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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1915.

To His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As police commissioner for the city of Boston, I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1915.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAWS.

Statistics concerning the offences against the laws, which are given in full detail in another part of this report, are here summarized. The total number of arrests in 1915 was 88,762, as against 89,205 in 1914. The eight general divisions under which offences are classed show the following numbers for five years: —

OFFENCES.	Arrests in 1911.	Arrests in 1912.	Arrests in 1913.	Arrests in 1914.	Arrests in 1915.
Offences against the person,	3,213	3,422	3,764	3,879	3,793
Offences against property with violence,	535	510	504	689	688
Offences against property without violence,	3,701	3,693	3,958	5,036	4,712
Malicious offences against property,	169	165	222	217	212
Forgery and offences against the currency,	60	67	85	106	85
Offences against the license laws,	554	665	723	767	816
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	1,294	1,916	1,884	1,889	2,455
Offences not included in the foregoing, in- cluding drunkenness,	60,916	65,058	70,627	76,622	76,001
Totals,	70,442	75,496	81,767	89,205	88,762

A summary of fines and imprisonments is shown as follows:—

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Persons fined.	13,772	12,793	12,796	13,153	11,573
Total amount of fines.	\$129,432	\$135,634	\$132,570	\$120,935	\$113,459
Persons sentenced to imprisonment.	8,627	8,559	8,578	8,665	8,603
Total years of imprisonment.	3,639	3,551	3,324	3,356	3,753

NONRESIDENT OFFENDERS.

The proportion of nonresident offenders among the persons arrested for all causes showed a decrease in 1911 for the first time in ten years, but only one-hundredth of one per cent. In 1912 there was a further decrease of 1.70 per cent.; in 1913 an increase of .95 per cent.; in 1914 a decrease of .27 per cent.; in 1915 a decrease of 1.23 per cent. When the first police commission was established in 1878, the percentage was 19.90; in 1915 it was 37.38. The statistics of the past ten years, covering arrests for all causes, are as follows:—

	Total Arrests.	Non-residents.	Percentage of Non-residents.
1906.	49,906	18,001	36.06
1907.	57,078	20,982	36.77
1908.	68,146	26,113	38.32
1909.	71,512	27,953	39.05
1910.	71,201	28,233	39.65
1911.	70,442	27,613	39.24
1912.	75,496	28,645	37.94
1913.	81,767	31,800	38.89
1914.	89,205	34,450	38.61
1915.	88,762	33,153	37.38

In the arrests for drunkenness the percentage of nonresidents increased steadily for many years, but in 1911 there was a decrease from 1910 of seventy-six-hundredths of one per cent., and in 1912 a further decrease of 1.37 per cent.

In 1913 the percentage rose 1.15, in 1914 fell 1.22, and in 1915 fell 1.48. The following table gives the statistics for ten years: —

	Total Arrests for Drunkenness.	Percentage of Nonresidents.		Total Arrests for Drunkenness.	Percentage of Nonresidents.
1906.	32,380	44.57	1911.	46,394	47.10
1907.	37,389	45.63	1912.	49,846	45.73
1908.	42,468	47.73	1913.	54,951	46.88
1909.	45,321	47.62	1914.	59,159	45.66
1910.	47,732	47.86	1915.	57,811	44.18

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

For the eighth year the police department, under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, has assisted the election commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in these eight years may be summarized as follows: —

	1906.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Totals.
Dead or could not be found in Boston.	780	808	1,055	1,356	1,324	1,238	1,483	1,452	9,496
Physically incapacitated, . . .	492	223	332	499	279	379	304	309	2,817
Convicted of crime,	156	58	183	587	32	58	87	191	1,352
Unfit for various reasons, . . .	119	266	707	466	950	774	765	704	4,751
Apparently fit,	6,352	6,570	7,565	9,578	9,991	10,278	9,836	9,537	70,007
Total of names submitted to police.	7,899	8,225	9,842	12,486	12,576	12,727	12,475	12,193	88,423

THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

The prosecutions under the automobile law in the police year ended Nov. 30, 1915, numbered 4,172. These do not include charges against automobile drivers for violation of park rules or charges against automobile drivers for violation of traffic rules which were not violations of the automobile law.

The first record of an automobile prosecution by the Boston police was made only fourteen years ago, when the single

offence of the year 1901 was the driving of a motor car in a public park without a permit. In 1902 there were 33 prosecutions; in 1903, 67; in 1904, 179; in 1905, 102; in 1906, 308; in 1907, 961; in 1908, 1,865; in 1909, 2,196; in 1910, 2,334; in 1911, 1,899; in 1912, 2,359; in 1913, 3,190; in 1914, 3,829; in 1915, 4,172.

Accidents to persons due to the operation of automobiles are first recorded in the department reports in 1900. Beginning with that year their number to the present time is shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.	YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.
1900.	-	19	1908.	6	127
1901.	-	8	1909.	9	251
1902.	-	17	1910.	13	280
1903.	2	24	1911.	14	351
1904.	1	55	1912.	22	483
1905.	2	73	1913.	22	495
1906.	1	110	1914.	23	649
1907.	7	105	1915.	45	652

A study of the circumstances attending each of the 45 deaths of the year in which motor cars were involved shows the following:—

Forty of the persons killed were in the streets and 5 in motor cars.

Of the 5, 2 were in motor cars which were in collision with trolley cars; 1 was in a motor car which overturned; 1 was in a motor car which struck a telegraph pole; and 1 was in a motor car which was in collision with another motor car.

Of the 40 who were in the streets, 3 were on sidewalks and were killed by skidding motor cars. The remaining 37 were in roadways, and their ages were as follows:—

Two to ten years,	18
Ten to sixteen years,	6
Twenty-three to fifty years,	3
Fifty to sixty years,	5
Sixty to seventy-five years,	5

Of the 40 deaths, 22 were caused by private passenger motor cars, 5 by dealers' or other semi-public cars, and 13 by trucks. Eight of the 22 private cars were driven by their owners, 14 by persons other than owners, and an owner drove one of the trucks.

The deaths were distributed by localities as follows:—

Police Division 1, Hanover Street,	2
Police Division 2, Court Square,	2
Police Division 3, West End,	2
Police Division 4, Lagrange Street,	2
Police Division 5, South End,	1
Police Division 6, South Boston,	1
Police Division 7, East Boston,	6
Police Division 9, Dudley Street,	10
Police Division 10, Roxbury Crossing,	1
Police Division 11, Dorchester,	7
Police Division 14, Brighton,	3
Police Division 15, Charlestown,	3
Police Division 16, Back Bay,	5
Total,	45

It will be observed that in the first five divisions, covering the entire city proper from the North Station to the Roxbury line and from Charles Street and Columbus Avenue to the harbor front, there were but 9 deaths, as against 10 in one Roxbury Division, 7 in Dorchester and 6 in East Boston. In not a single instance did "street congestion," so called, have any share in causing a fatal accident.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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The Police Force.

