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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1903.

To His Excellency JOHN L. BATES, 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, 1903.

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department as at present constituted is composed of:—

Board of Police,	3	Matrons of station houses,	7
Clerk of the Board,	1	Director of signal service,	1
Superintendent of police,	1	Assistant director of signal	
Deputy superintendents of		service,	1
police,	2	Foreman,	1
Chief inspector,	1	Signalmen,	6
Captains,	21	Mechanics,	2
Inspectors,	21	Linemen,	5
Inspector of carriages (lieu-		Driver,	1
tenant),	1	Chauffeur,	1
Lieutenants,	36	Groundman,	1
Sergeants,	60	Firemen on police steamers,	8
Patrolmen,	1,000	Van drivers,	2
Reserve officers,	100	Foreman of stable,	1
Assistant keeper of city		Hostlers,	11
prison,	1	Assistant steward of city	
Matrons of house of deten-		prison,	1
tion,	4	Janitors,	18

Distribution of Force.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 20 vacancies, viz., 1 sergeant, 15

reserve men and 1 assistant keeper. During the year 164 officers were appointed (including 101 reserve men) and 2 reinstated (including 1 reserve man), 10 discharged, 5 resigned (including 3 reserve men), 41 retired on pension and 10 died. (See Tables III., IV., V. and VI.)

RATES OF PAY.

The following are the established rates of police salaries:—

Superintendent,	\$4,000 per annum.
Deputy superintendents,	3,000 each, per annum.
Chief inspector,	2,800 per annum.
Captains,	2,500 each, per annum.
Inspectors,	1,600 each, per annum.
Lieutenants,	1,600 each, per annum.
Sergeants,	1,400 each, per annum.

Patrolmen: first year of service, \$1,000; second year, \$1,100; third year and after, \$1,200.

Reserve men: first year of service, \$2 per day; second year, \$2.25 per day; third year and after, \$2.50 per day.

DIVISION BOUNDARIES.

The following are the boundaries of the several police divisions:—

Division No. 1.—Beginning at a point on the harbor line at equal distance between T Wharf and Long Wharf; thence northerly and westerly by the harbor line to the Charles River bridge, to and including one-half the draw on said bridge; thence by the Charles River channel through and including one-half the drawbridges of the Warren bridge and the Fitchburg Railroad bridge; thence to the Cambridge line; thence by the Cambridge line to a point opposite the centre of Nashua Street; thence to and through the centre of Nashua Street to Causeway Street; thence through the centre of Causeway Street to Portland Street; thence through the centre of Portland Street to Hanover Street; thence through the centre of Hanover Street to Union Street; thence through the centre of Union Street to a point opposite the centre of Faneuil Hall; thence through the centre of Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall market to Coni-

mercial Street; thence through the centre of Commercial Street to South Market Street; thence through the centre of South Market Street to Atlantic Avenue; thence through the centre of Atlantic Avenue to a point at equal distance between T Wharf and Long Wharf; thence to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Hanover Street near Cross Street.

Division No. 2. — Beginning at a point on the harbor line at equal distance between T Wharf and Long Wharf; thence to a point on Atlantic Avenue at equal distance between T Wharf and Long Wharf; thence through the centre of Atlantic Avenue to South Market Street; thence through the centre of South Market Street to Commercial Street; thence through the centre of Commercial Street to a point opposite the centre of Faneuil Hall market; thence through the centre of Faneuil Hall market and Faneuil Hall to a point opposite the centre of Faneuil Hall; thence to and through the centre of Union Street to Hanover Street; thence through the centre of Hanover Street to Tremont Row; thence through the centre of Tremont Row to Howard Street; thence through the centre of Howard Street to Somerset Street; thence through the centre of Somerset Street to Beacon Street; thence through the centre of Beacon Street to the south-west side of Park Street; thence by the south-west side of Park Street to Tremont Street; thence by the north-west side of Tremont Street to Winter Street; thence through the centre of Winter Street to Summer Street; thence through the centre of Summer Street to the centre of Fort Point channel; thence through the centre of said Fort Point channel to and including one-half the drawbridge on the Congress Street bridge; and by the harbor line to the point of beginning.

The station house is located in Court Square.

Division No. 3. — Beginning at a point on the Cambridge line opposite the centre of Nashua Street; thence to and through the centre of Nashua Street to Causeway Street; thence through the centre of Causeway Street to Portland Street; thence through the centre of Portland Street to Hanover Street; thence through the centre of Hanover

Street to Tremont Row; thence through the centre of Tremont Row to Howard Street; thence through the centre of Howard Street to Somerset Street; thence through the centre of Somerset Street to Beacon Street; thence through the centre of Beacon Street to the south side of Park Street; thence by the south side of Beacon Street to Charles Street; thence by the centre of Beacon Street to Brimmer Street; thence by the centre of Brimmer Street to Back Street; thence through the centre of Back Street to Otter Street; thence through the centre of Otter Street and Otter Street extended to the Cambridge line in Charles River; thence by the Cambridge line to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Joy Street, near Cambridge Street.

Division No. 4. — Beginning at the centre of the Fort Point channel opposite the centre of Summer Street; thence to and through the centre of Summer Street to Winter Street; thence to and through the centre of Winter Street to the north-west side of Tremont Street; thence by the north-west side of Tremont Street to the south-west side of Park Street; thence by the south-west side of Park Street to the south side of Beacon Street to Charles Street; thence through the centre of Charles Street to Park Square; thence through the centre of Park Square and the centre of Columbus Avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks on Columbus Avenue; thence through the centre of said tracks to Broadway; thence through the centre of Broadway to and including one-half the drawbridge on the Broadway bridge; thence northerly by the Fort Point channel through and including one-half the drawbridge on the Federal Street bridge, the Mt. Washington Avenue bridge, and the New England Railroad bridge to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on La Grange Street.

Division No. 5. — Beginning at a point in the centre of the draw on Broadway bridge; thence through Broadway to the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks; thence through the centre of the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks to the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence division; thence through the centre of said latter tracks to Camden Street; thence through the centre

of Camden Street to Washington Street; thence through the centre of Washington Street to East Lenox Street; thence through the centre of East Lenox Street to Fellows Street; thence through the centre of Fellows Street to Northampton Street; thence through the centre of Northampton Street to Albany Street; thence through the centre of Albany Street to Massachusetts Avenue; thence through the centre of Massachusetts Avenue to the Roxbury canal; thence through the centre of the Roxbury canal to a point opposite the centre of East Brookline Street; thence to a point at the north-easterly end of Pine Island; thence through the centre of South Bay and Fort Point channel through and including one-half the draw of the Dover Street bridge to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on East Dedham Street.

Division No. 6.—Beginning at a point on the harbor line opposite the centre of Dorchester Street; thence through the centre of Dorchester Street to Andrew Square; thence through the centre of Andrew Square to Boston Street; thence through the centre of Boston Street to Willow Court; thence through the centre of Willow Court and Willow Court extended to the New England Railroad tracks; thence by the eastern boundary of said railroad tracks to a point opposite the north-easterly end of Pine Island; thence to a point at the north-easterly end of Pine Island; thence through the centre of South Bay and Fort Point channel through and including one-half the drawbridges of the Dover Street, Broadway, Federal Street, Mt. Washington Avenue, New England Railroad and Congress Street bridges to the harbor line on the northerly point of South Boston; thence easterly and southerly along said line to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Broadway, near C Street.

Division No. 7.—Includes all the territory within the limits of East Boston and Breed's Island.

The station house is located on Meridian Street, near Paris Street.

Division No. 8.—Embraces and includes all the waters in the inner harbor outside the harbor line, and, concurrently with the different divisions on the water front, the

waters inside the harbor line, and all the waters of the outer harbor and the islands within the same included either in whole or in part in the criminal jurisdiction of the county of Suffolk; also concurrent jurisdiction with the county of Plymouth in the town of Hull and that part of the town of Hingham as described in the police manual. The officer in command of the harbor police is also harbor master, and has command of the officers and crews of the police boats and the men connected therewith.

The station house is located on the corner of Battery and Commercial streets.

Division No. 9. — Beginning at a point in the centre of Willow Court at the intersection of Boston Street; thence through the centre of said Willow Court and Willow Court extended to the New England Railroad tracks; thence by the easterly boundary of said railroad tracks to a point opposite the north-easterly end of Pine Island; thence to a point at the north-easterly end of Pine Island; thence to a point in the centre of Roxbury canal opposite the centre of East Brookline Street; thence through the centre of Roxbury canal to Massachusetts Avenue; thence through the centre of Massachusetts Avenue to Albany Street; thence through the centre of Albany Street to Northampton Street; thence through the centre of Northampton Street to Fellows Street; thence through the centre of Fellows Street to East Lenox Street; thence through the centre of East Lenox Street to Washington Street; thence through the centre of Washington Street to Columbus Avenue; thence through the centre of Columbus Avenue to Scaver Street; thence through the centre of Scaver Street to Blue Hill Avenue; thence through the centre of Blue Hill Avenue to Columbia Road; thence through the centre of Columbia Road to Boston Street; thence through the centre of Boston Street to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Dudley Street, corner Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Division No. 10. — Beginning at a point in the centre of Washington Street at the intersection of Camden Street; thence through the centre of Camden Street to Gainsborough Street; thence through the centre of Gainsborough

Street to Huntington Avenue; thence through the centre of Huntington Avenue to the boundary line of the park system at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Hemenway Street; thence by said easterly boundary line by the Fenway, Riverway and Jamaica way to a point opposite the centre of Bynner Street; thence through the centre of Bynner Street to Day Street; thence through the centre of Day Street to Centre Street; thence through the centre of Centre Street to Sheridan Street; thence through the centre of Sheridan Street to Chestnut Avenue; thence through the centre of Chestnut Avenue to Mozart Street; thence through the centre of Mozart Street to Atherton Street; thence through the centre of Atherton Street to Washington Street; thence through the centre of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

The station house is located at No. 1170 Columbus Avenue, near Tremont Street.

Division No. 11. — Beginning at a point on the dividing line between Hyde Park and Boston in the centre of Harvard Street; thence through the centre of Harvard Street to Blue Hill Avenue; thence through the centre of Blue Hill Avenue to Columbia Road; thence through the centre of Columbia Road to Boston Street; thence through the centre of Boston Street to Mt. Vernon Street; thence through the centre of Mt. Vernon Street and Columbia Road to Carson Street; thence through the centre of Carson Street and Carson Street extended to the harbor line; thence by said line and by the boundary line between Quincy and Boston, Milton and Boston, and Hyde Park and Boston, to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Adams Street, corner of Arcadia Street. There are also sub-stations at Neponset on Walnut Street, near Neponset Avenue; at Dorchester Lower Mills, on the corner of Richmond and Washington streets; on Morton Street, opposite the Forest Avenue station; and at Mattapan on Blue Hill Avenue, at Mattapan Square, which are provided for the officers detailed for duty in those localities.

