and be able to ride well. The term of engagement is five years, and rates of pay are as follow :—

Staff-Sergeants... .... $1 to $1.50 per day.
Other Non-Commissioned Officers..... .... 85c. to $1 "

	Service Pay.	Good Conduct Pay.	Total.	
Constables—1st year's service.....	50c.	—	50c.	per day.
2nd "	50	5c.	55	"
3rd " ...	50	10	60	"
4th "	50	15	65	"
5th "	50	20	70	"

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

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.

973. The service is becoming more and more popular, and many men re-engage for second and third terms. Out of 217 men whose time expired during 1892, 113 re-engaged without leaving, and 26 who took their discharge, afterwards rejoined.

Average height.

974. The average height of present Force is 5 feet 9½ inches, and average chest measurement 38¼ inches.

Savings of the men.

975. The deposits by members of the force in the Government Saving Bank amounted to about $15,000 during the year, and in addition to this, a considerable amount is annually placed in other banks. Some of the men have had from $600 to $900 to their credit, when they left the service.

Number of cases tried, 1892.

976. There were 849 criminal and other cases tried during 1892, principally for offences against the liquor laws and the prairie fire ordinance.