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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 July, 1914.

In accordance with the usual custom, and as required by the Police Regulations, I have the honor to submit, for the 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 stablishment on the 31st December, 1913, and certain other figures and information.

Establishment.

On the 31st December the Force numbered 2,635, as under. Details of the distribution are given in Appendix "G."

General Police.

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*128—A								

Weights and Measures Office.

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Senior Co	nstab	le			•••			 1
Constable.	s, 1st	Class						 3
Do	2ne	l Class	***	•••		•••	•••	 1
		Total						 6
Trackers								 53

Appointments, &c.

Two hundred (200) appointments have been made to fill vacancies caused from time to time by resignations, discharges on pension and gratuity, dismissals, discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed), also to provide additional police required at places mentioned elsewhere, particulars of which are given hereunder. Seventy-two (72) of these appointments were to the Mounted Branch of the Service, and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) to the Foot Police.

Resignations								 74
Discharges on	pension							 37
Do on	gratuity							 3
Dismissals								 4
Discharges (in	icluding ap	pointn	ents of	probat	tioners	not con	firmed)	 38
Deaths								 13

New Stations.

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

Metropolitan District			Little Coogee, Miranda. Bellevue. Narrabeen.
Southern District	•••	•••	Darenan.
Eastern District	•••	•••	Huskisson. Jervis Bay. Thirroul. Wentworth Falls.
Western District	·	•••	Spring Hill.
North-Western District		•••	(Binnaway. (Baan Baa.

The Stations at Ingleburn (Eastern District), Lucknow, Newnes and Hartley Vale (Western District), Krambach and Kerrabee (North-Eastern District), and Illewong (Bourke District), were abolished, while the Station at Bethungra was taken over by the Murray District from the Southern District as from the 1st January, 1913.

The name of the Station at Rookwood (in the Eastern District) was changed to "Lidcombe."

Additional Police were sent to:-

Metropolitan Distri	ict		 Children's Court (4).
			Traffic and General Duty (6).
Northern District	•••		 Ballina (1).
			Copmanhurst (1).
			Ashford (1).
			Coraki (1).
Southern District			 Ardlethan (2).
			Harden (1).
Eastern District		•••	 Corrimal (1).
			Granville (1).
Western District	•••	•••	 Burraga (1).
			Orange (1).
			Geurie (1).
			Parkes (1).
North-Eastern Dist	rict	•••	 Morisset (1).
			Wauchope (1).
Bourke			 Wrightville (1).

A foot constable was sent to Lithgow (Western District) in place of a mounted constable; similarly a mounted constable at Scone (North-Eastern District) was replaced by a foot constable; while a mounted constable was sent to Darlington Point (Murray District) in place of a foot constable.

Additional Police.

Provision was made on the Estimates for 1914 for the appointment of forty-seven additional police, which will tend to relieve the urgent demand for additional police protection.

I desire, however, to impress on the Government the absolute necessity of making a material increase in the strength of the police to meet the almost daily demand for additional police protection in the metropolitan area and large country centres, to cover the appointment of police for the regulation of pedestrian traffic in the city, and also to provide for the establishment of police stations in the new districts that are springing up within the State. To this end, I intend again submitting the matter when the Draft Estimates are under consideration for the financial year ending 30th June, 1915, and trust the Government may be able to provide the necessary funds for the purpose.

Transfers

Transfers from Outlying Districts.

The need for effecting as many transfers from outlying districts as is possible and consistent with economy and efficiency, has been fully kept in view, and sixteen (16) such transfers have been made from the South Western district, and three (3) from the Bourke district, to places where the climate is cooler and the conditions more favourable.

Card System of Records.

During the year the card system of records has been introduced in the Head Office, and it is found to work so satisfactorily that it is proposed to extend it to the offices of the various district super-intendents of police throughou the State.

Sunday off for the Police.

The instructions issued by the Government that members of the force should be allowed off duty every alternate Sunday, which has been observed during the year, have now been embodied in an amended regulation.

Amendment and Consolidation of the Regulations.

A committee of superintendents of police has for some time past been engaged in the work of consolidating the regulations and instructions to the police, and I hope shortly to be in a position to submit the result of the committee's work for the necessary sanction.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Police Force were retired on pensions amounting to $\pounds 6,791\,$ 6s. 3d. per annum:—

Superinte	ndent, 3rd	Class		James Kenny.
Inspector				James Macintosh.
	ector, 1st Cla			Alexander Edwards.
Do	2nd C			Thomas Crawley.
Sergeant,				Lawrence J. Clifford.
Do	do			Richard Bruce.
Do	2nd Class			James Nowlan.
Do	do			Charles S. Hicks.
Do	do			John Beattie.
Do	do			John E. White.
Do	do	• • •		Robert Bultitude.
Senior-con	nstable			John Reynolds.
Do				Thomas V. Cross.
Do				William J. Orr.
Do				Thomas Canning.
Do				Herbert Spencer.
Do	• • •			John H. Bowman.
Do	***			John Carmody.
Do				Michael Wyer.
Do				Francis Fairlamb.
Do	•••			Edwin Nickson.
Do				Thomas Trinder.
Do				Patrick Burke.
	, 1st Class		• • •	Daniel O'Hanlin.
Do	do			William F. Elliott.
Do	do			Alfred H. Greig.
Do	do	•••		Robert Anderson.
Do	do			John Hannan.
Do	do			Robert Rogers.
Do	do			George Cook.
Do	do	•••	•••	David Low.
Do	do	• • •		Richard W. Morris.
Ordinary				David McQuaker.
Do	do			William J. Castle.
Do	do			John Duffell.
Do	do			Charles Willson.
Do	do			Wallace B. Harrison.

Four (4) constables were discharged on gratuities amounting to £607–10s., and gratuities amounting to £2,192–18s. 4d. were awarded to the widows of seven (7) members of the Force, in addition to which £94 was allowed for funeral expenses. In the case of the widow of the late Senior-sergeant Edwin S. Hickey, who was killed in the execution of his duty, a pension of £125 per annum was granted for six (six) years, at the end of which period the case will be reconsidered.

During the year twenty police pensioners died, who were in receipt of pensions aggregating £3,155 16s. 5d. In three cases where the pensions had not been in force for five years, allowances were made to the widows in terms of Section 11 of the "Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act," as under:—

Pension of £104 2s. 7d. per annum for five years.

" £138 " ...

8s. 6d. per diem (less 3 per cent.) until the undrawn balance was expended.

Legislation.

In addition to the amendment of the "Metropolitan Traffic Act," 1900, which is adverted to under the heading "Traffic Branch," legislation was passed during the year amending Part IV of the "Liquor Act" of 1912 in regard to the Local Option provisions. A "Deserted Wives and Children Amending Act"

Act" was also passed into law, providing for the performance by prisoners, committed to prison for failing to support their wives and children, of any specified class of work, and for the payment of the value of such work, less cost of the prisoner's upkeep, in satisfaction of any order of the Court for the support of

such wives and children, and certain other necessary amendments.

I desire to invite attention to previous recommendations made by me as to the need for the amendment of the following Acts:—The "Liquor Act," providing for the conditions under which liquor is sold on Good Friday and Christmas Day; the "Billiards and Bagatelle Act"; the "Traffic" and "Motor Traffic " Acts. I also wish to refer to representations previously made by me upon the question of legislation to deal with Sunday Trading, restrictions in the use of pea ritles and saloon guns, Vendors' and Pawnbrokers' Licenses, Crimes Act, Auctioneers Act, Weights and Measures Act, and Bread and Coal Delivery, and the buying and selling of precious stones.

Metropolitan Superintendent's Report.

The report of the Metropolitan Superintendent of Police (Appendix A) discloses a decrease of eight hundred and twenty-eight (828) in the number of arrests and summonses, as compared with the year 1912.

There were increases of one hundred and sixty-one (161) in the number of cases of offences against the person; three hundred and thirty-two (332) of offences against property with violence; one hundred and thirty-three (133) of offences against property without violence; there were decreases of forty-one (41) in the number of cases of forgery and offences against the currency; four hundred and seventy-one (471)

of offences against good order; and nine hundred and forty-two (942) of unclassified offences.

It may be mentioned that in the list of offences to property without violence, the property stolen was valued at less than one pound (£1) in one thousand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) cases. hundred and eighty-eight (188) persons were prosecuted under the "Games, Wagers and Betting Houses Act," most of whom were Chinese, and fines to the amount of £966 were imposed. Fifty two (52) persons (25 males and 27 females) were proceeded against under the "Inebriates Act," being a decrease of twelve (12) as compared with 1912, and it is interesting to note that there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of cases each year, since the Act came into operation in 1910, when the total was one hundred and eight (108). Attention is directed to the satisfactory results which continue to obtain under the "Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act."

The new Water Police Station established at Dawes Point, which was occupied in the early part of the year, commands an extensive view of the harbour, and its position (as pointed out) largely facilitates the work of the police in dealing with shipping matters. During the year the Water Police picked up thirty-seven (37) capsized crafts, the crews of which numbering over three hundred (300) were rescued without loss of life. During the same period they recovered the bodies of thirty-six (36) persons from

the harbour.

The total strength of the Metropolitan Police of all ranks on the 31st December was one thousand and ninety-eight (1098), being an increase of 9 as compared with the previous year. The Metropolitan Superintendent pays a tribute to the general conduct and efficiency of the members of the Force in the prevention and detection of crime, the protection of life and property, and the performance of the multifarious duties they are called upon to carry out.

Licensing Inspector's Report.

The year 1913 was the first in which the Liquor Act of 1912 came into operation.

The number of hotels in the Metropolitan District on the 31st December, was 629, being a decrease of 13 during the year, one license having lapsed, and 12 hotels closed by order of the Special Court. Twelve objections were lodged by the Police to the renewal of publicans' licenses, principally on the grounds of structural defects, while in two cases objection was taken to the manner in which the hotels were conducted: eight renewals were granted, three withdrawn and one refused.

Continued improvement is being made in the class of licensed buildings in the district; and out of one hundred and six (106) applications for re-building and alterations, ninety-five (95) were granted. A

large amount of work in this direction was done voluntarily by the owners.

The remarkable decrease in the number of hotels in the Metropolitan District since the passing of the principal Act of 1881 is again pointed out, there being now 629 hotels for an approximate population of 650,000 (or one hotel for every 1,033 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-two years under review no less than 369 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 them as circumstances justify.

No justification is apparent for allegations made that adulterated liquor is sold. year 429 samples of liquor were taken indiscriminately from hotels in the Metropolitan District. of these samples were found to be below the standard strength, and proceedings were taken accordingly; but not one of the samples taken was found on analysis to contain anything deleterious or injurious.

There are now 93 additional bars held by 80 licensees in the Metropolitan District, being an increase of 4 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 99 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. These licenses do not come within the operation of the Local Option Vote. There are 3 brewers licenses, being the same number as last year. These also are not affected by the Local Option

Vote.

There are 140 billiard licenses, an increase of 9; 21 packet licenses, a decrease of 1; and 245 colonial wine licenses, a decrease of 3. 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.

At the General Elections, held in December last, a third Local Option Vote was taken, with the result that, of the thirty-six (36) Electorates, wholly or partly within the Metropolitan Licensing District, nine (9) carried "reduction" and twenty-seven (27) "continuance." The special Court for "reduction" had not commenced its sittings at the end of the year.

Further statistics will be found in the Licensing Inspector's Report (Appendix "B").

Report of Superintendent of Detectives.

The Superintendent of Detectives (Appendix C), reports that during the year 1913 there were 813 charge and 20 summons cases (as compared with 734 in 1912)

The year was at once strenuous and successful in the detection of crime, some very important captures being made by the members of the Detective Force: notably, three young men for shop and safe breaking, who had caused a good deal of trcuble in the city; a burglar operating in the Northern suburbs, who broke into four houses within as many days; an English criminal who committed several serious offences shortly after his arrival, including one of "shooting with intent to murder"; another recent arrival from London who committed 194 cases of housebreaking, and whose apprehension led to the recovery of £1,500 worth of stolen property; several offenders, including an international criminal, for uttering forged bank notes and spurious coins; and a man charged with "receiving" £194 of serge (recovered) stolen from a vessel.

The Merrifield murder was satisfactorily cleared up, and the investigation by the Police in connection with the Punchbowl murder indicated that the death was probably accidental.

