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

Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 2 March, 1925.

Dear Sir,

As required by the Police Regulations, the Annual Report on the Police Service of this State for the year 1924 is submitted to the Minister.

The criminal statistics for the year ended the 31st December last disclose that, in regard to the number of cases brought before the Courts, there has been a decrease, both in respect of serious crime 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 1924 numbered 474 less than the total for the previous year. It will be further seen from the criminal statistics for the State, as set out below, that the total number of cases under all headings for 1924 was 6,418 less than that for 1923. Position in regard to crime.

The Police Force has nevertheless been fully occupied, and the business of the Department has continued to expand. This is shown by the fact that the number of papers dealt with in the Inspector-General's Office during 1924 was 229,541, as against 224,153 during 1923. Continued increase in departmental business.

The revenue collected in the Motor Traffic Branch also shows a large increase as compared with the previous year, the totals being £311,842 for 1923, and £424,899 for 1924.

The position in regard to recruiting for the Police service has improved, and the Force is at present only 50 short of the full authorised strength. Strength of the Force.

Criminal Statistics for the State generally.

Full details respecting the number of cases dealt with by the Courts throughout the State are set out in Appendix A of this Report. The figures contained in that Appendix include all cases dealt with by the Police either by apprehension or summons, and the subjoined table affords a comparison with the figures for 1921, 1922, and 1923:— Appendix A

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase or Decrease of 1924 over 1923.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	4,140	4,043	4,182	3,926	.....	256
Offences against property with violence	2,517	2,241	2,477	2,795	318	.....
Offences against property without violence	8,649	8,784	8,578	8,042	.....	536
Offences against the currency	163	146	290	150	.....	140
Offences against good order	49,694	51,864	54,909	49,383	.....	5,526
Offences not included in the preceding	29,402	29,911	34,083	33,805	.....	278
Totals	94,565	96,989	104,519	98,101	318	6,736
Net decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,418	

The decrease of 6,418 cases was mainly accounted for under the following headings:—Simple larceny, or attempts at; stealing in a dwelling; ordinary assault and assaults on females; forging and uttering; idle and disorderly person; drunkenness; riotous, indecent or obscene behaviour; using profane, indecent or obscene language; playing games to the annoyance of residents; breaches of the Railway and Tramway By-laws; breaches of the Deserted Wives and Children Act; breaches of the Dog and Goat Act and the Early Closing Act; breaches of the Gun License Act and the Industrial Arbitration Act; breaches of the Irrigation Act and Land and Income Tax Act; breaches of the Local Government Act and Ordinances and the Masters and Servants Act; breaches of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act and By-laws and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act; and breaches of the Pastures Protection Act.

Appendix A1.

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

Serious crime.

The total number of the more serious cases of crime reported, as published in the *Police Gazette* during 1924, was 8,889, as against 8,551 for the previous year, showing an increase of 338. The principal increases were under the following headings:—Murder and attempts at, 27; manslaughter, 10; stealing from the person, 29; cattle stealing, 31; uttering forged cheques, false pretences, &c., 125; burglaries and stealing from premises, 148; deserted wives and children, 44.

Decreases are, however, recorded under the following headings:—Attempted arson, 14; mail robberies, 14; children abandoned, 14; jewellery, &c., stolen, 37; horse stealing, 20.

With regard to the foregoing particulars it must be borne in mind that the figures respecting serious offences, published in the *Police Gazette*, relate to offences reported to the Police as having occurred, whereas the details furnished under the heading of "Criminal Statistics for the State generally" cover the actual number of cases which came before the Courts, *i.e.*, in which prosecutions were undertaken.

Appendix B.
Juvenile crime.

Particulars respecting the number of juvenile offenders and offences committed by them of a serious nature during 1924 are contained in Appendix B. It will be seen from the information therein supplied that the amount of crime committed by persons of tender years is still serious.

Inquests.

The total number of inquests held during 1924 was 1,786. Of this number 1,484 were on dead bodies (the total number of bodies being 1,521), and 282 on fires.

Breaches of
Section 463 of
the Crimes Act

Breaches of section 463 of the Crimes Act occurred in 42 instances, as compared with 32 in the previous year.

Prisoners
released under
the Crimes Act.

The number of first offenders discharged under the Crimes Act, 1900, was 501—a decrease of 74 from the previous year's figures.

Wife and child
deserters.

The number of cases reported of wife and child desertion was 1,228, as compared with 1,184 for 1923—an increase of 44.

Extraditions.

There were 5 cases of extradition from the State—all to New Zealand.

Habitual
criminals.

Since the Habitual Criminals Act came into force in 1905, 104 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		
1915	3		
		Total	104

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

In addition to the 6 prisoners declared habitual criminals during 1924 there were 2 recommitted to their former custody as habitual criminals. The total number of such criminals under detention on the 31st December, 1924, was 38.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The following table gives particulars of the state of crime in the Metropolitan District:—

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase or Decrease of 1924 over 1923.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	2,508	2,455	2,557	2,295	...	262
Offences against property with violence ...	1,931	1,749	1,997	2,220	223	...
Offences against property without violence ...	5,778	6,096	5,772	5,459	...	313
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	108	89	217	61	...	156
Offences against good order	26,646	30,079	34,514	27,834	...	6,680
Other offences not included in the preceding ...	17,207	15,809	19,621	20,383	762	...
Totals... ..	54,178	56,277	64,678	58,252	985	7,411

Net decrease 6,426.

In addition to the foregoing figures there were 12,553 cases in connection with applications for Orders of Court and 4,088 cases of non-compliance with Orders. The principal increases were:—

Offences against the person.—Murder, manslaughter and assaults in company.

Offences against property with violence.—Burglary, breaking and entering, and maliciously injuring property.

Offences against property without violence.—Embezzlement, false pretences, receiving stolen property, fraudulent appropriation, having goods in custody supposed stolen.

Offences against good order.—Using threatening, abusive or insulting words; cruelty to animals, carrying fire-arms on Sunday, and travelling on steamer without paying fare.

Other offences not included in the preceding.—Breaches of the Companies Act, breaches of Defence Act and Gaming and Betting Act, breaches of Government Railways Act and By-laws, breaches of Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, Motor Tax Management Act, and Motor Traffic Act and Regulations, and breaches of Weights and Measures Act.

The main decreases were under the following headings:—Assault occasioning actual bodily harm, assaults on members of the Police Force, assaults on females, common assault, simple larceny, stealing in a dwelling, horse stealing, forging and uttering, forgery, idle and disorderly person, drunkenness, drunkenness with disorderly conduct, riotous, indecent or offensive behaviour, using profane, indecent, or abusive language, breaches of the Railway and Tramway By-laws, sly grog selling, breaches of the Dog and Goat Act, Early Closing Act, Hawkers and Pedlers Act, Industrial Arbitration Act, Land and Income Tax Act, Liquor Act, Local Government Act and Ordinances, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act and By-laws, and Public Instruction Act.

In connection with the criminal statistics for the Metropolitan Area, the total value of property reported as stolen during 1924 was £217,212, and the value of property recovered or accounted for by the Police was £216,473.

Finger-prints.

During 1924 the number of sets of finger-prints received was 8,547, as against 8,532 for the previous year. Of this number, 3,584 have been identified, or 209 more identifications than for 1923. In 7 cases of housebreaking and stealing and 2 cases in connection with forged notes, finger-prints constituted the chief evidence, and in each instance convictions resulted. In 32 other cases of house-breaking 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 968 were examined in the Finger-print Branch during the year, while 431 visits were made by members of the Finger-print staff to different places in the city, suburbs and country for the purpose of obtaining evidence in connection with serious crimes.

