as the cost of preparation, such as rent of buildings, services of cooks, etc., was about the same, the average cost per gallon and per meal was greater. While the police department is perfectly willing to assist the city authorities, it is proper to say that the distribution of soup is not, in the opinion of the Board, a matter which comes within the scope of police duty.

POLICE MANUAL.

The rules and regulations for the government of the department were revised, and the new edition promulgated January 31. The revision was necessary from the fact that many of the old rules had become obsolete, and that the changes which have been made in the department since the last manual was issued necessitated new rules to meet the changed conditions.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the license year beginning May 1, 1889, was 780; licenses cancelled, 25; licenses forfeited, 3. (See Table XIV.) Total number November 30, 779; or one to every 501 of the population, based on the census of 1885, and 1,010 less than in 1888. Of these, 583 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or one to every 669 of the population.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses, made to the Board of Police,	75
Number of hearings given,	75
Number of places where licenses were forfeited (licenses of 1888),	26
Number of places where licenses were forfeited (licenses of 1889),	3
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1888),	6
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1889),	4
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	29
Arrests for selling without a license,	684
Seizures made,	804
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	8,512
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	492

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1888, to Nov. 30, 1889 : —

Violation of Sunday law,	12
Opening unlicensed doors,	2
Selling to minors,	3
Selling to be drunk on premises, in violation of license,	13
Selling liquor without making record on book,	5
Selling between hours of 11 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M.,	1
Keeping and exposing for sale liquors not allowed by license,	1
Selling to an intoxicated person,	2

Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees, \$888,308.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 68 per day during the year, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the population.* There were 1,947 more persons arrested than in 1888, — an increase of $8\frac{4}{10}$ per cent.; $39\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents, and $54\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. were of foreign birth. Eight hundred and thirty-eight persons were arrested for violating the liquor law, — 270 more than in 1888; and, of these persons, $69\frac{2}{10}$ per cent. were of foreign birth.

The Board renews the recommendation that provision be made to continue in force the licenses of licensees who die during the license year.

* Population estimated at 400,000.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$1,166,386.75, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention and station-house matrons, for the present financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station-house matrons and liquor-license expenses, but exclusive of the cost of the police-signal system, was \$1,193,965.15. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, — \$12,050.69, — leaving the net cost for maintaining the department \$1,181,914.46.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was \$923,667.85. (See Table XV.)

The total payments on account of constructing the police-signal system amount to \$137,657.78. The cost of maintenance for the year was \$31,897.59.

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On the 1st of December, 1888, there were seventy-eight pensioners on the roll. During the year four died, and six were added, viz., one captain, two lieutenants and three patrolmen, leaving eighty on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVII.

The pensions now amount to \$30,917.95 per annum.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund on the 1st of May, 1889, amounted to \$191,450; cash in treasury, \$91.88; income unexpended, \$2,398.62. There were fifty-four beneficiaries.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association now amounts to \$33,927. The payments for the year amounted to \$11,944.35.

POLICE-SIGNAL SYSTEM.

The work of equipping the city with the municipal police-signal system was completed in November. Division 1 went

into service January 1, with 24 boxes; Division 10, February 22, with 30 boxes; Division 11, May 6, with 26 boxes; Division 7, June 15, with 29 boxes; Division 14, June 17, with 20 boxes; Division 2, October 14, with 18 boxes; Division 12, November 11, with 30 boxes; Division 16, November 17, with 18 boxes; Division 13, November 19, with 27 boxes. The total number of boxes in service is 411, and the total number of miles of wire is 213½, and the average cost per mile was \$99.10.

An addition was built to the stable in Division 14, to accommodate the patrol wagon. Wagon houses are now in course of erection in Divisions 7 and 11, on land purchased by the city. No provision has yet been made for wagon houses in Divisions 12 and 13. It is not contemplated to equip Divisions 2 and 16 with wagons, for the present. There are now in use nine patrol wagons and nineteen horses in the patrol service, and one wagon and two horses in the repair department. During the year the wagons made 23,621 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 15,689 miles. Twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-four prisoners were conveyed to station houses; 692 injured and insane persons were taken to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 280 lost children were taken to station houses. There were 282 runs to fires, 486 runs for liquor seizures, and 481 runs for miscellaneous purposes.

There were 99,685 telephone calls and 1,458,887 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XVIII.) The force of inspectors was increased by the appointment of Messrs. G. W. Goodwin, C. W. Hobart and W. F. Jordan; and Willard Litchfield and W. R. Sweet were appointed battery men.

The system has given perfect satisfaction, and has proved of great value to the public. It is now possible to communicate any information to the entire force on street duty inside of thirty minutes; and this has, in several cases, been of great service in facilitating the arrest of criminals and the recovery of stolen property.

LODGING HOUSES.

Attention is called to the increase in the number of cheap transient lodging houses, in which beds are furnished at from ten to thirty cents per night. These places accommodate many respectable persons in necessitous circumstances, but are largely resorted to by the idle and vicious, and often harbor dangerous criminals. They should be required to be licensed, and to observe such regulations as the licensing power may establish.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

During the year two events occurred that called for extra services from all the available men on the force. The President of the United States visited the city August 7, when a detail of 553 men was on duty. The following letter was received from the mayor on that occasion:—

CITY OF BOSTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUG. 8, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, Boston.

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the city of Boston, I thank you for the great zeal and skill with which your department has served during the President's visit. I request you to convey the thanks of the city to every member of your force.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

On the morning of Thanksgiving Day a general alarm of fire summoned the whole force to duty. A detail of 549 men was sent to the fire, and performed efficient service. The following letters were received:—

CITY OF BOSTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NOV. 28, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the city and the people of Boston, I thank your Honorable Board and the entire department under your charge for eminent and efficient services rendered at the time of the great fire to-day. The police department was thoroughly well commanded, and met all demands promptly. I request you to communicate this to the department.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
CITY HALL, BOSTON, Dec. 5, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN: — The fire commissioners desire to cordially thank you and your department for your prompt and efficient assistance during and since the Thanksgiving Day conflagration. We realize that the demands upon that occasion were an extraordinary tax upon your men, as well as upon our own, and their judgment, alertness and firmness contributed much to the ultimate victory. Will you please convey our thanks to your department, and oblige

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

ROBERT G. FITCH,
For the Board of Fire Commissioners.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, it is the pleasant duty of the Board of Police to again warmly commend the conduct of the force during the past year. The record of the work of the department is sufficient evidence that the police have been zealous and vigilant in the performance of their manifold duties, and it is believed that their services have been appreciated by the public.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WHITING,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
W. M. OSBORNE,

Board of Police.

