

SESSION II.

1906.

NEW ZEALAND.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND:

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.

Laid before Parliament in pursuance of Section 25 Subsection (5) of "The Police Provident Fund Act, 1899."

THE Board have to report that during the year ended 31st March last two sergeants, a detective, and ten constables were retired with annual allowances under the Act and placed on the Fund. The particulars are as follows :—

Rank and Name.	Age.	Length of Service.	Annual Allowance.	Section of Act under which retired.
Sergeant Barlow, John	64	40 years	£ s. d. 120 9 0	13
Detective Benjamin, Lionel Downman	59	28 "	123 9 10	12
Constable Christie, Andrew	51	20 "	54 15 0	12
" Franklin, James	49	26 "	71 3 6	12
" Fretwell, Henry	52	30 "	73 0 0	12
" Hobson, John Meade	46	21 "	57 9 9	12
" Johnston, Henry	51	29 "	79 7 9	12
" Kelly, Robert	64	26 "	71 3 6	13
" McGorman, John	65	32 "	87 12 0	13
" O'Connor, James	54	26 "	71 3 6	12
" Rist, William James	56	31 "	84 17 3	12
" Ryan, John	59	25 "	68 8 9	12
Sergeant Shirley, Paul	60	33 "	110 8 3	12

Constable Andrew Lynd was granted eleven months' pay (£133 16s. 8d.) on retiring, under section 12, subsection (2).

The death of ex-Sergeant John Watson Forbes, who was retired from the Force on the 30th April, 1903, with a life allowance of £81 8s. 2d. per annum, occurred on the 19th August, 1905, and that of ex-Constable Joshua Hutchison, who was retired from the Force on the 20th December, 1904, with a life allowance of £93 1s. 6d. per annum, on 23rd August, 1905.

There were on the 31st March last three ex-Inspectors, fifteen ex-sergeants, thirty-one ex-constables, three ex-detectives, two widows, and three children on the Fund, their aggregate annual allowance being £5,037 11s. 1d.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements, as required by section 25 of the Act, are hereto annexed, from which it will be seen that on the 31st March there was a balance to the credit of the Fund of £27,121 2s. 6d., being an increase of £2,245 11s. 4d. on the amount at the corresponding date of the preceding year.

8th June, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN, Chairman.