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

The number of photographs of criminals received from the Prisons Department and circulated for Police information was 1,276; 9,350 copies were distributed to the various Australian States and New Zealand, while 35,700 were supplied to the city and country Police in this State. The number of photographs received from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand was 1,818. During the year finger-print classifications in code of two persons arrested in England were cabled from Scotland Yard, and in both instances the identity of these persons was established here and their criminal histories cabled to Scotland Yard.

Water Police.

During 1924 the total number of interstate and overseas vessels entering and leaving Sydney Harbour (excluding Naval vessels) was 2,508, as against 1,515 during 1923, with a gross tonnage of 12,205,567 tons. In addition there were 5,783 coastal vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,123,464 tons, making a grand total of 8,291 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 15,329,031 tons. Assistance was rendered to the crews of seven sailing boats which capsized, the total number of persons rescued in this manner being 58. The bodies of 22 persons were recovered from the Harbour, extensive dragging operations being necessary in a number of cases. Nine small fires occurred on vessels in port.

Women Special Constables.

The duties required of the Women Special Constables attached to the Metropolitan District were satisfactorily carried out.

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

The number of hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December, 1924, was 529, a decrease of 14 during the year. This decrease was due to the operations of the Licenses Reduction Board.

During the year objections were lodged in five instances to the renewal of publicans' licenses, three on the ground of structural defects and two on account of the manner in which the premises were conducted. The renewal was, however, granted in each case. Improvement has continued to be made in the class of hotel buildings in the District. The number of applications for rebuilding and material alteration was 77, and 76 of these were granted, and 1 withdrawn. Also a large amount of rebuilding and improvement has been undertaken voluntarily by the owners of licensed premises.

The number of spirit merchants' licenses in force at the end of the year was 125, a decrease of 6 during the year. There was also a decrease of 7 in the number of billiard licenses in force in the Metropolitan Licensing District, the number on the 31st December, 1924, being 155. On the same date the number of Australian wine licenses was 174. The number of brewers' licenses remained unaltered, viz., 3.

The quality of liquor sold has, generally speaking, been of 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.

Rapid expansion continues in the work of the Traffic Branch. The revenue collected on account of registration of public vehicles and tax on motor vehicles amounted in all to £424,899, an increase of no less than £113,057, as compared with the total for the previous year. The total number of motor vehicles registered or licensed as at the 31st December, 1924, was 92,553, an increase of 24,155 over the figures for 1923. At the 31st December, 1924, there were 14 motor vehicles (5 patrols and 9 cars), and 38 motor cycles in the service of the Department, which proved of considerable advantage in the performance of Police duties.

Appendix D.

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

Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Act, 1924.

A new scale of fees and charges in connection with the registration of, and taxation on, motor vehicles was provided for by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Act, 1924, which take effect from the 1st January, 1925. A good deal of preparatory work in connection with these Acts was necessary during December, 1924.

Towards the end of 1924 Inspector Charles Turbet (now Superintendent of Traffic), visited America for the purpose of obtaining first-hand knowledge of traffic conditions in the principal cities of the United States. He also visited Toronto and Vancouver (in Canada).

Miscellaneous.

Industrial disputes.

Various industrial disturbances occurred during the year, but except in one or two instances the men concerned were orderly.

Visit of Royal Naval Special Service Squadron.

The Royal Naval Special Service Squadron, led by H.M.S. *Hood*, arrived at Port Jackson on the 9th April, 1924, and remained until the 20th idem. Special Police arrangements were made for the occasion, and it is gratifying to record that the large volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic was dealt with satisfactorily. The Water Police were also busily occupied during the visit of the fleet.

Police Appeal Board.

The Police Appeal Board, constituted under the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923 commenced operations during the year.

Police Miniature Rifle Range.

An up-to-date miniature rifle range was opened on the 17th March at the Police Depot, and a club was formed, which is making satisfactory progress.

Police Instruction Classes. Wireless telephony for Police purposes.

The Police instruction classes were continued with satisfactory results.

Experiments are being made with wireless telephony. Satisfactory results are being obtained.

Missing Friends.

The number of inquiries received respecting missing friends during 1924 was 2,341, as compared with 2,155 for 1923. The number of persons traced was 1,544, the number for the previous year being 1,434. Included in the total number of inquiries were 1,172 from all parts of the British Empire (including Great Britain and the Commonwealth), and 204 from foreign countries.

Dangers and risks incidental to the performance of Police duties.

A sergeant who had occasion to arrest a man in Norton-street, Leichhardt, for assault, was himself violently assaulted and had to receive medical attention. The sergeant was absent from duty for several weeks owing to his injuries.

A constable arrested two men in Pyrmont and was assaulted by one of the offenders, with the result that hospital treatment was necessary, and the constable was absent from duty for fifteen days.

At Broken Hill a constable proceeded to arrest a man, and was violently assaulted by a second man, whom, however, he succeeded, after a severe struggle, in taking to the police station. The constable was afterwards admitted to the hospital with a broken jaw, dislocated finger, and other injuries.

In Botany-road, Waterloo, a constable, while arresting a man for offensive behaviour, was assaulted by the latter. The constable succeeded in taking him to the police station, but afterwards had to obtain hospital treatment.

At Broken Hill a constable was assaulted by two men, and after a protracted struggle, in which he succeeded in handcuffing one of the men, was struck with a handcuff and rendered unconscious. The constable was admitted to hospital, and the two offenders subsequently arrested and convicted.

At Paddington a sergeant was violently assaulted by a man who had been behaving in a riotous manner at a restaurant. The offender was arrested and convicted, but the sergeant was absent from duty for thirteen days owing to injuries received.

At Albury a constable on traffic duty near the Show Ground was knocked down by a motor car and afterwards admitted to Albury Hospital. The driver of the car was subsequently convicted for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

At Darlinghurst a constable detected a man in a house. When challenged by the constable the man fired three shots, none of which, fortunately, took effect. The offender was subsequently arrested and sentenced, and the presiding judge commended the constable on his conduct.

In Harris-street, Pyrmont, a constable arrested a man for drunkenness and had almost taken him to the station when another man struck the constable on the head with a billet of wood, with the result that the constable had to be taken to hospital.

Establishment.

Appendix E.

On the 31st December, 1924, the Force, including 33 trackers, numbered 2,923, 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.

Applications for appointment to the Police Service were received during the year from 1,256 persons, but of this number only 268 were successful. 682 were rejected for various reasons, while 291 failed to pass medical examination by the Police Surgeon. Fifteen others did not proceed with their applications. There were also 784 who made personal inquiry respecting qualifications for appointment, but who, on account of physical deficiency or other causes, did not complete formal applications.

Vacancies.

Vacancies occurred during the year from the following causes :—

Resignations	79
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed) ...	38
Dismissals	1
Discharges on gratuity	2
Discharges on pension	65
Deaths	17
Total	202

Additional Police were sent to :—

Metropolitan District	Balgowlah, Bankstown, Campsie, Fairfield, Rose Bay, and Children's Court (1 each).
Dubbo District	Baradine (1).
North-eastern District	Newcastle (4), and Tighe's Hill (1).
Riverina District	Albury, Coolamon and Wagga Wagga (1 each).

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

Northern District	Collarendabri (1).
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NOTE.—In the Metropolitan District a constable was sent from Vaucluse to Rose Bay, but he was replaced at Vaucluse by a sergeant.

New Stations, Stations Closed, &c.

New stations were established during 1924 at :—

Metropolitan District	South Ashfield, Balgowlah, Miranda.
Northern District	Pokataroo, Jennings.
Southern District	Bigga.
North-eastern District	Howes Valley (former station re- opened), Mount George.
Dubbo District	Eumungerie, Yeoval.
North Coast District	South West Rocks.

