

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1926.)

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The Inspector-General of Police to The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

Inspector General's Office,
Police Department,
Sydney, 10th February, 1927.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Report of the Police Department of this State for the year 1926 is submitted as required by the Police Regulations.

The statistics compiled respecting the number of cases dealt with by the Courts for the year ended 31st December last show that there has been an increase in the number of cases of serious crime and also in the total number of all classes of offences. The more serious offences (which include offences against the person, offences against property with violence, and against property without violence) during last year exceeded the total for 1925 by 1,269. From the statistics for the State, as set out below, it will be seen that the total number of cases under all headings for 1926 was 14,298 more than that for 1925.

The Police Authorities found 1926 an exceptionally busy year. The volume of police business has shown a further heavy increase in all directions. This is demonstrated by the following particulars:—

The number of papers dealt with in the Inspector General's office was 281,627, as compared with 256,718 during 1925. The revenue collected under the Motor Traffic Act easily exceeded £1,000,000 the actual total being £1,120,060, as against £866,278 for 1925.

It was found necessary to provide on the Estimates for a further increase in the strength of the Police Force, 13 extra commissioned officers and 50 additional constables being provided for.

Criminal Statistics for the State Generally.

Full details of the number of cases brought before the Police Courts of the State are furnished in Appendix A of this report. The figures contained in that Appendix cover all cases dealt with by the Police either by arrest or summons, and the subjoined table affords a comparison with the figures for 1923, 1924, and 1925:—

	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Increase (1926) over 1925.
Offences against the person	4,182	3,926	4,095	4,415	320
Offences against property with violence	2,477	2,795	2,590	2,724	134
Offences against property without violence	8,578	8,042	8,683	9,498	815
Offences against the currency	290	150	266	333	67
Offences against good order	54,909	49,383	49,224	50,856	1,632
Offences not included in the preceding	34,083	33,805	37,519	48,849	11,330
Totals	104,519	98,101	102,377	116,675	14,298

The total increase of 14,298 cases is mainly accounted for under the following headings:—Assault, maliciously injuring property, simple larceny, supposed stolen goods in custody, forgery, uttering, drunkenness, using bad language, and breaches of the following Acts:—Gaming and Betting Act, Industrial Arbitration Act, Land and Income Tax Act, Liquor Act, Metropolitan Traffic Act (and Regulations), Motor Traffic Act (and Regulations), and the Weights and Measures Act. The number of offences under the Motor Traffic Act and Regulations alone accounted for an increase of 7,891 cases, and this fact is no doubt due to the huge increase in motor traffic and to the additional activity on the part of the Police in their endeavour to reduce the number of fatalities and serious accidents.

Appendix A1.

In Appendix A1 a graph will be found illustrating, for each year since 1905, the increase in the number of persons proceeded against, the growth of population, and the gradual increase of the strength of the Police Force.

Serious crime.

During 1926 there was an increase of 428 in the number of serious cases of crime reported and published in the *Police Gazette*, the total being 8,554, as compared with 8,126 for 1925. The main increases were under the following headings:—Murder, 7; rape and assaults, 11; bank robberies, 8; assault and robbery, 10; abduction, 10; uttering forged cheques, false pretences, frauds, &c., 157; burglaries, &c., 118; watches, jewellery, &c., stolen, 213; deserted wives and children, 46.

Decreases took place under various headings, the principal being:—Attempted arson, 17; manslaughter, 9; maliciously wounding, 26; horse stealing, 53.

Appendix B.
Juvenile crime.

Particulars respecting the number of juvenile offenders and offences of a serious nature committed by them in 1926 are furnished in Appendix B. It will be seen from the information contained therein that the amount of crime committed by young offenders shows a serious increase.

Inquests.

The total number of inquests held during 1926 was 1,964. Of this number, 1,739 were on dead bodies (the total number of bodies being 1,813), and 225 on fires.

Breaches of
Section 463 of
the Crimes Act,
1900.

Section 463 of the Crimes Act provides for release of offenders on license under certain conditions. Breaches of this section occurred in 16 cases, as compared with 33 for the previous year.

First offenders
released under
the Crimes Act.

The number of first offenders discharged under the Crimes Act was 531, an increase of 103 over the figures for 1925.

Wife and child
desertion.

The number of cases of wife and child desertion reported was 1,364, as against 1,318 for the previous year.

Extraditions.

There were 8 cases of extradition from New South Wales, 7 being to New Zealand and 1 to South Africa.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The subjoined table indicates the number of cases dealt with in the Metropolitan District for the years mentioned:—

	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Increase (1926) over 1925.
Offences against the person	2,557	2,295	2,489	2,717	228
Offences against property with violence ...	1,997	2,220	2,005	2,108	103
Offences against property without violence ...	5,772	5,459	5,885	6,704	819
Offences against the currency	217	61	189	211	22
Offences against good order	34,514	27,834	26,778	27,895	1,117
Offences not included in the preceding ...	19,621	20,383	21,725	31,742	10,017
Totals... ..	64,678	58,252	59,071	71,377	12,306

In addition to these figures, there were 11,691 cases of applications for order of Court, and 4,994 cases of non-compliance with orders.

The main increases were under similar headings to those under which increases are shown in the criminal statistics for the State generally.

The chief decreases were under the following headings:—Assault on Police, breaking and entering, false pretences, uttering threatening or insulting words, travelling without paying fare, wilful disobedience on ship, breaches of Local Government Ordinances, breaches of the Police Offences Act and the Dog and Goat Act, and breaches of Commonwealth Acts.

Finger-prints.

The number of sets of finger-prints received during 1926 was 10,539, as against 10,037 sets dealt with in 1925; 3,895 were identified as of persons previously convicted, an increase of 71 on the figures for the previous year. In 8 cases of housebreaking and stealing, finger-prints constituted the main evidence. In 21 other cases of housebreaking the finger-prints of the culprits were identified, but the accused admitted the offences and this obviated the necessity for giving evidence at Court respecting the prints.

In all, 593 articles were examined in the Finger-print Branch during the year, while 257 visits to various places in the city, suburbs and country were made by members of the Finger-print Staff for the purpose of obtaining evidence in connection with serious crimes.

The bodies of ten unknown deceased persons were identified as a result of the examination of their finger-prints, no other means of identification being available.

The Prisons Department supplied 730 photographs of criminals, and these were circulated for Police information; 6,600 copies were distributed to the various Australian States and New Zealand, while 25,200 were supplied to the city and country Police in New South Wales.

From other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, 2,394 photographs were received. The work of the Finger-print Branch continues to show a steady increase.

Water Police, Sydney.

The number of passengers carried by the ferries on the harbour during the year was over 43,000,000. In eight instances assistance was rendered to the crews of sailing boats which had capsized, and in this way 55 persons were rescued. Assistance was also given to several motor-boats in distress. Twenty-one bodies were recovered from the harbour, in some cases extensive dragging operations being necessary. The Water Police also assisted in an endeavour to recover bodies of persons drowned from vessels outside the Heads.

Plain-clothes Police have been active in dealing with pillage of cargo from vessels and on wharves with good results. During the year 29 arrests were effected and a fair amount of property recovered. Seven small fires occurred on vessels and wharves in the port.

Water Police, Newcastle.

During 1926 the activities of the Water Police at Newcastle were well maintained and assistance rendered on numerous occasions to the shipping of the port. Four bodies were recovered from the harbour during the year.

Women Special Constables.

The four women special constables employed in the Metropolitan District carried out their duties efficiently. As a result of their activities, over 100 juvenile offenders and neglected and uncontrollable children were brought before the Children's Court and dealt with. Assistance in the form of shelter, food and clothing, and, in some cases, employment, was rendered to a number of persons.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

At the end of 1926, the total number of hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District was 530, or 2 Hotels more than at the end of 1925. The increase of 2 was accounted for by new licenses.