TABLE I.
Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1889.

RANK.	Headquarters.	City Hall.	City Prison.	Signal Service.	House of Detention.	School Com- misioners.	Public Library.	Treasurer Office.	POLICE DIVISIONS.										Total.							
									1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	
Board of Police,	3																								3	
Clerk of Board,																										1
Superintendent,	1																									1
Deputy Superintendent,	1																									1
Chief Inspector,	13																									13
Inspectors,																										2
Assistant Inspectors,	7																									7
Director Signal Service,	1																									1
Property Clerk,	1																									1
Captains,	3	2	1																							17
Lieutenants,	6																									17
Sergeants,	4	2	1																							36
Patrolmen,	14	7	1																							82
House Watchmen,		7	1																							8
Assistant Keepers,			2																							2
Steward,		1																								1
Reserve Officers,			2																							2
Engineer,			1																							1
Firemen,			1	1																						2
Electrician,			1	5																						6
Signal-service Inspectors,			2	4																						6
Liaison,			2	1																						3
Battorymen,			1	2																						3
Teamster,			1	1																						2
Chief Matron,			1	1																						2
Assistant Matrons,			1	3																						4
Station-house Matrons,			1	3																						4
Van Drivers,			1	2																						3
Total,	49	7	4	13	6	1	1	2	67	63	57	76	73	55	48	29	60	51	41	41	45	33	49	37	899	

TABLE II.

Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Alger, Milton H.,	Oct. 8, 1889,	14 months.
Angel, Lewis E.,	Oct. 8, "	15 "
Atus, James E.,	Apr. 9, "	9 "
Badger, Charles A.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Barry, Daniel S.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Benjamin, Wyle H.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Boothby, George H.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Brown, Thomas F.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Buckley, John,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Bullock, Charles H.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Calligan, Michael J.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Canney, James P.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Cogan, William F.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Colby, Frederick P.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Corkery, Dennis F.,	Apr. 9, "	9 "
Coyle, Charles H.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Critcherson, William R.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Cross, James A.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Crowley, Michael H.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Cully, Thomas J.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Cunningham, Francis W.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Curtis, James G.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Curtis, Orlando H.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Daily, Matthew J.,	Nov. 21, "	15 "
Danforth, Benjamin F.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Dexter, George A.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Dri-coll, Jeremiah J.,	Nov. 21, "	15 "
Dunbar, Clarence M.,	Apr. 9, "	9 "
Egan, James A.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Er-kin, Frank B.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Flaherty, Thomas H.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Fuller, James F.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Gallagher, John,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Gilmore, William J.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Glawson, John B.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Goodman, William,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Gray, Lorin S.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Green, Thomas E.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Guard, George H.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hart, Daniel W.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hensey, James,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hickey, Timothy J.,	Apr. 9, "	9 "
Hildreth, Alfred H.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Hill, Charles,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hoisington, Charles W.,	Oct. 8, "	10 "
Huckins, Frank W.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hughes, John E.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Hyland, William J.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Kearney, Thomas F.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "

TABLE II.—Concluded.

NAME	Date of Appointment	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Kirby, Edward P.,	Jan. 21, 1889,	6 months.
Lahey, Patrick J.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Lailer, Orlando B.,	Jan. 21, "	6 "
Lee, Joseph P.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Lurvey, Freeman J.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Malley, Patrick,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
McDonough, James F.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
McKinley, William S.,	Nov. 21, "	15 "
McLaughlin, Cornelius J.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Mitchell, James H.,	Oct. 8, "	15 "
Mitchell, John W.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Moran, Albert,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Morse, Robert A. F.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Mulligan, Francis J.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Munier, George H.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Nickerson, Herbert L.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
O'Donnell, Hugh E.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Olds, Edward R.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Pettingill, William E.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Small, Frederick C.,	Nov. 21, "	15 "
Smith, John J.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Spooner, Samuel M.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Sprague, Edward W.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Sprague, John F.,	Oct. 8, "	15 "
Starbird, Sumner F.,	Jan. 21, "	6 "
Sturdivant, Alfred M.,	Jan. 21, "	6 "
Sullivan, Michael J.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Supple, Thomas F.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Tanck, Henry C.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Tewhart, Lewis,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
Twombly, George W.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Walker, William B.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "
White, Edward J.,	Apr. 19, "	9 "
Williamson, Alvy P.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Wilson, Lewis H.,	Jan. 10, "	6 "
Wright, James F.,	Oct. 8, "	14 "