The following stations were closed :—

Southern District	Tubbul.
North Coast District	Jerseyville, Megan.
Dubbo District	Obley.
Riverina District	Mossgiel.

The name of the station at Watson's Bay was changed to Vaucluse.

Transfers.

Transfers to more congenial climates were made during the year as follows :—10 men from the Dubbo district, 7 men from the Broken Hill district, and 8 men from the Riverina district.

Police Buildings.

Owing to the small amount of money available on the Public Works Fund Vote for the erection of new Police buildings and the maintenance of existing premises, it has not been possible for such requirements to be satisfactorily attended to, but the outlook for the present financial year is much brighter and it is expected that several new Police buildings will be erected. The question of acquiring sites for Police purposes, and the gradually increasing sum paid annually for the rental of private quarters for the carrying out of Police business, are still matters of grave concern to the Department.

List of Stations Visited by the Inspector-General during 1924.

Byron Bay.	Tabulam.	Howlong.
Mullumbimby.	Lawrence.	Corowa.
Burringbar.	Harwood Island.	Mulwala.
Murwillumbah.	Chatsworth.	Berrigan.
Cudgen.	Yamba.	Tocumwal.
Tweed Heads.	Maclean.	Finley.
Tumbulgum.	Brushgrove.	Deniliquin.
Bangalow.	Ulmara.	Mathoura.
Lismore.	South Grafton.	Moama.
South Lismore.	Grafton.	Moulamein.
Alstonville.	Copmanhurst.	Barham.
Ballina.	Coramba.	Wanganella.
Wardell.	Coff's Harbour.	Jerilderie.
Broadwater.	Coff's Harbour Jetty.	Oaklands.
Woodburn.	Urunga.	Daysdale.
Coraki.	Nambucca Heads.	Balldale.
Casino.	Macksville.	Brocklesby.
Rappville.	Kempsey.	Walla Walla.
Kyogle.	Wauchope.	Walbundrie.
Woodenbong.	Taree.	Urana.
Lower Acacia Creek.	Nabiac.	Lockhart.
Wilson's Downfall.	Forster.	The Rock.
Tenterfield.	Orange.	Uranquinty.
Drake.	Albury.	Wagga Wagga.

Health of Police.

The number of Police on sick report during 1924 was less than the previous year, and this was, no doubt, owing to the absence of any severe epidemic and to a decrease in the number of assaults upon members of the Police Force.

Ambulance and Life-saving Certificates.

In the public interests Police are encouraged to attend Ambulance and Life-saving Classes, and thereby acquire useful knowledge of the methods of rendering First Aid and of Life-saving. On the 31st December, 1924, 1,288 members of the Force held Ambulance Certificates, and 250 were in possession of Life-saving Certificates, a number also possessing the Royal Life-saving Society's Medallion.

Acts of Bravery.

During 1924 a number of incidents came under notice in which courageous acts were performed by members of the Force.

In Parramatta road, Petersham, two desperate safe-blowers were detected in a warehouse. A number of Police surrounded the building, and it was found that the men had concealed themselves between the roof and the ceiling of the building. A constable climbed through the man-hole, and, with the aid of two other Police who followed, arrested the men. At the trial the constable was commended by the presiding Judge for the courage displayed by him.

At South Kensington a constable detected a man coming out of a house in Anzac-parade, who seriously assaulted the constable when the latter attempted to effect an arrest. After a struggle the offender escaped, but the constable pursued him until he ran into the home of another member of the Force, where he was apprehended.

In Walsh Bay a lady fell overboard from the s.s. *Barrabool*, and a constable, fully clothed, dived into the water from No. 9 wharf, and with the assistance of another man effected a rescue. The constable was subsequently awarded a Bronze Medal and a Certificate of Merit by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society.

At Coogee a man found a thief in his house and sent for the Police. Two constables entered the premises and were shot at, and after returning the fire the Police arrested the offender.

New South Wales Police Band.

The standard of efficiency displayed by the Police Band is highly satisfactory. During 1924 performances were given at various functions in aid of public, charitable, and patriotic institutions. A concert given in conjunction with the Marrickville Police in aid of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital realised £160, while a concert in the Sydney Town Hall in aid of the South Sydney Hospital realised £200. At Wellington the Band performed in connection with the "Back to Wellington Week." The sum of £450 was realised, which went towards the building of a War Memorial at Wellington.

Conduct of Police.

Generally speaking, the conduct of the Force was very satisfactory, and Police duties were efficiently discharged.

Appendices.

In addition to the Appendices already mentioned, statements are appended which set out the nationalities of members of the Force, and the ages and length of service of Police in the 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, 1924.

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.						
Offences against the Person—																				
Murder	27	4	..	..	21	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	31	22	9	..
Attempt to murder	13	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	13	1	..
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4
Manslaughter	34	3	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	37	18	19	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	53	5	6	..	41	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	45	5	94	92	2	..
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm	11	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	12	16	..	4
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	56	3	6	..	19	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	37	1	65	91	..	26
Robbery with violence	103	5	..	..	70	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	31	3	118	98	10	..
Demanding property with menace or threat	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	3
Assault with intent to rob	42	..	..	..	25	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	11	..	42	55	..	13
Robbery, being armed	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	8	3	..
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty	400	14	11	..	1	..	299	9	88	4	1	1	22	..	425	462	..	37		
Assault special constable in the execution of his office	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	..	1
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	2	3	..
Assault in company	28	7	43	4	..	..	35	4	25	..	6	..	40	7	62	69	23	..
Assault a female	237	26	216	57	2	..	99	28	25	1	111	9	216	45	516	599	..	63		
Assault, common	667	28	1,208	102	3	..	792	60	46	..	110	7	924	123	2,065	2,213	..	148		
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	4	..
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessities—endangering life	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Deserting wife or child—indictable	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	6	..	10	12	..	2
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age .....	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	1
Endangering railway passengers .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	5	4	..
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	8	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	5	4	..
Attempt to commit rape	11	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	24	..	12
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	13	..	7
Carnally knowing girl over 10 years and under 16 years, or attempt	57	..	3	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	13	..	60	49	11	..
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	5	..	1
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age	38	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	38	43	..	5
Indecent assault on a female	20	..	1	..	8	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	8	..	21	18	3	..
Indecent assault on a male person	21	..	..	..	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	21	15	..	13
Sodomy, or attempt	11	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	13	15	..	2
Bestiality, or attempt	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	1
Abduction	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	15	16	4	1
Bigamy	13	8	..	1	12	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	22	27	..	5
Attempting to procure abortion	2	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	8	..	2
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	..	4
Concealment of birth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Attempted suicide	66	21	1	..	..	3	..	42	18	9	1	..	13	2	88	82	6	..
Any other offence against the person	18	4	3	..	7	2	3	..	3	1	1	1	7	..	25	28	..	3		
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Total	2,049	135	1,517	225	391	26	1,243	161	219	24	206	20	1,444	189	3,926	4,182	107	363		
Offences against Property with Violence—																				
Sacrilege	3	..	..	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Burglary	49	2	..	..	648	10	3	1	8	..	191	3	847	7	1,718	1,517	171	..
Breaking and entering, or attempt	1,665	21	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	3
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt	1	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	2	8	..
Injuries to mines	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Injuring property in Museums and certain other public places	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	..
Maliciously injuring property	699	56	196	25	28	7	439	48	10	..	127	..	301	26	976	858	118	..		
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	..	2
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle	10	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	16	11	5	..		
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds	1	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	7	..	1
Any other offence against property with violence	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	9	..	5
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Total	2,443	79	248	25	708	19	449	49	21	..	329	3	1,184	33	2,795	2,477	329	11		