Generally speaking, with the exception of some cases of stealing from dwellings, the serious offences reported were satisfactorily accounted for, and the Superintendent expresses his gratification at the eulogies passed by Judges, Magistrates, professional men and others on the efficient work of the Detective Staff.

Finger Print Branch.

I append a report by Inspector Childs (Appendix D), regarding the working of this Branch during the year, from which it is evident that the system is daily becoming more important in the identification of criminals.

The identifications for the year numbered 1,801, as compared with 1,418 in the previous year and 209 for the year 1904, when the system was first adopted by the Department. Five (5) dead bodies of unknown persons were indentified by prints taken from the corpses, and as a single example of the immense advantage of finger prints over facial identification, the striking instance in connection with the murder at Yarra Bay, Botany, may be cited. The body of the victim was first identified by a man as that of a friend of his with whom he had resided for a considerable time, and afterwards by a woman as her husband. A comparison of the finger prints of the woman's husband (which were already filed in the Department) with finger prints taken from the corpse identified the victim beyond doubt as her husband. The other person, hearing that he had been identified as the victim, reported at the Department some days afterwards. This man was found to possess a marked resemblance to the deceased, but a comparison of finger prints taken with his permission showed no likeness whatever to those of the deceased.

Four hundred (400) articles were brought to the Branch for examination, while the Officers connected therewith paid 228 visits to various premises in the City, Suburbs and Country for a like purpose. Twelve (12) persons were arrested principally on finger-print evidence, ten (10) of these persons were convicted, one stands committed for trial on seven charges, and the other absconded.

Of 312 prints received from the United Kingdom, Foreign Countries and other States of the Commonwealth, 106 were identified, while 109 out of 834 prints sent to these places by the Branch were identified.

During the year, 812 photographs of criminals were received from the Prisons Department, and most of them distributed throughout the Police of the State for record purposes. 6,457 photographs were sent out to the various States and New Zealand, and 20,545 to City and Country Stations; while 1,264 were received from other States and New Zealand.

Criminal Statistics (Metropolitan District).

The station records in the Metropolitan District disclose an increase of 239 in the number of apprehensions as compared with the previous year, viz.:—

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

								10400	1010.
Offences	against	the perso	n			•••	•••	1,614	1,775
Do	do	property,	with	violence	e			604	936
Do	do	do	with	out viole	ence			3,112	3,245
Forgery	and offe	ences agai	nst th	e currer	icy			65	24
		good orde						23,240	22,769
Do	not inc	luded in t	lie pr	eceding	•••	•••	•••	8,026	7,084
	Tota	al			•••	***	•••	36,661	35,833

Criminal

Criminal Statistics for the State.

The Criminal Returns furnished by the various Superintendents of Police throughout the State (Appendix N) show an increase of 3,303 in the number of apprehensions and summons cases, as indicated by the following comparison of the cases for the respective years :-

	1912.	1913.
Offences against the person	4,534	4,902
Do do property, with violence	1,071	1,350
Do do do without violence	5,859	6,153
Forgery, and offences against the currency	118	83
Offences against good order	52,084	52,691
Do not included in the preceding	23,291	25,081
Total	86.957	90.260

The more serious class of offences, as recorded in the Police Gazette, show an increase of 791 a

compared with 1912.

There was an increase of 3 in the case of murder, 8 of attempted murder, and 1 of manslaughter. On the other hand there was a decrease of 14 in the cases of infanticide and bodies of infants found. There were 25 cases of rape and attempts, an increase of 1, and 100 cases of criminal assaults on young girls, an increase of 27, but a decrease of 2 of indecent assaults on women. The cases of unnatural offences show an increase of 12, those of arson (including attempted arson) an increase of 7. There was 1 case of bank robbery as compared with nil previous year; 2 cases of robbery under arms, a decrease of 4. There were increases of 2 in the cases of garotting, of 30 in the cases of assault and robbery, and 50 of stealing from the person.

There were increases of 1 each in the cases of bigamy and abduction, and 4 in the number of children found abandoned. There were also increases of 82 in the cases of uttering forged cheques and obtaining goods, etc., by fraud; 13 in the number of cases of embezzlement, 219 of burglaries, stealing from

the person, etc., and 18 in the number of cases of stealing watches, jewellery, etc.

There were increases of 72 and 238, respectively, in the number of cases of horses and cattle reported stolen, but a decrease of 16 in the number of cases of sheep reported stolen. In 591 out of 933 cases of reported horse and cattle steeling, the animals have since been recovered, while in 28 of the cases of alleged sheep stealing, the sheep have since been found. As previously pointed out from time to time in this connection, reports of this character are frequently made without proper search being made by the owners, it being easier to utilise the services of the Police to trace the whereabouts of

cattle and sheep which have been allowed to stray, possibly through neglect.

The number of cases of deserted wives and children was 925, being an increase of 114 as compared with 1912: 359 of these offenders have been arrested by the Police, and 102 others have made

provision for their families.

One thousand six hundred and nineteen (1,619) inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons, as against 1488 in 1912; in 177 cases death was attributable either directly or indirectly to intemperance. There were 145 inquests on fires (an increase of 34 as compared with the previous year); of these 29 were returned as "wilful," 15 as "accidental," while in the other 101 cases the cause was not

Complaints have been made of the increased number of burglaries in the City and Suburbs, but, as pointed out in a separate paragraph, quite a number of the offences have been accounted for and in many cases have been committed by a few individuals during the absence of the inmates from their homes. It is obvious that, however watchful the Police may be, and whatever efforts they may make to prevent offences of this nature, they cannot be successful while householders still continue to lay themselves open by leaving their houses unprotected sometimes for days and weeks at a time.

There were 20 breaches of section 463 of the Crimes Act by prisoners discharged on ticket of leave, an increase of 7 as compared with 1912. Three hundred and twenty-nine (329) "first offenders" were discharged under the provisions of the "Crimes Act," being an increase of 16. Of these 104 were convicted at the Higher Courts, and 225 at the Lower Courts. There were 6 breaches of

the conditions of release during the year, a decrease of 1.

The committals to Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions totalled 1,240, an increase of 163. There were only 2 convictions under the "Influx of Criminals Prevention Act," a decrease of 17, this being due to the decision of the High Court in an appeal case; there were 41 convictions under the "Immigration Restriction Act." a decrease of 19.

There was only 1 extradition (to Sumatra) to places outside the Commonwealth, as against 3 for

Since the date on which the "Habitual Criminals Act" was assented to (20th September, 1905), 57 persons have been declared to be "habitual criminals," viz. :-

1905	 	 2	1910		 	2
1906	 	 10	1911			6
1907	 	 11	1912		 	2
1908	 	 9	1913		 	6
1909	 	 9				
			Tot	al	 	57

Thirty-five (35) habitual criminals were under detention on the 31st December, 1913, of whom twenty-five (25) had entered on the indeterminate stage of treatment.

Missirg Friends.

One thousand three hundred and eighty-four (1,384) inquiries have been made with regard to missing friends (including 401 from Great Britain and the various provinces of the Empire, and 164 from foreign countries); of these, 889 have been traced as compared with 800 persons traced during 1912 out of 1,203 inquiries. Traffic

Traffi: Branch.

The traffic in the city and suburbs continues to increase, and the number of police attached to the branch increased from 104 in 1912 to 108 in 1913.

The Traffic Police were responsible for 1,371 arrests for offences other than breaches of the

Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, and also conveyed 696 persons to Hospitals.

The regular inspection of public vehicles by day and by night was continued with satisfactory results. The horses in use were also constantly under review, and 1,272 horses reported unit and the owners directed to discontinue using them; 63 convictions were obtained for bad offences of this description.

Owing partly to the discontinuance of separate stands for motor-cabs, there has only been a slight increase in the number of motor-cabs registered during the year, and the number of hirings has decreased, doubtless on account of the increase in the hiring rate from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per mile, though it is represented that the profit to the owners is higher.

Over 2,600 new motor-cars have been registered, and motor cycles have also largely increased in

number, the total registration under all classes increasing from 26,269 to 34,989.

It is proposed to amend the Motor Traffic Act in this State, dealing with a number of minor alterations which are found necessary, and the Victorian Government has promised to alter the law in that State so as to make it more convenient and less costly for New South Wales cars crossing the border.

Attention is directed to the amendment of the Traffic Act passed into law during the year,

whereunder a Regulation may be made providing for the return to drivers of unclaimed articles left in public vehicles. Other small alterations essential to smooth working have been made.

The records disclose that 2,341 vehicular accidents in the public streets of the Metropolitan Area

were reported, of which 45 were fatal.

The convictions under the Metropolitan Traffic and Motor Traffic Acts and Regulations show a decrease of 591 as compared with 1912, notwithstanding that continued attention has been given to the practice of drivers negligently proceeding on the centre or wrong side of the road to the obstruction of the traffic. The number of drivers of public vehicles found under the influence of liquor also shows a satisfactory decrease of 18. In this connection it may be stated that a recent amendment of the Act makes it a specific offence for any person whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor to drive any.

Another important amendment has been made in the "Metropolitan Traffic Act" whereby pedestrian traffic on the footpaths has been placed under the control of the Police, and new Regulations on the subject are now under the consideration of the Government.

The revenue under the Metropolitan Traffic Act increased by £253 11s., and that under the Motor

Traffic Act by £3,272 ls., or a total increase of £3,525 12s.

Weights and Measures Branch.

The report of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures (Appendix F), discloses that the weighing and measuring appliances in use in the Metropolitan District have been regularly inspected, and that in spite of the fact that the number of traders premises liable to inspection continues to increase, specially in the outlying suburbs, each one has been inspected annually. The inspection and verification of appliances in use in the country have been more satisfactory than in previous years, the increased efficiency being highly attributable to the new set of Instructions that was issued during the year dealing with the duties of Inspectors under the "Weights and Measures" and "Bread" Acts.

The local standards of ten Country towns were re-verified, and similar work is proceeding with other

The Industrial Award limiting the hours of Bakers' Carters, and thus preventing them from leaving the bake-houses as early as formerly, has had the effect of facilitating inspection under the Bread Act. Such inspections were carried out at 131 bakehouses and 782 shops—an increase of 79 and 182 respectively, as compared with the previous year.

There was a small decrease in the number of appliances submitted to the Metropolitan Office for verification, which the Superintendent attributes to the effect of the outbreak of Small-pox on the Country

business of City hardware firms.

Forty-one (41) prosecutions (an increase of 3) were instituted during the year, and fines amounting

to £204 15s. imposed (an increase of £110 10s. as compared with 1912).

The small runabout motor car provided for the use of Inspectors continues to give satisfaction, and besides greatly facilitating the inspection of bakehouses, specially where large distances have to be covered, is found to be more economical than the sulky and driver which it replaced.

Attention is again directed to the urgent need for the amendment of the law relating to "Weights and Measures," "Bread," and "Coal Delivery" Acts, which are obsolete and inefficient in protecting the

public from fraud.

Extraneous Duties Performed by the Police.

During the year under review, the Police have continued to perform a number of duties and to-make inquiries for other Departments of the State Public Service. Early in the year the Police throughout the State were engaged on the collection of the State Electoral Lists; and, later in the year, the compilation of the Commonwealth Electoral Rolls for the Metropolitan Divisions and for the Subdivisions of Hay and Murwillumbah was undertaken by them.

Frequent reference has been made in previous reports, giving details of duties performed, and I can only repeat what has so often been pointed out, that this work is constantly increasing from year to year. Still under existing conditions, I see no way of having the work carried out as effectively as at present,

without enormous cost to the Departments concerned.

Where Police are engaged exclusively in the service of other Departments, the practice has been to charge such Departments with the annual cost of salary and allowances, thus permitting of the employment

of other men in their stead for ordinary Police duty.

There were, also numerous inquiries made at the instance of the Department of External Affairs, Collector of Customs, Deputy Commissioner for Invalidity and Old Age Pensions, and other Commonwealth Departments. In the case of inquiries made for the Deputy Commissioner for Invalidity and Old Age Pensions a uniform charge is made for each case investigated by the Police, and I purpose submitting, for the approval of the Government, a scheme for charging other Commonwealth Departments for any services rendered by members of the Police Force on the principle that services rendered to the Commonwealth by the State, and vice versa, should be paid for.

The New South Wales Police Band.