Superintendent,	1	Lieutenants,	38
Deputy superintendent,	1	Sergeants,	102
Chief inspector,	1	Patrolmen,	1,330
Captains,	24	Reserve men,	81
Inspectors,	25		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant),	1	Total,	1,604

Signal Service.

Director,	1	Linemen,	6
Assistant director,	1	Driver,	1
Foreman,	1		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
Signalmen,	6	Total,	19
Mechanics,	3		

Employees of the Department.

Clerks,	13	Van drivers,	2
Stenographers,	3	Foreman of stable,	1
Messengers,	4	Hostlers,	12
Matrons of house of detention,	5	Assistant steward of city prison,	1
Matrons of station houses,	7	Janitors,	17
Engineers on police steamers,	2	Janitresses,	16
Firemen on police steamers,	8	Telephone operators,	3
		Total,	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 94

Recapitulation.

Police commissioner and secretary,	2
Police force,	1,604
Signal service,	19
Employees,	94
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Grand total,	1,719

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. During the year 86 patrolmen were promoted from the reserve men and 49 reserve men were appointed; 3 patrolmen and 2 reserve men were discharged; 1 patrolman and 2 reserve men resigned; 1 superintendent, 1 captain, 2 inspectors, 3 sergeants and 12 patrolmen retired on pensions; 1 captain, 1 inspector, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 10 patrolmen died. (See Tables III., IV., V., VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof and the causes of the injuries:—

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men injured.	Number of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners,	37	591
In pursuing criminals,	22	488
By stopping runaways,	1	—
By cars and other vehicles at crossings,	8	112
Various other causes,	56	810
Totals,	124	2,001

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 88,762, against 89,205 the preceding year, being a decrease of 443. The percentage of increase and decrease was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Decrease, 2.21
Offences against property committed with violence,	Decrease, .14
Offences against property committed without violence,	Decrease, 6.43
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, 2.30
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease, 19.81
Offences against the license laws,	Increase, 6.38
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase, 29.96
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Decrease, .81

There were 8,762 persons arrested on warrants and 70,008 without warrants; 9,992 persons were summoned by the court; 87,188 persons were held for trial and 1,574 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 80,454; of females, 8,308; of foreigners, 38,108, or approximately 42.93 per cent.; of minors, 8,088. Of the total number arrested, 33,183, or 37.38 per cent., were nonresidents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	50,654	Wales,	26
British Provinces,	6,062	East Indies,	6
Ireland,	15,995	West Indies,	119
England,	1,664	Turkey,	122
France,	124	South America,	34
Germany,	637	Switzerland,	15
Italy,	3,297	Belgium,	71
Russia,	4,938	Armenia,	21
China,	427	Africa,	8
Greece,	386	Hungary,	11
Sweden,	1,275	Asia,	15
Scotland,	881	Arabia,	5
Spain,	58	Mexico,	5
Norway,	381	Japan,	6
Poland,	387	Syria,	118
Australia,	46	Roumania,	3
Austria,	254	Egypt,	4
Portugal,	169	Algiers,	1
Finland,	378	New Zealand,	1
Denmark,	116		
Holland,	42	Total,	88,762

The number of arrests for the year was 88,762, being a decrease of 443 from last year, and 7,628 more than the average for the past five years. There were 57,811 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 1,348 less than last year, and 6,195 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year there was a decrease of 2.99 per cent. in males and an increase of 5.97 per cent. in females over last year. (See Tables XI., XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (88,762), 851 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 104 was for such offence, or .95 per cent.

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

The number of persons punished by fines was 11,878, and the fines amounted to \$113,459. (See Table XIII.)

Eighty-one persons were committed to the State Prison, 5,782 to the House of Correction, 96 to the Women's Prison, 178 to the Reformatory Prison and 2,466 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were \$26 indefinite, 3,753 years, 10 months; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 45,447; and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$13,357.12.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$145,650.34.

Thirty-eight witnesses were detained at station houses; 153 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 46 over last year. There was a decrease of 11.22 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, a decrease of about 9.39 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 17.37 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1911 to 1915, inclusive, was \$173,673.17; in 1915 it was \$228,636.07, or \$54,962.90 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$291,289.43, as against \$413,678.41 last year, or \$122,388.98 less.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1911 to 1915, inclusive, was \$126,406.51; in 1915 it was \$113,459, or \$12,947.51 less than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 47,159; in 1915 it was 45,447, or 1,712 less than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$13,514.67; in 1915 it was \$13,357.12, or \$157.55 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 158. There were 1,348 less persons arrested than in 1914, a

decrease of 2.27 per cent.; 44.18 per cent. of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 46.71 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "Identification Room" now contains 46,940 photographs, 40,072 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the department for the past sixteen years. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, sections 18 and 21, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the 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 1,430 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 38,418. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 5,678. There are 27,749 cases reported 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 3,500 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 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, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 155,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now numbering 7,342 by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification, which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement 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,	1,394
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	34
Number of cases investigated,	5,678
Number of extra duties performed,	2,823
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated, and evidence prepared for trial, in court,	132
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated, and evidence prepared for court,	10
Number of days spent in court by officers,	3,384
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$110,766.37
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 367 years, 10 months	
Number of photographs added to "Identification Room,"	3,169

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 876 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion,	4
Alcoholism,	5
Asphyxiation,	13
Automobiles,	4
Burns,	30
Drowning,	56
Electricity,	4
Elevators,	19
Explosion,	2
Falling objects,	12
Falls, accidental,	98
Hand sled,	1
Heat prostration,	1
Homicides,	116
Kicked by horse,	4
Machinery,	4
Motorcycle,	1
Natural causes,	295
Neglected child,	1
Poison,	45
Railroad, steam,	39

Railway, street,	7
Steam roller,	1
Stillborn,	9
Strangulation,	1
Suicides,	97
Teams,	7
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Total,	876

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts:—

Murder,	12	Bale of hay dropped,	1
Manslaughter,	8	Railway, street,	14
Assault,	3	Railroad, steam,	1
Automobiles,	44	Stabbing,	2
Fall, accidental,	1	Stillborn,	1
Fire apparatus,	2	Shot by watchman,	1
Ejected from building,	2	Shooting, accidental,	4
Natural causes,	3	Suicides,	2
Pitch fork thrown,	1	Teams,	11
Push cart,	1		<hr/>
Plank dropped,	1	Total,	116
Elevators,	1		

On 304 of the above cases inquests were held.