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.												Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Offences against Property without Violence—																				
Simple larceny or attempt.....	3,783	563	425	66	328	31	1,854	230	620	123	736	91	1,170	154	4,837	5,280	..	443		
Stealing from the person, or attempt.....	188	28	1	..	18	2	25	5	73	3	9	..	64	18	217	267	..	50		
Stealing in a dwelling.....	188	22	7	2	68	10	14	3	32	2	25	6	56	3	219	374	..	155		
Larceny as a bailee.....	74	6	14	3	11	..	17	..	12	..	14	1	34	9	97	86	11	..		
Embezzlement.....	153	2	24	1	47	..	23	1	17	..	39	1	51	1	180	164	16	..		
Larceny as a servant.....	28	4	1	1	8	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	11	5	34	32	2	..		
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence.....	738	98	51	7	211	12	106	8	114	16	55	2	203	67	894	814	80	..		
Receiving stolen property.....	100	8	6	1	30	3	11	1	4	..	3	..	58	5	115	75	40	..		
Fraudulent appropriation.....	125	4	38	3	57	1	23	1	3	..	11	..	69	5	170	148	22	..		
Larceny by finding.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	9
Larceny by trick.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	23	..	13
Stealing or destroying a valuable security.....	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	17
Cattle stealing.....	40	..	14	..	36	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	54	32	22	..
Horse stealing.....	59	..	2	..	28	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	24	..	61	99	..	38
Sheep stealing.....	13	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	16	28	..	12
Dog stealing.....	6	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	10	..	..
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.....	29	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	10	..	13	1	30	44	..	14
Larceny of things attached to land.....	7	..	16	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	23	15	8	..
Illegally using cattle or horses.....	27	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	4	..	6	..	8	..	29	53	..	24
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.....	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	2	..
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.....	2	..	16	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	18	12	6	..
Supposed stolen goods in custody.....	694	65	72	8	1	..	264	35	95	4	45	1	361	23	889	809	30	..		
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	3	..
Stealing from vessel in port.....	31	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	2	..	31	17	14	..
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	15	7	8	..
Stealing from wharf.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	12	..	3
Stealing letters or articles sent by post.....	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	12	..	6
Found at night with intent to commit felony.....	29	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	5	..	29	33	..	4
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.....	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	10	..	3
Careless use of fire.....	4	..	15	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	19	15	4	..
Setting fire to crops.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	2
Do grass.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do fence.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	10	2	..
Do house.....	10	1	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	16	..	5
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.....	11	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Demanding money by written menace or threat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Any other offence against property without violence.....	32	1	8	2	3	1	9	..	3	..	4	..	21	2	43	41	2	..		
Accessory before and after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	3
Total.....	6,413	803	731	95	904	61	1,903	284	1,038	148	989	103	2,305	302	8,042	8,578	273	809		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																				
Forging and uttering.....	55	1	1	..	42	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	10	..	57	158	..	101
Forgery.....	36	2	3	1	26	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	8	1	42	105	..	63
Uttering.....	30	5	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	4	35	17	18	..
Forging bank notes.....	5	2	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	..
Making counterfeit coin.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin.....	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	7	..	3
Making or having in possession coining tools.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Total.....	135	10	4	1	101	4	..	..	8	1	8	1	27	5	150	290	27	167
Offences against Good Order—																				
Idle and disorderly person.....	863	307	4	2	..	..	..	..	320	124	20	12	517	173	1,166	1,538	..	372
Rogue and vagabond.....	247	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	119	10	17	..	78	..	264	302	..	38
Incorrigible rogue.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Drunkenness.....	27,497	2,343	373	5	..	..	19,406	1,499	303	5	7,981	831	180	13	30,218	31,691	..	1,473
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.....	969	37	241	3	..	..	1,182	38	6	..	9	..	13	2	1,259	1,423	..	173
Riot (indictable).....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.....	3,562	1,306	1,586	46	..	..	4,737	1,265	20	..	115	38	276	49	6,500	8,669	..	2,169
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.....	412	47	919	288	..	..	687	128	6	..	127	33	511	174	1,666	1,690	..	24
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.....	3,781	365	1,218	46	..	..	4,776	391	30	..	36	3	157	17	5,410	5,792	..	382
Singing obscene songs.....	1	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	10	..
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	7	..	..
Throw or discharge stone or missile.....	11	..	21	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	35	52	..	17
Negligent or furious riding or driving.....	28	..	114	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	112	160	..	18
Cruelty to animals.....	41	1	213	2	..	..	219	1	8	..	2	..	35	2	292	264	..	28
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.....	163	..	217	2	..	..	336	2	1	..	6	..	37	..	382	556	..	173
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Lewdness.....	27	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	11	..	2	..	3	..	27	18	9	..
Inciting person to resist constable.....	76	5	13	..	..	..	77	5	..	..	..	..	12	..	94	127	..	3
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday.....	..	..	61	1	..	..	48	1	..	..	6	..	10	..	65	48	17	..
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	4
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.....	2	19	..	2	..	1	1	16	..	1	..	..	1	3	23	19	4	..

