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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1898.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *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, 1898:—

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 superintendents of police,	5
Chief inspector,	1
Captains,	22
Inspectors,	23
Inspector of special street service,	1
Lieutenants,	34
Sergeants,	59
Patrolmen,	1,000
Reserve officers,	100
Assistant keepers city prison,	2
Matrons of house of detention,	4
Matrons of station houses,	7
Director of signal service,	1
Assistant director of signal service,	1
Foreman,	1
Signalmen,	6
Mechanic,	1
Linemen,	5
Drivers,	2
Groundmen,	3
Firemen on police steamers,	7
Van drivers,	2
Hostlers,	4
Steward of city prison,	1
Assistant steward of city prison,	1

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 113 vacancies, viz., 106 patrolmen and 7 reserve men. During the year 85 officers were appointed (including 46 reserve men), 5 discharged (including 1 reserve man), 5 resigned (including 2 reserve men), 14 retired on pension and 11 died. (See Tables II., III. and V.)

The counsel to the Board of Police has, during the last year, attended all the hearings before the Board of Police, except when he has been engaged in court, or when both sides have been represented by counsel, to assist in the examination of witnesses, etc. He has also prosecuted in the different municipal courts about 50 criminal cases, besides attending to and defending all such civil suits, brought against members of the department arising out of their official acts, as have been brought to him. On Jan. 1, 1898, there were 43 such suits pending; 4 of these 43 have been disposed of since January 1. Seventeen such suits have been brought since Jan. 1, 1898; of these 17, 1 was never entered in court and 6 have been disposed of, leaving 49 such suits still pending. He has also attended to all cases that have been brought to him in which police officers have been summoned in as trustees on account of property which has come into their hands as police officers. On Jan. 1, 1898, there was 1 such case pending and 5 have been brought since; of these 5, 3 were never entered in court and 1 has been disposed of, leaving 2 such cases still pending. Since Jan. 1, 1898, 1 petition for a writ of mandamus in relation to the pay of a deceased police officer has been brought against the Board of Police, to which he has prepared and filed a return and answer, but no further proceedings have been had.

PUBLIC PARKS.

To police the parks during the past year it took a permanent force of 46 men, consisting of 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 33 patrolmen, 4 men mounted on bicycles and 4 on horses. To aid this force details were made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions, aggregating 1,034 men, and consisting of 1 lieutenant, 45 sergeants, 955 patrolmen and 33 reserve men.

The arrests in the parks amounted to 108, 102 being men and 6 women.

The following shows the nature of the offences for which arrests were made : —

For riding a bicycle faster than ten miles an hour,	46
For driving a horse faster than ten miles an hour,	1
Trespassing on cultivated ground,	7
Allowing horses to trespass on park,	2
Indecent exposure,	1
Disorderly conduct,	3
Drunkenness,	38
Larceny,	3
Discharging firearms,	1
Peddling on park,	3
Profanity,	1
Throwing missiles,	1
Suspicious persons,	1
Total,	108

PUBLIC LODGING-HOUSES.

Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1894 provides that every building in the city of Boston, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for twenty-five cents or less each per night, shall be deemed a public lodging-house, and authorizes the Board of Police to grant licenses to persons to keep lodging-houses under this act after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire, and the Board of Health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory. Under this law 25 applications for licenses were received; 11 of them were granted, 6 rejected, 2 withdrawn and 6 are pending, to enable the applicants to make alterations necessary to have the buildings conform to the requirements of the law.

PURE ALCOHOL. .

Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1897 authorizes the granting of "special licenses" to dealers in paints and dealers in chemicals to sell pure alcohol for mechanical, chemical or manufacturing purposes only. Twenty-one applications were received for these special licenses; and, it appearing that the applicants were fit persons to be licensed and that they were all actually engaged in business as dealers in paints or chemicals, as required, all the applications were granted.

SMALL LOANS.

Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1898 forbids the making of small loans, secured by mortgage, pledge of household furniture or other personal property exempt from attachment, or by assignment of wages for personal service, for less than two hundred dollars and at a rate of interest greater than twelve per cent., in this city, unless licensed by the Board of Police.

Twenty-one applications were received for licenses to make small loans; 11 were granted, 7 withdrawn, 1 rejected and 2 held for further consideration.

COMMENDATIONS.

During the past year 34 members of the department have been commended by the Board for meritorious service, and 23 have been commended by magistrates, public officers, societies or citizens.

Department medals were awarded to the following-named officers for having performed some hazardous or dangerous service in their effort to save life:—

Jan.	1, 1898.	Patrolman William H. Gordon, . . .	Division 1.
		Patrolman Harry C. Berry, . . .	Division 15.
		Patrolman Amasa E. Augusta, . . .	Division 11.
		Patrolman Peter A. Hayes, . . .	Street Squad.
March 29,	1898.	Patrolman Edward F. Lewey, . . .	Division 2.
		Patrolman George A. Armstrong, . . .	Division 9.
		Patrolman Walter G. Horton, . . .	Division 11.
		Patrolman Edward H. Mullen, . . .	Division 15.
Oct.	29, 1898.	Patrolman William H. Allen, . . .	Division 1.
		Patrolman Charles B. Kelly, . . .	Division 3.

HORSES.

On the 1st of December, 1897, there were 71 horses in the service. During the year 17 were sold and exchanged, 1 died, and 1 was killed on account of injuries, and 20 were purchased. At the present time there are 72 in service, as shown by Table VII.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 41,816, against 45,659 the preceding year, being a decrease of 3,843. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows: —

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Decrease, 14 $\frac{4}{100}$
Offences against property, committed with violence, . .	Increase, $\frac{4}{100}$
Offences against property, committed without violence, .	Increase, 2 $\frac{2}{100}$
Malicious offences against property,	Increase, 1 $\frac{4}{100}$
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease, 7 $\frac{2}{100}$
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease, $\frac{7}{100}$
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase, 1 $\frac{4}{100}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Decrease, 10 $\frac{7}{100}$

There were 5,113 persons arrested on warrants, and 35,619 without warrants; 1,084 persons were summoned by the court, 39,258 persons were held for trial and 2,558 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 36,806; of females, 5,010; of foreigners, 20,130, or, approximately, 48.14 per cent.; of minors, 4,862. Of the total number arrested, 14,860, or 35.54 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables VIII., IX and X.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States,	21,586	Austria,	53
British Provinces,	2,490	Belgium,	17
Ireland,	10,233	Denmark,	37
England,	1,443	Finland,	59
France,	106	Holland,	17
Germany,	381	Hungary,	2
Italy,	1,029	Mexico,	3
Poland,	119	South America,	19
Portugal,	37	Turkey,	24
Sweden,	333	Wales,	45
Scotland,	573	East Indies,	9
Spain,	31	West Indies,	53
Norway,	174	Australia,	5
Switzerland,	12	Arabia,	5
China,	474	Armenia,	7
Greece,	303	Japan,	2
Africa,	5	Cuba,	1
Syria,	3		
Russia,	774	Total,	41,816

The number of arrests for the year is 41,816, being a decrease of 3,843 from last year, and 3,410 less than the average for the past five years. There were 26,157 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 3,486 less than last year and 2,424 less than the average for the past five years. Of this decrease $8\frac{8}{100}$ per cent. were males and $4\frac{5}{100}$ per cent. females. (See Tables X. and XI.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (41,816), 1,318 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 32 was for such offence, or 3.15 per cent.

Fifty-one per cent. of persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 14,432, and the fines amounted to \$115,606.03.

One hundred and two persons were committed to the State Prison, 3,231 to the House of Correction, 132 to the Women's Prison, 257 to the Reformatory Prison, 87 to the House of Reformation, 2,596 to the House of Industry, 3 to the Marcella Street Home and 550 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 4,100 $\frac{5}{2}$, the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 34,325 and the witness fees amounted to \$9,992. (See Table XXI.)

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$53,830.87.

One hundred and fifty-three witnesses were detained at station houses, and 245 persons were accommodated with lodgings,—a decrease of 2.77 per cent. from last year. There was a decrease of about 19.86 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 5.61 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted and an increase of about 19.77 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the five years from 1893 to 1897, inclusive, was \$106,089.85; in 1898 it was \$68,525.99, or \$37,563.86 less than the average. In the same period the average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$189,675.25; in 1898 it was \$168,816.03, or \$20,859.22 less than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five

years from 1893 to 1897, inclusive, was \$121,916.45; in 1898 it was \$115,682.03, or \$6,234.42 less than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 34,000; in 1898 it was 34,325, or 325 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$11,360.20; in 1898 it was \$9,992, or \$1,368.20 less than the average. (See Table XI.)