The progress made by the Police Band, which numbers between 30 and 40 members, under the able leadership of Captain W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., has been quite up to the standard of previous years. The services of the band are in frequent demand at State and Public functions, and also at charitable entertainments, while the usual performances have also been given in the public parks. In September the band attended a Hospital Carnival at Kempsey in aid of the local hospital, and afterwards visited Wauchope and Port Macquarie, where programmes of music were given; while in October the band devoted portion of their annual leave to a tour of several country towns on the northern line, and on this occasion visited Newcastle, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Tamworth, Armidale, and Glen Innes. The tour was a most successful one, financially and otherwise, and the whole of the proceeds, aggregating some £500, went to augment the funds of the local hospitals.

The band received two donations of £10 each, from His Excellency the Governor, and the Police and Firemen's Sports Club Committee, while the usual Government subsidy of £60 also went towards the

replacement of instruments, &c.

Telephone Service.

During the year several more of the lines in the Metropolitan area have been converted into a metallic circuit, and a noticeable improvement has been thereby effected. A number of additional stations throughout the State have been connected with local Exchanges, and I purpose recommending that further stations be similarly connected.

Bicycles.

During the year bicycles were supplied to the following police stations, viz.:—Mittagong, St. Marys, Condobolin, Wauchope and Broken Hill (2). Machines have for some years past been in use in the Detective Branch, and all the city and suburban divisions, and they are proved to be invaluable in cases of special urgency and for patrolling the suburban areas in plain clothes. Needless to say, lengthy distances can be covered in a comparatively short time, and at irregular intervals. They have also been supplied in the larger towns in the country districts and other places where the roads are good. Altogether 188 bicyles are now in use in the Metropolitan and Country districts.

Forage.

The expenditure of the Department in respect of "Contingencies" was materially increased during the year on account of the high prices ruling for forage. By making use of the police paddocks available, it was possible to economise as far as was consistent with maintaining the horses in a working condition, but the Forage Vote was, nevertheless, exceeded by some £3,000. A number of additional paddocks were fenced and wire netted, and this policy will be continued so far as the funds at my disposal will permit. In this connection, I desire to again invite attention to the valuable asset the State has in the numerous reserves that have been set apart for this purpose, and to urge the desirableness of retaining every acre that has been so reserved.

Acts of Bravery.

I am pleased to be able to record a number of acts of bravery on the part of a number of members of the Police Force. In each instance, a suitable entry has been made on the record sheet of the Police concerned, and in several cases awards have been made by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales.

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Sergeant Charles Mallard	•••	•••	Rescuing two men who were overcome by gas asphyxiation. (R.S.R. and H.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate awarded).
Constable George O. Twiss	•••	•••	Rescuing a man from drowning at Circular Quay. (Society's Certificate of Merit).
Constable Christopher Dwyer	•••	•••	Attempting to rescue a man carried out to sea at Narrabeen. (Society's Certificate of Merit).
Constable (1st Class) Henry M. My	vers	•••	Effecting arrest of notorious criminal on a charge of garrotting, who fired at the Constable.
Constable Ernest E. McCrohon	•••		Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Charles H. Doalman			Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable Walter G. Beer			Stopping a runaway horse.
Constable (1st Class) J. J. Clark			Attempting to arrest an armed murderer.
Constable (1st Class) R. Ferguson	•••		Assisting in rescuing a man carried out to sea at Yamba.
Probationary Constable C. S. Brown	ı	•••	Effecting arrest of an armed offender on a charge of robbery under arms at Braidwood.
Constable (1st Class) F. H. Gibson	•••		Effecting arrest of an insane person suffering from delirium tremens.
Constable (1st-Class) A. J. Tame	•••	•••	Rescuing a man, in a state of intoxication, from being run over by a train.
Constable H. H. Buchan	•••	•••	Assisting in the arrest of an escapee, after being severely assaulted and badly injured by kicks.
Senior-Constable E. G. Allen	•••	•••	Effecting the arrest, single-handed, of two burglars, who were in the act of blowing up a safe in a store at Lawson.
Constable A. I'. Davis	•••	• * •	Rescuing a man carried out to sea at Thirroul.

Senior Constable N. Haddon Rescuing a man in the heavy flood waters of the Avon river at Gloucester, after floating down the river a considerable distance. (Awarded R.S.R. and H.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate of Merit). Constable John Nisbet ... Rescuing a man from drowning at Stockton. (Awarded R.S.R. and H.S. Certificate of Merit).

Ambulance and Life-saving Classes,

Twenty-four (24) members of the Force succeeded in obtaining Certificates in Ambulance Work, after attending classes of instruction held at the Police Depôt during the year under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. There are now 512 Police of various ranks (as shown in Appendix L) who hold Certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association, Railway Ambulance Certificates, &c., and it is almost needless to add that their services are valuable in rendering "first-aid" in case of accidents, especially in those portions of the country districts where a Medical Practitioner is not available.

Fifty-five (55) Police were successful in the "Life-saving" Classes held by the Royal Life-saving

Society (New South Wales Branch). Thirty-one (31) were awarded Medallions, while twenty-four (24) others received Proficiency Certificates. As in the case of "first-aid," Police are encouraged to become proficient in "life-saving," and are frequently able to assist in cases of apparent drowning.

Appendices.

In addition to the Reports, &c., previously adverted to, I append the usual statements of the strength and distribution of the Force (Appendix G), showing the nationality of members of the Force (Appendix H), ages and length of service of the Police in the various grades (Appendices J and K).

I also attach a list of buildings completed for the Department and repairs effected to existing police buildings during the year (Appendix M).

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sense of appreciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by the Secretary and members of the Headquarters Staff, by the Superintendents in charge of districts and branches, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and members of the police force generally. I may safely assert that the Service continues to maintain its high state of efficiency, and the conduct of the Police throughout the State has been excellent.

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, 8 January, 1914.

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, 1913.

The Return shows that 30.114 persons were arrested during the year, and 5.719 persons proceeded against by summons for various offences, making a gross total of 35,833, being a decrease of 828 on the previous year.

The 35,833 apprehensions and summons cases were made up as follows:—For offences against the person 1,775; for offences against property, with violence, 936; for offences against property, without violence, 3,245; for forgery and offences against the currency, 24; for offences against good order, 22,769; and for offences not included in the preceding, 7,084

In the list of offences against property without violence, I might mention that in 1,325 cases the value of the property stolen was under £1.

An increase is shown of 161, on preceding year, of offences against the person; an increase of 332 in offences against property with violence; an increase of 133 in offences against property, without violence; a decrease of 41 in cases of forgery and offences against the currency; a decrease of 471 in offences against good order; and a decrease of 942 in offences not included in the preceding list.

Fines amounting to £366 were imposed on the 188 persons shown as prosecuted under the "Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act," most of whom—as in the past—were Chinese.

Under the "Inebriates Act," the year's record gives a total of 52 persons—25 males and 27 females—dealt with at the Metropolitan Courts, the number being 12 less than in 1912. The figures show an appreciable decrease each year since the Act came into operation in 1910, when the total was 108.

Satisfactory results continue to be obtained from the operation of the "Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act," stolen property in 144 cases, valued at £949, being recovered.

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I attach a report from the Acting-District Licensing Inspector, showing that on the last day of the year there were 629 hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being a decrease of 13 since last Annual Report—1 heense having lapsed, and 12 closed by order of the Special Court. The reductions in the number of hotels in the District since the passing of the principal Act in 1881 is a special feature of the Liquor Trade. When the Act came into force in January, 1882, there were 848 hotels for a population of 248,231, or 1 hotel for every 293 persons, whilst now, only 629 are in existence, for an approximate population of 650,000, or 1 hotel for every 1,033 persons. Of 429 samples of liquor taken for analysis, not one of them contained anything deleterious or injurious, but six of them were found to be below the standard strength, and in these cases proceedings were taken. The number of Colonial Wine Licenses is now 245—a reduction of 3 during the year. Making a comparison with 10 years ago, there are at present 154 hotels, 119 Colonial Wine, and 10 Spirit Merchants' licenses less than at that time, notwithstanding the large increase in population. It may also be noted that there is a regular and continuous improvement in the class of hotel buildings in the District.

A tabulated return from the Acting-Licensing Inspector is also attached, showing the number of licenses existing in the District in each year, from 1892 to 1913, inclusive, as well as a list of the number and nature of applications to the Licensing Bench during the past year, showing how such applications were disposed of.

Particular attention is paid by the Police to the suppression of sly-grog selling, 40 persons having been prosecuted during 1913, and fines amounting to $\mathfrak{C}1,270$ being imposed on the offenders.

During the year there were strikes of the Railway workers at Darling Harbour, the men employed by the Ferry Companies, the Gas Companies employees, and nine others of a minor nature. In the case of the Gas Companies it was found necessary to draft a number of Police from various parts of the Country for special duty in connection therewith. The recent stoppage of work here, affecting the boats directly concerned in the New Zealand trade, also necessitated precautionary measures being taken by the Police in Sydney.

The new Police Station established at Dawes' Point, commanding an extensive view of the Harbour, was occupied in the early part of the year by the Water Police, and its position largely facilitates the police work in dealing with the shipping and coping with the ever increasing calls made upon that Branch of the Service. During the year, the Water Police picked up 37 capsized boats, the crews of which, numbering over 300, were rescued without loss of life; and in the same period [they recovered the dead bodies of 36 persons from the Harbour.

The death of the late Sergeant Hickey, who was shot in the execution of his duty at Pymble, in May last, is a sad incident in connection with the year's operations, and two other occurrences may be mentioned in which Police had narrow escapes from what might have had equally fatal results—one was the case of Senior Constable Charlton, who was fired at during the course of a disturbance at the Haymarket, the bullet fortunately being deflected by a leather-covered note-book in the Senior-Constable's left breast pocket; the other being that of Constable Myers, who was deliberately fired at by a notorious criminal whom he was arresting at Redfern on a charge of garrotting, the bullet just missing the Constable and wounding the man upon whom the offence had been committed, and who was close at hand.

A Return of Police who performed acts of bravery during the year is also forwarded. In each instance given thereon, a suitable entry has been made on the Record Sheet of the member of the Force concerned, and the courageous conduct in three of the cases has been marked by awards from the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society.

During 1913 a number of Police received instruction in Ambulance work at classes formed by the St. John Ambulance Association, making the total at present 317 of all ranks in the District qualified to render first aid. 37 members of the Force obtained medallions and proficiency certificates from the Royal Life-saving Society during the year. Police are encouraged to attend both Ambulance and Life-saving classes, and there are several instances of prompt and practical action in cases of need by those who have received such instruction.

On the last day of the year, the total strength of the Metropolitan Police of all ranks was 1,098—an increase of 9 on the same day of the preceding year—and I am pleased to say that their general conduct has been very satisfactory, while a high standard of efficiency is maintained in dealing with crime and criminals, protecting the lives and property of the public, and discharging the many extraneous duties which they are called upon to perform.

I have, &c.,

A. R. SHERWOOD,

Superintendent.

The Inspector-General of Police.

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, 1913.

an.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
70	64	59	50	52	65	68	56	54	68	39	61	706

RETURN showing the number of official communications recorded in the Metropolitan District, between 1st January and 31st December, 1913.

Minute-book (including 11,028 communications sent to Inspector-General)	15,521
Letter-book	458
Clerk of the Peace	1,019
Taxation inquiries	240
Charities, 2,196; Lunacy, 1,061; Industrial Schools 93.	3,350
Witnesses' Expenses Vouchers	1.073
Reports re Tram Accidents	680
Reports and Convictions re Old-age Pensioners	314
Reports re Ticket-of-Leave Holders	249
Reports re First Offenders	964
Inquiries by Crown Solicitor	110
Inquiries by Labour Commissioners	421
Warrants	3,259
Summonses	6.017
Resumed Properties	70
Gaol Recorder	- 17:12
Reports on Applications for Second-hand Dealers' and Collectors' Licenses	330
Reports on Applications for Hawkers', Pawnbrokers', and Auctioneers' Licenses	248
Reports of Applications for Hawkers, Lawnbrokers, and Additional Electrical Reports re Licensed Halls	2,555
Inquiries re Justices of the Peace	413
Reports re Missing Friends	2,585
	547
Inquest Reports Reports re Thefts from Railways	1,282
	725
Reports re Applications for Exemption Certificates	310
Reports re Inebriates	310
Total	43 280
Total	10,200

APPENDIX B.

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

I have the honour to forward herewith my Annual Report on the Licensing business transacted in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the year 1913, being the 1st year under the Liquor Act of 1912, and the 32nd year since the passing of the principal Act in 1881.

