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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925.)

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

Police Department, Commissioner's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales, 17th February, 1926.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Police Regulations, the Annual Report of the New South Wales Police Force for the year 1925 is submitted to the Minister.

The statistics relating to Police Court prosecutions for the year ended the 31st December last indicate that, in regard to the number of cases dealt with by the Courts, there has been an increase both in respect of serious crimes and the total number of cases for all classes of offences. The more serious offences (including offences against the person, against property with violence, and against property without violence) during 1925 numbered 605 more than the total for the previous year. The criminal statistics for the State, as furnished hereunder, show that the total number of cases under all headings for 1925 exceeded the figures for 1924 by 4,276.

The year has been a very busy one and the continued expansion in the volume of work dealt with is disclosed by the following particulars:—

The number of papers which passed through the Commissioner's Office during 1925 was 256,718, as compared with 229,541 during 1924. The revenue collected under the Motor Traffic Act also shows a great increase over that collected during the previous year—the totals being £424,899 for 1924, and no less than £866,278 for 1925.

In view of the expansion of police activities in various directions it was necessary, during the year, to approach the Chief Secretary on the question of increasing the strength of the Force. Ministerial approval was given for the appointment of fifty additional police, and such approval will be given effect to as funds become available.

Criminal Statistics for the State Generally.

Appendix A of this report affords complete details of the number of cases brought before Police Courts throughout the State. The figures given in that appendix include all cases dealt with by the police either by arrest or summons, and the subjoined table furnishes a comparison with the figures for 1922, 1923, and 1924:—

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Increase or Decrease, 1924 and 1925.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	4,043	4,182	3,926	4,095	169	.....
Offences against property with violence	2,241	2,477	2,795	2,590	.....	205
Offences against property without violence	8,784	8,578	8,042	8,683	641	.....
Offences against the currency	146	290	150	266	116	.....
Offences against good order	51,864	54,909	49,383	49,224	.....	159
Offences not included in the preceding	29,911	34,083	33,805	37,519	3,714	.....
Totals	96,989	104,519	98,101	102,377	4,640	364

Net increase 4,276

The increase of 4,276 cases is largely due to additional offences under the following headings:—Assaults on females, simple larceny, stealing from the person, larceny as a bailee, false pretences, using vehicles without the consent of owners, forging and uttering, using bad language, &c., disobedience on board ship, breaches of the Early Closing Act and Industrial Arbitration Act, breaches of Land and Income Tax Act, breaches of the Motor Traffic Act and Regulations and Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, breaches of the Pastures Protection Act and Public Instruction Act.

Appendix A1.

Attention is invited to the graph and details shown in Appendix A1.

Serious crime.

During 1925 there was a decrease of 763 in the number of serious cases of crimes reported, as published in the *Police Gazette*, the total being 8,126 as against 8,889 for the previous year. Decreases occurred under the following headings as indicated:—Murder and attempts at, 23; assault and robbery, 19; steal from the person, 46; burglaries, 34; jewellery, &c., stolen, 319; horse and cattle stealing, 134.

Increases are recorded under various headings, the principal being:—Offences on girls, 29; maliciously wounding, 16; deserted wives and children, 90.

With regard to the foregoing particulars it must not be lost sight of that the information respecting serious offences, published in the *Police Gazette*, relates to offences reported to the police as having occurred, whereas the details published under heading of "Criminal Statistics for the State Generally" refer to the actual number of cases in which the offenders concerned were brought before the Courts.

Appendix B.
Juvenile crime.

Information is given in Appendix B as to the number of juvenile offenders and offences of a serious nature committed by them in 1925.

It will be seen from the data supplied in the Appendix mentioned that the amount of crime committed by persons of tender years is still serious and on the increase.

Inquests.

The total number of inquests held during 1925 was 1,793. Of this number 1,552 were on dead bodies (the total number of bodies being 1,587), and 241 on fires.

Breaches of
Section 463 of
the Crimes Act.

Breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act, which provides for release on license under certain conditions, occurred in 33 instances as compared with 42 in the previous year.

Prisoners
released under
the Crimes Act.

The number of first offenders discharged under the Crimes Act, 1900, was 428—a decrease of 75 from the previous year's figures.

Wife and child
deserters.

The number of cases reported of wife and child desertion was 1,318 as compared with 1,228 for 1924—an increase of 90.

Extraditions.

There were 3 cases of extradition from the State, all to New Zealand.

Habitual
criminals.

The Habitual Criminals Act took effect in 1905, and since then 128 persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, viz. :—

1905	2	1916	5
1906	10	1917	3
1907	11	1918	3
1908	9	1919	7
1909	9	1920	2
1910	2	1921	...
1911	6	1922	6
1912	3	1923	8
1913	6	1924	6*
1914	3	1925	24
1915	3		
		Total	128

* 1 under section 31 of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1924.

In addition to the 24 prisoners declared habitual criminals during 1925, there were 2 recommitted to their former custody as habitual criminals. The total number of such criminals under detention on the 31st December, 1925, was 49.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The state of crime in the Metropolitan District is indicated by the particulars furnished in the subjoined table :—

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Increase or Decrease, 1924 and 1925.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	2,455	2,557	2,295	2,489	194	.....
Offences against property with violence ...	1,749	1,997	2,220	2,005	.....	215
Offences against property without violence ...	6,096	5,772	5,459	5,885	426	.....
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	89	217	61	189	128	.....
Offences against good order	30,079	34,514	27,834	26,778	.....	1,056
Other offences not included in the preceding ...	15,809	19,621	20,383	21,725	1,342	.....
Totals... ..	56,277	64,678	58,252	59,071	2,090	1,271

Net increase 819.

Apart from the foregoing figures there were 13,417 cases in connection with applications for Orders of Court and 4,309 cases of non-compliance with Orders.

The principal increases were under the headings indicated hereunder :—

Offences against the person.—Assault occasioning bodily harm, assaults on police, assaults on females, offences against girls.

Offences against property without violence.—Stealing, larceny as a bailee, false pretences and illegally using vehicles.

Forgery and offences against currency.—Forging and uttering, forgery.

Offences against good order.—Using threatening words, &c., disobedience on board ship.

Breaches of Acts generally.—Centennial Park Regulation Act, Early Closing Act, Factories and Shops Act, Industrial Arbitration Act, Land and Income Tax Act, Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, Motor Traffic Act and Regulations.

The main decreases were under the following headings:—Common assault, breaking and entering, maliciously injuring property, having stolen goods in custody, breaches of the Vagrancy Act, drunkenness, negligent riding or driving, travelling by steamers without paying fares, breaches of Companies Act, breaches of Gaming and Betting Act and Government Railways Act, breaches of Local Government Act and Motor Taxation (Management) Act, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act, and Weights and Measures Act.

Finger-prints.

During 1925 the number of sets of finger-prints received was 10,037, as against 8,547 for the previous year. Of this number 3,824 have been identified, or 340 more identifications than for 1924. In 5 cases of housebreaking and stealing finger-prints constituted the chief evidence, and in each instance convictions resulted. In 20 other cases of housebreaking, finger-prints of the culprit were identified, but the necessity for giving evidence at Court was obviated by the accused admitting the offences.