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On Dec. 1, 1914, there were 1,041 articles of lost, abandoned or stolen property in the custody of the property clerk; 709 were received during the year; 525 pieces were sold at public auction, and the net proceeds, \$540.47, were turned over to the chief clerk; 60 packages were destroyed as worthless and 38 packages were delivered to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,127 on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

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

DATE.	Men.
Jan. 6, Police ball,	95
Feb. 10, Firemen's ball,	51
Mar. 17, Evacuation Day parade,	394

1915.	Men.
April 9, Funeral of Ex-Governor Guild,	110
April 17-24, Special detail at Tremont Theatre,	897
May 23, Spanish war veterans' parade,	121
May 28, Parade of Boston School Cadets,	433
May 31, Work-horse parade,	51
May 31, Ringling Brothers circus parade,	94
June 4-12, Special detail at Tremont Theatre,	305
June 5, Dorchester Day Celebration,	164
June 7, Ancient and Honorable Artillery parade,	185
June 16, "Night before" in Charlestown,	182
June 17, Anniversary battle of Bunker Hill,	411
Aug. 13-Sept. 1, Strike at B. F. Sturtevant Blower Works,	73
Aug. 26, Parade of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia,	954
Aug. 26, Fireworks and band concert,	160
Aug. 27, Special detail at Commonwealth Pier,	71
Sept. 2-7, South Boston Carnival,	380
Sept. 6, Labor Day parade,	722
Sept. 11, Special detail at Commonwealth Pier,	57
Oct. 8-13, World's series baseball games, bulletin boards,	754
Oct. 11-12, World's series baseball games,	329
Oct. 16, Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association parade,	768
Oct. 22-Nov. 29, Extra duties in freight handlers' strike,	1,537
Nov. 6, Harvard-Princeton football game, bulletin boards,	80
Nov. 13, Harvard-Brown football game,	86
Nov. 13, Harvard-Brown football game, bulletin boards,	77
Nov. 20, Harvard-Yale football game,	114
Nov. 20, Harvard-Yale football game, bulletin boards,	106
Nov. 20, Special detail at Station 4, football night,	252

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Abandoned children cared for,	14	15	20
Accidents reported,	3,789	3,958	3,834
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,337	3,641	3,155
Cases investigated,	23,975	24,642	23,916
Dangerous buildings reported,	20	23	14
Dangerous chimneys reported,	6	4	4
Dead bodies cared for,	325	383	317

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—*Con.*

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Dead bodies recovered,	41	56	48
Defective cesspools reported,	200	204	169
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	2	4	4
Defective gas pipes reported,	57	54	54
Defective hydrants reported,	244	206	215
Defective lamps reported,	11,876	8,160	5,999
Defective sewers reported,	82	45	113
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	9,613	10,495	12,104
Defective water pipes reported,	193	176	178
Disturbances suppressed,	668	857	814
Extra duties performed,	42,467	40,866	45,276
Fire alarms given,	2,476	2,916	2,999
Fires extinguished,	1,003	1,248	1,335
Insane persons taken in charge,	512	499	443
Intoxicated persons assisted,	36	18	22
Lost children restored,	2,170	2,101	1,736
Missing persons reported,	421	319	404
Missing persons found,	143	121	170
Persons rescued from drowning,	27	13	17
Sick and injured persons assisted,	6,469	6,439	5,834
Stray teams reported and put up,	159	115	107
Street obstructions removed,	1,770	1,731	1,888
Water running to waste reported,	520	512	485
Witnesses detained,	76	41	38

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 1,314 cases, 1 of which was on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services performed.

Number of cases investigated,	1,314
Number of witnesses examined,	6,754
Number of notices served,	5,480
Number of pictures taken,	185
Number of permissions granted,	7,290
Number of days in court,	98
Number of cases settled by the insurance companies on recommendation from this office,	20
Collected for damage to the city's property and paid bills amounting to	\$137.70

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 6,838 women committed for the following causes:—

For drunkenness,	3,757
For larceny,	475
For nightwalking,	188
For fornication,	421
For being idle and disorderly,	54
For assault and battery,	22
For adultery,	44
For violation of the liquor law,	7
For keeping a house of ill fame,	41
For witness,	1

For county jail,	1,330
For municipal court,	139
For various other offences,	359
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Total,	6,838

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 487. Of these, 303 are connected with the underground system and 184 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,168 trouble calls; inspected 487 signal boxes, 17 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 83 box movements, 14 registers, 16 polar box bells, 25 locks, 17 time stamps, 5 gongs, 3 stable motors, 1 stable register, 6 vibrator bells, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 15 plungers, 16 complete box fittings, 20 line blocks, 10 polar bells, 2 signal desks wired and fitted, 3 stable boards wired and fitted, and a large amount of small work done that cannot be classified. Ten desk registers were built by the Waltham Clock Company. The signal system was cut over into new Station 6, D and Athens streets.

There are in use in the signal service 9 horses, 11 patrol wagons and 7 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 52,787 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 71,592 miles. There were 58,308 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 1,994 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 464 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 1,118 runs to fires and 32 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 487 signal boxes in use arranged on 68 battery circuits and 64 telephone circuits; 551,531 telephone messages and 3,499,471 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

17 signal desks.	54 manholes.
88 circuits.	1 buggy.
487 street signal boxes.	1 line wagon.
14 stable call boards.	1 express wagon.
84 test boxes.	1 mugwump wagon.
955 cells of battery.	1 traverse pung.
537,107 feet underground cable.	2 small sleighs.
295,550 feet overhead cable.	1 caravan.
45,833 feet of duct.	

HARBOR SERVICE.

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

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, floatstages, etc.,	\$9,763.85
Vessels from foreign ports boarded,	655
Vessels ordered from the channel,	794
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers,	80
Assistance rendered vessels,	102
Assistance rendered to wharfingers,	4
Permits granted to discharge cargoes,	36
Obstructions removed from channel,	37
Alarms of fire attended,	44
Fires extinguished without alarm,	5
Boats challenged,	1,339
Sick and injured persons assisted,	11
Dead bodies recovered,	36
Persons rescued from drowning,	3
Vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	8
Vessels assigned to anchorage,	884
Cases investigated,	1,284

The number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 10,938, 9,641 being from domestic ports, 642 from the British Provinces and 655 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 639 were steamers, 2 ships, 5 barks and 9 schooners.

The police boat "Alert" was in commission from June 28 to Nov. 1, 1915, in Dorchester Bay. It covered a distance of 5,700 miles; made one arrest for violation of the muffler law; recovered property valued at \$15,400; rescued 42

persons from disabled boats; made secure 20 yachts that had broken away from their moorings; quelled 10 disturbances; investigated 20 cases; notified 11 owners to have mufflers attached to their exhausts; notified 10 owners in regard to their running lights; ordered 7 boats from channel; extinguished 1 fire on a motor boat without alarm; recovered 2 dead bodies, and rendered assistance to 10 boats.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1914, there were 65 horses in the service. During the year 5 were sold at public auction, 3 transferred to the State Department of Health for anti-toxin purposes, 2 humanely shot, 2 purchased, and 1, which proved unsatisfactory, replaced by another, without cost.

At the present time there are 57 in the service as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 14 automobiles in the service at the present time; 1 for general use attached to headquarters; 2 in the city proper, attached to Divisions 4 and 5, respectively; 1 in the South Boston District, attached to Division 6; 1 in the East Boston District, attached to Division 7; 2 in the Roxbury District, attached to Divisions 9 and 10, respectively; 2 in the Dorchester District, attached to Division 11; 2 in the Brighton District, attached to Division 14; 1 in the Charlestown District, attached to Division 15; 1 in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; and 1 in the West Roxbury District, attached to Division 17.