TABLE III.
Officers discharged, resigned, retired and deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Abbott, Ambrose H.,	-	Apr. 16, 1889,	-	-	14 years.
Adams, Albion,	-	-	-	May 17, 1889,	23 "
Ayers, Oliver,	-	-	May 6, 1889,	-	16 "
Brown, George F.,	-	Jan. 21, 1889,	-	-	2 "
Brown, James F.,	Nov. 15, 1889,	-	-	Feb. 22, 1889,	3 "
Burley, Benjamin D.,	-	-	-	-	31 "
Buswell, Albert S.,	-	Apr. 16, 1889,	-	-	15 "
Cokely, Patrick H.,	-	-	Oct. 7, 1889,	-	26 "
Coyte, Charles H.,	Feb. 6, 1889,	-	-	-	1 month.
Downing, William C.,	-	-	Nov. 13, 1889,	-	15 years.
Dunn, William H.,	June 22, 1889,	-	-	-	3 "
Ellis, James M.,	Dec. 12, 1888,	-	-	-	16 "
Fernald, Charles A.,	July 13, 1889,	-	-	-	11 "
Fuller, Frank,	Sept. 13, 1889,	-	-	-	15 "
Gillogley, Charles A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 15, 1889,	4 "
Goodman, William,	Oct. 15, 1889,	-	-	-	9 months.
Goold, George F.,	-	-	-	Mar. 24, 1889,	23 years.
Hallah, Edward F.,	-	-	-	Oct. 20, 1889,	17 "
Horgan, James D.,	Aug. 9, 1889,	-	-	-	11 "
Hutchinson, Allen,	Oct. 18, 1889,	-	-	-	22 "
King, George R.,	-	-	-	Feb. 25, 1889,	12 "
Knowlton, Joseph S.,	Mar. 6, 1889,	-	-	-	20 "
Lasky, Wilber, Jr.,	-	-	Dec. 28, 1888,	-	15 "
Lyon, Joseph E.,	Dec. 27, 1888,	-	-	-	4 "

Murston, Merrill H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Apr. 18, 1889,	-	-	-	-	Mar. 31, 1889,	-	4
McCarthy, William,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 15, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Metzgar, John F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 1, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
O'Shaughnessy, Michael J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	Mar. 30, 1889,	-	-	-	12
Page, Timothy R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	Nov. 21, 1889,	-	-	-	26
Patterson, George A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Phillippek, James A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 18, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 year,
Pike, Henry S.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 years.
Prince, Lewis W.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 17, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ramsey, F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hobbs, William H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Kullivan, Cornelius,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 1, 1889,	-	-	-	-	Sept. 17, 1889,	-	1 year.
Welch, James F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 10, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 years.
White, Leo E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	Nov. 11, 1889,	-	1 year.

RESERVE POLICE.

Collins, William E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	June 22, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 year,
McMilligan, James P.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Apr. 5, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 months,
O'Leary, Timothy J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Feb. 8, 1889,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE IV.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

December, 1888,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	596
January, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	403
February, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	478
March, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	543
April, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	457
May, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,229
June, 1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	653
																							615		
																							588		
																							476		
																							536		
																							549		
																							535		
																							653		

Number of men on the force, average, 793
Average number sick daily, 17, or 2.14 per cent. of total number.

TABLE V.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Adams, Nathaniel F.,	Nov. 12, 1889,	21	Charlestown, Mass.,	Plumber and gasfitter.
Allison, William J.,	Nov. 12, "	29	Halifax, N. S.,	Boxmaker.
Benjamin, Frederick L.,	May 14, "	23	Wolfville, N. S.,	Marketman.
Benjamin, Wyllo H.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	21	Horton, N. S.,	Marketman.
Boothby, George H.,	Dec. 13, "	28	South Waterboro, Me.,	Teamster.
Bostwick, Frederick E.,	Nov. 12, 1889,	24	Richmond, Vt.,	Teamster.
Buck, Henry G.,	May 14, "	28	Bernardsville, N. J.,	Conductor.
Busby, Thomas F.,	May 14, "	24	Pictou, N. S.,	Carpenter.
Byrne, Patrick,	May 14, "	25	Carriek, Ire.,	Freight handler.
Coffey, John J.,	May 14, "	29	Dorchester, Mass.,	Car driver.
Collter, Skhner A.,	May 14, "	28	Talbot County, Md.,	Fireman.

TABLE V. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Crowley, Michael H.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	22	South Boston, Mass.,	Car inspector.
Cully, Thomas J.,	Dec. 13, "	22	Beacon Falls, Conn.,	Conductor.
Davis, William A.,	Nov. 12, 1889,	27	Warren, R. I.,	Clerk.
Denehy, Denis F.,	Nov. 12, "	24	Willimantic, Conn.,	Boiler maker.
Donahue, John S.,	Nov. 12, "	25	Boston, Mass.,	Laborer.
Douglass, Alfred N.,	May 14, "	22	Boston, Mass.,	Shipper.
Drew, Edward J.,	May 14, "	28	Boston, Mass.,	Printer.
Dwyer, William P.,	May 14, "	28	St. John, N. B.,	Fancy goods packer.
Egan, James A.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	25	Lancaster, Eng.,	Examiner.
Estes, Eugene E.,	May 14, 1889,	28	Durham, Me.,	Cabinet maker.
Green, Thomas E.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	26	Roxbury, Mass.,	Milkman.
Hoisington, Charles W.,	Dec. 13, "	22	West Springfield, Mass.,	Expressman.
Howell, Charles L.,	May 14, 1889,	24	Templeton, Mass.,	Machinist.

Joyce, Garode F.,	Feb. 23, "	25	Dublin, Ire.,	Fireman.
Kelly, John T.,	Nov. 12, "	27	Boston, Mass.,	Conductor.
Konoflek, Thomas W.,	Feb. 23, "	28	Boston, Mass.,	Engineer.
Knowlton, Clarence H.,	May 11, "	29	East Boston, Mass.,	Subsman.
Kenne, Thomas,	Dec. 13, 1888, "	29	Cork, Ire.,	Engineer.
Learnel, Frank Z.,	Dec. 13, "	27	St. Louis, Mo.,	Silversmith.
Lee, Hugh J.,	Nov. 12, 1889, "	24	Boston, Mass.,	Conductor.
Lee, John G.,	Feb. 23, "	29	Sutton, Mass.,	Grocer.
Lowell, William E.,	Feb. 23, "	29	Saco, Me.,	Cook.
Lynn, William M.,	Dec. 13, 1888, "	28	Lowell, Mass.,	Engineer.
McCaffrey, John E.,	May 14, 1889, "	29	South Boston, Mass.,	Tenister.
McCauley, Francis J.,	Feb. 23, "	29	Hudson City, N. Y.,	Millhand.
Morrissey, Edward L.,	Feb. 23, "	26	Waltham, Mass.,	Car driver.
Mullen, Edward H.,	Dec. 13, 1888, "	29	Chateaugay, N. Y.,	Expressman.
Mullins, James F.,	May 14, 1889, "	25	East Boston, Mass.,	Cutter.
Murphy, Joseph F.,	Nov. 12, "	28	South Boston, Mass.,	Laborer.