Articles to the number of 574 were examined in the Finger-print Branch during the year, while 264 visits were made by members of the Finger-print Staff to different places in the city, suburbs, and country with a view to obtaining evidence in connection with serious crimes.

The bodies of 7 unknown deceased persons were identified through the examination of their finger-prints, which afforded the sole means of identification.

From the Prisons Department 792 photographs of criminals were received and circulated for police information; 9,900 copies were distributed to the various States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, while 37,800 were supplied to the city and country police in New South Wales.

From other Australian States and New Zealand 1,708 photographs were received. The steady growth of the work of the Finger-print Branch is well illustrated by the fact that whereas in 1904 the number of sets of finger-prints identified was 209, the total has increased yearly until it reached 3,824 for 1925.

Water Police, Sydney.

During 1925 the total number of vessels (excluding naval vessels) entering and leaving Sydney Harbour was 8,092, with a gross tonnage of 15,623,989 tons. Assistance was rendered to the crews of 32 sailing boats which had capsized, the total number of persons rescued being 108; assistance was also given to 6 motor launches in distress. The bodies of 21 persons were recovered from the Harbour, extensive dragging operations being necessary in some cases. A number of arrests were effected in connection with pillage of cargo. Five fires on board ship occurred and 1 in a wharf shed on Circular Quay.

Water Police, Newcastle.

The number of vessels entering and leaving Newcastle Harbour during the year was 5,072 with a gross tonnage of 8,301,873 tons. During the same period 3 sailing boats capsized and 15 persons, comprising the crews, were assisted by the police. Five bodies were recovered from the Harbour during the year.

Women Special Constables.

There are 4 women special constables employed in the Metropolitan District and their duties were efficiently performed.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

The number of hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December, 1925, was 528, Hotels. a decrease of one during the year. This decrease was due to the surrender of a license.

During the year objections were lodged in two instances to the renewal of publicans' licenses, one on the ground of structural defects, and one on account of the manner in which the premises were conducted as well as structural defects. The renewal was, however, granted in each case. Further improvement has been made in the class of hotel buildings in the district. The number of applications for rebuilding and material alterations was 104, and 99 of these were granted and 2 withdrawn; 3 were refused. A large amount of rebuilding and improvement has also been undertaken voluntarily by the owners of licensed premises.

The number of spirit merchants' licenses in force at the end of the year was 127, an increase of 2 during the year. There was also an increase of 2 in the number of billiard licenses in force in the Metropolitan Licensing District, the number on the 31st December, 1925, being 157. On the same date, the number of Australian Wine Licenses was 165, a decrease of 9 owing to the operations of the Licenses Reduction Board.

The quality of liquor sold has, generally speaking, maintained a satisfactory standard.

Appendix C affords particulars of convictions obtained under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan Licensing District (including convictions against Australian Wine Licensees).

Traffic Branch.

The work in the Traffic Branch has continued to increase rapidly. The revenue collected on account of registration of public vehicles and tax on motor vehicles amounted to the sum of £866,278, the total for 1924 being £424,899. It will thus be seen that the revenue collected for 1925 was more than twice that of the previous twelve months. The total number of motor vehicles registered or licensed as at 31st December, 1925, was 123,591, as compared with 92,553 on 31st December, 1924.

The great increase in the amount of revenue received in the Traffic Branch was largely due to the new scale of taxation which came into operation on the 1st January, 1925, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924.

At the end of 1925 there were 51 motor vehicles in the service of the Police Department, made up as follows :—6 motor-cars, 4 motor patrols, 34 motor cycles, and 1 motor truck in use in the Metropolitan District, and 1 motor-car, 1 motor patrol, and 4 motor cycles in use in country districts.

Traffic Conference. During 1925 a conference of various representative bodies was convened by the Chief Secretary to consider the many problems arising out of the ever-increasing traffic of the city.

Appendix D. Details of the revenue collected, particulars of street accidents, and further information respecting the work of the Traffic Branch will be found in Appendix D.

Miscellaneous.

Industrial disputes. A number of industrial disturbances occurred during the year, but with the exception of one or two instances no disorder prevailed.

Visit of the American Fleet. The visit of the United States Fleet in July and August necessitated special police arrangements. The conduct of the enormous crowds which thronged the city was all that could be desired, and the occasion passed without serious accident or mishap.

Police Appeals Board. During the year there were 23 appeals to the Police Appeals Board, constituted under the Police Regulation Amendment Act of 1923. Eighteen of the appeals were dealt with and 5 were pending at the end of the year.

On 22nd December, 1925, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Act was assented to. This Act removes an anomaly which previously existed in regard to rates of gratuity paid to widows of members of the Police Force. More liberal gratuities are now provided in the case of widows of men of lengthy service.

Visit of the Commissioner to the U.S.A., Great Britain, &c. During the year the Commissioner attended the International Police Conference held in New York, at which police problems were discussed by the representatives of the leading police forces of the world. He was also present at the demonstration of the system of training of police as carried out by the authorities at New Scotland Yard, and during his tour abroad had an opportunity of acquiring a first-hand knowledge of police methods and work in all the important English-speaking cities of the world.

Missing Friends.

The number of inquiries received in regard to missing friends during 1925 was 2,339 as compared with 2,341 for 1924. The number of persons traced was 1,600, the number for the previous year being 1,544. Included in the total number of inquiries were 1,168 from all parts of the British Empire (including Great Britain and the Commonwealth) and 140 from foreign countries.

Dangers and Risks incidental to the Performance of Police Duties.

A sergeant, when taking part in the arrest of a man who had broken into premises at Newtown, was assaulted and, falling against a glass door, he received severe lacerations to his right hand necessitating hospital treatment.

A constable at Bondi, who had occasion to speak to two men for offensive behaviour, was severely assaulted by the men, who were, however, arrested with the assistance of other police.

At Broken Hill, a constable arrested a man for indecency. On the way to the police-station the latter struck the constable over the eye with a bottle. As a result, the constable was absent from duty for six days. The offender was convicted for the assault.

At Newtown a probationary constable was struck on the head, at midnight, with a bottle of liquor. He was off duty for twenty-three days.

At Goulburn a constable was thrown from his troop horse and was off duty for fifty-one days as a result.

At Molonglo Settlement, whilst quelling a disturbance, a constable was struck on the head with a bottle and received severe wounds necessitating medical treatment. His assailant was subsequently arrested and fined.

Establishment.

Appendix E. On the 31st December, 1925, the Force, including 32 trackers, numbered 2,965, while the authorised strength on the same date, exclusive of trackers, was 2,943. Details respecting the various grades in the Police Force are furnished in Appendix E.

Appointments.

During the year the number of applications received for appointment to the Police Service was 1,240, but of this number only 166 were successful; 881 candidates were rejected for various reasons, while 186 failed to pass the police surgeon's examination.

Seven did not proceed with their applications. There were also 830 men who made personal inquiry respecting the qualifications for appointment, but who, on account of physical disabilities or other causes, did not complete formal applications.

Vacancies.