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Repairs,	\$1,418 69
Tires,	2,187 44
Gasoline,	1,513 00
Oil,	311 96
Rent of garage,	697 00
License fees,	78 00
Total,	<u>\$6,206 09</u>

Ambulances.

The department is equipped with ambulances located in Divisions 1, 4 and 13, also combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) located in Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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

City Hospital,	2,019
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square),	766
Calls where services were not required,	299
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston),	229
Home,	140
Massachusetts General Hospital,	92
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	70
Psychopathic Hospital,	35
Morgue,	22
Police station houses,	19
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,	8
From fires,	6
Lying-in Hospital,	4
Charles Street jail,	3
Children's Hospital,	3
Forest Hills Hospital,	2
New England Lying-in Hospital,	2
Bay State Hospital,	1
Carney Hospital,	1
Faulkner Hospital,	1
Homœopathic Hospital,	1
Insurance Liability Hospital,	1
Total,	<u>3,724</u>

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Combination Auto and Ambulance.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Pongs.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 1,	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 4,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 6,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Division 7,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 9,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 10,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 11,	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6
Division 12,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 13,	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	6
Division 14,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
Division 15,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 16,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 17,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Division 18,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Joy Street stable,	-	2	5	-	3	4	4	1	6	25
Totals,	12	11	6	2	7	4	8	5	9	64

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,647 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 118 as compared with last year; 735 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 206 compared with last year.

There has been a decrease of 95 in the number of horse-drawn licensed carriages during the year.

There were 28 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, hand bags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 10 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages as well as for licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received,	1,647
Number of carriages licensed,	1,638
Number of licenses transferred,	27
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	43
Number of carriages inspected,	1,638
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon,	1,589
Number of complaints against drivers investigated,	39
Number of warrants obtained,	14
Number of days spent in court,	28
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens,	9
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers,	28
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	9

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages and there have been issued in the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, 618 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 10 revoked, 35 cancelled and 6 transferred.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, there have been issued licenses for 42 sight-seeing automobiles; 31 special stands for sight-seeing automobiles; 3 licenses have been

transferred; 1 special stand has been transferred; 2 licenses have been cancelled and 53 chauffeurs' licenses have been granted.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,077 applications for such licenses were received and granted.

Of these licenses, 24 were subsequently cancelled for non-payment of license fee, 13 for other causes and 13 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

LISTING MALE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, ETC.

Year.	May Canvass.	Supple- mental Ap- plications.	Refused Certificates.	Granted Certificates.	Total Men listed.
1903,	181,045	3,412	53	3,359	184,404
1904,	193,195	1,335	55	1,280	194,475
1905,	194,547	705	8	697	195,244
1906,	195,446	775	24	751	196,197
1907,	195,900	782	28	754	196,654
1908,	201,255	1,302	57	1,245	202,500
1909,	201,391	804	29	775	202,166
1910, ¹	203,603	897	47	850	204,453
1911, ¹	206,825	762	31	731	207,556
1912, ¹	214,178	1,635	26	1,609	215,787
1913, ¹	215,388	1,396	23	1,373	216,757
1914, ¹	219,364	1,942	80	1,862	221,226
1915, ¹	220,883	2,141	73	2,068	222,951

¹ Changed to April 1.

Women Voters verified.

1903,	14,611
1904,	15,633
1905,	14,591
1906,	13,427
1907,	12,822
1908,	11,915
1909,	11,048
1910,	10,486
1911,	9,935
1912,	10,567
1913,	9,686
1914,	8,963
1915,	8,253

Listing Expenses.

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

Printing,	\$14,884 50
Clerical service,	7,352 35
Stationery,	264 59
Interpreters,	780 25
Teaming,	21 00
Telephone,	32 20
Total,	<u>\$23,334 89</u>

Number of Policemen employed in Listing.

April 1,	1,240
April 2,	1,069
April 3,	625
April 5,	96

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such a corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, there were 1,037 special police officers appointed; 12 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 1 revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From State departments,	27
From city departments,	286
From railroad corporations,	181
From other corporations or associations,	254
From theatres and other places of amusement,	231
From private institutions,	52
From churches,	6
Total,	1,037

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 69 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 5 of whom were employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 62 of the Boston & Maine Railroad and 2 of the Boston Terminal Company.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 21,360; of these, 21,294 were granted, of which 82 were cancelled for nonpayment, leaving 21,212 licenses paid for. During the year 115 applications were transferred, 66 rejected, 919 cancelled and 43 revoked. The officers investigated 259 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$43,354. (See Table XIV.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 124 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 116 of which were granted, 2 rejected, 6 are pending and 1 was subsequently cancelled on account of nonpayment of the license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by

a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments will be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 180 instruments were inspected with the following results: —

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number inspected.	Number passed.	Number rejected.
Street pianos,	79	70	9
Hand organs,	35	28	7
Violins,	22	22	—
Harps,	20	20	—
Flutes,	8	8	—
Accordions,	5	5	—
Guitars,	6	6	—
Flageolet,	1	1	—
Banjoes,	2	2	—
Mandolins,	2	2	—
Totals,	180	164	16

All those rejected were put in order and subsequently passed.

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the last five years and the action taken thereon: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1911,	208	207	1
1912,	268	267	1
1913,	245	244	1
1914,	265	263	2
1915,	253	250	3

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry loaded pistols or revolvers in this Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted and the number refused:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1911,	931	844	87
1912,	1,069	975	94
1913,	1,108	978	130
1914,	1,054	952	102
1915,	1,556	1,425	131

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

By chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 it is provided that in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants every building not licensed as an inn, in which 10 or more persons are lodged for 25 cents per day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house, and by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1911 this law is made to apply to all buildings in such cities, notwithstanding that no price is charged for lodging.

In the city of Boston the Police Commissioner 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 alarming the inmates in case of fire, and the board of health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory.

For these licenses 13 applications were received during the year; 13 of them were granted.

The following shows the location of the lodging houses and the number of persons lodged in each during the year: —

LOCATION.	Number lodged.	LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street, . . .	6,273	120 Eliot Street, . . .	51,331
164 Commercial Street, . . .	21,116	2 Hudson Street, . . .	17,236
194 Commercial Street, . . .	38,364	67 Pleasant Street, . . .	26,267
234 Commercial Street, . . .	18,216	1025 Washington Street, . . .	41,930
238 Commercial Street, . . .	20,702	1051 Washington Street, . . .	78,494
242 Commercial Street, . . .	20,170	1202 Washington Street, . . .	67,325
17 Davis Street, . . .	32,710	Total, . . .	440,134

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1914, there were 236 pensioners on the roll. During the year 29 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants and 23 patrolmen; and 20 were added, viz., 1 superintendent, 1 captain, 2 inspectors, 3 sergeants, 12 patrolmen and 1 driver, leaving 227 on the roll at date, including the widows of 16 and the mother of 1 policemen, who died of injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$157,358.16, and it is estimated that \$159,063 will be required for pensions in 1916. This does not include pensions for 2 captains, 1 sergeant and 5 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five 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 thirtieth day of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 69 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,700 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the thirtieth day of November was \$179,371.62.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$2,612,065.49. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, and for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, etc., was \$45,336.03. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$73,345.23. (See Table XVIII.)