Miscellaneous Business.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Abandoned children cared for,	25	389	24
Accidents reported,	2,493	3,298	2,006
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,018	3,102	2,561
Cases investigated,	13,797	12,552	12,024
Dangerous buildings reported,	81	27	28
Dangerous chimneys reported,	11	33	24
Dangerous bridges reported,	5	-	-
Dangerous trees reported,	45	-	-
Dangerous fences reported,	1	-	-
Defective coal hole covers reported,	10	-	-
Defective street signs reported,	7	-	5
Dead bodies cared for,	250	259	209
Defective cesspools reported,	262	227	271
Defective drains and vaults reported,	7	6	9
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	1	59	5
Defective gas pipes reported,	121	161	175
Defective hydrants reported,	139	102	105
Defective lamps reported,	4,537	4,436	14,024
Defective sewers reported,	87	63	154
Defective streets and walks reported,	13,333	12,901	11,913
Defective water pipes reported,	206	226	207
Disturbances suppressed,	2,555	1,996	1,351
Extra duties performed,	27,296	24,724	25,177
Fire alarms given,	908	759	861
Fires extinguished,	572	471	555
Intoxicated persons assisted,	52	38	42
Lost children restored,	1,556	1,543	2,418
Insane persons taken in charge,	334	376	338
Missing persons reported,	302	312	326
Missing persons found,	103	123	133
Persons rescued from drowning,	86	54	309
Sick and injured persons assisted,	3,392	3,365	3,265
Stray teams put up,	481	654	457
Street obstructions removed,	127,614	93,012	85,180
Water running to waste reported,	290	299	234

One raid on pool rooms was made during the year; last year, two. Last year there were 341 raids made on policy shops; this year, 127. Last year there were 229 raids on other places where gambling was carried on; this year, 668.

Last year there were 747 persons arrested, and property to the amount of \$2,167.10 seized; this year there were 1,072 persons arrested, and property to the value of \$5,670.98 seized.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 4,339 photographs. The records of 586 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 21,578 criminals. The Bureau has issued 456 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 425 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 252 copies of these reports.

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,	926
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	28
Number of cases investigated,	4,997
Number of days spent in court by officers,	1,957
Amount of fees earned by officers,	\$875 95
Amount of stolen property recovered,	112,246 25
Amount of fines imposed by court,	4,310 85
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 580 years, 7 months.	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	214

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

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

Cases investigated,	321
Deaths reported: males, 424; females, 62; total,	486

Causes of Death.

Accident,	201	Suicide,	53
Murder,	5	Overdose of poison,	2
Homicide,	6	Suffocation,	2
Infanticide,	1	Still-born,	11
Abortion,	2	Natural causes,	146
Drowning,	41		
Alcoholism,	13	Total,	486

Number of inquests attended, 66

Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	52
Murder,	5
Homicide,	6
Abortion,	2
Infanticide,	1
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Total,	66
Number of witnesses summoned,	315
Number of days' attendance in municipal courts,	41

Sergeant George Munroe, who for many years faithfully performed the duties of assistant to the medical examiners of the county of Suffolk, died in November last, and the Board designated the inspector of claims to perform all the duties heretofore performed by the medical examiners' assistant.

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,	355
Number of witnesses interviewed,	2,542
Number of days in court,	35
Number of days in attendance on committee,	41
Number of notices served,	73
Number of claims settled for contractors,	15

Hackney Carriages.

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

Number of carriages licensed,	1,365
Licenses transferred,	27
Licenses cancelled and revoked,	32
Number of carriages inspected,	1,363
Number of carriages rejected,	59
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	23
Drivers' licenses reported on and approved,	921
Drivers' licenses reported on and disapproved,	4
Complaints against drivers investigated,	53
Warrants obtained,	9
Days spent in court,	15
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	59
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	59

Harbor Service.

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

Value of property, consisting of float stages, rigging boats, etc., recovered,	£14,799
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports,	715
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	2,573
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	68
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfingers,	19
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered by crews of steamers,	25
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream,	51
Number of obstructions removed from channel,	4
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	128
Fires extinguished without alarm,	1
Boats challenged,	1,489
Sick and injured persons assisted,	25
Cases investigated,	212
Dead bodies recovered,	25
Dead bodies cared for,	1
Rescued from drowning,	14
Vessels ordered to put up anchor light,	4
Steamers escorted, outgoing and incoming,	390

The following arrivals were reported:—

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year:—

Steamers,	560
Ships,	13
Barks,	54
Brigs,	16
Schooners,	72
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	715
Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	9,371
From the British Provinces,	1,288
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Total, foreign and domestic ports,	11,374

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 21,561; transferred, 179; cancelled and revoked, 1,722. The officers investigated 467

complaints arising under these licenses, and 32 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$38,826.70. (See Table XIII.)

Ambulance Service.

The nine police ambulances now in service are stationed in divisions 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15. Ambulance No. 1 made 330 runs; and conveyed 299 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 23 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 366 runs, and conveyed 353 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 5 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 112 runs, and conveyed 81 persons to the hospitals, 21 home and 10 to other places. Ambulance No. 4 made 62 runs and conveyed 53 persons to the hospitals, 4 home and 5 to other places. Ambulance No. 5 made 37 runs, and conveyed 28 persons to the hospitals, 7 home and 2 to other places. Ambulance No. 6 made 54 runs, and conveyed 44 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 2 to other places. Ambulance No. 7 made 167 runs, and conveyed 121 persons to the hospitals, 15 home and 31 to other places. Ambulance No. 8 made 201 runs, and conveyed 157 persons to the hospitals, 18 home and 26 to other places. Ambulance No. 9 went into service Jan. 29, 1898, and made 162 runs, conveying 140 persons to the hospitals, 10 home and 12 to other places. (See Table XV.)

The number of sick and injured persons receiving assistance at the several police stations continues to increase, 3,554 having been assisted during the past year, and a total of 32,570 having been assisted in the past twelve years.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the first day of May, 1898 (not including druggists and clubs), was 992, being 1 to every 500 of the population, based on the census of 1895, and 1 vacancy. Of these, 799 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or 1 to every 620 of the estimated population for the present year.

During the year the licenses of 15 places were surrendered and cancelled, and new licenses were issued in their places.

The following gives the number of licensed places Nov. 30, 1898:—

First innholder,	102
First victualler,	682
Second victualler,	15
Fourth distiller,	3
Fourth wholesale dealer "B,"	88
Fourth grocer,	66
Fourth wholesale druggist,	9
Fifth brewer,	27
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There were 242 druggist and 71 special club licenses issued, and 21 special licenses to sell pure alcohol. Of these, 4 druggist licenses were cancelled. Three special club licenses were revoked.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made to Board of Police,	18
Number of hearings given,	14
Number of places where licenses were forfeited,	1
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1897),	2
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	3
Arrests for selling without a license,	177
Seizures made,	1,876
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	5,869
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	198

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1897, to Nov. 30, 1898:—

Pharmacist's certificate revoked,	1
Selling intoxicating liquor to be drunk on premises, in violation of license,	2
Gaming on licensed premises,	2
Selling liquor without certificate,	1

Amount paid into the city treasury for liquor license fees, \$1,469,171.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 72 per day during the year, or 5 per cent. of the population. There were 3,486 less persons arrested than in 1897, — a decrease of 11.7 per cent. ; 44.4 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents and 51.6 per cent. were of foreign birth. Two hundred and forty-

eight persons were arrested for violation of the liquor law, 6 more than in 1897, and of these 55 per cent. were of foreign birth.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$1,707,122.04, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention, station house matrons, liquor license expenses and police signal system, 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 maintenance of the police signal system, were \$1,627,375.59. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, \$10,346.43, leaving the net cost for maintaining the department \$1,617,029.16.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was \$1,507,997.70. (See Table XVI.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal system during the year was \$56,582.38. (See Table XVII.)