Offences.	Arrests.		Summonses 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.	14	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	16	19	..	3
False swearing not being perjury.	12	3	9	1	19	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	25	14	11	..
Making a false declaration.	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	2	..
Tampering with a witness.	3	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	8	1	1	..
Conspiracy.	69	3	3	..	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	65	80	..	15
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	11	..	187	87	..	..	152	73	4	..	1	..	1	41	14	285	7	278	..
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	302	2	509	124	..	..	668	106	17	..	..	..	..	86	20	897	1,755	..	858
Military deserter.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..
Absent without leave from ship.	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	13	..	7	..	7	..	34	72	..	38	..
Willful disobedience on board ship.	13	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	8	..	..
Drunk on board ship.	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	17	..	4	..
Intoxicated, or disorderly on board ship.	139	24	16	3	..	..	125	19	..	..	..	..	30	8	182	250	..	63	..
Willfully publishing a defamatory libel.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Trespass on enclosed lands.	17	..	113	6	..	..	63	2	..	..	16	..	51	4	137	165	..	29	..
Willfully causing animals to trespass.	..	..	11	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	12	8	4	..	..
Contempt of Court.	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	11	15	..	..	..
Escaping from custody.	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	11	24	..	13	..
Abscending from bail.	101	..	26	1	..	..	97	9	..	..	3	..	17	..	127	73	54	..	..
Any other offences against good order.	6	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	12	..	3	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	38,331	4,474	5,956	622	86	7	32,781	3,648	924	141	8,368	919	2,128	481	49,383	54,908	411	5,937		
Machines of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																				
Aborigines Protection.	71	1	73	9	..	..	107	7	2	..	7	..	28	3	154	156	..	2	..
Apprentices.	1	2	16	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	2	..	11	..	19	20	..	1	..
Auctioneers Licensing.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Billiards and Bagatelle.	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	..	5	..
Bankruptcy.	3	..	34	..	..	..	6	..	..	28	..	2	..	37	20	17	..	..	..
Birds and Animals Protection.	23	..	60	1	..	..	79	1	1	..	..	12	..	93	87	6	..	..	..
Bread Act.	..	..	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	13	34	..	21	..
Careless Use of Fire.	7	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	17	17	..	..	..
Cattle Driving.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	..	..	170	2	..	..	140	2	..	..	3	..	27	..	172	54	118	..	..
Centennial Park Regulation.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	3	..	1	..
Children's Protection.	3	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	15	32	..	17	..
Coal Mines Regulation.	..	..	42	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	42	60	..	27	..
Commons Regulation.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	10	..	7	..
Commonwealth Crimes.	..	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	10	..	..
Commonwealth Electoral.	..	..	92	20	..	..	76	10	..	..	..	16	10	113	138	..	21	..	..
Crown Lands.	..	..	41	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	200	50	150	..	..
Companies.	34	2	8	..	5	..	13	..	11	1	3	..	10	1	44	41	3	..	..
Crimes.	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	9	13	..	4	..
Customs.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	..
Dairy Industry.	..	..	67	9	..	..	56	8	..	..	1	..	11	..	76	132	..	13	..
Dairies Supervision.	26	..	1,948	..	..	..	120	..	378	..	1,171	..	305	..	1,974	1,432	542	..	..
Defence (Commonwealth).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dentists.	65	..	193	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	127	..	121	..	253	360	..	102	..
Deserted Wives and Children.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Distillation.	1	..	1,344	290	..	..	1,229	278	..	3	1	53	11	1,635	2,238	..	603	..	..
Dog and Goat.	..	..	419	46	..	..	415	45	..	..	..	4	1	465	636	..	171	..	..
Early Closing.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Explosives.	..	..	55	5	..	..	52	5	..	..	..	2	..	60	80	..	20	..	..
Factories and Shops.	..	..	58	63	..	..	9	8	..	1	..	48	55	121	102	19	..	..	..
Fair Rents.	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Fire Brigades.	19	..	174	4	..	..	157	4	..	6	..	30	..	197	185	12	..	..	..
Fisheries.	6	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	1	..	6	..	95	90	5	..	..	..
Foreign Seamen.	..	..	95	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	1	..	95	90	5	..	..	..
Forestry.	1,308	30	63	5	..	..	1,355	27	1	3	..	72	8	1,466	1,196	270	..	..	..
Gaming and Betting.	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	9	..	3	..
Government Railways, and By-laws.	101	..	1,156	65	..	..	1,075	54	14	67	..	101	11	1,322	704	618	..	..	..
Gun License.	172	2	273	8	..	..	499	7	8	11	..	23	3	461	633	..	172	..	..
Hawkers and Pedlars.	78	1	54	3	..	..	125	3	..	..	7	1	136	216	..	80	..	..	..
Immigration Restriction.	64	3	44	2	..	..	41	..	51	1	1	15	2	111	104	7	..	..	..
Impounding.	3	..	321	2	..	..	12	1	..	3	..	17	1	34	53	..	19	..	..
Infant Protection.	15	18	14	2	..	..	2	..	14	17	10	3	189	7	1,014	1,335	..	321	..
Inebriates.	..	..	982	32	..	..	781	25	..	12	..	..	..	8	13	..	5	..	..
Industrial Arbitration.	..	..	231	2	..	..	184	2	..	2	..	43	..	233	454	..	221	..	..
Inflammable Liquid.	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3	15	..	..	..
Irrigation.	..	..	158	5	..	..	110	5	..	..	48	..	163	503	..	345	..	..	..
Juvenile Smoking Suppression.	1	..	79	8	..	..	17	3	..	27	4	36	1	88	93	..	5	..	..
Land and Income Tax.	398	58	3,457	147	..	..	2,876	128	14	91	4	854	73	4,040	4,116	..	76	..	..
Landlord and Tenant.	6	..	3,152	166	..	..	2,776	146	3	27	..	352	21	3,334	4,024	..	700	..	..
Liquor.	43	3	43	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	46	2	91	105	..	14	..	..
Local Government and Ordinances.	108	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	13	136	138	..	..	..	..
Lotteries and Art Unions.	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	3	..	..	..
Lunacy.	15	..	385	4	..	..	169	2	1	34	..	196	2	404	576	..	172	..	..
Marriage.	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Masters and Servants.	2	..	6	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	..
Medical Practitioners.	37	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	24	..	1	..	12	..	38	80	..	42	..
Merchant Shipping.	329	5	3,007	8	..	..	3,089	12	..	34	..	213	1	3,349	3,212	137	..	..	..
Metropolitan Traffic and Regulations.	..	..	95	4	..	..	83	46	..	..	..	12	8	149	415	..	266	..	..
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage, and By-laws.	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	1	..	..
Mining.	2	..	332	2	..	..	243	1	..	14	..	78	1	337	4	333	..	..	..
Motor Tax Management.	367	4	5,748	43	5,550	34	76	1	489	12	6,162	5,980	1,982	
Motor Traffic and Regulations.	

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	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.																		
Navigation	28	..	19	26	1	..	15	..	42	33	9	..
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders	28	13	23	13	8	9	4	..	35	13	4	4	77	186	..	109
Noxious Trades	16	12	1	..	3	..	16	3	13	..
Nuisances Prevention	14	..	14
Oaths	1	1	..	1	1	2	2
Obscene and Indecent Publications	2	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	5	2	3	..
Old-age Pensions	2	..	2
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections	1	1	1	6	..	5
Pastures Protection	917	23	776	21	14	1	127	1	940	1,169	..	229
Pawnbrokers	2	2	2	5	..	3
Poisons	91	..	4	90	15	5	..	95	114	..	19
Police Offences	199	4	130	14	291	15	3	..	3	1	32	2	347	368	..	16
Police Regulation	5	1	3	5	1	3	..	9	3	1	..
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth)	6	1	29	..	3	..	14	1	1	..	1	..	16	..	30	35
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	5	..	29	23	6	..	34	65	..	31
Printing	59	..	11	14	53	..	70	23	47	..
Private Hospitals	1	..	4	4	1	5	2	3	..
Public Entertainments	10	3	4	2	6	1	13	23	..	10
Public Health	72	6	53	6	14	..	78	122	..	44
Public Instruction	172	25	131	23	11	1	30	1	197	263	..	66
Public Roads	4	1	3	..	4	5	..	1
Pure Food	652	52	605	52	47	..	704	788	..	84
Quarantine	2	2	2	6	..	4
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	3	5	1	1	1	4	1	..	8	2	6	..
Registration of Firms	11	1	6	1	5	..	12	19	..	7
Seamen	2	2	2	7	..	5
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors	4	..	66	4	58	4	2	..	10	..	74	47	27	..
Stamp Duties	110	7	84	3	26	4	117	104	13	..
State Children Relief	5	..	5
Stock	96	2	81	2	15	..	98	56	42	..
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms)	26	6	30	6	42	44	..	2
Sydney Corporation	15	..	416	17	423	17	3	..	448	410	38	..
Sydney Harbour Trust	7	6	1	..	7	3	4	..
Sydney Water Supply	2	2	2	9	..	7
Theatres and Public Halls	1	..	120	113	1	..	7	..	121	68	53	..
Tobacco	1	..	7	2	7	2	1	..	10	4	6	..
Totalizator	3	..	8	9	1	..	1	..	11	1	10	..
Vagrancy	297	26	38	1	19	3	215	26	11	..	87	8	372	326	46	..
Venerel Diseases	2	..	3	4	..	1	5	3	2	..
War Precautions and Regulations (Commonwealth)	2	..	2
Weights and Measures	448	18	436	17	12	1	466	290	186	..
Any other Acts	26	..	189	7	5	..	103	4	4	..	26	2	77	1	222	161	61	..
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	10	..	32	33	2	..	7	..	42	13	29	..
Total	4,152	211	23,225	1,217	18	2	25,258	1,061	757	48	1,060	47	4,384	273	23,805	34,083	3,940	4,218
RECAPITULATION.																		
Offences against the person	2,049	135	1,517	225	501	36	1,243	101	210	24	269	20	1,444	189	3,926	4,182	107	363
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Total	53,523	5,712	36,681	2,185	2,208	119	61,639	5,043	2,962	359	11,923	1,063	11,472	1,283	98,101	104,519	5,087	11,505

APPLICATIONS for Orders, 1924.

