

1930-31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930.)

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

Police Department,
Inspector-General's Office,
25th February, 1931.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Report on the activities of the Police Department for the year 1930 is forwarded for the information of the Chief Secretary.

Position in regard to Crime.—The return of cases dealt with by the Courts of this State during the year ended 31st December last, shows that in respect of the total number of offences during the year there was a net decrease of 7,901 as compared with the number of cases dealt with during 1929. An examination of the return, however, shows that while there was a heavy decrease in minor offences there was a substantial increase in the number of serious offences. Under the heading of "Offences against good order" there was a decrease of no less than 11,501 cases. "Offences against the person," in which the most serious offences are included, showed a decrease of 208. Under the headings "Offences against property with violence" and "Offences against property without violence" there were increases of 971 and 1,586, respectively. There was also an increase of 1,299 cases under the heading "Breaches of Acts generally" (that is, offences not dealt with under the other main headings of the return). A feature of the situation in regard to crime in the State during the latter half of 1930 has been the number of robberies or attempted robberies of banks, commercial houses and private citizens by armed offenders. Special measures had to be taken by Police to meet this situation, with the result that a number of dangerous criminals, including members of two "gangs," were apprehended.

Departmental Business.—There was a heavy increase in the volume of Departmental business during 1930. The total number of files dealt with in the Inspector-General's Office was 383,704, while the total for 1929 was 360,433.

Provision for Additional Police.—Owing to the serious financial position it was not practicable to provide for an increase in the authorised strength of the Police Force. As soon as circumstances permit, however, consideration will need to be given to making provision for the appointment of an appropriate number of additional Police.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS FOR THE STATE GENERALLY.

Appendix A.—Details concerning the number of cases brought before the Courts of New South Wales during 1930 are set out in Appendix A of this report. The particulars contained in Appendix A cover all cases dealt with by the Police (either by arrest or summons), and the following figures afford a comparison with those for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 :—

	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease (1930) over 1929.
Offences against the person	4,408	4,402	4,352	4,144	dec. 208
Offences against property with violence	2,661	3,049	3,805	4,776	inc. 971
Offences against property without violence	10,527	11,195	12,899	14,485	inc. 1,586
Offences against the currency	197	144	273	225	dec. 48
Offences against good order	52,955	57,289	55,527	44,026	dec. 11,501
Offences not included in the preceding	53,282	61,000	55,583	56,882	inc. 1,299
Totals	124,030	137,079	132,439	124,538	dec. 7,901

Of the total of 124,538 offences, no less than 30,701 cases consisted of offences against the traffic laws (the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and Regulations under those Acts).

As already indicated, the return furnished in Appendix A shows that there was a considerable increase in serious crime last year and a large decrease in regard to minor offences. Dealing with the return generally, the principal items in respect of which increases are shown are as follows:—Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein 10, Assault with intent to rob 36, Robbery under arms 21, Assault in company 20, Breaking and entering (or attempts at) 1,054, Larceny (or attempts at) 1,376, False pretences 112, Being a rogue and vagabond 51, Consorting with criminals 116, and breaches of the following Acts:—Crimes Act 150, Gaming and Betting Act 809, Commonwealth Arbitration Act 236, Land and Income Tax Act 524, Masters and Servants Act 227, Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations 2,258, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act and By-laws 209, Motor Traffic Act and Regulations 1,080, Stamp Duties Act 127, Vagrancy Act 291, Child Welfare Act 98.

The principal decreases were:—Murder (and attempts to) 20, Inflicting grievous bodily harm 22, Robbery with violence 14, Assaults on females 83, Common assault 126, Malicious injury to property 120, Fraudulent appropriation 67, Unlawfully using a vehicle or boat 48, Forgery 43, Forging and uttering 19, Being an idle and disorderly person 80, Drunkenness 7,488, Being drunk and disorderly 186, Riotous, indecent, or offensive behaviour 2,184, Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words 81, Using profane language, &c. 953, Playing games to the annoyance of the public 382, Travelling without paying fare (or attempts at) 208, Sly-grog selling 143, and breaches of the following Acts:—Defence Act 437, Deserted Wives and Children Act 168, Dog and Goat Act 490, Early Closing Act 109, Factories and Shops Act 100, Railways Act and By-laws 183, Industrial Arbitration Act 753, Liquor Act 683, Local Government Act and Ordinances 237, Pastures Protection Act 105, Police Offences Act 251, Public Instruction Act 211, Pure Food Act 421, and Sydney Corporation Act 496.

An examination of the foregoing particulars will show that the heavy decrease in the number of minor offences is mainly accounted for by the decrease under the following three headings: drunkenness, riotous and offensive behaviour, and using profane or indecent language.

With regard to serious crime it must be borne in mind that the figures contained in Appendix A relate entirely to cases in which offenders have been apprehended and brought before the Court. The position in regard to the actual amount of serious crime reported to the police is set out in a subsequent paragraph of this report dealing with serious crime notified in the *Police Gazette*.

Appendix A1.—A graph showing for each year since 1905 the total number of persons proceeded against, the growth of population, and the increase in the strength of the police force, is contained in Appendix A1.

Serious Crime.—Particulars of cases of serious crime reported are published in the *Police Gazette*, and the total number of such cases so published last year was 10,703, an increase of 107 as compared with the total for 1929. The principal increases in cases of serious crime reported to the police are shown under the following headings:—Murder (and attempts at) 7, Manslaughter 9, Robbery under arms 34, Uttering forged bank-notes or spurious coins 18, Uttering forged cheques, false pretences, frauds, &c. 404, embezzlement 12, Horse stealing 96, and Cattle stealing 16. On the other hand, there were decreases under various headings, the more important being—Mail robberies 18, Garrotting and assaults and robbery 22, Assaults, maliciously wounding, &c., 44, Burglaries and stealing from premises 156, Watches and jewellery, &c., stolen 39, and Sheep stealing 11.

Juvenile Crime, Appendix B.—Particulars in regard to offences committed by juveniles in the Metropolitan area during 1930 are furnished in Appendix B. The compilation of this return for 1930 has been affected by the separation, in August last, of the Wollongong and Parramatta Divisions of the then Metropolitan Administrative Police District and the formation of those two divisions into a separate Administrative District, known as the Eastern District. The information contained in the return shows, however, that there has been a slight decrease in the number of offences committed by juveniles (offenders under the age of 21 years).

Inquests.—During 1930 the total number of inquests held was 2,086, the number held during 1929 being 2,163. The number of inquests on dead bodies was 1,843 (the total number of bodies being 1,897), while 243 inquests were held concerning fires which took place.

Wife and Child Desertion.—The number of cases of wife and child desertion reported last year was 1,993, the total for 1929 being 2,187. There was thus a decrease of 194 in this respect.

Extraditions.—There were three cases of extradition from this State to other countries outside Australia, viz., one to Switzerland and two to New Zealand.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

The number of cases dealt with in the Metropolitan District during 1930 as compared with similar information for the year 1929 is indicated in the following table:—

	1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease (1930) over 1929.
Offences against the person	2,338	2,228	dec. 110
Offences against property, with violence	2,595	3,197	inc. 602
Offences against property, without violence	7,974	9,087	inc. 1,113
Offences against the currency	188	120	dec. 68
Offences against good order	27,412	21,694	dec. 5,718
Offences not included in the preceding	32,004	33,955	inc. 1,951
Totals... ..	72,511	70,281	dec. 2,230

It will be seen that there was a decrease of 2,230 in the total number of cases brought before the Courts in the Metropolitan District last year. This is more than accounted for by the decrease under the heading "Drunkenness," which shows a decrease of 2,513 in the number of cases dealt with. Other noticeable decreases in the number of offenders dealt with occur under the following headings:—Murder, 9; attempted murder, 13; inflicting grievous bodily harm, 23; indecent assault on male person, 19; malicious injury to property, 122; fraudulent appropriation, 36; illegally using motor vehicles, 53; forgery, 58; being an idle and disorderly person, 73; riotous behaviour, 1,689; indecent language, 378; playing games to the annoyance of the public, 137; travelling without paying fare, 768; sly-grog selling, 136; and breaches of the following Acts:—Government Railways Act and By-laws, 449; Liquor Act, 345; Police Offences Act, 219; Sydney Corporation Act, 496; and Pure Food Act, 343. These decreases, however, are largely offset by increases under various headings, the principal being: assault with intent to rob, 23; robbery, under arms, 14; common assault, 38; breaking and entering (or attempts at), 713; simple larceny, 996; larceny as a servant, 80; false pretences, 61; consorting with criminals, 116; being found at night with intent to commit a felony, 22; stealing in a dwelling, 41; using threatening, abusive or insulting words, 50; and breaches of the following Acts:—Gaming and Betting Act, 801; Land and Income Tax Act, 501; Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, 2,293; Motor Traffic Act and Regulations, 997.