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1897, there were 119 pensioners on the roll. During the year 10 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 7 patrolmen, and 14 were added, viz., 14 patrolmen, leaving 124 on the roll at date, including the widows of 2 and the orphans of 1 policeman who died from injuries received in the service. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVIII.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$75,101.21, and it is estimated that \$88,770 will be required for the purpose in 1898. This includes pensions for 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 1 sergeant and 12 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years or over, and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the 30th of November last amounted to \$207,550, and there was a balance of \$38.41 unexpended income. There are 60 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$9,312 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was \$40,323.51. The payments for the year amounted to \$20,659.91.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

There are now in use 13 wagons, 11 pungs and 27 horses in the patrol service, and 3 wagons and 4 horses in the repair department. Six spare patrol wagons are kept in reserve.

During the year the wagons made 27,290 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 23,012 miles. There were 28,766 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 924 runs were made to take injured and insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 654 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 435 runs to fires and 263 runs for liquor seizures. There are 435 signal boxes in use, arranged in 60 circuits. There were 308,889 telephone messages and 2,988,931 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XIX.)

SPECIAL SERVICES.

1897.		
Dec.	16, Democratic rally, Faneuil Hall,	52 men.
Dec.	21, Election returns, Newspaper Row,	189 "
Dec.	22, Fire Hotel Royal, corner Exeter and Beacon streets,	50 "
1898.		
Jan.	27, Boston Police Relief Association Ball,	83 "
April	26, Departure of First Regiment,	343 "
May	4, Departure of Ninth Regiment,	434 "
May	5, Departure of Eighth Regiment,	381 "
May	6, Departure of Sixth Regiment,	377 "
May	19, Parade of school regiment,	456 "
June	5, Parade of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,	227 "
June	17, Anniversary Battle of Bunker Hill,	440 "
June	23, Harvard-Yale-Cornell boat race, Newspaper Row,	87 "
June	28, Farragut Day,	59 "
June	30, Departure of Fifth Regiment,	281 "
July	6, Fireworks on Common,	140 "
July	7, Fireworks on Franklin Park,	139 "
Aug.	10, Catholic total abstinence parade,	258 "
Aug.	12, Funeral of Colonel Bogan,	339 "
Aug.	29, Funeral of Major Grady, Corporal Lane and Private Carey,	441 "
Aug.	30, Funeral of Major O'Connor,	238 "
Sept.	3, Funeral of Captain Drumm,	99 "
Sept.	3, Naval parade,	332 "

1898.	
Sept. 5,	Labor Day parade, 462 men.
Sept. 21,	Parade of Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, . 566 "
Oct. 27,	Return of Sixth Regiment, 149 "
Oct. 27,	Parade of Ancient Order of United Workmen, . . 132 "
Oct. 29,	Arrival of invalid members of Sixth Regiment, . 75 "
Nov. 5,	Newspaper Row, Harvard v. University of Pennsylv- vania, foot ball game, 81 "
Nov. 9,	Newspaper Row, State election returns, 134 "
Nov. 19,	Newspaper Row, Harvard-Yale foot ball game, . . 137 "

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

This department suffered great damage by the storm of February 1, causing the breaking of many poles and the disarrangement of cables and fixtures. The cables were broken in only two places by the storm, the rest of the breaks being caused by the cutting of cables to clear the streets. This storm cost the department, in extra labor and material, \$4,022.67.

The recent storm of November 26-27 damaged us to a considerable extent, causing the opening of seven circuits by the breaking of poles and fixtures.

Owing to the changes in City Square, Charlestown, caused by the building of the new bridge and the removal of poles, and a desire to relieve a heavily loaded line of poles on Chelsea Street, it was thought advisable to lay about ten thousand feet of underground cable on Chelsea Street, from the Warren bridge to the Chelsea bridge. This will be done in a short time.

Division 5 is now partly equipped with underground service, which service we intend, as soon as possible, to complete. This will include the territory from Dover Street to Northampton Street.

The new battery which was installed throughout the city has proved satisfactory, enamel steel jars having been substituted in place of glass ones.

New and improved patrol wagons have replaced the old ones of divisions 1 and 3.

CONCLUSION.

The Board of Police has every reason to feel proud of the present standing and efficiency of the department, and desires to express its appreciation of the earnest and faithful work performed by the officers during the past year in the enforcement of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. MARTIN,
ROBT F. CLARK,
C. P. CURTIS, JR.,
Board of Police.

TABLE II.

Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Ammelin, Carl R.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	25 months.
Barker, Arthur H.,	May 19, 1898,	30 "
Bertsch, Charles H.,	Nov. 9, "	29 "
Boutlier, Henry J.,	" 9, "	29 "
Bridges, Edgar L.,	March 14, "	28 "
Chambers, Patrick J.,	Nov. 9, "	33 "
Christopher, Michael J.,	" 9, "	36 "
Cordiner, Wilson,	May 19, "	30 "
Eustace, Edward J.,	Nov. 9, "	27 "
Farwell, George J.,	March 14, "	24 "
Finn, George F.,	" 14, "	28 "
Flynn, William J.,	May 19, "	30 "
Foley, John V.,	Jan. 1, "	26 "
Gallagher, Thomas H.,	May 19, "	30 "
Garland, Norman F.,	Nov. 9, "	36 "
Gould, Daniel H.,	" 9, "	36 "
Hart, Daniel J.,	" 9, "	27 "
Hooper, Thomas G.,	May 19, "	30 "
Hoy, James J.,	Nov. 9, "	36 "
Kelly, Michael J.,	" 9, "	36 "
Kennedy, Ephraim M.,	March 14, "	24 "
Kennedy, Patrick V.,	Nov. 9, "	27 "
Lothrop, John W.,	" 9, "	27 "
McCarthy, Daniel W.,	May 19, "	30 "
McDonald, John A.,	" 28, "	12 "
McDonough, Patrick J.,	Nov. 9, "	27 "
McGuire, Hugh P.,	" 9, "	27 "
McNally, Bernard J.,	" 9, "	36 "
Norton, Edward T.,	" 9, "	36 "
Nutting, Nathan W.,	" 9, "	36 "
Parker, Alpheus W.,	" 9, "	36 "
Pierce, Robert W.,	March 14, "	19 "
Scott, William,	Nov. 9, "	27 "
Shattuck, George L.,	" 9, "	36 "
Stewart, John A.,	" 9, "	36 "
Thompson, Daniel,	" 9, "	27 "
Turner, William H.,	March 14, "	28 "
Varney, Ulysses G.,	Jan. 12, "	17 "
Webb, Bertrand F.,	March 29, "	28 "
Whole number,		39

TABLE III.
Officers discharged, resigned, retired and deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Anderson, Edward S.,	-	-	-	Oct.	34 years.
Bowman, Edward H.,	-	-	Nov. 17	-	34 "
Cudigan, Daniel F.,	-	-	-	July	26 "
Carter, Henry J.,	-	June 14	-	-	8 1/2 "
Critcherton, William R.,	-	Feb. 1	-	-	5 "
Curtis, Charles A.,	-	-	Jan. 5	-	87 "
Davis, Michael,	-	-	-	Oct.	21 1/2 "
Dempster, William M.,	-	July 28	-	Oct.	20 "
Felt, David O.,	-	-	Feb. 11	-	29 "
Forde, James P.,	June 13	-	-	-	20 1/2 "
Gilbert, Marcellus N.,	-	-	-	Aug.	34 "
Guthrie, Joseph,	-	-	April 30	-	16 1/2 "
Gray, Clarendon W.,	-	-	Jan. 10	-	24 "
Hodges, John E.,	-	-	Oct. 13	-	10 "
Kirchner, Christopher,	-	-	June 16	-	29 1/2 "
Kochan, James P.,	July 2	-	-	-	27 1/2 "
Kelley, Charles H.,	April 11	-	March 3	-	14 "
Kells, Edward,	-	-	-	-	22 1/2 "
Leavitt, William D.,	-	-	-	Oct.	33 "
Magnuire, Andrew,	-	-	May 17	-	34 "
Melania, Charles D.,	Jan. 28	-	-	-	20 1/2 "
Melin, Edward,	-	-	-	April	6 "
Meissner, John G.,	-	-	April 30	-	19 "
Miller, Josiah G.,	-	Nov. 8	-	-	22 1/2 "
	-	-	-	-	3 "

TABLE III. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Monroe, George,	-	-	-	Oct. 30	26½ years.
Murphy, Daniel F.,	-	-	-	Jan. 28	5 "
O'Brien, Thomas,	-	-	-	Nov. 23	14 "
Parker, Elisha,	-	-	Oct. 13	-	30½ "
Pruden, James J.,	-	-	April 7	-	2½ "
Regan, Cornelius F.,	-	-	-	Jan. 12	5 "
Sheehan, Timothy,	-	April 30	-	-	13 "
Smith, William,	-	-	April 21	-	23 "
Wallingford, William L.,	-	-	Aug. 4	-	3 "
Whitman, Manley A.,	-	-	-	April 24	19½ "
RESERVE.					
Favour, Howard H.,	-	June 27	-	-	7 months.
McNeil, Roderick W.,	Nov. 2	-	-	-	11 "
Mosman, Reuben G.,	-	Aug. 3	-	-	33 "

TABLE IV.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

	Reserve.	Regular.	Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1897,	32	743	116	537
January, 1898,	66	807	91	689
February, 1898,	68	779	106	634
March, 1898,	83	749	104	814
April, 1898,	82	752	129	767
May, 1898,	60	489	980	8,129
June, 1898,	41	369		

Number of men on the force, average, Reserve, 17; regular, 1,011.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, 25, or 2.51 per cent.