Continued improvement has been manifested in the class of hotel premises in the district. Applications for rebuilding and material alterations totalled 77. Of these, 72 were granted, 1 refused, and 4 withdrawn. In addition to these applications, a large amount of rebuilding and improvement was voluntarily arranged for by owners of licensed premises.

There were 122 spirit merchants' licenses in force in the district at the end of the year, a decrease of 5 on the previous year's figures. Billiard licenses, however, showed a corresponding increase, the number on the 31st December, 1926, being 162, as against 157 for 1925. The number of Australian wine licenses in the district remained unaltered, viz., 165. Similarly, the number of packet licenses was the same as during 1925, viz., 10.

Generally speaking, the quality of liquor sold was of a satisfactory standard.

Particulars of convictions under the Liquor Act obtained in the Metropolitan Licensing District Appendix C. (including convictions against Australian wine licensees) will be found in Appendix C.

Traffic Branch.

Further expansion has taken place in the work of the Traffic Branch. The revenue collected on account of registration of public vehicles and tax on motor vehicles amounted to no less than £1,120,060, as compared with £866,278 received during 1925. The increase represented by the year's operations was thus over a quarter of a million pounds. The total number of motor vehicles registered or licensed on the 31st December last was 156,073, the total on the same date in 1925 being 123,591.

This increase in revenue is practically wholly due to the large number of additional motor registrations.

At the end of 1926 there were 78 motor vehicles in the service of the Police Department, made up as follows:—Seven motor cars, 9 divisional patrol cars, 36 motor cycles, 4 general patrol cars, and 1 motor truck in use in the Metropolitan District, and 2 motor cars, 1 motor patrol, and 18 motor cycles in use in country districts. Departmental motor vehicles.

Experience has demonstrated that in many areas Police patrol work can be carried out with greater efficiency and economy by the use of motor vehicles, and during the year the Government decided to provide for the employment of additional motor cars and motor cycles in outlying suburbs and in country districts where it was found that such vehicles were suitable for police requirements. Motorisation of patrol work.

With a view to more efficient control of motor traffic in the Metropolitan area and especially as regards excessive speeding, a Police Public Safety Bureau was established and is rendering excellent service. Public Safety Bureau.

Further details as to the work of the Traffic Branch, details of the revenue collected, and figures respecting street accidents are contained in Appendix D. Appendix .

Miscellaneous.

Although there were a number of industrial disputes during the year, no serious breaches of the peace occurred. Industrial disputes.

On the 1st May, 1926, the forty-four hour week principle was applied to the Police service, and each member of the force now, in each week, normally performs forty-four hours' duty. Forty-four hour week.

A Drug Bureau has been established at Police Headquarters, where all information relating to the traffic in cocaine and drugs of a like nature is collected and filed for reference. Drug Bureau

Missing Friends.

The number of inquiries received during 1926 for missing friends was 2,472, as against 2,339 for the previous year. The number of persons traced was 1,580, the number for 1925 being 1,600. Included in the total number of inquiries were 1,212 from various parts of the British Empire, including Great Britain and the Commonwealth, and 170 from foreign countries.

Acts of Bravery.

During 1926 there were a number of incidents in which courage was displayed by members of the force in the discharge of their duties.

At Circular Quay, in June, a constable pluckily stopped a runaway horse and waggon and the matter was duly brought under the notice of the Royal Humane Society, with the result that the constable was awarded a certificate of merit.

At Newtown Bridge, two horses attached to a lorry bolted and were stopped on the brink of an excavation by a constable on traffic duty on the bridge.

At Circular Quay, in October, a man jumped into the harbour. A constable dived in and rescued him with considerable difficulty. In this case also, the Royal Humane Society has awarded a certificate of merit.

At North Sydney, a constable arrested an armed man who had fired a revolver at a female. At the hearing of the case, the presiding magistrate complimented the constable on his courage.

At Waterloo, a boy, while bathing in a waterhole, got into difficulties. A constable, without waiting to remove his clothing, jumped in and rescued him. It is understood that the constable has been recommended for a medal for his bravery.

Establishment.

Appendix E.

On the 31st December, 1926, the Police Force, including 21 trackers, numbered 2,997, the authorised strength on that date (exclusive of trackers) being 3,056. Details as to the number of men in the various ranks in the Police Force are set out in Appendix E.

Appointments.

The number of applications for appointment to the Police Service received during the year was 1,055, but only 182 of these applications were successful, 606 candidates being rejected for various reasons, while 263 did not pass the prescribed medical examination. Four men did not proceed with their applications. Further, 654 men made personal inquiry with a view to Police employment, but on account of physical disabilities or other reasons did not complete formal applications.

Vacancies.

Vacancies occurred during the year under the following headings:—

Resignations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Discharges on pension and gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146

Additional Police were sent to:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	Hornsby (1 foot constable).
			Lidcombe (1 foot constable).
			Manly (1 foot sergeant).
North-Eastern District	...	...	Newcastle (1 acting inspector).
			Cessnock (1 foot sergeant and 1 foot constable).
			Merewether (1 foot constable).
			Broadmeadow (1 foot constable).
			Newcastle West (1 foot constable).
Riverina District	...	...	Albury (1 foot constable).
			Griffith (1 mounted constable).
			Leeton (1 foot constable).
Southern District	...	...	Queanbeyan (2 foot constables).
			Molonglo (1 mounted constable).
North Coast District	...	...	Kyogle (1 foot constable, temporary).

The strength of the following stations was reduced as indicated:—

Southern District	...	...	Braidwood (1 foot constable).
			Bombala (1 foot constable).
			Goulburn (1 mounted constable).
Riverina District	...	...	Tumut (1 foot constable).
			Deniliquin (1 foot constable).
North Coast District	...	...	Coff's Harbour (1 foot constable, temporary).

New Stations and Stations Closed.

New stations were established during 1926 at:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	Mooney Mooney (railway construction camp), Carlton, Mortdale, Bargo, Maroubra Bay, Nepean Dam.
North-Eastern District	...	...	Kearsley, The Entrance (Tuggerah) (temporary).
Southern District	...	...	Bodalla, Canberra.
North Coast District	...	...	Wiangarie (railway construction camp) (temporary).
Dubbo District	...	...	Wongarbon.

The following stations were closed:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	Cordeaux Dam, Avon Dam.
Southern District	...	...	Nerrigundah.
North Coast District	...	...	Booyong (railway construction camp).
Western District	...	...	Newnes (temporarily closed), Mount McDonald (temporarily closed).
Riverina District	...	...	Wanganella.

Transfers.

Transfers to more congenial climates were granted in a number of cases as follows :—Six men from the Dubbo district, seven men from the Broken Hill district, and fourteen from the Riverina district.

Police Buildings.

During the past twelve months several new Police buildings were erected at various centres, and additions and repairs carried out at a number of Police stations. There are still, however, many places throughout the State at which new Police premises are required, and also many centres where repairs, alterations and additions are necessary to existing Police buildings. The large and increasing amount paid annually for rental of premises for Police purposes adequately shows the necessity for the erection of Government buildings, and in view of the number of places at which such a requirement is necessary and the unsuitableness for Police stations of many of the present rented premises, it is most desirable that as large a sum as possible be provided on the Public Works Fund Vote for Police buildings. At places where no land has been set apart for Police purposes, sites are being obtained as funds become available.

List of Stations Visited by the Inspector-General during 1926.

