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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.)

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The Inspector-General of Police to The Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 1 May, 1913.

In accordance with the usual custom, and as required by the Police Regulations, I have the honor to submit, for the Premier and Chief Secretary's information, the following Report of the operations of this Department, together with a statement, as furnished annually, of the strength and distribution of the establishment on the 31st December, 1912, and certain other figures and information.

Establishment.

On the 31st December the Force numbered 2,610, all ranks, as under. Details of the distribution are given in Appendix "F."

General Police.

Inspector-General	1
Superintendents, 1st Class	2
Do 2nd Class	4
Do 3rd Class	5
Inspectors	11
Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class	8
Do 2nd Class	26
Sergeants, 1st Class	72
Do 2nd Class	146
Senior-constables	314
Constables, 1st Class	685
Do Ordinary	884
Do Probationary	211
Total	2,369

Detectives.

Superintendent, 2nd Class (in charge)	1
Inspector	1
Sub-Inspector, 2nd Class	1
Detectives, Senior... ..	7
Do 1st Class	4
Do do	4
Do 2nd Class	2
Do 3rd Class	2
Total	22

Water Police.

Sub-Inspector, 1st Class (in charge)	1
Sergeants, 1st Class	2
Do 2nd Class	3
Senior-constables	7
Constables, 1st Class	14
Do Ordinary	25
Do Probationary	2
Total	54

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Traffic Police.

Superintendent, 1st Class (in charge)	1
Sub-Inspector, 1st Class	1
Sergeant, 1st Class	1
Sergeants, 2nd class	3
Senior-constables	6
Constables, 1st Class	33
Do Ordinary	58
Total	103

Weights and Measures Office.

Sergeant, 1st Class	1
Constables, 1st Class	3
Do Ordinary	2
Total	6
Trackers	56

Total strength, including trackers, 2,610.

New Stations.

During the year new stations were established at the following places, viz. :—

Metropolitan District	Water Police Station and Officers' Quarters, Dawes Point.
Southern District	Tathra.
Eastern District	Port Kembla.
Western District	Greenethorpe.
North-Eastern District	{ Comboyne.
	{ Krumbach.
South-Western District	Umberumberka (temporarily).
Murray District	{ Balldale.
	{ Uranquinty.
	{ Leeton (temporarily).

The station at Kangiara, in the Southern District, was abolished; as was also that at Kerrabee, in the North-Eastern District, while the station at Beecroft, in the Eastern District, was removed to Thornleigh, and that at Lucknow, in the Western District, was removed to Springhill.

The name of the station at Bellinger Heads, in the North-Eastern District, was changed to Urunga, and that at Meroe, in the North-Western District, was changed to Bullarah.

Additional Police were sent to :—

Metropolitan District	Government Savings Bank (1).
	Metropolitan Lock-ups—to complete eight hours' system (11).
	Darling Harbour Railway Premises (1).
	Traffic Branch (5).
	Children's Court (1).
	Industrial Court (1).
	General duties (27).
Northern District	Corambah (1).
	Guyra (1).
	Mullumbimby (1).
	Ullmarra (1).
Southern District	Goulburn (1).
	Ariah Park (1).
	Temora (1) (temporarily).
Eastern District	Wollongong (1).
	Bulli (1).
	Parramatta Lockup (1).
	Auburn (1).
Western District	Dubbo (1).
	Trundle (1).
	Portland (1).
North-Eastern District	Islington (1).
	Bellingen (1).
South-Western District	Balranald (1).
	Conargo (1) (temporarily, during the shearing season).
Murray District	Leeton (1) (temporarily, from Narrandera).

The Nymagee Station, in the Bourke District, Koorawatha (Western District), and Torrowangee (South-Western District), were reduced by one man; while at Cobar one mounted constable was replaced by a foot constable.

Appointments, &c.

Two hundred and thirty-two (232) appointments have been made to fill vacancies caused from time to time through resignations, discharges on pension or gratuity, dismissals, and deaths (besides slightly increasing

increasing the strength of the Force), particulars of which are given hereunder. Thirty-seven (37) of these appointments were to the Mounted Branch of the Service, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) to the Foot Police.

Resignations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
Discharges on pension	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Do on gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

Increase in Strength.

On the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1912-13, provision has been made for an increase in the strength, as under, viz. :—

Sub-Inspectors, 2nd Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sergeants, 2nd Class...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Senior-constables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Ordinary Constables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60

In consequence of such increase, it has been possible to augment the strength of the Force in the Metropolitan District and provide additional Traffic and other Police where necessary, besides allowing of the introduction of the eight-hour system of reliefs at the larger Lockups, in addition to sending Police to new centres of population in the country districts. In view, however, of the large number of Police who are absent daily on account of sickness, annual leave of absence, &c., and the enormous growth of the city and country districts, I consider a much larger strength should be provided. Indeed, at the present time I have almost daily to refuse what I deem legitimate requests for police protection, both in the Metropolitan and Country Districts, for the simple reason that I have not the men available to comply with the same.

Transfers from Outlying Districts.

Four (4) Police were transferred from the Bourke District, and twelve (12) from the South-Western District, during the year, to other districts where the climate is cooler, and the conditions more favourable

I fully recognise the need for effecting as many such transfers as are practicable and consistent with economy and efficiency, and intend to continue the practice.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Force were superannuated on pensions amounting to £6,836 6s. 4d. per annum, viz. :—

Superintendent, 1st Class	...	Alex. B. Walker.
Do 2nd Class	...	William R. Elliott.
Do do	...	Alexander Johnston.
Do 3rd Class	...	John Evans.
Sub-Inspector, 1st Class...	...	James P. Flynn.
Honorary Sub-Inspector	...	William Roberts.
Do do	...	George E. Ogden.
Sergeant, 1st Class	...	John N. Oldfield.
Do do	...	John Ingram.
Do do	...	Archibald Caldwell.
Do 2nd Class	...	John Illingworth.
Do do	...	Michael Meehan.
Do do	...	Patrick Bourke.
Senior-constable	...	Robert Daisley.
Do	...	Michael Farrell.
Do	...	Robert Hendon.
Do	...	Thomas A. Walker.
Do	...	John Sydenham.
Constable, 1st Class	...	Edmund W. Auckett.
Do do	...	John Cummins.
Do do	...	Charles H. Webb.
Do do	...	George B. Fairhall.
Do do	...	William O'Brien.
Do do	...	Robert A. McIntosh.
Do do	...	James Dwyer.
Do do	...	James E. Guthrie.
Do do	...	Robert Bell.
Do do	...	Edwin May.
Do do	...	John Montgomery.
Do do	...	Charles W. Thomas.
Do do	...	John J. Ritchie.
Do do	...	Maurice Fitzgerald.
Do do	...	John Weir.
Do do	...	Martin Prentice.
Do do	...	Martin Abel.
Do do	...	Patrick Wyer.
Do do	...	Albert G. Edwards.
Do do	...	Henry Goggins.

Three police were discharged on gratuities amounting to £418, and the sum of £1,412 was paid from the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund as gratuities to six widows of deceased members of the Force, in addition to the sum of £42 for funeral expenses.

During the year 16 police pensioners died, who were in receipt of pensions aggregating £3,246 12s. 6d

In six of these cases allowances were made to the widows and children, in terms of section 11 of the "Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act," No. 28 of 1906, and pensions of £126 8s., £115 11s. 8s., £95 17s., £94 19s., and £77 10s., respectively, granted in five of the cases for a period of five years in each instance, while in the other case a pension of 9s. 9d. per day was granted until the balance due under the section referred to became exhausted.

Among the officers who retired from the Service on superannuation during the year, were Superintendent 1st Class Alexander Binning Walker, Superintendents 2nd Class William R. Elliott and Alexander Johnston, and Superintendent 3rd Class John Evans, and I desire to place upon record my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by these gentlemen to the State during their long connection with the New South Wales Police Force. I would specially mention the good work performed by Superintendent Walker, under most trying conditions, in assisting to put down the lawless state of affairs prevailing in the old bushranging days.

Police Pay.

The Government have been pleased to approve of a further increase of 1s. per day being granted to police of all ranks—to take effect from the 1st July, 1912—and it is needless to say that this increase is much appreciated by the members of the Force.

Leave of Absence.

The rule relating to sick leave has been so amended as to provide that probationary constables shall not in future be entitled to any pay in the event of their absence on account of sickness during the first year of their service. Each case is, however, dealt with on its merits, and, if it is found the circumstances warrant same, pay is allowed for such period as may be considered reasonable.

Telephone Service.

A number of additional stations have been connected with local exchanges, but, owing to funds not being available, I have not been able to comply with the large number of requests which have been made for such connections.

In the Metropolitan District several additional lines have been converted into a metallic circuit with a view of improving the service.

Legislation.

During the year I have found it necessary to bring under notice several matters in which new legislation is required.

In the event of the Liquor Act being amended I have suggested that the conditions under which liquor is sold on Good Friday and Christmas Day should be altered.

I have also suggested that the "Billiards and Bagatelle Act," No. 38 of 1902, be amended so as to make it compulsory for billiard saloons to close at 11 p.m., instead of 12 o'clock (midnight), as at present, or an hour later than licensed public-houses.

A Bill introduced in the Legislature of Victoria for the purpose of restricting the use of pea rifles, saloon guns, and other weapons by young persons has been brought under the notice of the Government, with a suggestion that a similar measure might be introduced in this State.

A number of amendments, with a view to remedying certain defects in the Motor Traffic Act have been submitted for consideration.

The question of the unrestricted sale of lysol is one that requires some action, in view of the large number of suicides that have taken place in recent years through the consumption of that poison; and this matter has also been brought under the notice of the Government, with a view to the amendment of the Poisons Act (or Regulations), if deemed necessary.

I have again to draw attention to the need for the introduction of Bills dealing with the vexed question of Sunday Trading, Deserted Wives and Children, Vendors' and Pawnbrokers' Licenses, the Crimes Act, Auctioneers' Act, Weights and Measures Act, Bread and Coal Delivery, the regulation of pedestrian traffic in the city, and the buying and selling of gold and precious stones.

Metropolitan Superintendent's Report.

The figures submitted by the Metropolitan Superintendent of Police in his report for the year (Appendix A) disclose an increase of 5,511 in the number of cases of arrests and summonses, as compared with the previous year. It is pointed out that, in 1,320 of the cases of offences against property without violence, the value of the property stolen was less than £1.

There was an increase of 190 in cases of offences against the person; an increase of 99 of offences against property with violence; an increase of 518 of offences against property without violence; a decrease of six in the number of cases of forgery and offences against the currency; an increase of 3,447 of offences against good order; and an increase of 1,263 in unclassified offences.

It is represented that there is a tendency on the part of some hotelkeepers to take advantage of the fact that half the police are off duty every Sunday, and that there is, consequently, not as much supervision of licensed premises as formerly. For a similar reason the Metropolitan Superintendent states that he is not able to provide the protection that is desired on Sundays at seaside and other resorts.

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The provisions of the Inebriates Act have been freely used in dealing with drunkards who habitually appear before the Courts, 64 persons (35 males and 29 females) having been dealt with during the year. These figures disclose a further decrease as compared with those of preceding years, notwithstanding that proceedings were taken in all cases coming within the scope of the Act, which may be taken as a healthy sign.

Licensing Inspector's Report.

On the 31st December there was a further decrease of six in the number of hotels in the Metropolitan District, one license having been surrendered, three having lapsed, and two hotels having been closed by order of the Special Court. Twenty-three objections were lodged by the police to the renewal of publicans' licenses, principally on the grounds of structural defects, while in one case objection was taken to the manner in which the hotel was conducted; twenty-two applications were granted, and one application was withdrawn.

There continues to be a regular improvement in the class of licensed buildings in the district, no less than 110 applications for rebuilding and material alterations having been made during the year, of which 96 were granted, and a large amount of work in this direction has been carried out voluntarily by the owners of buildings.

The Inspector once more draws attention to the remarkable decrease in the number of licensed hotels in the Metropolitan District since the passing of the principal Act in 1881, there being now but 642 hotels for an approximate population of 624,000 (or one hotel for every 972 persons), against 848 hotels in January, 1882, in the (then) Metropolitan District for a population of 248,231, or one hotel for every 293 persons, and this notwithstanding the fact that about 150 additional licenses have been granted in the meantime, so that really during the thirty-one years under review no less than 356 hotels have been closed, this reduction being mainly brought about by the vigilance of the police in bringing undesirable hotels and publicans under the notice of the Licensing Bench, who promptly deal with each case as the circumstances justify.

No complaint has to be made with regard to the quality of the liquor sold, and during the year, of 386 samples of liquor, taken indiscriminately from hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District, none was found upon analysis to contain anything deleterious or injurious, though twenty-eight samples were found to be below the standard strength, and proceedings were taken accordingly.

Samples of liquor are now taken under the provisions of the Pure Food Act, 1908.

There are now 89 additional bars held by 74 licensees in the Metropolitan District, being an increase of 3 during the year. The abolition of the large number of private bars which existed prior to the Amending Act, 1905, has done away with many objectionable features, these bars having, in many instances, been formerly sub-let to women of doubtful character, it being extremely difficult for the police to obtain a conviction, or even prevent the practice.

There are now 97 spirit merchants' licenses in the district, being an increase of 2. These licenses are held principally by merchants and grocers; the premises are well conducted, and there is rarely any trouble given. It may be mentioned that these licenses do not come within the operation of the Local Option Vote. There are 3 brewers' licenses (which also are not affected by the Local Option Vote), being a decrease of one as compared with 1911.

There are 131 billiard licenses, an increase of 1; 22 packet licenses, a decrease of 2; and 248 colonial wine licenses, an increase of 1. The majority of these wine bars are well conducted. The number of registered clubs (43) remains unchanged, 25 of them having obtained exemption from all provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, with the exception of the payment of the annual registration fee. Some of the bowling and athletic clubs, however, have some slight conditions imposed upon them as to hours of selling, &c. The registration of these clubs continues to have a beneficial effect, and it may be said that bogus clubs of an objectionable character are non-existent.

Reference is also made in the Licensing Inspector's report to the number of licenses cancelled as a result of proceedings under the special Local Option Courts.

Report of Superintendent of Detectives.

The Superintendent of Detectives, in his report (Appendix C), submits a return of the work carried out by the Branch during the year.