Hotels.

There were on the 31st December, 1913, 629 hotels in the District, being a decrease of 13 during the year, viz., 1

Incre were on the 31st December, 1913, 529 notels in the District, being a decrease of 13 during the year, viz., 1 license lapsed, and 12 closed by order of the Special Court.

During the year the Police lodged 12 objections to the 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 2 cases objection was taken to the manner in which the hotels were conducted, with the result that 8 renewals were granted, 3 withdrawn, and 1 refused.

withdrawn, and I refused.

Regular and continuous improvement is still being made in the class of buildings in the District. 106 applications for re-building and material alterations were made during the year. Of this number 95 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 40 (2) of the Liquor Act of 1912.

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 hotel for every 293 persons. On the 31st December, 1913, after 32 completed years, there are now 629 hotels for an approximate population of 650,000, or one hotel for every 1.033 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 still more pronounced; and, if added to the 848 hotels already referred to in existence at the commencement of the principal Act, would bring the total up to 998, so that really during the period covered, from 1st January, 1882, to 31st December, 1913 (32 years), 369 hotels have been closed. This reduction I as 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 them as circumstances justify.

Quality of Liquor.

The quality of the liquor sold appears to be maintained. During the year 429 samples of liquor were taken from hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District, on analysis none of which were found to contain anything deleterious or injurious, but 6 samples were found to be below the standard strength. In these cases proceedings were taken, with result that the fines and costs imposed aggregated £23. Since the tixing of the standards of strength on the 29th November, 1901, to the 31st December, 1914, 4.811 samples of liquor have been taken by the Licensing Inspectors, none of which were found to contain anything beleterious or injurious. 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 husiness.

business.

There does not appear to be any justification for the allegations made by the public through the Press from time to time that the publicans sell adulterated liquor.

The samples of liquor are now, since the 1st 1908, and each sample has to be divided into three 1908, and each sample has to be divided

Additional

Additional Bars.

There are now 93 additional bars held by 80 licensees in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of 4 during the year. This clause still remains one of the beneficial features of the Liquor Act. It has practically done away with the objectionable system that previously existed of sub-letting private bars to women of doubtful character in circumstances 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.

-Sunday selling.

2—Sunday sering.

1—Permit person on premises during Polling hours on Election day.

1—Use indecent language in bar of licensed premises whilst open to the public.

12—Sell liquor below the legal standard.

1—Sell liquor during prohibited hours.

1—Receive a gold ring in pledge for liquor.

Total 43 convictions. Fines and costs aggregating #146 13s, were imposed.

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Spirit Merchants' Licenses.

There are now 99 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 all 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 the same as last year. These licenses are not affected by the Local Option vote.

Billiard Licenses.

There are now 140 billiard licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being an increase of 9 during the year. These licenses are principally held by hotel-keepers, 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 21 packet licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, being 1 less than last year. These licenses are held by captains of steamers engaged in the coastal trade.

Colonial Wine Licenses.

There are now 245 colonial wine licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District being a decrease of 3 during the year. 50 new licenses were applied for during the year. Of this number 11 were granted, 13 refused, 19 withdrawn, and 7 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 10 years after) there are only 245, being a decrease of 119, 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

The majority of the wine licenses are well conducted. Any to the contrary are brought under the notice of the Licensing Bench when renewals are applied for, and are promptly dealt with by the Bench.

The convictions against holders of colonial wine licenses for the year are as follows:—

1—Sly grog selling.
1—Allow female under 21 years of age to sell liquor in bar.

1—Permit indecency on licensed premises.
1—Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.

Fines and costs aggregating £41 14s. were imposed.

Clubs.

There are now 43 registered clubs in the District, being the same as last year. 25 clubs have obtained exemption from all provisions of the Liquor 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 boná 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 result, as previously reported, that of the 31 electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, 25 electorates carried Reduction of Licenses, and 6 carried Continuance of Licenses.

The 25 electorates in which Reduction was carried contained 339 hotels, and 180 colonial wine licenses. Of this number, 69 hotels, and 25 colonial wine licenses, were ordered by the Special Court to close on various dates between September, 1908, and December, 1913. All these licenses have since been closed. Of the number closed, 59 hotels, and 24 colonial wine licenses, were situate within the Metropolitan District; and the remaining 10 hotels, and 1 colonial wine license, in the parts of electorates outside the Metropolitan District.

The second Local Option vote was taken at the General Elections on the 14th October, 1910, with the result that of the 32 electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, 8 electorates carried Reduction of Licenses, and 24 carried Continuance of Licenses.

The 8 electorates in which Reduction was carried contained 86 hotels and 35 colonial wine licenses. Of this number, 10 hotels, and 4 colonial wine licenses, were ordered by the Special Court to close on various dates between October, 1911, and March, 1914. Of the number ordered to close, 7 hotels, and 3 colonial wine licenses are situate within the Metropolitan Licensing District, and the remainder, 3 hotels, and 1 colonial wine licenses are situate within the Metropolitan District.

There were no clubs closed by order of the Special Court in any of the electorates in the District.

The third Local Option vote was taken at the General Elections on the 6th December, 1913, with the result that, of the 36electorates wholly and partly situate within the Metropolitan I tensing District, 9 electorates carried Reduction of Licenses, and 27 carried Continuance of Licenses.

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ave, &c., J. FULLERTON,

Acting District Licensing Inspector, Metropolitan District.

The Superintendent, Mctropolitan Folica.

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1913.

Nature of Applications.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	200	5	8	12	225
Under sec. 38, Liquor Act	1			1	2
Under sec. 116, Liquor Act	10		1		10
Under sec. 117, Liquor Act			1		
Under sec. 118, Liquor Act				,	•••••
Publicans' renewals	654	•••••	12	•••••	667
		1	17		
Booth licenses	456	•••••	11	6	479
Additional bars	_6	•••••	•••••	•••••	6
Renewal of additional bars	74	•••••	2	•••••	76
Material alterations, &c.	98	3	7	4	112
Change of sign	5	• · · · · ·		•••••	5
Leave of absence	22		2	1	25
Removal of licenses	9				9
Objections to renewals	11	1	3		15
Objections to transfers	4	5	3	6	18
lub renewals	43				43
	27	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		30
Music permits	11	13	19	1 =	50
New wine licenses				1	
Wine transfers	46	3	6	0	61
Wine renewals	237	2		•••••	239
pirit Merchants' licenses	8	•••••			8
pirit Merchants' transfers	8		1.		9
Packet licenses	21		•••••		21
New billiard licenses	23	4	2	1	30
Billiard transfers	49		4	6	59
Objections to new applications	7	15	9	3	34
Miscellaneous applications	10	1	l i	i	13
Miscellaneous objections	ĭ	l î		•	10
inoppose surpordored	5	1	•••••		2
Licenses surrendered	3	1	1	•••••	
Ouplicate licenses	1				,
Totals	2,053	56	97	56	2,262

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1913.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Publicans' Spirit Mer-	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	629
chants'	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	99
Colonial Wine	215	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248	245
Brewers'	11	8	10.			,					8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3	3
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	10	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22	21
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140

APPENDIX C.

WORK performed by the detectives, and crime in the Metropolitan District during the year 1913.

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Detective Branch,

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Detective Branch,
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a return of the work, not including inquiries, performed by the detectives
during the year 1913. It shows a total of 813 charge, and 20 summons cases; 207 were committed for trial, 49 were
sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, 184 to under six months or fine, 16 remanded to other States,
one to the country, and the remainder were either discharged or withdrawn. The total number of charges shows an
increase of 90 over those for 1912, which was a record for this Branch.

The past year has been one of the most strenuous and successful the detectives ever had. Their work for that
period easily eclipses all previous records for this Branch. Some very important captures were made, notably, three
young men for shop and safe breaking, who caused a good deal of trouble and annoyance to business people in the city; a
burglar who was operating in the Northern suburbs, and who committed four cases of house-breaking within four days; an
English criminal who recently arrived from London, and who, with a local youth, committed several serious offences,
including one of shooting with intent to murder; another recent arrival from London, who committed 194 cases of housebreaking, and whose apprehension led to the recovery of £1,500 worth of stolen property; a man for feloniously receiving
£194 worth of serge (recovered) stolen from the s.s. "Bellatta"; an international criminal for a cleverly attempted banknote forgery; a local criminal for uttering forged bank-notes; and three spielers for uttering counterfeit sovereigns, and
in whose possession were found 78 counterfeit sovereigns and half-sovereigns. The Merrifield murder was satisfactorly
cleared up, and the offender convicted. In what was known as the Punchbowl murder, an "open verdict" was returned
at the inquest, and from the facts elicited it would appear to be one of accidental death. In connection with the Fulton
murder, an arrest was made,

I have, &c., J. ROCHE,

Superintendent.

RETURN of Charge and Summons Cases for the Detective Office for year ended 31st December, 1913.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					Resul	ts at Cour	ts.				
Offences.	Charges.	Arrests.	Com- mittals.	sentenced to 6 months' imprison- ment.	Sentenced to under 6 months or fine.	Dis- charged.	With- drawn.	Remanded to the Country.	Extra- dited.	Total.	Remarks.
Abduction	2	2				2				2	
Assault		4	i		2	2	i			6	
Assault and robbery	3	3	3			l		1	1	3	
Assault with intent to carnally	ı ,	ĭ	ï						1	i	
know.		-	1		1		1		1	1	
Assault being armed	2		2	1					1	2	•
Arson	1 .	1	1							1	
About to abscond from bail	1	1	1							1	
Break, enter, and steal	199	8	29				169		1	199	
Break and enter a counting house	1	1			1		1			1	
Burglary	3	2	3							3	
Breach of Bankruptcy	2 .	2	2							2	la l
Bigamy	2	2							1	1	1 pending.
Conspiracy	25	20	11		1	4	6		3	25	
Embezzlement	32	18	12		6	7	7			32	
False pretences	78	41	18	6	22	8	20		2	76	2 absconded bail.
Forgery	31	11	12	7	1	4	5		2	31	
Forgery and uttering	12	6	3			1	6		2	12	
Forging bank-notes] .	1	1					• • • •		1	
Fraudulent appropriation	7	2		1	4		2			7	
Larceny as a bailee	16	11	3	4	2	5	1		1	16	
Larceny as a co-partner	3	3	1			2		• • • •	1	3 2	
Larceny as a servant	2	2	1		1						
Murder	4 '	4	3			1			***	4	
Perjury	6	5	5	1						6	
Receiving	6	5	5				1		1	6	
Shooting with intent to murder	1	1	1	:::	1	300	177	i ii	4	222	1 suicided, 1 ab-
Stealing	226	165	37	18	119	29	14	1	4	322	sconded, 2 failed to appear.
Stealing in dwelling	15	9	10		2		1			13	l absconded, l failed to appear.
Stealing from person	8	8	2	1	2	2			1	7	I failed to appear.
Stealing by trick	2	2	2	1		l			1	2	- Interior of the same
Suspected person	14	14		5	3	6				14	
Utter counterfeit coin	17	3	17							17	
Utter forged bank-notes		i	3		1					3	
Minor offences	81	68	3		18	26	31	·		79	1 case pending
Total charge cases	813	428	194	43	183	99	265	1	16	802	11 cases not dealt with.
				Summon	s Cases.						
Unclassified offences	20	19	13	6	1	·				1	
Grand Totals	833	447	207	49	184	99	265	1	16	822	11 cases not dis- posed of for rea- sons given above.

APPENDIX "D."

Finger-Print Branch.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office, Sydney, 12 February, 1914.

