

The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the
 progress of the various branches of the service during the year.
 It is followed by a detailed account of the operations of the
 different departments, and a statement of the results of the
 various measures adopted for their improvement. The report
 concludes with a summary of the principal facts and figures
 which bear upon the general condition of the service, and
 a statement of the measures proposed for the future.