Vacancies occurred during the year from the following causes :—

Resignations	37
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed) ...	22
Discharges on gratuity	4
Discharges on pension	49
Deaths	9
	121

Additional police were sent to :—

Metropolitan District	No. 1 Division (2 traffic constables). No. 2 Division (3 traffic constables). No. 4 Division (1 traffic constable). Bondi (1 constable). Hurstville (1 motor cyclist). Narrabeen (1 foot sergeant).
North-eastern District	Woy Woy, Bellbird, Taree, Cessnock, Waratah (1 each).
Riverina District	Leeton (1).
Southern District	Ungarie, Ariaiah Park, West Wyalong (1 each), Queanbeyan (1 foot sergeant), Molonglo Settlement (1 mounted sergeant and 1 mounted constable).
Western District	Parkes (1).

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

Metropolitan District	No. 13 Division (1 foot constable).
Southern District	Wyalong (1 constable).
Riverina District	Gundagai (1 constable).

In the North Coast District a mounted constable replaced a foot constable at Glenreagh.

New Stations, Stations Closed, &c.

New stations were established during 1925 at :—

Metropolitan District	Girraween, Mascot.
North-eastern District	Paxton.
Western District	Tarana.
Northern District	Gwabegar.
Southern District	Bendick Murrell, Marengo (latter station reopened).
North Coast District	Booyong (railway construction camp).

The following stations were closed :—

Western District	Sunny Corner.
Southern District	Marengo (later reopened).

Transfers.

Transfers to more congenial climates were in a number of instances carried out, as follows :—Four men from the Dubbo District, 5 men from the Broken Hill District, and 10 men from the Riverina District.

Police Buildings.

There are many places throughout the State at which new police buildings are required, and at others repairs are necessary to existing police premises. The necessity for the erection of Government buildings is emphasised by the increasing amount paid annually for rental of premises for police purposes. Some of the more urgent cases have been dealt with during the past twelve months from money available on the Public Works Fund Vote, but in view of the number of requirements still demanding attention and the unsuitableness of many of the rented premises it is imperative that a much larger sum be provided. As funds permit sites are being acquired in centres where no land has been set apart for police purposes.

List of Stations Visited by the Acting Inspector-General during 1925.

While acting as Inspector-General of Police, Superintendent Arthur Branston visited the following stations :—

Campbelltown.	Marengo.	Geurie.
Camden.	Young.	Wellington.
Picton.	Cowra.	Molong.
Mittagong.	Goolagong.	Orange.
Bowral.	Forbes.	Bathurst.
Moss Vale.	Parkes.	Lithgow.
Goulburn.	Alectown.	Katoomba.
Crookwell.	Peak Hill.	Penrith.
Burrowa.	Dubbo.	St. Mary's.

Health of Police.

The number of police absent from duty through sickness during 1925 was practically the same as in the previous year, while the number absent through injuries was rather more.

Ambulance and Life-saving Certificates.

On the 31st December, 1925, 1,982 members of the Force held Ambulance Certificates, and 385 were in possession of Life-saving Certificates, a number also possessing the Royal Life-Saving Society's medallion.

Each police recruit now undergoes a full course of ambulance instruction before the confirmation of his appointment.

Acts of Bravery.

During 1925 a number of incidents occurred in which police displayed courage in the discharge of their duties.

In the engine-room of a butcher's premises at Darlington, it was found that a man was being gassed by fumes of ammonia. A sergeant obtained an axe and chopped his way into the room and, after a second attempt, succeeded in carrying the man out. The latter was taken to Sydney Hospital where life was pronounced extinct. At the inquest the sergeant was complimented by the Coroner for his action.

At Redfern a fire occurred in the upper storey of a music shop. A probationary constable forced an entry into the premises and proceeded to the upper portion of the building, which was enveloped in smoke, and succeeded in rescuing a man who was lying on a bed in a helpless condition. The constable carried the man to safety and subsequently extinguished the flames.

At Circular Quay a constable, after running some distance, dived into Sydney Cove fully clothed and rescued a man who had attempted to commit suicide. The constable was awarded a Certificate of Merit and Bronze Medal by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society.

In a house at Cargelligo two men quarrelled and one, producing a loaded revolver, threatened to shoot the other. A constable entered the premises and the weapon was pointed at him and a threat was made to shoot. The constable, however, grappled with the man and succeeded in taking the revolver. The offender was afterwards convicted and the presiding Judge at the Quarter Sessions complimented the constable upon his courage.

At Wagga Wagga a constable stopped a runaway horse attached to a sulky in which two women were seated and by his prompt action no doubt saved the occupants from injury.

At Newcastle a constable pluckily rescued a man who had fallen into the harbour from a vessel.

New South Wales Police Band.

The services of the Police Band were freely availed of throughout the year at functions of a charitable nature. The most important features in connection with the operation of the band during the year were its visit to a country centre where about £1,100 was raised in aid of a local hospital, and a concert in aid of the South Sydney Hospital by which a sum of £705 was realised.

Conduct of Police.

Generally speaking the conduct of the Force has been highly satisfactory, and police duties were discharged efficiently.

Appendices.

In addition to the appendices already referred to in this report, statements are appended which give particulars of the nationalities of members of the Police Force, and the age and length of service of the men in various ranks.

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, 1925.

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.		Fined.		Imprisoned.		Otherwise dealt with.										
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Offences against the Person—																				
Murder	12	3	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	15	31	..	16	..	..
Attempt to murder	11	3	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	14	14	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Manslaughter	29	1	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	31	37	..	6	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	63	8	5	1	37	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	29	3	77	94	..	17	..	..
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm	12	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	13	12	..	1	..	..
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	79	4	7	1	34	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	43	5	91	65	26	..	..	..
Robbery with violence	111	2	1	..	67	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	38	2	114	108	6	..	..	..
Demanding property with menace or threat.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	28	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	28	42	..	14	..	..
Robbery, being armed	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	11	..	6	..	..
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty.	415	19	14	1	3	..	287	17	103	..	10	3	26	..	449	425	24	..	..	..
Assault special constable in the execution of his office.	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	8	1	..	..	..
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3	..	..
Assault in company	28	1	29	4	..	..	20	2	2	..	1	..	34	3	62	92	..	30	..	..
Assault a female	262	19	808	91	2	..	96	24	27	..	120	7	320	79	675	536	139	..	..	..
Assault, common	671	21	1,199	151	..	..	732	39	42	1	128	13	963	119	2,042	2,065	..	23	..	..
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessaries—endangering life.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..
Deserting wife or child—indictable	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding.	9	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	10	9	1	..	..	..
Rape	13	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	13	9	4	..	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	12	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	12	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt.	9	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	6	4	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girl over 10 years and under 16 years, or attempt.	71	..	10	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	16	..	81	60	21	..	..	..
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt.	11	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	4	9	..	..	..
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age.	44	..	8	..	38	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	7	..	52	38	14	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a female	28	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	7	..	29	21	8	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a male person	32	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	33	21	12	..	..	..
Sodomy, or attempt	10	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	11	13	..	2	..	..
Bestiality, or attempt	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..
Abduction	10	2	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	16	15	1	..	..	..
Bigamy	15	5	2	2	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	24	22	2	..	..	..
Attempting to procure abortion	2	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	6	1	..	..	..
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage.	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	4	..	..	..
Concealment of birth	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	9	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	59	28	6	1	1	..	10	2	41	21	5	2	8	4	94	83	6	..	..	..
Any other offences against the person	16	..	6	3	3	..	8	..	..	..	4	2	7	1	25	25	..	..	..	..
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	..	2	..	..
Total	2,097	130	1,611	257	416	24	1,165	64	222	23	318	33	1,587	223	4,095	3,926	297	128		
Offences against Property with Violence—																				
Sacrilege	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	3	4	..	..	..
Burglary	33	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	33	51	..	18	..	..
Breaking and entering, or attempt	1,554	34	22	..	501	15	5	1	13	..	182	1	875	17	1,610	1,718	..	108	..	..
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage.	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	2	6	..	..	..
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt.	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Injuries to buildings by explosive substances, or attempt.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Injuries to mines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Injuring property in Museums and certain other public places.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Maliciously injuring property	607	45	217	28	13	1	436	38	16	..	93	3	266	31	897	976	..	79	..	..
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle.	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	16	..	10	..	..
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds.	2	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	6	6	..	..	..
Any other offence against property with violence	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	..	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Total	2,219	80	263	28	538	16	458	39	31	1	292	4	1,183	48	2,590	2,795	20	225		