I beg to report for the information of the Inspector-General of Police that greater success has attended the working of this Branch during the year 1913 than in any year since the system was adopted by the Department. The following figures show the results attained:—

Year.	Ider	atifications.	Year.	Ide	ntifications.
1904		209	1909		1,065
1905			1910		1,156
1906		491	1911		1,164
1907		568	1912		1,418
1908		869	1913		1.801

During the year 400 articles were brought to the Branch for examination for finger-prints, while the officers connected with it made 228 visits to the city, suburbs, and country for a similar purpose. Five dead bodies of unknown persons were identified by prints taken from the corpses, and in this connection a striking example of the absolute certainty with which such identifications are made is afforded. In August, 1913, a man was found murdered, by being shot in the back, at Yarra Bay, Botany. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by a man as that of, say "A." whom he knew well and with whom he had lived in the same house for a considerable time. Later on a woman identified the body as that of her husband, "B." When informed of the second identification, the person first referred to refused to accept it, and said that a mistake had been made. Seeing that a grave doubt existed in respect of the identification, the police took the prints of the corpse, and on searching in the cabinet, quickly identified the body as that of "B", thus confirming the wife's identification and placing the matter beyond all doubt. A day or two later "A," hearing that the body had been identified as that of himself, reported at the Department and permitted his own prints to be taken for instructional purposes. There was without doubt a markedly strong resemblance in the build and facial appearance of the two men, but the tinger-prints showed the same wide difference that exists between all prints. So unlike were they that a layman, who had never seen a finger-print before, would have no difficulty in pronouncing them as of different individuals. This instance alone, and there are many such recorded, goes to prove the advantage of finger-print over facial identification. identification. For

For the period under review, 12 persons were arrested, principally on finger-print identification, and charged with 22 offences; 10 were convicted (two of them pleading "not guilty"). On 13 charges, one stands committed for trial on 7 charges, and one absconded from bail. In the case of the two who pleaded "not guilty" there was evidence regarding a finger-print against one only; both, however, had been seen in company on the day, and near the place of the robbery from the dwelling. Both strongly denied the offence, but the jury, after a somewhat lengthy deliberation, convicted them, and they were remanded for sentence. When again called up, the whole of the stolen property was preduced in court, having been recovered through information afforded by the prisoners after their conviction. It is to be regretted that the jurymen, who had heard the evidence, were not present to learn this phase of the case, as it would no doubt have been a source of gratification to them to know that their verdict was correct, and that evidence of identification of finger-print could be absolutely depended upon.

could be absolutely depended upon.

In another case a man had been charged with assault and robbery. Being unknown, his finger-prints were submitted to the Finger-print Branch, where he was identified as having been convicted under various names. Subsequently he denied the names and convictions on oath. Proceedings were eventually instituted against him for perjury. He then admitted the convictions, and was committed for trial. Upon arraignment he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six

months' imprisonment.

Sir.

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	6	1	50	17
Germany	0	0	2	0
Russia	0	0	2	0
Belgium	1	1	0	0
America	2	1	8	0
South Africa	10	1	21	2
New Zealand	44	11	127	19
Victoria	69	31	269	35
Queensland	161	47	116	23
South Australia	5	3	86	6
Western Australia	8	6	54	2
Tasmania	6	4	99	5
Totals	312	106	834	109

Knowing the results that have been achieved from the finger-print system in this state, and the world-wide recognition of the important place it occupies in connection with criminal investigation, it is difficult to realise how such work was satisfactorily done without it; but one thing is certain, and that is, that many cases of the past were unaccounted for solely because of the absence of what is without any doubt an infallible method of identification.

Photographic Work.

During the year 1913, \$12 criminal photographs were received from the Prisons Department, and most of these were distributed in accordance with the established practice. I might here explain that it is necessary, for the purpose of such distribution, to print copies of each photograph, and this necessitates a considerable amount of work. 6,457 photographs were sent to the various States and New Zealand, while 20,545 were supplied to city and country stations in this State. When it is remembered that each photograph is comprised of a full-face and profile (really two photographs) it will be seen that a considerable amount of work is entailed in connection with this duty.

1,264 photographs were received by us from the other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

W. H. CHILDS, Inspector.

APPENDIX E. ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1913.

Police Department, Traffic Branch, Phillip and Hunter Streets, Sydney, 6 January, 1914.

I have the honor to submit my report of the Traffic Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Strength of Staff.

The number of police attached to the Branch has increased from 104 in 1912 to 108 in 1913. The constant increase in traffic renders necessary such additions to the strength.

Traffic Staff and General Police Work.

The usefulness of the Traffic Police for general purposes is shown by their making 1,371 arrests for offences outside raffic laws. They also conveyed 696 injured persons to hospitals. the Traffic laws.

Public Vehicles

Public vehicles have been regularly inspected day and night, and were found to be maintained in fair serviceable condition.

Unfit Horses.

The prevention of the use of horses in unfit condition is an important portion of the work of Traffic Constables. During the year 1,272 horses were reported unfit, and the owners directed to discontinue using them. Sixty-three convictions were recorded for bad offences of this description.

There has been only a slight increase in the number of motor-cabs licensed during the year. This is partly the result of the discontinuance of separate stands for this class of vehicle. Touring cars engaged from the garages do a large portion of the work that motor-cabs would probably obtain if separate stands were available. Owing to the cost of running motor-cabs, the rate for hire was, at the request of the owners, increased from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per mile. This caused a decrease in the number of hirings, but shewed more profit to the owners.

Motor Vehicles.

The record of motor cars registered shows a regular increase during each month of the year, over 2,600 new cars being registered. Motor Cycles have also largely increased in number. The total registration, under all headings, increased from 26,269 to 34,989. The Victorian Government has promised to alter their law so as to make it more convenient and less costly for New South Wales cars temporarily visiting that State. An amendment in the Motor Traffic Act in this State has been prepared, dealing with a number of small alterations which are essential for smooth working.

Lost Property.

During the year 634 articles left in public vehicles were returned by drivers, of which 349 were afterwards returned to the owners. The sum of £46 l6s, was paid as compensation to drivers. An Amending Act passed in September, 1912, enables a Regulation to be made, providing for the return to drivers of unclaimed articles, and in other respects provides for improvements in the law.

Runaway Horses and Vehicles.

There have again been several instances of activity and bravery by traffic constables stopping runaway horses and vehicles

The records show that 2.341 vehicle accidents in public streets in the Metropolitan area were reported, of which 45 were fatal. Of these accidents 1,010 were in connection with tramcars, of which 17 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 1,149, a decrease of 591 upon the previous year. Continued attention has been given to the unnecessary and annoying practice of drivers negligently proceeding on the centre, or on the wrong side of the road, to the obstruction of traffic. A motor cycle is continuously used by a traffic constable for the purpose of attending to such breaches of the law. Many reports of minor breaches were dealt with by caution.

The number of drivers of public vehicles found under the influence of drink shows a decrease of 18. A recent amendment to the Metropolitan Traffic Act makes it a specific offence for any person, whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor, to drive any vehicle. Such person may now be charged with such offence, instead of, as previously, with simply being drunk.

Revenue.

The Revenue under the Metropolitan Traffic Act increased by £253 11s., and under the Motor Traffic Act by £3,272 1s.—total increase, £3,525 12s.

Attached are detailed comparative statements of the work performed.

I have, &c., A. EDWARD, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

Vehicles and Licenses.

	Each.		1913.		1912.		
Nature of License.	per Annum.	Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.		
Horse-cab Motor-cab Horse-van Motor-van Horse-comnibus Motor-cab driver. Motor-cab driver. Horse-van driver Motor-van driver Horse-bus driver. Motor-van driver Transfer Permit Badge Faximeter Test Sale of lost property	£ s. d. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	759 228 1,604 7 32 5 928 350 1,903 18 54 14 5 236 284 238 475	£ s. d. 759 0 0 228 0 0 1,604 0 0 64 0 0 10 0 0 232 0 0 87 10 0 475 15 0 4 10 0 3 10 0 1 5 0 11 16 0 14 4 0 23 16 0 237 10 0 23 8 0	763 203 1,468 11 43 2 932 289 1,749 18 70 4 6 251 277 229 355	£ s. 763 0 203 0 1,468 0 11 0 86 0 4 0 233 0 72 5 437 5 4 10 17 10 1 0 1 10 12 11 13 17 22 18 177 10 19 7		
			£3,801 14 0		£3,548 3	0	

Drivers.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Licenses Refused	. 12	23	14
" Suspended	. 18	31	48
, Cancelled		5	10
Renewed with caution		33	4
Licensed drivers cautioned by Inspector-General	. 40	39	56
convicted of being drunk in charge of public vehicle	. 36	54	52
Applicants for drivers' license found incompetent to drive	20	26	37
Number of persons tested for taxi-cab drivers' license	. 106		
horse-cab			

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

Lost Property.

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	684 319	781 396	692 323
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation£	46 16s. 01d.	51 2s. 8d.	32 5s. Od.

INSPECTIONS. Public Vehicles. From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cabs.	Vans.	'Buses.	Harness.	Totals.				
			0.00		1913.	1912.	1911.		
Reported unfit	602	31	12	37	682	647	712		
Passed on inspection	76	14	1	3	94	154	203		
Found unfit and suspended	526	17	11	34	588	593	509		
Since repaired and passed	511	13	8	32	564	470	491		
Still suspended	15	4	3	2	24	23	28		

Horses. From 1st January to 31st December.

	Cab.	Van.	'Bus.	Private Vehicle.		Totals.	
Reported unfit	83	110	12	1,067	1913. 1,272	1912. 1,577	1911. 1,718
Passed on inspection	27	31	1	322	381	425	518
Found unfit and owners notified not to use	55	79	11	745	891	1,152	1,200
Recovered and passed	35	38	8	233	314	256	254
Still unfit	21	41	3	512	577	896	946

Public Vehicles.			
New cabs licensed during the year-	1913.	1912.	1911.
Horse drawn	7	12	6
Motor-cabs	2)	25	75
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	451	455	421
Owners notified that cabs require to be thoroughly renovated before license is renewed.	93	74	62
Owners notified that cabs are unfit for further use	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Number of four-wheeled horse-cabs licensed	94	81	74
Number of motor-cabs licensed	229	213	182
Number of motor omnibuses licensed	5	2	4
Cautions issued for Breaches of Regulation	ns.		
	1913.	1912.	1911.
Licensed persons	64	88	124
Unlicensed persons	123	274	122
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Motor Traffic Act and Regulations.

Revenue obtained.

	Each per							1912.			
Nature of Certificate or License.		h pe		Number Issued.	Amo	unt.		Number Issued.	Amou	ınt.	
Motor vehicle	£	s. 0	d. 0	8,072	£ 8,072	s. 0		5,944	£ 5,944		
Motor vehicle driver	0	5	0	12,154	3,038	10	0	8,834	2,208	10	0
Motor cycle	0	2	6	4,880	610	0	0	3,804	475	10	0
Motor cycle rider	F	ree		6,088				4,596			
Learners' permit	0	2	6	3,753	469	2	6	2,955	369	7	6
Transfers	0	2	6	1,378	172	5	0	1,014	126	15	0
New number plate	0	2	0	870	87	0	0	565	56	10	0
Duplicate motor cycle rider	0	2	6	49	6	2	6	26	3	5	0
Miscellaneous					0	. 18	6		•···•	· •••	
Totals					£12,455	18	6		£9,183	17	6

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

	1913.	1912.	1911.	1	1913	1912.	1011.
Convictions under-		1	1	-		1	
Crimes Act	256	206	148	Vehicle accidents reported in			
Vagrant Act	138	115	126	which no person was injured	965	774	659
Police Offences Act	906	1,014	1,250	Reports furnished to Tramway			
Lunacy Act	21	1 20	26	Department concerning acci-			
Other Acts	50	58	61	dents	337	. 705	625
Miscellaneous Summons Cases	15	7	12	Runaways stopped		3	31
Totals	1,386	1,420	1,623				
Persons taken to Hospitals—							
As result of tram accidents As result of accident from	167	195	164				
other vehicles	167	190	157	1		1	
Cther causes	362	338	341				
Totals	696	773	662				

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

Description of Offence.	No.	of Convict	tions.
	1913.	1912.	1911.
Negligent driving	5	7	6
Not carry license	18	25	
Unlicensed driver	26	17	7
Permit unlicensed person to drive	5	3	5
Motor Car without number plate	18	15	6
Not keep reasonably near the kerb	37	30	15
Not obey constable's signal	10	10	7
Not turn corner as prescribed	13	16	14
Leave motor car unattended	30	33	12
Permit undue amount of smoke	10	12	38
Exceed 4 miles an hour round corner	9	12	3
Exceed 4 miles an hour past stationary tram	8	8	8
Exceed 4 miles an hour where sign erected	16	1	
Exceed 6 miles an hour over crossing	26	13	17
No light on front of car	8	4	8
No light at rear of car	4	18	24
Other offences	52	29	51
Totals	295	253	221

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

	Description of Offence.		nsed	ısed.	Tot	Totals.			
Description of Offence.	Unlice	Licen	1913.	1912.	Description of Offence.	Unlice	Lice	1913.	1912.
Not keep to near side of street	172	8	180	473	Drive vehicle in prohibited street	24		24	49
Not obey constable's signal	31	4	35	46	No name on vehicle	45	1	46	177
Not turn corner as prescribed	20	2	22	18	Unlicensed driver	23		23	23
Negligent driving	20	3	23	18	Not return badge on expiry		12	12	16
Away from horse	96	40	136	143	Use condemned horse or vehicle		9	9	11
No light on vehicle	15	1	16	92	Permit unlicensed person to drive		14	14	20
Use vehicle to make sales	14		14	6	Not working rank as prescribed		15	15	9
Trot round corner	1	1	2	13	Loitering with cab		2	2	5
Trot over crossing	20	3	23	13	Other offences	123	78	201	301
Trot past stationary tram	8	3	11	9				I	
Cruelty to horses	42	4	46	45	Totals	654	200	854	1,487

STRENGTH of Traffic State	ff.		
	1913.	1912.	191
Superintendent	1	1	1
Inspector		'	1
Sub-Inspector	1	1	
Sergeants, 2nd Class	2	2	2
Senior Constables	3	3	3
Constables, 1st Class	23	29	28
Constables, 2nd Class	64	54	48
Constables, 2nd Class	DI	•	1,000
Office Staff.			
Sergeant, 1st Class	1	1	1
	-	1	
Sergeant, 2nd Class		î	1
	3	. 3	3
Constables, 1st Class	3	3	2
Constables, 2nd Class	9		-
Police Motor Drivers.			
Senior Constables	2	2	2
	ī	ī	-
Constables, 1st Class	$\hat{2}$	î	2
Constables, 2nd Class	-	î	ī
Constables, Probationary	•••		
Totals	108	104	95

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, 1913, to 31st December, 1913.