TABLE V.
Reserve Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Alger, Allen W.,	Nov. 10, 1898,	28	South Framingham,	Barge master.
Bloo, Malcolm D.,	Nov. 10, "	25	Cape Breton, N. S.,	Motorman.
Breen, James M.,	Nov. 10, "	28	St. John's, N. F.,	Watchman.
Brock, Martin,	March 24, "	31	Germany,	Barber.
Cassidy, Win. F.,	Nov. 10, "	28	Ireland,	Conductor.
Crockett, Walter S.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	26	East Cambridge,	Provisions.
Doe, Edward V.,	March 24, 1898,	26	Lynn,	Motorman.
Eaton, Norman A.,	Nov. 10, "	34	Horton, N. S.,	Motorman.
Favour, Howard H.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	26	Limerick, Me.,	Motorman.
Feeley, Michael J.,	Nov. 10, 1898,	34	Boston,	Salesman.
Fitts, Edwin H.,	March 24, "	29	Haverhill,	Brakeman.
Gavin, Daniel J.,	Nov. 10, "	31	Andgonish, N. S.,	Carpenter.
Hanlon, James,	March 24, "	30	Ducavan, Ireland,	Shipper.
Harmon, Vimal W.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	27	Peel, N. B.,	Farmer.
Hartnett, Michael J.,	May 20, 1898,	29	Boston,	Teamster.
Higgins, Frederick G.,	Nov. 10, "	26	Boston,	Carpenter.
Howland, Asa G.,	March 24, "	33	Greenfield,	Engineer.
Hughes, John,	Dec. 1, 1897,	25	Weymouth,	Conductor.
Kempton, Howard P.,	Nov. 10, 1898,	31	Malden, N. S.,	Motorman.
Lane, John,	May 20, "	30	Cork, Ireland,	Motorman.
Leavitt, Linwood S.,	Nov. 10, "	29	Portland, Me.,	Conductor.
Little, John M. F.,	May 20, "	27	Gloucester,	Clerk.
Macbeth, William,	Dec. 1, 1897,	29	Scotland,	Horseshoer.
McAuliffe, Patrick J.,	Nov. 10, 1898,	28	Charlestown,	Driver.
McGillivray, Joseph J.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	27	Sydney, N. S.,	Janitor.
McNeil, Roderick W.,	Dec. 1, "	30	Boston,	Employee B. E. L. Co.

McFigue, Thomas,	Nov. 10, 1898,	33	Ireland,	Sergh. U. S. M. C.
Melvin, Wilbur L.,	Nov. 10, "	27	Dover, N. H.,	Coal weigher.
Merchant, Bartholomew,	Nov. 20, "	27	Cambridge, "	Teamster.
Morgan, James A.,	May 20, "	33	South Boston,	Porter.
Nickerson, Elijah L.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	26	Woods Harbor, N. S.,	Brass finisher.
O'Neill, John,	Nov. 10, 1898,	33	Ireland,	Iron moulder.
Peers, John F.,	May 20, "	26	East Boston,	Confectioner.
Riordan, Jeremiah J.,	Nov. 10, "	32	Ireland,	Mason.
Ronney, Frederick M.,	Nov. 10, "	26	Fairfield, Vt.,	Motorman.
Ryan, Edward A.,	March 24, "	28	Boston,	Shipper.
Sayward, William A.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	27	Waterborough, Me.,	Iron worker.
Stevens, Herbert E.,	Dec. 1, "	26	Lewiston, Me.,	Motorman.
Stockman, Vernon F.,	Nov. 10, 1898,	26	Boston, "	Teamster.
Toole, Thomas M.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	27	Boston, "	Gas maker.
Truitor, Michael J.,	May 20, 1898,	27	Boston, "	Gilder.
Wadleigh, Henry C.,	March 24, "	26	Belgrade, Me.,	Conductor.
Walsh, John P.,	Nov. 10, "	29	Boston, "	Meat cutter.
Webber, Freeman C.,	Dec. 1, 1897,	26	South Boston,	Teamster.
West, Howard J.,	March 24, 1898,	33	Hollis, Me.,	Motorman.
Worsdale, John,	Nov. 10, "	27	Newark, Eng.,	Undertaker.

Whole number, 46. Average age, 28 years.

TABLE VI.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Lieutenant,	Neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Sergeant,	Intoxication and neglect of duty,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty,	Reduced to rank of patrolman.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	"	Alleged injury to property,	Complaint dismissed.
2	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	"	Alleged assault,	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Dismissed from force.
2	"	Intoxication while on duty,	"
1	"	Intoxication,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Intoxication and disrespect to superior officer,	"
1	"	Intoxication while on duty,	"
1	"	Disobedience of orders,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Neglect of duty and not properly patrolling route,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer,	Judgment suspended.
1	"	Neglect of duty and disobedience to superior officer,	"
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Forfeiture of thirty days' pay.
1	"	Neglect of duty,	" ten "
2	"	Neglect of duty,	" five "
1	"	Neglect of duty and disobedience to superior officer,	" fifteen "
1	"	Neglect of duty and leaving route without permis- sion,	" thirty "
1	"	Neglect of duty and leaving route without permis- sion,	" ten "

2	"	.	.	.	Neglect of duty and leaving route without permission.	.	"	"	five	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect of duty and not properly patrolling route.	.	"	"	ten	"
2	"	.	.	.	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	"	"	five	"
1	"	.	.	.	Untruthfulness,	.	"	"	thirty	"
1	"	.	.	.	Intoxication,	.	"	"	Complaint placed on file.	"
4	"	.	.	.	Alleged assault,	.	"	"	Complaint dismissed.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Alleged assault and illegal arrest,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Alleged intoxication,	.	"	"	"	"
4	"	.	.	.	Alleged neglect of duty,	.	"	"	"	"
2	"	.	.	.	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	"	"	Complaint withdrawn.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Intoxication,	.	"	"	Dismissed from reserve force.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect to pay his just debts,	.	"	"	Resigned from reserve force while charges were pending.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Absence without leave,	.	"	"	Judgment suspended.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	.	"	"	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	"	"	"	"
3	"	.	.	.	Alleged assault and battery,	.	"	"	Complaint dismissed.	"
1	"	.	.	.	Alleged assault and neglect of duty,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	"	"	"	"
1	"	.	.	.	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	"	"	"	"

Reserve officer,

TABLE VII.
Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	5	5
1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
4,	-	2	-	1	-	3
5,	-	3	-	-	-	3
6,	-	2	-	1	-	3
7,	-	2	-	-	-	2
9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
10,	-	2	-	1	-	3
11,	-	2	7	-	1	10
13,	-	2	4	-	1	7
14,	-	1	3	1	1	6
15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
16,	-	-	6	-	1	7
Signal service, repair department.	-	2	-	-	4	6
House of Detention,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	5	-	-	-	-	5
Totals,	7	27	20	5	13	72

TABLE VIII.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov.
30, 1898.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	666	260	926
Special street service,	366	13	379
Special liquor service,	600	148	748
Division 1,	7,713	923	8,636
“ 2,	1,455	80	1,535
“ 3,	4,340	736	5,076
“ 4,	5,810	1,035	6,845
“ 5,	2,554	445	2,999
“ 6,	2,307	337	2,644
“ 7,	1,282	146	1,428
“ 8,	97	-	97
“ 9,	1,515	158	1,673
“ 10,	2,143	281	2,424
“ 11,	1,713	77	1,790
“ 12,	475	63	538
“ 13,	755	25	780
“ 14,	440	27	467
“ 15,	2,449	217	2,666
“ 16,	626	39	665
Totals,	36,806	5,010	41,816