There were 734 charge and 16 summons cases (an increase of 96 over 1911). The Detectives continue to maintain a high standard of efficiency in their efforts to cope with serious crime, and amongst the most important cases which they satisfactorily cleared up were those of an offender for the murder of his wife at Bingara; a masked and armed burglar, operating alone, who maliciously shot at a gentleman at Randwick, and was responsible for other armed burglaries; an armed burglar who maliciously fired at and wounded the proprietor of the "Captain Cook" hotel; two English pick-pockets, who were apprehended at Randwick Racecourse; two criminals for 16 cases of housebreaking; and an international criminal extradited to South Africa for clever and extensive forgeries.

The Superintendent of Detectives considers that crime in the Metropolitan District has been kept well in check during the year, the majority of the serious offences having been satisfactorily accounted for, and many offenders convicted of housebreaking, stealing from dwellings, etc., having been responsible for a number of other offences of a like nature with which they were not charged.

In many of the cases of stealing from the person reported, those concerned were under the influence of liquor or in questionable company, and consequently contributed towards their losses.

Reference is also made to the fact that, as in previous years, much valuable time has been wasted through the Detectives having been called upon to investigate bogus reports.

The valuable assistance rendered to the Detective Staff by the citizens generally is fully recognised.

Criminal

Criminal Statistics (Metropolitan District).

The station records in the Metropolitan District disclose an increase of 5,061 in the number of apprehensions as compared with the previous year, viz. :—

Total number of arrests, 1911	--	--	--	24,814
Do do 1912	--	...	--	29,875

There was an increase of 450 in the number of summonses issued, viz. :—

Total number of summonses issued, 1911	--	--	6,336
Do do 1912	...	--	6,786

The following are particulars of the classes of offences for which arrests were made and summonses issued, viz. :—

	1911.	1912.
Offences against the person	1,424	1,614
Do do property, with violence	505	604
Do do do without violence	2,594	3,112
Forgery and offences against the currency	71	65
Offences against good order	19,793	23,240
Do not included in the preceding	6,763	8,026
Total	31,150	36,661

Criminal Statistics for the State.

The Criminal Returns furnished by the various Superintendents of Police throughout the State (Appendix M) show an increase of 10,639 in the number of apprehensions and summons cases. The following is a comparison of the cases under the headings mentioned for the respective years :—

	1911.	1912.
Offences against the person	4,289	4,534
Do do property, with violence	874	1,071
Do do do without violence... ..	5,090	5,859
Forgery, and offences against the currency	152	118
Offences against good order	47,181	52,084
Do not included in the foregoing	18,732	23,291
Total	76,318	86,957

There were 13 breaches of the conditions of section 463 of the Crimes Act by prisoners discharged on ticket of leave, an increase of 2 as compared with 1911. Three hundred and thirteen (313) "first offenders" were discharged under the provisions of the "Crimes Act," being an increase of 29. There were 7 breaches of the conditions of release during the year.

The committals to Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions numbered 1,077, an increase of 89 as compared with 1911.

There were 19 convictions under the "Influx of Criminals Prevention Act," an increase of 8; and 60 under the "Immigration Restriction Act," a decrease of 1.

There were 3 extraditions to places outside the Commonwealth, as against 4 during the previous year; 2 of the extraditions that took place were to New Zealand and 1 to South Africa.

Since the date when the "Habitual Criminals Act" was assented to (20th September, 1905), 51 convicted persons have been declared to be "habitual criminals," viz. :—

1905	2	1909	9
1906	10	1910	2
1907	11	1911	6
1908	9	1912	2
Total			51

Thirty-five (35) habitual criminals were under detention on the 31st December, 1912. Of this number nineteen (19) had entered upon the indeterminate stage treatment.

The more serious class of offences, as recorded in the New South Wales *Police Gazette*, show an increase of 1,056, as compared with 1911.

There were increases of 7 in the cases of murder, 4 of attempted murder, but a decrease of 3 in manslaughter; there was an increase of 9 in the number of bodies of infants found, 4 of rapes and attempts, and 2 of criminal assaults on young girls. There was also an increase of 7 in the cases of unnatural offences; a decrease of 6 is shown in the number of cases of attempted arson. There were 6 cases of robbery under arms as compared with nil during the previous year; there was an increase of 23 in cases of assault and robbery, and 46 of stealing from the person; also 11 for assaults.

There was a decrease of 6 in the number of cases of bigamy, and 2 of abduction; an increase of 6 in the number of children found abandoned. The cases of forged bank notes uttered showed a decrease of 14; on the other hand there was an increase of 46 in the number of cases of spurious coins uttered. An increase is also shown in the cases of uttering forged cheques and similar offences, but a decrease of 14 in the number of cases of embezzlement. Burglaries, stealing from premises, &c., show an increase of 209, while the cases of stealing watches, jewellery, &c., show an increase of 520.

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There were decreases of 12 and 17, respectively, in the number of cases of horses and cattle reported stolen, but an increase of 11 in the number of cases of sheep reported stolen. In 335 out of 623 of the cases of horses and cattle reported stolen, the animals have since been recovered, while in 35 out of 86 cases of reported sheep stealing, the sheep have also been found. As has previously been pointed out in this connection, reports of horse, cattle, and sheep stealing, are frequently made without proper search being made for the missing animals, and the services of the Police are utilised simply for the purpose of tracing their whereabouts with little or no trouble to the owners.

The number of cases of deserted wives and children was 811, being an increase of 109 as compared with the previous year. Out of this number 320 have been arrested by the Police, while 103 others have made provision for their families.

One thousand two hundred and three inquiries were made with regard to missing friends (including 319 from Great Britain and the various provinces of the Empire, and 148 from foreign countries). Of these 800 have been traced, as compared with 688 persons traced out of 1,108 inquired for during 1911.

One thousand four hundred and eighty-eight inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons, as against 1,327 in 1911; in 163 cases death was attributable either directly or indirectly to intemperance. There were 111 inquests on fires (a decrease of 2 as compared with the previous year); of these 28 were returned as "wilful," 17 as "accidental," while in the other 66 cases the cause was not specified.

Complaints are made from time to time of the number of cases in which burglaries take place in the Metropolitan District. While the police do everything that is possible to prevent offences of this nature, it is obvious that they cannot be held responsible for any increase in the crime that has taken place in this direction. Householders themselves are much to blame, as it is frequently found that houses are left unprotected sometimes for days at a time. It may be mentioned that during the past year, no less than 582 business places were found open and insecure, by the police, in the Metropolitan District, and proper measures taken for their protection, until their owners or occupiers could be notified.

Finger-Print Branch.

The Finger-print System still continues to play a most important part in the identification of criminals, and as a means of detecting them after having committed offences. The identifications, since the adoption of the system, by the Police Department, in 1903, are as follows:—

1904	209	1909	1,085
1905	451	1910	1,156
1906	491	1911	1,164
1907	568	1912	1,411
1908	862		
		Total	7,397

During the year, 11 persons were convicted for 19 offences, 4 of them mainly on finger-print evidence; the remaining 7 admitted their guilt, which had been established by finger-prints.

Two hundred and thirty-four exhibits were brought to the Finger-print Branch for examination, during the period under review, while 230 visits were made to the city and country, by officers connected with the branch, for the purpose of making local examinations.

As the Finger-print system is now in world-wide operation, it is impossible for a person once finger-printed to hide his identity. This is of incalculable value to the Department, which is enabled thereby to take steps to protect the public from the depredations of oversea criminals, which, prior to the introduction of the system, was impossible. One instance of the use of the system is here given, and while showing its absolute certainty it also demonstrates the fact that criminals recognise they have no chance of evading it. On Easter Monday last fifteen watches and two diamond rings were stolen at Randwick Racecourse. A man was arrested on the evening of that day immediately after stealing a watch from a gentleman entering a tram at Ruscutter's Bay. On the following day he was finger-printed; the prints were photographed and circulated. He was particularly anxious to be tried before word could be received from London. When arraigned, he pleaded guilty, and, having been connected with the larceny of the watches previously referred to, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, the maximum penalty of five years accumulative on each of two charges being imposed by the presiding judge. Later on his finger-prints, photograph, and criminal history were received from London, when it was found that he had been convicted thirteen times for pocket-picking, the last three convictions having been five years', three years', and five years' penal servitude respectively. Certainly a most undesirable citizen.

I append a statement showing the interchange of records between New South Wales and other places, and the results connected therewith.

Place.	Prints received from.	Identified.	Prints sent to.	Identified.
England	10	7	44	12
Germany .....	.....	.....	6	1
Russia	1	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	2	.....	3	.....
Switzerland	1	.....	.....	.....
France .....	.....	.....	2	.....
America	4	1	31	2
South Africa	14	6	21	.....
New Zealand	58	17	115	12
Victoria	42	19	244	33
Queensland	203	88	126	16
South Australia	4	3	82	5
Western Australia	2	.....	55	4
Tasmania	9	6	87	6
Totals	350	147	816	91

Police Depôt.

On the 31st December, 44 Metropolitan Foot Police, and 41 Recruits (18 Mounted and 23 Foot) in course of training, were quartered at the Depot Barracks, Bourke-street, Redfern.

The Superintendent in charge reports that the conduct of the members of the force located there has, on the whole, been very good, and their comfort, convenience, and recreation have, as hitherto, been well provided for. A police amateur athletic club has been formed with a view of encouraging athletic exercise among members of the service, who have previously been compelled to join civilian clubs. Monthly competitions are held at the depôt, also an annual sports meeting, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. There are also in existence a rifle club and miniature rifle club, besides which there are an up-to-date gymnasium, billiard tables, and a library.

During the year, 1,578 applications were received for admission to the force. Of this number 870 were rejected on the grounds of illiteracy, age, deficiency of stature, and bad horsemanship. Of the remaining 708, only 286 were successful in passing the medical examination; 54 of these did not present themselves for enrolment, and the total number appointed was 37 mounted and 195 foot.

Traffic Branch.

In consequence of the increase in the amount of traffic in the city and suburbs, the number of Traffic Police was increased by 9 during the year, making a total of 104. In addition, 13 Traffic Constables were transferred from Traffic duty to general Police duty.

Quite apart from the action taken with regard to breaches of Traffic Laws, Traffic Police made 1,406 arrests during the year, and also conveyed 773 injured persons to hospitals.

Public vehicles continue to be regularly inspected day and night, and the Traffic Superintendent considers they are in a fair and serviceable condition. Constant attention was also given to the horses in use, and during the year 1,152 horses were ordered to be put out of work until in a fit condition, while 69 convictions were obtained against owners and drivers for using unfit horses.

Motor cabs have increased from 175 to 203. Very few complaints have been received as to the working of the meters attached. At the request of the horse cabmen, all separate ranks for motor cabs have now been abolished, and horse cabs and motor cabs work side by side. Except at the Central Railway Station this arrangement does not appear to have interfered with the public convenience. There is also a large increase in the number of registrations and licenses of ordinary motor vehicles, motor-cars having increased from 3,992 to 5,985; motor cycles from 2,793 to 3,819; and drivers from 5,539 to 8,911.

The Traffic Superintendent in his report (Appendix D) refers to the complaint made by motorists that, while motor vehicles and drivers coming from other States may be used anywhere in this State without hindrance, New South Wales cars visiting other States have to be licensed and paid for at weekly intervals.

According to the records, there were 2,537 vehicular accidents in the public streets in the Metropolitan District, of which 37 were fatal.

There was a large increase of 786 in the number of convictions under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, and the Motor Traffic Act. This is probably due to the fact that since June last special attention has been given to the bad practice of motor drivers negligently proceeding on the centre or wrong side of the road. A motor-car has been largely used by the Police for this purpose, and proceedings taken in many cases of gross carelessness, and an improvement is already noticeable. A large number of minor cases were dealt with by giving a caution.

The revenue of the Branch amounted to £3,123 3s. 6d., an increase of £235 10s. 10d.

Weights and Measures Branch.

Regular inspections were made during the year of weighing and measuring instruments in use in the Metropolitan District, 10,935 premises having been visited, and 98,991 articles examined, while 61,267 articles were presented to the Metropolitan Office by owners for verification.

Inspection and verification in country districts has also been attended to. A new set of instructions has been prepared for the guidance of country Inspectors.

Attention to measures has continued with satisfactory results, milk measures being much improved, and correct measures being now more generally in use by hotelkeepers.

As a result of visits of inspection to 52 bake-houses and 600 bakers' shops, it was found that the loaves were, in almost every instance, equal to, or in excess of, the standard weight.

The services of the Inspectors of the Branch continue to be availed of for the inspection and supervision of weighing instruments in use by other Departments.

The revenue from fees is still on the increase, and the number of prosecutions decreased.

Attention is once again directed to the absolute need for bringing the Weights and Measures, Bread and Coal Delivery Act up-to-date. Amending Bills have been prepared for some time past, and, until they become law, there is little prospect of the Weights and Measures Staff being able to protect the public from injustice.

The runabout car provided for one of the Inspectors has been found to be most useful for this and other Police work, besides which, it is considered that it is less costly and more effective than the old system of using a horse and sulky.

Police Band.

I beg to take this opportunity of bringing under the Minister's notice the very satisfactory and efficient condition of the Police Band, which, as is very aptly pointed out in the Annual Report of the Band Committee, is not only more firmly than ever established in Departmental favour, but the degrees of public popularity it now enjoys is unequalled by that of any other similar institution in the State.

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The Band, under the able conductorship of Captain W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., has given a number of periodical performances, besides assisting at charitable and other important functions. The chief event of the year, however, was the trip to several of the larger towns in this State and to Melbourne. Concerts were given at Goulburn, Wagga Wagga and Albury, which were largely attended, and on reaching Melbourne the Band was enthusiastically received and most hospitably entertained by the Police of the southern State. They were personally received by the Chief Commissioner, who extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Victorian service. A combined performance by the Police Bands of the two States was given at St. Kilda in aid of a charitable object. In addition to this, a concert was held in the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The Band is supported partly by public subscription and partly by an annual grant from the Government.

Head Office.

The work of the Head Office continues to increase with the growth of the Department, as the following particulars of recorded documents from the year 1904 to date clearly show. Apart from the recorded documents, thousands of less important papers are passing through the office of which no record is taken.

1904	...	...	47,197	1909	...	...	67,654
1905	...	...	52,876	1910	...	...	70,000
1906	...	...	54,659	1911	...	...	84,492
1907	...	...	55,756	1912	...	...	85,198
1908	...	...	60,921				

Extraneous Matters.

During the year a joint canvass was made by the Police in connection with the collection of the Commonwealth and State Electoral Rolls, the cost incurred in making the usual special allowances to those officers engaged in the work being equally borne by the Commonwealth and State Governments. Except in the case of the Metropolitan Electorates and a few country subdivisions (where special arrangements were made for the duty to be performed by the Police who collected the names) the compilation of the Commonwealth Rolls was carried out by the various Registrars.