				De	scri	ptio			hicle ijury		nsii	ıg D	eat	h	-]	Hor	ses		-	A	ges (of Pe	erson	ns K ed.	illed		Killed Injure impro	d by per		
Division.	F	o. of er- ons.	Tra	am.	Ca	b.	'Bu	s.	Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.	Fire	Engine.	Other	venicies.	Loose.		Led.		Ridden.		Under 10.		Over 10, nnder 30.	Over 20,	under 60.	Oner 60	3	upon. getting r off T and or Vehic whi in mo	on rams ther tles	n Injured.	stated.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Injured.	Killod	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Inju -d	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured.	Piller.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	No Person	Age not 8
1	6 2 2 4 3 1 4 2 1 1	45 99 94 32 112 36 69 19 44 94 68 37 28 554	0 6 1 1 2 1 3 0 1 1 3	23 55 44 17 36 17 22 13 10 34 19 12 26 291		5 4 3 2 2 1 			. 1 1 2 1 4 3 1 1 2	5.1.5.1.69	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11 33 11 15 11 12 17	2	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	211 18 6 30 8 23 12 125	1	1 2		1		2 3 1 4 3 2	2 2 1	12 4 14 8 18 6 4 10 15 10	1 2 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	6 2 9 4 6 1 5 9 1 4 1 24 5 1	1 1 2 4 4 1 2 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 3 2 4 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 1 5 5 1 3 1 6 1 4 1 7 4 1	3 15 8 1 12 2 5 4 1 7 2 3 2 84	i i 	3 28 5 2 7 7 5 5 1 1 4 1 14 62	29	10 10 4 3 3 10 6 6 2 4 2 10
Totals	45	1,331	17	619	1	43		1	1 27	8	24	5	4	13	312	1	4		5		21	6 1	36 1	239	2 16	3 5 3	1 7	149	2	151	965	127

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, 1913, to 31st December, 1913.

				Sufferir	ng from Ac	ecidents car	ised by—	******			Suffering	
Division.	Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor	Bicycle.	Fire	Other		Horses.		other Accidents or	Total
	Train.	Cab.	Dus.	Vehicle.	Dicy cie.	Engine.	Vehicle.	Loose.	Led.	Ridden.	Illness.	
1	17			13			4					34
2	48	5		12	1		15			2		83
3	31	3		15	2		14					6.5
4	11	3		3	1		4					22
5	27			20	3		20	1	1	2		74
6	8			2	1		8					19
7	14	1		18			22					55
8	9	1		3			1					14
9	4			8			8		1	1		22
10	22	1		14	6		16			3		62
11	8			8	2		15	1		3		37
2	5			5	1		7			2		20
13	20	1		1			1					23
Traffic Office	167	16		55	10		82	1	1	2	362	696
Totals	391	31		177	27		217	3	3	15	362	1,226

Return of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January, 1913, to 31st December, 1913.

	David I	net and		C	onvictions f	or Cruelty.				
Division.	Found U Cauti		Suffering f	from Sores.	Other U	nfitness.		Beating using.	То	tal.
	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles
1	1	1							1	1
2		2					•••••			2
3	1	2					••••	1	1	3
4		1								1
5		2								2
6	1	3	,						1	3
7		1		1						2
8		1								1
9		1								1
0		3					1		1	5.
1	1			3					1	3
0	1	1								ĭ
3	142	727	3	36	******	2	2	14	147	779
Traffic Office	142	121	3	30	•••••	2	4	14	147	119
Totals	146	745	3	40		2	3	15	152	802

APPENDIX F.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Police Department, Weights and Measures Branch,
476, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1 January, 1914.
I have the honor to report upon the Weights and Measures Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Inspection and Verification, Metropolitan District.

Sir,

The weighing and measuring appliances in use for trade in the Metropolitan District have been regularly inspected Visits have been made to 11,064 premises, and 97,345 articles examined, showing an increase of 129 premises and a decrease of 1,646 articles on the figures for the preceding year. The number of traders' premises liable to inspection continues to increase, especially in the outlying suburbs, but so far it has been found practicable to visit each one annually.

Country Inspection. Inspection and verification in the Country Districts have been more satisfactory than in previous years. A new set of "Instructions" dealing with Inspector's duties under the "Weights and Measures" and "Bread" Acts was issued during the year, and the increased efficiency shown is in some measure due to this publication.

Re-verification of Local Standards.

The local standards of ten Country Towns were re-verified during the year, and six other sets are at present receiving attention. Every effort is being made to expedite this work.

Bread Inspection.

Inspections under the Bread Act were made at 131 bakehouses and 782 shops, an increase of 79 bakehouses and 182 shops compared with 1912. Industrial awards limiting the hours of bakers' carters, and thus preventing them from leaving the bakehouses as early as formerly, has had the effect of facilitating inspection to some extent. In the great majority of instances bread examined proved to be full weight.

Metropolitan Verification-Revenue.

A small decrease is shown in the number of appliances submitted at the Metropolitan Office for verification, probably due to the interference with the country business of city hardware firms during several months of the smallpox epidemic. As a result of this decrease, fees collected were less by £52 than during 1912.

Prosecutions.

Forty-one prosecutions were instituted during the year, being an increase of three, and fines amounting to £204 15s. were imposed, an increase of £110 10s. over 1912. Motor Vehicle.

A small runabout motor car purchased in July, 1912, continues to gives satisfaction, and besides providing a more rapid and effective means of transit, especially where considerable distances have to be covered during bakehouse inspections, actually effects a considerable saving in cost as compared with the sulky and driver which it replaced.

Amendment of the Law.

I desire to again call attention to the necessity for amendment of the "Weights and Measures," "Bread," and "Sydney Coal Delivery" Acts. each of which is obsolete and ineffectual in protecting the public from fraud.

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

I have, &c., A. EDWARD,

Superintendent of Police.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, No. 19, 1898.

Inspection.

RETURN of Inspection of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments at traders' premises in the Metropolitan District during year ended 31st December, 1913.

Premises visited.	Material.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Prosecutions.	Fines.	Cautions issued.
11,064	Weights Measures of capacity Measures of length Weighing instruments	17,705 4,006	51,629 16,951 3,762 13,771	8,026 754 244 2,208	10 3 22	6 3 31	£ s. d. 18 10 0 9 0 0 	2,907
11,064	1	97,345	86,113	11,232	35	40	114 10 0	2,907

Verification.

RETURN of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1913.

				~)		Percentage.	
Articles.	Submitted.	Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Verified.	Rejected.	Condemned
Weights { Avoirdupois	34,021 2,551	33,545 2,153	435 296	41 102	98·6 84·39	1·27 11·6	·12 3·99
Totals	36,572	35,698	731	143	97.61	1.99	.39
Measures { Capacity	11,770 3,083	11,448 3,079	320 5	2	97·26 99·83	2·71 ·16	
Totals	14,853	14,526	325	2	97:79	2.18	.01
Weighbridges Weighing-machines Steelyards Counter scales Spring balances	118 2,410 204 3,293 623	1°5 2,315 189 3,077 501	13 95 15 216 122		88.98 96.05 92.64 93.44 80.41	11·01 3·94 7·35 6·55 19·58	
Totals	6,648	6,187	461		93.06	6 93	
Grand Totals	59,073	56,411	1,517	145	97:13	2.61	·24

Bread Act, No. 35, 1901-Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

RETURN of Inspection of Bread at Bakehouses and Shops in the Metropolitan District for year ended 31st December, 1913.

	Premises visited.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Cautioned.	Prosecuted.	Amount of Fines
Bakehouses Shops	131 782	118 710	13 72	12 72	1	£ s. d. 90 5 0
Totals	913	828	85	84	1	90 5 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, 1913.

District.	Number of mines.	Number of machines.	Correct.	Incorrect, to be adjusted.
Northern Western South Coast Gunnedah	83 24 26 4	200 31 38 4	194 27 36 4	6 4 2
Totals	137	273	261	12

REVENUE.

Return of Feescollected for verification of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1913, with comparative returns for 1909-12.

Articles.	19	913.		15	12.		19	911.		19	910.		19	909.	
Waiahhailaa			d.	£	19770	d. 6	£ 120	S.		£ 103		d.	£	8.	d.
Weighbridges	107 620		10	134 642			607			538			397		- 1
Veights		7		78				18			13			13	
Measures		15		43	11	8	49	3	2	48	8	11	58	3	3
Totals£	846	15	0	898	2	6	859	16	5	757	10	5	619	18	5

RETURN of Fines imposed for offences under Weights and Measures Act, and Bread Act, in the Metropolitan District during the year ended 31st December, 1913, with comparative returns for 1909-12.

Act.	19	13.		19	12.		15	911.		1	910.		19	909.	
Weights and Measures ActBread Act	£ 114 90	10	d. 0 0			d. 0 0	112			154	2		£ 399 248		
Totals£	204	15	0	94	5	0	121	2	6	239	12	6	647	19	3

SUMMARY-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Comparative Table showing Summary of Operations in Metropolitan District under Weights and Measures Act during years 1909-1913.

Inspection.

Year.	Premises		Weights			Measures		Weigh	hing Instr	uments.	Prosecu-	Fines	Cautions
	visited.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	tions.	rines	issued.
1909 1910 1911 1912 1913	10,503 12,622 12,243 10,935 11,064	63,916 68,019 66,735 55,097 59,655	53,821 60,670 57,663 47,395 51,629	10,095 7,349 9,072 7,702 8,026	19,064 29,916 26,964 27,738 21,711	14,315 26,240 25,508 26,610 20,713	4,749 3,676 1,456 1,128 998	15,866 18,552 17,343 16,156 15,979	13,881 16,168 14,971 13,596 13,771	1,985 2,384 2,372 2,560 2,208	178 93 57 35 40	154 2 112 12 80 5	4,004 4,136 3,660 3,136 2,907

Verification

	-	- Weights.							Meas		Weighing Instruments.				
Year.		Avoirdupois. Troy.			Length.			Capacity.			Correct	Incorrect			
	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Total.	Correct.	morrect
1909	37.630	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		954	1.274	1.064	210	2.596	2,586	10		14,114		6,150	5,538	612
1911	36,347		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	3,151	3,151	4	12,195	11,651	544	6,797	6,320	477
1913	34,021	33,545	476	2,551	2,153	398	3,083	3,078	5	11,770	11,448	322	6,648	6,187	461

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 1909-1913

 $\label{eq:Bread Act.} Bread\ Act.$ Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

Year.	Premises visited.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect.	Prosecutions.	Fi	nes.		Caution
					£	s.	d.	
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
1913	913	828	85	1	90	5	0	84

Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Inspection of Coal-weighing Machinery.