TABLE IX. — *Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.*
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
	Assault,	2,396										268	2,664	1,206	1,460	298	1,380	360	440	2,664	-
Assault, indecent,	20	-	20	7	11	2	13	5	5	20	-
Assault, on a constable,	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Assault, on police,	16	1	17	14	3	-	7	2	1	17	-
Blackmailing,	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
Child, abandonment of,	2	5	7	7	-	-	1	2	1	7	-
Child, refusing to support,	21	-	21	20	-	1	10	2	-	21	-
Criminal libel,	4	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using.	36	3	39	34	2	3	20	4	1	39	-
Manslaughter,	6	1	7	4	3	-	4	-	-	6	1
Murder, and suspicion of,	12	1	13	3	10	-	6	2	2	12	1
Murder, assault with intent to,	20	-	20	4	16	-	14	3	1	20	-

Rape, and assault to rape,	26	-	26	12	14	-	15	5	4	26	-
Robbery, and assault to rob,	108	3	111	43	64	-	26	22	30	111	-
Totals,	2,671	283	2,954	1,363	1,287	304	1,502	409	485	2,952	2

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

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	46	-	46	20	26	1	10	9	13	46	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted,	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	59	3	62	26	27	9	16	12	25	62	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Breaking and entering a building,	477	1	478	200	251	24	110	72	308	477	1
Breaking and entering a building, attempted,	26	-	26	9	13	4	5	5	13	26	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	3	-	3	1	-	2	-	2	2	3	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	15	-	15	2	11	2	3	5	9	15	-
Totals,	680	4	684	258	331	42	145	106	372	633	1

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	56	-	56	15	26	15	7	6	40	56	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession,	5	-	5	3	2	-	-	1	-	5	-
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep and fowl, stealing.	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-
Conspiring to defraud,	5	-	5	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	-
Embezzlement,	117	5	122	112	6	4	48	80	12	122	-
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by.	121	6	127	98	29	-	31	31	7	127	-
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing,	8	1	9	4	2	3	2	-	9	9	-
Inholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	10	-	10	6	4	-	1	7	-	10	-
Insolvent debtor,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	4	4	-
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	168	31	199	46	151	2	64	55	58	199	-
Larceny from an express,	12	-	12	5	7	-	4	7	1	12	-

Larceny, attempt to commit,	12	-	12	-	11	1	6	3	5	12	-
Larceny in a building or vessel,	63	3	56	15	39	2	14	5	23	55	1
Larceny, simple,	1,072	431	2,103	659	1,337	107	761	561	584	2,100	3
Larceny, suspicion of,	48	14	62	-	62	-	14	12	22	3	59
Larceny, felonious,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lensed property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	37	16	53	53	-	-	25	13	2	53	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	19	7	26	26	-	-	16	5	-	26	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	32	1	33	17	16	-	17	1	8	31	-
Trademark, using unlawfully,	3	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Trespass,	214	5	219	31	151	37	79	88	81	219	-
United States mail, larceny from,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-
Totals,	2,603	520	3,123	1,105	1,845	173	1,100	829	859	3,060	63

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	5	-	5	-	2	3	1	-	4	5	-
Malicious mischief,	183	19	202	81	50	71	68	10	113	202	-
Willful damage and trespass,	9	-	9	9	-	-	1	-	9	9	-
Totals,	197	19	216	90	52	74	70	10	126	216	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*
 No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants, Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	7	-	7	3	4	-	5	-	-	7	-
Forgery and uttering,	54	-	54	39	15	-	12	21	3	54	-
Worthless check, passing,	5	-	5	1	4	-	-	1	1	5	-
Totals,	66	-	66	43	23	-	17	22	4	66	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Carriage regulations, violation of,	9	-	9	3	-	6	6	1	-	9	-
Dentist, unlicensed,	4	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Distillery keeping, unlicensed,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Dog law, violation of,	20	1	21	12	-	9	11	1	-	21	-
Gasfitting, unlawful,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Intelligence office, keeping without a license.	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
Itinerant musician, unlicensed,	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Adultery,	21	16	37	15	21	1	19	5	1	37	-
Animals, cruelty to,	24	-	24	17	2	5	11	5	7	24	-
Bastardy,	66	-	66	65	1	-	30	12	10	66	-
Detaining a woman in a house of ill-fame,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fornication,	163	163	326	15	311	-	118	64	9	326	-
Indecent exposure of the person,	31	-	31	6	25	-	14	7	3	30	1
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	7	24	31	31	-	-	10	-	-	31	-
Immoral exhibition,	5	3	8	8	-	-	2	2	1	8	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	27	29	56	48	8	-	22	3	4	56	-
Night-walking,	-	156	156	7	149	-	55	19	15	156	-
Obscene books and prints,	8	-	8	7	1	-	1	-	-	8	-
Open and gross lewdness,	5	-	5	1	4	-	1	2	-	5	-
Polygamy,	7	3	10	10	-	-	6	3	-	10	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Contempt of court,	16	2	18	15	2	1	12	-	7	18	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	17	6	23	17	-	6	9	3	-	23	-
Common beggars,	4	-	4	-	4	-	1	2	-	4	-
Common brawlers,	-	13	13	9	-	4	9	-	-	13	-
Common drunkards,	10	10	20	17	1	2	10	-	1	20	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Deserters,	19	-	19	-	19	-	2	12	3	5	14
Default warrant,	74	30	104	103	1	-	43	17	18	104	-
Dipsomaniac,	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
Disturbing the peace,	107	42	149	55	74	20	60	15	13	149	-
Drunkennes,	23,273	2,884	26,157	36	26,119	2	13,512	11,615	710	26,148	9
Election law, violation of,	17	-	17	4	11	2	2	-	2	17	-
Family, refusing to support,	193	-	193	188	-	5	121	13	1	193	-

Fighting birds, dogs, etc.,	15	-	15	-	3	6	1	15	-
Fires, giving false alarm,	4	-	4	-	1	-	1	4	-
Fireworks, unlawfully discharging,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fish and game law, violation of,	8	-	8	6	6	4	-	8	-
Fugitive from justice,	29	4	33	18	17	11	4	33	-
Gaming and being present at,	23	2	25	22	7	-	11	25	-
Gaming implements, being present where found,	683	8	691	363	433	120	25	691	-
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present at,	248	5	253	40	161	14	72	253	-
Health law, violation of,	8	1	9	8	8	1	-	9	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	496	302	798	96	255	149	181	466	332
Immigration law, violation of,	32	-	32	-	31	32	11	-	32
Inebriety,	4	-	4	2	1	-	-	3	1
Jewelry peddling,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	90	-	90	22	18	12	1	90	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Mutiny,	4	-	4	4	-	-	4	4	-	4	-
Neglected children,	106	96	202	192	8	2	12	6	202	202	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	7	15	22	21	1	-	14	-	1	22	-
Officer, assuming to be,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	4	-	4	2	2	-	3	2	-	4	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	8	3	11	8	3	-	3	2	3	11	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	13	4	17	8	9	-	1	1	9	17	-
Perjury and subornation of,	11	-	11	11	-	-	5	3	-	11	-
Prisoner escaped,	24	-	24	2	19	-	5	4	5	16	5
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	16	1	17	11	6	-	10	1	1	17	-
Probation law, violation of,	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	5	1	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	6	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	55	2	57	-	54	3	24	6	17	57	-

Profane and obscene language, using,	97	5	102	27	68	7	49	18	19	102	-
Railroad law, violation of,	96	-	96	25	63	8	40	42	46	96	-
Runaways,	120	27	147	-	117	-	23	59	141	16	131
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc,	8	-	8	6	-	2	1	3	-	8	-
Stowaway,	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-
Stubborn children,	76	33	109	90	10	9	28	2	109	108	1
Sunday law, violation of,	92	14	106	18	29	59	85	5	32	106	-
Suspicious persons,	1,869	96	1,965	-	1,965	-	744	611	605	-	1,965
Tobacco, selling to minor,	5	4	9	3	-	6	9	-	1	9	-
Truancy,	57	-	57	54	3	-	13	1	57	57	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	470	35	505	35	470	-	226	379	39	505	-
Vagabond,	24	-	24	7	17	-	6	10	5	24	-
Voting list, defacing,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Totals,	29,971	3,659	33,630	1,885	31,349	446	16,734	13,337	2,926	31,139	2,491