Division No. 12. — Beginning at a point on the harbor

line opposite the centre of Dorchester Street; thence through the centre of Dorchester Street to Andrew Square; thence through the centre of Andrew Square to Boston Street; thence through the centre of Boston Street to Mt. Vernon Street; thence through the centre of Mt. Vernon Street and Columbia Road to Carson Street; thence through the centre of Carson Street and Carson Street extended to the harbor line; thence easterly, northerly and westerly by the said harbor line to the point of beginning, including all the park system at City Point, South Boston:

The station house is located on Fourth Street, near K Street.

Division No. 13. — Beginning at a point on the dividing line between Hyde Park and Boston in the centre of Harvard Street; thence through the centre of Harvard Street to Blue Hill Avenue; thence through the centre of Blue Hill Avenue to Seaver Street; thence through the centre of Seaver Street to Columbus Avenue; thence through the centre of Columbus Avenue to Atherton Street; thence through the centre of Atherton Street to Mozart Street; thence through the centre of Mozart Street to Chestnut Avenue; thence through the centre of Chestnut Avenue to Sheridan Street; thence through the centre of Sheridan Street to Centre Street; thence through the centre of Centre Street to Day Street; thence through the centre of Day Street to Bynner Street; thence through the centre of Bynner Street to the eastern boundary line of the park system; thence by said boundary line to a point opposite the centre of Willow Pond Road; thence through the centre of Willow Pond Road to the dividing line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said dividing line and the dividing line between Newton and Boston, Dedham and Boston, and Hyde Park and Boston, to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Division No. 14. — Includes all the territory of the former town of Brighton and of Boston west of a line beginning at the dividing line between Cambridge and Boston in the centre of the Essex Street bridge; thence through the

centre of the said Essex Street bridge and Essex Street to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston.

The station house is located on Washington Street, junction of Cambridge Street.

Division No. 15. — Includes all the territory of the former city of Charlestown.

The station house is in the old City Hall, on City Square.

Division No. 16. — Beginning at a point on the Cambridge line opposite the centre of Otter Street; thence to and through the centre of Otter Street to Back Street; thence through the centre of Back Street to Brimmer Street; thence through the centre of Brimmer Street to Beacon Street; thence through the centre of Beacon Street to Charles Street; thence through the centre of Charles Street to Park Square; thence through the centre of Park Square and the centre of Columbus Avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks; thence through the centre of said tracks to the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence division; thence through the centre of said latter tracks to Gainsborough Street; thence through the centre of Gainsborough Street to Huntington Avenue; thence through the centre of Huntington Avenue to the eastern boundary line of the park system at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Hemenway Street; thence westerly and southerly along the said park system line by the Fenway, the Riverway and the Jamaica way to a point opposite the centre of Willow Pond Road; thence through the centre of Willow Pond Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston; thence northerly by said dividing line to the easterly side of St. Mary Street extended; thence by the easterly side of St. Mary Street extended and St. Mary Street to the south side of Commonwealth Avenue; thence by the south side of Commonwealth Avenue to a point opposite the centre of Essex Street; thence through the centre of Essex Street and the Essex Street bridge to the point of beginning.

The station house is located on Boylston Street, near the corner of Hereford Street.

RELATING TO THE LISTING OF PERSONS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 279 of the "Acts and Resolves of 1903," the Board of Police this year for the first time prepared lists of "male persons of twenty years of age or upwards who resided in the city of Boston on May 1, 1903." Such lists are used by the Election Commissioners as a basis in preparing the annual voting list, and have been made in former years by the Board of Assessors. The Board of Police was instructed by said chapter 279 to prepare these lists during the first seven days of May. It is of advantage that the work should be done in as few days as possible, because the residents are constantly changing their residences from one place to another in the city, and may be listed as residents in more than one place, through the errors of informants, unless the listing is done quickly. Persons also are continually leaving Boston, and it is important that the latter should not be listed at all. While there is not time for the Board of Police to check the lists for duplications and errors before they are printed, these duplications and errors are very likely to be discovered later by persons who may send men to register as voters in the names of persons who no longer live in the place where they listed, and as they are no longer known in the precinct, this can be done with comparative safety. In 1903, when the work was done in seven days, only 207 such duplications were found. It is to be noted that there are now in the city of Boston 194 precincts, so that there were only a few more such duplications than one to each precinct of the city. In 1902, when the work covered forty days, 918 such duplications were found.

During the seven days the following number of policemen were employed in this work: Friday, May 1, 1,054; Saturday, May 2, 1,045; Monday, May 4, 996; Tuesday, May 5, 1,007; Wednesday, May 6, 705; Thursday, May 7, 430; Friday, May 8, 140. As each station completed the work, the officers on the work decreased in number.

The police officer was provided with printed cards upon which blank spaces were left for the ward, precinct, street

and number, name, occupation, age, reported residence May 1, 1902, of the resident, and for the officer's number, name of informant and informant's street and number. One card was prepared in advance with the name of the street and the number of the house for every house in the city. The police officer was instructed to visit each house, and by inquiry of some reliable person inform himself of the facts necessary to enable him to fill in a card for each male person residing therein who was over twenty years of age.

Day officers were detailed to this work on their various routes, and all the night officers in a station, after their night work was done, were detailed during the day in one particular precinct, in order that a precinct might be completed as soon as possible. (Note that more police officers were on duty and that the city was therefore better protected during the day and up to ten o'clock at night than it generally is. During the remainder of the night the usual protection was given.) When the cards for a precinct were completed they were sent at once to Police Station 16, where, in the drill hall, clerks, varying in number from 100 to 225, worked during the day and part of the night in copying the contents of the cards on to the lists, making two lists at one time with carbon paper, one for the Election Commissioners and one for the printer, to whom they were sent on May 11.

Each officer was provided with an epitome of the law of domicile in his pamphlet of instructions, and it was found that few names were erroneously left off or placed on the lists by reason of ignorance of the law by police officers. Where difficulties could be anticipated, however, as in hotels and large lodging-houses, lieutenants and sergeants were detailed to obtain the information concerning the residents therein.

No serious difficulty, except that of delay, was experienced in obtaining accurate information through interpreters, though interpreters had to be used in many instances; and it was found more difficult, for this and other reasons, to accomplish the work in some divisions than in others. The majority of the police stations finished the work in five days; but all seven days were necessary in some instances.

Section 1 of chapter 279 further provides that the Board of Police "shall also inquire, at the residences of the women voters whose names are contained in the list transmitted to them by the Election Commissioners under section 8 of this act, whether such women voters are resident thereat, and shall thereupon make true lists of the women voters found by them." A card of a different color, but otherwise similar to that used in noting facts concerning a male resident, was used to obtain this information concerning women voters, and such lists were made and supplied to the Election Commissioners.

Provision was made in said chapter 279 for adding to the lists of male residents by supplementary lists. There were 3,412 applications made to be added to the lists. These omissions were occasioned in different ways. As above stated, a card was written before the 1st of May for every house in the city. Owing to the short time that the Board of Police had for preparing a complete list of houses, cards for a number of houses were omitted (such as new houses, etc.). Officers were instructed to visit each house, whether a card had been prepared or not; but in some cases houses for which no cards were provided were not visited, by error of the officers. Many applications to be placed on the supplementary lists were made by persons living in such omitted houses. A more complete list of houses will be made before May 1, 1904. Residents were omitted who were temporarily absent from the city on May 1, and whose names were not given to the police by the occupants of the house where they resided, from ignorance of the law. Many residents of Boston leave the city and close their homes before May 1. Provision is made in the pamphlet of instructions that an officer who finds a house closed, if he cannot get of the neighbors reliable information, shall ascertain the business address of the occupant, where accurate information may be obtained; but the information so obtained may come after the seven days have expired, and so cannot be made use of. Soldiers and sailors, commercial and other travellers, who were absent on May 1, also properly applied during the summer to be placed on the supplementary lists. It is to be anticipated, therefore, that many such applications will

be made every year in the future, as they have been in the past.

The preparation of these lists has been of benefit to the police force. It is the duty of a police officer to familiarize himself with the names and faces of persons who reside on his route, in order that, among other reasons, he may be able to prevent illegal voting at caucuses and elections. The officers' privilege and duty, under the new law, to inquire at each house the names of the male persons living therein, has greatly aided them to know the men who live on their routes. Printed copies of the lists of residents are furnished to all officers, to aid them in this work. These facts are well known among violators of the election law, and act as a deterrent.

It is to be noted, in connection with this subject of the listing of residents, that police officers are trained by their professional duties to suspect and detect attempted violations of the law. Attempts to violate the laws relating to the listing of the residents, either by false information on May 1, or by making a false application to be put on the supplementary list, should be, and we think often are, instinctively suspected and prevented by police officers; and it is certain that malefactors are deterred from making such attempts by the knowledge that such applications have to be made and information given to a police officer in the presence of a number of police officers.

It would seem that certain portions of said chapter 279 are not consistent. Section 4, which provides for the making of applications to be put on the supplementary list, says, in the third paragraph: "*If the board of police are satisfied that such statements are true, they shall give such applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said city on said first day of May.*" Section 7 says: "The board of police shall forthwith, after any such applicant has been given a certificate, make investigation as to whether such applicant actually resided at the time named in the statement presented by him in the building named therein." The Board of Police had to decide whether, in accordance with section 4, they should satisfy themselves by examination that the statements made by the applicant were true

before they gave the certificate to that effect, or whether they should certify (as perhaps suggested by section 7) to the truth of the statement before they had made examination into the facts. In this connection it is to be noted that the examination of the applications was not merely formal. The law of domicile is difficult to understand, and is not understood by most persons. Honest applications were made by persons who believed that they were entitled to be listed, but who were not. There were 52 applications refused after examination; 9 cases were prosecuted; 6 persons were convicted under the provisions of chapter 279, which provides a punishment for persons making false applications. The following sentences were imposed: 1, to six months' imprisonment; 2, to three months; 1, to sixty days; and 2, to thirty days.

