

the first page his name. He shall also enter particulars of duties, length of beat, time to pass over it, time of going on and off duty, all particulars respecting arrests, accidents or occurrences, and any occasion he may have to leave his beat, etc. All these entries are to be made at the time, and the book is to be signed by the officer on duty, after every tour of duty, *also by the relieving constable at every relief.*

PROBATIONERS.

Period and
object of Pro-
bation.

1.—A constable after being sworn in will serve on probation for six months, during which time he will be instructed in drill, discipline and police duties. He will then be examined in the rules and regulations of the force which he must show a thorough knowledge of, before being finally passed as fit for the service.

2.—Any man who does not show aptitude or evince a desire to profit by the instructions afforded, may be struck off the force as unsuitable for the police.

Instruction.

3.—During the above period the officers shall instruct the probationer carefully in the ordinary duties to be performed by a police constable, care being taken to point out when police have power to apprehend and when not, etc., how to conduct themselves before magistrates, judges, etc., and generally in all the duties of a police constable. It is desirable to impress on the minds of those recently joined

Behaviour.