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	1,109	...	207	...	819	...	2,135	...	2,135
Child	650	4	68	...	253	...	971	4	975
Under Lunacy Act	14	1	3	1	6	...	23	2	25
Varying order for maintenance	317	43	78	10	76	8	471	61	532
Preliminary expenses (Infant Protection)	211	...	23	...	71	...	305	...	305
Uncontrollable child	474	136	33	10	26	4	533	150	683
Neglected child	61	47	4	14	2	3	67	64	131
Breach conditions of release	94	15	10	3	8	2	112	20	132
Detention of property	198	74	84	35	120	30	402	139	541
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant)	5	...	1	...	9	...	15	...	15
Prohibition (Liquor Act)	719	33	57	3	129	4	905	40	945
Sureties (threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property).	74	4	44	2	22	2	140	8	148
Lunacy Act (orders for detention in institutions) ..	539	318	492	191	46	3	1,077	512	1,590
Under—									
Apprentices Act	10	1	1	...	3	...	14	1	15
Forestry Act	16	...	...	...	2	...	18	...	18
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal).	1,266	367	99	30	379	123	1,744	520	2,264
Local Government and Municipalities Act ...	55	6	1	...	3	...	59	6	65
Masters' and Servants' Acts	103	4	38	3	47	5	188	12	200
Public Health Act	8	6	...	...	3	1	11	7	18
Fair Rents Act	406	103	33	12	376	138	815	253	1,068
Child Welfare Act	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration) ...	49	...	4	1	75	9	128	10	138
Other Acts	2,808	84	370	32	410	6	3,588	122	3,710
Total	9,190	1,246	1,650	347	2,885	338	13,725	1,931	15,656

NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1924.

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	1,236	...	942	...	585	...	2,763	...	2,763
Child	887	3	1,171	3	665	...	2,723	6	2,729
Under Lunacy Act	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4
Preliminary expenses	6	...	14	...	4	...	24	...	24
Detention of property	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	5
Under—									
Forestry Act ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Landlord and Tenant Act	10	1	7	1	...	...	17	2	19
Local Government and Municipalities Acts ...	2	...	8	1	...	...	10	1	11
Masters' and Servants' Acts	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	5
Costs of Court	23	...	35	...	21	...	79	...	79
Total	2,172	4	2,185	5	1,275	...	5,632	9	5,641

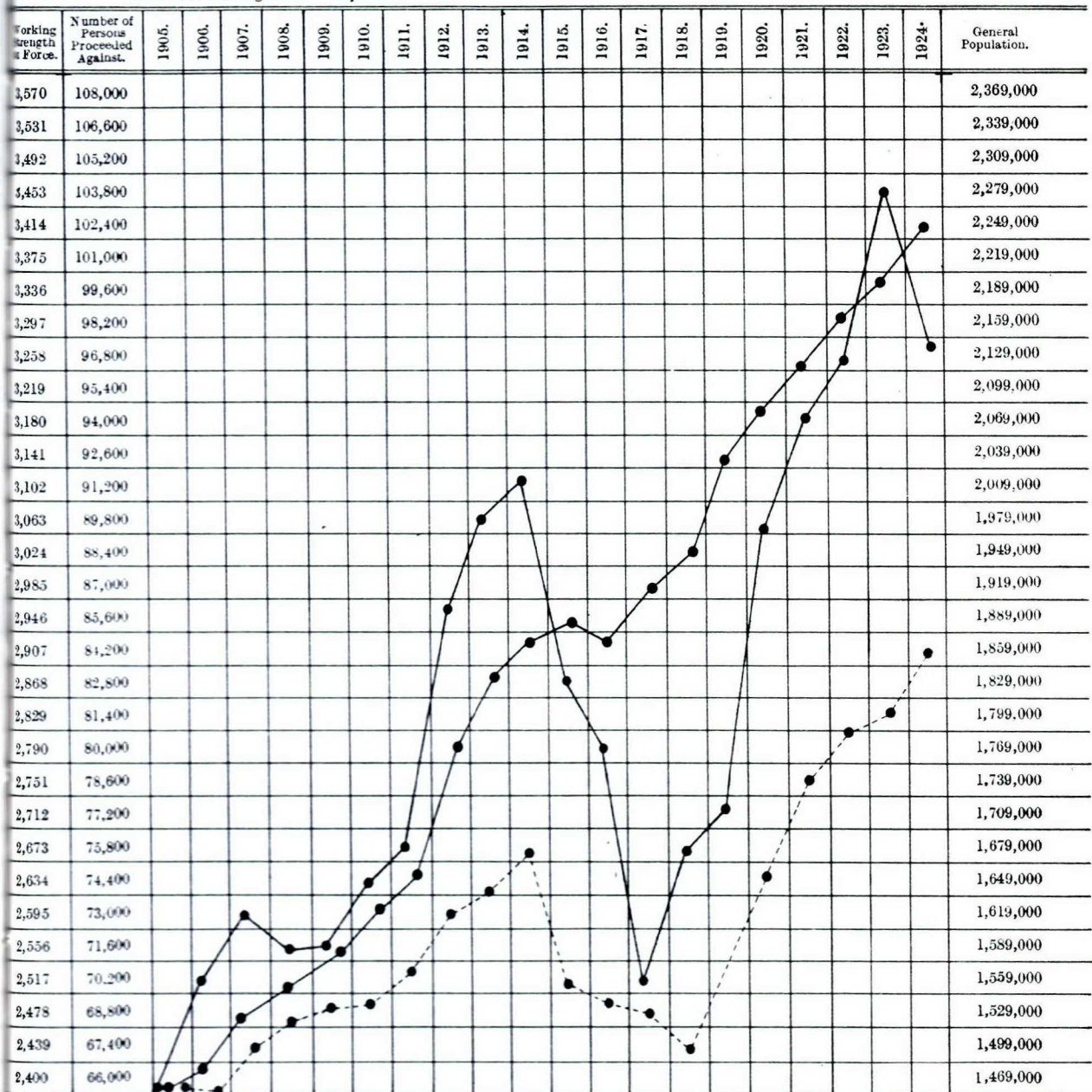
APPENDIX B.

SUMMARY of Return of Crime committed by Juveniles (persons under the age of 21 years) in Metropolitan District for Year ended 31st December, 1924.