TABLE I.

Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, Nov. 30, 1915.

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	DIVISIONS.																		Signal Service.	House of De- tention.	Totals.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
		Police Commissioner,	1																					
Secretary,	1																							1
Superintendent,	1																							1
Deputy superintendent,	1																							1
Chief Inspector,	1																							1
Captains,	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
Inspectors,	25																							21
Lieutenants,	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				25
Sergeants,	13	7	6	6	6	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	3				39
Patrolmen,	28	91	105	85	101	78	69	65	15	82	90	117	58	56	62	60	101	52	13	13				102
Reserve men,	-	5	4	3	8	9	11	9	-	9	4	4	1	5	-	4	2	3	-	-				1,330
Clerks,	10																							81
Messengers,	4																							16
Engineers,	-																							4
Firemen,	-								8															2
	-																							8

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Inspector,	Gilbert H. Angell,	B. C. I.	Jan. 15, 1915	Apoplexy.
Lieutenant,	Henry F. Barry,	1	Nov. 20, 1915	Gall stones.
Patrolman,	Arthur T. Dolan,	16	Aug. 4, 1915	Appendicitis.
Patrolman,	Patrick J. Chambers,	3	Nov. 23, 1915	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	John J. Harrington,	17	May 13, 1915	Typhoid pneumonia.
Captain,	Francis J. Hird,	8	June 6, 1915	Kidney trouble.
Patrolman,	Edward McHugh,	2	Jan. 21, 1915	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Patrolman,	James F. Mullins,	9	Sept. 4, 1915	Concussion of the brain.
Patrolman,	John F. O'Connor,	8	Nov. 15, 1915	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sergeant,	John T. O'Hearn,	11	Aug. 17, 1915	Cancer.
Patrolman,	John H. Reagan,	4	Nov. 1, 1915	Diabetes.
Patrolman,	Peter J. Schriker,	12	Feb. 20, 1915	Appendicitis.
Patrolman,	William W. Stewart,	9	Dec. 25, 1914	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	Daniel F. Sugrue,	14	Oct. 11, 1915	Heart trouble.

TABLE III.

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

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Burns, James J., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	35 years.
Chase, John F., ¹ . . .	Age, . . .	72 years,	22 years.
Doherty, Daniel A., . . .	Disability, . . .	60 years,	35 years.
Doherty, Edward, . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	34 years.
Engley, Hollis W., . . .	Age, . . .	61 years,	33 years.
Fitzgerald, John, . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	20 years.
Goode, Edward C., . . .	Disability, . . .	42 years,	15 years.
Hanley, John J., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	37 years.
Harrington, William A., . . .	Disability, . . .	47 years,	21 years.
Maguire, William T., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	34 years.
Moran, John, . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	32 years.
Morrison, Lewis R., . . .	Disability, . . .	56 years,	23 years.
McCausland, George F., . . .	Age, . . .	60 years,	36 years.
Pierce, Chester E., . . .	Disability, . . .	47 years,	20 years.
Pierce, William H., . . .	Age, . . .	66 years,	38 years.
Pinkerton, Geo. F., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	37 years.
Piper, Edwin, . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	42 years.
Power, Francis T., . . .	Age, . . .	60 years,	34 years.
Rankin, Joseph H., . . .	Veteran, . . .	70 years,	40 years.
Shields, Michael C., . . .	Age, . . .	64 years,	34 years.

¹ Employee; driver in police signal service and veteran.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

DATE.	Name and Rank.
Feb. 11, 1915	Captain Michael H. Crowley to the rank of superintendent.
Mar. 16, 1915	Lieutenant Charles T. Reardon to the rank of captain.
Sept. 16, 1915	Lieutenant Matthew J. Daily to the rank of captain.
Mar. 16, 1915	Sergeant Charles B. McCloskey to the rank of lieutenant.
June 16, 1915	Sergeant Ross A. Perry to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1915	Sergeant Daniel G. Murphy to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 4, 1915	Patrolman Thomas H. Soutter to the rank of sergeant.
Mar. 30, 1915	Patrolman James A. Murphy to the rank of sergeant.
April 7, 1915	Patrolman Patrick J. Magner to the rank of sergeant.
May 13, 1915	Patrolman John D. McDonald to the rank of sergeant.
May 13, 1915	Patrolman Weston Shorey to the rank of sergeant.
May 13, 1915	Patrolman Archibald F. Campbell to the rank of sergeant.
May 13, 1915	Patrolman Patrick F. Flaherty to the rank of sergeant.
May 13, 1915	Patrolman John T. Corcoran to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in 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.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1869,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1873,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1875,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1878,	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	9	-	9
1879,	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	-	5
1880,	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	-	5
1881,	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	12	-	12
1882,	-	-	-	2	5	5	5	12	-	12
1883,	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7	-	7
1884,	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	12	-	12
1885,	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	16	-	16
1886,	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	12	-	12
1887,	-	-	-	4	1	1	15	21	-	21
1888,	1	-	-	2	1	4	29	41	-	41
1889,	-	-	-	2	3	1	10	18	-	18
1890,	-	-	-	1	2	2	17	24	-	24
1891,	-	-	1	2	1	2	12	18	-	18
1892,	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	18	-	18
1893,	-	-	-	2	3	5	50	73	-	73
1894,	-	-	-	1	2	6	19	28	-	28
1895,	-	-	-	3	5	2	92	121	-	121
1896,	-	-	-	-	2	2	26	30	-	30
1897,	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	17	-	17
1898,	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	30	-	30
1900,	-	-	-	-	3	1	64	84	-	84
1901,	-	-	-	-	-	4	44	48	-	48
1902,	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	8
1903,	-	-	-	-	-	5	76	81	-	81
1904,	-	-	-	-	-	3	71	74	-	74
1905,	-	-	-	-	-	2	31	33	-	33
1906,	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32	-	32
1907,	-	-	-	-	-	2	102	104	-	104
1908,	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	137	-	137
1909,	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	82	-	82
1910,	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	-	49
1911,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	-	54
1912,	-	-	-	1	-	1	100	102	-	102
1913,	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	81	-	81
1914,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	34	55	55
1915,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	47
Totals,	1	1	1	24	25	39	102	1,330	81	1,604

TABLE VI.

Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

Rank.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	Robert C. Davis,	April 22, 1915	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve man,	Roger J. Doherty,	-	April 5, 1915	6 days.
Patrolman,	Ambrose M. Donahue,	July 1, 1915	-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Frank G. Hale,	-	July 12, 1915	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ years.
Patrolman,	Frank S. McGarry,	August 2, 1915	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve man,	James A. Russell,	July 23, 1915	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve man,	John J. Ryan,	August 2, 1915	-	1 year.
Reserve man,	George M. Wells,	-	Oct. 5, 1915	$\frac{1}{2}$ year.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

	Reserve.	Regular.	Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1914,	20	839	8	775
January, 1915,	52	1,152	42	751
February, 1915,	49	843	15	773
March, 1915,	30	833	15	708
April, 1915,	106	1,095	24	851
May, 1915,	20	837	452	10,176
June, 1915,	53	656		
July, 1915,				
August, 1915,				
September, 1915,				
October, 1915,				
November, 1915,				
Totals,				

Average number of men on the force, reserve, 105; regular, 1,507.