Offences	How dealt with.														Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrests.	Summons Cases.	Committed for Trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.								
				Fined.		Imprisoned.		Otherwise dealt with.										
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.						
Offences against Property without Violence—																		
Simple larceny or attempt.....	3,766	669	403	74	180	21	1,210	225	687	186	575	155	1,417	156	4,912	4,887	75	..
Stealing from the person, or attempt	226	38	3	..	9	3	45	7	91	4	10	1	74	23	267	217	50	..
Stealing in a dwelling	231	14	3	1	46	1	37	4	49	1	17	4	85	5	249	219	30	..
Larceny as a bailee	95	18	28	4	12	1	13	1	27	..	13	7	58	13	145	97	48	..
Embezzlement	152	..	22	1	46	..	28	..	19	..	17	..	69	1	175	180	..	5
Larceny as a servant	19	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	23	34	..	11
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence	1,037	46	82	14	153	8	126	1	230	10	61	5	564	36	1,179	894	285	..
Receiving stolen property	96	11	4	3	20	4	25	3	3	3	10	..	42	4	114	115	..	1
Fraudulent appropriation	114	6	67	3	34	3	22	1	9	1	16	..	90	4	190	170	20	..
Larceny by finding	4	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	4	..
Larceny by trick	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	6	3	3	..
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	10	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	11	6	5	..
Cattle stealing	14	..	11	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	25	54	..	29
Horse stealing	42	1	2	..	5	..	6	..	12	..	10	..	11	1	45	61	..	16
Sheep stealing	10	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	16	16	..	..
Dog stealing	13	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	17	10	7	..
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.	49	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	27	..	49	30	19	..
Larceny of things attached to land	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	23	..	14
Illegally using cattle or horses	41	2	8	1	1	..	16	..	5	..	14	..	13	3	52	29	23	..
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	3
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.	1	2	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	9	18	..	9
Supposed stolen goods in custody.....	651	57	59	1	3	1	256	10	64	3	45	3	342	41	768	839	..	71
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	5	..	1
Stealing from vessel in port	19	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	19	31	..	12
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	17	15	2	..
Stealing from wharf	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	19	..	7	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	26	6	20	..
Found at night with intent to commit felony.	42	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	21	..	42	29	13	..
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	7	7	..	..
Careless use of fire	..	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	19	..	9
Setting fire to crops	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Do grass	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Do fence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Do house	15	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	17	12	5	..
Do ship	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Do dwelling, person being therein.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.	17	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	17	11	6	..
Demanding money by written menace or threat.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Any other offence against property without violence.	83	3	18	..	15	..	27	..	22	3	18	..	19	..	104	43	61	..
Using vehicle or boat without consent of owner.	121	..	4	..	4	..	55	..	11	..	38	..	17	..	125	..	125	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	5	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	4	..
Total	6,946	871	764	102	579	45	2,028	252	1,273	211	892	177	2,938	288	8,683	8,042	824	183
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																		
Forging and uttering.....	104	2	3	..	39	..	..	..	15	..	4	2	49	..	109	57	52	..
Forgery	131	..	4	..	34	..	2	..	9	..	5	..	85	..	135	42	93	..
Uttering	11	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	12	35	..	23
Forging bank notes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..
Making counterfeit coin	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin....	6	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	4	3	..
Making or having in possession coining tools.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1
Any other offences against the currency..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total.....	255	3	8	..	86	1	3	..	25	..	10	2	139	..	266	150	149	33
Offences against Good Order—																		
Idle and disorderly person	770	293	2	1	..	..	2	..	302	110	30	31	438	153	1,066	1,166	..	100
Rogue and vagabond	229	9	4	..	..	..	1	..	107	5	29	..	96	4	242	264	..	22
Incorrigible rogue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Drunkenness	26,796	2,451	326	1	..	..	17,403	1,380	343	10	8,919	1,021	456	42	29,574	30,218	..	644
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct....	873	24	196	2	..	..	1,034	36	15	..	9	..	11	..	1,095	1,250	..	155
Riot (indictable)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.	3,653	1,309	1,531	22	..	..	4,753	1,244	26	1	157	36	298	50	6,565	6,500	65	..
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.	420	41	965	351	..	..	661	96	1	..	107	29	616	267	1,777	1,666	111	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.	4,066	394	1,198	36	..	..	5,070	409	45	1	34	1	115	19	5,694	5,410	284	..
Singing obscene songs	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	3	..
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	4	..	1
Throw or discharge stone or missile.....	8	..	35	3	..	..	33	2	..	..	6	1	4	..	46	35	11	..
Negligent or furious riding or driving....	26	..	66	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	92	142	..	50
Cruelty to animals	40	..	153	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	1	..	25	..	193	262	..	69
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.	205	..	214	..	..	..	352	..	3	..	40	..	24	..	419	382	37	..
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Lewdness	23	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	9	..	2	..	4	..	24	27	..	3
Inciting person to resist constable	69	5	16	1	..	..	80	5	..	..	..	..	5	1	91	94	..	3
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday	..	..	59	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	59	65	..	6
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	8	23	..	15