The inquiries made and work performed by the Police for other Departments of the Public Service continue to increase.

During the year under review, 8,834 inquiries were made for the Chief Secretary's Department regarding theatres and public halls; 2,045 respecting charitable allowances, applications for food and blankets, &c.; 1,378 with regard to proposed appointments to the Commission of the Peace; 984 respecting racecourses; and 216 on matters relating to fisheries. 2,956 inquiries were made for the Master in Lunacy; 442 under the Private Hospitals Act; 141 for the Inspector-General of Charities; 1,853 for the Boarding-out Officer and Chief Officer under the Children's Protection Act; 548 for the Department of Lands; 342 for the Department of Agriculture; 280 for the Department of Public Instruction; 304 for the Explosives Department; 74 for the Taxation Department; 92 for the Resumed Properties Department; 75 for the Randwick Asylum; 160 for the Immigration and Tourist Bureau; 135 for the Tramway Department, respecting accidents; 659 for the Government Statistician; 41 for the Registrar-General under the "Firms Registration Act"; 66 for the Department of Labour and Industry under the "Shearers' Accommodation Act"; and 15 for the Government Savings Bank. 304 notices were served for the Land Appeal Court; 42 reports made to the Sheriff respecting the death of jurors; and 749 inquiries made for the State Labour Bureau in connection with moneys advanced and other matters concerning that Branch. Moreover, 986 inquiries were made for the Commonwealth Government under the "Immigration Restriction Act."

For a number of years past reference has repeatedly been made to the fact that the Police have been called upon to perform duties, a list of which is given hereunder, for other Departments of the Public Service. This work relates not only to State, but also to Commonwealth Departments, and is on the increase from year to year. In the past, except where the services of the Police were wholly at the disposal of other Departments, and even then in some instances, the whole of the cost has had to be borne by the Police Department, and has assisted in materially increasing the expenditure of the Department. However, there seems to be no option but to allow the Police to continue to perform this extraneous work, as otherwise the Departments would be entailed in a very heavy expenditure. As an experiment, however, the Government has directed that in future, all State Departments shall be debited the value of the services rendered, and a sum of £40,200 has been deducted on the Police Estimates for "Salaries," though as far as I can learn some of the Departments concerned have not made any provision for the payment of such claims. So far, nothing has been done in this direction so far as the work performed for the Commonwealth Departments is concerned, except that a payment of 2s. is made in respect of each claim for an invalidity or old-age pension investigated by the Police, in addition to travelling allowances.

The following is a list of extraneous offices held by the Police:—

1. Inspectors under the Liquor Act.
2. Acting Clerks of Petty Sessions.
3. Crown Lands Bailiffs.
4. Inspectors under Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act.
5. Inspectors of slaughter-houses for Shire Councils.
6. Inspectors of Magazines, and under Explosives Act.
7. Local Authorities and Sanitary Inspectors under the Public Health Act (Western Division).
8. Inspectors under the Tobacco Act.

9. Local Authorities under the Dairies Supervision Act.
10. Acting Gaolers.
11. Issuers of Timber, Fuel, and Quarry Licenses.
12. Deputy Electoral Registrars for the State and the Commonwealth.
13. Collectors of State and Commonwealth Electoral Lists.
14. Collectors of Sydney Municipal Lists.
15. Mining Registrars.
16. Mining Wardens' Clerks.
17. Mining Wardens' Bailiffs.
18. Bailiffs of Small Debts Courts.
19. Registrars of Small Debts Courts.
20. Issuers of Miners' Rights, Business, and Mineral Licenses.
21. Acting Foresters.
22. Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
23. Inspectors under the Diseases in Sheep Act.
24. Inspectors of Vineyards.
25. Inspectors under the Alien Immigration Acts.
26. Inspectors under the Fisheries Act.
27. Crown Lands Rangers.
28. Inquiries for the Taxation Department.
29. Inspectors for the Commonwealth Old-age Pensions Board, and receiving and distributing pensions.
30. Collectors of Jury Lists.
31. Prosecutors under Public Instruction Act.
32. Agents for the Master in Lunacy.
33. Reporters on Tram Accidents.
34. Making inquiries for the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.
35. Inspectors under the Early Closing Act.
36. Relieving Crown Lands Agents and other Officers.
37. Inspectors under Noxious Trades Act.
38. Agents for the Curator of Intestate Estates.
39. Collectors of Statistics of Pastoral Holdings, Manufacturing Establishments, Mills, Private Schools, and Slaughtering Establishments.
40. Agents for the Aborigines Protection Board and Collectors of Aborigines Yearly Census.
41. Agents for inquiries under the Poisons Act.
42. Inspectors under Shearers' Accommodation Act.
43. Issuers of permits for Sheep to travel.
44. Receivers and distributors of money under Deserted Wives and Children Act.
45. Inspectors under Factories and Shops Act. (Industrial Arbitration Awards.)
46. Reporting the death of Jurors.
47. Serving summonses issued at instance of Taxation Department.
48. Inspectors and reporters for the State Children's Relief Department.
49. Reporting upon persons nominated for the Commission of the Peace.
50. Agents for Labour Commissioners.
51. Making inquiries for Agricultural Department. (Recovery of amount advanced for Seed Wheat.)
52. Serving notices for Land Appeal Court.
53. Making inquiries for Resumed Properties Branch. (Absconded tenants.)
54. Reporting upon applications from persons for witnesses' expenses. (Police and Coroners' Courts.)
55. Reporting respecting settling Immigrants on the Land, for Immigration Bureau.
56. Making quarterly reports respecting Gold-mining Industry.
57. Reporting upon applications from Chief Secretary's Department, for charitable allowances and blankets.
58. Reporting on change of address and death of Justices of the Peace.
59. Reporting upon Tick infestation, North Coast District.
60. Measuring up "Prospecting Leases" for Mines Department.
61. Invalidity and Accidents Pensions Act, 1907, reporting upon applicants.
62. Reporting upon applications for issue of Theatrical Licenses, &c.
63. Reporting upon applications for issue of Racecourse Licenses, &c.
64. Finding employment in country districts for men seeking work through Labour Bureau.
65. Collecting Population Statistics for Government Statistician.
66. Paymasters of Invalidity and Accidents Pensions.
67. Inspectors under the "Pure Foods Act, 1909," taking samples, &c.
68. Reporting in connection with "Private Hospitals Act."
69. Inquiries under Dental Act.
70. Reporting upon applications from persons for naturalisation (Commonwealth).
71. Agents for Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.

Bush and Grass Fires.

A number of rather serious bush and grass fires occurred during the year, entailing a great deal of loss to settlers by the destruction of fencing, crops, grass, &c. As usual, the Police rendered valuable assistance in their endeavours to prevent the fires from spreading and causing further damage. Where the necessary evidence was available, action was taken under the "Careless Use of Fire Act," and several convictions secured.

Use of Bicycles.

The Department continues to make every possible use of bicycles in cities and large towns, and also in places where the roads are good, and where it is not desirable or necessary to utilise the services of Mounted Police. The suburban districts are regularly patrolled day and night by Plain Clothes Police mounted on bicycles, and their utility in covering lengthy distances in a comparatively short time is undoubted.

There are now 187 bicycles in use throughout the State, and during the year machines were supplied to the following stations, viz. :—

Regent-street (No. 2) Station, 1; Manly, 2; Botany, Enfield, Canterbury, Five Dock, Strathfield, Blakehurst, Tweed Heads, Grafton, Coff's Harbour, Arian Park, Windsor, Bathurst, Perthville, Dudley, Moree, Narrabri, Ganmain, Narrandera, 1 each.

Forage.

During the early portion of the year the cost of maintaining the Police horses was abnormally heavy, owing to the very high prices prevailing for forage on account of the existing drought. The spare horses were concentrated in the Police paddocks available, and every endeavour made to keep down the expenditure consistent with maintaining the horses in proper working condition. Fortunately, better conditions prevailed later on in the year, but, in this connection, I consider it my duty to bring under the Minister's notice the absolute necessity for increasing the Departmental Vote for "Fencing and Wire-netting Police Paddocks." Many localities where there are Police Stations have fairly good paddocks, but, owing to the entire absence (in some cases) of fencing and wire-netting, it is quite impossible to derive full benefit from them; whereas, if they were properly fenced in, and, where necessary, wire-netted, they would prove of material benefit, and would mean a further saving in the forage bill of the Department. I may, perhaps, also be allowed to point out the desirableness of retaining every acre of land that has been set apart for the use of the Police, as the need for such areas is becoming more and more pronounced.

Ambulance and Life-saving Classes.

During the year twelve (12) members of the Police were successful in obtaining Certificates for Ambulance Work, after attending classes of instruction held at the Police Depot by the St. John Ambulance Association. Altogether 504 members of the Force hold Certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association, Railway Ambulance Certificates, &c.

Eighty-two (82) Police were successful at the examination in "Life Saving," after undergoing a course of instruction held under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society. Thirty (30) received Bronze Medallions, and fifty-two (52) Proficiency Certificates.

Police are encouraged to attend these classes, and many of those so instructed are now stationed in outlying places in the State not within easy reach of a Medical Practitioner, and are frequently able to assist in cases of apparent drowning.

Acts of Bravery.

I have pleasure once more in recording the number of acts of bravery on the part of various members of the Police Force. In each instance the conduct of the Police concerned has been suitably noticed by entries on their record sheets, and, where the case has merited it, by awards of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales.

Constable T. H. J. Thornley ... ..	..	..	Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Patrick E. Power ... ..	...	...	Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Francis Matthews ... ..	...	...	} Courageous conduct in effecting the arrest of six men at a serious disturbance which took place at the Haymarket, when they were assailed by the mob. Both constables were complimented by the Bench.
Constable Robert B. Thomson ... ..	...	...
Probationary Constable Charles A. Peat ... ..	...	...	Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Henry R. Johnson ... ..	...	...	Stopping a runaway horse.
Probationary Constable Harold G. M. Benson	...	...	Rescuing a man from drowning.
Constable George Strong ... ..	...	...	Courageous conduct in connection with the arrest of a burglar.
Probationary Constable Thomas Newton ... ..	...	...	Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Daniel Walsh ... ..	...	...	Recovering a body from a disused well over 40 feet deep, in the early hours of the morning.
Constable George Robertson ... ..	..	..	Stopping a runaway horse.

I desire to specially mention the case of Senior-Sergeant William Alexander Duprez, of Adelong, who was shot by an offender on the 16th June, 1912, whilst in the execution of his duty. The Senior-Sergeant showed considerable promptitude and bravery in the performance of his duty on the occasion referred to, and has since been transferred to a more important station.

Award

Award of Imperial Service Medals.

I have pleasure in placing upon record the award of Imperial Service Medals by His Majesty the King to the undermentioned ex-members of the New South Wales Police Force, viz. :—

Ex-Superintendent Thomas Cameron.
 „ Robert Latimer.
 „ Alfred Potter.
 „ Robert Barry.
 Ex-Honorary Superintendent William C. Lynch.
 Ex-Inspector Thomas Collins.
 Ex-Sub-Inspector Joseph K. Broderick.
 „ William J. Tippet.
 Ex-Senior-Sergeant William Costigan.
 „ George Boyd.
 „ Charles Thorndyke.
 Ex-Sergeant Duke Deane.
 „ Charles E. Parker.
 Ex-Senior-Constable George Buckland.
 „ Edward Gallagher.

A special parade was held at the Police Depot on the 7th August, 1912, at which the medals were presented by His Excellency the Governor (Lord Chelmsford, K.C.M.G.), in the presence of the State Premier and Chief Secretary (the Honorable J. S. T. McGowen, Esq., M.L.A.), the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and several ex-members of the force to whom the medal had previously been awarded.

New Buildings, and Repairs to Existing Buildings.

I have brought under notice from time to time the need for the purchase of suitable sites, and the erection of Government buildings for police purposes, at some of the suburbs of Sydney and a number of country towns, but little or nothing has been done in this direction.

As regards the existing buildings, where additions and repairs are needed, but few of the requirements have been attended to, and I desire to lay special stress on the absolute necessity for keeping these buildings in a proper state of preservation, otherwise enormous loss must ensue to the Government. To do this I fear there must be a considerable increase on the amount available for the current financial year.

Returns and Statements of Distribution, &c.

I append the usual statements showing the nationality of members of the force, and the ages, length of service, respectively, of police in the various grades (Appendices G, H, and K). I also attach a statement of the strength and distribution of the force on the 31st December (Appendix F), and a list of buildings completed for the Department, and repairs effected to existing police buildings during the year (Appendix L).

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I wish to express my acknowledgments of the loyal and efficient service rendered by the headquarters staff, and officers and members of the police force generally.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ERNEST C. DAY,

Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX A.

Police Department, Superintendent's Office,
Metropolitan District, Sydney, 9 January, 1913.

Sir,

ANNUAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report for your information that I am forwarding, under separate cover, the Criminal Return for the Metropolitan District for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

The Return shows that 29,875 persons were arrested during the year, and 6,786 persons proceeded against by summons for various offences, making a gross total of 36,661, being an increase of 5,511 on the previous year.

The 36,661 apprehensions and summons cases were made up as follows:—For offences against the person, 1,614; for offences against property, with violence, 604; for offences against property, without violence, 3,112; for forgery and offences against the currency, 65; for offences against good order, 23,240; and for offences not included in the preceding, 8,026.

In the list of offences against property without violence, I might mention that in 1,320 cases, the value of the property stolen was under £1.

An increase is shown of 190, on preceding year, of offences against the person; an increase of 99 in offences against property with violence; an increase of 518 in offences against property, without violence; a decrease of 6 in cases of forgery and offences against the currency; an increase of 3,447 in offences against good order; and an increase of 1,263 in offences not included in the preceding list.

I attach a report from the Metropolitan District Licensing Inspector, showing that there were 642 hotels in the Metropolitan District on the 31st December, 1912, being a decrease of 6 during the year. When the Principal Act came into force in January, 1882, there were 848 hotels in the Metropolitan District, for a population of 248,231, or 1 hotel for every 293 persons, whilst on the 31st December last there were only 642 hotels for an approximate population of 624,000, or 1 hotel for every 972 persons.

The Licensing Inspector, during the year, took 386 samples of liquor from bottles and vessels as supplied to customers in ordinary way of business, none of which were found to contain anything deleterious or injurious, but 28 were below the standard strength, and in these cases proceedings were taken.