FINGER-PRINTS.

The "Single Finger-print System" established at Police Headquarters in 1929 has been invaluable during the year under review. There has been a considerable increase in the number of identifications as compared with previous years, and identifications of finger-prints have been carried out with much more rapidity than would have been the case before the introduction of the system referred to.

The total number of sets of finger-prints received in the Finger-print Branch during 1930 was 13,004, as against 11,408 sets dealt with in 1929. The number of prints identified as those of offenders previously convicted was 5,960, an increase of 742 over the previous year's figures. In 31 criminal cases finger-prints constituted the whole or part of the evidence laid before the Court. In 69 other cases the accused persons admitted their guilt, and thus obviated the necessity for the supply of finger-print evidence. The number of examinations of articles brought to the Finger-print Branch for subsequent use as exhibits was 852, the number for 1929 being 770. No less than 1,235 visits were made by members of the Finger-print Staff to places in the city, suburbs and country for the purpose of searching for finger-prints in connection with crimes committed. The number of such visits during the previous year was 952. The number of finger-prints obtained at scenes of crimes and subsequently identified was 100 as against 55 for 1929. The finger-prints of 48 unknown deceased persons were taken, and as a result the bodies of 13 of such persons were identified. In these cases there was no other means of establishing identity.

The Prisons Department supplied 1,497 photographs of criminals during 1930, and these were circulated for police information, 14,400 copies being distributed to the other Australian States and New Zealand. During the year 3,311 criminal photographs were received from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, as against 2,588 for 1929.

WATER POLICE, SYDNEY.

The duty of patrolling the harbour of Port Jackson and attending to the police requirements of the large volume of shipping and ferry traffic on the harbour calls for constant activity on the part of the Water Police. The total number of vessels entering and leaving the port (excluding Naval vessels) during 1930 was 5,772, with a gross tonnage of 15 millions. The number of passengers carried on the harbour by the ferries during the year was over 44 millions.

In eighteen instances assistance was rendered to the crews of sailing boats and other craft which had capsized in the harbour. Twenty-three (23) bodies of persons who had been drowned in the harbour were recovered, dragging operations being necessary in some cases. Dragging was also resorted to in certain parts of the harbour with a view to recovering stolen property.

Various convictions were obtained by the Plainclothes Staff attached to the Water Police Division against offenders, and as a result pillage from wharves and cargo has been reduced to a minimum. There were several fires on wharves and vessels during the year, the most serious being these which resulted in the destruction of a new motor cruiser (estimated damage £1,150) and a launch (valued at £150).

WATER POLICE, NEWCASTLE.

During the serious floods in the Hunter River Valley in June, 1930, the Water Police at Newcastle rendered assistance to persons affected by the floods. They also, in several instances during the year, rescued the crews of sailing boats which had capsized. A serious fire occurred on board the oil tanker "British Honour" in Port Hunter, the estimated damage being £40,000.

WOMEN SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The duties of the staff of eight Women Special Constables employed by this Department were carried out efficiently during the year. They assisted the Detective and Plain-clothes Police in connection with the arrest of about 200 offenders brought before the Courts on various charges. They also assisted the members of the Drug Bureau attached to the Criminal Investigation Branch in the detection of a number of persons guilty of trafficking in narcotic drugs. Numerous inquiries in connection with missing friends, suspicious advertisements and criminal offences in which females were concerned were also attended to by the Women Special Constables. They also gave a considerable amount of attention to juvenile offenders.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING INSPECTION.

Hotels.—There were 537 hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December, 1930, as compared with 536 at the end of the previous year. Two new licenses were granted and one license was allowed to lapse.

Steady improvement continues to be made in the class of hotel premises in the district. There were 46 applications for permission to rebuild licensed premises or to make material alterations thereto, and all these applications were granted.

There were also eleven cases in which the police applied for Orders of Court to compel owners to bring their hotel premises up to the modern standard. Seven of these applications were granted, one was allowed to lapse, and the remaining three were withdrawn after the owners had submitted rebuilding plans which were approved by the Bench.

In six cases during 1930 police objections were lodged to renewals of publicans' licenses, as follows—three on the grounds of systematic after-hour trading, and three on the grounds of non-compliance with orders made by the Court to bring premises up to the standard required by the Liquor Act. With regard to the first three cases, the Bench granted two applications and refused one. In respect of the other three one application was granted and two refused.

There were 57 applications (including renewals) for permission to supply liquor with meals at hotels. All the applications, except one, were granted.

The quality of liquor supplied has been maintained at a satisfactory standard. In four cases samples of liquor were taken, but in no case was the liquor found to be under standard.

There was a decrease of three in the number of spirit merchants' licenses on the 31st December last, the number of such licenses in force on that date being 124. The decrease is accounted for through six licenses being allowed to lapse, one being surrendered, and four new licenses being granted.

The number of Australian wine licenses at the end of 1930 was 160, this being the same number in force at the end of 1929. Under the provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1929, no new publicans' or Australian wine licenses can be issued. The number of packet licenses at the end of last year was six, one less than at the end of 1929. There was a decrease, also, of five in the number of billiard licenses, the total on the 30th December, 1930, being 142.

Appendix C.—Particulars concerning convictions under the Liquor Act during 1930 in the Metropolitan Licensing District are set out in Appendix C.

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

Owing to the heavy volume of traffic it was necessary during the year to arrange for police to perform traffic duty at an additional number of busy intersections in the suburbs, viz., at Balmain, Paddington and Marrickville. Further, on account of the congestion of traffic, the police authorities were obliged to impose further restrictions upon the parking of vehicles in the City streets. Additional streets were proclaimed "No-parking" areas, and in some cases it was found necessary to enforce these restrictions up till midnight each day.

Following the passing of the Transport Act, 1930, the clerical staff of the Motor Traffic Branch was transferred to the control of the Commissioner of Road Transport, who has also taken over matters relating to the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of public vehicles, licensing of motor drivers, and the collection of fees and taxes under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act. The duty of controlling traffic and enforcing generally the provisions of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, still remains, however, a Police function.

In view of the administrative changes made under the provisions of the Transport Act, details relating to the revenue collected at the Motor Traffic Office are not now included in Appendix D of this report.

Appendix D.—A return will be found in Appendix D showing the number of accidents within the Metropolitan Traffic District, and also a return indicating the total number of persons killed and injured in accidents throughout the State in which motor vehicles were involved. It will be seen that during last year 358 persons died and 7,203 persons were injured as the result of accidents in which motor vehicles were concerned. The figures for 1929 were 415 and 7,830 respectively. The figures for 1930, therefore, show a slight decrease as compared with the previous year's total, but the number of fatalities is still high and emphasises the necessity for the exercise of the utmost care on the part of both drivers of vehicles and pedestrians in the interests of public safety.

Additional information relating to the work of the Traffic Branch will be found in Appendix D.

DEPARTMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

The number of departmental motor vehicles under the control of the Police Department and used on police duty on the 31st December, 1930, was 189, made up as follows:—In the Metropolitan District—11 motor cars, 18 divisional patrol cars, 1 car for the Criminal Investigation Branch, 4 area cars, 1 car for the Traffic Branch, 5 patrol vans, 3 motor lorries, 63 motor cycles, and 1 car used for instructional purposes at the Police Depot; in the Country districts 29 motor cars, 4 patrol vans, and 49 motor cycles. In addition to departmental motor vehicles, a good deal of patrol duty is performed throughout the State by police who have authority to use their own cars or cycles on police work.

Bicycles.—In various localities ordinary bicycles are also found of service in the performance of patrol duties. The total number of departmental bicycles on hand at the end of 1930 was 337.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

There were several industrial disputes during the year, the most serious of which was that which occurred on the northern coalfields in 1929 and extended into 1930. The strength of police in the Metropolitan District was considerably depleted by the absence of a large number of men detailed for duty on the coalfields.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES OR REFORMS.