Offences.	How dealt with.																Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		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.							
Offences against Good Order—continued.																				
Assuming designation of member of police force.	12	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	16	..	..		
Perjury	13	2	8	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	23	25	..	2		
False swearing not being perjury	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	..	1		
Making a false declaration	2	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	7	..	..		
Tampering with a witness	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..		
Conspiracy	74	3	8	1	46	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	34	2	86	65	21	..		
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	22	..	6	1	..	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	29	285	..	256		
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	185	2	631	135	..	..	717	123	5	..	8	..	86	14	953	897	56	..		
Naval deserter	13	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	15	4	11	..		
Military deserter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1	..	10	..	39	34	5	..		
Absent without leave from ship	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468	..	..	..	59	..	527	13	514	..		
Wilful disobedience on board ship	526	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	3	..		
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	11	..	..	..	..	..	132	31	..	..	3	..	30	18	214	182	32	..		
Sly-grog selling	145	45	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4		
Maliciously publishing a defamatory libel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Trespass on enclosed lands	29	..	120	3	..	..	101	..	..	..	12	..	26	3	152	136	16	..		
Wilfully causing animals to trespass	2	..	14	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	12	4	..		
Contempt of Court	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..		
Escaping from custody	6	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	11	..	4		
Absconding from bail	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	7	11	..	4		
Any other offences against good order	122	2	15	..	1	..	77	2	21	..	1	..	37	..	139	127	12	..		
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	9	..	5		
Total	38,407	4,591	5,665	561	84	5	30,824	3,322	1,380	129	9,375	1,121	2,408	576	49,224	49,383	1,199	1,358		
Offences of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																				
Aborigines Protection	59	..	50	4	..	..	92	3	1	..	2	..	14	1	113	154	..	41		
Apprentices	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	7	19	..	14		
Auctioneers Licensing	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	12	..	2		
Billiards and Bagatelle	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	6	3	32	37	..	5		
Bankruptcy	..	..	29	3	..	..	65	1	1	..	1	..	12	..	80	93	..	13		
Birds and Animals Protection	31	..	48	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	15	13	2	..		
Bread Act	..	..	15	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	13	17	..	4		
Careless Use of Fire	3	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	1		
Cattle Driving	..	..	3	..	..	..	90	1	..	..	4	..	13	..	108	172	..	64		
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	..	..	107	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Centennial Park Regulation	..	..	52	6	..	..	51	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	58	2	56	..		
Children's Protection	1	2	24	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	3	13	1	39	15	14	..		
Coal Mines Regulation	..	..	103	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	103	42	61	..		
Commons Regulation	..	..	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	13	3	10	..		
Commonwealth Crimes	2	..	8	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	5	..		
Commonwealth Electoral	..	..	149	24	..	..	99	12	..	..	5	1	45	11	173	112	61	..		
Crown Lands	..	..	43	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	43	41	2	..		
Companies	2	..	75	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	77	200	..	123		
Crimes	14	1	11	1	..	..	11	1	5	1	2	..	7	..	27	44	..	17		
Customs	29	..	14	2	..	..	22	2	4	..	..	..	17	..	45	9	36	..		
Dairy Industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Dairies Supervision	..	..	120	15	..	..	108	13	..	..	..	..	12	2	135	76	59	..		
Defence (Commonwealth)	16	..	1,849	..	..	..	84	..	555	..	851	..	375	..	1,865	1,974	..	109		
Dentists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Deserted Wives and Children	36	..	131	..	..	..	5	..	15	..	89	..	58	..	167	258	..	91		
Distillation	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..		
Dog and Goat	..	..	1,352	359	..	..	1,286	338	..	..	1	3	65	18	1,711	1,635	76	..		
Early Closing	..	..	624	114	..	..	612	112	..	..	..	..	12	2	738	465	273	..		
Excise (Commonwealth)	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..		
Explosives	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..		
Factories and Shops	..	..	137	8	..	..	126	8	..	..	..	..	11	..	145	60	85	..		
Fair Rents	..	..	32	61	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	27	52	93	121	..	28		
Fire Brigades	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..		
Fisheries	7	1	197	..	..	..	176	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	205	197	8	..		
Foreign Seamen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	..	4		
Forestry	1	..	81	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	3	..	14	..	82	95	..	13		
Gaming and Betting	1,108	8	145	1	..	..	1,075	8	5	..	2	..	171	1	1,262	1,466	..	204		
Gas	..	..	16	2	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	18	6	12	..		
Government Railways, and By-laws	80	..	790	47	..	..	748	38	12	..	33	2	77	7	917	1,322	..	405		
Gun License	183	5	288	8	..	..	437	10	5	..	8	1	21	2	484	461	23	..		
Hawkers and Pedlars	90	..	32	3	..	..	116	3	..	..	3	..	3	..	125	136	..	11		
Immigration Restriction	92	..	29	..	..	..	31	..	55	..	6	..	29	..	121	111	10	..		
Impounding	..	..	22	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	22	34	..	12		
Infant Protection	1	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	12	18	..	6		
Inebriates	11	25	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	24	..	1	3	..	41	49	..	8		
Industrial Arbitration	..	..	2,480	154	..	..	2,296	149	..	..	24	..	160	5	2,634	1,014	1,620	..		
Inflammable Liquid	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	8	..	..		
Irrigation	..	..	250	1	..	..	219	1	..	..	..	..	31	..	251	233	18	..		
Juvenile Smoking Suppression	..	..	7	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	18	..	9		
Land and Income Tax	..	..	491	37	..	..	326	13	..	..	19	..	165	24	523	163	365	..		
Landlord and Tenant	1	..	59	8	..	..	16	3	..	..	..	..	25	6	68	88	..	20		
Liquor	388	44	3,405	119	..	..	2,839	105	19	..	86	18	849	40	3,956	4,040	..	84		
Local Government and Ordinances	1	..	2,823	189	..	..	2,571	154	..	..	20	1	233	34	3,013	3,324	..	311		
Lotteries and Art Unions	2	..	16	3	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	91	91	..	70		
Lunacy	140	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	5	90	7	153	136	17	..		
Marriage	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								

Offences.]	How dealt with.																	Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		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—continued.																					
Maternity Allowance (Commonwealth) ..	9	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	1	..			
Navigation ..	19	16	27	5	..	..	11	..	..	1	26	18	9	2	23	42	..	19			
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	77	..	10			
Newspapers ..	..	..	10	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	16	..	5			
Noxious Trades ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..			
Nuisances Prevention ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2			
Oaths ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4			
Obscene and Indecent Publications ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
Old-age Pensions ..	3	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	13	1	12	..			
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections ..	7	..	1,565	30	..	..	1,383	26	..	..	10	..	179	4	1,602	940	662	..			
Pastures Protection ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1			
Pawnbrokers ..	96	..	7	1	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	5	1	104	95	9	..	..			
Poisons ..	282	5	163	4	..	..	398	7	7	..	9	..	31	2	454	347	107	..			
Police Offences ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	9	..	4			
Police Regulation ..	11	..	42	8	4	..	35	5	3	..	4	2	7	1	61	36	25	..			
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth) ..	10	..	35	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	45	34	11	..			
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ..	13	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	16	70	..	54			
Printing ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	4			
Private Hospitals ..	..	..	29	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	29	13	16	..			
Public Entertainments ..	..	..	80	5	..	..	72	3	..	..	1	..	7	2	85	78	7	..			
Public Health ..	..	..	310	18	..	..	241	17	..	..	11	..	58	1	328	197	131	..			
Public Instruction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4			
Public Roads ..	1	..	692	42	..	..	648	40	..	..	5	..	40	2	735	704	31	..			
Pure Food ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2			
Quarantine ..	1	..	4	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	..	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	12	..	8			
Registration of Firms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2			
Seamen ..	5	..	36	3	..	..	38	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	44	74	..	30			
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors ..	..	..	143	8	..	..	117	6	..	..	..	..	26	2	151	117	34	..			
Stamp Duties ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..			
State Children Relief ..	..	..	108	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	108	98	10	..			
Stock ..	..	..	69	8	..	..	60	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	42	26	..			
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) ..	9	..	236	71	..	..	245	63	..	..	..	..	..	8	316	448	..	132			
Sydney Corporation ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	4	7	..	3			
Sydney Harbour Trust ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..			
Sydney Water Supply ..	2	..	116	1	..	..	93	1	..	..	1	..	24	..	119	121	..	2			
Theatres and Public Halls ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	..	4			
Tobacco ..	4	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	..	5			
Totalizator ..	244	50	30	1	1	..	28	2	139	17	23	13	83	19	325	372	..	47			
Vagrancy ..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	..	1			
Veneral Diseases ..	..	..	323	23	..	..	309	20	..	..	..	1	14	2	346	466	..	120			
Weights and Measures ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..			
Wine Adulteration ..	27	1	208	16	1	..	112	9	2	1	44	3	76	4	252	222	30	..			
Any other Acts ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
Public Trust Act ..	18	1	32	..	..	..	23	1	4	..	..	..	23	..	51	42	9	..			
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	3,876	192	31,899	1,552	12	..	28,359	1,295	919	44	1,579	80	4,906	325	37,519	33,805	3,714	2,702			
Total ..	53,800	5,867	40,210	2,500	1,715	91	62,837	4,992	3,850	408	12,466	1,417	13,141	1,460	102,377	98,101	4,276	364			
RECAPITULATION.																					
Offences against the person ..	2,097	130	1,611	257	416	24	1,165	84	222	23	318	33	1,587	223	4,095	3,926	169	..			
Offences against property with violence ..	2,219	80	1,263	28	533	16	1,458	39	31	1	292	4	1,163	48	2,590	2,795	..	205			
Offences against property without violence ..	6,946	871	704	102	579	45	2,028	252	1,273	211	392	177	2,938	288	8,683	8,042	641	..			
Forgery and Offences against the currency ..	255	3	8	..	96	1	3	..	25	..	10	2	139	..	266	150	116	..			
Offences against good order ..	38,407	4,591	5,665	561	84	5	30,824	3,322	1,380	129	9,375	1,121	2,468	576	49,224	49,383	..	159			
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for.	3,876	192	31,899	1,552	12	..	28,359	1,295	919	44	1,579	80	4,906	325	37,519	33,805	3,714	..			
Total ..	53,800	5,867	40,210	2,500	1,715	91	62,837	4,992	3,850	408	12,466	1,417	13,141	1,460	102,377	98,101	4,276	364			