There were 89 additional bars held by 74 licensees in the District, being 3 more than the previous year. The clause relating to these bars still remains one of the beneficial features of the Amending Act; it has been the means of ridding many hotels of undesirable women who were renting private bars from unscrupulous licensees.

There is the same number of Clubs in the District as last year, viz., 43. They are well conducted, and are used *bona fide* for the purpose defined in their applications for registration.

The number of Colonial Wine Licenses now is 248, being 1 more than on the 31st December, 1911, but the number in existence at present is 116 less than in 1903.

A tabulated return from the Licensing Inspector is also attached, showing the number of licenses existing in the District on 31st December in each year, from 1892 to 1912, inclusive; and also a list of the number and nature of applications made to the Licensing Bench during the latter year, showing how such applications were disposed of.

Owing to half the force being off duty every Sunday, there is not as much supervision as I would like over licensed premises on that day, and in consequence there is a tendency on the part of some hotel-keepers to take advantage of the absence of necessary police attention; and, for the same reason, I am not able to provide the protection that is desired on Sundays at seaside and other resorts.

Twenty-four persons were prosecuted during 1912 for sly-grog selling, the total fines amounting to £1,010.

During the year just closed, the provisions of the Inebriates' Act have been freely used in dealing with drunkards who habitually appear before the Courts. The year's record shows a total of 64 so dealt with—35 males and 29 females. These figures are a further decrease, compared with those for the preceding year, notwithstanding that proceedings were taken in all cases coming within the scope of the Act; and though it might be too much to hope for a corresponding reduction in the years to come, there is very little doubt that the first year's figures, viz., 108 in 1910, will remain the highest.

There were 9 prosecutions during the year under the Influx of Criminals Act, as compared with 7 for 1911, whilst 2 hardened offenders—the same number as in the previous year—were dealt with as habitual criminals.

During the year there were 304 persons prosecuted under the Games, Wagers and Betting Houses' Suppression Act, and fines amounting to £1,105 were imposed on the offenders, most of whom—as in the past—were Chinese.

The operation of the Secondhand Dealers and Collectors' Act is still giving satisfactory results, the Police during the year having, under the provisions of the Act, in 148 cases, recovered stolen property valued at £378.

There are now 318 members of the Metropolitan Police holding Ambulance Certificates, some of whom, at various times, have been called upon to render first aid in cases of accident, and on several occasions, Constables have been complimented by medical men, for their prompt and practical action in the treatment of sufferers.

I am also forwarding herewith, a return of Police who performed acts of bravery during 1912, in which particulars are given of Constables acting in a courageous and meritorious manner, resulting in the arrest of offenders— one a notorious burglar—and of several other instances of members of the Force risking their lives in stopping runaway horses, &c.

On the 31st December, 1912, the total strength of the Police of all ranks, in the Metropolitan District, was 1,089, an increase of 49 on the same date of the preceding year, and I am pleased to say that their general conduct continues to be exceptionally good, and that a high standard of efficiency is still maintained. I think it will be seen that the Police—uniform and plain clothes men—discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and gave a very good account of the various offences committed during the year.

In conclusion I may say that with the loyal assistance of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and constables, I trust the coming year will show a still further improvement in our vigilance and efficiency in dealing with crimes and criminals, and protecting the lives and property of the public.

I have, &c.,

A. R. SHERWOOD,

Superintendent.

RETURN

RETURN showing, by months, the number of stores and business places found open and insecure by the police in the Metropolitan District, during the year ending 31st December, 1912.

Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
20	32	27	24	63	28	69	52	78	61	65	63	582

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

RETURN showing the number of official communications recorded between 1st January, 1912, and 1st January, 1913.

Minute-book (not including 12,626 communications sent to Inspector-General)	6,778
Letter-book	517
Clerk of the Peace	842
Taxation inquiries	342
Charities, 2,032; Lunacy, 824; "Sobraon" 61	2,919
Witnesses' Expenses Vouchers	957
Reports re Accidents, &c., by Tramway Department	105
Reports re Tram Accidents	625
Reports re Early Closing Act	3
Reports and Convictions re Old-age Pensioners	551
Reports re Ticket-of-Leave Holders	298
Reports re First Offenders	834
Inquiries by Crown Solicitor	41
Inquiries by Labour Commissioners	296
Warrants	3,200
Summonses	6,274
Resumed Properties	67
Gaol Recorder	440
Reports on Applications for Second-hand Dealers' and Collectors' Licenses	391
Reports on Applications for Hawkers', Pawnbrokers', and Auctioneers' Licenses	217
Reports re Licensed Halls	2,952
Inquiries re Justices of the Peace	381
Total	29,030

STRENGTH of Police in the Metropolitan Area on the 31st December, 1912.

Force.	Superintendent, 1st Class.	Superintendent, 2nd Class.	Superintendent, 3rd Class.	Acting Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class.	Sub-Inspectors, 2nd Class.	Acting Sub-Inspector.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class.	Senior constables.	Constables, 1st Class.	Constables, 2nd Class.	Probationary Constables.	Detectives.				Totals.
															Senior Detectives.	Detectives, 1st Class, at 12s. 6d. per diem.	Detectives, 2nd Class, at 11s. 6d. per diem.	Detectives, 2nd Class.	
Uniform Police	1	1	5	5	6	21	45	120	252	344	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	892
Plain-clothes Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	16	44	17	...	...	...	...	...	88
Detective Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Traffic Police and Weights and Measures Office.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	6	36	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
Totals	2	1	5	6	6	26	56	142	332	421	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089

This return includes Probationary Constable Bentley, Bandmaster, and Constable P. F. Cullen, who is awaiting decision of Police Pension Board; Probationary Constable Dyet, resigned 31st December, 1912, also included, and Probationary Constable Taylor, discharged 31st December, 1912, included. Constable Jefferys, resigned 31st December, 1912, also included.

APPENDIX B.

Licensing Inspector's Office, Sydney, 2nd January, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith my Annual Report on the Licensing business transacted in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the year 1912, being the 7th year under the Liquor (Amendment) Act of 1905, and the 31st since the passing of the principal Act in 1881.

Hotels.

There were on the 31st December, 1912, 642 hotels in the District, being a decrease of 6 during the year, viz., 1 license surrendered, 3 lapsed, and 2 closed by order of the Special Court.

During the year the Police lodged 23 objections to renewals of Publicans' Licenses, principally on the grounds of structural defects, which required re-building in some instances, and renovations and repairs in others, while in one case the objection was taken to the manner in which the hotel was conducted, with the result that 22 renewals were granted, and 1 withdrawn.

Regular and continuous improvement is still being made in the class of buildings in the District. No less than 110 applications for re-building and material alterations were made during the year; of this number 96 were granted. A large amount of re-building and material alterations was done voluntarily by the owners of the buildings, under the provisions of Section 39 (c) of the Liquor (Amendment) Act of 1905.

The decrease in the total number of hotels in the District since the passing of the principal Act in 1881 remains, as has been pointed out in previous reports, a remarkable feature of the Liquor trade. At the commencement of the Act on the 1st January, 1882, there were 848 hotels in the (then) Metropolitan Licensing District for a population of 248,231, or

one

one hotel for every 293 persons. On the 31st December, 1912, after 31 completed years, 24 under the principal Act and 7 years under the Liquor (Amendment) Act of 1905 combined, there are now 642 hotels for an approximate population of 624,000, or one hotel for every 972 persons; the population during the periods referred to having considerably more than doubled itself. This notwithstanding the fact that about 150 new publicans' and conditional licenses were granted, and the latter confirmed, which makes the reduction all the more pronounced, and if added to the 848 hotels referred to at the commencement of the Principal Act would bring the total up to 998, so that *net* during the period covered, from the 1st January, 1882, to 31st December, 1912 (31 years), 356 hotels have been closed. This reduction has mainly been brought about by the vigilance of the Police in bringing undesirable hotels and publicans under the notice of the Licensing Bench, who promptly deal with the case as circumstances justify.

Quality of Liquor.

The quality of the liquor sold appears to be maintained. During the year 386 samples of liquor were taken from hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District, on analysis none of which was found to contain anything deleterious or injurious, but 28 samples were found to be below the standard strength; in these cases proceedings were taken, with the result that the fines and costs imposed in 21 cases aggregated £82 6s, the remaining 7 cases have not yet been dealt with. Since the fixing of the standards of strength on the 29th November, 1901, to the 31st December, 1912, 4,382 samples of liquor have been taken by the Licensing Inspectors, none of which was found to contain any deleterious or injurious substances. The liquor was taken from hotels situate all over the Metropolitan Licensing District from bottles and vessels as being supplied to customers in the ordinary way of business.

There does not appear to be much justification for the allegations made by the public through the press from time to time, that the hotel-keepers sell adulterated liquor.

The samples of liquor are now, since the 1st July, 1909, taken under the provisions of the "Pure Food Act" of 1908, and each sample has to be divided into three parts, one of which is handed to the licensee, one part is delivered to the Government Analyst, and the third part is retained by the Licensing Inspector.

Additional Bars.

There are 89 additional bars held by 74 licensees in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of 3 during the year. This clause still remains one of the beneficial features of the Amending Act of 1905; it has practically done away with the objectionable system of sub-letting private bars to women of doubtful character that previously existed, and in which it was extremely difficult for the Police to obtain a conviction, or prevent the practice, through collusion with the barmaids and the publican.

Convictions during the Year.

- 21—Sell liquor below standard strength.
- 6—Permit persons on premises during prohibited hours
- 5—Permit liquor to be consumed at the bar on Christmas Day.
- 2—Permit liquor to be consumed on the premises on Sunday.
- 1—Permit liquor to be consumed on the premises on Good Friday.
- 1—Supply liquor to an intoxicated person.
- 1—Open for sale of liquor on Sunday.

Total, 37 convictions. Fines and costs aggregating £121 6s. were imposed.

Spirit merchants' licenses.

There are now 97 spirit merchants' licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of 2 during the year. These licenses are held principally by merchants, wholesale wine merchants, and grocers. They are well conducted, and rarely any trouble is given to the police by the holders of this class of license.

These licenses do not come under the operation of the Local Option vote.

Brewers' licenses.

There are now 3 brewers' licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being 1 less than last year.

These licenses are not affected by the Local Option vote.

Billiard licenses.

There are now 131 billiard licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of one on that of the previous year. These licenses are principally held by hotelkeepers, while the remainder are in billiard saloons only. They are generally well conducted, and give little trouble to the police.

Packet licenses.

There are now 22 packet licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being 2 less than last year. These licenses are held by captains of steamers engaged in the coastal trade.

Colonial wine licenses.

There are now 248 colonial wine licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being one more than last year. Twenty-four new licenses were applied for during the year, of this number 7 were granted, 5 refused, 8 withdrawn, and 4 applicants failed to appear in support of their applications.

In 1903 there were 364 colonial wine licenses in the district, while at the present time (that is nine years after) there are only 248, being a decrease of 116, notwithstanding the fact that a number of new licenses have been granted each year. These licenses are principally held by grocers, restaurant and oyster-saloon keepers, wine shops, and fruit shops.

The majority of the wine licenses are well conducted; any to the contrary are brought under the notice of the Licensing Bench at renewals of licenses, and are promptly dealt with by the Bench.

There were only one conviction against holders of colonial wine licenses during the year 1912, i.e. :—

- 1—Permit drunkenness on his licensed premises, for which offence he was fined £5, with 6s. costs.

Clubs.

There are now 43 registered clubs in the district, being the same as last year. Twenty-five (25) clubs have obtained exemption from all provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, except the payment of the annual registration fee. Some of the bowling and athletic clubs, principally playing in the open air, have some slight conditions imposed upon them as to the hours of selling, &c. The clubs might be classified as follows:—13 recreation and bowling, 10 residential and social, 5 social and literary, 4 golf, 3 social and sporting, 3 rowing and yachting, 1 bicycle, 1 gun, 1 lawn tennis, 1 cricket, and 1 automobile; total, 43.

The registration of clubs continues to have a beneficial effect on the community, having done away with all bogus clubs of an objectionable character. The whole of the clubs still continue to be well conducted, and *bona fide* used for the purposes defined in their applications for registration.

Local Option Vote.

The first Local Option Vote was taken at the General Elections on the 10th September, 1907, with the results as previously reported, that of the thirty-one electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, twenty-five electorates carried Reduction of Licenses, and six carried Continuance of Licenses.

On the 28th November, 1907, the Special Court, presided over by Judge Backhouse and Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.M.'s, commenced their sittings, and completed its work in June, 1908.

The twenty-five electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District contained 399 hotels and 180 colonial wine licenses; of this number, 69 hotels and 25 colonial wine licenses are to be closed between September, 1908 and 1913; of the number to be closed, 59 hotels and 24 colonial wine licenses were situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, and the remainder, 10 hotels and 1 colonial wine license, in those parts of the electorates outside the Metropolitan District.

The

The second Local Option Vote was taken at the General Elections on the 14th October, 1910, with the result that of the thirty-two electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, 8 electorates carried Reduction of Licenses, and 24 carried Continuance of Licenses.

The Special Court, presided over by Judge Backhouse and Messrs. Smithers and Love, S.M.'s., commenced its sittings on the 8th February, and completed its work on the 16th March, 1911.

The eight electorates situate wholly and partly within the Metropolitan Licensing District contained 86 hotels and 25 colonial wine licenses; of this number 10 hotels and 4 colonial wine licenses are to be closed between the 14th October, 1911, and 22nd March, 1914. Of the number to be closed 7 hotels and 3 colonial wine licenses are situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, and the remainder, 3 hotels and 1 colonial wine license are in those parts of the electorates outside the Metropolitan District. Of the hotels and colonial wine licenses dealt with in the various electorates, only the minimum numbers that the Act permitted were closed by the Special Court.

There were no clubs closed in any of the electorates in the district, a large number of them being exempt from all provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, other than registration and the payment of an annual registration fee.

I have, &c.,

THOS. KENDALL,

District Licensing Inspector, Metropolitan District.

The Superintendent of Police, Metropolitan Police.

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1912.