Average number of sick daily, including reserve men, 29, or 1.80 per cent.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
2	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman, .	Intoxication,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman, .	Absence without leave,	Guilty; sentenced to 72 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 15 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 200 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, . . .	Complaint dismissed.
2	Reserve man,	Conduct unbecoming an officer, . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.

Twelve complaints were dismissed without a hearing as trivial or otherwise without merit.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

Divisions.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Division 1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Division 11,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Division 12,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 13,	-	1	2	1	1	5
Division 14,	-	-	4	-	1	5
Division 16,	-	-	23	-	-	23
Division 17,	-	-	1	-	1	2
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	4	1	-	-	1	6
House of detention,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Totals,	10	9	30	3	5	57

TABLE X.

Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	1,019	379	1,398
Division 1,	11,703	740	12,443
Division 2,	5,350	406	5,756
Division 3,	9,827	1,293	11,120
Division 4,	8,098	825	8,923
Division 5,	8,736	2,147	10,883
Division 6,	6,722	361	7,083
Division 7,	3,189	229	3,418
Division 8,	106	1	107
Division 9,	3,050	399	3,449
Division 10,	4,321	527	4,848
Division 11,	3,641	120	3,761
Division 12,	1,129	93	1,222
Division 13,	1,021	81	1,102
Division 14,	1,885	58	1,943
Division 15,	5,677	406	6,083
Division 16,	2,837	183	3,020
Division 17,	1,400	45	1,445
Division 18,	743	15	758
Totals,	80,454	8,308	88,762

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSONS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sums named by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in,	00	-	00	17	38	5	41	3	8	60	-
Assault,	47	2	40	31	12	0	28	3	6	49	-
Assault, conspiracy to,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Assault and battery,	2,504	360	2,864	1,354	803	779	1,085	327	405	2,933	-
Assault and battery, to kill,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
Assault, indecent,	40	1	41	25	16	-	17	0	5	41	-
Assault on police,	01	5	06	09	27	-	20	11	20	00	-
Blackmailing,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Child, abandoning,	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	-
Child, female, abuse of,	8	-	8	5	3	-	4	1	1	8	-
Child, refusing to support,	10	1	11	0	-	2	5	3	-	11	-
Children, neglecting,	8	5	13	0	-	4	6	-	-	13	-

Family, abandoning,	11	-	10	-	1	3	3	-	11
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	86	5	80	1	10	54	11	4	91
Kidnaping,	2	3	4	1	-	3	1	-	5
Libel,	6	1	1	4	2	4	2	-	7
Manslaughter,	47	1	12	36	-	14	11	7	48
Mayhem,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim, . .	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	3
Murder,	19	-	11	8	-	12	3	3	19
Murder, assault with intent to,	74	3	23	54	-	55	11	5	77
Rape,	27	-	13	14	-	19	5	3	27
Rape, assault to,	21	-	8	13	-	8	5	3	21
Rob, assault to,	76	-	25	51	-	19	20	30	76
Robbery,	180	2	84	98	-	59	37	53	182
Sodomy and other unnatural practices, . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Riot, inciting,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals,	3,304	399	1,700	1,185	800	2,066	467	557	3,793

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	51	1	55	20	35	-	12	5	11	53	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	8	-	8	-	8	-	5	1	1	8	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	133	7	140	64	73	3	27	20	48	140	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	0	-	0	-	8	1	3	1	4	9	-
Breaking and entering a building,	397	1	398	159	229	10	72	75	177	398	-
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	38	-	38	20	18	-	5	9	18	38	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	37	-	37	15	10	3	5	5	12	37	-
Breaking and entering, necessary to,	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total,	678	10	688	281	390	17	131	110	274	688	-

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

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	78	-	78	10	38	21	8	5	55	78	-
Bicycle, unlawful appropriation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

Building, defacing, etc.,	4	—	4	2	—	2	1	—	—	2	4
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	10	—	10	7	3	7	7	4	4	3	10
Conspiring to defraud,	21	2	23	23	—	—	0	5	5	2	23
Portno telling, pretended,	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding,	3	2	5	4	1	—	—	2	2	—	5
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Larceny,	2,770	664	3,374	1,506	1,735	133	1,216	906	582	3,374	
Larceny from person,	100	35	231	57	174	—	82	74	32	231	
Larceny from person, attempt to commit,	109	4	113	7	106	—	50	26	13	113	
Larceny, attempt to commit,	50	1	51	20	31	—	9	15	11	51	
Larceny in a building or vessel,	20	—	20	11	9	—	6	7	5	20	
Larceny from an express,	42	—	42	14	28	—	8	12	3	42	
Larceny from realty,	5	—	5	—	5	—	2	1	1	5	
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	28	9	37	31	1	5	17	6	2	37	
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	14	2	16	11	—	5	5	5	—	16	
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	118	8	126	74	30	22	78	10	18	126	
Trespass,	509	5	574	45	400	33	259	303	180	574	
Totals,	4,040	072	4,712	1,830	2,037	225	1,758	1,471	911	4,712	

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Arson and other burnings,	10	4	14	0	5	—	0	—	5	14	—
Bullying, threat to blow up,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Malicious mischief,	151	13	166	103	33	30	65	33	30	166	—
Signal box, defacing,	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—
Willful damage and trespass,	28	1	29	23	1	5	13	3	8	20	—
Total,	191	18	212	137	39	36	85	36	44	212	—

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeiting,	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Forgery and uttering,	75	4	79	63	16	—	28	31	8	79	—
Worthless check, passing,	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Total,	81	4	85	66	19	—	29	32	9	85	—

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Attorney, practicing unlawfully, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carriage regulations, violation of, . . .	15	-	15	2	-	-	13	5	3	-	-	15	-
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Dentistry, practicing unlawfully, . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Dynamite, storing without license, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
Dog law, violation of, . . .	27	11	38	4	-	-	34	24	3	-	-	38	-
Intelligence office, keeping unlawfully, . . .	3	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
Junk, dealing in unlawfully, . . .	6	1	7	1	-	-	6	7	4	-	-	7	-
Liquor law, violation of, . . .	71	28	99	54	30	0	0	70	4	-	-	00	-
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place, . . .	519	7	526	16	155	355	466	30	00	00	00	526	-
Milk law, violation of, . . .	41	3	44	-	-	-	44	12	7	-	-	44	-
Minor, permitting to peddle, . . .	5	-	5	1	-	-	4	5	-	-	1	5	-
Pawnbroker, assuming to be, . . .	3	-	3	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	2	3	-
Peddling without a license, . . .	37	-	37	2	19	16	31	6	6	6	6	37	-
Pharmacy law, violation of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully, . . .	1	7	8	8	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	8	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully ad- mitting minor to,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Public amusement, unlawfully main- taining.	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-
Secondhand articles, dealing in unlaw- fully.	18	-	18	1	-	14	14	2	-	18	-
Secondhand articles license, violation of.	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Totals,	759	57	816	98	213	505	654	62	78	816	-

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

Abortion,	5	-	5	2	3	-	4	1	-	5	-
Abduction,	5	-	5	5	-	-	3	1	1	5	-
Adultery,	93	74	167	43	124	-	66	23	7	167	-
Animals, cruelty to,	57	-	57	21	8	28	29	12	4	57	-
Bastardy,	157	-	157	154	1	2	61	35	26	157	-
Bigamy,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-

TABLE XI. — Continued.