TABLE IX. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
No. 1. Offences against the person,	2,671	283	2,954	1,363	1,287	304	1,502	409	485	2,952	2
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	630	4	634	258	334	42	145	106	372	633	1
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	2,603	620	3,123	1,105	1,815	173	1,100	829	859	3,060	63
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	197	19	216	90	52	74	70	10	126	216	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	66	-	66	43	23	-	17	22	4	66	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	280	130	410	176	202	32	265	22	27	410	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	388	395	783	243	527	13	297	125	63	782	1
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	29,971	3,659	33,630	1,835	31,349	446	16,734	13,337	2,925	31,139	2,491
Totals,	36,806	5,010	41,816	5,413	35,619	1,084	20,130	14,860	4,862	39,258	2,558

TABLE X.
Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1897 and 1898.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1898.	Year to Nov. 30, 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	2,954	3,283	-	329
Offences against property, committed with violence,	631	630	1	-
Offences against property, committed without violence,	3,123	3,017	76	-
Malicious offences against property,	216	212	4	-
Forgery and offences against the currency,	66	71	-	5
Offences against the license law,	410	411	-	1
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	783	772	11	-
Offences not included in the foregoing,	33,630	37,233	-	3,603
Totals,	41,816*	45,659	-	-

* 26,157 of these were for drunkenness.

TABLE XI.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1893 to 1898, 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 at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1893,	480,000	46,109	9.6%	\$108,551 89	\$160,012 56	\$94,183 92	2,870 1/2	27,096	\$10,749 73
1894,	492,000	42,035	8.5%	110,195 66	117,893 79	146,991 61	3,190 1/2	33,256	12,261 50
1895,	497,000	42,534	8.5%	113,588 04	224,221 96	129,092 68	3,625 1/2	34,407	11,432 12
1896,	507,000	48,796	9.6%	117,383 27	210,971 88	133,388 65	4,055 1/2	37,959	11,472 02
1897,	512,000	45,659	8.9%	80,730 38	235,276 05	135,925 41	3,882 1/2	37,284	10,885 53
1898,	524,000	41,816	7.9%	68,525 99	168,816 03	115,606 03	4,100 1/2	34,325	9,992 00
Average,	502,000	44,491	8.8%	\$99,829 20	\$186,198 71	\$120,877 38	3,621	34,054	\$11,132 15

TABLE XIII.

Licenses of All Classes, except for the Sale of Liquor, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Complaints Investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected.
Auctioneer,	186	2	2	-	2	\$372 00
Billiard, pool and sippio table and bowling alley.	1,422	31	41	32	-	2,844 00
Common victualler,	1,401	39	224	10	4	-
Dog,	8,319	-	-	37	-	18,327 20
Driver, hack and cab,	921	-	2	56	3	460 50
Hackney carriage,	1,368	27	32	6	-	1,368 00
Innholder,	18	-	-	10	-	-
Intelligence office,	119	22	20	159	4	3,235 00
Junk collector,	473	-	32	35	-	946 00
Junk shop keeper,	151	13	11	10	1	755 00
Musician (itinerant),	100	5	28	4	-	100 00
Musician (collective),	88	-	-	-	-	88 00
Pawnbroker,	72	8	8	61	11	3,600 00
Private detective,	4	-	-	-	-	40 00
Public lodging-house,	11	-	-	2	-	-
Second-hand articles,	120	11	17	42	7	600 00
Skating-rink,	1	-	-	-	-	5 00
Small loans,	10	-	-	-	-	500 00
Street railway conductor and driver.	1,588	-	1,204	-	-	397 00
Wagon,	5,189	21	101	3	-	5,189 00
Totals,	21,561	179	1,722	467	32	\$38,826 70

TABLE XIV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

DIVISION.	Male.	Female.	S. Female.	Breeder.	Total.
Division 1,	76	11	1	3	91
" 2,	24	7	1	-	32
" 3,	167	50	1	-	218
" 4,	144	37	-	3	184
" 5,	329	74	3	1	407
" 6,	311	68	-	-	379
" 7,	471	52	2	-	525
" 9,	700	87	6	-	793
" 10,	760	92	3	1	856
" 11,	1,593	178	16	2	1,789
" 12,	486	63	1	-	550
" 13,	1,058	99	13	1	1,171
" 14,	524	68	16	1	609
" 15,	284	57	-	2	343
" 16,	309	59	4	-	372
Totals,	7,236	1,002	67	14	8,319

Police Station 1,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
" 2,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
" 3,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" 4,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
" 7,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
" 13,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" 14,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" 16,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Services not required,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Totals,	330	366	112	62	57	51	167	201	162*	1,491									

* Went into service Jan. 29, 1898.

TABLE XVI.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,333,518 43
Pensions,	75,101 21
Fuel and light,	15,149 06
Water and ice,	3,521 40
Furniture and bedding,	3,784 49
Printing and stationery,	11,063 82
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	17,911 30
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	39,958 13
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	15,067 17
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	8,310 54
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	11,797 84
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	4,123 11
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	725 15
Feeding prisoners,	1,986 06
Medical attendance,	8,874 79
Transportation,	3,498 65
Pursuit of criminals,	1,289 06
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	8,063 10
Badges, buttons, club, belts, insignia, etc.,	1,663 10
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	313 61
Rent of buildings,	2,206 14
Total,	\$1,567,926 16
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	10,233 27
Expenses of license department,	49,216 16
Total,	\$1,627,375 59
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$20,499 50
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property,	237 67
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	18,327 20
Total,	\$39,064 37
For liquor licenses,	1,469,171 00
For uniform cloth, etc.,	10,346 00
Total,	\$1,518,581 37

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XVII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal System during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1898.*

Labor,	\$23,533 58
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	5,748 57
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,290 00
Rent and care of buildings,	4,795 45
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	3,739 92
Stable supplies and furniture,	381 94
Repairs on buildings,	3,337 33
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	1,606 52
Fuel, gas and water,	1,289 15
Miscellaneous,	321 29
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	7,509 91
Underground,	1,209 83
Printing, stationery and carfares,	1,718 84
Total,	\$56,582 38

TABLE XVIII.
List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, George W.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	72	36	\$800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Adams, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	57	23	547 50	Apr. 18, 1884.
Adams, Thomas S.,	"	62	23	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Atkins, Caleb U.,	"	66	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Baker, Jonathan W.,	House watchman,	67	41	547 50	Apr. 11, 1895.
Bates, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	62	23	1,000 00	Aug. 23, 1890.
Benner, Lewis W.,	Patrolman,	54	15	547 50	Apr. 7, 1883.
Bloodgett, John K.,	"	62	33	600 00	July 8, 1893.
Boston, John A.,	"	53	21	600 00	Apr. 4, 1896.
Bowman, Edward H.,	"	63	3	600 00	Nov. 17, 1898.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	547 50	Dec. 15, 1881.
Braley, Silas W.,	"	65	28	600 00	Apr. 11, 1896.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.

Brower, John H.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	600 00	Apr. 8, 1895.
Burke, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Burrell, Edward H.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	600 00	June 21, 1890.
Butler, John,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	517 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Chapman, Lory D.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	547 50	Mar. 13, 1885.
Chase, George W.	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Clark, Charles,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	517 50	Dec. 3, 1885.
Clary, Llewellyn H.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	600 00	June 16, 1897.
Clatur, George S.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	600 00	Nov. 28, 1896.
Cobb, Hiram,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Coombs, William H.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Copeland, William,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Coulter, Jacob,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	600 00	Jan. 3, 1895.
Courtney, Thomas,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Cowdry, John,	Steward,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	547 50	Jan. 5, 1893.
Crocker, Ebenezer S.,	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	700 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
	sergeant,	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE XVIII. — Continued.