It was some inconvenience to the would-be voter to have to make two trips to be registered as a voter; first to make his application to the Board of Police, and again to the Election Commissioners with his certificate of residence to be registered as a voter; but the inconvenience is not so serious a matter as it would at first seem to be. After an application had been examined and approved by the Board of Police, the certificate that the applicant resided where he said he did was sent by police officers to the residence of the applicant; and as after Oct. 3, 1903, the Election Commissioners opened offices for the registration of voters in the various outlying parts of Boston, it was obviously not necessary for the applicant who resided at some distance from the centre of the city to make a second trip to the Election Commissioners' office in Court Square, but he could take his certificate to the place near his home where provision was made for the registration of voters. They could then register as voters in time to vote at the State election, but not at the first primaries. A large proportion of the applicants (1,493) lived within a short distance of Court Square.

The following plan, as a remedy for the inconvenience referred to above, was suggested to the city committees of both parties, and worked satisfactorily to the limited extent to which the persons interested chose to use it. The city

committees were invited to give to the police a list of the persons found to have been omitted from the list of residents, and an examination was made at once at the residence of those people. Copies of the names and residences of such persons as were found to be residents were given to all officers detailed to receive applications to be placed on the supplementary list, and such persons were given certificates at once on application. A very large proportion of such omissions are discovered by the two political parties; and if the ward committees understand and adopt the above suggested plan, applicants to be placed on the supplementary list would be given their certificates on application, and could then take them at once to the Election Commissioners' office.

The Board of Police made examination into the truth of the statements made in applications before they gave the certificates of residence, and the Board recommends that the phraseology of chapter 279 be adapted to this policy. The third paragraph of section 4 of chapter 279 should be amended also. It reads at present as follows: "But no person shall be listed or be given such certificate later than the first day of September." During part of the last day of August and on the first day of September in 1903 there was therefore no time to examine into the truth of the statements in applications. The Board therefore gave certificates on those days at the time applications were made, and made the examination afterward, with the result that twelve certificates were cancelled after it proved that the statements made in the applications were false. The Board recommends that the third paragraph of section 4 be amended by striking out the last two lines thereof and inserting in their place the following: "But no such application shall be received later than the first day of September, and no such certificate shall be given later than the tenth day of September." In this way the work of listing will end September 1, and the Board will be enabled to examine into the truth or falsity of the applications before giving certificates therefor.

The Board of Police decided that applications to be placed on the supplementary list of residents would be received only at headquarters in Pemberton Square. There is much

detail in connection with the filing of such applications and the making oath thereto, such as the transcription into the book provided for by the statute, the correction and checking of errors in the printed lists, and the daily reference to the original cards filed at headquarters, besides the legal questions which arose. The work would have been difficult to accomplish satisfactorily except at headquarters under one direction.

It was suggested that it would be more convenient for the applicants to file and take oath to their applications at the police stations nearest their homes, and that a proportion of applicants, from modesty or timidity, might be prevented from applying by the fact that at headquarters in Pemberton Square criminals might be seen and police officers would be present. But if applications had been made at police station houses applicants would have been subjected to the same conditions, perhaps more intensified, inasmuch as more criminals are brought to station houses than to headquarters, and at least the same number of officials would be present at the stations as at headquarters. The majority of the applicants were protected from such annoyances by providing for the filing of applications in a room in the clerical portion of the offices in Pemberton Square not used for criminal business.

Section 2 of chapter 279 provides that the Board of Police "shall, on or before the twelfth day of May of each year," transmit to the Election Commissioners the lists made as provided in the preceding section. By "lists" are meant the lists as copied by the clerks from the original cards. While it is possible for such lists to be copied before the 12th of May, as was done this year, the cost of copying is very much increased by the fact that a large proportion of the work has to be done at night at a higher rate per hour. The Board of Police recommends that the law be so altered that the lists may be transmitted to the Election Commissioners before the 18th of May, instead of the 12th.

Section 2 of chapter 279 provides that the Board of Police "shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June of each year," prepare certain lists, as above provided for, "printed in pamphlet form," etc. While it is possible to print such

lists before the fifteenth day of June, as was done this year, it is, for the same reasons given above, expensive to accomplish the work in the short time given. The Board of Police therefore recommends that the law be so altered that the lists may be printed before the first day of July, instead of before the fifteenth day of June.

The Board of Police recommends that provision be made for the punishment of one who aids or abets a person in making a false affidavit, taking a false oath or filing a false certificate relating to the qualifications of any person in Boston for being listed or given a certificate by the Board of Police.

The Board of Police recommends that chapter 279, sections 2 and 3, be so amended that it shall not require the Board of Police to give to the Election Commissioners nor to print in the lists published in pamphlet form the names and residences of the persons who give the information relating to male persons and women voters residing in the city of Boston. As the original cards containing such facts are kept on file in the office of the Board of Police, the copying and printing of such matter would seem to be unnecessary and expensive.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever in Boston aids or abets a person in knowingly or wilfully making a false affidavit, taking a false oath or signing a false certificate, relative to the qualifications of any person for being listed as a resident thereof or given a certificate of such residence by the board of police, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 1.* In Boston the board of police shall, within the first seven week days of May in each year, by themselves or their officers, visit every building in said city, and after diligent inquiry make true lists, arranged by street-, wards and voting precincts, and containing, as nearly as they can ascertain, the name, age, occupation and residence on

the first day of May in the current year, and the residence on the first day of May in the preceding year, of every male person, twenty years of age or upwards, residing in said city. They shall designate in such lists all buildings used as residences by such male persons, in their order on the street where they are located, by giving the number or other definite description of each such building so that it can be readily identified, and shall place opposite the number or other description of each such building the name, age and occupation of every such male person residing therein on the first day of May in the current year, and his residence on the first day of May in the preceding year. They shall also inquire at the residences of the women voters whose names are contained in the list transmitted to them by the election commissioners under section eight of this act whether such women voters are resident thereat, and shall thereupon make true lists of the women voters found by them.

They shall place in such lists, opposite the name of each such male person or woman voter, the name of the inmate, owner or occupant of the building, or the name and residence of any other person, who gives the information relating to such male person or woman voter. Where such information is given by one person relating to more than one such male person or woman voter residing in one building, ditto marks may be used in such lists under the name of the person giving the information, after his name has been once placed opposite the name of such male person or woman voter first written down as residing in such building.

The board of police shall, upon the personal application of a person listed either upon the original or supplementary lists for the correction of any error in their lists, or whenever informed of any such error, make due investigation, and upon proof thereof correct the same on their original or supplementary lists, and shall immediately notify the election commissioners of such correction, who shall correct their copies of said lists accordingly and proceed to revise and correct the registers under the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws. The board of police shall cause all applications and affidavits received by them under this section to be preserved for two years.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 2.* The board of police shall, on or before the eighteenth day of May in each year, transmit to the election commissioners certified copies of those parts of the lists prepared as provided in section one, containing the name,

age, occupation and residence on the first day of May in the current year, and the residence on the first day of May in the preceding year, of every male person, twenty years of age or upwards, residing in said city, and shall promptly transmit to the election commissioners notice of every addition to and correction in the lists made by them. The board of police shall furnish all information in their possession necessary to aid the election commissioners in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 4. Section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 3.* The board of police shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, prepare printed copies of the lists prepared for the use of the election commissioners. They shall print such lists in pamphlet form by precincts, deliver to the election commissioners as many copies thereof as they may require, and hold the remaining copies for public distribution.

SECTION 5. Section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 4.* If a male person, twenty years of age or upwards, resident in Boston on the first day of May, was not listed by the board of police, he shall, in order to establish his right to be listed, appear before a member of the board of police, the superintendent, a deputy superintendent or an inspector of police, who are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he was on said day a resident of said city, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of May in the current year, and his residence on the first day of May in the preceding year.

A male person, twenty years of age or upwards, who becomes a resident of said city after the first day of May, and desires to be listed, shall appear before a member of the board of police, the superintendent, a deputy superintendent or an inspector of police, who are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he became a resident of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the above date, and his residence on the first day of May in the preceding year.

If the board of police, after investigation, are satisfied that such statements are true, they shall give such applicant a certificate

that he was a resident of said city on said first day of May, or a certificate that he became a resident at least six months immediately preceding such election, as the case may be, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of May in the current year or on the above date, as the case may be, and his residence on the first day of May in the preceding year; but no such application shall be received later than the first day of September, and no such person shall be listed or be given such certificate later than the tenth day of September.

In every place where oaths are administered as required by this act the board of police shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of section three hundred and eighty-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws, as amended by this act, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

SECTION 6. Section five of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 5.* The board of police shall enter the date of application, the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of May in the current year and the residence on the first day of May in the preceding year, of each such applicant, as above provided, together with the result of their investigation of his application, in a book provided for that purpose, which shall be open for public inspection. They shall cause to be printed, in some newspaper published in Boston, the name and residence of each such applicant. The names and residences of such applicants shall be printed by wards and precincts within two days after the number of names of such applicants, not printed, reaches fifty; and on the day when such number is reached, the names to be printed within such two days shall include the names of all such applicants up to the close of business for this purpose in the office of the board of police on such day.

SECTION 7. Section seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

The expenses of registering the lists of residents, not including the services rendered by the members of the police force, were as follows:—

Printing,	\$28,104 39
Clerical service,	8,774 13
Cards and card cabinets,	3,556 72
Interpreters,	754 00
Stationery,	477 28
Advertising names,	454 55
Incidentals,	128 64
Total,	<u>\$42,249 71</u>

LEGAL SERVICE.

Mr. Joseph Warren, who served as counsel to the Board of Police since May 1, 1902, resigned on June 1 last.

Mr. Horace G. Allen appeared for the prosecution in 6 cases of violation of the election and registration laws, and Mr. William H. Vincent in 3 such cases. Conviction followed prosecution in 6 of these cases, 1 was discontinued for want of evidence, and 2 were discharged by the court.

On Dec. 1, 1903, Mr. E. B. Adams was appointed counsel for the Board of Police.

PUBLIC PARKS.

To police the parks during the past year it took a permanent force of 36 men, consisting of 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 32 patrolmen, 1 reserve man, 8 men mounted on bicycles and 13 on horses. To aid this force, details were made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions, aggregating 1,121 men, and consisting of 3 lieutenants, 30 sergeants, 1,029 patrolmen and 59 reserve men.

The arrests in the parks amounted to 266, 230 being men and 36 women.