Campbelltown.	Yenda.	Nerriga.
Mittagong.	Camden.	Major's Creek.
Kangaroo Valley.	Bowral.	Jerangle.
Braidwood.	Nowra.	Delegate.
Oranmeir.	Araluen.	Wyndham.
Cooma.	Captain's Flat.	Pambula.
Bombala.	Nimitybelle.	Bemboka.
Towamba.	Cathcart.	Bermagui South.
Wolumla.	Eden.	Bodalla.
Bega.	Candelo.	Nelligen.
Central Tilba.	Cobargo.	Orange.
Moruya.	Narooma	Queanbeyan (twice).
Milton.	Bateman's Bay.	Tarago
Canberra (twice).	Huskisson.	Bundanoon.
Bungendore.	Molonglo Settlement.	Cessnock.
Goulburn.	Bungonia.	Kurri Kurri.
Moss Vale.	Newcastle.	Honeysuckle Point.
Bellbird.	Weston.	Cargelligo.
Wallsend.	Lambton.	Wilcannia.
Parkes.	Euabalong.	Milparinka.
Hillston.	Ivanhoe.	Menindie.
White Cliffs.	Tibooburra.	Cal Lal.
Torrawangee.	Broken Hill (Central, Rail-	Euston.
Pooncarie.	way Town, South,	Oxley.
Wentworth.	North, and West).	Hay.
Balranald.	Darlington Point.	Whitton.
Maude.	Picton.	
Carrathool.	Robertson.	

Health of Police.

During 1926 the number of Police absent from duty through sickness was somewhat higher than the number for the previous year.

Ambulance and Life-saving Certificates.

Police recruits undergo a full course of ambulance instruction before their appointments are confirmed. They also receive instruction in the methods of life-saving.

On the 31st December, 1926, 2,097 members of the force held ambulance certificates and 491 possessed life-saving certificates, a number also holding the Royal Life-saving Society's Medallion.

New South Wales Police Band.

During the year there were numerous applications for the services of the Police Band at functions of a charitable or patriotic nature. Where the occasion justified it and Police duties made it practicable, the services of the Band were made available. At a concert held in aid of the South Sydney Hospital, at which the Police Band attended, the sum of approximately £800 was raised.

Conduct of Police.

The general conduct of the Police force continues to be maintained at a high standard, and Police duties have been efficiently performed.

Appendices.

In addition to the various appendices already mentioned in this report, statements are appended which furnish particulars of the nationalities of members of the Police force and the age and length of service of the men in each grade.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES MITCHELL,
Inspector-General of Police,

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of cases dealt with by Courts in New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.												Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.					
Offences against the Person—																				
Murder	11	6	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	17	15	2	..		
Attempt to murder	10	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	14	..	2		
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Manslaughter	37	3	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	..	40	31	9	..		
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	72	6	..	..	33	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	37	2	80	77	3	..		
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm	13	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	13	..	..		
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	64	2	..	9	35	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	36	2	76	91	..	15		
Robbery with violence	121	3	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	38	2	124	114	10	..		
Demanding property with menace or threat	6	..	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	13	2	11	..		
Assault with intent to rob	23	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	23	28	..	5		
Robbery, being armed	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	..		
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty.	319	21	19	..	1	..	244	17	67	3	4	..	22	1	359	449	..	90		
Assault special constable in the execution of his office.	12	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	12	9	3	..		
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2		
Assault in company	37	..	33	4	..	..	27	1	1	..	3	..	39	3	74	62	12	..		
Assault a female	314	14	381	111	5	..	150	33	33	1	122	12	385	74	820	675	145	..		
Assault, common	794	24	1,239	152	3	..	787	40	29	2	141	11	1,073	123	2,209	2,042	167	..		
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessaries—endangering life.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	1		
Deserting wife or child—indictable	5	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	14	10	4	..		
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding.	12	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	10	2	..		
Rape	20	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	20	13	7	..		
Attempt to commit rape	29	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	14	..	29	12	17	..		
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt.	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	10	10	..	..		
Carnally knowing girl over 10 years and under 16 years, or attempt.	98	..	6	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	34	..	104	81	23	..		
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt.	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	13	..	4		
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age.	44	..	2	..	28	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	8	..	46	52	..	6		
Indecent assault on a female	29	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	6	..	29	29	..	..		
Indecent assault on a male person	45	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	45	33	12	..		
Sodomy, or attempt	13	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	16	11	5	..		
Bestiality, or attempt	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	4		
Abduction	20	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	2	22	16	6	..		
Bigamy	19	4	..	1	15	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	24	24	..	..		
Attempting to procure abortion	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	9	7	2	..		
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage.	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	..	2		
Concealment of birth	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	8		
Attempted suicide	74	30	2	2	..	7	3	42	14	6	5	21	10	108	94	14	..	..		
Any other offences against the person	21	..	2	..	9	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	23	25	..	2		
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	4	..		
Total	2,304	124	1,714	273	444	18	1,231	99	181	21	350	31	1,812	228	4,415	4,095	462	142		
Offences against Property with Violence—																				
Sacrilege	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	10	7	3	..		
Burglary	33	3	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	36	33	3	..		
Breaking and entering, or attempt	1,506	33	16	1	593	6	..	..	9	..	325	20	587	8	1,556	1,610	..	54		
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	..	7		
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt.	5	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	10	..	1		
Malicious injuries to vessel, or attempt ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Injuries to buildings by explosive substances, or attempt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Injuring property in Museums and certain other public places.	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Maliciously injuring property	784	56	200	23	8	..	467	46	19	1	201	3	289	29	1,063	897	166	..		
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part.	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	6	..		
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle.	3	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	6	..	..		
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds.	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	12	..	6		
Any other offence against property with violence.	28	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	16	..	28	2	26	..		
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3		
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	2,377	92	231	24	627	9	494	46	32	1	538	23	917	37	2,724	2,590	206	72		