Nature of Application.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	191	3	19	19	232
Under sec. 40, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under sec. 77, Liquor Act	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Under sec. 78, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under sec. 79 Liquor Act.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Publicans' renewals	642	.....	14	4	660
Booth licenses	453	.....	10	13	476
Additional bars	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Renewal of additional bars	71	.....	.....	.....	71
Material alterations, &c.	96	2	6	6	110
Change of sign	5	.....	1	.....	6
Leave of absence	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Removal of licenses	9	.....	2	2	13
Objections to renewals	22	.....	1	.....	23
Objections to transfers	6	1	8	4	19
Club renewals	43	.....	.....	.....	43
Music permits	17	.....	1	1	19
New wine licenses	7	5	8	4	24
Wine transfers	37	.....	3	3	43
Wine renewals	248	1	1	.....	250
Spirit Merchants' licenses	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Spirit Merchants' transfers	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Packet licenses	22	.....	.....	3	25
New billiard licenses	15	.....	1	.....	16
Billiard transfers	40	.....	4	2	46
Objections to new applications	2	4	4	3	13
Miscellaneous applications	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Miscellaneous objections	4	.....	2	.....	6
Licenses surrendered.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Duplicate licenses	5	.....	1	.....	6
TOTAL.....	1,988	16	86	64	2,154

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December in each year, 1892 to 1912.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Publicans'.....	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642
Spirit Merchants' ...	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97
Colonial Wine ...	215	242	231	279	266	232	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248
Brewers'	11	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	10	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131

RETURN of the number of Public Houses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, showing the number of Proceedings taken against the Licensees, and number of Convictions obtained; also the number of Persons proceeded against for drunkenness and drunkenness with disorderly conduct in the years 1911 and 1912.

1911.					1912.					Remarks.
Licensed Public Houses.			Number of Persons proceeded against for drunkenness or drunkenness with disorderly conduct.		Licensed Public Houses.			Number of Persons proceeded against for drunkenness, or drunkenness with disorderly conduct.		
Number.	Prosecutions	Convictions.	Number.	Convicted.	Number.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Number.	Convicted.	
648	82	54	12,599	12,561	642	36	17	15,155	15,110	

APPENDIX C.

Work performed by the Detectives, and Crime in the Metropolitan District during the year 1912.

Police Department, Detective Branch, Superintendent's Office,

Sydney, 12 February, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a return of the work, not including inquiries, performed by the detectives during the year 1912. It shows a total of 734 charges, and 16 summons cases; 221 were committed for trial, 44 sentenced to six months hard labour, 225 to under six months or fine, 19 remanded to other States, one to the country, and the remainder were either discharged or withdrawn. Twenty-one persons were charged with altogether 96 cases. The total number of charges shows an increase of 96 over those for 1911, which was a record for this Branch.

I am pleased to say that the detectives in their efforts to cope with serious crime continued to maintain a high standard of efficiency. Amongst the most important cases which they satisfactorily cleared up, I would specially mention (a) the offender for the murder of his wife at Bingara, (b) the masked and armed burglar, operating alone, for maliciously shooting at a gentleman at Randwick, and who was responsible for other armed burglaries, (c) the armed burglar who maliciously fired at and wounded the proprietor of the Captain Cook Hotel, (d) the two English pickpockets who robbed several gentlemen at the Randwick racecourse of their valuable gold watches, all of which were subsequently recovered, one in Sydney and the others in Melbourne, (e) two criminals for sixteen cases of housebreaking, and (f) the international criminal extradited to South Africa for clever and extensive forgeries.

Regarding crime in the Metropolitan District, I desire to say that it has been kept well in check during the year. With the exception of the recent bank safe robbery, still being investigated, cases of infanticide, some house-breaking and stealing from dwellings, from ships, and from the person, all the other serious offences have been satisfactorily accounted for. Many of the offenders convicted for house-breaking, stealing from dwellings, &c., were responsible for a number of other offences of a like nature with which they were not charged. The gang of four masked and armed burglars who were operating during the early part of the year were well-known to the detectives and plain-clothes police, and were kept under as much observation as practicable. They could not, however, be identified, and no trace could be obtained of the stolen property. Consequently no case could be made out against them. One was, however, arrested and sentenced to two years' hard labour for another offence. The three others left for Melbourne, where the two principals were subsequently arrested, one for shooting at a constable, and declared an habitual criminal, the other for maliciously shooting with intent to murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The fourth, who has not so far returned to Sydney, is still at liberty.

I have again to say that many of the complainants in the cases of stealing from the person were under the influence of liquor or in questionable company when the offences were committed, and consequently contributed to their losses. Also, as in previous years, much valuable time was wasted by the detectives in investigating bogus reports which could be more advantageously spent in other directions.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the citizens for the valuable assistance rendered to the detectives in criminal matters, which materially assisted them in their investigations.

I have, &c.,

J. ROCHE,

Superintendent.

RETURN of Charge and Summons Cases for the Detective Office for year ended 31st December, 1912.

Offences.	Charges.	Arrests.	Com- mittals.	Sentenced to 6 months' imprison- ment.	Sentenced to under 6 months or fine.	Dis- charged.	With- drawn.	Remanded to Country.	Extra- dited.	Totals.
Abduction	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*
Assaults	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
Assault and robbery	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Attempted arson	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abandon child	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to steal	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Absconding from bail	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Accessory before fact	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Break, enter, and steal	96	21	63	...	...	...	33	...	...	96
Breach of Marriage Act	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach of Bankruptcy Act.....	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Conspiracy.....	18	18	4	...	...	8	3	...	1	16*
Carnally knowing.....	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Embezzlement	25	19	11	...	8	3	...	...	3	25
Forgery, and forgery and uttering	23	14	6	...	...	2	13	...	1	22*
False pretences.....	130	46	37	10	21	8	48	...	1	125*
Fraudulent appropriation	6	3	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	6
In possession of supposed stolen property.	22	14	...	...	9	4	9	...	...	22
Influx of criminals Prevention Act...	4	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Larceny as a bailee	14	11	3	2	3	5	...	...	1	14
Murder	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Perjury	10	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Receiving	3	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Shoot with intent to murder.....	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stealing	257	181	45	12	153	30	14	...	3	257
Stealing from ship	4	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4
Stealing from person	25	14	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	25
Suspected person	19	18	...	6	6	2	4	...	...	18†
Send threatening letter	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Utter counterfeit coin.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vagrancy	30	30	...	1	...	5	24	...	...	30
Minor offences	21	18	...	1	13	1	2	1	2	20*
Totals.....	734	446	218	35	222	72	156	1	19	723

Summons Cases.

Unclassified offences	16	16	3	9	3	1	...	...	...	16
Grand Total	750	462	221	44	225	73	156	1	19	739

* Offender failed to appear.

† Ten cases not yet dealt with.



APPENDIX D.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1912.

Police Department, Traffic Branch, Phillip and Hunter Streets,
Sydney, 7th January, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report of the Traffic Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Traffic Staff and General Police Work.

The Traffic Staff again shows its usefulness in ordinary police duty by making 1,400 arrests during the year for offences outside the Traffic laws. They also conveyed 773 injured persons to hospitals.

Strength of Staff.

There is a constant increase in the amount of traffic in the city and suburbs, and during the year nine constables were added to the strength, making a total of 104. A further addition of three was made on 1st January, 1913. Thirteen constables were transferred, and their places filled from the General Police.

Public Vehicles.

Public vehicles have been regularly inspected during the day and night, and are in a fair serviceable condition.

Unfit Horses.

During the year 1,152 horses were ordered to be discontinued from use until in a fit condition, and sixty-nine convictions were recorded against owners and drivers for using unfit horses.

Motor-cabs.

Motor-cabs have increased from 175 to 203, and are much favoured by the public. Very few complaints have been received as to the working of the meters attached. During the year, at the request of the horse-cabmen, all separate ranks for motor-cabs were abolished, and horse-cabs and motor-cabs now work together on all stands. Excepting at the Railway Station this arrangement does not appear to have interfered with public convenience.

Motor Traffic.

There is a very large increase in the number of registrations and licenses under the Motor Traffic Act. Cars have increased from 3,992 to 5,985; motor cycles from 2,793 to 3,319; and drivers from 5,539 to 8,911. Motorists complain that whilst motor vehicles and their drivers coming from other States may be used anywhere in this State without hindrance, New South Wales cars visiting other States have to be licensed and paid for at weekly intervals.

Lost Property.

The number of articles left in public vehicles and returned to this office was 781, as against 692 for the previous year. 396 were restored to their owners and £51 2s. 6d. paid as compensation to drivers.

Runaway Horses and Vehicles.

As in previous years, I have pleasure in recording instances of personal bravery by members of the Staff in stopping runaway horses and vehicles.

Accidents.

The records show that 2,537 vehicle accidents in public streets in the Metropolitan area were reported, of which 37 were fatal. Of these accidents 1,200 were in connection with tramcars, of which 18 were fatal.

Convictions under Traffic Act and Regulations.

The convictions upon report by Traffic Police under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, and the Motor Traffic Act, amount to 1,740, an increase of 761 upon the previous year. Special attention has been given since June last to the bad practice of many drivers negligently proceeding on the centre or wrong side of the road. A motor car has been largely used by the police for this purpose, and proceedings taken in many cases of gross carelessness, with a result that, in this respect, traffic conditions have much improved. A large number of reports for minor breaches were dealt with by caution. Attached are detailed comparative statements of the work performed.

Revenue.

The Revenue under the Metropolitan Traffic Act increased by £235 10s. 10d., and under the Motor Traffic Act by £3,123 3s. 6d.

I have, &c.,

A. EDWARD,

Superintendent of Police for Traffic.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

Vehicles and Licenses.

Nature of License.	Each. per Annum.	1912.		1911.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Cab	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Motor-cab	1 0 0	763	763 0 0	772	772 0 0
Van	1 0 0	203	203 0 0	175	175 0 0
Motor-van	1 0 0	1,468	1,468 0 0	1,303	1,303 0 0
Omnibus	1 0 0	11	11 0 0	3	3 0 0
Motor 'bus	2 0 0	43	86 0 0	64	128 0 0
Cab-driver	2 0 0	2	4 0 0	4	8 0 0
Motor-cab driver	0 5 0	932	233 0 0	917	229 5 0
Motor-cab driver	0 5 0	289	72 5 0	243	62 0 0
Van-driver	0 5 0	1,744	437 5 0	1,561	390 5 0
Motor-van driver	0 5 0	13	4 10 0	9	2 5 0
Omnibus-driver	0 5 0	70	17 10 0	97	54 5 0
Motor 'bus-driver	0 5 0	4	1 0 0	6	1 10 0
Conductor	0 5 0	6	1 10 0	9	2 5 0
Transfer	1s. each	251	12 11 0	230	11 10 0
Permit	1s. each	277	13 17 0	233	11 18 0
Badge	2s. each	229	22 18 0	209	20 18 0
Taximeter Test	10s. each	355	177 10 0	235	142 10 0
Sale, lost property .....	.....	.....	19 7 0	.....	25 1 2
			£3,548 3 0		£3,912 12 2

<i>Drivers.</i>		1912.	1911.
Licenses Refused.....		23	14
" Suspended		31	48
" Cancelled		5	10
" Renewed with caution		33	4
Licensed drivers cautioned by Inspector-General		39	56
" convicted of being drunk in charge of public vehicle		54	52
Applicants for drivers' license found incompetent to drive		26	87

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

Lost Property.

	1912.		1911.		1910	
	781	396	692	323	576	304
Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office						
Articles returned to owners						
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation	£51 2s. 8d.		£32 5s. 0d.		£25 6s. 3d.	

INSPECTIONS.

Public Vehicles.

From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cabs.		Vans.		Buses.		Harness.		Totals.		
	586	133	23	14	12	1	21	6	1912.	1911.	1910.
Reported unfit											
Passed on inspection											
Found unfit and suspended	453		14		11		15		593	509	640
Since repaired and passed	431		11		10		15		470	481	594
Still suspended	22		...		1		...		21	28	46

Horses.

From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cab.		Van.		Bus.		Private Vehicles.		Totals.		
	82	17	133	44	27	7	1,335	357	1912.	1911.	1910.
Reported unfit											
Passed on inspection											
Found unfit and owners notified not to use	65 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">89 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">29 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">978 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,152</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,398</td> </td></td></td>		89 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">29 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">978 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,152</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,398</td> </td></td>		29 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">978 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,152</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,398</td> </td>		978 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,152</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,398</td>		1,152	1,200	1,398
Recovered and passed	35 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">42 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">177 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">256</td> <td style="text-align: center;">254</td> <td style="text-align: center;">233</td> </td></td></td>		42 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">177 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">256</td> <td style="text-align: center;">254</td> <td style="text-align: center;">233</td> </td></td>		2 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">177 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">256</td> <td style="text-align: center;">254</td> <td style="text-align: center;">233</td> </td>		177 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">256</td> <td style="text-align: center;">254</td> <td style="text-align: center;">233</td>		256	254	233
Still unfit	37 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">47 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">18 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">861 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">896</td> <td style="text-align: center;">916</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,163</td> </td></td></td>		47 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">18 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">861 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">896</td> <td style="text-align: center;">916</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,163</td> </td></td>		18 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">861 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">896</td> <td style="text-align: center;">916</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,163</td> </td>		861 <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">896</td> <td style="text-align: center;">916</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,163</td>		896	916	1,163

Public Vehicles.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
New cabs licensed during the year—			
Horse drawn	12	6	5
Motor-cabs	25	75	100
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	455	421	417
Owners notified that cabs require to be thoroughly renovated before license is renewed	74	62	74
Owners notified that cabs are unfit for further use	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Number of four-wheeled cabs licensed	81	74	77
Number of motor vehicles licensed as public vehicles	213	182	116

Cautions issued for Breaches of Regulations.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Against licensed persons	88	128	194
Against unlicensed persons	274	122	273

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT AND REGULATIONS.

Revenue obtained.

Nature of Certificate or License.	1912.			1911.	
	Each per Annum.	Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Motor vehicle	£1	5,944	£ 5,944 0 0	3,975	£ 3,975 0 0
Motor vehicle driver	5s.	8,834	2,208 10 0	5,517	1,379 5 0
Motor cycle	2s. 6d.	3,804	475 10 0	2,788	348 10 0
Motor cycle rider	Free.	4,596	.....	3,323	.....
Learners' permit	2s. 6d.	2,955	369 7 6	1,843	242 17 6
Transfers	2s. 6d.	1,014	126 15 0	666	83 5 0
New number plate	2s.	565	56 10 0	292	29 4 0
Duplicate motor cycle rider	2s. 6d.	26	3 5 0	21	2 12 6
			£9,183 17 6		£6,060 14 0

RETURN of Arrests and General Police Duty performed by Traffic Police.