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 Forfeited.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Arson	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...
2. Assault	51	5	56	4	24	1	...	...	...	16	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	3	56	75	...	19
3. " a police officer	11	...	11	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	26	...	15
4. " and robbery	25	...	25	2	...	1	...	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	12	13	...
5. Assault and robbery in company.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Assault with intent to commit rape.	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
7. Assault indecent	13	...	13	1	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	...	1
8. Assault indecent on a male...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	2
9. Assault in company	6	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	2
10. " occasioning actual bodily harm.	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	2
11. Buggery	7	...	7	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	5	...
12. Burglary	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	6
13. Behaviour, offensive and riotous.	498	88	586	47	464	1	...	2	...	1	18	1	43	1	5	...	1	2	...	586	771	...	185
14. Child, abandon .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
15. " neglected and uncontrollable.	244	90	334	116	...	...	...	151	...	3	7	...	21	...	28	...	...	...	...	334	287	47	...
16. Child desertion .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
17. Cruelty to animals	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	6
18. Dwelling, found in, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	6
19. Disobey Maintenance Order.	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	11	19	...
20. Embezzlement	30	...	30	4	8	1	...	...	2	2	5	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	30	11	19	...
21. False pretences	28	...	28	...	...	3	1	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	4	...	28	40	...	12
22. Forgery	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
23. Found in enclosed yard	19	...	19	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	19	23	...	4
24. Forgery and uttering	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	4
25. Grievous bodily harm, inflict	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	10	...	7
26. Girl under 16 years, carnally know.	12	...	12	5	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	3	...
27. Horse stealing	11	...	11	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14	...	3
28. " illegally use	8	...	8	3	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	4	...
29. Keeper of gaming house .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
30. Larceny as Bailee	7	...	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	...
31. Murder and attempts .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
32. Manslaughter	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
33. Motor-car, illegally use	69	1	70	...	32	...	...	27	1	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	70	12	58	...
34. Misappropriation, fraudulent, &c.	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	...
35. Missile, throwing, &c.	22	...	22	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	16	6	...
36. Money, demand by menaces .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
37. Obscenely expose person	6	...	6	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
38. Property, possession of stolen	67	10	77	16	14	6	...	4	...	14	...	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	77	79	...	2
39. Property, receiving stolen	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	3
40. Property, maliciously damage	237	3	240	59	19	...	...	13	4	8	4	14	...	47	...	71	...	1	...	240	170	70	...
41. Possession of housebreaking implements.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
42. Post, send threatening letters.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43. Rape and attempts	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
44. Resist arrest	4	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
45. Robbery under arms	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
46. Representation, false	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	...
47. Release, break condition of	10	2	12	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	78	...	66
48. Recognisance, breach of	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	5
49. Stealing	1,158	111	1,269	383	107	50	1,221	56	4	51	22	80	13	172	2	56	3	48	1,231	1,472	...	203	
50. " attempt	10	...	10	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	7	...
51. " in a dwelling	33	1	34	12	...	7	...	7	1	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	81	...	47
52. " in company	34	3	37	17	...	...	...	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	19	18	...
53. " from the person	19	1	20	9	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	3	...
54. Stealing from a wharf	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
55. " from a ship	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
56. Steal, break, enter and	635	6	641	130	1	4	88	126	3	40	1	15	3	204	1	4	2	19	...	641	558	83	...
57. " found at night with intent to.	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	3
58. Steal, valuable security	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
59. Shoot with intent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60. Suspected person	15	...	15	1	1	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	...	1
61. Sly grog selling	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	3
62. Two-up, playing	49	...	49	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	82	...	33
63. Wounding maliciously	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
64. Any other offences, not included in the foregoing.	1,009	87	1,096	155	560	33	...	89	17	...	58	1	37	...	75	46	10	1	14	1,096	849	247	...
Total	4,399	410	4,809	995	1,293	135	1,644	245	11	278	35	251	29	587	49	145	9	102	...	4,809	4,861	601	653

APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1924 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

* Including trackers.

† Exclusive of men on military service.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District
for the Year 1924.

Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	46
Permit persons on licensed premises on a Sunday	8
Supply liquor on a Sunday	2
Supply liquor during prohibited hours	4
Not close and keep closed every bar on licensed premises during prohibited hours	6
Deliver liquor on a Sunday	3
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours	6
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours	10
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on a Sunday	1
Permit liquor to be consumed at bar by persons not being travellers	1
Fail to enter name of lodger in Register	2
Carry away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Permit liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours	2
Unreasonably delay admittance to licensed premises to Police when demanded	1
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises	1
Sunday selling	4
Sell liquor during prohibited hours	1

Total 99

Fines and costs aggregating £300 14s. 0d. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Australian Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan
Licensing District for the Year 1924.

Sell liquor during prohibited hours	4
Sell liquor on a Sunday	1
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on a Sunday	1
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours	2
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises	2
Supply liquor during prohibited hours	4
Supply liquor on a Sunday	2
Sell liquor not being the holder of a license authorising the sale thereof (sly grog)	2
Carry away liquor during prohibited hours	1
Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Supply liquor to a native of the South Pacific Islands	1
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours	1
Use licensed premises for the purpose of betting	1
Having goods in custody reasonably suspected of having been stolen	1

Total 24

Fines and costs aggregating £135 11s. 6d. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the
31st December of each year, 1892 to 1924.

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.
Publicans'	833	805	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
Spirit Merchants	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	85	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	96	96	92	91	89	86	87	112	130	133	131	126
Colonial Wine	21	24	29	27	26	292	308	345	349	348	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248	245	245	239	239	223	216	215	215	213	212	211	174
Brewers'	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Packet	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Billiards	173	165	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140	152	149	141	137	118	120	125	135	159	162	155

APPENDIX D.
MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT.
Revenue.

Nature of Certificate or License.	1924.			1923.	
	Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Motor cars	62,471	1 0 0	62,471 0 0	46,427	46,427 0 0
Motor Lorries	11,970	1 0 0	11,970 0 0	7,626	7,626 0 0
Motor Drivers	115,294	0 5 0	28,823 10 0	84,465	21,116 5 0
Motor Cycle Riders	24,969	0 2 6	3,121 2 6	20,319	2,539 17 6
Motor Cycles	18,112	0 2 6	2,264 0 0	14,345	1,793 2 6
Learners' Permits	48,159	0 2 6	6,019 17 8	31,381	3,922 12 6
Transfers	13,239	0 2 6	1,654 17 6	9,722	1,215 5 0
Number Plates	7,095	0 2 0	709 10 0	4,875	487 10 0
Lost Certificates	903	0 2 6	112 17 6	656	82 0 0
Trader Car Plates	785	1 0 0	785 0 0	620	620 0 0
Trader Cycle Plates	120	0 2 6	16 2 6	104	13 0 0
Deposits on Visitors' Plates Forfeited	45	1 0 0	45 0 0	31	31 0 0
Totals	363,171		£ 117,992 17 6	220,571	85,873 12 6
Tax			300,248 3 4		219,952 5 9
Grand Totals			£ 418,241 0 10		305,825 18 3

Increase in number of Licenses issued during the year 82,600 = 37·4%.
 Increase in Fees Revenue during the year £32,119 5s. 0d. = 37%.
 Increase in Tax Revenue during the year £90,296 1s. 7d. = 36·5%.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.
Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1924.		1923.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	447	447 0 0	517	517 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	445	445 0 0	416	416 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	937	937 0 0	1,260	1,260 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	1,461	1,461 0 0	1,090	1,090 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	1	2 0 0	5	10 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	568	1,136 0 0	410	820 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	494	123 10 0	576	144 0 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	661	165 5 0	624	156 0 0
Horse-van	0 5 0	1,107	276 15 0	1,510	377 10 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	2,182	545 10 0	1,536	384 0 0
Horse-bus	0 5 0	1	0 5 0	5	1 5 0
Motor-bus	0 5 0	1,679	419 15 0	1,142	285 10 0
Motor-bus Conductors	0 5 0	1,358	339 10 0	903	225 15 0
Transfers	0 1 0	493	24 13 0	440	22 0 0
Permits	0 1 0	362	18 2 0	353	17 13 0
Badges	0 2 0	530	53 0 0	486	48 12 0
Taximeter Tests	0 10 0	522	261 0 0	481	240 10 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	0 2 6	28	3 10 0	10	1 5 0
Exchange			0 0 6		0 1 0
Total			£ 6,658 15 6		£ 6,017 1 0

Total Increase for the year, £641 14s. 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.	1924.	1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	117,992 17 6	81,873 12 6
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act.....	300,248 3 4	213,952 5 9
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Cabs, Vans, and Buses)...	6,658 15 6	6,017 1 0
Total	£424,899 16 4	£311,842 19 3

INSPECTION of Public Vehicles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1924.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness	Motor-cabs.	Motor vans.	Totals.
Reported unfit	133	603	13	3	154	3	914
Passed on inspection	8	31	.....	.....	17	2	58
Found unfit and suspended	130	572	13	3	137	1	856
Since passed	117	541	13	2	125	1	799
Still suspended.....	13	31	.....	1	12	.....	57

New Cabs licensed during the year—

Horse-drawn	Nil
Motor-cabs	61
Number of—	
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	376
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before licenses renewed	33
Four-wheel cabs licensed	54
Motor-cabs licensed	445
Motor-vans licensed	1,461
Motor-omnibuses licensed	568

Drivers.