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.		Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for Trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.				
Offences against Property without Violence—																			
Simple larceny or attempt.....	4,533	1,031	353	49	151	24	1,424	325	845	201	1,352	344	1,113	187	5,966	4,912	1,054	..	42
Stealing from the person, or attempt	196	24	4	1	6	4	50	2	58	4	9	4	77	11	225	267	..	42	31
Stealing in a dwelling	191	19	7	1	33	4	16	..	69	4	11	3	69	9	218	249	..	31	33
Larceny as a bailee.....	89	4	19	..	18	..	19	..	11	..	15	1	45	3	112	145	..	..	..
Embezzlement.....	178	4	23	..	40	..	17	..	38	..	38	1	68	3	205	175	30	..	..
Larceny as a servant.....	26	2	3	..	14	1	3	1	1	..	2	..	9	..	31	23	8	..	..
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence	751	91	69	18	108	8	111	5	196	6	76	9	329	81	929	1,179	..	250	..
Receiving stolen property	126	13	10	4	29	4	24	6	5	2	17	1	61	4	153	114	39	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	130	2	52	4	44	..	16	1	11	..	33	..	78	5	188	190	..	2	1
Larceny by finding.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	6
Larceny by trick.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	52	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	52	11	41	..	..
Cattle stealing	18	..	10	2	6	2	8	..	1	..	3	..	10	..	30	25	5	..	..
Horse stealing	39	1	1	..	2	..	6	..	9	..	12	1	11	..	41	45	..	4	..
Sheep stealing	13	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	18	16	2	..	..
Dog stealing	13	1	4	1	..	..	8	2	..	..	3	..	6	..	19	17	2	..	..
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.....	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	8	49	..	41	..
Larceny of things attached to land	2	1	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	9	..	2	..
Illegally using cattle or horses	61	..	13	2	..	..	21	1	4	..	26	..	23	1	76	52	24	..	1
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.....	3	..	6	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	2	11	9	2	..	..
Supposed stolen goods in custody.....	710	62	53	7	..	..	262	26	72	3	51	5	378	35	832	768	64	..	..
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	..
Stealing from vessel in port	24	1	..	..	4	1	6	..	8	..	1	..	5	..	25	19	6	..	..
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	15	..
Stealing from wharf	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	7	5	2	..	..
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	27	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	11	..	28	26	2	..	..
Found at night with intent to commit felony.....	38	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	11	..	8	..	13	..	38	42	..	4	..
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.....	10	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	11	7	4	..	..
Careless use of fire	7	..	22	2	..	..	24	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	31	10	21	..	3
Setting fire to crops	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..
Do grass	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	3	..	..
Do house	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	17	..	11	3
Do ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Do dwelling, person being therein.....	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	..
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.....	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	17	..	14	..
Demanding money by written menace or threat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Any other offence against property without violence.....	75	..	10	..	16	..	22	..	19	..	12	..	16	..	85	104	..	19	..
Unlawfully using another's vehicle or boat	112	1	5	..	..	..	42	..	21	..	38	..	16	1	118	125	..	7	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	..	2	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.....	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	2	..
Total	7,462	1,258	685	93	515	49	2,108	372	1,404	220	1,721	369	2,398	342	9,498	8,683	1,310	495	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																			
Forging and uttering.....	81	2	7	..	24	..	4	..	25	..	9	2	26	..	90	109	..	19	..
Forgery	165	4	..	1	34	..	10	..	22	1	4	3	95	1	170	185	..	..	..
Uttering	64	3	..	..	24	..	..	..	13	..	5	1	22	2	67	12	55	..	..
Making counterfeit coin	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	6	..
Making or having in possession coining tools.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Any other offences against the currency.....	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..
Total	316	9	7	1	87	..	14	..	60	1	18	6	144	3	333	266	93	26	..
Offences against Good Order—																			
Idle and disorderly person	978	325	..	..	..	..	1	1	402	116	32	17	543	191	1,303	1,066	237	..	..
Rogue and vagabond.....	264	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	132	5	29	4	104	5	279	242	37	..	..
Incorrigible rogue	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Drunkenness	23,111	2,418	299	3	..	..	17,276	1,168	420	12	10,224	1,182	490	59	30,831	29,574	1,257	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.....	929	24	136	2	..	..	1,013	21	27	1	14	3	11	1	1,091	1,095	..	4	..
riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.....	4,184	1,036	1,604	27	..	..	5,234	1,902	26	..	225	18	303	43	7,751	6,565	1,186	..	..
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.....	410	23	859	308	..	..	586	98	4	..	131	37	548	196	1,600	1,777	..	177	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.....	4,208	417	1,071	29	..	..	4,992	419	62	4	74	6	151	17	5,725	5,694	31	..	..
Singing obscene songs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	13	..	11	..
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	2	..
Throw or discharge stone or missile.....	18	..	34	1	..	..	32	..	..	..	9	..	11	1	53	46	7	..	..
Negligent or furious riding or driving.....	18	..	60	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	78	92	..	14	..
Cruelty to animals	39	1	123	..	..	..	135	1	2	..	5	..	20	..	163	193	..	30	..
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.....	193	..	149	..	..	..	288	..	..	..	31	..	23	..	342	419	..	77	..
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..
Lewdness	10	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	12	24	..	12	..
Inciting person to resist constable	123	7	16	..	..	..	124	6	..	..	..	..	15	1	146	91	55	..	..
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday	1	..	50	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	51	59	..	8	..
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday	1	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	2	8	..	..
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.....	5	9	..	1	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	2	1	3	15	8	7	..	..

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.			
Offences against Good Order—continued.																		
Assuming designation of member of police force.	13	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	12	1	..
Perjury	5	2	5	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12	23	..	11
False swearing not being perjury	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	2
Making a false declaration	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	7	..	3
Tampering with a witness	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Conspiracy	65	8	6	..	39	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	31	5	79	86	..	7
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	16	..	6	2	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	29	..	5
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	178	2	487	128	..	..	595	117	26	..	5	1	39	12	795	153	..	158
Naval deserter	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	2	..	3	15	..	12
Absent without leave from ship	16	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	19	39	..	20
Wilful disobedience on board ship	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	7	527	..	520
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	9
Sly-grog selling	100	31	4	2	..	..	85	28	1	..	1	..	17	5	137	214	..	77
Trespass on enclosed lands	11	..	111	1	..	..	67	..	2	..	7	..	46	1	123	152	..	29
Wilfully causing animals to trespass.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	16	..	12
Contempt of Court.	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	4
Escaping from custody	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	7	1	..
Absconding from bail	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	1	..	2	..	..	..	12	7	5	..
Any other offences against good order.	132	7	8	..	3	..	105	1	11	6	1	..	20	..	147	139	8	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	1
Total	40,073	5,228	5,050	505	59	5	30,708	3,768	1,147	147	10,806	1,270	2,403	543	50,866	49,224	2,841	1,209
Reaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																		
Aborigines Protection	62	2	74	9	..	..	123	5	4	..	2	1	7	5	147	113	34	..
Apprentices	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	12	5	7	..
Auctioneers Licensing	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	7	..	1
Billiards and Bagatelle	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	10	..	2
Bankruptcy	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	3	..	26	32	..	6
Birds and Animals Protection	46	..	59	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	105	80	25	..
Bread Act	..	..	88	1	..	..	66	1	..	..	..	..	22	..	89	15	74	..
Careless Use of Fire	2	..	18	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	20	13	7	..
Cattle Driving	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	..	..	72	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	4	..	21	..	72	103	..	36
Centennial Park Regulation	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	58	..	53
Children's Protection	2	..	23	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	1	9	..	26	29	..	3
Coal Mines Regulation	..	..	49	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	49	103	..	54
Commons Regulation	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	11
Commonwealth Crimes	1	..	13	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	4	..
Commonwealth Electoral.	..	..	233	92	..	..	168	43	1	..	1	2	63	47	325	173	152	..
Crown Lands	1	..	21	1	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	23	43	..	20
Companies	..	..	38	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	89	77	..	38
Crimes	26	4	16	2	9	..	20	..	4	3	3	2	6	1	48	27	21	..
Customs	6	..	58	10	..	..	45	9	..	..	..	..	19	1	74	45	29	..
Dairy Industry	..	..	7	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	9	..
Dairies Supervision	..	..	86	12	..	..	83	11	..	..	..	..	3	1	98	135	..	37
Defence (Commonwealth)	24	..	1,444	..	..	..	134	..	321	..	819	..	194	..	1,468	1,865	..	397
Dentists	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..
Deserted Wives and Children	57	..	224	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	136	..	136	..	281	167	114	..
Distillation	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Dog and Goat	..	..	1,145	303	..	..	1,103	280	..	..	6	..	36	23	1,448	1,711	..	263
Early Closing	..	..	576	94	..	..	563	93	..	..	..	..	13	1	670	738	..	68
Excise (Commonwealth)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Explosives	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Factories and Shops	..	..	130	10	..	..	125	10	..	..	..	..	5	..	140	145	..	5
Fair Rents.	..	..	70	66	..	..	8	8	..	..	5	..	57	58	136	93	43	..
Fire Brigades	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Fisheries	27	..	305	2	..	..	269	2	..	..	21	..	42	..	334	205	129	..
Foreign Seamen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Forestry	1	..	83	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	4	..	12	..	84	82	2	..
Gaming and Betting	1,699	12	49	3	..	..	1,660	11	5	..	10	..	73	4	1,763	1,262	501	..
Gas	..	..	42	3	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	17	2	45	18	27	..
Government Railways, and By-laws	103	1	851	45	..	..	841	41	10	..	15	..	88	5	1,000	917	83	..
Gun License	141	5	240	4	..	..	349	9	2	..	10	..	20	..	390	484	..	94
Hawkers and Pedlars	94	1	20	1	..	..	110	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	116	195	..	9
Immigration Restriction	74	6	13	..	..	..	14	1	49	..	..	..	97	5	93	121	..	25
Impounding	1	..	32	1	..	..	21	..	..	..	3	..	9	1	34	22	12	..
Infant Protection	8	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	12	..	21	12	9	..
Inebriates	30	20	16	..	..	..	11	..	22	16	10	4	3	..	66	41	25	..
Industrial Arbitration	..	..	3,543	133	..	..	3,106	123	..	..	30	..	347	16	3,682	2,634	1,048	..
Inflammable Liquid	..	..	17	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	18	..	1
Irrigation	..	..	239	4	..	..	218	3	..	..	..	..	21	1	243	251	..	8
Juvenile Smoking Suppression	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Land and Income Tax	..	..	992	41	..	..	721	33	..	..	1	..	271	7	1,033	528	505	..
Landlord and Tenant.	..	..	85	5	..	..	96	1	..	..	19	1	40	3	90	68	22	..
Liquor	519	38	3,009	105	..	..	3,385	93	25	1	121	6	897	43	4,571	3,076	1,495	..
Local Government and Ordinances	10	..	2,474	127	..	..	2,216	103	1	..	18	3	249	21	2,611	3,013	..	402
Lotteries and Art Unions.	2	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	19	21	..	8
Lunacy	148	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..								