Year.	Mines visited.	Machines examined.	Found Correct.	Found Incorrect
1909	128	292	271	21
1910	133	298	275	23
1911	127	274	261	13
1912	136	286	274	12
1913	137	273	261	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, 1913.

į.			Weigh	ts.		Meas	sures of	Leng	th.	Measu	ires of (Capac	ity.	Weigh	ing Ins	trume	nts.				
Police District.	Premises Visited.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Seized.	Prosecutions	F	ines.	
Northern	312	1,504	1,399	105	17	76	76			92	92			338	300	38	2			s.	d.
Southern	262	1,336	1,186	150	3	45	45			74	54	20		392	362	30	1	2	0	2	0
Eastern	251	1,709	1,185	524	16	19	19			16	8	8		363	296	67					
Western	553	2,468	2,180	288	3	14	14			490	479	11	1	644	541	103	6	3	3	0	0
North-east.	324	1,961	1,824	137		101	101			178	178			535	501	34					
North-west.	241	1,150	1,133	17	10	68	68			255	255			322	317	5		1	2	0	0
South-west.	162	750	723	27		25	19	6		95	95			142	131	11					
Bourke	107	427	315	112	1	22	22			41	41			104	84	20					
Murray	210	1,322	1,275	47	16	64	64			153	153			265	256	9	4	2	2	6	(
Totals	2,422	12,627	11,220	1,407	66	434	428	6		1,394	1,355	39	1	3,105	2,788	317	13	8	7	8	0

Verification

Return of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments submitted for verification, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during the year ended 30th September, 1913.

		Weight	ts.		Mea	sures	of Ler	igth.	Meas	ures of C	apacii	y.	Weigh	ning Inst	rumer	its.		
Police District.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Examined.	Correct.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Colle	ees ected
		1	1	1		1	1	1				1	1				£	8.
Northern		1,032	33	16	3	3			74	72		2	208	203	4	1	19	3
Southern		1,130	17	7	10	10			60	59		1	265	262	3		23	2
Eastern			1	40	4	4			27	27			442	438	4		46	19
Western		1,020	74	19	15	15			227	225	1	1	312	300	5	7	37	13
North-east	1,611	1,565	43	3	3	3			1,171	1,169	1	1	586	573	13		64	11
North-west	600	581		19	22	22			97	96		1	154	152	2		5	13
South-west	823	796	15	12					38	38			169	165	3	1	7	0
Bourke	60	59		1					21	18		3	18	16		2	1	10
Murray	560	513	36	11	18	18			38	38			145	135	5	5	10	19
Totals	8,485	8,138	219	128	75	75			1,753	1,742	2	9	2,299	2,244	39	16	£216	14

Bread Act.

Inspection at Bakehouses and Shops.

Return of Inspections at Bakehouses and Shops, in districts other than the Metropolitan, during the year ended 30th September, 1913.

Police District.		Bakehouses.			Shops.		Descriptions	C'
ronce District.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.	Prosecutions.	Fines.
						The state of the s		£ s. d.
Northern	117	112	5	56	56		3	22 0 0
Southern	33	33		29	29		1	
Eastern	32	31	1	15	14	1		
Western	75	69	6	40	38	2	4	38 6 3
North-east	81	75	6	58	58		2	14 16 0
North-west		47	1	30	30		1	15 15 0
South-west	26	23	3	12	12			
Bourke		21		12	11	1	1	15 0 0
Murray	47	41	6	14	14		3 .	23 15 0
Totals	480	452	28	266	262	4	14	£129 12 3

Verification of Standards.

RETURN of Local Standards adjusted at Metropolitan Office, verified at the Treasury, and re-issued during the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Bundarra.	Hillgrove.
Emmaville.	Penrith.
Corowa	Port Macquarie.
Gosford.	Rylstone.
Grenfell.	Taree.

The undermentioned sets are at present being dealt with:—Merriwa, Peak Hill, Stroud, Walcha, Wallsend, and Wyalong.

Strength of Stoff.

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

Metropolitan Office.

Superintendent (also in charge of Traffic Branch)	1
Sergeant, 1st Class)
Senior Constable.	
Constables, 1st Class	:
Constable, 2nd Class	
	-
Total	

Country Districts.

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

APPENDIX G.

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RETURN of Strength and Distribution of the Police Force on the 31st December, 1913.

				Y	OUNTED.						Foot.		
District.	STATIONS.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Tenobore
Metropolitan											14	07	
	No. 1 Head Station Central Station	2	1	2				•••	4	6	14 2	4	1:
	Erskine-street											1	
	General Post Office								ï	•••			
	Mint Pyrmont								1		2	9	1
	Regent-street-								0		9	5.4	
	No. 2 Head Station Glebe			2	•••				2	9	3	17	1:
	Children's Court										1	3	1
	Darlinghurst-								2	5	12	60	1
	No. 3 Head Station Bourke-street		1	1		•••						2	1
	Cathedral-street												1
	Domain									• • • •			
	Museum	•••				•••		•••	•••	•••	•••		-
	No. 4 Head Station			1					3	2	9	34	-
	Chief Secretary's Office Government House											1	-
	Lands Office											3	1
	Brookvale					•••							
	Freshwater								1				1
	Manly											1	1
	Palace Gardens												
	Treasury										i		1
	Labour Bureau											1	
	Narrabeen											1	1
	Newtown— No. 5 Head Station			1					1	1 -	10	31	
	Camperdown											7	1
	Cook's River											67 4 1 1 3 3 9 54 17 3 60 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1
	Erskineville St. Peters				•••						3 1 .		1
	North Sydney-											67 4 1 1 3 3 9 54 17 3 60 2 2 2 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 1	1
	No. 6 Head Station		1				•••		2	2			1
	Greenwich										The second second		1
	Pymble		•••							1			1
	Lindfield Longueville			•••							1		1
	Mosman			•••					1				1
	Naremburn			•••			***						1
	Neutral Bay												1
	Gordon												1
	Gore Hill	•••									1		
	Roseville											1	1
	Willoughby								1		2	9	1
	Redfern - No. 7 Head Station			1						1	6	30	-
	Beaconsfield Estate										1		1
	Botany									1	1		1
	Darlington									1		2	1
	Mitchell Road								1	1			-
	Waterloo and Alexandria Balmain —								1	1	1	9	1
	No. 8 Head Station								2	1	7		1
	Drummoyne									1			1
	Glebe Island												1
	Burwood-		1						1	1		1	
	No. 9 Head Station			1					1		5		
	Belmore											2	
	Campsie										1	4	
	Concord										1		
	Five Dock						1		:::		i	3	
	Flemington								1				1
	Mortlake											1	
	Rosedale								1	1		4	
	Strathleid & Homeoush		1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	

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No 10 Head Station	DISTRICT .	N.C.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Trackers.
No 10 Head Station	letropolitan —	Paddington												1
Renawick & Coogee		No 10 Head Station			2					1	4		31	
Lorg Bay Ranawick & Coogee					1								$\frac{2}{2}$	
Little Coogee Rose Bay Rushoutters Bay R		Long Bay					1						111	
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Helsarmet		Croydon								11	1	1 0000	3	
Leichhardt							1			1			3	
Stanmore Stanmore		Leichhardt							1		1	4	10	1
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No. 12 Head Station		Summer Hill							1	11			4	
Arnclife Blakehurst Bekley Dulwich Hill Cronulla					1						3	6	20	
Bekey Dulwich Hill Cronulla Cronulla Hurstville Sogarah Li 2 Miranda Penshurst & Oatley Peakhurst Sans Souci Bellevue Brighton Le Sands. Sutherland Li 2 Li 2 Li 3 Li 3 Li 3 Li 4							1		1				3	
Dulwich Hill Cronulla Hirstville				100000					1				3	
Hurstville		Dulwich Hill				100000	1			11		1	1 2	
Miranda Penshurst & Oatley Peakhurst Rockdale				1		1	1			11	1		3	
Penshurst & Oatley Peakhurst Rockdale						1				11	1		4	
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Howell					1	1							4	
Kingstown		Howell	1000	N. Walley		1	1	1		11				
Ashford				1		1	1			11				1
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Graften		Tingha						1	1	1			1	
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Brushgrove		South Grafton				1			1				2	
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		Lawrence							1				2	
Harwood		Harwood					1		1	34				
Palmer's Island		Palmer's Island					1			14				1
Yamba			1							1				

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	Chatsworth							î					
	Coramba						1	1 2					
	North Lismore		1		1		1				1	6	
	South Lismore										î		
	Casino				1	•••		1			. 1	4	
	Broadwater						1					ì	
	Wardell							1	•••			***	
	Alstonville		• • • •					1	•••		***	2	
	Ballina Byron Bay					1	1				•••	ĩ	
	Mullumbimby						1	1		•••		1	
	Murwillumbah		• • • •		1			1				3	
	Tumbulgum		•••			***		1					
	Tweed Heads										• •••	1	
	Woodenbong		•••			•••		1			•••		
	Drake						1	1					
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	Bellbrook							1					٠.
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	Bangalow	•••	•••		•••	•••	1	l 		•••		1	
	Rappville							1					
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• One Superintendent on leave of absence prior to retirement.

APPENDIX H.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1913.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,581	1,935	242	155	218	31	2,581	Australian States and New Zealand, 74'97 per cent. English, 9'37 per cent. Scotch, 6'005 per cent. Irish, 8'44 per cent. Other countries, 1'201 per cent.

APPENDIX J

Table of Ages of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1913.

	lass.	Class.	Class.			88.	Class.							es.		De	etectiv	es.		
Ages.	Superintendents, 1st Class.	Superintendents, 2nd	Superintandents, 8rd (Acting Superintendent	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class.	Sub-Inspectors, 2nd C	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st Class.	Sergeants, 2nd Class.	Senior-constables.	Constables, 1st Class.	Ordinary Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Senior Detectiv. s.	Detectives, 1st Class, at 14s. per diem.	Detective, 2nd Class, at 13s. per diem.	Detectives, 2nd Class.	Detectives, 3rd Class.	Totals.
From 21 to 25 years											l		104	97	l	1				20
0= 20												5	404	69			1		100000	478
00 05	•••			***							3	107	346	12		1 1000			2	470
07 40										3	27	229	101		i				2	36
40 45					1		1		4	13	79	185	20		1	1	3	1	3	31
45 50		1	1			1	3		14	36	114	112	8		1	3		2	i	29
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	1	1	1	1	4	3	12	1	31	59	93	58	3		4		1			27
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	2	3	3		5	6	13	1	30	39	36	42	5		2	1	1			18
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,					1															
Totals	3	5	5	1	11	10	29	2	79	150	352	738	991	178	8	4	4	3	8	2,58

APPENDIX K.

Length of Service of Members of the Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1913.

	Class.	Class.	Class.	lent.		Class.		tors.		88	1	.88	es.	ables.		I	etecti	ves.		
Service.	Superintend'ts, 1st Class	Superintend'ts, 2ndClass	Superintend'ts, 3rd Class	Acting Superintendent.	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	Senior Detectives	Det., 1st class, at 14s. per diem.	Det., 2nd Class, at 13s. per diem.	Det., 2nd Class.	Det., 3rd Class.	Totals,
Of and under 1 year's service		1	1							1	Ī		2	176	11 .				1:	178
From 1 to 5 years'					•••							2	475	2			1			480
	•••				•••						1	35	389					A CONTRACTOR	"i	426
10 15	ï			•••				•••	1	3	20	340	96				2	ï	5	469
15 '00	•			•••	•••	•••	ï		3	8	74	185	13		i	2		i	li	288
00 05	•••				ï		•		7	30	152	100	7		4	1	2	1	1	306
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,		i	3	ï	4	5	13	i	32	81	83	54	7		2	1				288
20 25 .	2	3			4	3	10		33	27	21	21	2		1				·	127
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,		1	2		2	. 2	4	1	3	1	1	-1	1		1				Ī	18
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,		:					1										1			1
Totals	3	5	5	ī	Die	-10	29	2	79	150	352	738	991	178	8	. 4	4	-3-	- 8	2,58

APPENDIX L.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding St. John, Railway, and other Ambulance Certificates on the 31st December, 1913.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detectives.	Total.
Metropolitan	8 *	105	204		317
Northern		9.	12		-21
Southern		11 .	16		27
Eastern	2	10	28		40
Depôt		2	8	1	10
Western	2	1	10		13
North-eastern		10	111		21
North-western		6	12		18
South-western	1	2	4	1	. 7
Bourke		3	5		8
Murray		7	16		23
Detectives	2			5	7
Totals	15	166	326	5	512

APPENDIX M.