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc., . . .	38	0	44	3	—	41	11	0	—	41	—
Advertisement in newspaper, mislabeling.	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Air rifle, selling to minor, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
Abuse, unlawfully receiving in public place.	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Automobile law, violation of, . . .	3,065	13	3,078	100	67	3,721	440	2,140	301	3,078	—
Bull bond, . . .	3	1	4	4	—	—	3	—	1	4	—
Refs, registering, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nonfire, making, . . .	0	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	7	—
Nonfire, increasing, . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Bribery, . . .	7	—	7	7	—	—	3	0	—	7	—
Building law, violation of, . . .	4	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	4	—
Business, conducting under an assumed name.	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Capias, . . .	50	10	66	58	4	4	27	11	17	66	—
Children, delinquent, . . .	2,709	101	2,810	144	714	1,952	337	140	2,808	2,808	2

Children, neglected,	114	103	217	203	7	7	8	10	217	217	-
Children, minor, neglecting,	10	0	10	10	-	0	11	-	-	-	16
Children, wayward,	10	10	30	9	0	5	7	-	17	20	-
Cigarette law, violation of,	11	2	13	3	-	10	11	-	-	13	-
City ordinance, violation of,	801	47	851	112	337	403	470	129	281	851	-
Claims, soliciting management of, for another,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Cocaine law, violation of,	96	16	112	38	73	1	19	0	6	112	-
Constable, hindering in performance of duties,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	16	9	25	17	-	8	16	3	1	25	-
Common beggars,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Contempt of court,	5	1	6	5	-	1	2	1	3	6	-
Corporation, making false entry in book of,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Corporation, unlawfully appropriating money of,	5	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Default warrant,	490	58	548	537	11	-	243	77	66	548	-
Deserters,	21	-	24	-	24	-	1	17	8	-	24
Common brawlers,	1	14	15	1	-	14	11	-	-	15	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	247	4	251	69	181	1	172	88	44	251	-
Desertion law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Discrimination on account of color,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Disorderly,	114	18	132	—	132	—	40	54	57	—	132
Disturbing the peace,	95	20	121	36	31	51	39	12	47	121	—
Drug law, violation of,	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Drunkard, common,	25	4	29	21	—	3	11	—	—	20	—
Drunkenness,	52,704	3,017	57,811	42	57,769	0	27,003	25,511	403	57,811	—
Have-dropping,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Election law, violation of,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Electric wire law, violation of,	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—
Electricity, unlawfully diverting,	5	—	5	—	—	5	2	2	1	5	—
Expectoration law, violation of,	33	—	33	—	29	4	13	13	7	35	—
Family, desertion of,	3	—	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	3	—
Family, neglecting,	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Family, refusing to support,	1,108	15	1,123	1,010	—	81	552	110	17	1,123	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Gas meter, unlawfully breaking, . . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Girls, corruptly receiving and requesting, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Glass, breaking maliciously, . . .	8	1	9	0	-	3	1	-	3	0	-
Glass, throwing in public street, . . .	3	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	1	3	-
Hackney carriage fare, evading, . . .	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
Harbor regulations, violation of, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	-	3	-
Health law, violation of, . . .	57	0	60	21	17	28	38	0	12	60	-
Hotel law, violation of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hypnotic drug law, violation of, . . .	182	29	211	81	130	-	63	26	10	211	-
Ice law, violation of, . . .	5	-	5	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	-
Idle and disorderly persons, . . .	158	96	254	103	61	-	38	22	60	254	-
Illegitimate child not, violation of, . . .	27	-	27	20	-	1	12	5	5	27	-
Illegitimate child, refusing to support, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Inebriety, . . .	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	5	-

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.
	Males.	Females.									
Offensive language, using,	7	-	7	0	-	1	1	-	4	7	-
Obenmarghio law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Officer, assuming to be,	3	1	4	4	-	-	2	2	-	4	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	10	-	10	9	-	1	2	1	2	10	-
Officer, obstructing,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Opium law, violation of,	20	-	20	1	18	1	20	0	-	20	-
Pardon, violation of conditions,	9	2	11	9	2	-	4	1	1	11	-
Parent law, violation of,	28	0	34	3	-	31	18	8	-	34	-
Parole, violation of conditions,	25	4	29	23	0	-	7	5	7	28	1
Personal property, injuring or destroying,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Perjury and subornation of,	14	3	17	15	2	-	8	3	2	17	-
Plumbing law, violation of,	10	-	10	5	-	5	7	-	1	10	-
Police rules, violation of,	68	3	71	21	2	48	29	18	9	71	-
Postal law, violation of,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-

Prisoner, escaped,	8	1	9	-	5	4	3	5	4	8	1
Prisoner, aiding to escape,	10	3	13	3	8	2	8	3	3	13	-
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue,	61	2	63	20	42	1	26	16	12	63	-
Probation, violation of conditions,	183	37	220	183	37	-	72	22	65	219	1
Public meetings, disturbing,	17	2	19	5	13	1	8	4	2	19	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	280	32	318	9	44	265	107	123	70	318	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	180	38	218	73	88	57	77	21	54	218	-
Railroad law, violation of,	481	5	480	20	451	18	159	357	131	480	-
Runaways,	287	53	340	2	337	1	29	154	336	8	332
Refusing to pay car fare, etc.,	30	2	41	17	4	20	10	11	1	41	-
Registered milk bottles, unlawful possession of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Regulations of school committee, violation of,	0	8	17	12	-	5	8	-	11	17	-
School law, violation of,	3	-	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	3	-
Signature, obtaining by false pretences,	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
Society, fraudulently using name of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Society insignia, unlawfully using,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Steam boiler, operating without license,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Street car, disturbance in,	5	-	5	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	-

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

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Fined by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Street commissioner's rules, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Street traffic regulations, violation of,	953	15	968	49	54	865	257	528	54	968	-
Stubborn children,	124	42	166	82	4	80	43	35	103	166	-
Sunday law, violation of,	319	13	332	7	401	224	189	70	40	332	-
Suspicious persons,	875	19	894	-	894	-	235	283	196	19	875
Tobacco law, violation of,	0	-	0	-	3	3	2	1	-	0	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	351	11	365	47	317	1	131	207	24	305	-
Vagrancy,	25	-	25	2	23	-	0	2	-	25	-
Vehicle light law, violation of,	62	-	62	0	-	50	37	22	2	62	-
Veterinary law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Visiting law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-
Wages, nonpayment of,	0	-	0	1	-	3	0	1	-	0	-
Weekly pay law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE XII.

Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

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

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		OVER 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1.	-	-	6	-	380	32	913	67	686	69	426	60	330	65	274	45	172	24	99	21	63	9	39	7
No. 2.	-	-	10	-	238	-	158	4	103	1	70	-	39	3	23	1	10	1	10	-	4	-	3	-
No. 3.	-	-	43	-	633	82	960	163	778	125	470	81	433	80	291	49	168	29	126	27	64	12	59	18
No. 4.	-	-	-	-	30	2	34	1	35	3	22	2	17	2	9	5	6	2	7	1	1	-	4	-
No. 5.	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	2	15	2	12	-	12	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
No. 6.	-	-	-	-	60	-	131	4	137	5	97	10	112	0	80	0	59	14	33	7	27	4	17	1
No. 7.	-	-	-	-	55	53	204	307	298	280	223	211	135	146	109	85	80	41	55	22	16	5	22	8
No. 8.	300	80	1,856	96	2,633	217	8,020	445	9,780	736	6,246	853	6,843	1,012	8,516	936	7,388	681	5,077	430	3,085	213	3,324	233
Total.	300	80	1,952	96	4,370	380	11,155	993	11,834	1,227	10,373	1,217	10,923	1,350	9,313	1,117	7,891	705	5,410	517	3,261	243	3,470	237

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1911 to 1915, inclusive.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witnesses Fees earned.
1911,	681,559	70,442	10.33	\$166,812 71	\$282,126 48	\$129,432 96	3,639 ⁷ / ₁₂	45,766	\$13,326 32
1912,	716,174	75,496	10.51	139,181 40	291,674 57	135,634 50	3,881 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	46,408	13,381 80
1913,	740,518	81,767	11.04	157,546 12	314,379 92	132,570 61	3,324 ¹ / ₁₂	48,819	13,131 23
1914,	757,230	89,205	11.78	176,186 57	413,678 41	120,935 50	3,350 ⁶ / ₁₂	40,355	14,376 85
1915,	770,509	88,762	11.51	228,636 07	201,289 43	113,459 00	3,753 ⁹ / ₁₂	45,447	13,357 12
Averages,	733,216	81,131	11.04	\$173,673 17	\$318,629 76	\$126,406 51	3,591 ³ / ₁₂	47,159	\$13,514 67

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applications received.	Licenses issued.	Rejected.	Transferred.	Cash collected.	Revoled.	Complaints investigated.	Amount.
Auctioneer,	292	189	3	2	-	2	8	\$390 00
Chauffeur,	34	53	-	-	-	-	8	26 50
Dog,	9,811	9,811	1	-	-	-	40	25,317 00
Driver, hackney carriage,	1,300	1,389	1	-	-	15	41	794 50
Hackney carriage,	1,608	1,608	1	27	33	10	43	1,638 00
Hand cart,	100	88	-	-	-	7	23	88 00
Junk collector,	700	722	10	-	20	5	10	1,414 00
Junk shop keeper,	162	156	0	17	6	5	10	780 00
Musician, collective,	253	250	3	-	-	-	-	-
Musician, itinerant,	118	115	2	0	1	-	-	115 00
Pawnbroker,	78	71	4	0	-	-	14	3,675 00
Private detective,	40	27	5	-	-	-	10	270 00
Public lodging house,	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second-hand articles,	306	357	30	47	11	3	28	2,785 00
Street-vending automobiles,	42	42	-	3	2	-	4	780 00
Street railway conductors, motormen and starters,	792	792	-	-	871	-	0	198 00
Wagon,	5,077	5,053	-	13	37	1	4	5,053 00
Copies of licenses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 50
Badges for hitmen musicians,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 50
Badges for junk collectors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113 55
Received from Houston Elevated Railway Company, damage done to patrol wagon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 00
Received from Metropolitan Park Commission for food and cartage of prisoners, on automatic toy station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	465 05
Received from New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, commission on automatic toy station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 20
Received from Roger J. Doherty, amount due city for cloth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Sale of condemned property of police department,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709 44
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	540 47
Sale of old listing cards and police lists,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 42
Total,	21,361	21,212	100	115	1,191	43	259	\$15,336 03

† One at \$25.

† No fee.

† Four veterans.

TABLE XV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Sprayed.	Breeders.	Totals.
1,	68	21	3	1	93
2,	10	2	—	—	12
3,	208	62	11	4	288
4,	117	63	4	2	186
5,	395	157	24	2	578
6,	192	50	—	—	242
7,	488	92	19	—	599
9,	624	124	28	2	778
10,	469	87	18	—	574
11,	1,605	295	118	4	2,022
12,	428	96	29	—	553
13,	452	86	46	—	584
14,	606	129	69	2	806
15,	337	114	15	2	468
16,	557	156	53	—	766
17,	653	112	76	2	843
18,	358	61	33	—	452
Totals,	7,567	1,707	549	21	9,844

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1,	1,037	Division 12,	60
Division 2,	1,684	Division 13,	38
Division 3,	202	Division 14,	41
Division 4,	492	Division 15,	190
Division 5,	396	Division 16,	143
Division 6,	340	Division 17,	14
Division 7,	129	Division 18,	50
Division 9,	90		
Division 10,	74	Total,	5,077
Division 11,	97		

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1915.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees,	\$2,264,520 58
Pensions,	157,358 16
Fuel and light,	22,070 24
Water and ice,	611 84
Furniture and bedding,	5,728 91
Printing and stationery,	13,725 36
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	7,130 75
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	8,207 54
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	10,535 17
Rent and care of telephones and lines,	5,572 28
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	3,892 00
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	14,776 67
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons,	1,751 55
Feeding prisoners,	3,654 58
Medical attendance on prisoners,	9,269 05
Transportation,	1,297 42
Pursuit of criminals,	5,709 82
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	19,680 22
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	3,272 10
Traveling expenses and food for police,	86 73
Rent of buildings,	19,119 00
Total,	\$2,577,969 97
Expenses of listing,	23,334 89
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	10,760 63
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.),	73,345 23
Total,	\$2,685,410 72
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner,	\$18,037 00
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, carriage maps, etc.,	1,982 03
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	25,317 00
Total,	\$45,336 03
For uniform cloth, etc.,	17,830 28
Total,	\$63,166 31

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
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Labor,	\$29,341 43
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	5,262 29
Rent and care of buildings,	5,125 05
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	9,446 37
Stable supplies and furniture,	246 70
Repairs to buildings,	975 82
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	4,239 75
Fuel, light and water,	1,260 48
Miscellaneous, car fares, etc.,	491 36
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor,	8,310 87
Underground wires,	8,261 22
Printing, stationery, etc.,	383 89
Total,	\$73,345 23

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