	1912.	1911.	1910.		1912.	1911.	1910.
Convictions under—							
Crimes Act	206	148	159	Vehicle accidents reported in which no person was injured.. Reports furnished to Tramway Department concerning accidents..... Runaways stopped.....	774	659	662
Vagrant Act	115	126	104				
Police Offences Act	1,014	1,250	1,167				
Lunacy Act	20	26	35				
Other Acts	58	61	84				
Miscellaneous Summons Cases	7	12	29				
Totals	1,420	1,623	1,578				
Persons taken to Hospitals—							
As result of tram accidents...	195	164	129				
As result of other vehicles ...	190	157	124				
Other causes	388	341	254				
Total	773	662	507				

SUMMARY of Convictions obtained by Traffic Police under Motor Traffic Act and Regulations.

Description of Offence.	No. of Convictions.	
	1912.	1911.
Negligent driving	7	6
Not produce license	1	5
Not carry license	25	...
Unlicensed driver	17	7
Permit unlicensed person to drive	3	5
Motor Car without number plate	15	6
Not keep to near side of road	30	15
Not obey constable's signal	10	7
Not turn corner as prescribed	16	14
Leave vehicle unattended	33	12
Permit undue amount of smoke to emit	12	38
Exceed 4 miles an hour round corner	12	3
Exceed 4 miles an hour past stationary tram	8	8
Exceed 4 miles an hour past notice-board	1	...
Exceed 6 miles an hour over crossing	13	17
No light on front of car	4	8
No light at rear of car	18	24
Other offences	28	46
Total	253	221

SUMMARY of Convictions obtained by Traffic Police under Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations.

Description of Offence.	Unlicensed.	Licensed.	Totals.		Description of Offence.	Unlicensed.	Licensed.	Totals.	
			1912.	1911.				1912.	1911.
Not keep to near side of street.....	454	19	473	87	No name on vehicle	175	2	177	10
Not obey constable	36	10	46	60	Own unlicensed vehicle	4	...	4	6
Not turn corner as prescribed	13	5	18	15	Unlicensed driver	23	...	23	14
Negligent driving	12	6	18	17	Not return badge on expiry .....	...	16	16	12
Away from horse.....	103	40	143	163	Use condemned horse or vehicle.....	...	11	11	2
No light on vehicle.....	84	8	92	8	Permit unlicensed person to drive...	...	20	20	10
Use vehicle to make sales	6	...	6	11	Not work rank .....	...	9	9	12
Trot round corner	10	3	13	10	Place cab on place not a stand .....	...	7	7	2
Trot over crossing	13	...	13	22	Loitering with cab .....	...	5	5	1
Trot past stationary tram.....	9	...	9	12	Sleep in cab.....	...	2	2	9
Cruelly ill-treating horses.....	41	4	45	49	Miscellaneous.....	217	64	281	181
No brake on vehicle	7	...	7	2					
Drive vehicle in prohibited street ...	49	...	49	38	Total	1,252	235	1,487	753

STRENGTH of Traffic Staff.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Superintendent	1	1	1
Inspector .....	...	1	1
Sub-Inspector	1	...	...
Sergeants, 2nd Class	2	2	1
Senior Constables	3	3	4
Constables, 1st Class	29	28	27
Constables, 2nd Class	54	48	48

Office Staff.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Sergeant, 1st Class	1	1	1
Sergeant, 2nd Class	1	...	...
Senior Constable	1	1	1
Constables, 1st Class	3	3	1
Constables, 2nd Class	3	2	3

Police Motor Drivers

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Senior Constables	2	2	2
Constables, 1st Class	1	...	...
Constables, 2nd Class	1	2	...
Constables, Probationary	1	1	...
Total	104	95	90

RETURN of Accidents known to Police which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, by which Persons were Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1912, to 31st December, 1912.

Division.	No. of Persons.		Description of Vehicle causing Death or Injury.											Horses.		Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.					Killed or Injured by improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles while in motion.		No Person Injured.	Age not stated.						
			Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor Vehicle.	Bicycle.	Fire Engine.	Other Vehicles.		Led.	Ridden.	Under 10.	Over 10, under 30.	Over 30, under 60.	Over 60.	Killed.	Injured.												
	Covered.	Uncovered.							Killed.	Injured.									Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.			Killed.	Injured.				
1	1	44	1	24	2	12								6				1	1	7	15	3	4	28	18					
2	3	114	1	64	7	14	1							26	1			1	7	32	48	1	15	22	35	12				
3	1	95	1	35	8	34	7							10				9	1	34	29	12	7	66	11					
4	2	40	24	1	5									10				2	9	2	23	4	8	28	2					
5	4	128	2	50	1	22	7							45	2			1	1	20	39	2	15	9	53	12				
6	2	61	16	1	13	1								30				1	14	15	15	1	1	11	16					
7	2	47	7	2	12	3								21	1			1	5	18	2	21	1	6	2					
8	1	27	18		4	1								3				1	4	9	7	1	4	3	3					
9		35	9		3	7								15				1	12	17	6	6	4	18	4					
10	3	100	2	55	1	24	1							15	2			2	1	7	31	1	9	10	53	11				
11	4	49	17		2	12								17	2			1	5	4	23	14	5	6	15	2				
12	2	27	12		4	2								8	1				3	8	13	2	5	14	1					
13		19	16		1	1								1						6	4	2	6	8	6	3				
Traffic Office	12	604	7	318	37	2	1	90	118					2	135	3	1	1	1	18	3	183	6	306	2	75	3	108	774	21
Totals	37	1,390	18	665	60	3	10	250	1	18				7	342	12	1	10	4	98	10	431	14	585	9	158	3	195	1110	118

RETURN of the Number of Persons taken to Hospitals by Police as the result of Accidents in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1912, to 31st December, 1912.

Division.	Suffering from Accidents caused by—										Suffering from other Accidents or Illness.	Total.
	Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor Vehicle.	Bicycle.	Other Vehicles.		Horses.				
						Covered.	Uncovered.	Loose.	Ridden.	Led or Driven.		
1	17	2	...	10	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	34
2	42	6	1	11	1	...	24	...	...	1	...	86
3	29	6	...	26	4	...	6	...	1	...	...	72
4	20	1	...	7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	34
5	33	1	...	13	3	...	25	1	1	1	...	78
6	6	...	...	8	1	...	10	...	1	...	...	26
7	4	1	...	7	1	...	21	1	...	...	...	35
8	14	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	20
9	3	...	...	2	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	18
10	34	1	...	10	...	...	11	1	2	1	...	60
11	11	...	...	9	...	...	11	2	1	...	...	34
12	8	...	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	19
13	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13
Traffic Office	195	25	2	55	10	...	94	...	2	2	388	773
Totals	427	44	3	165	27	...	228	5	8	6	388	1,302

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1912, to 31st December, 1912.

Division.	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		Convictions for Cruelty.						Total.		
			Suffering from Sores.		Other Unfitness.		Cruelly Beating or Ill-using.				
	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
6	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
8	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	4
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
11	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6
12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Traffic Office	167	937	1	42	3	1	10	169	992
Totals	173	957	2	49	5	2	11	177	1,022

APPENDIX E.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Police Department, Weights and Measures Branch,
476 Pitt-street, Sydney, 2 January, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon the Weights and Measures Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Inspection and Verification, Metropolitan District.

Regular inspections have been made of weighing and measuring instruments in use in the Metropolitan District; 10,935 premises having been visited, and 98,991 articles examined, while 61,267 articles were presented at Metropolitan Office by owners for verification.

Country Inspection and Verification.

Inspection and verification in country districts has been attended to. A new set of "Instructions," which, it is anticipated, will lead to better results in the future, is being prepared for Country Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Re-verification of Local Standards.

Nine sets of Local Standards were re-verified during the year, and renewed efforts are being made to expedite this work.

Measures.

Attention to measures has been continued. Milk measures are now more satisfactory, and correct measures are more generally used by hotelkeepers, although there is still a tendency on the part of several licensees to revert to the use of alleged pint glasses, which really contain little more than three quarters of a pint.]

Bread Inspection.

Visits were made to 52 bake-houses, and to 609 shops selling bread. In almost every instance the loaves were found to equal or exceed the standard weight.

Indoor Inspection.

The indoor work of the Metropolitan Office shows little variation from the previous year. A small increase occurred in the number of weighing instruments submitted, and a small decrease in the number of weights and measures.

Inspection at other Government Departments.

The services of Inspectors of this branch continue to be availed of for the inspection and supervision of repairs to weighing instruments in use at other Government Departments, and the work thus entailed is constantly increasing.

Revenue.

Revenue from fees again shows an increase over previous year, and is almost three times as great as in 1903—the last year prior to police control. Revenue from fines has again decreased.

Prosecutions.

The number of prosecutions has again decreased, being less by 21 cases than the previous year.

Amending Bills.

The laws relating to weights and measures, bread, and coal delivery, are very much behind those of other large cities, and until the amending Bills already prepared are passed by Parliament very little effective work can be done by the Weights and Measures staff of the State to protect the public from injustice.

Motor Vehicle.

On 1st July last a small runabout motor car was provided for one of the Inspectors, and has been found most useful for this and other police work. It is too soon to make a definite comparison, but sufficient time has elapsed to show that it is less costly and more effective than the old system of using a horse and sulky.

Annual Statements.

Statements are attached showing details of work performed under Weights and Measures Act, Bread Act, and that portion of the Coal Mines Regulation Act relating to weighing machines used at collieries.

I have, &c.,

A. EDWARD,

Superintendent of Police.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, No. 19, 1898.

Inspection.

RETURN of Inspections of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments at traders' premises in the Metropolitan District during year ended 31st December, 1912.

Premises visited.	Material.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions issued.
10,935	Weights	55,097	47,395	7,702	11	2	£ s. d. 2 0 0	3,136
	Measures of capacity	20,743	19,925	818	2	2	1 5 0	
	Measures of length	6,935	6,685	310	.....	.....	.....
	Weighing instruments	16,156	13,596	2,560	22	31	77 0 0	
10,935		98,991	87,601	11,390	35	35	80 5 0	3,136

Verification.

RETURN of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Articles.	Submitted.	Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Percentage.		
					Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned.
Weights { Avoirdupois	36,862	36,202	627	33	98.2	1.7	.08
	2,258	1,951	147	160	86.4	6.51	7.08
Totals	39,120	38,153	774	193	97.52	1.97	.49
Measures { Capacity	12,195	11,651	544	.....	95.53	4.46	.....
	3,155	3,151	4	.....	99.8	.12	.....
Totals	15,350	14,802	548	.....	96.43	3.57	.....
Weighbridges	139	126	13	.....	90.64	9.35	.....
Weighing-machines	2,720	2,616	104	.....	96.17	3.82	.....
Steelyards	199	179	20	.....	89.94	10.05	.....
Counter scales	3,230	2,990	240	.....	92.56	7.4	.....
Spring balances.....	509	409	100	.....	80.35	19.64	.....
Totals	6,797	6,320	477	.....	92.98	7.01	.....
Grand Total	61,267	59,275	1,799	193	96.74	2.93	.31

REVENUE.

RETURN of Fees collected for verification of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1912, with comparative returns for 1908-11.

Articles.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weighbridges	134 3 6	120 15 0	103 5 10	71 8 0	40 19 0
Weighing-machines	642 0 5	607 19 6	538 2 2	397 13 3	264 18 9
Weights	78 6 11	81 18 9	67 13 6	92 13 11	79 12 10
Measures	43 11 8	49 3 2	48 8 11	58 3 3	31 7 5
Totals	£ 898 2 6	859 16 5	757 10 5	619 18 5	416 18 0

BREAD ACT, No. 35, 1901—INSPECTION AT BAKEHOUSES AND SHOPS.

RETURN of Inspections of Bread at Bakehouses and Shops in the Metropolitan District for year ended 31st December, 1912.

	Premises visited.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Cautioned.	Prosecuted.	Fines.
Bakehouses	52	44	8	8	.....	£ s. d.
Shops	600	566	34	31	3	14 0 0
Total.....	652	610	42	39	3	14 0 0

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, No. 65, 1901—INSPECTION OF WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS.

RETURN of Half-yearly Inspections of Weighing Instruments at Coal-mines, in accordance with Section 42 (2) of Coal Mines Regulation Act, during the year ended 31st December, 1912.

District.	Number of mines.	Number of machines.	Correct.	Incorrect, to be adjusted.
Northern	83	214	212	2
Western.....	21	27	22	5
South Coast	26	39	34	5
Gunnedah	6	6	6	.....
Total.....	136	286	274	12

RETURN of Fines imposed for offences under Weights and Measures Act, and Bread Act, in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1912, with comparative returns for 1908-11.

Act.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weights and Measures Act.....	80 5 0	112 12 6	154 2 6	399 17 0	213 10 0
Bread Act	14 0 0	8 10 0	85 10 0	248 2 3	163 15 0
Totals	£ 94 5 0	121 2 6	239 12 6	647 19 3	377 5 0

SUMMARY—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Summary of Operations in Metropolitan District under Weights and Measures Act during years 1908–1912.

Inspection.

Year.	Premises visited.	Weights.			Measures.			Weighing Instruments.			Prosecutions.	Fines	Cautions issued.
		Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.			
1908	8,728	60,910	48,000	12,910	10,976	9,497	1,479	14,676	12,835	1,841	93	£ s. d. 213 10 0	3,379
1909	10,503	63,916	53,821	10,095	19,064	14,315	4,749	15,866	13,881	1,985	178	399 17 0	4,004
1910	12,622	68,019	60,670	7,349	29,916	26,240	3,676	18,552	16,168	2,384	93	154 2 6	4,136
1911	12,243	66,735	57,663	9,072	26,964	25,508	1,456	17,343	14,971	2,372	57	112 12 6	3,660
1912	10,935	55,097	47,395	7,702	27,738	26,610	1,128	16,156	13,596	2,560	35	80 5 0	3,136

Verification.

Year.	Weights.						Measures.						Weighing Instruments.		
	Avoirdupois.			Troy.			Length.			Capacity.			Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.
	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.			
1908	36,220	34,684	1,536	889	764	125	2,635	2,541	94	7,619	7,296	323	3,314	2,784	530
1909	37,650	36,375	1,305	5,375	4,348	1,027	2,533	2,509	24	18,610	17,530	1,080	4,813	4,219	594
1910	30,616	29,662	954	1,274	1,064	210	2,596	2,586	10	14,826	14,114	712	6,150	5,538	612
1911	36,347	35,655	692	2,803	2,367	436	3,237	3,224	13	13,085	12,475	610	6,595	6,054	541
1912	36,862	36,202	660	2,258	1,951	307	3,155	3,155	4	12,195	11,651	544	6,797	6,320	477

COMPARATIVE Tables showing Summary of Operations in Metropolitan District under Bread Act, and in the State generally under Coal Mines Regulation Act, during the years 1908–1912.