The following are the offences for which arrests were made:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Driving horse faster than ten miles an hour,	1	-	1
Driving heavy teams in parkways,	19	-	19
Operating a motor vehicle faster than eight miles an hour,	2	-	2
Having fresh-plucked flowers in possession,	1	7	8
Trespassing on cultivated ground,	5	-	5
Unlawful possession of firearms,	2	-	2

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Cutting or breaking shrubs, etc.,	14	-	14
Assault,	2	-	2
Assault and battery,	2	1	3
Disorderly conduct,	5	-	5
Indecent exposure,	2	-	2
Drunkenness,	163	27	190
Larceny,	2	-	2
Profanity,	3	-	3
Discharging firearms,	1	-	1
Suspicious persons,	5	1	6
Vagrancy,	1	-	1
Totals,	230	36	266

PUBLIC LODGING-HOUSES.

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, is a public lodging-house, under chapter 414 of the Acts of 1894; and the Board of Police is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging-houses 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 22 applications for licenses were received, 18 were granted, 2 rejected, 1 withdrawn and 1 is pending.

The following shows the locations of the licensed lodging-houses, and the number of persons lodged in each during the year:—

LOCATION.	Number lodged.
164 Commercial Street,	25,794
242 246 Commercial Street,	30,480
231 Commercial Street,	76,169
238 Commercial Street,	19,425
187 Hanover Street,	46,231
19 Causeway Street,	13,834
37 Green Street,	37,176
886 Washington Street,	111,325
120 Eliot Street,	44,321

LOCATIONS	Number lodged.
29 Edinborough Street,	13,200
15 Davis Street,	31,283
1025 Washington Street,	27,466
1651 Washington Street,	8,917
1553 Washington Street,	17,508
1665 Washington Street,	16,895
1693 Washington Street,	18,543
Total,	528,967

PURE ALCOHOL.

Section 18 of chapter 100 of the Revised Laws provides for licenses of the seventh class to be issued to dealers in paints or chemicals to sell alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing or chemical purposes only. Nineteen applications were received for licenses of this class, and the applicants being engaged in business, as required by law, all the applications were granted.

SMALL LOANS.

Twenty-one applications were received for licenses to make 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 \$200 and at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent., 19 of which were granted, 1 withdrawn and 1 pending.

COMMENDATIONS.

During the year 53 members of the department were commended by the Board and 62 by public officers, societies or citizens, for the following reasons:—

Rescuing persons from fire,	1
Prompt action in alarming inmates of burning buildings,	6
Vigilance in discovering a fire, prompt action in giving alarm, and meritorious service in rescuing persons from the burning building,	3
Diligence in assisting persons to escape from a burning building,	5
Prompt action in discovering and extinguishing a fire,	2
Courage and prompt action in stopping runaway horses,	25
Courage in arresting and causing the arrest of disorderly persons,	2
Vigilance and courage in arresting burglars,	3

Courage in arresting house-breakers,	7
Vigilance and prompt action in arresting store-breakers,	2
Diligence and prompt action in apprehending a person who had committed a felonious assault,	2
Prompt action in pursuing and arresting a person who attempted to commit murder,	1
Diligence and tact in arresting murderers,	4
Courage in pursuing and arresting a person who had attacked him with a loaded revolver,	1
Diligence in pursuing and arresting thieves and recovering property stolen by them,	3
Vigilance in arresting a thief while engaged in committing a robbery,	1
Diligence in apprehending and securing the conviction of robbers,	2
Diligence in recovering stolen property,	5
Courageous conduct, after being dangerously wounded with a knife, in pursuing and arresting the prisoner who had assaulted him,	1
Diligence in the performance of duty,	39
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Total,	115

LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The law licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in this city provides that not more than one place shall be licensed for each 500 of the population, as ascertained by the last national or State census, nor shall the number of places in any event exceed 1,000.

Number of places licensed during the year,	980
Number of licenses granted and not paid for,	4
Number of licenses surrendered for cancellation,	59
Number of new licenses granted in their places,	59

The following is a classified list of the licenses in force Nov. 30, 1903:—

First innholder, 77	Fourth grocer, 72
First victualler, 695	Fourth wholesale druggist, 6
Second victualler, 11	Fifth brewer, 22
Fourth distiller, 2	
Fourth wholesale dealer "B," 95	Total, 980

During the year there were issued 255 druggist licenses, 46 special club licenses and 19 special licenses to sell pure alcohol. Of these, 6 druggist licenses were cancelled.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made to Board of Police.	6
Number of hearings given.	6
Number of places where licenses were forfeited,	1
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	1
Arrests for selling without a license,	157
Seizures made,	204
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	1,019
Number of applications received,	1,500
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	89
Number of applications for licenses on file,	32

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1902, to Nov. 30, 1903:—

Selling intoxicating liquor in violation of license,	1
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PERMITS TO DELIVER LIQUOR.

Holders of fourth and fifth class licenses are required to obtain permits for such of their employees as are engaged in delivering intoxicating liquor from teams. These permits have to be shown to police officers, on demand, and are revoked in case the holder is found delivering liquor illegally, or under suspicious circumstances. During the past year 256 such permits were granted and 95 cancelled or revoked.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 26,324: transferred, 145: cancelled and revoked, 3,210. The officers investigated 389 complaints arising under these licenses, and 2 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$47,071.15. (See Table XV.)

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobile.

This year for the first time an automobile was used by the police department. A "Stanley" steam automobile was selected, because it was durable and light and made little

wise. It was used during the daytime in that part of the city known as the Back Bay district, where the most expensive residences of the city are located, very nearly all of which are left vacant during the summer. Thieves, in former years, have worked in this district in the daytime and not during the night time. Several years ago many of these houses were entered during the summer while they were unoccupied, and therefore unprotected by occupants. During the past two years the police force in the Back Bay has been increased during the summer to give the required protection. During the past summer the experiment was made of not adding to the force, but making the automobile give the same protection as the addition of four mounted men and three officers. Two broken back doors have been found during the summer, but nothing has been stolen in the district covered by the automobile.

Since July 1 the automobile has run through the roads and back alleys of the Back Bay district 7,037 $\frac{1}{8}$ miles, guided by a chauffeur. An officer in uniform has ridden in the automobile on a seat high enough to allow him to look over the back fences. It has run every day, good weather and bad weather, between three and four hours in the morning and between three and four hours in the afternoon. It has never, except in cases of necessity, run more rapidly than six miles per hour. It has been prevented from running nine days by accidents to its machinery and running gear. There have been \$320.00 expended on repairs, mainly on new tires. The roads over which it has run have no grades, and are in good condition. With the aid of an odometer it has been easy for the captain to know what work it has done during the day.

Few arrests have been made by the officer on the automobile, but the presence of the automobile with the officer has discouraged loafers and disreputable people from frequenting the Back Bay district. It has not been used to overtake other automobiles, or runaway horses or escaping felons, nor was it intended that it should be thus used, though in the future automobiles may be found of use for these and other purposes.

Cost of Running the Automobile from July 1 to Nov. 17, 1903.

Salary of police officer,	\$450 00
Salary of chauffeur,	815 00
Gasoline,	124 07
Oil,	12 00
Repairs,	320 08
Total,	<u>\$1,221 10</u>

The expense of seven men and four horses would be much greater.

Ambulance.

The department is now equipped with ten ambulances, located in the following police divisions: 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick or injured persons to the following places: —

City Hospital (Relief Station),	847	Chardon Street Home,	2
City Hospital,	590	City Prison,	3
Massachusetts General Hospital,	203	Home,	103
Emergency Hospital,	37	From fires,	7
Carnegie Hospital,	21	Morgue,	5
Children's Hospital,	10	Charles Street Jail,	4
Lying-in Hospital,	9	Wayfarers' Lodge,	2
Faulkner Hospital,	7	Cambridge Jail,	1
New England Hospital,	1	Roxbury District Court,	1
Homeopathic Hospital,	1	Police station houses,	18
Eliot Hospital,	1	Ladder 12 house,	1
Baptist Hospital,	1	Calls where services were not required,	145
Pierce Farm,	1	Total,	<u>2,021</u>

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobile.	Panga.	Yana.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Totals.
Division 1,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 2,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 6,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 7,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 8,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 9,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 10,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 11,	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5
Division 12,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 13,	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	6
Division 14,	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5
Division 15,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 16,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5
Joy Street stable,	3	5	-	1	4	1	4	4	22
Totals,	18	5	1	12	4	10	9	9	68

HORSES.

On the 1st of December, 1902, there were 91 horses in the service. During the year 2 were sold, 4 were purchased and 2 were shot on account of being disabled. At the present time there are 91 in service, as shown by Table IX.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.*Arrests.*

The total number of persons arrested was 43,033, against 34,732 the preceding year, being an increase of 8,301. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, .79
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Increase, 17.66
Offences against property, committed without violence,	Increase, .40
Malicious offences against property,	Increase, 1.55
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Increase, 20.00
Offences against the license laws,	Increase, 14.55
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Decrease, 1.44
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, 29.97

There were 4,513 persons arrested on warrants and 36,055 without warrants; 2,465 persons were summoned by the court, 40,648 persons were held for trial and 2,385 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 37,862; of females, 5,171; of foreigners, 19,952, or approximately, 46.36 per cent.; of minors, 5,462. Of the total number arrested 14,644, or 29.38 per cent. were non-residents. (See Tables X., XI. and XII.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	23,081	Wales,	18
British Provinces,	3,629	East Indies,	3
Ireland,	9,559	West Indies,	44
England,	1,203	Turkey,	31
France,	71	South America,	7
Germany,	314	Switzerland,	11
Italy,	1,219	Belgium,	32
Russia,	1,198	Africa,	8
China,	572	Hungary,	2
Greece,	313	Asia,	1
Sweden,	616	Arabia,	3
Scotland,	594	Mexico,	5
Spain,	11	Syria,	4
Norway,	153	Armenia,	1
Poland,	120	Australia,	5
Austria,	59	Japan,	1
Portugal,	44	Hawaiian Islands,	1
Finland,	33	Roumania,	2
Denmark,	47		
Holland,	18	Total,	43,033

The number of arrests for the year is 43,033, being an increase of 8,301 from last year, and 5,897 more than the average for the past five years. There were 27,757 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 8,590 more than last year and 5,980 more than the average for the past five years. Of this increase in drunkenness this year 25.14 per cent. were males and 2.51 per cent. females. (See Tables XI., XII. and XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (43,033), 1,092 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 39 was for such offence, or 2.54 per cent.

Fifty-seven and forty-six hundredths per cent. of persons

taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XIV.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 11,787, and the fines amounted to \$93,172.97. (See Table XIII.)

Seventy-five persons were committed to the State Prison, 3,899 to the House of Correction, 91 to the Women's Prison, 167 to the Reformatory Prison, 1,117 to the House of Industry and 580 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2,919 $\frac{10}{12}$, the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 34,805 and the witness fees amounted to \$9,057.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$51,205.40.