N A M E.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Cutter, Charles A.,	Patrolman,	51	22	\$600 00	Jan. 5, 1898.
Davis, Roswill,	"	58	22	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Day, Augustus F.,	"	66	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Day, James M.,	"	59	24	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Dean, Edward T.,	"	67	25	600 00	Nov. 4, 1893.
Dearborne, Samuel S.,	"	58	15	547 50	Aug. 5, 1886.
Devenny, William,	"	65	26	600 00	Nov. 26, 1896.
Dolan, Michael,	"	60	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Downing, William C.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	40	15	800 00	Nov. 13, 1889.
Driscoll, Jeremiah J.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	60	22	700 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	Patrolman,	43	13	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Estes, Frank W.,	"	58	23	600 00	May 2, 1893.
Folt, David O.,	"	51	21	600 00	Feb. 11, 1898.
Fish, Stephen N.,	"	62	26	547 50	Oct. 21, 1885.

Folom, Hawley,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	60	30	730 00	Apr. 29, 1882,
Forl, Lafayette,	Patrolman,	59	25	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Freeman, Epiralm W.,	"	56	20	547 50	Aug. 25, 1885.
French, Franklin S.,	"	58	22	600 00	Nov. 10, 1896.
Gardiner John F.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	65	26	800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Glynn, Jacob W.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	68	29	700 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Giddle, Joseph,	Patrolman,	57	24	600 00	Apr. 30, 1898.
Goodwin, Elijah H.,	Patrolman, lieutenant, captain,	72	32	1,000 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Govo, Jonathan S.,	Patrolman,	57	20	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Graves, Edward Y.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	55	24	638 75	Nov. 28, 1883.
Gray, Clarendon W.,	Patrolman,	54	19	600 00	Jan. 19, 1898.
Griggs, Robert D.,	"	59	26	547 50	Dec. 9, 1882.
Hanson, Veranus C.,	"	52	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Harding, Austh,	"	67	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Harvey, George,	"	56	25	600 00	May 22, 1897.
Hastings, Joseph,	Patrolman, assistant inspector,	76	25	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.

TABLE XVIII. — Continued.

NAME.	Position.		Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Hathaway, George W.,	Patrolman,	.	61	26	\$600 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Hegarty, George,	"	.	66	31	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Herbert, James,	"	.	45	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Herrick, David W.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	.	66	28	1,000 00	Nov. 13, 1893.
Hicks, William E.,	Patrolman,	.	57	22	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.
Hildreth, Florence W.,	"	.	55	20	600 00	Mar. 30, 1892.
Hodges, John E.,	"	.	64	30	600 00	Oct. 13, 1898.
Holbrook, Anthony,	"	.	60	28	547 50	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	.	44	19	547 50	Jan. 2, 1885.
Hook, Edwin S.,	"	.	66	25	600 00	Apr. 11, 1895.
Hunkins, John H.,	"	.	66	28	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Calvin,	"	.	62	33	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Johnson, Edward M.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	.	60	27	800 00	Dec. 1, 1890.
Karcher, Christopher,*	Patrolman,	.	64	27	600 00	June 16, 1898.

Kelley, Charles H., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	52	23	600 00	Mar. 3, 1898.
Kelley, James H., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	50	18	600 00	July 7, 1887.
Kelley, Thomas C., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	69	26	600 00	June 25, 1894.
Kelly, Ignatius A., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	63	22	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Kelly, James, . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	56	17	517 50	Aug. 26, 1885.
Leavitt, Joseph, . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	58	24	600 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Little, Orison,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	. . . . .	. . . . .	58	30	800 00	June 25, 1894.
Lund, Richard H.,	Patrolman,	. . . . .	. . . . .	48	17	600 00	July 25, 1891.
Lurvey, Freeman J., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	32	7	600 00	Dec. 12, 1895.
Maguire, Andrew, . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	66	21	600 00	May 17, 1898.
Maley, John, . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	62	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Maxwell, Charles B., . . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	59	26	600 00	Jan. 28, 1891.
Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	. . . . .	. . . . .	64	23	547 50	May 3, 1883.
Meissner, John G.,	Patrolman,	. . . . .	. . . . .	61	23	600 00	Apr. 30, 1898.
McCausland, William H.,	Patrolman, inspector,	. . . . .	. . . . .	59	25	800 00	Apr. 1, 1888.
McCormick, James,	Patrolman,	. . . . .	. . . . .	44	16	547 50	Dec. 8, 1885.

* Died Oct. 31, 1898.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAMES.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
McGee, James, .	Patrolman,	47	20	\$547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
McNamara, Michael, .	"	52	17	547 50	Oct. 29, 1881.
Moulton, James F., .	"	54	17	547 50	Oct. 21, 1879.
Muldoon, Josephine,* .	Widow of Patrolman Thomas F. Muldoon,	-	-	300 00	Nov. 1, 1896.
Newcomb, Peter H., .	Patrolman,	65	21	600 00	Jan. 5, 1898.
Page, John M.,	House watchman,	68	33	547 50	Jan. 5, 1893.
Paige, Elijah C.,	Patrolman,	54	18	400 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Parker, Elisha,	"	65	31	600 00	Oct. 13, 1898.
Parsons, John E.,	"	65	24	600 00	July 31, 1896.
Peabody, Timothy H., .	House watchman,	69	22	547 50	June 3, 1890.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	Patrolman,	62	32	600 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perry, John W.,	"	61	22	547 50	Apr. 13, 1882.
Plummer, William G., .	"	70	19	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Prudon, James J.,	"	65	3	600 00	Apr. 7, 1898.

Robinson, John S.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	23	600 00	Jan. 18, 1890.
Rogers, John, †	Constable, South Boston Court,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73	13	550 00	June 1, 1896.
Ross, Samuel B.,	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59	28	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Sanborn, Everett F.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53	22	600 00	Mar. 19, 1897.
Sanborn, George W.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	27	660 00	Dec. 7, 1895.
Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	24	800 00	Nov. 14, 1887.
Smith, William,	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	23	600 00	April 21, 1898.
Stevens, George W.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Stevenson, Ellen,*	Widow of Sergeant Lowell M. Stevenson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	180 00	Sept. 5, 1894.
Stinchfield, Levi B.,	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	29	600 00	June 14, 1888.
Stuart, Thomas R. D.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	22	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Sullivan, children of Daniel W. and Delia E.,*	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	240 00	Dec. 1, 1895.
Tracy, William C. F.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	33	800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Tufts, John,	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	25	600 00	June 13, 1893.
Wallingford, William L.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	3	600 00	Aug. 4, 1898.
Warden, Samuel,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63	2	600 00	Mar. 19, 1897.

* See Chapter 178, Acts of 1887.

† See Chapter 273, Acts of 1891.

TABLE XVIII. — *Concluded.*

NAME	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Warren, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, . . .	63	39	\$800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Wasgatt, Enos,	Patrolman,	64	31	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Webb, John L.,	"	65	25	600 00	Dec. 31, 1895.
Weir, Thomas,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, . . .	66	27	800 00	Dec. 24, 1894.
White, Mark C.,	Patrolman,	59	25	600 00	Oct. 5, 1897.
Winship, Oliver L.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, . . .	54	24	638 75	Sept. 21, 1883.

TABLE XIX.
Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

Division	Runs for Prisoners.	Runs to Fires.	Conveying Details.	Runs for Liquor Seizures.	Runs to quell Disturbances.	Runs - Injured Persons to Station.	Runs - Injured Persons Home.	Runs - Injured Persons to Hospital.	Runs - Inmate Persons to Station and City Prison.	Runs - Lost Children to Station.	Runs for all Other Purposes.	Whole Number of Runs.	Number of Miles Run.	Prisoners brought to Station.	Telephone Calls.	" On Duty " Calls.
1,	6,149	15	-	110	1	91	-	2	35	51	128	6,587	3,272	7,332	25,550	202,310
2,	3,450	40	1	71	2	67	1	62	39	50	221	3,989	-	3,088	25,435	176,155
3,	4,011	51	1	17	18	95	1	5	42	59	129	4,429	2,117	5,181	15,198	257,907
4,	1,997	50	5	25	1	21	4	161	4	117	66	2,450	2,499	5,181	15,431	205,411
5,	1,779	27	-	6	1	44	6	3	18	65	77	2,025	1,619	2,115	32,470	278,913
6,	843	32	1	22	3	11	3	3	13	46	18	991	1,096	2,017	10,988	200,714
7,	1,102	46	1	1	1	11	12	48	11	103	63	1,397	1,625	1,311	21,292	164,375
8,	1,458	43	1	6	6	7	1	8	8	88	61	1,692	1,679	1,721	10,985	191,833
9,	1,006	35	3	4	10	4	2	7	3	13	22	1,109	1,750	1,109	14,728	213,677
10,	81	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	4	89	83	90	26,917	232,147
11,	410	21	1	10	5	5	-	-	3	11	7	503	2,732	539	27,104	159,311
12,	201	11	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	1	15	239	539	929	17,625	117,312
13,	1,563	55	1	7	1	35	1	13	12	50	53	1,790	2,182	1,747	11,986	195,006
14,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,999	190,506
15,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	21,089	135	11	263	47	388	38	309	189	651	861	27,290	23,012	28,766	308,889	2,988,341