At the beginning of the year a reorganisation of the Criminal Investigation Branch of this Department was effected. The Detective Police formerly attached to Police Headquarters are now quartered at the Central Police Station, as also are the Finger-print and Photographic Sections, and for more efficient investigation of crime the Metropolitan District has been divided into four "Areas." In each of these "Areas" the criminal investigation work is supervised by either a Detective Inspector or a Detective Sergeant under the control of the Metropolitan Superintendent, and the Superintendent in charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

The Prisons Department, which formerly occupied portion of this building, has been accommodated elsewhere. As the result of the transfer of the Prisons Department and the removal of the Detective Staff to the Central Police Station, the serious congestion, previously existing at Police Headquarters, was relieved, and it has been possible to effect a saving in rental of approximately £1,000 per annum by housing all sections of the Department within Government premises.

With the Minister's approval, various alterations were made to the boundaries of the Police Administrative Districts in the State. On the 1st August, 1930, a new Police Administrative District was established, known as the Eastern District, under the control of the Superintendent stationed at Parramatta. The area of the Eastern District is that embraced in what were formerly the Wollongong and Parramatta Divisions of the Metropolitan Superintendent's District. Further alterations were made in the boundaries of the other Police Administrative Districts in the State, and these changes make for increased efficiency in police administration.

In December, 1930, approval was given for the formation of a class for Commissioned Officers in order that such officers may be provided with a "Refresher" course of instruction for their benefit.

Improvements have also been effected in connection with the publication of the *Police Gazette*. Only matters of police importance are now published in the *Gazette* while matters of minor importance or of a miscellaneous nature are published in a supplement. Further, the method of circulating photographs for police information has been altered and the system now adopted is that followed by Scotland Yard, England. Photographs of criminals are now published in a separate portion of the *Police Gazette* known as the *New South Wales Criminal Register*.

As intimated under the heading "Traffic Branch," the Motor Traffic Office has been transferred to the control of the Commissioner of Road Transport. This change took effect as from the 1st October, 1930, *vide* notification in *Government Gazette* of 28th September, 1930.

PUBLIC EVENTS.

In the early part of October, 1930, a squadron of several vessels forming part of the Netherlands Navy visited Port Jackson. All possible police assistance was rendered to the personnel of the squadron whilst in port.

MISSING FRIENDS.

The number of inquiries dealt with by the police in respect of missing friends or relatives during 1930 was 2,488, the number in 1929 being 2,651. The number of persons located was 1,565 as compared with 1,590 in the previous year. These figures include 1,249 inquiries from Great Britain, Australian States, other than New South Wales, and other parts of the British Empire, and 216 from foreign countries.

ACTS OF BRAVERY.

On various occasions during the year members of the Police Force of this State exhibited courage while carrying out their duties. The principal instances are set out hereunder:—

At Coonabarabran, at about 3 a.m. on the 17th October, 1930, the local Bank of New South Wales was entered by two burglars, who severely assaulted and bound a bank clerk who resided on the premises. The offenders by the aid of an oxy-welding plant cut holes in the strong-room door of the bank and in two safes. The bank clerk, however, managed to free himself and made his way to the Police Station. Constable A. F. Heidtmann immediately sent for assistance and guarded the bank until Constable 1st Class Challenger and three civilians arrived. Constable Heidtmann, having obtained the key, opened the front door of the bank and found the premises filled with smoke, and in darkness. He heard movements in the bank and ran to the back gate just as one of the offenders came out of the back door. He was called upon to put up his hands and surrender. Two shots were then fired from within the bank and Constable Heidtmann fired at the spot where he saw the second shot fired from. After shifting his position the constable saw the point of a revolver coming out through the door and immediately fired in that direction, calling on the second offender to throw his revolver away and come out. Shortly afterwards the latter came out and surrendered. The incident reflected great credit on all concerned in the apprehension of the offenders, especially Constable Heidtmann, who was highly commended by the Presiding Judge at the Coonamble Quarter Sessions as well as by the Police Magistrate at the Coonabarabran Police Court.

At the Railway Bridge Crossing at Wallis Creek, near Scone, Constable A. E. McLaughlin, on the 2nd February, 1930, saved a girl aged 12 years from drowning. The constable was awarded the Certificate of Merit of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales.

At Fish River, near Tarana, on the 15th February, 1930, Constable 1st Class L. A. O'Brien dived into the river at considerable risk and recovered the body of a man who was accidentally drowned through being wedged between rocks at a depth of 20 feet of water. The constable was complimented by the District Coroner for his meritorious conduct, and a suitable entry has been made in the departmental records.

At Bondi on the 1st December, 1930, Sergeant 2nd Class W. Batten was called to a local residence, and on arrival was informed that an armed and masked man had attempted to break into the house, and when discovered had locked himself up in the lavatory. The sergeant called on the man to surrender, but the latter threatened to shoot any person who attempted to enter the lavatory. He supported his threat by firing a shot through the door. The Wireless Patrol was communicated with, and, on arrival, Constable W. A. Hargrave joined the sergeant. Together they forced open the door, and during the process several shots were fired by the offender. When the door was forced the offender was found to have used all his ammunition and was secured after a violent resistance. Both the sergeant and the constable displayed great bravery in making this arrest.

At the Royal Agricultural Show at Sydney on the 17th April, 1930, Constable C. J. Barden stopped a bolting horse attached to a buggy. The vehicle had capsized and the occupants had been thrown beneath it. The constable brought the horse to a standstill after it had gone some distance. He was awarded a certificate by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales.

At Chatswood on the 23rd September, 1930, Constable 1st Class J. K. McKenzie while on duty seized hold of and stopped at great personal risk a bolting horse attached to a dray. The animal was at the time approaching a busy terminus at the Chatswood railway station.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Appendix E.—On the 31st December, 1930, the Police Force numbered 3,723, including 22 trackers. Appendix E shows the number of men in the various ranks of the Force.

VACANCIES.

Vacancies occurred during the year as indicated under the following headings :—

Resignations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Discharges on pension	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Discharges on gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97

NEW STATIONS AND STATIONS CLOSED.

New stations were established during 1930 at :—

Quandialla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.
Regents Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Metropolitan District.
Kurrajong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern District.
Burrinjuck (24th October, 1930)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern District.

Stations closed during 1930.

Milparinka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broken Hill District.
Wattle Flat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.
Tobins Camp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Northern District.
Bimbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.
Burrinjuck (1st May, 1930)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern District.
Sefton Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Metropolitan District.
Fifield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.
Alectown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.
Richmond Gap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	North Coast District.
Strathfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Metropolitan District.
Orange East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western District.

TRANSFERS.

In 24 instances transfers to more congenial climates were granted to members of the Police Force, as follows :—11 men from the Riverina District, 9 men from the Dubbo District, and 4 men from the Broken Hill District.

POLICE BUILDINGS.

During the year new Police buildings were erected at several centres, both in the Metropolitan area and in the country, and additions, alterations, and renovations were carried out to a number of existing stations. The carrying out of a considerable portion of the latter was made possible by an allocation from the Unemployment Relief Fund. New Police buildings are, however, very necessary at a number of

other centres throughout the State, both to replace existing buildings old and out of date, and to reduce expenditure on the rental of premises. The latter item involves heavy annual expenditure, but reductions in amounts paid for rent of premises for Police purposes have been obtained in a number of instances. Sites for the erection of Police Stations were purchased at several centres, but land for that purpose is still required at many places.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

The Barracks at the Central Police Station were vacated for barrack purposes during the year, and after alterations had been effected were taken into use as offices for the Criminal Investigation, Finger-Print and Photographic Branches. The removal of these branches from Police Headquarters enabled the portion of the staff housed in nearby rented premises to be again located in the Headquarters building, which arrangement will result in the saving of nearly £1,000 per annum previously paid as rent. The Police Headquarters building is now only occupied by the Commissioner and his staff, and the Metropolitan Superintendent and his staff, and provides suitable accommodation for that purpose.

STATIONS VISITED BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL DURING 1930.

The undermentioned stations were visited by the Inspector-General during the year.

Nowra.	Bega.	Bombala.
Milton.	Candelo.	Delegate.
Nelligen.	Wyndham.	Cootina.
Bateman's Bay.	Towamba.	Michelago.
Moruya.	Eden.	Queanbeyan.
Bodalla.	Pambula.	Bungendore.
Narooma.	Wolumla.	Tarago.
Central Tilba.	Bemboka.	Goulburn.
Bermagui.	Nimitybelle.	Marulan.
Cobargo.	Cathcart.	

