

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters, and other artizans.

The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and maximum weight 175 pounds. No married men are engaged.

Popularity
of the
service.

827. The service is becoming more and more popular, and many men re-engage for second and third terms. Out of 364 men whose time expired during 1890, 167 re-engaged without leaving, and 23 who took their discharge afterwards rejoined.

Average
height.

828. The average height of present force is 5 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and average chest measurement $37\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Deposits
in Savings
Banks by
the Force.

829. The deposits by members of the force in the Government Savings Bank average about \$30,000 per annum, and in addition to this a considerable amount is placed in other banks. Some of the men leaving in 1890 had from \$600 to \$900 to their credit.

Number of
cases tried,
1890.

830. There were 695 criminal and other cases tried during 1890, principally for offences against the liquor laws and the prairie fire ordinance.