	Public Vehicles.	Motor Vehicles.
Licenses refused	33	14
Licenses suspended	25	37
Licenses cancelled	16	10
Licenses renewed with caution	104	109
Licensed drivers cautioned by the Inspector-General	90	145
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor whilst driving	47	92

LOST PROPERTY.

Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	385
Articles returned to owners.....	153
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation.....	£23 19s. 3d.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cab.	Van.	Private.	Public.	Total.
Reported unfit	6	11	172	17	189
Inspected and found fit	2	10	2	12
Found unfit and notified	6	9	162	15	177
Recovered and passed	1	5	15	6	21
Still unfit	5	4	147	9	156

PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases	83
Charge cases	9
Total	92

RETURN of Motor Accidents reported by Police which occurred in Public Streets outside the Metropolitan Police District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1924, to 31st December, 1924.

District.	Number of Accidents.	Number of Persons.	
		Killed.	Injured.
Metropolitan (Parramatta and Wollongong Divisions)	234	7	200
Northern	28	2	26
Southern	42	9	21
Western	49	11	53
North-Eastern	198	13	147
North Coast	36	4	28
Dubbo ..	7	2	3
Riverina	36	4	31
Broken Hill	17	1	14
Total	647	53	523

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, 1924, to 31st December, 1924.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.			Cause of Accident.																		Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.															
				Vehicles.										Horses.																							
	Persons.			No Persons Injured.			Tram.		Cab.		Bus.		Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.		Fire Engine.		Other Vehicles.		Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.		Loose.		Led.		Ridden.		Under 10.		Over 10, under 30.		Over 30, under 60.		Over 60.		Not stated.
	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.				
1	8	467	1,106	64	4	6,295	21	1	33	1	50	1	18	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46			
2	11	525	1,080	1	81	8,320	23	1	43	1	52	1	43	1	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31			
3	8	198	312	1	16	5,156	4	1	10	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9			
4	4	116	194	24	1	66	3	1	5	1	17	1	5	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
5	8	229	247	1	9	6,165	14	1	18	1	22	1	18	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15			
6	6	240	241	8	1	6,197	4	1	16	1	8	1	16	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35			
7	2	152	101	36	1	1,711	5	1	28	1	11	1	28	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14			
8	3	68	78	19	1	3,521	8	1	6	1	11	1	8	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7			
9	9	186	166	7	1	8,141	8	1	18	1	8	1	18	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13			
10	3	259	260	20	1	3,205	10	1	8	1	13	1	8	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20			
11	18	253	257	2	10	12,177	1	13	1	33	2	17	1	33	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12			
12	4	242	161	13	1	2,169	1	8	1	31	1	14	1	31	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12			
13	5	60	68	2	4	2,431	7	1	4	1	7	1	4	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
14	3	105	95	1	7	1,711	4	1	7	1	12	1	7	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Totals	88	3,130	4,396	9,318	15	63,212	2,132	8	260	6	247	8	3	19	17	349	20	121	30	103	17	306	231														

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District from 1st January, 1924, to 31st December, 1924.

Division No.	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		Convictions for Cruelty.						Total.	
			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.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.
1	5	89	.....	6	.....	3	.....	1	5	40
2	1	19	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	1	26
3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
4	.....	17	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
5	.....	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
6	.....	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25
7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15
8	1	14	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22
9	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10
10	.....	6	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
11	4	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9
12	1	16	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	3	1	41
13	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
14	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10
Parramatta ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Traffic Office...	3	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17
Totals	16	173	2	82	.....	4	.....	10	18	269

APPENDIX E.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1924, the Force numbered 2,923, as under :—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Detective Police.</i>		<i>Water Police.</i>	
Inspector-General	1	Acting Superintendent	1	Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	4	Inspector, 2nd Class	1	Sergeants, 1st Class	3
Superintendent, 2nd Class ...	1	Detective - Sergeants, 1st		Sergeants, 2nd Class	2
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	5	Class	4	Sergeants, 3rd Class	4
*Inspectors, 1st Class	8	Detective - Sergeants, 2nd		Constables, 1st Class	23
Inspectors, 2nd Class	18	Class	4	Constables	18
Inspectors, 3rd Class	30	Detective - Sergeants, 3rd		Total	51
Sergeants, 1st Class	89	Class	14		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	150	Detective - Constables, 1st			
Sergeants, 3rd Class	334	Class	22		
Constables, 1st Class	737	Detective-Constables	2		
Constables	989	Total	48		
Constables, Probationary	211				
Total.....	2,604				

Traffic Police (Motor Drivers, Motor Cyclists, etc.).

Superintendent, 2nd Class ..	1
Inspector, 1st Class	1
Inspectors, 3rd Class	2
Sergeant, 1st Class	1
Sergeants, 2nd Class	4
Sergeants, 3rd Class	7
Constables, 1st Class	46
Constables	125
Total.....	187
Trackers	33

Total strength, including Trackers..... 2,923

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1924.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,890	2,566	131	84	90	4	10	5	2,890	Australian States and New Zealand, 88.789 per cent. English, 4.533 per cent. Scotch, 2.907 per cent. Irish, 3.114 per cent. Welsh, .138 per cent. Other parts British Empire .346 per cent. Other countries, .173 per cent.

APPENDIX G.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1924.

Ages.		Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Superintendents, Acting.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Ordinary Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Detective Police.					Totals.
															Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	
Under 21 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	168	...	...	...	...	...	320
21 to 25 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466	63	...	...	...	...	...	529
25 " 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	379	10	...	...	8	...	...	532
30 " 35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	325	122	...	...	1	4	9	...	490
35 " 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	97	203	10	...	2	...	9	3	...	337
40 " 45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	51	139	73	2	...	2	3	4	1	...	290
45 " 50 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	15	47	54	63	45	2	...	1	...	...	...	238
50 " 55 "	...	1	...	1	...	2	7	15	47	54	63	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	238
55 " 60 "	...	3	2	4	1	7	8	16	32	37	15	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
Totals	...	4	2	5	1	9	16	33	93	155	342	807	1,134	241	4	5	17	21	...	2,889

APPENDIX H.

LENGTH of Service of members of Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1924.

Various Services.	Superintendent's, 1st class.	Superintendent's, 2nd class.	Superintendent's, 3rd class.	Acting Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	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 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	230	...	...	...	...	239
From 1 to 5 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	674	11	...	...	...	...	...	686
" 5 " 10 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	488
" 10 " 15 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	401	26	...	...	...	...	...	447
" 15 " 20 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	101	210	4	...	...	1	12	2	...	333
" 20 " 25 .....	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	7	54	173	73	5	...	3	4	5	...	...	328
" 25 " 30 .....	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	43	69	53	41	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	222
" 30 " 35	1	...	2	1	4	8	19	36	27	8	14	120
" 35 " 40	3	1	3	...	3	2	6	5	3	26
Totals	4	2	5	1	9	16	33	93	155	342	807	1,134	241	4	5	17	21	...	2,889

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