INSTRUCTION TO POLICE IN FIRST AID AND LIFE-SAVING METHODS.

Each member of the Force when appointed is given the benefit of a full course of instruction in First Aid and Life-saving methods. On the 31st December, 1930, the number of Police in the State holding Ambulance Certificates was 3,073, while the holders of Life-saving Certificates numbered 77. A number of the latter also have been awarded the Royal Life Saving Society's medallion.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE BAND.

During 1930 the Police Band attended 17 functions of a charitable nature and also participated on 14 occasions in events of a patriotic character. In two instances the Band attended funerals of members of the Police Force.

CONDUCT OF POLICE.

Notwithstanding the constantly increasing volume of Police duties calling for attention, the Police throughout the State have, generally speaking, performed their various duties during 1930 in a very efficient manner, and the conduct of the Force as a whole has been very satisfactory.

APPENDICES.

Apart from the various appendices already mentioned in this report, tables are appended concerning particulars of the nationalities of members of the Police Force, and the age and length of service of men in each rank.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. CHILDS,
Inspector-General of Police.

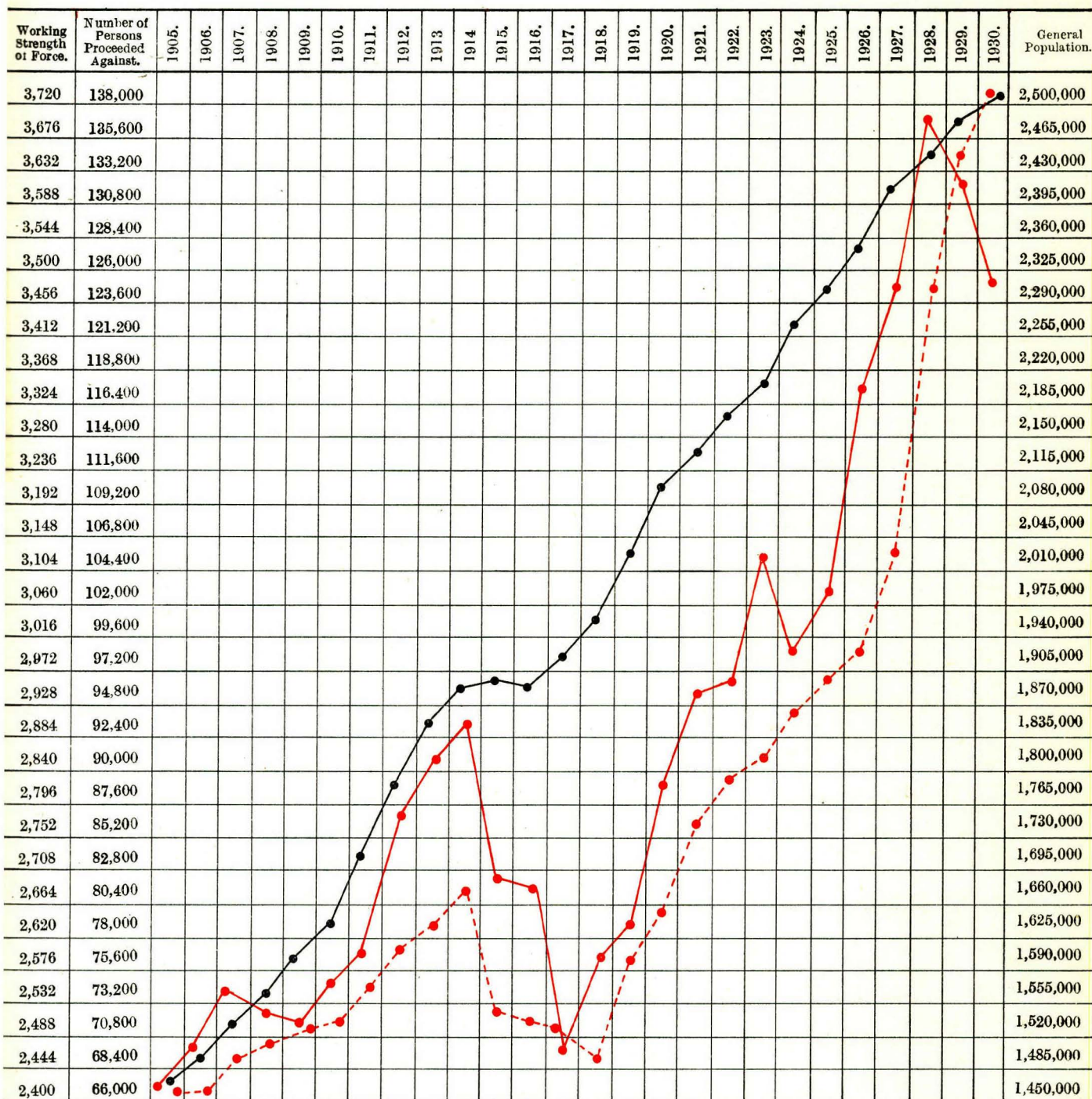
APPENDIX A.

RETURN of cases dealt with by Courts in New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.			
Offences against the Person—																		
Murder	13	6	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	19	28	..	9
Attempt to murder	29	2	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	31	42	..	11
Inciting to murder	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein.	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	10	..
Manslaughter	38	4	..	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	42	39	3	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	82	4	3	..	37	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	40	89	111	..	22
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm ..	9	2	4	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	15	12	3	..
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm....	93	5	9	1	45	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	48	108	111	..	3
Robbery with violence	95	4	..	..	61	2	..	..	7	..	1	..	26	99	113	..	14
Demanding property with menace or threat	22	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	22	27	..	5
Assault with intent to rob	55	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	55	19	36	..
Robbery, being armed	50	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	50	29	21	..
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty.	331	29	13	..	..	..	244	19	62	5	9	4	29	373	372	1	..
Assault special constable in the execution of his office.	8	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	21	..	12
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	13	..	7
Assault in company	35	2	25	4	2	..	32	3	3	..	1	3	22	66	46	20	..	
Assault a female	220	15	290	94	5	..	77	20	22	..	195	33	311	56	719	802	..	
Assault, common	719	23	1,003	123	1	..	579	28	43	..	260	27	839	96	1,873	1,999	..	
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	21	..	17
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessities—endangering life.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..
Deserting wife or child—indictable	10	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	1	3	19	27	..	8
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age.	2	4	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	6	1	..
Endangering railway passengers	23	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	24	25	..	6
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding.	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	16	..	..
Rape	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	11	2	..
Attempt to commit rape	9	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	9	4	5	..
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt.	107	..	5	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	112	109	3	..
Carnally knowing girl over 10 years and under 16 years, or attempt.	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	..	16
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt.	41	..	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	13	42	38	4	..
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age.	23	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	25	29	..	4
Indecent assault on a female	37	..	2	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	14	39	41	..	2
Indecent assault on a male person	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	14	13	1	..
Sodomy, or attempt	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	6	..
Bestiality, or attempt	20	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	20	17	3	..
Abduction	17	2	..	1	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	22	..	2
Bigamy .....	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	2	..
Attempting to procure abortion	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	7	1	..
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	5
Concealment of birth	81	37	1	3	..	..	1	..	46	18	12	12	23	122	113	9	..
Attempted suicide	20	1	17	2	1	1	6	1	6	..	8	..	16	40	34	6	..	
Any other offences against the person....	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	1	4	..
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.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,380	156	1,379	229	501	24	949	71	194	23	574	82	1,541	185	4,144	4,852	145	353
Offences against Property with Violence—																		
Sacrilege	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	2
Burglary	34	1	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	35	28	7	..
Breaking and entering, or attempt	3,691	26	15	..	1,150	15	17	..	85	..	556	3	1,898	8	3,732	2,678	1,054	..
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage.	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	17	..	17	..
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt.	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	9	4	5	..
Malicious injuries to vessel, or attempt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Injuries to buildings by explosive substances, or attempt.	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	..
Injuring property in museums and certain other public places.	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	5	..	5	..
Maliciously injuring property	688	35	167	85	43	..	412	32	36	..	135	7	229	29	923	1,043	..	
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part.	14	..	10	..	2	..	8	..	2	..	3	..	9	24	11	13	..	
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle.	7	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	14	..	6
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds.	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	8	12	..	4
Any other offence against property with violence.	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1
Total	4,464	60	217	35	1,292	15	452	32	124	..	710	10	2,163	38	4,776	3,805	1,106	135

APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1930, inclusive, the total population of the State at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.