TABLE XX.
Disposition of Cases for Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.
NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PRISON

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases reported.	MUNICIPAL COURT.										SUPERIOR COURT.						
	Males.	Females.		Total.	Cases prosecuted.	Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On Rite.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Not prosed.	On Rite.	Probation.	Held over.
Assault,	2,396	268	2,664	2,725	1,004	630	121	15	49	121	89	170	70	13	11	23	25	19	9	
Assault, indecent,	20	-	20	21	7	4	1	-	4	-	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assault on constable,	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assault on police,	10	1	17	20	14	5	7	-	1	1	2	7	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	
Blackmailing,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Child, abandonment of,	2	6	7	7	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Child, refusing to support,	21	-	21	41	10	4	2	1	2	6	17	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	
Criminal libel,	4	-	4	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	39	3	39	41	11	17	1	1	1	0	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Manslaughter,	6	1	7	0	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Murder and suspicion of,	12	1	13	12	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	10	4	1	1	1	-	-	8	
Murder, assault with intent to,	29	-	29	10	2	-	2	-	15	-	-	17	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Rape, and assault to rape,	26	-	26	26	-	5	-	-	21	-	-	21	11	3	3	1	1	-	2	
Robbery, and assault to rob,	108	3	111	108	2	15	-	-	80	-	2	80	42	17	17	1	3	4	6	
Totals,	2,671	283	2,954	3,044	1,740	800	728	10	200	133	110	334	146	38	30	30	33	28	22	

Table XX. — Continued.
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			MUNICIPAL COURT.										SUPERIOR COURT.							
	Cases reported.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cases prosecuted.	Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total to Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Not pressed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.	
Tenholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	10	10	-	10	10	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.	10	4	-	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	364	168	31	199	199	100	42	13	8	19	2	15	62	13	8	2	1	3	4	1	1
Larceny, attempt to commit.	12	12	-	12	11	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building or vessel.	106	63	3	66	56	33	5	3	-	6	-	9	9	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny, simple.	3,375	1,672	431	2,103	2,110	1,405	205	75	17	67	70	121	142	50	12	7	7	17	24	10	10
Larceny, suspicion of.	61	48	14	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from an express.	25	12	-	12	12	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loaned property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	52	37	10	53	53	43	6	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	24	19	7	26	25	9	6	2	1	5	2	-	7	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	29	32	1	33	33	9	6	4	3	8	3	-	12	6	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
Trademark, using unlawfully.	3	3	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass.	216	214	5	219	226	158	15	4	-	-	40	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States mail, larceny from.	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	4,694	2,663	629	3,123	3,970	2,623	436	115	46	145	134	172	200	112	25	21	13	21	35	33	33

TABLE XX. — Continued.

NO. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	CASES REPORTED.		PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	MUNICIPAL COURT.						SUPERIOR COURT.									
	Cases reported.		Males.	Females.	Totals.		Final Decisions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Not prosecuted.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.	
Intelligence office, keeping without a license,	3		3	1	0	3	1						1									1
Itinerant musician, unlicensed,	5		5	1	2	3	3															
Itinerant musician's law, violation of,	4		4	4	4	4	4															
Junk law, violation of,	0		0	0	0	0	0															
Liquor law, violation of,	284		130	118	248	251	125	37	60	3	10	0	10	70	25	18	2	12				10
Lodging-house, keeping unlicensed,	1		1		1	1	1															
Marriage law, violation of,	1		1		1	1	1															
Minor, permitting to peddle,	0		0		0	0	4	1														
Pawshop, keeping without a license,	1		1		1	1	1															
Peddling without a license,	40		70	4	83	83	70	3														
Physician, unlicensed,	7		0	2	7	7	4	2														
Police rules, violation of,	0		7	2	9	9	9															
Pool and billiard-room, keeping,	1		1		1	1	1															
Second-hand dealer, unlicensed,	4		3	1	4	4	3															
Totals,	428		280	130	410	412	260	48	64	7	12	11	10	76	29	19	2	12				11

Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	12	8	3,650	33,630	20,778	15,529	7,210	263	50	107	2,066	1,547	370	123	11	19	44	106	65
Roadways,	153	120	27	147	11	4	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stowaways,	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubborn children,	110	70	33	100	108	40	12	2	1	10	37	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sunday law, violation of,	113	92	14	106	106	87	0	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suspicious persons,	1,776	1,809	90	1,965	107	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco, selling to minor,	11	6	4	0	10	0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy,	63	67	-	67	67	35	2	-	5	2	1	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vagrants,	24	24	-	24	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	424	470	85	505	505	404	48	2	2	2	20	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Voting list, defacing,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	29,984	29,971	3,650	33,630	20,778	15,529	7,210	263	50	107	2,066	1,547	370	123	11	19	44	106	65

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	3,040	3,071	283	3,634	3,044	1,740	806	138	10	200	133	110	331	145	18	100	315	98	32	
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence,	1,064	630	4	631	623	74	83	28	12	316	37	73	344	170	28	41	4	8	56	28
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence,	4,604	2,063	529	3,123	3,070	2,023	436	116	45	145	134	172	260	112	26	21	13	21	35	33
No. 4. Molesters of females against property,	246	107	10	216	247	141	00	6	2	7	21	11	12	1	3	-	1	-	3	4
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	87	06	-	06	67	12	4	-	9	40	1	1	40	28	1	1	6	-	4	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	428	280	130	410	412	260	48	64	7	12	11	10	76	20	10	2	2	12	1	11
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	766	388	305	783	769	488	44	30	15	127	11	48	103	54	12	20	3	18	24	32
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	29,804	29,971	3,059	33,030	20,778	15,529	7,210	263	50	107	2,066	1,547	370	123	11	19	44	106	65	
Totals,	40,216	36,800	6,010	41,810	35,010	20,273	8,581	630	102	906	2,414	1,981	1,460	673	137	121	74	138	267	106

TABLE XXI.

Number of Persons fined or imprisoned, Amount of Imprisonment, for Year ending Nov. 30, 1898.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	FINED.		PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.					
	Number of Per- sons.	Amount.	STATE PRISON.		HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		WOMEN'S PRISON.	
			Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.
No. 1. Offences against the person,	1,686	\$15,196 34	56	358	141	87½	5	1
No. 2. Offences against property committed with vio- lence.	45	77 00	28	186	91	141½	1	1
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	1,412	12,479 81	5	32	502	246½	10	20½
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	136	1,066 70	—	—	10	2½	—	—
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	5	45 00	7	71	13	8½	—	—
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	264	9,432 35	—	—	3	2½	—	—
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	394	8,466 81	3	9	64	48½	16	17½
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	10,399	68,842 52	3	13	2,407	886½	101	90
Totals,	14,341	\$115,606 03	102	669	3,231	1,423½	132	135

TABLE XXI. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT— <i>Concluded.</i>											
	REFORMATORY PRISON.		HOUSE OF REFORMATION.		HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.		MARCELLA STREET HOME.		OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		TOTAL.	
	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.
No. 1. Offences against the person,	21	41	1	-	78	30 ¹ / ₂	-	-	27	6 ¹ / ₂	27	6 ¹ / ₂
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	72	157	23	19	31	1 ¹ / ₂	-	-	17	40 ¹ / ₂	17	40 ¹ / ₂
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	101	273 ¹ / ₂	36	124	89	27 ³ / ₂	-	-	39	56 ¹ / ₂	39	56 ¹ / ₂
No. 4. Maficious offences against property,	-	-	-	-	4	1 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	1	5	1	-	71	253	-	-	18	1 ¹ / ₂	18	1 ¹ / ₂
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	53	117	26	30	2,350	737 ¹ / ₂	3	2	449	129 ¹ / ₂	449	129 ¹ / ₂
Totals,	257	610 ¹ / ₂	87	173	2,596	825 ¹ / ₂	3	2	550	231 ¹ / ₂	550	231 ¹ / ₂

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