TABLE V. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Neilson, Frank T.,	Feb. 23, 1889,	25	Salem, Mass.,	Conductor.
Nixon, William,	Dec. 13, 1888,	28	St. John, N. B.,	Teamster.
O'Brien, James E.,	Dec. 13, "	25	South Boston, Mass.,	Porter.
O'Leary, Timothy J.,	Dec. 13, "	26	Boston, Mass.,	Machinist.
Quinn, James P.,	May 14, 1889,	26	Somerville, Mass.,	Coppersmith.
Richardson, Charles S.,	Nov. 12, "	30	Boston, Mass.,	Britannia worker.
Richardson, George L.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	28	Boston, Mass.,	Conductor.
Rollins, Charles W.,	Dec. 13, "	28	East Boston, Mass.,	Conductor.
Schlehuber, Frederick,	Nov. 12, 1889,	24	Boston, Mass.,	Piano maker.
Searles, Charles W.,	May 14, "	24	Kittery, Me.,	Book-keeper.
Sullivan, Maurice,	Feb. 23, "	26	Thomaston, Me.,	Shipsmith.
Taylor, Frederick N.,	May 14, "	23	Suffield, Conn.,	Stock selector, mouldings.
Tighe, Thomas J.,	May 14, "	27	Lawrence, Mass.,	Teamster.

Tuttle, Marshall J.,	May 14, "	24	Chatsworth, Ill.,	Grocer.
Vincent, James N.,	Feb. 23, "	26	Chelsea, Mass.,	Conductor.
Wakeman, Stillman S.,	Dec. 13, 1888,	25	Jay, Vt.,	Milkman.
Wallace, Winfield S.,	Feb. 23, 1889,	27	Bath, Me.,	Cloth shrinker.
White, Daniel A.,	Feb. 23, "	27	Boston, Mass.,	Iron moulder.
Woll, Morris,	May 14, "	29	Posen, Germany,	Clerk.
Whole number,		69	Average age,	26½ years.

TABLE VI.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Lieutenant,	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	Sergeant,	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Absence without leave,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint placed on file.
8	Patrol,	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Neglect of duty, not properly patrolling route,	"
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	"	Intoxication, and assault and battery,	"
1	"	Intoxication while on duty,	"
1	"	Assault,	"
1	"	Immoral conduct,	"
1	"	Untruthfulness,	"
1	"	Assignment of pay,	"
1	"	Larceny,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Neglect of duty, and immoral conduct,	"
1	"	Immoral conduct,	"
4	"	Neglect of duty,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Neglect of duty, absence without leave,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, and intoxication,	"
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
2	"	Abusing prisoners,	"
1	"	Abusive language,	"

1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,		Judgment suspended.
2	"	Intoxication,		"
1	"	Immoral conduct,		"
2	"	Neglect of duty,		Complaint placed on file.
2	"	Intoxication,		"
2	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,		"
1	"	Absence from route, and immoral conduct,		"
1	"	Untruthfulness,		"
5	"	Neglect of duty,		Complaint dismissed.
3	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,		"
3	"	Alleged assault and battery,		"
16	"	Alleged assault,		"
8	"	Abusive language,		"
1	"	Absence without leave,		"
1	"	Indiscretion in using a revolver,		"
4	"	Alleged assault,		"
1	"	Neglect of duty,		Complaint withdrawn.
1	House watchman,	Absence without leave,		"
1	Reserve officer,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,		Complaint placed on file.
1	"	Intoxication while on duty,		Dismissed from reserve force.
1	"	Leaving route without permission,		"
1	"	Neglect of duty,		"
1	"	Neglect of duty,		"
3	"	Alleged assault,		Complaint placed on file.
				Complaint dismissed.
				"
				"

TABLE VII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambu- lance.	Driving.	Total.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	2	2
1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
4,	-	3	-	1	-	4
5,	-	2	-	-	-	2
6,	-	2	-	-	-	2
7,	-	-	1	1	-	2
9,	-	2	1	-	-	4
10,	-	2	-	-	-	2
11,	-	-	5	-	1	6
12,	-	-	1	-	-	1
13,	-	-	2	-	1	3
14,	-	1	4	-	1	6
15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
16,	-	-	1	-	-	1
Signal service,	-	-	-	-	2	1
House of detention,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	2	19	15	3	7	46

TABLE VIII.
Police Department of the City of Boston. Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.
NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Assault,	2,442	365	2,807	1,703	1,104	1,362	304	490	2,797	10
" Indecent,	0	-	0	0	3	6	2	2	0	-
" on police,	50	1	51	43	14	20	2	7	57	-
Blackmailing,	5	-	5	5	-	2	-	1	5	-
Child, abandonment of,	-	4	4	3	1	3	-	1	4	-
" refusing to support,	23	-	23	23	-	15	2	1	23	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	60	10	70	69	1	37	2	3	70	-
Manslaughter,	4	-	4	4	-	2	2	-	4	-
Mayhem,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Murder, and suspicion of,	13	7	20	2	18	0	1	2	20	-
" assault with intent to,	17	-	17	6	12	10	2	7	17	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Poisoning,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Prize-fighting,	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	-
Rape, and assault to rape,	11	-	11	5	6	7	1	2	11	-
Robbery, and assault to rob,	104	5	109	25	84	26	12	26	108	1
Total,	2,749	392	3,141	1,895	1,246	1,498	330	546	3,130	11

No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling in night,	51	1	52	23	29	15	11	20	52	-
Breaking and entering dwelling in night attempted,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	61	2	63	18	45	10	2	40	63	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day attempted,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering a building,	436	3	439	253	186	53	53	317	439	-