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

Year.	*Strength of Force.		Persons proceeded against.		General Population.
	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of mean Population.	
1905	2,413	1.64	66,096	45	1,469,153
1906	2,409	1.61	70,777	48	1,498,609
1907	2,446	1.60	73,408	48	1,531,980
1908	2,483	1.59	72,204	47	1,560,026
1909	2,502	1.57	72,223	46	1,596,685
1910	2,510	1.53	74,830	46	1,638,220
1911	2,551	1.50	76,318	46	1,701,651
1912	2,610	1.46	86,957	50	1,786,770
1913	2,635	1.43	90,264	50	1,846,151
1914	2,677	1.42	92,467	49	1,882,471
1915	2,526†	1.33	82,454	44	1,895,671
1916	2,514†	1.33	80,915	43	1,886,990
1917	2,503†	1.30	70,697	37	1,921,612
1918	2,452†	1.25	75,929	39	1,963,492
1919	2,585†	1.27	78,376	39	2,039,904
1920	2,663	1.27	89,871	43	2,093,217
1921	2,768	1.30	94,870	45	2,129,693
1922	2,829	1.31	96,989	44	2,174,688
1923	2,852	1.29	104,519	47	2,211,106
1924	2,923	1.23	98,101	43	2,256,649
1925	2,968	1.29	102,377	44	2,300,081
1926	2,997	1.26	118,675	49	2,349,401
1927	3,136	1.30	124,030	51	2,401,884
1928	3,467	1.41	137,079	56	2,446,874
1929	3,646	1.47	132,439	53	2,479,160
1930	3,723	1.49	124,538	49	2,502,039

* Including trackers.

† Exclusive of men on military service.

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 Property without Violence—																				
Simple larceny or attempt.....	8,249	928	475	49	270	14	2,042	485	1,287	101	1,939	264	3,186	113	9,701	8,325	1,376	..		
Stealing from the person, or attempt	158	25	3	..	4	..	29	6	37	7	2	2	89	10	186	196	..	9		
Stealing in a dwelling	223	14	5	..	27	2	42	3	50	3	36	2	73	4	242	216	26	..		
Larceny as a bailee.....	127	4	38	8	27	..	27	1	14	..	28	5	69	6	177	184	..	7		
Embezzlement	165	..	23	3	47	..	16	..	18	..	50	1	57	2	191	162	29	..		
Larceny as a servant	91	2	3	3	63	1	4	1	3	..	6	2	18	1	99	18	81	..		
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence	1,274	54	171	29	136	5	242	10	291	5	168	37	698	26	1,528	1,416	112	..		
Receiving stolen property	141	12	8	4	44	1	19	6	14	..	25	3	47	6	165	137	28	..		
Fraudulent appropriation	92	8	49	2	32	..	15	2	6	3	22	1	66	4	151	218	..	67		
Larceny by finding.....	8	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	12	6	6	..
Larceny by trick.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	6	..
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	13	..	1	2	3	2	3	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	16	12	4	..		
Cattle stealing	28	..	9	..	8	..	6	..	9	..	5	..	9	..	37	55	..	18		
Horse stealing	46	..	6	1	5	..	14	..	5	..	11	..	17	1	53	56	..	3		
Sheep stealing	50	..	17	..	6	..	23	..	9	..	13	..	16	..	67	42	25	..		
Dog stealing	7	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	9	16	..	7
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.....	28	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	11	..	5	..	33	7	26	..
Larceny of things attached to land	16	..	9	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	25	17	8	..
Illegally using cattle or horses	22	..	14	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	5	..	17	..	36	32	4	..
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.....	2	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	13	..	2
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.....	6	1	12	3	1	..	12	2	..	..	2	..	3	2	22	17	5	..
Supposed stolen goods in custody.....	914	65	54	3	2	..	329	24	111	5	50	8	476	31	1,036	1,016	20	..		
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	15	32	..	17
Stealing from vessel in port	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	7	7	..	..
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	13	..	10
Stealing from wharf	9	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	14	..	4		
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	74	..	..	..	22	..	4	..	14	..	5	..	20	..	74	55	19	..
Found at night with intent to commit felony.....	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	11	10	1	..
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.....	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	36	..	31
Careless use of fire .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Setting fire to crops .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Do grass	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	9	14	..	5
Do house	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Do dwelling, person being therein.....	16	2	..	..	7	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	18	19	..	1
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Demanding money by written menace or threat.....	72	..	9	1	2	..	10	..	21	..	17	..	31	1	82	32	50	..		
Any other offence against property without violence.....	414	..	13	1	5	..	125	..	77	..	93	..	127	1	428	476	..	48		
Unlawfully use another's vehicle or boat.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
Unlawfully use railway tricycle	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	8	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	12	17	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.....																				
Total	12,310	1,117	946	112	725	29	3,046	541	1,991	124	2,502	327	4,992	208	14,485	12,899	1,380	244		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																				
Forging and uttering.....	58	..	..	..	43	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	8	..	58	77	..	19
Forgery	122	..	1	..	28	..	9	..	25	..	17	..	44	..	123	166	..	43		
Uttering	19	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	7	..	21	17	4	..
Forging bank notes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Making or having in possession implements or material for forgery.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Making counterfeit coin	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin.....	10	5	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	15	13	2	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	..
Total.....	217	6	2	..	84	4	10	..	34	..	25	1	66	1	225	273	14	62		
Offences against Good Order—																				
Idle and disorderly person	1,171	284	..	..	..	..	11	..	383	83	53	45	724	156	1,455	1,535	..	80
Rogue and vagabond	224	18	23	1	6	..	..	..	142	10	36	8	63	1	266	215	51	..
Incorrigible rogue .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Drunkenness	22,945	2,328	230	4	..	..	14,908	1,388	305	7	7,516	900	416	37	25,507	22,995	7,488	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.....	534	22	80	2	..	..	587	19	10	..	10	4	7	1	638	824	..	186
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.....	3,512	819	1,271	35	1	..	4,180	772	24	5	235	34	403	43	5,697	7,831	2,134	..		
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.....	564	60	673	248	..	..	668	83	1	..	137	53	431	181	1,554	1,635	..	81
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.....	3,367	489	870	35	..	..	4,046	500	14	..	72	6	105	18	4,761	5,714	..	953
Singing obscene songs	10	..	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	16	..	16	..
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.....	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	..
Throw or discharge stone or missile.....	13	3	27	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	15	..	11	3	43	84	..	41
Negligent or furious riding or driving.....	7	..	29	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	36	87	..	51
Cruelty to animals	26	..	92	..	..	..	93	..	7	..	6	..	22	..	128	187	..	59
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.....	182	..	59	..	..	..	227	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	241	623	..	382
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lewdness	17	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	17	16	1	..