APPLICATIONS for Orders, 1925.

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	1,214	...	274	...	910	...	2,398	...	2,398
Child	597	1	67	...	205	...	869	1	870
Under Lunacy Act	25	8	16	...	6	...	47	8	55
Varying order for maintenance	488	32	90	15	68	6	646	53	699
Preliminary expenses (Infant Protection)	211	...	22	...	51	...	284	...	284
Uncontrollable child	557	170	43	15	31	9	631	194	825
Neglected child	83	49	11	6	18	11	112	66	178
Breach conditions of release	83	27	11	6	10	4	104	37	141
Detention of property	148	48	78	21	129	58	355	127	482
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant)	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	3	8
Prohibition (Liquor Act)	698	18	42	1	127	3	867	22	889
Sureties (threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property)	92	13	30	14	90	4	212	31	243
Lunacy Act (orders for detention in institutions) ..	581	338	466	179	23	...	1,070	517	1,587
Under—									
Apprentices Act	4	2	...	...	1	...	5	2	7
Forestry Act	10	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	15
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal) ..	1,016	366	65	31	450	143	1,531	540	2,071
Local Government Act	9	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	11
Masters and Servants Acts	75	7	20	2	46	6	141	15	156
Public Health Act	26	1	...	...	...	...	26	1	27
Fair Rents Act	365	116	44	9	392	181	801	306	1,107
Child Welfare Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration) ..	32	1	1	...	11	...	44	1	45
Other Acts	2,820	88	438	53	796	34	4,054	175	4,229
Total	9,135	1,286	1,720	353	3,373	460	14,228	2,099	16,327

NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1925.

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	1,257	...	896	...	763	...	2,916	...	2,916
Child	817	...	1,210	5	708	...	2,735	5	2,740
Under Lunacy Act	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	6
Preliminary expenses	9	...	26	...	3	...	38	...	38
Detention of property	2	...	6	...	1	...	9	...	9
Sureties—Threats, &c., any apprehended injuries to property ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Under—									
Landlord and Tenant Act	6	1	11	...	...	...	17	1	18
Local Government Acts	3	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	7
Masters and Servants Acts	4	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	8
Child Welfare Act	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	...	5
Other Acts	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Costs of Court	31	...	75	...	24	...	130	...	130
Total	2,135	1	2,238	5	1,501	...	5,874	6	5,880

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, 1925.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total Cases.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Sentence Suspended.	Committed to a Home.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Fine Surety.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estreated.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Arson	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	...
2. Assault	56	1	57	5	25	2	4	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	57	56	1	...
3. Assault a police officer	14	1	15	2	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	4	...
4. Assault and robbery	17	...	17	9	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	...	8
5. Assault with intent to rape...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...
6. Assault, indecent	19	...	19	1	...	...	...	11	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	19	13	6	...
7. Assault, indecent, on a male person.	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	...
8. Assault in company	8	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	2	...
9. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	...
10. Buggery	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	4
11. Burglary	5	1	6	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	...
12. Behaviour, offensive, &c.	552	31	583	43	390	2	3	...	2	19	5	102	5	11	...	...	...	...	1	583	586	...	3
13. Child, abandoned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
14. Child, neglected and uncontrollable.	320	113	433	129	...	...	...	184	...	15	...	38	...	49	1	...	...	2	14	433	334	99	...
15. Child desertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
16. Cruelty to animals	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	...
17. Disobey Maintenance Order.	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	...
18. Embezzlement	13	...	13	...	2	1	1	1	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	30	...	17
19. False pretences	25	10	35	2	1	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	13	35	28	7	...
20. Forgery	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...
21. Found in enclosed yard	14	...	14	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	19	...	5
22. Forgery and uttering	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...
23. Grievous bodily harm, inflict	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	7	...
24. Girl under 16 years, carnally knowing.	36	...	36	2	...	...	...	3	23	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	12	24	...
25. Horse stealing	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	11	...	7
26. Horse, illegally using	25	...	25	12	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	25	8	17	...
27. Keep gaming house	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
28. Larceny as Bailee	11	14	25	1	1	5	...	1	2	4	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	25	7	18	...
29. Murder and attempts	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
30. Manslaughter	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
31. Motor-car, illegally use	64	...	64	12	17	3	...	1	...	4	1	8	...	11	...	1	6	...	...	64	70	...	6
32. Misappropriation, fraudulent.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	4
33. Missile-throwing	22	...	22	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...
34. Obscenely expose person	7	...	7	...	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...
35. Property, possession, stolen ..	72	11	83	14	16	3	2	...	2	14	2	4	1	18	...	...	...	...	7	83	77	6	...
36. Property, received, stolen ..	18	...	18	6	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	15	...
37. Property, maliciously damage	244	2	246	91	38	...	...	12	1	2	11	38	...	21	...	20	3	9	...	246	240	6	...
38. Rape and attempts	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	7	...
39. Resist arrest	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...
40. Robbery under arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
41. Representation, false	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
42. Release, break conditions ..	8	6	14	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	14	12	2	...
43. Recognisance, breach of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
44. Stealing	1,262	167	1,429	526	116	69	193	28	5	76	30	102	15	182	7	22	7	51	...	1,429	1,269	160	...
45. Stealing, attempt	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	8
46. Stealing in a dwelling	60	24	84	15	7	3	12	10	13	4	3	2	3	5	...	4	2	1	...	84	34	50	...
47. Stealing in company	69	1	70	37	...	...	9	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	...	2	...	4	...	70	37	33	...
48. Stealing from person	29	1	30	13	4	...	2	1	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	20	10	...
49. Stealing from wharf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
50. Stealing from ship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
51. Steal, break and enter	856	25	881	208	1	6	136	125	...	88	2	47	1	185	...	33	2	47	...	881	641	240	...
52. Steal, found at night with intent to.	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
53. Steal, valuable security	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
54. Suspected person	17	2	19	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	4	...
55. Sly grog selling	4	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...
56. Two-up, playing	23	...	23	7	8	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	49	...	26
57. Wounding maliciously	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	5	...
58. Any other offences, not included in the foregoing.	939	45	984	47	491	111	15	5	8	34	3	89	2	43	124	...	4	8	...	984	1,096	...	112
Total	4,889	458	5,347	1,204	1,165	226	611	230	40	347	65	443	36	565	133	84	31	167	...	5,347	4,809	752	214