One hundred and thirty-one witnesses were detained at station houses and 92 persons were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 8.80 per cent. from last year. There was a decrease of about 12.15 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 3.95 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted and an increase of about 7.9 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 1899 to 1903, inclusive, was \$114,346.01; in 1903 it was \$156,421.38, or \$42,075.37 more 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 \$225,323.54; in 1903 it was \$356,742.92, or \$131,419.38 more than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five years from 1899 to 1903, inclusive, was \$97,203.29; in 1903 it was \$93,172.97, or \$4,030.32 less than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 31,639; in 1903 it was 34,805, or 3,166 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$8,811.79; in 1903 it was \$9,057, or \$245.21 more than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 76 per day during the year, or 1.89 per cent. of the population. There were 8,590 more persons arrested than in 1902, an increase of 44.81 per cent.: 42.53 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents and 49.73 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Miscellaneous Business.

	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.
Abandoned children cared for,	28	8	14
Accidents reported,	2,929	2,277	2,550
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,209	2,601	2,851
Cases investigated,	20,761	21,131	21,674
Dangerous buildings reported,	21	11	23
Dangerous chimneys reported,	6	4	4
Dead bodies cared for,	236	219	264
Defective cesspools reported,	189	399	222
Defective drains and vaults reported,	28	2	5
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	2	1	-
Defective gas pipes reported,	148	125	81
Defective hydrants reported,	116	160	168
Defective lamps reported,	7,181	8,543	11,170
Defective sewers reported,	50	32	25
Defective streets and walks reported,	9,341	11,073	9,755
Defective water pipes reported,	284	250	259
Disturbances suppressed,	1,658	1,472	1,611
Extra duties performed,	21,647	33,734	33,532
Fire alarms given,	1,051	1,132	1,426
Fires extinguished,	570	598	664
Intoxicated persons assisted,	40	34	27
Lost children restored,	1,673	1,535	1,656
Insane persons taken in charge,	355	395	347
Missing persons reported,	305	342	319
Missing persons found,	105	125	123
Persons rescued from drowning,	35	43	31
Sick and injured persons assisted,	3,928	3,951	4,652
Stray teams put up,	237	213	302
Street obstructions removed,	57,314	59,918	91,158
Water running to waste reported,	276	244	290
Witnesses detained,	161	109	131

Illegal Gaming.

Last year there were 25 raids made on policy shops; this year, 26. Last year there were 133 raids on other places where gambling was suspected of being carried on; this year, 126. Last year there were 1,143 persons arrested,

and property to the amount of \$2,305.58 seized; this year there were 573 persons arrested, and property to the value of \$1,323.13 seized.

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 17,829 photographs, 12,829 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by this department during the past five years. In accordance with an act passed by the Legislature March 25, 1899 (chapter 203, sections 1 and 2), we are allowed photographs, with Bertillon measurements, of all convicts now in the several prisons in this State, and of those who have been confined there and who are measured under that system and photographs taken,—a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinet. This, together with the adoption of the system by this department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year, for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,461 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contain a total of 26,131. This Bureau has issued 385 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, description, distinguishing marks, etc., of 144 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 143 copies of these reports. The number of cases reported to this office which have been investigated during the year are 11,050,—4,229 of which are recorded on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. Letters and telegrams, to the number of about 2,000 yearly, are now filed with the numbered reports to which they refer, so that all the papers pertaining to a case can be found in the same envelope, thus simplifying the matters when information is desired on any case. The system of indexing, adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department, now contains a list of records, histories, photo-

graphs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 75,000 people : there are also "histories and press clippings," now numbering 5,440, kept by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

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,	919
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	28
Number of cases investigated,	11,650
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated; and evidence prepared for trial in court,	35
Number of days spent in court by officers,	2,657
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$285,248 42
Amount of fines imposed by court,	3,099 60
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 466 years, 6 months.	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	3,194

Itinerant Musicians.

During the year 244 applications were received for itinerant musician licenses : of these, 219 were granted, 19 rejected and 6 are pending. Of the licenses granted, 12 were revoked for cause and 7 cancelled, leaving 200 in force.

The officer detailed for this special service reports that during the year he examined 215 instruments, as follows : —

INSTRUMENTS.	Inspected.	Passed.	Condemned.
Street organs,	127	120	7
Hand organs,	37	36	1
Violins,	19	19	—
Harps,	14	14	—
Flutes,	2	2	—
Accordions,	4	4	—
Guitars,	4	4	—
Bagpipes,	4	4	—
Banjos,	2	2	—
Clarionets,	2	—	2
Totals,	215	205	10

Inspector of Claims and Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The work of the officers detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city, and to aid the medical examiners of the county of Suffolk, was as follows:—

Claims.

Number of cases investigated,	554	Number of days in attendance on committee,	43
Number of witnesses interviewed,	3,515	Number of notices served,	36
Number of days in court,	119	Number of claims settled for contractors,	35

Damage done by Dogs.

Number of cases,	7	Number of goats killed,	1
Number of hens killed,	44	Number of ducks killed,	1
Number of Belgian hares killed,	9		

Deaths by Accident, Suicide, etc.

Deaths: males, 333; females, 106; total, 439

Causes of Death.

Accident,	112	Abortion,	1
Murder,	11	Infanticide,	3
Homicide,	9	Overdose of poison,	1
Drowning,	42	Suffocation,	14
Alcoholism,	8	Natural causes,	177
Suicide,	69		
Still-born,	1	Total,	439

Number of inquests attended, 100

Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	79	Fall,	3
Trolley car,	15	Suicide,	1
Murder,	1	Explosion,	1
Homicide,	1	Alcoholism,	1
Elevator,	4		
Automobile,	1	Total,	100
Team,	1		

Public Carriages.

During the year there were 1,750 carriage licenses granted. Of these, 4 were motor carriages.

The following is a detailed statement regarding public carriages:—

Number of carriages licensed,	1,750
Number of licenses transferred,	20
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	44
Number of carriages inspected,	1,750
Number of carriages rejected,	61
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	57
Applications for drivers' licenses reported on and approved,	1,508
Number of complaints against drivers investigated,	42
Number of warrants obtained,	9
Number of days spent in court,	11
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	46
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	69
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	18

Harbor Service.

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

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float-stages, etc.,	\$16,159 75
Number of vessels from foreign ports boarded,	855
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	2,133
Number of vessels removed from channel by police steamers,	113
Number of cases of assistance rendered,	665
Number of cases of assistance rendered to wharfingers,	15
Number of permits granted vessels, in the stream, to discharge cargoes,	15
Number of obstructions removed from the channel,	11
Number of alarms of fire on the water front attended,	64
Number of boats challenged,	1,520
Sick and injured persons assisted,	8
Cases investigated,	430
Dead bodies recovered,	22
Dead bodies cared for,	3
Rescued from drowning,	5
Number of vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	25
Steamers escorted, outgoing and incoming,	252

The total number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year is 10,239. Of this number, 8,507 came from domestic ports, 817 from ports in the British Provinces and 855 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 779 were steamships, 5 ships, 38 barks, 2 brigs and 31 schooners.

Police Signal Service.

In compliance with chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894 and chapter 249 of the Acts of 1898, 10,014 feet of underground cable has been laid on Division 9, 21,579 feet on Division 6, and 4,800 feet on Division 12.

On account of changes in division boundaries of Divisions 4 and 16, one new signal box was placed on Division 16, for which 1,585 feet of underground cable was laid, making 451 signal boxes in service.

There are in use in the signal service 26 horses, 18 patrol wagons and 12 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 29,099 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 25,442 miles. There were 24,905 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 1,147 runs were made to take injured and insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 535 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 654 runs to fires and 51 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 451 signal boxes in use, arranged on 60 circuits; 834,537 telephone messages and 3,357,500 "on-duty" calls were sent over the lines.

Special Events.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and shows the number of police officers detailed for duty at each event:—

	1902.	Men.
Dec. 2, Fire, 410-420 Albany Street,		50
Dec. 14, Fire, 212 Summer Street,		63
	1903.	
Jan. 7, Police ball,		80
Jan. 27, Fire, 215-237 Franklin Street,		73
March 17, Evacuation Day parade,		357
May 26, Knights of Pythias parade,		152
May 29, Parade of school regiment,		434
June 1, Parade of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,		266
June 17, Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill,		523
June 18, Harvard-Yale base-ball game,		50
June 25, "Hooker Day" parade,		931
Aug. 18, Fire, Wormwood Street,		65
Aug. 20, International yacht race, Newspaper Row,		62
Aug. 22, International yacht race, Newspaper Row,		71

Aug. 25,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	61
Aug. 27,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	64
Aug. 31,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	69
Sept. 1,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	67
Sept. 2,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	54
Sept. 3,	International yacht race, Newspaper Row,	57
Sept. 7,	Labor Day parade,	745
Oct. 2,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	757
Oct. 3,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	554
Oct. 8,	Boston-Pittsburg base-ball game,	104
Oct. 4,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	480
Oct. 5,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	542
Oct. 6,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	341
Oct. 11,	Chinese funeral,	308
Oct. 13,	Boston-Pittsburg base-ball game,	100
Oct. 13,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	396
Oct. 14,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	353
Oct. 15,	Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London,	409
Nov. 3,	State Election, Newspaper Row,	65
Nov. 7,	Drill of Light Battery "A," on the Common,	209
Nov. 14,	Harvard-Dartmouth foot-ball game,	50
Nov. 21,	Harvard-Yale foot-ball game,	193
Nov. 21,	Special detail at Division 4, foot-ball night,	250

Registration Detail.

	MEX.		MEX.
May 1,	1,054	May 6,	1,004
May 2,	1,045	May 7,	1,033
May 4,	996	May 8,	1,004
May 5,	1,007		

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1902, there were 161 pensioners on the roll. During the year 20 died, viz., 1 inspector, 2 lieutenants, 1 assistant keeper, 15 patrolmen and the widow of Sergeant Stevenson; and 43 were added, viz., 1 deputy superintendent, 7 captains, 1 inspector, 1 sergeant, 31 patrolmen, and the widows of patrolmen Flynn and Trainer: leaving 184 on the roll at date, including the widows of 7 and the orphans of 1 policeman, who died from injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$112,150.01, and it is estimated that \$124,735 will be required for the purpose in 1904. This does not include pensions for 1 captain, 1 sergeant, 1 assi-

ant keeper and 9 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. There are 67 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$8,519.50 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was \$71,776.89. The payments for the year amounted to \$21,778.50.