Bread Act.

Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

Year.	Premises visited.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect.	Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions.
1908	1,070	828	242	6	£ s. d. 163 15 0	236
1909	1,092	960	132	6	248 2 0	126
1910	996	864	132	4	85 10 0	128
1911	1,049	932	117	2	8 10 0	115
1912	652	610	42	3	14 0 0	39

Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Inspection of Coal-weighing Machinery.

Year.	Mines visited.	Machines examined.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect.
1908	123	300	281	19
1909	128	292	271	21
1910	133	298	275	23
1911	127	274	261	13
1912	136	286	274	12

SUMMARY—COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Weights and Measures Act, No. 19, 1898.

Inspection.

RETURN of Inspection of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments at traders' premises, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during year ended 30th September, 1912.

Police District.	Premises Visited.	Weights.				Measures of Length.				Measures of Capacity.				Weighing Instruments.				Prosecutions.	Fines.
		Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.		
Northern ..	110	832	809	53	6	70	70	...	...	32	32	...	...	83	73	10	1	5	£ s. d. 2 17 6
Southern ...	191	1,361	1,204	157	...	57	57	...	...	74	67	7	...	250	233	17	...	...	...
Eastern ...	68	576	573	3	1	12	12	...	...	2	2	...	...	95	95	...	...	...	...
Western ...	376	1,714	1,560	154	2	...	...	...	...	440	435	5	...	407	373	34	3	3	2 16 0
North-east.	125	1,111	1,101	10	...	26	26	...	...	72	69	3	...	279	262	17	...	...	...
North-west.	87	489	489	...	...	22	22	...	...	30	30	...	...	136	136	...	...	...	...
South-west.	33	175	112	63	...	3	3	...	...	70	70	...	...	35	22	13	...	...	...
Bourke	64	377	373	4	...	28	28	...	...	31	31	...	...	78	76	2	...	...	...
Murray	97	669	669	...	...	10	10	...	...	20	20	...	...	97	96	1	...	...	...
Totals...	1,151	7,334	6,890	444	9	228	228	...	...	771	756	15	...	1,460	1,366	94	4	8	5 13 6

Verification.

RETURN of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during the year ended 30th September, 1912.

Police District.	Weights.				Measures of Length.				Measures of Capacity.				Weighing Instruments.				Fee Collected.
	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	
Northern	338	325	54	9	...	...	...	...	93	90	...	3	76	72	2	2	£ 9 4 1
Southern	594	573	18	3	14	13	1	...	68	48	20	...	142	139	3	...	21 17 11
Eastern	718	708	9	1	...	...	...	...	30	24	6	...	199	187	12	...	18 7 8
Western	515	478	33	4	7	7	...	...	101	99	1	1	176	171	4	1	17 5 4
North-east	1,104	1,088	10	6	...	...	...	...	1,007	994	3	10	352	350	2	...	51 3 5
North-west	168	157	11	...	7	7	...	...	29	29	...	...	62	62	...	...	2 5 11
South-west	548	526	21	1	4	4	...	...	16	16	...	...	9	84	3	3	4 7 10
Bourke	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	0 18 2
Murray	66	66	...	...	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	32	32	...	...	2 7 5
Total	4,142	3,962	156	24	35	34	1	...	1,350	1,306	30	14	1,135	1,103	26	6	£127 17 9

Bread Act.

Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

RETURN of Inspections at Bakehouses and Shops, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during year ended 30th September, 1912.

Police District.	Bakehouses.			Shops.			Prosecutions.	Fines.
	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.		
Northern	70	70	.....	49	49	.....	.....	£ s. d.
Southern	22	20	2	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Eastern	25	25	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....
Western	64	61	3	39	38	1	1	3 15 0
North-east	59	58	1	43	43	.....	1	2 5 0
North-west	18	18	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....
South-west	9	5	4	7	5	2	.....	.....
Bourke	28	28	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....
Murray	4	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	299	289	10	207	204	3	2	£6 0 0

Verification of Standards.

RETURN of Local Standards adjusted at Metropolitan Office, verified at the Treasury, and re-issued during the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Campbelltown.	Lithgow.
Coonamble.	Tumbarumba.
Hay.	Wollombi.
Hill End.	Metropolitan Set "C."
Kiama.	

The undermentioned sets are at present being dealt with :—Corowa, Gosford, Grenfell, and Taree.

Strength of Staff.

RETURN showing number of Police employed in the inspection of Weights and Measures.

Metropolitan Office.

Superintendent (also in charge of Traffic).....	1
Senior Sergeant	1
Constables, 1st Class.....	3
Constables, 2nd Class.....	2
Total	7

Country Districts.

In districts other than the Metropolitan one hundred and twenty (120) non-commissioned officers and constables carry out the inspection of weights and measures in addition to their ordinary duties.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.					
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.
Northern— <i>continued.</i>	Dorrigo .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyogle .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Bangalow .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coff's Harbour .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
	Rappville .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
	Burringbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		1	...	3	8	6	19	60	1	1	4	55	10
Southern	Goulburn	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	1	2	2	11	...
	Collector .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bungonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Marulan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Crookwell .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Taralga .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yass .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1
	Gunning .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Dalton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gundaroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gininderra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Burrowa .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Binalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Frogmore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Reid's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rye Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Wee Jasper .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Rugby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Bowring .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Young .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	1
	Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
	Temora .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
	Murrumburrah .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Marengo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wombat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Wallendbeen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Morangarell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Barnedman .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bethungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Stockinbingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Wyalong .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	1
	Marsdens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Ungarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Yalgogrin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Braidwood .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Queanbeyan .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Moruya .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Araluen .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Bungendore .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarago .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bateman's Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Tilba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerrigundah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mongarlowe .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Major's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Captain's Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Emu Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nerriga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cooma .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	
Animbo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Michelago .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dalgety .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Adaminaby .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kiandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Jindabyne .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Berridale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Bombala .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Nimitybelle .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Delegate .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Cathcart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bega .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	
Cobargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bermagui .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bemboka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Candelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wolumla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Pambula .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Eden .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Wyndham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Towamba .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Merimbula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Narooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Ariah Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Barren Jack .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Ardlethan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Tathra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
		1	...	6	7	10	21	75	1	4	5	56	6

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.						
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.	
Eastern	Depôt	1							1			1		
	Parramatta		1			1		1			6	14		
	Granville								1			3		
	Auburn										1	1		
	Rookwood										1	1		
	Prospect											1		
	Castle Hill											1		
	Dundas											1		
	Bankstown							1						
	Merrylands												1	
	Ryde				1			1					2	
	Hornsby										1		1	
	Hunter's Hill									1			1	
	Gladesville												1	
	Peat's Ferry												1	
	Woolwich												1	
	Thornleigh												1	
	Dural							1						
	Penrith							1		1			2	
	Mulgoa							1						
	St. Mary's												1	
	Rooty Hill												1	
	Emu Plains							1						
	Springwood							1					1	
	Katoomba							1			1		3	
	Lawson												1	
	Windsor				1			2					1	
	Wilberforce							1						
	St. Alban's							1						
	Richmond							1				1		
	North Richmond							1						
	Rouse Hill							1						
	Riverstone												1	
	Wiseman's Ferry							1						
	Liverpool					1		1					2	
	Smithfield						1							
	Fairfield												1	
	Campbelltown					1	1						1	
	Ingleburn												1	
	Appin							1						
	Camden					1		1					1	
	Picton						1	1					1	
	The Oaks							1						
	Moss Vale				1			1					1	
	Berrima							1						
	Robertson							1						
	Bowral									1			1	
	Mittagong						1						1	
	Burrawang							1						
	Bundanoon							1						
	Wollongong		1					1		1			4	
	Dapto							1						
	Fig-tree							1						
	Bulli						1						3	
	Clifton												1	
	Helensburgh							1					1	
Corrimal												1		
Kiama					1							2		
Shellharbour												1		
Albion Park							1							
Gerrington							1							
Jamberoo							1							
Nowra					1		1					2		
Berry						1						1		
Kangaroo Valley							1					1		
Milton							1							
Ulladulla												1		
Balgownie												1		
Yerranderrie						1	1							
Blacktown												1		
Eastwood												1		
Scarborough												1		
Bellambi												1		
Port Kembla												1		
		1	2		3	6	10	35		6	11	79		
Western	Bathurst	1		1	1			5		1	1	11		
	Kelso											1		
	Perthville											1		
	Lithgow							2	1	1		6		
	Wallerawang						1					1		
	Sunny Corner							2						
	Rockley						1	1						
	Oberon						1	1						
Hartley Vale							1							
Mount Victoria						1								

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.					
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.
Western— continued.	Dunedoo .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	O'Connell .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rydal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wattle Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blackheath .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Portland .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Newnes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orange .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	1
	East Orange .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
	Blayney .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cowra .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Molong .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Trunkey .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tuena .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mount McDonald .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Carcoar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumnock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cargo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cudal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Millthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Burruga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Manildra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Newbridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandurama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Woodstock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dubbo .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	1
	Coonamble .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
	Wellington .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Warren .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Narromine .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Stuart Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quambone .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Nevertire .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dandaloo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trangie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Gulgargambone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Tooraweenah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Geurie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bodangora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tomingley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Obley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Mudgee .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
	Rylstone .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Gulgong .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Sofala .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill End .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Hargraves .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cobbora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Capertee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Mundooran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Leadville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Coolah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Forbes .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	4	1
	Grenfell .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Parkes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Condobolin .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
	Peak Hill .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Canowindra .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Alectown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Goolagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogan Gate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Eugowra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Trundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Warroo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bimbi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Fifield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Porter's Retreat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tullamore .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Greenthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		1	...	5	6	13	25	82	2	3	5	80	8
Bourke	Bourke	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	1
	North Bourke .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brewarrina .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
	Byerock .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Cobar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	5	1
	Gongolgon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Hlewong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Louth .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tilpa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

D.STRIC.T.	STATIONA.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.				
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.
North-eastern —continued.	Carrington								1			3	
	The Glebe									1		2	
	Singleton				1			2					
	Bulga							1					1
	Jerry's Plains							1					
	Broke							1					
	Muswellbrook				1			1				2	
	Denman							1				1	
	Aberdeen											2	
	Scone					1		2				1	
	Moonan Flat							1					
	Merriwa						1	1				1	
	Kerrabee							1					
	Cassilis						1						1
	Nabiac							1					
	Tinonee							1					
	Taree				1			1				2	
	Wingham							2					
	Cundletown							1					
	Cooperbrook						1	1				1	
	Laurieton											1	
	Kew							1				2	
	Port Macquarie						1	1				1	
	Wauchope							1				1	
	Ellenborough							1					
	Kempsey			1			1	1				3	
	Frederickton							1					
	Smithtown											1	
	Gladstone							1					
	Jerseyville							1					
	Macksville							1					
	Nambucca Heads							1					
	Bowraville						1					1	
Fernmount							1				1		
Bellingen						1	1				1		
Urunga											1		
Killingworth											1		
Glen Rock							1						
Krambach							1						
Comboyne							1						
		1	1	3	5	4	16	54	4	8	13	140	2
North-western	Tamworth	1					2	3		1	1	7	1
	Do West										1	1	
	Moonbi						1						
	Nundle							2					
	Swamp Oak						1						
	Somerton							1					
	Manilla					1		1				2	
	Currabubula							1					
	Murrurundi				1	1		1				1	
	Blackville						1						
	Quirindi				1			1				2	
	Werris Creek						1					1	
	Gunnedah				1				2			4	1
	Carroll								1				
	Tambar Springs							1					
	Boggabri					1			1			1	
	Mullaley								1				
	Curlewis						1						
	Coonabarabran				1				1			1	
	Baradine								1				1
	Narrabri			1					3		1		4
	Do West											1	
	Wee Waa					1			1			1	1
	Bellata								1				
	Bulyeroi								1				1
	Moree					1			2			6	1
	Bullarah								1				1
	Boomi								2				
	Garah								1				1
	Mungindi							1	1				1
	Boggabilla						1		1				
	Pallamallawa								1				1
	Warialda				1				1			1	1
Yetman								1				1	
Bingara					1	1					1		
Upper Horton								1					
Terry-hie-hie								1					
Barraba					1			1				2	
Burren Junction								2					
Attunga						1							
Breza								1					
		1		1	4	7	11	41		2	3	36	13
South-western	Deniliquin	1				2	1	2			1	4	1
	Do North											1	
	Balranald						1	1				2	

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.						
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trainers.	
Murray	Barham						1	2				1		
	Berrigan				1							1		
	Finley						1					1		
	Jerilderie					1						1		
	Mathoura							1				1		
	Moama							1				1		
	Moulamein							2						
	Tocumwal					1		1						
	Wentworth					1		1				1		
	Euston							2						
	Pooncarie							1						
	Tareena (Cal Lal)							1		2	1	20		
	Broken Hill			1							1	1		
	Do North									1		1		
	Do South											2		
	Do West											1		
	Do (Railway Town)										1	1		
	Silverton							1				1		
	Torrowangee							1						
	Hay			1			1	1			1	4	1	
	Booligal							1						
	Carrathool							1						
	Clare							1						
	Euabalong							1						
	Gilgunnia							1						
	Gunbar							1						
	Hillston					1		1				1		
	Ivanhoe							1						
	Lake Cudgellico							1						
	Maude							2						
	Mossiel							1						
	Mount Hope							1						
	Oxley							1						
	Wilcannia			1			1	1				1	1	
	Menindie						1	1						
	Milparinka							2					1	
	Tibooburra						1	1						
	White Cliffs						1	1						
	Wanganella							1						
	Umberumberka											1		
			1		3	1	6	10	42		3	5	45	4
	Albury	1						1	2	1	1	1	8	
	Bowna								1					
	Corowa						1		1				2	
	Culcairn								1					
	Germanton							1	1					
	Howlong							1						
	Jindera								1					
Mulwala					1			1						
Walbundrie								1						
Walla Walla								1						
Gundagai			1		1			1				4		
Illabo								1						
Adelong					1			1				1		
Batlow								1						
Coolac								1						
Jugiong								1						
Grahamstown								1						
Tumut				1				2				2		
Tumberumba					1			2				1	1	
Wagga Wagga			1		1			1		1		8	1	
Coolamon								2				1		
Ganmain								1				1		
Humula								1						
Marrar								1						
Henty								1				1		
June				1				1				3		
Lockhart				1				1				1		
Tarootta								1						
The Rock								1						
Yerong Creek								1						
Narrandera			1					1		2		4		
Darlington Point								1				1		
Daysdale							1							
Urans					1			1				1		
Grong Grong								1						
Brocklesby								1						
Ravine								1						
Oaklands								1						
Whitton							1	1						
Balldale								1						
Uranquinty								1						
		1		3	3	7	8	41	1	2	4	39	2	

	MOUNTED.							FOOT.				
	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.
POLICE DEPÔT.												
Constables in course of instruction, under orders for transfer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	24	1
Orderlies to His Excellency the State Governor .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Police Storekeeper and Assistants .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Armourer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Drill Instructors .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Van-drivers, Orderlies, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	...
Sergeants and Constables on duty at Inspector-General's Office and Super- intendent's Office. ....	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	4	...
TRAFFIC POLICE AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.	...	1	1	1	2	3	28	2	1	2	29	...
Superintendent in charge	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspector .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sergeants, 1st class .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Do 2nd class .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Senior-constables .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Constables .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...
	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	96	...
DETECTIVE POLICE.												
Superintendent in charge	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspector .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senior Detectives	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detectives, 1st class	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do 2nd class	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Do 3rd class	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
19	13	12	37	39	64	133	496	37	88	194	1,421	56
Grand Total, 2,610.												