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.					
Offences against Good Order—continued.																		
Inciting person to resist constable	91	7	14	1	..	..	91	7	..	..	2	..	12	1	113	117	..	4
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday	2	..	69	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	71	70	1	..
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday	5	..	11	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	19	..	3
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	13	..	8
Assuming designation of member of police force.	18	..	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	23	22	1	..
Perjury	4	..	5	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	12	20	..	8
False swearing not being perjury	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	..	2
Making a false declaration	6	2	7	8	2	1	6	5	..	..	2	3	3	1	23	10	13	..
Tampering with a witness	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Conspiracy	82	6	1	2	50	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	29	4	91	133	..	42
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	4	..
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	1,085	1	932	283	..	..	1,833	246	51	..	6	1	127	37	2,301	2,513	..	212
Naval deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Absent without leave from ship	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Wilful disobedience on board ship	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Drunk on board ship	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	9	..	7
Sly-grog selling	130	45	11	..	..	..	130	37	1	..	2	2	8	6	186	329	..	143
Trespass on enclosed lands	57	..	162	7	..	..	140	..	6	..	9	2	64	5	226	207	19	..
Wilfully causing animals to trespass	1	..	24	1	..	..	25	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	36	3	33	..
Contempt of Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Escaping from custody	18	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	25	..	7
Absconding from bail	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	16	..	8
Any other offences against good order....	221	8	152	1	2	..	282	5	26	..	16	2	47	2	382	198	184	..
Consorting	54	62	..	..	..	..	..	32	36	18	23	4	3	116	..	116	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	4	2	..	..
Total	34,451	4,167	4,777	631	85	5	27,410	3,064	1,026	141	8,165	1,034	2,542	504	44,026	55,527	455	11,956
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																		
Aborigines Protection	55	1	41	2	..	..	76	1	6	..	3	..	11	2	99	124	..	25
Apprentices	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8	..	5
Auctioneers Licensing .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	6	..	2
Billiards and Bagatelle .....	..	..	11	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	10	..
Bankruptcy	12	..	45	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	51	3	3	..	60	49	11	..
Birds and Animals Protection	183	..	132	1	..	..	247	1	6	..	6	..	56	..	316	313	3	..
Bread Act .....	..	..	80	6	..	..	72	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	86	64	22	..
Careless Use of Fire	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	6	39	..	33	
Cattle Driving .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	6	..	79	1	..	..	63	..	..	..	8	1	14	..	86	149	..	63
Coal Mines Regulation .....	..	..	27	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	27	55	..	28
Commons Regulation .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Commonwealth Crimes	2	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	25	..	18
Commonwealth Electoral .....	..	..	107	31	..	..	55	18	..	..	4	2	48	11	138	208	..	70
Crown Lands .....	..	..	48	2	..	..	35	..	..	..	3	..	10	2	50	38	12	..
Companies	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	4	..
Crimes	246	8	103	14	4	..	119	1	47	6	55	5	124	10	371	221	150	..
Customs	2	..	15	4	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	21	16	5	..
Dairy Industry .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	..
Dairies Supervision .....	..	..	103	5	..	..	101	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	108	113	..	5
Defence (Commonwealth)	4	..	34	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	38	475	..	437
Dentists .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	..
Deserted Wives and Children	59	..	201	..	..	..	2	..	21	..	134	..	103	..	260	428	..	168
Distillation	2	..	16	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	18	8	10	..
Dog and Goat .....	..	..	828	260	..	..	785	240	..	..	10	2	33	18	1,088	1,578	..	490
Early Closing .....	..	..	303	73	..	..	292	70	..	..	1	..	10	3	376	485	..	109
Excise (Commonwealth)	3	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	7	..
Explosives .....	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	19	..	10
Factories and Shops .....	..	..	319	22	..	..	127	1	..	..	11	2	181	19	341	441	..	100
Fair Rents .....	..	..	17	4	..	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	21	2	19	..
Fisheries	10	..	113	1	..	..	100	1	..	..	2	..	21	..	124	213	..	89
Forestry .....	..	..	151	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	3	..	20	..	151	116	35	..
Gaming and Betting	2,885	24	19	..	..	..	2,387	21	5	..	25	1	437	2	2,878	2,069	809	..
Gas .....	..	2	4	4	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	10	17	..	7
Government Railways, and By-laws	446	2	584	45	..	..	954	41	11	..	9	..	56	6	1,077	1,260	..	183
Pistol License	230	6	46	2	..	..	220	5	16	..	18	3	22	..	284	237	47	..
Hawkers and Pedlars	123	1	53	1	..	..	161	2	2	..	1	..	12	..	178	146	32	..
Immigration Restriction	27	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	23	..	..	..	3	..	30	46	..	10
Impounding	2	..	47	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	6	..	19	..	49	45	4	..
Inebriates	4	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	11	20	..	9
Industrial Arbitration .....	..	..	934	68	..	..	635	55	..	..	83	8	216	5	1,002	1,755	..	753
Commonwealth Conciliation Arbitration	..	..	236	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	152	..	236	..	236	..	..
Nurses' Registration .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Inflammable Liquid .....	..	..	29	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	29	12	17	..
Irrigation .....	..	..	27	1	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	28	79	..	51
Jury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Juvenile Smoking Suppression .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Land and Income Tax	432	26	3,881	133	..	..	3,950	92	24	1	136	6	903	60	4,472	5,160	..	688
Landlord and Tenant	6	..	894	43	..	..	697	36	..	..	3	..	200	7	943	419	524	..
Liquor	3	3	105	24	..	..	16	1	..	..	49	13	43	13	135	157	..	22

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.																				
Local Government and Ordinances	3	..	1,993	84	1	..	1,639	68	1	..	105	4	250	12	2,680	2,317	..	237		
Lotteries and Art Unions	14	..	20	4	..	..	30	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	38	75	..	37
Lunacy	128	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	69	6	60	18	154	172	..	18
Marriage .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Masters and Servants	2	..	395	15	..	..	59	2	..	..	66	7	272	6	412	185	227	..
Meat Industry .....	..	..	21	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	21	..	21	..
Medical Practitioners	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	4
Merchant Shipping	35	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	23	..	35	18	17	..
Metropolitan Traffic and Regulations	673	26	6,183	34	..	..	6,195	29	3	..	277	16	381	15	6,916	4,658	2,258	..
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage, and By-laws .....	..	..	245	153	..	..	221	145	..	..	17	..	7	8	398	189	209	..
Mining .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Motor Tax Management .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	..	4
Motor Traffic and Regulations	828	11	22,375	571	..	..	21,306	527	10	..	490	32	1,397	23	23,785	22,705	1,080	..
Navigation	8	..	31	..	..	..	24	..	2	..	6	..	7	..	39	37	2	..
Newspapers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Noxious Trades .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Nuisances Prevention .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	10	..
Obscene and Indecent Publications	2	..	11	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	14	2	..	1
Old-age Pensions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	4
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	1,259	105	..
Pastures Protection	9	..	1,125	20	1	..	947	17	..	..	17	..	169	3	1,154	1,259	..	..
Pawnbrokers .....	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	6	..	..
Poisons	7	..	55	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	10	52	..
Police Offices	300	16	247	14	..	..	432	16	10	..	33	4	72	10	577	828	..	251
Police Regulation	8	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	1	..
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth)	16	..	46	9	5	..	45	7	4	1	4	..	4	1	71	140	..	69		
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	22	..	86	1	..	..	74	..	2	..	3	..	29	1	109	65	44	..
Printing	26	..	3	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	29	21	8	..
Prisons	2	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	3	6	..
Public Health .....	..	..	230	7	..	..	219	4	..	..	1	..	10	3	237	163	74	..
Public Instruction .....	..	..	342	37	..	..	180	11	..	..	29	5	133	21	379	590	..	211
Public Roads .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Pure Food	1	..	843	54	..	..	758	50	..	..	..	1	86	3	898	1,319	..	421
Quarantine .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Registration of Firms .....	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	10	14	..	4
Seamen .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors	11	..	29	6	..	..	35	3	..	..	1	..	4	3	6	43	3	..
Shearers Accommodation .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Stamp Duties .....	..	..	335	30	..	..	232	12	..	..	3	..	100	18	365	238	127	..
Stock	4	..	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	25	29	..	4
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) .....	..	..	73	17	..	..	71	16	..	..	1	..	1	1	90	121	..	31
Sydney Corporation	17	..	547	35	..	..	533	35	..	..	..	2	..	31	599	1,095	..	496
Sydney Harbour Trust .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	..
Sydney Water Supply .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Theatres and Public Halls	10	..	175	3	..	..	174	3	..	..	1	..	10	..	188	243	..	55
Tobacco .....	..	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	6	5	..
Totalizator	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	1	7	..
Vagrancy	512	184	50	2	2	1	23	..	241	43	80	113	216	29	748	457	291	..		
Veneral Diseases .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Weights and Measures .....	..	..	242	19	..	..	233	19	1	..	..	..	8	..	261	322	..	61
Wine Adulteration .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Any other Acts	59	..	972	92	1	..	676	74	14	..	47	6	293	12	1,123	883	240	..		
Child Welfare	237	42	250	14	..	..	3	..	29	2	310	44	145	10	543	445	98	..
Police Offices (Drugs) Act	107	8	21	..	..	..	85	2	17	5	6	1	20	..	136	144	..	8
Plant Diseases .....	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	47	..	42
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	14	1	32	4	..	..	33	5	..	..	2	..	11	..	51	32	19	..
Total	7,767	387	46,746	1,982	20	1	45,222	1,661	503	60	2,221	291	6,547	356	56,882	55,583	6,777	5,478		
RECAPITULATION.																				
Offences against the person	2,380	156	1,379	229	501	24	949	71	194	23	574	82	1,541	185	4,144	4,352	..	208		
Offences against property with violence	4,464	60	217	35	1,232	15	452	32	124	..	710	10	2,163	38	4,776	3,805	971	..		
Offences against property without violence	12,310	1,117	946	112	725	29	3,046	541	1,991	124	2,502	327	4,992	208	14,485	12,899	1,586	..		
Forgery and offences against the currency	217	6	2	..	84	4	10	..	34	..	25	1	66	1	225	273	..	48		
Offences against good order	34,451	4,167	4,777	631	85	5	27,410	3,064	1,026	141	8,165	1,084	2,542	504	44,026	55,527	..	11,501		
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for.	7,767	387	46,746	1,982	20	1	45,222	1,661	503	60	2,221	291	6,547	356	56,882	55,583	1,299	..		
Total	61,589	5,893	54,067	2,989	2,647	78	77,089	5,369	3,872	348	14,197	1,795	17,851	1,292	124,538	132,439	3,856	11,757		

Net Decrease 7,901

APPLICATIONS for Orders, 1930.