"	"	"	12	-	12	-	12	1	1	8	12	-
"	"	"	4	-	4	1	3	1	3	-	4	-
"	"	"	31	-	31	16	15	8	5	21	31	-
Total,			697	6	603	312	291	89	75	406	603	-

NO. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	64	1	65	21	44	12	5	36	62	3
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep and fowl, stealing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clams, taking from Thompson's Island,	3	-	3	-	3	2	-	1	3	-
Conspiring to defraud,	5	-	5	4	1	1	1	1	6	-
Embezzlement,	140	7	147	133	14	38	37	19	146	1
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by,	103	8	111	87	24	24	41	17	111	-
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing,	19	1	20	6	14	7	1	14	18	2
Inholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding,	17	1	18	16	2	5	8	1	18	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Larceny from the person, attempt to commit, .	159	31	190	74	116	64	49	51	189	1
“ in a building or vessel,	127	12	139	65	74	32	24	63	139	—
“ simple,	1,618	266	1,879	758	1,121	572	413	636	1,869	10
“ suspicion of,	175	23	198	1	197	69	22	68	11	187
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	5	—	5	2	3	2	—	2	4	1
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	16	5	21	21	—	6	6	3	21	—
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	25	5	30	30	—	10	7	2	30	—
Soliciting to break and enter a building,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stealing at fire,	6	—	6	1	5	3	3	4	6	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	44	10	54	40	14	28	6	15	54	—
Trespass,	16	—	16	15	1	1	—	13	16	—
Total,	2,541	370	2,911	1,278	1,633	876	625	946	2,706	205

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	10	4	14	0	0	0	0	14	-	0	14	-
Malicious mischief,	216	42	287	210	77	94	28	125	125	285	285	2
Throwing stones at railroad trains,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Willful damage and trespass,	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	8	8	8	8	-
Total,	270	44	314	228	86	103	28	138	138	312	312	2

No. 5. FORGERY, AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeiting,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	5	-	5	2	3	4	-	1	1	5	5	-
Forgery and uttering,	48	2	50	31	19	9	10	8	8	50	50	-
Total,	54	2	56	34	22	13	16	9	9	56	56	-

TABLE VIII. — 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,	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Dog law, violation of,	34	2	36	36	-	19	2	-	36	-
Liquor law, violation of,	456	352	838	558	280	586	6	20	837	1
Milk law, violation of,	5	-	5	5	-	2	2	-	5	-
Minor, permitting to peddle,	1	2	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Minor, permitting to play on musical instrument,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Minor, permitting to enter pool room,	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Peddling without a license,	38	2	40	14	26	31	6	9	39	1
Total,	538	389	927	621	306	646	16	29	925	2

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

Abortion, attempt to produce,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	54	46	100	47	53	39	39	0	3	89	1	1	1
Animals, cruelty to,	28	-	28	22	0	13	13	0	0	28	-	-	-
Bastardy,	18	-	18	18	-	8	8	1	4	18	-	-	-
Fornication,	98	104	202	14	188	92	92	32	24	202	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	27	-	27	6	21	12	12	7	2	26	1	1	1
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	11	44	55	55	-	20	20	-	-	55	-	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	21	26	47	35	12	20	20	3	7	47	-	-	-
Night-walking,	-	207	207	23	184	76	76	10	19	207	-	-	-
Obscene books and prints,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Open and gross lewdness,	4	-	4	4	-	2	2	1	-	4	-	-	-
Polygamy,	6	1	7	6	2	3	3	1	-	7	-	-	-
Public decency, acts against,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Religious worship, disturbing,	17	-	17	9	8	2	2	-	14	16	-	-	1

TABLE VIII. — 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.								
Seduction,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	5	4	9	2	7	1	-	4	9	-
Total,	293	432	725	243	482	290	71	83	721	4

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	14	-	14	14	-	2	4	-	14	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	-
Bet, custodian of,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bonfires, making,	10	-	10	6	4	1	-	8	10	-
Bribery,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
City ordinance, violation of,	874	11	885	499	386	398	61	354	868	17
Contempt of court,	8	5	13	12	1	10	-	3	13	-

Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	5	1	6	6	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
Common beggars,	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
Common brawlers,	-	10	10	10	-	9	-	-	-	10	-
Common drunkards,	62	45	107	75	32	57	7	3	3	107	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	5	-	5	5	-	2	2	-	-	5	-
Deserters,	32	-	32	-	32	19	20	2	2	17	15
Default warrant,	123	35	158	158	-	67	9	28	28	157	1
Disturbing the peace,	236	84	320	130	100	149	40	46	46	202	118
Drunkenness,	21,580	3,411	24,991	63	24,928	13,536	9,808	1,001	1,001	23,754	1,237
Election law, violation of,	8	-	8	4	4	3	-	-	-	7	1
Family, refusing to support,	93	-	93	93	-	52	4	2	2	93	-
Fast driving,	28	2	30	14	16	7	9	2	2	28	2
Fires, giving false alarm,	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
Fire-arms, tampering with,	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Fighting birds, dogs, etc.,	6	-	6	1	5	2	2	2	2	6	-
Fish and game law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE VIII. — *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,	25	4	29	4	25	10	18	8	29	-
Funeral procession, disturbing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Gaming, and being present at,	271	1	272	130	142	178	59	23	272	-
“ house, keeping,	4	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	4	-
“ on the Lord's day, and being present at,	252	-	252	26	226	116	11	60	251	1
Health law, violation of,	9	2	11	11	-	4	6	-	11	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	4	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	4	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	279	130	409	117	292	121	76	108	289	170
Liquor, delivering to prisoner,	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	16	-	16	15	1	3	5	-	16	-
Neglected children,	36	45	81	73	8	12	6	81	80	1
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	15	30	45	44	1	28	-	-	45	-

BOARD OF POLICE.