APPENDIX G.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1912.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,554	1,898	243	160	223	30	2,554	Australian States and New Zealand, 74.32 per cent. English, 9.51 per cent. Scotch, 6.27 per cent. Irish, 8.73 per cent. Other countries, 1.17 per cent.

APPENDIX H.

TABLE of Ages of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1912.

Ages.	MOUNTED.													DETECTIVES.					Totals.
	Superintendents, 1st Class.	Superintendents, 2nd Class.	Superintendents, 3rd Class.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class.	Sub-Inspectors, 2nd Class.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class.	Senior-constables.	Constables, 1st Class.	Ordinary Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detectives, 1st Class, at 14s. per diem.	Detectives, 2nd Class, at 13s. per diem.	Detectives, 2nd Class.	Detectives, 3rd Class.		
From 21 to 25 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	103	...	...	...	...	...	221
" 25 " 30 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	348	100	...	...	...	...	...	451
" 30 " 35 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	99	9	...	...	...	...	2	458
" 35 " 40 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	28	233	111	1	...	...	1	...	379
" 40 " 45 " .....	...	...	1	...	2	2	15	76	76	182	22	...	2	3	...	1	306
" 45 " 50 "	1	1	1	...	5	16	37	97	120	10	...	2	1	2	...	1	294		
" 50 " 55 "	2	1	1	4	5	8	33	60	89	53	5	...	4	1	...	...	266
" 55 " 60 "	1	3	3	6	5	12	25	35	36	45	6	...	2	...	...	...	179
Totals	3	5	5	12	10	27	76	152	327	735	967	212	9	4	5	1	4	2,554	

APPENDIX J.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding St. John's, Railway, and other Ambulance Certificates on the 31st December, 1912.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	8	107	203	.....	318
Northern	1	9	11	.....	21
Southern	1	13	13	.....	27
Eastern	2	7	23	.....	32
Depôt	.....	2	11	.....	13
Western	1	5	16	.....	22
North-eastern	.....	9	9	.....	18
North-western	.....	4	6	.....	10
South-western	1	4	4	.....	9
Bourke	.....	3	7	.....	10
Murray	.....	6	14	.....	20
Detectives	2	.....	.....	2	4
Totals	16	169	317	2	504

APPENDIX K.

LENGTH of Service of Members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1912.

Service.	Superintendent, 1st Class	Superintendent, 2nd Class	Superintendent, 3rd Class	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class.	Sub-Inspectors, 2nd Class.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class	Senior constables.	Constables, 1st Class.	Ordinary Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Detectives.				Totals.		
														Senior Detectives.	Det., 1st class, at 1s. per diem.	Det., 2nd Class, at 13s. per diem.	Det., 2nd Class.		Det., 3rd Class.	
Of and under 1 year's service	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
From 1 to 5 years'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	458
" 5 " 10 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432
" 10 " 15 "	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	21	321	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442
" 15 " 20 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	7	67	194	8	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	283
" 20 " 25 "	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	8	46	140	111	12	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	329
" 25 " 30 "	1	1	1	6	5	12	.....	36	74	79	50	9	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	280
" 30 " 35 "	1	3	1	4	4	7	.....	26	22	18	19	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
" 35 " 40 "	.....	1	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
" 40 " 45 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals	3	5	5	12	10	27	.....	76	152	327	735	967	212	9	4	5	1	4	2,554	

APPENDIX L.

RETURN showing the names of Stations at which New Buildings have been provided for Police purposes, and the names of Stations at which repairs and additions have been effected during the year ended the 31st December, 1912.

District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.
Metropolitan	Water Police Station and Officer's Quarters, Dawes Point.	No. 1 (Clarence-street) Station. Central, No. 1 Division. Pymont do do No. 2 (Regent-street) Station. No. 3 (Darlinghurst) do Camperdown, No. 5 (Newtown) Division. No. 6 (North Sydney) Division. Chatswood No. 6 (North Sydney) Division. Neutral Bay Division. Drummoyne, No. 6 (Balmain) Division. No. 10 (Paddington) Station. No. 11 (Petersham) Station. Leichhardt, No. 11 (Petersham) Division. Annandale, No. 11 (Petersham) Division. Kogarah, No. 12 (Marrickville) Division. Rockdale, No. 12 (Marrickville) Division.
Northern	.....	Kyogle. Dorrigo. Alstonville. Lismore. Byron Bay. South Grafton. Woolgoolga. Casino. Howell. Deepwater.

District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.
Southern	Wyalong (Tracker's Hut).	Barmedman. Bateman's Bay. Bega. Bemboka. Bermagui. Bowning. Collector. Cootamundra. Eden. Goulburn. Marulan. Murrumburrah. Pambula. Queanbeyan. Tarago. Taralga. Towamba. Wallendbeen. Yass.
Eastern .....	.....	Ryde. Peat's Ferry. Gladesville (new door to cell). The Oaks. Mittagong. Robertson. Shellharbour. Bathurst. Bathurst (Milltown). Blayney. Cobbora. Condobolin. Dubbo. Grenfell. Gulgong. Hargraves. Lithgow. Millthorpe. Molong. Mount Victoria. Mudgee. Peak Hill. Sofala. Stuart Town. Warren. Wellington. Windeyer. Wollar.
Western	Orange Bogan Gate.	Newcastle. Lambton. Gosford. East Maitland. Largs. Greta. Kempsey. Ellenborough. Smithtown. Baradine. Barraba. Bingara. Bullarah. Burren Junction. Mungindi. Murrurundi. Nundle. Quirindi. Tamworth. Wee Waa. Yetman.
North-eastern .....	.....	Deniliquin (Superintendent's Residence). Deniliquin (Police Barracks). Deniliquin (South Lockup). Euston. Menindie. Moama. Moulamein. Pooncarie. Torrowangee. Tibooburra. Angledool. Bourke. Cobar. Ford's Bridge. Yantabulla.
North-western .....	.....	Albury. Coolamon. Daysdale. Junee. Lockhart. Narrandera. Wagga Wagga. Yerong Creek.
South-western	Wanganella (Portable cell).	
Bourke	Carinda	
Murray .....	.....

APPENDIX M.

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Offences	Summons Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous years.	Increase.	Decrease.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.																
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.															
Offences against the Person—																									
Murder .....	..	..	18	3	18	3	..	..	..	..	21	22	..	1					
Attempt to murder .....	..	..	13	2	11	1	..	1	2	..	15	8	7	..									
Accessory to murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inciting to murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .....	..	..	9	4	6	3	..	..	3	1	13	27	..	14							
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	8	..	102	3	69	2	4	..	37	1	113	138	..	25											
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm .....	..	..	29	2	18	2	1	..	10	..	31	31	..	..									
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1	..	18	4	14	3	..	..	5	1	23	23	..	..									
Assault and robbery	1	..	90	3	71	3	2	..	18	..	94	93	1	..											
Assault with intent to rob .....	..	..	21	..	16	..	..	..	5	..	21	8	13	..						
Garotting .....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Robbery under arms .....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Common assault	907	86	938	39	6	1	1,003	62	836	62	1,970	1,837	133	..											
Sureties to keep the peace	28	4	37	1	..	..	34	1	31	4	70	94	..	24									
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	..	7			
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	32	4	819	17	1	..	812	20	38	1	872	808	64	..											
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..			
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	2	..								
Wife and child desertion	532	4	400	4	1	1	608	3	323	4	940	906	34	..											
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway .....	..	..	9	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	9	1	8	..						
Endangering health of infant by exposure .....	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..					
Rape	1	..	15	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	16	15	1	..								
Attempt to commit rape	1	..	20	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	21	13	8	..								
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at .....	..	..	14	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	14	6	8	..						
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	4	..	34	..	30	..	1	..	7	..	38	49	..	11											
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..				
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obtaining carnal knowledge by fraud .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at .....	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	1				
Bestiality, or attempts at .....	..	..	10	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	10	3	7	..					
Lewdness .....	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	5	7	..	2					
Indecent assault	11	..	54	..	48	..	2	..	15	..	65	66	..	1											
Abduction	1	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	11	14	..	3								
Bigamy	1	1	12	1	12	2	..	..	1	..	15	14	1	..									
Procuring miscarriage .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1				
Attempting to procure abortion .....	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	..								
Concealing birth of an infant .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1				
Suicide, attempt to commit	3	1	72	33	..	..	57	32	..	..	109	75	34	..							
												338	93												
Total												1,533	102	2,777	122	594	27	2,541	119	1,875	78	4,534	4,289	245	..
Offences against Property with Violence—																									
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	18	..	410	10	182	9	149	1	97	..	438	249	189	..											
Burglary .....	..	..	34	..	22	..	4	..	8	..	..	56	..	22							
Maliciously injuring property	190	7	339	39	15	2	386	31	128	13	5	550	25	..											
Rioters destroying property .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In possession of explosives to damage property .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	3	2	..						
Maliciously injuring telegraph line .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	7	..	2						
Maliciously injuring railway line	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..						
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	2	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	9	..	4	..											
Other Offences—																									
Maliciously killing a bird .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maliciously killing a pig .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maliciously setting fire to property in dwelling-house .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maliciously setting fire to dwelling-house knowing a person to be therein .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Feloniously wounding a dog	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
Killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcase .....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..				
												225	28												
Total												213	7	802	49	227	11	548	32	240	13	1,071	874	197	..

Offences.	Summonses Cases.		Apprehensions.		How dealt with.						Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Offences not included in the preceding—														
Public Watering-places Act	6						4		2		6	2	4	
Quarantine Act	2						2				2		2	
Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act.	8	7	8	2			14	9	2		25	2	23	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act.	1				1						1	5		4
Registration of Firms Act	1						25		13		38	34	4	
Seamen's Act	3		87				1		2		3	1	2	
Shearers' Accommodation Act	1						2		2		4	9		5
Stage Carriages Act	4						2							
Stamp Duties Act	11	1	14				19	1	6		26	26		
State Children's Relief Act	97	2					72		25	2	99	99	60	
Stock Act	12	3					10	3	2		15	22		7
Tobacco Act														
Trades Marks Act	2,583		27	1			2,549	1	61		2,611	1,733	878	
Traffic Act (Metropolitan)														
Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act	2						2				2		2	
Water and Sewerage By-laws	38	3	1				39	3			42	63		21
Weights and Measures Act														
Any other Acts—														
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders' Act.	33	12	231	62			244	61	20	13	338	382		44
Pure Food Act	325	43					312	42	13	1	368	345	23	
Industrial Disputes Act	240	3					239	3	11		248	166	82	
Motor Traffic Act	688	2	2				653	1	37	1	692	547	145	
Local Government Act	3,587	189	4				3,009	153	582	36	3,789	1,921	1,789	
Native Animals Protection Act	50		1				44		7		51	13	38	
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act.	46						45		1		46	32	14	
Stock Diseases (Tick) Act.											2		2	
Contractors Act											1		1	
Brands Act											1		1	
Commonwealth Defence Act	1,096		4				659		441		1,100	2	1,098	
Private Hospitals Act		7						7			7	24	17	
Sunday Observance Act.	18		1				19				19	88	14	
Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act	3						3				3	2	1	
Inclosed Lands Protection Act	8						5		3		8	5	3	
Coal Mines Regulation Act	74						50		24		74	89	15	
Commonwealth Audit Act	1		2			3					3	2	1	
Municipal By-laws	270	210					262	210	8		480	311	169	
Forestry Act.	42						41		1		42	8	34	
Opium Selling											4		4	
Artesian Wells Act.											2		2	
Municipalities Act	11						11				11	58	47	
Police Offences Act	15						14		1		15	63	48	
Opium in possession	2		7				9				9	38	29	
Fire Brigades Act											2		2	
Theatres and Public Halls	8						8				8	7	1	
Harbour Trust Regulations.	17						16		1		17	23	12	
Tramway By-laws			4				4				4	3	1	
Habitual Criminals Breach of Conditions of Release.			1				1				1		1	
Palace Gardens Regulations	3						2		1		3		3	
Breaking prison when in custody for felony.			1		1						1		1	
Breach Shop Assistants Wages Board Award.	3						1		2		3		3	
Justices Act	4						2		2		4		4	
Water and Drainage Act	2								2		2		2	
Homing Pigeons Act	1						1				1		1	
Arbitration Act Award.	7						7				7		7	
													5,818	1,259
	17,754	905	4,100	532	62	3	17,420	1,150	4,372	284	23,291	18,732	4,559	
Recapitulation—														
Offences against the person	1,533	102	2,777	122	394	27	2,541	119	1,375	78	4,534	4,289	245	
Offences against property with violence	213	7	802	49	227	11	548	32	240	13	1,071	874	197	
Offences against property without violence.	946	105	4,345	463	683	42	3,347	386	1,261	160	5,869	5,090	769	
Forgery and Offences against the currency.	11		102	5	83	4	6		24	1	118	152		34
Offences against good order	7,108	387	39,465	5,124	2	2	44,984	5,070	1,587	439	52,064	47,161	4,903	
Offences not included in the preceding	17,754	905	4,100	532	62	3	17,420	1,150	4,372	284	23,291	18,732	4,559	
													10,678	34
Total	27,566	1,505	51,591	6,295	1,451	89	68,946	6,737	8,859	975	86,957	76,818	10,639	
Total Increase											10,639			

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