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	1,599	...	229	...	1,260	...	3,088	...	3,088
Child	740	3	53	...	279	2	1,072	5	1,077
Under Lunacy Act	23	6	1	...	4	...	28	6	34
Varying order for maintenance	1,071	130	119	8	166	2	1,356	140	1,496
Preliminary expenses (Infant Protection)	570	...	56	...	89	...	715	...	715
Uncontrollable child	494	151	94	67	58	16	646	234	880
Neglected child	82	62	8	11	8	6	98	79	177
Breach conditions of release	67	38	18	12	19	3	104	53	157
Detention of property	261	103	84	20	195	101	540	224	764
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant)	34	6	8	...	16	4	58	10	68
Prohibition (Liquor Act)	416	15	30	1	85	1	531	17	548
Sureties (threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property).	54	5	18	3	32	...	104	8	112
Lunacy Act (orders for detention in institutions)..	593	369	475	234	17	6	1,085	609	1,694
Under—									
Compensation (Crimes Act)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Inebriates	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Apprentices Act	11	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12
Forestry Act	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	6
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal).	954	217	59	9	193	43	1,206	269	1,475
Local Government and Municipalities Act ...	2	1	6	...	...	...	8	1	9
Masters and Servants Act	111	7	27	1	74	2	212	10	222
Public Health Act	15	4	1	...	...	...	16	4	20
Fair Rents Act	9	4	1	3	15	6	25	13	38
Child Welfare Act	89	42	8	7	6	...	103	49	152
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration)...	141	5	7	1	113	4	261	10	271
Other Acts	1,407	80	69	4	695	33	2,171	117	2,288
Total	8,749	1,248	1,374	381	3,324	229	13,447	1,858	15,308

NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1930.

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	2,558	...	2,226	...	568	...	5,352	...	5,352
Child	1,522	...	1,997	1	242	...	3,761	1	3,762
Under Lunacy Act	5	1	9	...	1	...	15	1	16
Preliminary expenses	33	...	57	...	14	...	104	...	104
Detention of property	6	...	5	...	...	...	11	...	11
Under—									
Landlord and Tenant Act	9	...	8	...	1	...	18	...	18
Masters and Servants Act	6	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	7
Child Welfare Act	3	...	10	...	2	...	15	...	15
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration Act).	60	...	9	...	...	...	69	...	69
Other Acts	1	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	6
Costs of Court	75	...	89	...	18	...	182	...	182
Total	4,278	1	4,416	1	846	...	9,540	2	9,542

APPENDIX B.

Return of Crime committed by Juveniles (persons under the age of 21 years) in the Metropolitan Police District for Year 1930.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Number of Cases.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Committed to a Home.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Find Surety.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estreated.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Totals.	Totals for 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
Arson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Assault	70	3	73	12	17	2	9	...	...	17	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	8	73	77	...	4
Assault police officer	11	...	11	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	8	3	...
Assault and robbery	17	...	17	1	...	...	8	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	8	9	...
Assault and robbery in company.	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2
Assault with intent to rape.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Assault, indecent	13	...	13	5	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	10	3	...
Assault, indecent, on a male person.	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...
Assault in company .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	9	...	9	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	3	...
Buggery	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Burglary	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5
Behaviour, offensive, riotous, &c.	241	73	314	8	249	...	1	...	...	17	24	9	1	2	...	...	...	3	314	477	...	163
Child, neglected and uncontrollable.	240	154	394	124	1	1	173	...	...	14	...	20	...	33	...	5	...	23	394	339	55	...
Child desertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cruelty to animals.....	7	...	7	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	3	...
Dwelling, found therein, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Disobey Maintenance Order.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	10
Embezzlement	15	...	15	7	...	1	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	7	...
False pretences	48	1	49	5	2	2	5	12	...	4	...	...	2	8	...	9	...	...	49	22	27	...
Forgery	8	...	8	...	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
Found in enclosed yard.....	24	...	24	7	...	2	...	...	...	7	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	24	18	6	...
Forgery and uttering.....	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	9
Grievous bodily harm, inflict	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	...	7
Girl under 16 years, carnally know.	15	...	15	3	...	1	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	11	4	...
Horse stealing	5	...	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	8	...	3
Horse, illegally use	16	...	16	1	...	...	3	...	...	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	16	16	3	13	...
Larceny as a Bailee	6	...	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	6	8	...	2
Murder and attempts	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Manslaughter	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Motor-car, illegally use.....	250	...	250	72	24	25	33	...	...	12	26	8	2	2	...	6	2	38	250	218	32	...
Misappropriation, fraudulent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Missile-throwing, &c.	9	...	9	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	9	...	...
Money demanded by menace.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Obscenely expose the person	11	...	11	3	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	8	3	...
Property, possession of stolen ...	124	13	137	31	12	7	6	...	...	41	3	...	1	11	...	5	20	137	137	101	36	...
Property, receiving stolen	16	...	16	4	5	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	19	...	3
Property, malicious damage to ...	209	6	215	26	43	9	16	...	...	15	6	6	...	28	...	50	2	14	215	367	...	152
Possession of housebreaking implements.	7	...	7	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...
Rape and attempt.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Resist arrest	14	...	14	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	2	...
Robbery under arms.....	18	...	18	...	...	...	2	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	1	17	...
Representation, false	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Release, breach conditions of	18	2	20	...	1	5	10	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	20	26	...	6
Recognition, breach of.....	3	2	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...
Stealing	2,255	201	2,456	664	237	132	180	40	...	173	99	41	41	505	...	53	4	287	2,456	2,351	105	...
Stealing, attempts.....	12	1	13	3	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	13	...	...
Stealing in a dwelling	21	6	27	6	4	9	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	27	34	...	7
Stealing in company	223	4	227	50	15	4	28	2	...	12	12	1	...	36	...	41	...	26	227	197	30	...
Steal from the person	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	7	...	3
Steal from ship	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...
Stealing, B.E. and steal	1,204	4	1,208	176	6	16	135	188	...	113	24	15	1	23	13	82	5	411	1,208	1,112	96	...
Stealing, found at night with intent.	8	...	8	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	8	1	7	...
Shooting with intent	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Suspected person	30	...	30	9	...	3	...	...	...	7	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	30	13	17	...
Sly grog selling	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
Two-up playing	32	...	32	2	22	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	32	13	19	...
Any other offences not included in the foregoing.	560	75	635	38	354	43	14	1	1	52	18	20	7	25	43	2	1	16	635	782	...	147
Totals	5,805	548	6,353	1,269	1,024	282	636	290	5	525	237	134	61	682	56	251	20	881	6,353	6,372	517	536

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions against Licensees under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District for the Year 1930.