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District
for the Year 1925.

Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	45
Permit persons on licensed premises on a Sunday.....	9
Supply liquor on a Sunday	2
Supply liquor during prohibited hours	6
Not close and keep closed every bar on licensed premises during prohibited hours	8
Deliver liquor on a Sunday	1
Deliver liquor on Good Friday	2
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours	7
Sunday selling.....	1
Sell liquor during prohibited hours	3
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours	1
Permit liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Fail to keep an Hotel Register of lodgers	4
Carry away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Unreasonably delay admittance to licensed premises to Police when demanded	1
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises	1
Permit persons on licensed premises on Federal Election Day	1
Permit persons on licensed premises on State Election Day	3
Whilst holding a Booth License did allow persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	1
Not keep licensed premises free from offensive matter	1
Sly grog selling	1
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on State Election day	1

Total 101

Fines and costs aggregating £467 9s. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Australian Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan
Licensing District for the Year 1925.

Sell liquor during prohibited hours	4
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours.....	1
Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Fail to lock away wine during prohibited hours	1
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.....	2
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours	1
Sly grog selling	1

Total 15

Fines and costs aggregating £157 were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the
31st December of each year, 1892 to 1925.

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.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	629	640	639	638	628	612	608	601	581	578	543	529	528
Spirit Merchants'	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	100	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	96	96	92	94	88	86	87	112	130	133	131	125	127
Australian Wine	215	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	280	283	261	247	248	245	245	239	229	223	216	215	215	213	212	211	174	165
Brewers'	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	8	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	15	13	13	12	12	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	167

APPENDIX D.

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT.

Revenue.

Nature of Certificate or License.	1925.			1924.		
	Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Each, per annum.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Motor-cars	82,175	1 0 0	82,175 0 0	62,471	1 0 0	62,471 0 0
Motor Lorries	16,276	1 0 0	16,276 0 0	11,970	1 0 0	11,970 0 0
Motor Drivers	145,207	0 10 0	73,184 15 0	115,294	0 5 0	28,823 10 0
	2,325	0 5 0				
Motor Cycle Riders	28,413	0 5 0	7,162 12 6	24,969	0 2 6	3,121 2 6
	475	0 2 6				
Motor Cycles	22,536	0 2 6	2,818 0 0	18,112	0 2 6	2,264 0 0
Learners' Permits	48,755	0 5 0	12,337 10 0	48,159	0 2 6	6,019 17 6
Transfers	15,250	0 5 0	3,845 5 0	13,239	0 2 6	1,654 17 6
	264	0 2 6				
Number Plates	262	0 10 0	960 16 0	7,095	0 2 0	709 10 0
	8,298	0 2 0				
Lost Certificates	942	0 2 6	117 15 0	903	0 2 6	112 17 6
Trader Car Plates	1,025	1 0 0	1,025 0 0	785	1 0 0	785 0 0
Trader Cycle Plates	145	0 2 6	18 2 6	129	0 2 6	16 2 6
Deposits on Visitors' Plates Forfeited	112	1 0 0	112 0 0	45	1 0 0	45 0 0
Totals	373,641		200,032 16 0	303,171		117,992 17 6
Tax			£ 657,978 11 11			300,248 3 4
Grand Totals			£ 858,011 7 11			418,241 0 10

Increase in number of Licenses issued during the year 70,470
 Increase in Fees Revenue during the year £82,039 18s. 6d.
 Increase in Tax Revenue during the year £357,730 8s. 7d.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1925.		1924.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	362	362 0 0	447	447 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	503	503 0 0	445	445 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	738	738 0 0	937	937 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	1,519	1,519 0 0	1,461	1,461 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	.....	.....	1	2 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	582	1,164 0 0	568	1,136 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	405	101 5 0	494	123 10 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	2	0 10 0	661	165 5 0
" "	0 10 0	897	448 10 0	.....	.....
Horse-van	0 5 0	818	204 10 0	1,107	276 15 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	18	4 10 0	2,182	545 10 0
" "	0 10 0	2,072	1,036 0 0	.....	.....
Horse-bus	0 5 0	.....	.....	1	0 5 0
Motor-bus	0 5 0	16	4 0 0	1,679	419 15 0
" "	0 10 0	2,070	1,035 0 0	.....	.....
Motor-bus Conductors ..	0 5 0	17	4 5 0	1,358	339 10 0
" " "	0 10 0	1,455	727 10 0	.....	.....
Transfers	0 1 0	597	29 17 0	493	24 13 0
Permits	0 1 0	306	15 6 0	362	18 2 0
Badges	0 2 0	636	63 12 0	530	53 0 0
Taximeter Tests	0 10 0	604	302 0 0	522	261 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	0 2 6	36	4 10 0	28	3 10 0
Total			£8,267 5 0	.....	£6,658 15 6

Total increase for the year, £1,608 9s. 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.	1925.	1924.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	200,032 16 0	117,992 17 6
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act... ..	657,978 11 11	300,248 3 4
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Cabs, Vans, and Buses)...	8,267 5 0	6,658 15 6
Total	£866,278 12 11	£424,899 16 4

INSPECTION of Public Vehicles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1925.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness.	Motor-cabs.	Motor Vans.	Totals.
Reported unfit	57	1,019	4	.....	120	8	1,208
Passed on inspection	3	39	1	.....	12	.....	55
Found unfit and suspended	54	980	3	.....	108	8	1,153
Since passed	54	781	2	.....	100	8	945
Still suspended.....	.....	199	1	.....	8	.....	203

New Cabs licensed during the year—

Horse-drawn	Nil
Motor-cabs	125
Number of—	
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	313
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before licenses renewed	57
Four-wheel cabs licensed	56
Motor-cabs licensed	503
Motor-vans licensed	1,519
Motor-omnibuses licensed	582

Drivers.

	Public Vehicles.	Motor Vehicles.
Licenses refused	18	39
Licenses suspended	35	48
Licenses cancelled	4	7
Licenses renewed with caution	76	183
Licensed drivers cautioned by the Inspector-General	49	102
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor whilst driving	36	92

LOST PROPERTY.

Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	475
Articles returned to owners.....	104
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation.....	£28 6s. 2d.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cal.	Van.	Private.	Total.
Reported unfit		6	2	146	154
Inspected and found fit				3	3
Found unfit and notified		6	2	143	151
Recovered and passed		6	1	28	35
Still unfit			1	115	116

PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases	76
Charge cases	8
Total	84

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, 1925, to 31st December, 1925.

District.	Number of Accidents.	Number of Persons	
		Killed.	Injured.
Metropolitan (outside Metropolitan Traffic District)	178	5	147
Northern	49	5	29
North-Eastern	297	15	230
North Coast	44	3	36
Western	60	7	50
Southern	84	6	57
Dubbo	19	...	13
Riverina	41	7	24
Broken Hill.....	23	2	14
Total	795	50	600

RETURN of Accidents reported by Police, which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1925, to 31st December, 1925.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.			Cause of Accident.																Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.														
				Vehicles.										Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.	Horses.																			
	Persons.		No. Persons Injured	Tram.		Cab.		Bus.	Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.	Fire Engine.	Other Vehicles.	Killed. Injured.	Killed. Injured.	Killed.	Loose. Injured.	Led. Killed.	Injured. Killed.	Ridden. Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Not stated.							
				Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.																		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.
	Killed.	Injured.																																
1	14	421	1,398	4	60	3			7	279	9		3	16		54									17	2	142	8	166	2	45	53		
2	12	505	1,521	2	63	2			10	372	9			19		58		1							32	6	180	5	212	1	54	27		
3	15	305	505	4	24				11	248	5			9		18									1	24	5	101	7	131	3	18		
4	4	116	210	2	20	1			2	69	1			13		12									6		32	3	56		17	6		
5	8	251	330		12				8	198	17			13		10									1	2	36		107	2	75	4	17	16
6	10	266	381	1	10				9	236	8			5		2									5	2	41		103	5	75	3	17	30
7	4	163	140		17				2	111	5		1	17		11		1							2	26	2	70	1	41	1	12	14	
8	5	89	79	1	11				4	50	5			13		9		1							2	17	2	33		26	1	7	6	
9	11	218	242		9	2			10	170	14			18	1	4									1	3	33	1	97	6	66	1	15	7
10	10	271	340	1	23				8	224	9			1	4	10									1	2	43	3	121	3	62	2	22	23
11	11	261	422	1	13				10	192	25			18		10		2							1	1	33	7	110	1	79	2	29	10
12	10	237	247	3	6				5	193	6		2	16		14		1							1	3	30	3	110	3	59	1	19	19
14	2	73	105	1	11				1	57				4											1		4		24	2	36		7	2
15	2	141	134		10				2	111	5			10		3									2	1	18		45	1	47		14	17
Totals	118	3,317	6,054	20	289		8		89	2510	118		7	175	1	195		5	1						17	17	360	31	1217	47	1131	20	306	248

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District from 1st January, 1925, to 31st December, 1925.

Division No.	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		Convictions for Cruelty.						Total.	
	Public Vehicles. Private Vehicles.		Suffering from Sores.		Other Unfitness.		Cruelly Beating or Ill-using.		Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.
			Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.		
1	2	26	1	8	.....	3	.....	1	3	38
2	.....	24	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	31
3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4
4	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7
5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
6	.....	8	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	15
7	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
8	.....	12	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15
9	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
10	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6
11	1	11	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	1	22
12	.....	6	.....	13	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20
15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Parramatta ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Traffic Office...	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	4
Totals	8	112	1	49	.....	11	.....	8	9	180

General Police.

Inspector-General	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	3
Superintendent, 2nd Class ...	2
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	4
Superintendents, Acting	2
*Inspectors, 1st Class	7
Inspectors, 2nd Class	17
Inspectors, 3rd Class	27
Inspectors, Acting	2
Sergeants, 1st Class	96
Sergeants, 2nd Class	148
Sergeants, 3rd Class	335
Constables, 1st Class	767
Constables	1,044
Constables, Probationary	170
Total.....	2,625

Detective Police.

Superintendent, 3rd Class.....	1
Detective - Sergeants, 1st Class	4
Detective - Sergeants, 2nd Class	6
Detective - Sergeants, 3rd Class	18
Detective - Constables, 1st Class	23
Detective-Constables	4
Total	56

Water Police.

Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Sergeants, 1st Class	2
Sergeants, 2nd Class	3
Sergeants, 3rd Class	4
Constables, 1st Class	25
Constables	16
Constables, Probationary ...	2
Total	53

Traffic Police (Mo'tor Drivers, Motor Cyclists, etc.).

Superintendent, 3rd Class...	1
Inspectors, 3rd Class.....	2
Sergeant, 1st Class	1
Sergeants, 2nd Class	5
Sergeants, 3rd Class	5
Constables, 1st Class	51
Constables	134
Total.....	199
Trackers	32

Total strength, including Trackers..... 2,965.

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1925.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,932	2,619	132	77	86	4	10	4	2,932	Australian States and New Zealand, 89·325 per cent. English, 4·502 per cent. Scotch, 2·626 per cent. Irish, 2·933 per cent. Welsh, ·136 per cent. Other parts British Empire, ·341 per cent. Other countries, ·136 per cent.

APPENDIX G.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1925.

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.	
															Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.		
21 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	107	...	...	...	...	...	287	
25 " 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518	54	...	...	...	...	...	575	
30 " 35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	10	...	...	...	...	...	532	
35 " 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	367	102	...	...	...	...	...	507	
40 " 45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	105	...	198	8	...	...	2	...	...	336	
45 " 50 "	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	10	52	141	...	81	2	...	3	4	3	...	300	
50 " 55 "	...	1	...	1	1	8	11	2	41	60	64	...	37	2	...	1	...	...	...	229	
55 " 60 "	...	2	2	6	1	6	15	...	47	32	16	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	166	
Totals	...	3	2	6	2	7	17	30	2	99	156	345	844	1,196	171	4	6	17	22	3	2,932

* 98687—C

APPENDIX H.

LENGTH of Service of members of Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1925.

Various Services.	Superintendent's, 1st class.	Superintendent's, 2nd class.	Superintendent's, 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.
															Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	
Of and under 1 year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	155
From 1 to 5 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	706	16	...	...	...	...	1	723
" 5 " 10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	457	...	...	...	...	3	2	537
" 10 " 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	430	24	...	...	...	1	15	...	477
" 15 " 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	103	209	74	...	...	1	13	4	...	337
" 20 " 25 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	46	171	74	3	...	2	5	3	...	...	310
" 25 " 30 "	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	49	83	55	40	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	245
" 30 " 35 "	1	...	2	1	5	9	15	2	38	21	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
" 35 " 40 "	1	2	4	...	1	4	4	...	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
" 40 " 45 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	3	2	6	2	7	17	30	2	99	156	345	844	1,196	171	4	6	17	22	3	2,932

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APPENDIX G.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1925.

Total.	Detective Police.										Ages.
	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	
287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 to 25 years
873	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 26 " 30 "
733	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 31 " 35 "
301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 36 " 40 "
223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 41 " 45 "
209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 46 " 50 "
230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 51 " 55 "
181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 56 " 60 "
1,034	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Totals

* 100000