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.						
						Fined.		Imprisoned.		Otherwise dealt with.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—continue.																		
Maternity Allowance (Commonwealth) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Navigation ..	7	..	20	..	4	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	27	23	4	..
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders ..	54	14	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	20	32	..	86	67	19	..
Newspapers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Noxious Trades ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	11	..	6
Nuisances Prevention ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	4
Obscene and Indecent Publications ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..
Old-age Pensions ..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections ..	..	..	16	9	..	..	14	6	..	..	..	..	2	3	25	13	12	..
Pastures Protection ..	4	..	1,300	23	..	..	1,133	27	..	..	34	..	137	1	1,332	1,602	..	270
Pawnbrokers ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	6	..
Poisons ..	59	..	4	3	..	..	57	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	66	104	..	38
Police Offences ..	182	22	122	3	..	..	253	5	2	2	16	10	33	8	329	454	..	125
Police Regulation ..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	5	1	..
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth) ..	6	1	56	2	4	..	51	..	1	1	4	..	2	2	65	61	4	..
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ..	11	..	36	..	..	..	42	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	47	45	2	..
Printing ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	16	..	13
Private Hospitals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Public Entertainments ..	..	..	33	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	33	29	4	..
Public Health ..	..	..	131	22	..	..	115	19	..	..	1	1	15	2	153	85	68	..
Public Instruction ..	5	..	404	48	..	..	316	40	..	..	17	2	76	6	457	328	129	..
Pure Food ..	2	1	769	52	..	..	670	51	..	..	4	..	88	2	815	735	80	..
Quarantine ..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Registration of Firms ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	..
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors ..	5	..	23	5	..	..	25	4	..	..	1	1	2	..	33	44	..	11
Stamp Duties ..	1	..	145	23	..	..	122	22	..	..	..	1	24	..	169	151	18	..
Child Welfare Act ..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	2	3	..
Stock ..	3	..	97	..	..	..	91	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	100	108	..	8
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) ..	..	..	53	3	..	..	52	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	56	63	..	12
Sydney Corporation ..	18	..	289	25	..	..	302	24	..	..	..	..	5	1	332	316	16	..
Sydney Harbour Trust ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	..
Sydney Water Supply ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Theatres and Public Halls ..	3	..	101	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	104	119	..	15
Tobacco ..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	1
Totalizator ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	4
Vagrancy ..	211	40	50	1	1	..	20	..	156	23	33	5	84	13	335	325	10	..
Veneral Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Weights and Measures ..	..	..	687	60	..	..	669	60	1	..	1	..	16	..	747	346	401	..
Wine Adulteration ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	..
Any other Acts ..	22	9	479	21	..	..	341	13	1	..	20	11	129	6	531	253	278	..
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	7	..	14	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	22	51	..	29
Total ..	4,784	231	42,032	1,802	19	..	39,388	1,518	637	46	1,777	92	4,995	377	48,849	37,519	13,525	2,195
RECAPITULATION.																		
Offences against the person ..	2,304	124	1,714	273	444	13	1,231	99	181	21	550	31	1,812	228	4,415	4,095	320	..
Offences against property with violence ..	2,377	92	231	24	627	9	494	46	32	1	538	23	917	37	2,724	2,590	134	..
Offences against property without violence ..	7,462	1,258	635	93	515	49	2,103	372	1,404	220	1,721	369	2,893	342	9,498	8,683	815	..
Forgery and Offences against the currency ..	316	9	7	1	87	..	14	..	..	1	18	6	141	3	233	266	67	..
Offences against good order ..	40,073	5,228	5,050	505	59	5	30,708	3,763	1,147	147	10,806	1,276	2,403	543	50,856	49,224	1,632	..
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for.	4,784	231	42,032	1,802	10	..	39,383	1,518	637	46	1,777	92	4,995	377	48,849	37,519	11,330	..
Total ..	57,316	6,942	49,719	2,698	1,751	81	73,943	5,803	3,461	436	15,210	1,791	12,660	1,530	110,675	102,877	14,298	..

APPLICATIONS for Orders, 1926.

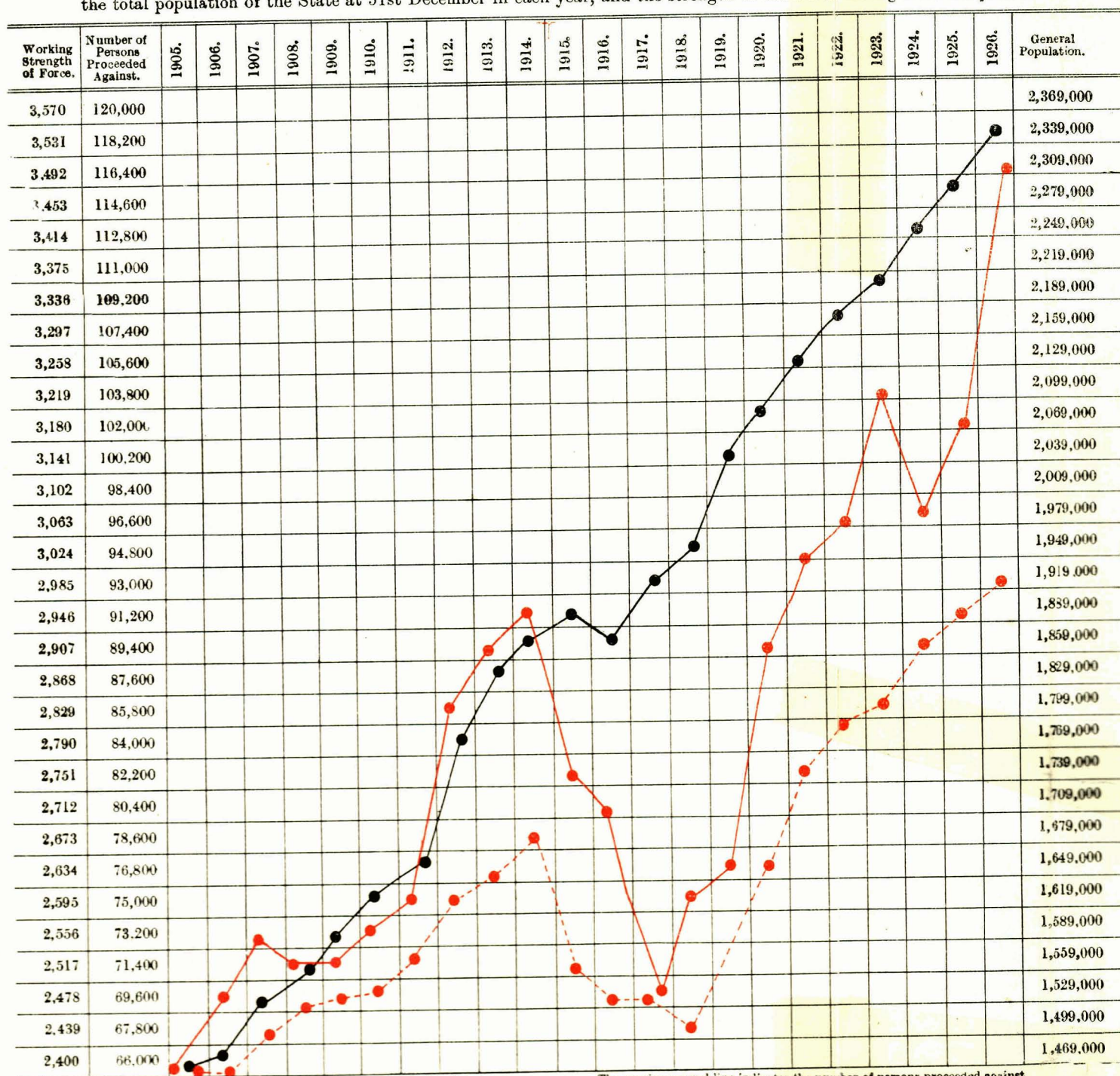
Classification.	Orders made.		No orders made (after evidence).		Cases withdrawn, &c.		Total cases.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
For maintenance—									
Wife	1,280	...	380	...	1,269	...	2,929	...	2,929
Child	628	4	103	...	158	1	889	5	894
Under Lunacy Act	11	...	4	...	1	...	16	...	16
Varying order for maintenance	471	48	89	10	185	7	745	65	810
Preliminary expenses (Infant Protection)	224	...	53	...	37	...	314	...	314
Uncontrollable child	487	313	11	3	36	16	534	332	866
Neglected child	67	39	2	2	25	8	94	49	143
Breach conditions of release	32	9	1	...	7	3	40	12	52
Detention of property	145	57	67	24	102	43	314	124	438
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant)	15	2	1	...	5	2	21	4	25
Prohibition (Liquor Act)	676	21	74	2	144	6	894	29	923
Sureties (threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property)	64	4	29	6	35	5	128	15	143
Lunacy Act (orders for detention in institutions) ..	626	378	534	186	38	1	1,198	565	1,763
Under—									
Apprentices Act	2	..	...	...	1	...	3	...	3
Forestry Act	9	...	2	...	1	...	12	...	12
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal) ..	728	231	83	33	309	86	1,120	350	1,470
Local Government and Municipalities Act ...	18	...	5	...	1	...	24	...	24
Masters and Servants Acts	62	8	27	3	51	3	140	14	154
Public Health Act	9	5	3	1	3	...	15	6	21
Fair Rents Act	715	249	121	44	444	189	1,280	482	1,762
Child Welfare Act	3	1	2	...	3	...	8	1	9
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration) ..	250	4	107	7	455	8	812	19	831
Other Acts	1,024	37	5	3	163	35	1,192	75	1,267
Total	7,546	1,410	1,703	324	3,473	413	12,722	2,147	14,869

NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1926.

Classification.	Cases withdrawn or discharged.		Cases in which orders were subsequently obeyed.		Cases in which defendants were imprisoned.		Total persons brought before the Court.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
For maintenance—									
Wife	1,629	...	1,337	...	916	...	3,882	...	3,882
Child	936	1	1,148	2	613	...	2,697	3	2,700
Under Lunacy Act	3	...	6	...	1	1	10	1	11
Preliminary expenses	6	...	25	...	7	...	38	...	38
Detention of property	6	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	8
Under—									
Apprentices Act	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
Landlord and Tenant Act	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Local Government and Municipalities Acts ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Masters and Servants Acts	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4
Child Welfare Act	1	...	6	...	...	...	7	...	7
Other Acts	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Costs of Court	28	...	24	...	26	...	78	...	78
Total	2,624	1	2,552	2	1,565	1	6,741	4	6,745

APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1926, inclusive, the total population of the State at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.



The black line indicates the population at the end of each year. The continuous red line indicates the number of persons proceeded against. The broken red line indicates the strength of the Force.

Year.	*Strength of Force.		Persons proceeded against.		General Population.
	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of mean Population.	
1905	2,413	1.64	66,096	45	1,469,153
1906	2,409	1.61	70,777	48	1,498,609
1907	2,446	1.60	73,408	48	1,531,980
1908	2,483	1.59	72,204	47	1,560,026
1909	2,502	1.57	72,223	46	1,596,685
1910	2,510	1.53	74,830	46	1,638,220
1911	2,551	1.50	76,318	46	1,701,651
1912	2,610	1.46	86,957	50	1,786,770
1913	2,635	1.43	90,264	50	1,846,151
1914	2,677	1.42	92,467	49	1,882,471
1915	2,526†	1.33	82,454	44	1,895,671
1916	2,514†	1.33	80,915	43	1,886,990
1917	2,503†	1.30	70,697	37	1,921,612
1918	2,452†	1.25	75,929	39	1,963,492
1919	2,585†	1.27	78,376	39	2,039,904
1920	2,663	1.27	89,871	43	2,093,217
1921	2,768	1.30	94,870	45	2,129,693
1922	2,829	1.31	96,989	44	2,174,688
1923	2,852	1.29	104,519	47	2,211,106
1924	2,923	1.23	98,101	43	2,256,649
1925	2,968	1.29	102,377	44	2,300,081
1926	2,997	1.26	116,675	49	2,349,401

* Including trackers.

† Exclusive of men on military service.

APPENDIX B.

SUMMARY of Return of Crime committed by Juveniles (persons under the age of 21 years) in Metropolitan District for Year ended 31st December, 1926.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total Cases.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Committed to a Home.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Find Surety.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estreated.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Arson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
2. Assault	100	1	101	13	48	2	6	...	...	20	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	4	101	57	44	...
3. Assault a police officer	20	1	21	...	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	15	6	...
4. Assault and robbery	27	...	27	7	...	...	2	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	17	10	...
5. Assault and robbery in company.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
6. Assault with intent to rape...	9	...	9	...	...	...	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	5	...
7. Assault, indecent	22	...	22	7	...	...	7	5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	19	3	...
8. Assault, indecent, on a male person.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2
9. Assault in company	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	8	...	4
10. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	7	...	7	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...
11. Buggery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2
12. Burglary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
13. Behaviour, offensive, &c.....	610	55	665	81	478	...	6	...	...	27	5	49	6	3	9	...	...	1	665	583	82	...
14. Child, abandoned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Child, neglected and uncontrollable.	304	192	496	196	...	...	2	198	...	18	...	25	...	44	...	...	1	12	496	433	63	...
16. Child desertion	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	...
17. Cruelty to animals.....	7	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...
18. Dwelling, found in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Disobey Maintenance Order.	10	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	4	6	...
20. Embezzlement	17	...	17	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	17	13	4	...
21. False pretences	13	6	19	7	3	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	19	35	...	16
22. Forgery	7	1	8	3	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	5	...
23. Found in enclosed yard.....	23	...	28	9	1	...	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	28	14	14	...
24. Forgery and uttering.....	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
25. Grievous bodily harm, inflict	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	7
26. Girl under 16 years, carnally knowing.	33	...	33	14	...	...	5	6	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	36	...	3
27. Horse stealing	12	...	12	5	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	4	8	...
28. Horse, illegally using	24	...	24	12	...	...	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	24	25	...	1
29. Keep gaming house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
30. Larceny as Bailee	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	24
31. Murder and attempts.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
32. Manslaughter	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...
33. Motor-car, illegally use.....	64	1	65	24	9	9	5	...	...	3	...	4	2	...	2	...	7	...	65	64	1	...
34. Misappropriation, fraudulent.	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
35. Missile-throwing	21	...	21	3	13	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	22	...	1
36. Money demanded by menace	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
37. Obscenely expose person	16	...	16	3	1	5	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	16	7	9	...
38. Property, possession, stolen..	87	5	92	19	13	4	8	...	...	14	...	1	22	...	...	2	8	...	92	83	9	...
39. Property, received, stolen	16	3	19	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	19	18	1	...
40. Property, malicious damage	340	4	344	121	44	1	12	...	...	54	...	32	...	17	...	41	...	22	344	246	98	...
41. Possession, housebreaking implements.	4	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
42. Post, send threat letter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43. Rape and attempts	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	...	4
44. Resist arrest	10	1	11	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	11	5	6	...
45. Robbery under arms.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46. Representation, false	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
47. Release, break conditions	15	4	19	2	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	19	14	5	...
48. Recognisance, breach of.....	1	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
49. Stealing	1,066	279	2,245	963	176	97	341	14	4	107	29	78	55	145	4	84	9	139	2,245	1,429	816	...
50. Stealing, attempt	8	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	2	6	...
51. Stealing in a dwelling	28	12	40	9	...	5	13	1	...	2	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	40	84	...	44
52. Stealing in company	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	70	...	68
53. Stealing from person	12	...	12	...	2	1	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	30	...	18
54. Stealing from wharf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55. Stealing from ship.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
56. Steal, break and enter	774	2	776	316	3	...	158	77	3	12	...	12	2	107	...	20	9	57	776	881	...	105
57. Steal, found at night with intent to.	6	...	6	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	...
58. Steal, valuable security.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
59. Shoot with intent.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
60. Suspected person	10	...	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	...	9
61. Sly grog selling	3	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
62. Two-up, playing	34	...	34	10	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	23	11	...
63. Wounding maliciously.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	4
64. Any other offences, not included in the foregoing.	963	68	1,031	72	503	58	15	4	5	66	11	87	6	33	148	1	1	21	1,031	984	47	...
Total	5,666	642	6,308	1,927	1,355	206	822	136	12	373	60	300	86	412	161	151	24	283	6,308	5,347	1,286	325

