1909. NEW ZEALAND.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND:

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1909.

Laid before Parliament in pursuance of Section 38, Subsection (e), of "The Police Force Act, 1908."

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

Rank	Age.	Length of Service.	Annual Allowance.	Section of Act under which retired.				
	,	:				Years.	£ s. d.	
Chief Detective Chrystal, William	n Liv	vingstone	 		63	28	140 10 6	26
Constable Cooper, Charles		•••	 		58	35	101 2 8	26
, Crozier, Alexander			 		65	38	104 0 6	27
" Gray, Archibald			 		48	26	75 2 7	26
Detective Henderson, Alexander		• •	 		61	36	$164 \ 5 \ 0$	27
Inspector Macdonell, Ewen			 		60	33	225 10 0	27
Constable Maddern, William			 		48	22	63 11 5	26
" Marsh, Nicholas			 		65	25	$72 \ 4 \ 9$	27
" Nash, John			 		65	31	89 11 6	27
Sergeant Rutledge, Charles			 		64	37	131 8 0	27
Constable Ryan, William Henry			 		55	36	104 0 6	26
Sergeant Williams, Walter			 		5 5	25	87 8 11	26

There were on the 31st March last four ex-inspectors, twenty-three ex-sergeants, forty-six ex-constables, four ex-detectives, and two widows on the Fund, their aggregate annual allowance being £7,529 15s. 7d.

The following Pensioners died during the year:—

Name.			Date of Retirement on Pension.	Annual L Allowand	Date of Death.	
Brennan, William Cooper, Charles Henderson, Alexander			••	6th June, 1904	$\begin{array}{ccc} 111 & 15 \\ 101 & 2 \end{array}$	24th February, 1909. 15th July, 1908. 3rd February, 1909.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements, as required by section 38 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 £31,813 7s. 10d., being an increase of £1,276 2s. 3d. on the amount at the corresponding date of the preceding year.

26th April, 1909.

J. G. FINDLAY, Chairman.