FINANCIAL.

A requisition was made on the city council for the sum of \$1,898,756.92 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 financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons, liquor license expenses and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal system, were \$1,801,629.42.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was \$1,487,309.10, of which \$1,440,237.95 was received for liquor licenses. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal system during the year was \$60,929.99. (See Table XVIII.)

CONCLUSION.

The Board of Police call attention to the increase in arrests for various offences; they attribute such increase to additional vigilance on the part of the patrolmen, and commend the work performed by the officers during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. H. EMMONS.

C. P. CURTIS, Jr.,

H. F. ADAMS,

Board of Police.

TABLE I. --- Conducted.

RANK.	DIVISIONS.																Totals.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
Masters (stations).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Director of signal service.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assistant director of signal service.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Foreman.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Signalman.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mechanics.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Linemen.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Groundman.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Driver.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chauffeur.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Van drivers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Foreman of stable.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hostlers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jacitors.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assistant steward of city prison.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals.	68	87	70	93	75	86	60	80	85	80	96	53	74	50	60	68	68	1,300

Commissioner's Office. Superintendent's Office. Chief Inspector's Office. Liquor License Office. City Hall. City Prison. Public Market. Public Market. Public Market. House of Deeds. Signal Service.

TABLE II.

*Names of Officers who were promoted during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1903.*

DATE	Name and Rank.
Dec. 4, 1902,	Inspector Charles W. Boyer, to the rank of captain.
Feb. 4, 1903,	Lieutenant Ithamer A. Meeen, to the rank of captain.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Lieutenant Daniel E. Curran, to the rank of captain.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Lieutenant William J. Lowery, to the rank of captain.
Feb. 4, 1903,	Sergeant George H. Adams, to the rank of lieutenant.
Feb. 4, 1903,	Sergeant Edward A. Pease, to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 14, 1903,	Sergeant Timothy J. Murphy, to the rank of lieutenant.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Sergeant George E. Saxton, to the rank of lieutenant.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Sergeant Rufus G. Fessenden, to the rank of lieutenant.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Sergeant William J. Hyland, to the rank of lieutenant.
May 2, 1903,	Patrolman Patrick Byrne, to the rank of sergeant.
May 2, 1903,	Patrolman William J. Allison, to the rank of sergeant.
May 2, 1903,	Patrolman Patrick J. O'Neil, to the rank of sergeant.
May 2, 1903,	Patrolman Thomas F. Goode, Jr., to the rank of sergeant.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Patrolman William T. Maguire, to the rank of sergeant.
Aug. 21, 1903,	Patrolman Ernest R. Taylor, to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE III.

Names of Police Officers in Acting Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman,	Martin Beygon,	16	July 15, 1903,	Heart failure.
Patrolman,	Charles Culhane,	15	Jan. 6, 1903,	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	Ralph J. Donoghue,	6	July 9, 1903,	Acute pancreatitis.
Patrolman,	Arthur E. Fitts,	1	Oct. 25, 1903,	Typhoid fever.
Patrolman,	Joseph W. Goss,	14	March 13, 1903,	Quick consumption.
Sergeant,	William A. Gunn,	9	Nov. 7, 1903,	Complication of diseases.
Patrolman,	Patrick J. Lee,	7	Sept. 28, 1903,	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	Deunis Moran,	10	Jan. 26, 1903,	Heart disease.
Sergeant,	William B. Murphy,	14	May 11, 1903,	Cancer.
Patrolman,	William J. Scholl,	4	Dec. 20, 1902,	Consumption.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers retired during the Year, giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.
Aldrich, George E.,	Veteran, twenty-four years' consecutive service.
Bennett, Andrew J.,	Sixty-nine years of age, forty-five years' consecutive service.
Bills, George H.,	Seventy-three years of age, forty-three years' consecutive service.
Boyer, Charles W.,	Veteran, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.
Bragdon, Byron F.,	Sixty-one years of age, thirty-five years' consecutive service.
Broderick, John G.,	Incapacitated.
Brown, Thomas H.,	Incapacitated.
Burg, George A.,	Veteran, twenty-two years' consecutive service.
Cladwick, John H.,	Seventy-two years of age, thirty-two years' consecutive service.
Coleman, Thomas W.,	Veteran, twenty-nine years' consecutive service.
Connor, John H.,	Incapacitated.
Copeland, George L.,	Veteran, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.
Crosby, Bernard,	Sixty-eight years of age, thirty-five years' consecutive service.
Curtis, Augustus L.,	Sixty-five years of age, thirty years' consecutive service.
Dawson, Henry,	Sixty years of age, twenty-seven years' consecutive service.
Doyle, James A.,	Sixty-seven years of age, thirty-five years' consecutive service.
Gould, Frank M.,	Veteran, twenty-six years' consecutive service.
Green, John J.,	Incapacitated.
Henton, Stephen,	Veteran, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.
Hoffman, Frederic G.,	Veteran, thirty-one years' consecutive service.
Hood, Allen,	Veteran, eight years' consecutive service.
Irish, Richard F.,	Veteran, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.
Jenkins, Henry R.,	Incapacitated.
Johnson, Eugene M.,	Seventy-two years of age, forty-two years' consecutive service.

TABLE IV. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.
Lee, Michael F., .	Incapacitated.
Lewis, Gilman E., .	Sixty-four years of age, thirty-two years' consecutive service.
Mahony, Patrick A., .	Sixty-five years of age, thirty-six years' consecutive service.
Moncrieff, Charles A.,	Sixty years of age, twenty-five years' consecutive service.
Moore, John, .	Sixty-seven years of age, thirty-two years' consecutive service
McCusker, John, .	Sixty-two years of age, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.
Newell, Daniel S., .	Seventy-four years of age, forty-one years' consecutive service
O'Connell, Thomas, .	Veteran, twenty years' consecutive service.
Philbrook, John E., .	Veteran, eight years' consecutive service.
Rowean, Michael J., .	Incapacitated.
Sawyer, Samuel S., .	Incapacitated.
Taylor, George W., .	Veteran, eight years' consecutive service.
Thompson, Moses C.,	Seventy-two years of age, forty years' consecutive service.
Weeks, Joseph W., .	Veteran, thirty-one years' consecutive service.
West, William F., .	Sixty-five years of age, thirty-six years' consecutive service.
Wilson, Samuel P., .	Sixty-nine years of age, forty years' consecutive service.
Yeaton, George T., .	Sixty-five years of age, twenty-eight years' consecutive service.

TABLE V.

Number of Men of Each Rank in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Chief Inspector	Captains	Inspectors	Lieutenants	Assistant Keeper	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Heavy Mtn.	Totals
1860.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1867.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
1868.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
1869.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	7
1871.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1872.	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	7
1873.	-	1	-	6	2	1	-	1	8	-	19
1874.	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	9	-	16
1875.	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	21	-	25
1876.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4
1877.	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	6	-	11
1878.	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	3	18	-	30
1879.	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	4	10	-	18
1880.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	16
1881.	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	31	-	40
1882.	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	4	17	-	31
1883.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	13	-	21
1884.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	20	-	24
1885.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	16	-	20
1886.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	9	-	15
1887.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	16	-	19
1888.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	38	-	43
1889.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	30	-	35
1890.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	29	-	35
1891.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24	-	27
1892.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	20	-	22
1893.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	89	-	93
1894.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50	-	52
1895.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	174	-	180
1896.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	43
1897.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
1898.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	37
1899.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	120
1900.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	1	70
1901.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
1902.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1903.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	81	98
Totals.	1	2	1	21	21	37	1	59	1,000	82	1,225

TABLE VI,
Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

Rank.	NAME.	Discharged.	Reassigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	James F. Burke,	Oct. 29, 1903,	-	9 1/2 years.
Patrolman,	Frank Dineen,	June 30, 1903,	-	2 3/4 years.
Patrolman,	William T. England,	Oct. 29, 1903,	-	1 1/2 years.
Patrolman,	Alfred Foushat,	March 5, 1903,	-	21 1/2 years.
Patrolman,	Charles A. Fuller,	April 16, 1903,	-	8 1/2 years.
Reserve,	George A. Hoernle,	-	June 9, 1903,	1 1/2 years.
Reserve,	Thomas M. Igoe,	-	Aug. 20, 1903,	1 day.
Patrolman,	Matthew Kingston,	-	Oct. 30, 1903,	8 1/2 years.
Reserve,	George W. Melsaac,	-	-	1 year.
Patrolman,	Henry B. P. Raynes,	Feb. 18, 1903,	-	10 years.
Patrolman,	Vernon F. Stockman,	Dec. 28, 1902,	-	5 years.
Reserve,	Winfield A. Studley,	Oct. 29, 1903,	-	-
Patrolman,	Henry M. Thompson,	-	Aug. 1, 1903,	10 years.
Patrolman,	Walter H. Underhill,	March 5, 1903,	-	-
Patrolman,	John J. Wholly,	Nov. 11, 1903,	Sept. 18, 1903,	8 1/4 years.

* Reappointed Oct. 8, 1903.

TABLE VII.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

	Reserve.		Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1902,	43	1,012	July, 1903,	25	569	
January, 1903,	39	1,129	August, 1903,	37	613	
February, 1903,	29	1,159	September, 1903,	11	611	
March, 1903,	11	981	October, 1903,	19	576	
April, 1903,	9	908	November, 1903,	54	718	
May, 1903,	18	808	Totals,	302	9,611	
June, 1903,	7	665				

Number of men on the force, average, reserve, 69; regular, 1,138.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, 27, or 2.24 per cent.

TABLE VIII.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Captain,	Alleged neglect of duty,	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Sergeant,	Alleged assault,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave and untruthfulness,	Dismissed from police force.
3	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Dismissed from police force.
3	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Physical ineptacy,	Dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Reprimanded in general orders.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Abusive language,	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty,	Forfeiture of thirty days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Disobedience of orders and disrespect to a superior officer,	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
3	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Forfeiture of fifteen days' pay.
2	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
2	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Forfeiture of thirty days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
3	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Forfeiture of three days' pay.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Forfeiture of twenty days' pay.