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions against Publicans under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District for the Year 1926.

Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	70
Permit persons on licensed premises on a Sunday	23
Supply liquor during prohibited hours	9
Supply liquor on a Sunday	3
Not close and keep closed every bar on licensed premises during prohibited hours	10
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours	15
Deliver liquor on a Sunday	8
Sell liquor during prohibited hours	2
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours	3
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on Sunday	3
Permit liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours	4
Permit persons on licensed premises on Good Friday	5
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises	2
Deliver liquor on Good Friday	5
Sell whisky not of the nature, substance, or quality demanded	10
Carry away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Fail to enter names of lodgers in Hotel Register	2
Assist in the conduct of an illegal sweep	2
Fail to post in bedroom, &c., list of charges for meals and accommodation	1
Use licensed premises for the purpose of betting	2
Sly grog selling	1
Wilfully delay admittance to a Sergeant of Police	1
Supply liquor to a person under the age of 18 years	1
Allow a female under the age of 21 years to serve liquor	1

Total 195

Fines aggregating £674 15s. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Australian Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1926.

Permit drunkenness on licensed premises	9
Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	9
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours	5
Sell wine during prohibited hours	4
Permit unauthorised female to serve in bar	4
Permit person on licensed premises on Sunday	2
Fail to securely lock away all wine during prohibited hours	2
Permit person under the age of 18 years in bar	1
Not close and keep closed every bar of licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Supply liquor to a person under the age of 18 years	1
Allow liquor to be served to a person under the age of 18 years	1
Sell liquor on Sunday	1

Total 40

Fines and costs aggregating £111 10s. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1926.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	780	739	790	792	792	790	783	783	755	745	719	711	694	636	665	548	642	629	640	639	638	628	612	608	601	581	578	543	529	528	530
Spirit Merchants'	117	115	106	116	100	174	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	99	96	92	94	88	86	87	112	130	133	131	125	127	122
Australian Wine	215	242	231	279	266	232	303	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	238	239	233	269	247	248	245	245	239	229	223	216	215	215	213	212	211	174	165	165
Brewers'	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	16	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22	21	19	20	20	19	19	13	14	13	13	12	12	10	10
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140	152	149	141	137	119	120	125	135	159	162	155	157	162

APPENDIX D.
MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT.
Revenue.

Nature	Certificate or License.	1926.			1925.		
		Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Motor Cars		104,675	1 0 0	104,675 0 0	82,175	1 0 0	82,175 0 0
Motor Lorries.....		22,986	1 0 0	22,986 0 0	16,276	1 0 0	16,276 0 0
Motor Drivers		183,680	0 10 0	91,840 0 0	145,207	0 10 0	72,603 10 0
					2,325	0 5 0	581 5 0
Motor Cycle Riders		32,228	0 5 0	8,057 0 0	28,413	0 5 0	7,103 5 0
					475	0 2 6	53 7 6
Motor Cycles		25,424	0 2 6	3,178 0 0	22,544	0 2 6	2,818 0 0
Learners' Permits		56,424	0 5 0	14,106 0 0	48,755	0 5 0	12,188 15 0
					1,190	0 2 6	148 15 0
Transfers		20,452	0 5 0	5,113 0 0	15,248	0 5 0	3,812 0 0
					266	0 2 6	33 5 0
Number Plates		8,326	0 2 0	832 12 0	8,298	0 2 0	829 16 0
		960	0 10 0	480 0 0	262	0 10 0	131 0 0
Lost Certificates and Licenses		1,712	0 2 6	214 0 0	942	0 2 6	117 15 0
		1	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Trader Cars		1,304	1 0 0	1,304 0 0	1,025	1 0 0	1,025 0 0
Trader Cycles.....		133	0 2 6	16 12 6	145	0 2 6	18 2 6
Visitors' Deposits Forfeited		135	1 0 0	136 0 0	112	1 0 0	112 0 0
Totals		458,441		252,938 14 6	373,658		200,032 16 0
Tax				£ 856,354 3 2			657,978 11 11
Exchange.....				1,444 14 11			901 5 10
Search Fees.....		4,056		202 16 9			
Gross Totals				£ 1,110,940 9 4			858,912 13 9

Increase in number of Licenses issued during the year 84,800
 Increase in Fees Revenue during the year £198,375 11s. 3d.
 Increase in Tax Revenue during the year £52,905 18s. 6d.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.
Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1926.		1925.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	203	203 0 0	362	362 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	779	779 0 0	503	503 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	545	545 0 0	738	738 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	1,723	1,723 0 0	1,519	1,519 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Motor	2 0 0	486	972 0 0	582	1,164 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	266	66 10 0	405	101 5 0
Motor-cab.....	0 5 0	.....	.....	2	0 10 0
" "	0 10 0	2,174	1,087 0 0	897	448 10 0
Horse-van.....	0 5 0	576	144 0 0	818	204 10 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	.....	.....	18	4 10 0
" "	0 10 0	2,194	1,097 0 0	2,072	1,036 0 0
Motor-bus	0 5 0	.....	.....	16	4 0 0
" "	0 10 0	1,926	963 0 0	2,070	1,035 0 0
Motor-bus Conductors ..	0 5 0	.....	.....	17	4 5 0
" " "	0 10 0	1,118	559 0 0	1,455	727 10 0
Transfers	0 1 0	502	25 2 0	597	29 17 0
Permits	0 1 0	263	13 3 0	306	15 6 0
Badges	0 2 0	678	67 16 0	636	63 12 0
Taximeter Tests	0 10 0	1,743	871 10 0	604	302 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	0 2 6	29	3 12 6	36	4 10 0
Total.....			£9,119 13 6	.....	£8,267 5 0

Total increase for the year, £852 8s. 6d.

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

TOTAL Revenue received from all sources under :—

- (a) The Motor Traffic Act ;
 (b) The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act ; and
 (c) The Metropolitan Traffic Act.