Permitting persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	50
Permitting persons on licensed premises on Sunday	8
Permitting persons on licensed premises on Good Friday	3
Permitting persons on licensed premises on State Election Day	3
Failing to close and keep closed to the public every bar of licensed premises during prohibited hours	4
Failing to close and keep closed to the public every bar of licensed premises on Sunday ..	4
Failing to close and keep closed to the public every bar of licensed premises on State Election Day ..	2
Permitting liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours	3
Delivering liquor on licensed premises on State Election Day	1
Delivering liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours	17
Delivering liquor on licensed premises on Sunday	1
Delivering liquor on licensed premises on Christmas Day	1
Delivering liquor on licensed premises on Good Friday	1
Supplying liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours	5
Supplying liquor on licensed premises on Sunday	1
Selling liquor without being the holder of a license for the sale thereof ..	1
Selling an article of food, to wit, whisky, not of the nature, substance or quality demanded by the purchaser	5
Keeping premises open for the sale of liquor during prohibited hours	2
Carrying away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	4
Purchasing a pistol, not being the holder of a pistol license	1
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises	1
Knowingly allowing premises to be used for the purpose of betting	1
Total	119

Fines and costs aggregating £579 1s. 6d. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Australian Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1930.

Permitting person on licensed premises during prohibited hours	5
Delivering liquor on Sunday	5
Delivering liquor during prohibited hours	3
Carrying away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	2
Permitting boy under 18 years of age to remain in bar	1
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises	2
Exposing for sale, wine not being properly labelled	5
Selling liquor without being the holder of a license for the sale thereof	3
Supplying liquor during prohibited hours	1
Using licensed premises for the purpose of betting	2
Total	29

Fines and costs aggregating £234 were imposed.

Convictions against Spirit Merchants for the year 1930.

Six convictions were obtained against Spirit Merchants in 1930, and fines and costs totalling £181 4s. 0d. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1930.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Publicans'	83	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	620	640	639	638	628	612	608	601	581	578	543	529	528	530	531	530	536	537
Spirit Merchants'	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	98	96	92	94	83	86	87	112	130	133	131	125	127	122	119	118	127	124
Australian Wine	21	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	343	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248	245	245	239	229	223	216	215	213	212	211	174	165	165	165	160	161		
Brewers'	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	..	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Packet	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	113	114	130	131	140	152	149	141	137	119	120	125	135	159	162	155	157	162	156	148	147	142

Division in which Accident Occurred	Total number of					Description of Vehicle to which Accident is Attributed.														Horse.		Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.	Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.										
	Accidents.			Persons.		Tram.		Motor Bus.		Motor Van or Lorry Fire Engine		Taxi Cab.		Motor Car.		Motor Cycle		Bi-cycle.		Horse-Drawn			Loose, Led, or Ridden.	Killed.	Injured.	Under 14.		Over 14. Under 60.		Over 60.		Not Stated.	
	Fatal.	Cause Injury.	No. Persons 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	9	576	1,418	9	604	80	8	2	95	1	51	4	283	...	36	...	29	...	5	...	...	2	17	...	35	8	389	1	77	...	103		
2	30	575	1,425	30	616	1	70	2	29	5	100	1	46	16	258	4	61	1	19	...	21	...	1	11	5	60	21	384	4	90	...	82	
3	10	394	920	11	436	1	23	...	11	2	34	...	47	7	268	1	33	...	10	...	5	...	5	1	50	7	276	3	37	...	73		
4	1	124	253	1	127	...	32	...	1	...	19	...	10	1	49	...	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	8	6	1	76	...	16	...	29		
5	10	315	46	11	383	...	10	1	9	3	54	...	7	5	226	2	55	...	16	...	4	...	3	2	2	73	6	251	2	23	1	36	
6	21	456	649	25	560	2	13	1	16	...	65	...	11	12	361	8	65	...	15	...	3	...	2	1	3	2	120	19	355	4	41	...	44
7	9	286	327	9	325	...	14	...	1	1	59	...	13	6	174	2	54	...	14	...	7	...	1	...	3	2	68	5	193	2	18	...	46
8	13	240	312	14	280	...	14	...	4	3	31	...	2	8	173	3	30	...	13	...	5	...	...	6	4	50	7	190	3	18	...	22	
9	29	522	606	29	638	...	8	3	9	4	89	...	6	10	371	5	107	...	4	24	1	16	...	5	3	8	119	15	431	6	36	...	52
10	13	340	555	14	402	1	20	...	25	...	34	...	20	9	238	4	41	...	13	...	7	...	...	4	...	80	12	261	2	28	...	33	
11	14	374	547	14	429	...	11	...	10	3	61	...	5	7	246	4	72	...	16	...	2	...	1	...	5	6	75	7	273	1	47	...	34
12	27	445	461	30	618	...	21	4	54	4	77	...	16	12	319	10	92	...	24	...	13	...	1	...	1	5	112	19	382	2	37	4	87
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	122	167	9	172	...	...	...	4	1	16	...	5	7	116	...	18	...	5	1	5	...	...	...	2	27	5	119	2	10	...	16	
15	7	244	294	7	299	...	16	1	2	2	20	...	12	3	196	1	37	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	44	5	197	1	12	...	46
Parramatta	24	362	425	25	499	...	...	...	8	3	52	...	8	14	292	8	104	...	22	...	9	...	3	...	1	3	55	17	371	5	33	...	40
Totals	229	5,375	8,525	238	6,388	7	335																										

District.	Number of Accidents.	Number of Persons.		Accidents in which no person was injured.
		Killed.	Injured.	
Eastern.....	621	22	416	307
Northern	183	13	123	96
North-Eastern	742	38	423	376
North Coast	236	17	145	118
Western	202	15	127	118
Southern	219	12	138	110
Dubbo ..	36	7	23	18
Riverina	180	14	112	99
Broken Hill.....	129	...	69	75
Totals	2,548	138	1,576	1,317
Persons killed and injured in motor vehicle accidents in the Metropolitan Traffic District		220	5,627	
Total number of persons killed and in- jured in motor vehicle accidents in the State of New South Wales		358	7,203	

Accidental Death.	Inquest Pending.	Open Verdict.	Drivers committed for Trial.			Total No. of Fatal Accidents.
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Pending.	
129	...	1	4	4	...	138

Accidental Death.	Inquest Pending.	Open Verdict.	Drivers committed for Trial.			Total No. of Fatal Accidents.
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Pending.	
171	13	3	...	10	1	197

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cal.	Van.	Private.	Total.
Reported unfit	29	29
Inspected and found fit
Found unfit and notified	29	29
Recovered and passed	3	3
Still unfit	26	26

PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases	14
Charge cases .....	...
Total.....	14

APPENDIX E.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1930, the Force numbered 3,723, as under :—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Mounted Traffic Patrol.</i>		<i>Traffic Police.</i>	
Commissioner	1	Sergeant, 2nd Class	1	Inspector, 1st Class	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	4	Constable, 1st Class	1	Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Superintendents, 2nd Class ...	2	Constables, Ordinary	14	Sergeants, 1st Class	3
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	4	Total.....	16	Sergeants, 2nd Class.....	2
Inspectors, 1st Class	9			Sergeants, 3rd Class.....	10
Inspectors, 2nd Class.....	18	<i>Criminal Investigation Branch.</i>		Constables, 1st Class.....	55
*Inspectors, 3rd Class	31	Superintendent, 3rd Class ...	1	Constables, Ordinary	177
Acting Inspectors	4	Inspector, 1st Class	1	Total.....	249
Sergeants, 1st Class	95	Inspector, 3rd Class	1		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	156	Sergeants, 1st Class	6		
Sergeants, 3rd Class	346	Sergeants, 2nd Class.....	8		
Constables, 1st Class	743	Sergeants, 3rd Class.....	16		
Constables, Ordinary	1,534	Constables, 1st Class.....	22		
Probationary Constables	170	Constables, Ordinary.....	19		
Trainees	10	Total	74	Trackers ..	22
Total.....	3,130				
<i>Water Police.</i>		<i>Other Detective and Plain Clothes Police employed on Detective Work.</i>			
Inspector, 3rd Class	1	Sergeant, 1st Class	1		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	5	Sergeants, 2nd Class	6		
Sergeants, 3rd Class	9	Sergeants, 3rd Class	20		
Constables, 1st Class.....	20	Constables, 1st Class...	76		
Constables, Ordinary.....	31	Constables, Ordinary	63		
Total.....	66	Total.....	166		

Total strength, including Trackers..... 3,723.

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITIES of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1930.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
3,700	3,271	224	94	86	4	14	7	3,700	Australian States and New Zealand, 88·405 per cent. English, 6·054 per cent. Scotch, 2·541 per cent. Irish, 2·324 per cent. Welsh, ·108 per cent. Other parts British Empire, ·378 per cent. Other countries, ·189 per cent.