3	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	.	.	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	.	.	Forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	.	.	Forfeiture of two days' pay.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman,	Alleged abusive language,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
8	Patrolman,	Alleged assault,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman,	Alleged assault and intoxication,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman,	Alleged assault and unlawful arrest,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman,	Alleged unlawful arrest,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman,	Alleged persecution,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman,	Abusive language,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
9	Patrolman,	Alleged assault,	.	.	.	Complaint withdrawn.
2	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	.	.	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	.	.	.	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pay debts,	.	.	.	Complaint withdrawn.
1	Reserve officer,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	.	.	Dismissed from police force.
1	Reserve officer,	Neglect to pull boxes,	.	.	.	Forfeiture of twenty days' pay.
2	Reserve officer,	Alleged assault,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Reserve officer,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.
1	Special officer,	Assault and unlawful arrest,	.	.	.	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Division 1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 5,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 6,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 7,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 10,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 11,	-	2	12	-	2	16
Division 13,	-	2	7	-	2	11
Division 14,	-	1	7	1	1	10
Division 15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 16,	-	1	13	-	1	15
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	-	2	-	-	6	8
House of detention,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Totals,	6	26	39	5	15	91

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1903.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	744	175	919
Division 1,	7,034	599	7,633
Division 2,	2,837	127	2,964
Division 3,	4,831	1,087	5,918
Division 4,	5,007	1,007	6,014
Division 5,	3,036	695	3,734
Division 6,	2,357	280	2,637
Division 7,	1,776	161	1,937
Division 8,	68	-	68
Division 9,	1,376	150	1,526
Division 10,	2,176	329	2,505
Division 11,	1,140	62	1,202
Division 12,	581	67	648
Division 13,	826	67	893
Division 14,	512	30	542
Division 15,	2,853	271	3,124
Division 16,	708	61	769
Totals,	37,562	5,171	43,033

TABLE XI.
Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.
 No. 1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Misdors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Affray, engaging in,	9	-	9	-	9	-	6	3	-	9	-
Assault and battery,	2,114	339	2,453	1,050	854	449	1,154	503	472	2,347	-
Assault, felonious,	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
Assault, indecent,	12	-	12	8	7	2	5	1	4	12	-
Assault, on police,	32	1	33	24	9	-	11	5	4	33	-
Child, abandonment of,	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Child, concealing death of,	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	-
Child, refusing to support,	21	-	21	20	-	1	9	-	-	21	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	30	6	36	29	1	6	21	2	-	36	-
Libel, criminal,	6	2	8	7	-	1	4	1	-	8	-
Manslaughter,	8	-	8	2	6	-	2	1	4	8	-

Murder,	14	-	14	4	10	-	10	1	-	14	-
Murder, assault with intent to,	26	1	27	7	20	-	22	2	3	27	-
Poisoning,	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Rape,	13	-	13	4	9	-	7	-	4	13	-
Rape, assault to,	20	-	20	6	11	-	9	11	11	20	-
Robbery,	114	6	119	45	74	-	105	20	42	119	-
Rob, assault to,	14	-	14	4	8	2	3	1	2	14	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Totals,	2431	254	2,688	1,210	1,023	455	1,303	362	540	2,688	-

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

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	61	-	61	27	34	-	19	17	22	61	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	117	3	120	36	65	19	29	17	46	120	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Breaking and entering a building,	511	1	512	178	245	89	92	69	315	512	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	20	-	20	6	9	5	6	2	14	20	-
Breaking and entering vessels.	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Breaking and entering railroad car.	27	-	27	6	15	6	3	5	30	27	-
Totals.	739	4	743	255	369	119	150	100	419	743	-

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

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	36	1	37	10	20	7	4	2	19	37	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Burglars' tools, having in possession.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Conspiring to defraud.	12	-	12	10	2	-	5	5	2	12	-
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, lodging-house keepers, defrauding.	2	1	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-

Larceny, felonious,	11	1	12	6	7	-	1	2	3	12	-
Larceny from person,	186	46	232	41	188	3	65	61	52	232	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit,	42	-	42	6	36	-	14	16	21	42	-
Larceny from United States mail,	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-
Larceny, attempt to commit,	17	-	17	5	6	7	6	1	12	17	-
Larceny in a building or vessel,	54	-	54	13	32	9	21	13	21	54	-
Larceny from an express,	28	-	28	5	23	-	1	12	5	28	-
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Larceny, simple,	2,088	403	2,491	945	1,220	326	789	649	798	2,391	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	7	-	7	4	-	3	-	-	7	7	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	10	1	11	11	-	-	5	2	1	11	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	5	-	5	5	-	-	2	1	-	5	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	43	6	49	32	13	4	32	6	7	49	-
Trespass,	220	7	227	33	67	127	37	37	169	227	-
Total,	2,770	465	3,236	1,129	1,619	488	983	808	1,126	3,236	-

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Arson and other burnings,	21	-	21	5	-	16	1	2	19	21	-
Malicious mischief,	257	18	275	106	33	136	59	20	178	275	-
Willful damage and trespass,	8	0	14	3	-	11	2	-	14	14	-
Totals,	286	24	310	114	33	163	62	22	211	310	-

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeiting,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
Forgery and uttering,	48	1	49	40	9	-	8	21	5	49	-
Label, counterfeiting	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Totals,	53	1	54	42	12	-	11	22	6	54	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Carriage regulations, violation of, . . .	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be, . . .	2	1	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Dog law, violation of, . . .	19	2	21	8	-	-	13	11	-	3	21
Insurance law, violation of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Intelligence office, keeping, without a license, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
Junk law, violation of, . . .	11	-	11	1	2	8	11	11	3	-	11
Liquor law, violation of, . . .	128	105	233	79	110	14	156	156	3	9	233
Minor's license, violation of, . . .	42	-	42	-	-	42	42	42	1	42	42
Minor, permitting, to peddle, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Peddling without a license, . . .	24	-	24	1	22	1	20	20	3	6	24
Physician practising without being registered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
Pool and billiard room, allowing minors in, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
Pool and billiard room, keeping, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Public exhibition, promoting, without a license.	17	-	17	17	-	-	7	5	-	17	-
Public lodging house, maintaining, without a license.	2	1	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Small loans, making, without a license.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Totals.	201	100	370	121	104	85	260	10	60	370	-

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

Abortion.	1	3	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	-
Abortion, accessory to.	3	2	5	4	1	-	2	2	-	5	-
Abduction.	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Adultery.	28	26	61	25	20	-	26	4	3	63	-
Animals, cruelty to.	26	1	27	11	4	12	13	3	3	27	-

Bastardy,	60	-	60	-	-	19	8	7	60	-
Fornication,	44	50	94	6	58	30	32	9	94	91
Indecent exposure of the person,	27	-	27	6	21	14	12	-	27	27
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	17	63	80	80	-	26	2	-	80	80
Lewd and lascivious colubitation,	23	23	46	40	6	16	1	3	46	46
Night-walking,	1	270	271	2	269	83	46	32	271	271
Obscene books and prints,	10	4	14	7	7	6	2	2	14	14
Open and gross lowliness,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Polygamy,	10	-	10	9	1	6	2	-	10	10
Prostitution, enticing to,	2	1	3	3	-	1	2	-	3	3
Public conveyance, being disorderly in,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Schools, disturbing,	6	-	6	1	1	-	-	6	6	6
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	3	-	3	-	3	1	2	-	3	3
Totals,	255	442	697	250	431	244	119	65	697	697

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Mines.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	39	2	41	11	-	30	13	3	1	41	-
Automobile, driving faster than ten miles an hour.	65	-	65	6	4	65	6	39	3	65	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bicycle, riding faster than ten miles an hour.	3	-	3	1	2	-	1	3	3	3	-
Board of aldermen, violations of regulations.	26	-	26	2	2	22	9	2	22	26	-
Bundres, making,	15	1	16	5	5	0	2	-	12	10	-
Boxing exhibition, promoting,	40	-	40	24	-	16	10	6	5	40	-
Capias,	29	3	31	31	-	-	15	8	4	31	-
Child, refusing to send to school,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,027	25	1,052	139	521	432	622	108	495	1,092	-
Coal, fraudulent sale of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Contempt of court,	6	4	10	9	1	-	7	-	1	10	-

Common nuisance, keeping, etc,	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Common lawlers,	1	6	7	-	4	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7
Common drunkards,	10	13	29	-	1	-	28	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	29
Concealed weapons, carrying,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Deserters,	53	-	53	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	5	-	19	25	7
Default warrant,	89	22	111	-	-	111	-	-	-	-	40	-	20	21	111
Dishonour,	3	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	76	37	112	-	51	37	21	-	51	-	41	-	2	40	112
Drunkenness,	21,513	3,211	27,767	-	5	44	27,708	-	5	13,728	11,800	-	596	27,767	-
Eavesdropping,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Election law, violation of,	17	-	17	-	-	15	2	-	-	2	4	-	1	1	17
Family, refusing to support,	255	-	255	-	12	212	1	-	12	127	25	-	8	255	-
False weights and measures, using,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fires, giving false alarm,	6	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	6	6
Fireworks, discharging,	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Fugitive from justice,	25	0	31	-	-	14	17	-	-	7	18	-	0	29	2

TABLE XI. -- Continued.
 NO. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING -- Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Gaming and being present at,	65	-	65	17	46	2	32	7	12	65	-
Gaming house, keeping,	4	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Gaming implements, being present where found.	466	4	470	78	392	-	415	44	7	470	-
Gaming on the Lord's day, and being present at.	580	1	581	24	559	18	404	44	191	581	-
Health law, violation of,	42	8	50	4	36	10	42	2	16	50	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	221	144	365	71	294	-	104	62	109	293	157
Inebriety,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kidnapping,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Labor law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-

Lobster traps, molesting,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	47	-	47	40	2	25	5	2	47	2	47	2	47	-
Neglected children,	60	45	105	-	7	3	-	-	105	-	105	105	105	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	4	16	20	-	2	8	-	-	20	-	20	-	20	-
Officer, assuming to be,	6	-	5	4	-	1	1	1	5	1	6	-	6	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	13	6	19	13	-	14	2	2	19	14	19	-	19	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	3	2	5	4	-	2	1	1	5	2	4	2	4	1
Perjury, and subornation of,	7	-	7	-	-	6	2	2	7	6	7	-	7	-
Police regulations, violation of,	32	3	35	3	20	26	1	1	35	26	35	7	35	-
Police signal law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	3	4	-
Postal law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Prisoner, escaped,	9	1	10	10	-	2	2	2	10	2	7	5	7	3
Prisoner, aiding to escape,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	19	4	23	17	-	9	4	4	23	9	23	3	23	-
Probation, violation of conditions,	4	3	7	3	-	2	2	2	7	2	4	4	7	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Re-arrested by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Public meetings, disturbing,	22	-	22	1	16	5	11	4	10	22	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	41	7	48	1	0	41	18	8	19	48	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	101	17	118	20	78	20	48	20	38	118	-
Railroad car, throwing missiles at,	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	-
Railroad law, violation of,	178	-	178	87	60	81	27	29	139	178	-
Registered bottle, violation of law concerning,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Revenue law, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Runaways,	76	31	107	-	106	1	16	65	100	5	102
Refusing to pay car fare, etc.,	9	-	9	2	1	6	2	3	4	9	-
Road law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
School committee rules, violation of,	98	-	98	4	2	93	52	-	97	98	-