Act.	1926.	1925.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	252,938 14 6	200,032 16 0
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act... ..	856,354 3 2	657,978 11 11
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Cabs, Vans, and Buses)... ..	9,119 13 6	8,267 5 0
Exchange	1,444 14 11	901 5 10
Search Fees	202 16 9	.....
Total	£1,120,060 2 10	£867,179 18 9

INSPECTION of Public Vehicles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1926.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness.	Motor-cabs.	Motor Vans.	Totals.
Reported unfit	5	691	1	.....	46	6	749
Passed on inspection .....	.....	43	.....	.....	23	.....	66
Found unfit and suspended	5	648	1	.....	23	6	683
Since passed	4	611	1	.....	21	6	643
Still suspended.....	1	37	.....	.....	2	.....	40

New Cabs licensed during the year—

Horse-drawn	Nil
Motor-cabs	363
Number of—	
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	181
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before licenses renewed	4
Four-wheel cabs licensed	42
Motor-cabs licensed	779
Motor-vans licensed	1,723
Motor-omnibuses licensed	486

Drivers.

	Public Vehicles.	Motor Vehicles
Licenses refused	28	82
Licenses suspended	63	106
Licenses cancelled	5	21
Licenses renewed with caution	116	216
Licensed drivers cautioned by the Commissioner of Police	26	135
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor whilst driving	28	149

LOST PROPERTY.

Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	783
Articles returned to owners.....	268
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation.....	£31 16s. 10d.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cab.	Van.	Private.	Total.
Reported unfit		2	2	111	115
Inspected and found fit				2	2
Found unfit and notified		2	2	109	113
Recovered and passed			2	16	18
Still unfit		2	.....	93	95

PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases	34
Charge cases	8
Total	42

RETURN of Motor Accidents reported by Police, which occurred in Public Streets outside the Metropolitan Traffic District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1926, to 31st December, 1926.

District.	Number of Accidents.	Number of Persons.		Accidents in which no person was injured.
		Killed.	Injured.	
Metropolitan Traffic District .....	.....	144	3,660	.....
Metropolitan (outside Metropolitan Traffic District)	404	24	304	171
Northern	80	13	40	39
North-Eastern	394	18	275	181
North Coast	67	6	51	17
Western	129	19	74	56
Southern	116	13	73	45
Dubbo	32	10	20	8
Riverina	74	10	51	34
Broken Hill	43	1	32	12
Total	1,339	258	4,580	563

RETURN of Accidents reported by Police, which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan Traffic District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1926, to 31st December, 1926.

Division in which Accident Occurred.	Total number of					Description of Vehicle to which Accident is Attributed.												Horses.		Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.	Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.							
	Accidents.			Persons.		Tram.	Motor Bus.	Motor Van or Lorry Fire Engine	Taxi Cab.	Motor Car.	Motor Cycle	Bi-cycle.	Horse Drawn	Loose, Led, or Bidden.	Under 14.	Over 14. Under 60.	Over 60.	Not Stated										
	Fatal.	Causing Injury.	No. of Persons Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.									
1	18	531	1,762	19	570	2	49	1	7	2	81	2	41	7	241	33	15	3	33	2	61							
2	24	693	1,761	24	744	2	83	2	54	8	107	42	7	245	2	67	1	28	30	1	42							
3	13	323	628	13	368	2	16	3	18	2	29	33	4	193	1	40	3	1	13	2	16							
4	3	142	251	3	161	1	35	..	..	..	13	1	54	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	21							
5	10	315	372	11	359	..	7	3	24	2	35	13	2	149	2	66	..	12	22	..	15							
6	15	238	344	15	369	..	6	1	22	2	31	4	6	188	1	46	1	13	1	33	44							
7	10	195	180	10	225	..	18	..	5	6	27	8	..	67	1	47	1	16	14	..	15							
8	5	97	101	5	114	1	17	..	..	..	18	3	1	43	2	10	..	1	..	5	8							
9	15	236	317	15	293	..	2	2	13	1	29	6	6	123	6	75	..	24	13	..	13							
10	14	315	465	14	386	..	28	1	28	1	16	10	6	200	4	45	..	15	..	8	30							
11	16	307	415	17	352	2	13	..	14	2	29	7	7	157	3	69	..	21	1	14	20							
12	19	293	266	20	375	1	14	1	33	1	27	3	11	154	1	60	2	27	1	24	48							
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
14	5	101	135	5	124	..	1	13	1	8	2	3	63	..	25	..	3	2	..	..	8							
15	6	149	152	6	202	..	14	2	5	1	26	6	1	87	1	24	..	7	13	..	15							
Parramatta	9	164	211	10	219	..	..	1	8	1	12	..	1	6	111	1	51	..	13	17	15							
Totals	182	4,149	7,360	187	4,861	11	303	18	244	30	488	3	192	68	2,075	25	661	5	202	7	242							
		11,691		5,048																								
		Total Number of Accidents.		Total number of persons killed & injured.																								

APPENDIX E.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1926, the Force numbered 2,997, as under :—

General Police.		Detective Police.		Water Police.	
Inspector-General (Commissioner)	1	Superintendent, 2nd Class	1	Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Superintendents, 1st Class	3	Inspector, 3rd Class	1	Sergeants, 1st Class	2
Superintendents, 2nd Class	2	Detective - Sergeants, 1st Class	3	Sergeants, 2nd Class	3
Superintendents, 3rd Class	3	Detective - Sergeants, 2nd Class	9	Sergeants, 3rd Class	7
*Inspectors, 1st Class	12	Detective - Sergeants, 3rd Class	18	Constables, 1st Class	22
Inspectors, 2nd Class	15	Detective - Constables, 1st Class	17	Constables	18
Inspectors, 3rd Class	30	Detective-Constables	3	Constables, Probationary	2
Inspectors, Acting	4			Total	55
Sergeants, 1st Class	87			Traffic Police (Motor Drivers, Motor Cyclists, etc.).	
Sergeants, 2nd Class	148			Superintendent, 3rd Class	1
Sergeants, 3rd Class	347			Inspectors, 3rd Class	2
Constables, 1st Class	761			Sergeants, 1st Class	2
Constables	1,068			Sergeants, 2nd Class	7
Constables, Probationary	116			Sergeants, 3rd Class	4
Trainees	54			Constables, 1st Class	50
Total	2,651	Total	52	Constables	142
				Total	208
				Trackers	31
				Total strength, including Trackers	
				2,997.	
				* Includes Licensing Inspector.	

APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITIES of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1926.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,965	2,651	135	77	84	4	10	4	2,965	Australian States and New Zealand, 89.410 per cent. English, 4.553 per cent. Scotch, 2.597 per cent. Irish, 2.833 per cent. Welsh, .135 per cent. Other parts British Empire .337 per cent. Other countries, .135 per cent.

APPENDIX G.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1926.

Ages.				Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Superintendents, Acting.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Inspectors, Acting.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Detective Police.					Totals.				
21 to 25 years	25 to 30 "	30 to 35 "	35 to 40 "	40 to 45 "	45 to 50 "	50 to 55 "	55 to 60 "	Totals...	3	3	4	12	15	34	4	91	158	358	834	1,228	172	3		9	18	16	3
21 to 25 years	25 to 30 "	30 to 35 "	35 to 40 "	40 to 45 "	45 to 50 "	50 to 55 "	55 to 60 "	Totals...	3	3	4	12	15	34	4	91	158	358	834	1,228	172	3	9	18	16	3	2,965
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APPENDIX H.

LENGTH of Service of members of Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1926.

Various Services.	Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Superintendents, Acting.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Inspectors, Acting.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Detective Police.					Totals.
Of and under 1 year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	171
From 1 to 5 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	612
" 5, 10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	602
" 10, 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	474
" 15, 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	383
" 20, 25 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	285
" 25, 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	254
" 30, 35 "	1	1	3	...	5	6	17	...	44	19	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
" 35, 40 "	2	2	1	...	4	7	7	1	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
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