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, 1913.

District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.	Places at which Old Buildings have been repaired or added to.
Metropolitan		Central Station, No. 1 Division.
arear oponsoan		No. 3 (Darlinghurst) Station.
		Cook's River, No. 5 (Newtown
		Division).
		No. 6 (North Sydney) Division.
		Chatswood, No. 6 (North Sydney
		Division).
		Pymble do
		Neutral Bay do
		No. 9 (Burwood) Station.
, a (C. 18)		Waverley, No. 10 (Paddington) Divi
		sion.
	A	Randwick do
9		Watson's Bay do
		No. 11 (Petersham) Station.
		No. 12 (Marrickville Station.
		No. 13 Water Police (Dawes Point
		Station.
Northern	***************************************	Yamba.
Southern		Araluen.
0402012		Bermagui.
		Dalgety.
		Delegate.
		Moruya.
		Temora.
		Yass.
Eastern		Ryde.
		Dapto.
		Windsor.
Western	Cowra	Molong.
		Stuart Town.
		Lithgow.
		Milltown.
		Wellington.
North-eastern	Islington	Cessnock.
		Greta.
		Kurri Kurri.
8		Newcastle (Officer's Quarters).
		Do (Senior-Sergeant's Quar
1		ters and Single Men's Barracks
		Watt-street).
		East Maitland.
		Wallsend.
		West Wallsend.
North-western		Beradine.
		Boomi,
		Gazah.
		Guanedah.
		Moree.
W	* 4 J	Quirindi.
B		Werris Creek.
South-western		Wentworth (Water supply).
Bourke		Barringun.
		Tumbarumba.
Murray		

APPENDIX N.

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

	Sumn		Appre	ehen-	How dealt with.							for year.		6
Offences.	Cas	es.	ક્ષેળ	sions.		Committed for trial.		cted.	Discharged.		Total.	Total for previous ye	Increase.	Deorgase
	М.	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.		Pret	4	A
ences against the Person—														
Murder	::	1	28 17	8	21 15	6			7 2	3	37	21 15	16	
Accessory to murder			1	1	1		::				18		3	••
nciting to murder	7		18	2	8	2	::	.:	17	**	27	13	14	••
inflicting grievous bodily harm	10 2	::	126 25	4 2	73 17	1	1	::	59 9	3	140	113	27	
bodily harm.	2	1	13	2	10	2			5	1	18	23		,
grievous bodily harm.	2		129	2	97	2			34		133	94	39	•
arotting			20 2	::	18				2		20	21	2	
bbbery under arms	940	105	971	38	3	::	3				6	3	3	
ommon assaultureties to keep the peace	27	2	63	1	8		1,083	57 1	820 36	86 2	2,054	1,970 70	23	
bstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.			12				11	••	1	••	12	1	11	••
ssaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police.	53		889	19	2		889	19	51	••	961	872	89	••
assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.			4				2		2		4	3	1	
lot providing wife with necessaries,					••	••						3		2
endangering life.	535	1	427	5	3		629		330	6	968	940	28	
laliciously endangering life by obstructing railway.	1		4		3		2	••		•••	5	9	••	•
ndangering health of infant by exposure.	•••	3		4	••	5		•••		2	7	3	4	
apettempt to commit rape			12 16		11 11		.:		1 5		12	16 21		
arnally knowing a girl under 10	1		10		8	.:	2	::	1	::	16 11	14		:
years, or attempts at. arnally knowing a girl over 10 and	4		36		30				10		40	38	2	
under 16 years, or attempts at.												1		
attempts at. arnal knowledge by a father, or			4		3				1					
attempts at.			1	••					1		. 4		4	••
btaining carnal knowledge by fraud odomy, or attempts at			10	::	9	::			1	::	10			
estiality, or attempts atewdness	::	::	6		5	::	"1				6	10	,	(
ndecent assaultbduction	5		84 17	,	68 5		4		17 12		89	65	24	
Sigamy	1	3	9	2	9	3	.:		1	2	18 15	11	7	::
rocuring miscarriage	::	1	2 2		2	1				1	3	1	2	
concealing birth of an infant	::	4	85	3 32		2	72	34	12	1 2	3 121	109	2 12	
er Offences—														
nciting a prisoner to resist												3		1
uffering a child to be in a brothel	::		4		::	1	3	:: .		::	1	2	1 2	
ggravated assault on a female	2	1	*::			1		2	2		1 6		1	
etter threatening to kill					::	::	::					2		
resenting loaded firearms		::	::	::		::			::	::	::	2	::	;
intent to annoy. ssault occasioning actual bodily harm												4		
													415	4
Totals	1,593	126	3,055	128	449	29	2,760	113	1,439	112	4,902	4,534	368	
ences against Property with										П				
Violence—														
treaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at.	20	••	691	14	264	6	153	5	284	3	715	438	277	
largiary [aliciously injuring property	159	iı	31 382	35	28	٠.,	410		3	•:.	31	84		8
loters destroying property			382		23		419	35	106	10	587	575	12-	••
n possession of explosives to damage property.										••		5		
aliciously injuring telegraph line	8	::	1		1		8		}		9	5	4	
eloniously killing or wounding sheep,	3		2		2		2		1	::	5	9	:::	1
cattle, or borses.									1				-	
N.														
er Offences—		-							1					
lousebreaking implements in pos-			1		1						1		1	79
session. sliciously killing a dog	1		1				1		1.4		2		2	-
eleniously wounding a dog	::	::								••		12		1
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the carcase.									te.	6			-	1000
			-										296	., 17
Total	191	11	1,000	49	219	7.	576		. 305	13	1,350	1,071	279	i, I7

Stealing from a dwelling 7				1		- * k =	44-1-1	How dea			. 1	1	_		
Power y when not consoled with	Offences.			Appr	eben- ns.					Discharged.		Total	otal for	ncroase,	eorease.
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Stable in every 968 64 860 84 860 89 256 77 600 101 5,000 655 65 65 858 861 861 862 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 8	Forgery (when not connected with paper or metallic currency), Sec. 16 Act. No. 47 of 1902.	-	••	24	8	13	3	6	•	5	••	27	17	10	-
Scaling from events of poets. 90 2 90 17 4 1 88 8 97 27 2 121 111 8 9 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Stealing from the person		46												
Selecting from a vessel in port	Stealing in company		1	99		4		88		27	2	121	113		
More stealing	Cattle stealing	·i2				13	••	29		6		48	27	21	13
Ambientements of chromatic control of the property of the prop	Horse stealing	2	0.001	17	1	53			••	4		19	33		14
Awish intent to defrand. Fig. 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Embezzlement			169		44				60				19	::
Puber prehences	with intent to defraud.		••									1			
Receiving stoken property	False pretences	36		337	32	64	3	175	17	134	15	408	402	6	::
Having possession of suspecied stoleng 19	Receiving stolen property	17	8	36			2	22	5	16	4	64	65		1
	Having possession of suspected stolen				22	2			14						::
Promisilent appropriation 17 2 51 4 2	Illegally using cattle or horses											51		10000	,
Stealing or damaging books in Public 1	Fraudulent appropriation	17	2	51	4	2			2		4	74			17
## steal. Being count at night with intent to 11	Stealing or damaging books in Public Library.							1							••
Commits a felony Description of premises 5	steal.	••	••		•••		••		••						5
Carriess as of fire	commit a felony.					3	-								••
Do Price	Careless use of fire					1	••					48		21	::
Do	Do grass			3				4		1		5	2	3	::
Descripting Communication and property 1	Do crops		,,												2
Timpering with a letter in Post Office 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Do ship		••			0.000.000			••				1		1
Accusing of crime to exbort money. 14	Tampering with a letter in Post Office			2		4 11700						2	1	1	::
Skealing from a wharf Skealing from a skea	Accusing of crime to extort money						••						!		
Setting free to a draw and contents 3	Other Offences-														
Soliciting and inciding a person to commit a fellony. Larceny as a co-partner cuttle. 1	Setting fire to a dray and contents						••						1		1
Larceny as a co-partner	Soliciting and inciting a person to commit a felony.				1		1					1			••
Making false entry in cash-book with inter to defraud.	Larceny as a co-partner								::			2		2	3
Total	steal.	••	••		••	••	••			•••	••			••	1
Total 969 92 4,607 495 607 53 3,551 351 1,408 183 6,153 5,859 294		••	••		••	••	••		••		••		1		1
Cutrency		959	92	4,607	495	607	53	3,551	351	1,408	183	6,153	5,859		
Uttering															
Making counterfeit coin	Uttering							,							31
Colouring coin or metal	Making counterfeit coin			1		1					••	1	3		2 2
Total 5	coin.						1								3
Total	Impairing coin												1		1
Offences against Good Order	ovier one decides against the outrolog														39
Drunkenness	Total	5		71	7	67	7	5		4		83	118		35
Drunkenness, habitual 3	Offences against Good Order-	7.004		24.074	2 2 2 2			20.005	0.050	1 000	100	00 000	00 000	115	
Riotous or indecent behaviour 2,273 40 3,764 820 5,777 833 260 22 6,897 6,511 386 Throwing missiles 151 30 159 22 181 146 35 Furious or negligent driving or riding 132 1 37 1 157 2 12 171 139 Obscenely exposing the person 17 136 1 135 1 18 154 115 39 Using obscenet, threatening, or abusive 2,720 208 5,797 489 7,984 597 523 100 9,204 8,841 363 Language. Being a suspected person 5 2 568 395 299 233 274 164 970 897 73 Peing an idle and disorderly person 5 2 568 395 299 233 274 164 970 897 73 Vagrancy 60 3 482 114 424 82 118 35 659 591 68 Refusing to assist Police when called upon. 1 2 3 1 Language 117 1 149 236 1 30 267 272 Cruelty to animals 199 1 47 215 31 1 247 229 18 Gambling 117 1 149 236 1 30 267 272 Personating a detective 4 1 2 1 3 2 2 Personating a detective 4 1 2 1 1 5 7 7 Personating a constable 2 3 3 1 1 1 2 3	Drunkenness, habitual	3		26	1			28	1	1		30	19	11	246
Throwing missiles	Riot														
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive 2,720 208 5,797 489 7,884 597 523 100 9,204 8,841 303 188 109 189 1 102 5 60 2 43 3 168 109 189 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 10	Throwing missiles	151		30	1			159		22		181	146	35	18
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Being an idle and disorderly person 5 2 568 395 299 233 274 164 970 897 73 73 74 74 74 74 74 7	language.														1
Begging alms	Being an idle and disorderly person			568	395					274		659		73 68	::
Upon. Keeping a common brothel or	Begging alms Breach of the peace	4			10							5	4		13
Resping a common brothel or disorderly house. 199 1 47 215 31 1 247 229 18 18 247 229 18 236 1 30 267 272 272 273 274 275 274 275	upon.	••	••			••		2000							4
Gambling	Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house.		100			1									2
Personating a detective Other offences against Police Acts	Gambling	117	1	149			••	236	1	30		267	272		5
Other Offences	Personating a detective	4		1			••	4		1		5	7		193
Personating a constable 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Other Offences -									10000					35
Discharging firearms 2	Personating a constable	٠٠,		2			••			2		2			
Keeping house for purpose of smoking 2 1 3 3 3	Discharging firearms	. 2						2				2		2	
1,126 5	Keeping house for purpose of smoking							3						3	
														1,126	519
Total		7,803	316	39,562	5,010	1.	2	48,963	4,870	3,401	454	52,091	52,084	607	

No. Food No.	5								How deals with.					4	1	1
December 10		Offences.			Appr	enen- ns.					Disch	arged.	Total.	otal for ious year.	orease.	Decrease.
Activation Company C			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.		T	ā	Ā
Making Abse statement on oth 1	Oğon	ses not included in the preceding—														
Senting to part of p	Per	jury	7		19		16	1					17		1	4
Reducing to per face by stements 188 3	Tan	npering with a witness			3						1					
Debologing a simmons	Ref	using to pay fare (by steamer)			48						5		48	61		3
Absent without leave from ship. 160	Ref	using to pay for liquor				3				2		1	195	105		1 ::
Wilful disobedimene on board ship	Abe	ent without leave from ship														57
Milliary descript	Wil	ful disobedience on board ship			69				60				69	82		13
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