Sunday law, violation of,	184	34	218	31	27	160	178	7	27	218	-
Stubborn children,	65	67	152	126	5	19	31	4	152	152	-
Suspicious persons,	1,961	115	2,076	-	2,076	-	655	610	717	2	2,074
Tobacco, selling to minor,	1	3	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-
Truancy,	49	1	50	50	-	-	13	-	48	50	-
United States flag, desecrating,	3	-	3	-	2	1	3	1	1	3	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	266	23	289	13	276	-	112	203	21	289	-
Vagabond,	4	-	4	3	1	-	1	2	2	4	-
Totals,	31,064	3,871	34,935	1,392	32,101	1,139	16,910	13,292	3,035	32,550	2,385

TABLE XI. — Concluded.
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
No. 1. Offences against the person, . . .	2,434	254	2,688	1,210	1,023	455	1,303	352	540	2,688	-
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	739	4	743	255	869	119	150	100	419	743	-
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	2,770	466	3,236	1,129	1,619	488	383	808	1,126	3,236	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	286	24	310	114	33	163	62	22	211	310	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	53	1	54	42	12	-	11	22	6	54	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws.	261	109	370	121	164	85	259	19	60	370	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.	255	442	697	250	431	16	244	119	65	697	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	31,064	3,871	34,935	1,392	32,404	1,139	16,940	13,202	3,035	32,550	2,385
Totals,	37,863	6,171	44,034	4,613	36,066	2,465	19,823	14,614	6,462	40,618	2,385

TABLE XII.
Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1902 and 1903.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Year to Nov. 30, 1902.	Year to Nov. 30, 1903.	Increase.	Increase.
Offences against the person,	2,657	2,688	21	-
Offences against property, committed with violence,	611	713	132	-
Offences against property, committed without violence,	3,223	3,236	13	-
Malicious offences against property,	277	310	33	-
Forgery and offences against the currency,	45	51	9	-
Offences against the license law,	323	370	47	-
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	707	637	-	10
Offences not included in the foregoing,	26,879	31,335	8,056	-
Totals,	31,732	41,033	8,311	10

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1899 to 1903, inclusive.

YEARS.	Estimated Popu- lation.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Ar- rests.	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 Imprison- ment imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1899,	534,000	39,760	7.44	\$91,677 00	\$126,807 87	\$113,897 91	3,197 1/4	32,616	\$10,138 90
1900,	560,000	33,655	6.01	111,080 95	138,678 60	98,588 67	3,279 1/2	29,631	8,710 30
1901,	560,000	34,500	6.00	119,091 08	204,718 46	87,898 15	2,950 1/4	30,851	7,849 01
1902,	564,000	34,732	5.94	98,500 00	200,009 86	92,458 75	2,411 1/8	30,283	8,308 22
1903,	598,000	43,033	7.22	158,421 38	356,742 93	95,172 97	2,918	34,805	9,057 00
Averages,	566,800	37,133	6.52	\$114,816 01	\$225,928 54	\$97,203 29	2,833	31,639	\$8,811 79

TABLE XIV.

Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[NOTE.—"M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	10 AND UNDER 10.		15 AND UNDER 15.		20 AND UNDER 20.		25 AND UNDER 25.		30 AND UNDER 30.		35 AND UNDER 35.		40 AND UNDER 40.		45 AND UNDER 45.		50 AND UNDER 50.		55 AND UNDER 55.		OVER 55.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
No. 1.	11	2	156	12	286	14	400	40	455	46	856	00	292	38	101	20	126	7	50	11	27	2	24	2
No. 2.	35	-	185	-	183	-	132	-	77	4	46	-	31	-	29	-	8	-	4	-	4	-	2	-
No. 3.	75	1	459	22	458	30	445	05	302	85	302	02	213	08	184	47	114	13	55	18	35	5	38	10
No. 4.	11	1	120	5	12	1	24	4	18	1	18	3	11	4	0	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
No. 5.	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	-	0	-	11	1	3	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
No. 6.	3	-	35	1	12	5	22	10	29	14	41	17	50	20	24	15	21	13	10	8	5	4	6	2
No. 7.	-	-	5	1	11	20	44	165	09	121	44	63	34	33	17	14	16	12	6	3	4	4	5	-
No. 8.	115	29	746	41	1,870	172	3,653	412	4,036	689	4,883	694	4,608	611	3,729	445	2,854	304	1,930	231	1,147	124	1,228	119
Totals.	250	33	1,710	82	2,597	257	4,782	728	5,683	941	5,731	810	5,232	694	4,156	543	3,128	350	2,065	272	1,222	140	1,207	193

TABLE XV.

Licenses of All Classes, except for the Sale of Liquors, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and Revoked.	Complaints Investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected.
Auctioneer,	202	-	-	2	-	\$404 00
Billiard, pool and sippio table and bowling alley.	1,468	8	31	21	1	2,936 00
Common victualler,	1,646	42	263	48	-	-
Dog,	10,973	-	-	153	-	23,091 40
Driver, hack and cab,	1,508	-	19	1	-	754 00
Hackney carriage,	1,750	20	44	42	-	1,750 00
Hand cart,	74	-	1	-	-	74 00
Innholder,	13	-	-	-	-	-
Intelligence office,	103	17	4	86	-	3,125 00
Junk collector,	595	-	2	20	-	1,190 00
Junk shop keeper,	200	3	23	4	1	1,000 00
Musician, itinerant,	219	-	19	-	-	219 00
Musician, collective,	104	-	-	-	-	-
Pawnbroker,	76	7	6	18	-	3,800 00
Private detective,	6	-	-	-	-	60 00
Public lodging-house,	18	-	-	2	-	-
Second-hand articles,	344	24	27	13	-	1,720 00
Small loans,	21	-	-	1	-	1,050 00
Street railway conductor and driver.	2,675	-	2,665	-	-	668 75
Wagon,	5,229	19	101	10	-	5,229 00
Totals,	25,324	145	3,210	431	2	\$47,071 15

TABLE XVI.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

DIVISION.	Males.	Females.	Breeders.	Spayed.	Totals.
1,	114	40	-	2	156
2,	20	1	-	1	22
3,	239	89	-	4	332
4,	150	53	2	-	205
5,	405	107	1	7	520
6,	299	74	1	-	374
7,	667	119	-	6	792
9,	942	163	2	19	1,126
10,	704	149	2	7	862
11,	1,906	267	5	46	2,224
12,	544	101	-	5	650
13,	1,080	135	1	25	1,241
14,	605	96	1	25	728
15,	322	87	-	1	410
16,	375	49	-	7	431
Totals,	8,372	1,530	15	156	10,073

TABLE XVII.
Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,437,810 55
Pensions,	112,450 01
Fuel and light,	22,875 13
Water and ice,	639 58
Furniture and bedding,	2,780 35
Printing and stationery,	14,410 36
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	25,111 61
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	16,364 48
Repairs and supplies to police steamers,	9,671 28
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	7,166 20
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	13,597 40
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	2,743 72
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	712 51
Feeding prisoners,	2,086 13
Medical attendance,	6,693 35
Transportation,	3,342 23
Pursuit of criminals,	3,734 16
Cloth for uniform and uniform helmets,	11,985 18
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	1,976 77
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	350 66
Rent of buildings,	3,145 00
Total,	\$1,699,647 23
Expenses of registration,	42,249 71
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	8,666 36
Expenses of liquor license bureau,	51,066 12
Expenses of signal system (see Table XVIII),	60,929 99
Total,	\$1,862,559 41
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$23,979 75
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, etc.,	568 87
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	23,091 40
Total,	\$47,640 03
For liquor licenses,	1,440,237 95
For uniform cloth, etc,	11,611 49
Total,	\$1,499,489 46

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XVIII.

Payments on Account of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1903.

Labor,	\$24,735 42
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	5,305 59
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,444 45
Rent and care of buildings,	4,924 51
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	1,004 55
Stable supplies and furniture,	170 53
Repairs on buildings,	2,656 45
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	1,881 11
Fuel, gas and water,	1,763 42
Miscellaneous, car fares, etc.,	1,382 67
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	5,947 38
Underground,	9,274 72
Printing, stationery, etc.,	438 79
Total,	\$60,929 92

The following-named persons have been awarded a department medal, as provided by General Order No. 237, dated Nov. 12, 1894, on account of having performed some hazardous or dangerous service while in the performance of duty as police officers:—

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date.
Patrolman, .	John D. McCarthy, . . .	14	Nov. 12, 1894.
Patrolman, .	Wesley W. Chandler, . . .	3	Feb. 2, 1895.
Sergeant, .	George A. Rohrer, Jr., . . .	4	Feb. 2, 1895.
Patrolman, .	William J. Murphy,* . . .	4	Feb. 2, 1895.
Deputy, .	William H. Pierce, . . .	H. Q.	Feb. 2, 1895.
Patrolman, .	John J. Smith, . . .	16	Nov. 29, 1895.
Patrolman, .	Amasa E. Augusta, . . .	11	Jan. 1, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Henry C. Berry, . . .	15	Jan. 1, 1898.
Patrolman, .	William H. Gordon, . . .	1	Jan. 1, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Peter A. Hayes, . . .	S. S.	Jan. 1, 1898.
Patrolman, .	George A. Armstrong, . . .	9	March 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Walter G. Horton, . . .	11	March 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Edward F. Lewey, . . .	2	March 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Edward H. Mullen, . . .	15	March 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	William H. Allen, . . .	1	Oct. 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Charles B. Kelly, . . .	3	Oct. 29, 1898.
Patrolman, .	Edward R. Olds, . . .	15	Sept. 8, 1899.
Patrolman, .	Christopher J. Burrill, . . .	3	Aug. 31, 1901.
Patrolman, .	Patrick J. Fitzgerald, . . .	7	April 11, 1903.
Patrolman, .	Thomas S. Graham, . . .	5	April 11, 1903.
Patrolman, .	Hugh A. Rourke, . . .	7	April 11, 1903.
Patrolman, .	Thomas F. Connolly, . . .	16	Nov. 25, 1903.
Patrolman, .	Michael J. Sullivan, . . .	4	Nov. 25, 1903.

* Deceased.

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