Officer, assuming to be,	6	-	5	1	4	2	2	-	6	-
" refusing to assist,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
" obstructing,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	14	2	16	2	14	14	4	1	16	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	9	-	9	8	1	-	2	2	8	1
Park regulations, violation of,	17	4	21	-	21	9	4	6	21	-
Perjury, and subornation of,	7	1	8	7	1	2	1	2	8	-
Police signal law, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
Prisoner, escaped,	12	-	12	2	10	2	4	6	12	-
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	27	-	27	9	18	10	2	2	27	-
Pool selling,	12	-	12	12	-	1	6	-	12	-
Pound law, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	12	-	12	3	9	6	2	6	12	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	217	77	294	120	174	114	39	52	291	3
Railroad law, violation of,	105	1	106	23	83	24	63	44	105	1
Runaways,	114	35	149	-	149	23	56	149	9	140

TABLE VIII. -- Continued.
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING -- Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	33	2	35	31	4	18	18	2	35	-
Seaman, refusing duty as a,	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Sunday law, violation of,	137	11	148	136	12	82	1	29	147	1
Stubborn children,	74	38	112	77	35	16	2	112	100	12
Suspicious persons,	2,160	106	2,266	1	2,265	926	875	668	3	2,263
Tobacco, selling to minor,	2	4	6	6	-	3	-	1	6	-
Truancy,	82	1	83	69	14	6	-	83	80	3
United States postal law, violation of,	6	-	6	4	1	-	1	3	6	-
" " revenue law, violation of,	16	16	32	32	-	27	-	-	32	-
" " shipping law, violation of,	22	-	22	-	22	22	22	14	4	18
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	138	32	170	25	145	97	136	29	164	6
Total,	27,241	4,148	31,389	2,108	29,281	16,198	11,398	3,004	27,376	4,013

TABLE VIII. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
No. 1. Offences against the person, . . .	2,749	392	3,141	1,895	1,246	1,198	330	546	3,130	11
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence, . . .	597	6	603	312	291	89	75	406	603	-
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence, . . .	2,541	370	2,911	1,278	1,633	876	625	946	2,706	205
No. 4. Molestation offences against property, . .	270	44	314	228	86	103	28	138	312	2
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency, . . .	64	2	66	34	32	13	16	0	66	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws, . . .	608	380	987	621	366	646	16	20	925	2
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc., . . .	203	432	725	243	482	290	71	83	721	4
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	27,241	4,148	31,389	2,108	29,281	16,198	11,398	3,004	27,376	4,013
Total,	34,283	5,783	40,066	6,719	33,347	19,713	12,559	5,161	35,829	4,237

TABLE IX.

Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1888 and 1889.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1888.	Year to Nov. 30, 1889.	Increase.
Offences against the person,	2,997	3,141	144
Offences against property, committed with violence,	556	603	47
Offences against property, committed without violence,	2,584	2,911	327
Malicious offences against property,	272	314	42
Forgery and offences against the currency,	51	56	5
Offences against the license laws,	628	927	299
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	535	725	190
Offences not included in the foregoing,	28,386	31,989	3,603
	36,009	40,066	4,057

TABLE X.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1880 to 1889, Inclusive.

Year.	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,	368,000	24,851	6½ per cent.	\$78,414 00	\$74,047 00	\$62,922 00	1,736	14,694	\$15,208 50
1881,	370,000	28,621	7½ "	74,023 00	75,727 94	63,919 00	1,704	16,186	16,967 20
1882,	375,000	30,777	8½ "	131,763 00	108,833 02	67,883 00	1,674	19,083	19,810 78
1883,	380,000	30,677	8 "	125,809 08	128,108 96	68,881 10	1,600½	20,600	20,407 00
1884,	385,000	31,200	8½ "	129,026 87	153,684 66	61,628 60	1,818	22,267	21,846 83
1885,	390,000	28,932	7½ "	109,747 53	178,813 62	59,655 59	1,802½	22,460	21,840 92
1886,	400,000	28,510	7½ "	77,956 39	122,260 20	109,969 31	1,667½	24,959	22,952 12
1887,	400,000	30,681	7½ "	77,325 00	111,364 50	126,893 78	1,747½	27,128	20,178 10
1888,	400,000	36,000	9 "	70,713 37	84,356 76	167,149 67	1,036½	31,015	28,544 73
1889,	400,000	40,000	10 "	73,822 64	122,380 58	177,876 62	2,052½	33,577	31,209 80
Average,	386,300	31,022	8½ per cent.	\$95,113 08	\$115,960 73	\$94,597 16	1,794½	23,296	\$22,619 11

TABLE XI.
Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[Note.—"M," male, includes boys. "F," 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.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1.	5	-	70	8	340	20	748	70	540	70	361	61	236	58	181	51	111	25	67	17	43	4	35	8	-	-
No. 2.	37	-	171	-	172	-	106	2	46	1	34	1	10	-	7	-	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 3.	24	-	297	12	478	20	015	75	435	67	244	45	187	48	95	30	80	27	52	15	20	8	18	8	-	-
No. 4.	2	-	75	-	40	5	68	7	30	0	10	7	15	0	8	5	2	1	4	3	1	-	4	1	-	-
No. 5.	-	-	2	-	2	1	12	1	11	-	12	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
No. 6.	-	-	2	1	11	5	64	32	72	53	00	57	78	50	75	57	71	57	35	42	10	17	24	0	-	-
No. 7.	1	-	8	-	22	25	01	139	62	134	88	57	29	44	21	22	14	3	5	8	7	-	5	-	-	-
No. 8.	65	27	523	43	1,641	185	4,475	580	5,004	637	3,813	500	3,262	624	2,910	502	2,378	362	1,459	243	755	120	870	100	-	-
Total.	134	27	1,136	64	2,718	270	6,130	915	6,212	971	4,631	818	3,627	839	3,300	673	2,665	507	1,625	328	831	155	663	210	-	-

TABLE XII.

Licenses of All Classes, except for Sale of Liquor, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

CLASS OF LICENSE	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected
Auctioneer,	141	-	-	3	-	\$282 00
Billiard pool and sippio table and bowling alley, .	659	8	16	2	-	1,378 00
Common victualler, . . .	631	21	16	-	9	-
Dog,	10,658	-	-	-	-	24,003 80
Driver, cab,	822	-	33	-	30	-
Driver, hackney carriage, .	788	-	9	57	3	-
Driver, omnibus,	41	-	10	-	-	-
Hackney carriage,	1,082	38	84	506	-	1,082 00
Innholder,	27	-	1	-	-	-
Intelligence office, . . .	111	4	5	31	-	555 00
Itinerant musician, . . .	321	-	8	-	-	150 50
Junk dealer and collector, .	290	1	20	9	-	580 00
Pawnbroker,	53	3	3	521	-	1,060 00
Private detective,	9	-	-	-	-	90 00
Second-hand articles, . . .	140	7	7	196	-	700 00
Second-hand clothing, . . .	81	6	-	67	-	405 00
Street railway, conductor and driver,	1,151	-	660	-	-	287 75
Wagon,	4,321	31	104	110	-	4,321 00
Total,	21,336	119	976	1,502	42	\$34,895 05

Applications for permits to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables, 604
 Investigated and approved, 546
 Investigated and disapproved, 58

TABLE XIII.

Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO—	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Total.
City Hospital,	190	253	46	489
Massachusetts General Hospital, .	106	44	15	165
Children's Hospital,	4	—	—	4
Homœopathic Hospital,	—	2	—	2
Carney Hospital,	1	3	—	4
Lying-in Hospital,	3	5	—	8
Marine Hospital,	1	—	1	2
Charlton Street Home,	1	3	—	4
Deer Island boat,	3	5	2	10
City Prison,	3	—	—	3
Home,	20	30	16	66
Morgue,	1	1	—	2
Boston & Maine Depot,	2	—	—	2
New York & New England Depot,	—	1	—	1
Old Colony Depot,	—	1	—	1
Police Station 2,	3	—	—	3
Police Station 4,	—	3	—	3
Police Station 7,	—	—	2	2
Held in reserve at explosion, Summer Street,	—	1	—	1
Services not required,	16	—	4	20
Total,	354	352	86	792

TABLE XIV.

*Number of Places licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors from
May 1 to Nov. 30, 1889.*

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Places licensed.	License cancelled.	License forfeited.	Total No. Nov. 30, 1889.
1st innholder "A,"	35	-	-	35
1st innholder "B,"	11	2	1	8
1st victualler,	506	5	1	500
2d victualler,	43	3	-	40
4th distiller,	3	-	-	3
4th wholesale dealer "B,"	69	-	-	69
4th grocer,	88	13	1	74
5th brewer,	21	1	-	20
5th bottler,	31	1	-	30
Total,	807	25	3	779

In addition to the above, there have been granted 256 druggist and 30 special club licenses. Of the druggist licenses, 7 have been cancelled and 4 forfeited.

TABLE XV.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,019,573 79
Fuel and light,	15,613 73
Water and ice,	3,305 05
Furniture and bedding,	9,225 77
Printing and stationery,	5,796 33
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	10,907 87
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	3,877 59
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	3,978 96
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	3,762 42
Care and keeping of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	8,778 88
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	2,358 00
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	5,407 50
Feeding prisoners,	1,593 49
Medical attendance,	4,781 98
Transportation,	508 95
Pursuit of criminals,	1,219 33
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	12,368 29
Pensions,	30,917 95
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	4,006 06
Miscellaneous, ear-fare for officers, etc.,	8,164 38
Total,	\$1,156,146 32
Expenses of house of detention and station-house matrons,	7,453 03
Expenses of license department,	30,365 80
Total,	\$1,193,965 15
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$10,891 25
For sale of unclaimed property,	464 80
Dog licenses (credited to school department),*	24,003 80
Total,	\$35,359 85
For liquor licenses,	888,303 00
Total,	\$923,667 85
Amount received for uniform cloth, etc.,	12,050 69
Total,	\$935,718 54

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XVI.

Payments on Account of constructing and maintaining the Police Signal System.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.	
Payments to Nov. 30, 1888,	\$73,841 88
Wires, fixtures, poles, etc.,	\$5,193 10
Labor,	2,568 43
Building stables and wagon houses,	21,202 70
Stable and wagon-house furniture,	1,376 47
Wagons and harnesses,	3,308 20
Horses,	2,325 00
Signalling apparatus,	27,117 53
Rents, fuel, gas, etc.,	31 50
Miscellaneous,	192 97
	63,815 90
Total to Nov. 30, 1889,	\$137,657 78
MAINTENANCE.	
<i>Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.</i>	
Wire, hardware, lumber and other materials,	\$1,256 71
Labor,	8,707 07
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	4,664 44
Rent of telephones,	5,690 29
Rent of buildings,	2,579 00
Exchange of horses,	1,100 00
Stable supplies and furniture,	1,514 30
Repairs on buildings,	484 09
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	741 47
Fuel, gas and water,	1,079 03
Miscellaneous,	1,718 43
Batteries and supplies,	2,362 76
Total,	\$31,897 59

TABLE XVII.
List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, James,	Patrolman, lieutenant, sergeant,	64	36	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	57	23	365 00	April 18, 1884.
Adams, Thomas S.,	"	62	23	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Ayers, Oliver,	Captain,	67	16	666 67	May 6, 1889.
Bean, Russell T.,	Patrolman,	50	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Benner, Lewis W.,	"	54	15	365 00	April 7, 1883.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	365 00	Dec. 15, 1881.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	365 00	March 17, 1879.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Capen, Moses L.,	"	70	30	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Carroll, James E.,	"	42	12	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.

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Chadbourn, William,	Patrolman, lieutenant, captain,	59	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Chapman, Lory D.,	Patrolman,	47	10	365 00	March 13, 1885.
Clark, Charles,	"	52	11	365 00	Dec. 3, 1885.
Cobb, Hiram,	"	59	22	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Cokely, Patrick H.,	"	62	26	400 00	Oct. 7, 1889.
Crocker, David P.,	"	65	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Curtis, Jacob H.,	"	66	21	305 00	May 10, 1882.
Deachorn, Samuel B.,	"	68	16	305 00	Aug. 6, 1880.
Dolan, Charles,	"	60	24	305 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Downing, William C.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	40	15	533 33	Nov. 13, 1889.
Drew, Alfred R.,	"	59	20	425 83	April 20, 1883.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	Patrolman,	40	14	305 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Farrell, George H.,	"	30	11	305 00	Aug. 20, 1882.
Fish, Stephen N.,	"	62	21	305 00	Oct. 21, 1883.
Flanagan, William,	"	60	15	305 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Folsom, Hawley,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	60	30	486 67	April 29, 1882.

TABLE XVII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Ford, Lafayette,	Patrolman,	59	25	\$365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Freeman, Ephraim W.,	"	56	20	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Emerson, George,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	59	27	533 33	March 7, 1887.
Gove, Jonathan S.,	Patrolman,	57	20	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Graves, Edward Y.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	55	24	425 83	Nov. 28, 1883.
Griggs, Robert D.,	Patrolman,	59	26	365 00	Dec. 9, 1882.
Harris, Augustine M.,	"	50	16	365 00	Nov. 8, 1883.
Hicks, William E.,	"	57	22	365 00	March 17, 1879.
Hill, William B.,	"	57	9	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Holbrook, Anthony,	"	60	28	365 00	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	44	19	365 00	Jan. 2, 1885.
Howard, Salmon,	"	52	24	365 00	April 8, 1884.
Hunkins, John H.,	"	66	28	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.

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Hutchins, Calvin,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Loring G.,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	365 00	Nov. 28, 1883.
Kelly, James,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kelley, James H.,	Patrolman,	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	400 00	July 7, 1887.
Kendall William,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	365 00	Nov. 5, 1882.
Lasky, Wilber, Jr.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	533 33	Dec. 28, 1888.
Lendworth, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	400 00	Aug. 27, 1888.
Levitt, Joseph,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	400 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Lewis, Stephen L.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Leighton, Leonard,	Patrolman,	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	365 00	May 18, 1882.
Lunt, Luther,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Macdonald, Abel B.,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	365 00	May 3, 1883.
McCausland, William H.,	Patrolman, inspector,	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	800 00	April 1, 1888.
McCormick, James,	Patrolman,	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	365 00	Dec. 8, 1885.
McDonald, Alexander,	Captain,	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	486 67	June 29, 1885.

TABLE XVII. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
McDonald, Charles T.,	Patrolman,	39	12	\$365 00	April 27, 1886.
McGeo, James,	"	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
McNamara, Michael,	"	52	17	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Ostrander, Albert,	"	69	25	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Page, Timothy R.,	Inspector,	79	26	533 33	March 30, 1889.
Patterson, George A.,*	Patrolman,	52	19	400 00	Nov. 21, 1889.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	"	62	32	400 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perry, John W.,	"	61	22	365 00	April 18, 1882.
Richardson, George O.,	Patrolman, inspector,	56	27	533 33	Aug. 10, 1888.
Ripley, William V.,	Patrolman,	47	16	400 00	Nov. 22, 1888.
Ross, Samuel B.,	"	59	28	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Savage, John L.,	"	49	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.

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Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	51	24	533 33	Nov. 14, 1887.
Stickney, William W.,	Patrolman,	58	23	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Stinchfield, Levi B.,	"	70	29	400 00	June 14, 1888.
Thompson, Isalah P.,	"	59	29	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
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.
Walker, Charles A.,	"	61	21	666 00	Sept. 10, 1881.
Wiegatt, Enos,	"	64	31	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Wedger, John B.,	"	57	17	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Wells, John E.,	"	53	30	365 00	Dec. 29, 1883.
Winship, Oliver L.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	54	24	425 83	Sept. 21, 1883.

* Since died.

TABLE XVIII.
Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1889.

	Whole Number of Runs.	Times for Prisoners.	Runs for Miscellaneous Purposes.	Number of Miles run.	Prisoners brought to Station.	Injured Persons brought to Station.	Injured Persons taken Home.	Injured Persons taken to Hospital.	Inmate Persons taken to Station and City Prison.	Lost Children taken to Station.	Runs to Fires.	Conveying Detail.	Runs for Liquor Seizures.	Runs to quell Disturbance.	Miscellaneous.	Telephone Calls.	"On Duty" Calls.
Division 1,	5,844	5,513	331	1,941	83	6	6	6	19	30	27	5	88	5	63	9,067	171,601
Division 2,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,291	23,588
Division 3,	3,972	3,754	228	1,967	34	6	6	25	26	—	38	1	51	—	41	11,161	163,545
Division 4,	4,286	3,893	393	2,217	93	2	2	6	25	43	62	2	66	10	79	8,654	199,863
Division 5,	2,595	2,169	426	3,044	32	13	81	2	89	2	33	4	115	1	56	14,043	229,258
Division 6,	2,291	2,084	207	1,717	21	2	2	—	4	6	20	5	65	4	22	13,147	124,686
Division 7,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,122	53,926
Division 9,	1,072	821	251	1,172	3	11	46	9	9	55	27	7	31	7	55	8,723	140,059
Division 10,	1,635	1,175	160	1,322	4	4	50	5	27	22	22	2	30	2	13	8,111	132,314
Division 11,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,620	56,008
Division 12,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	660	6,034
Division 13,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397	3,522
Division 14,	162	126	36	470	1	2	6	1	1	—	6	4	1	—	16	3,876	37,737
Division 15,	1,764	1,494	270	1,839	19	9	19	25	30	30	47	33	39	1	43	9,810	113,190
Division 16,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	703	3,556
Total,	23,621	21,329	2,302	15,689	290	51	235	116	280	282	63	486	30	388	—	99,056	1,458,887

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