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

Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 12 February, 1924.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Report on the New South Wales Police Service for the year 1923 is submitted herewith.

The criminal statistics for the year ended 31st December last show that although during 1922, for the first time since the conclusion of the War, there was a decrease in the number of cases of serious crime there was a further increase last year. The figures for 1923 indicate that the more serious offences (including offences against the person, against property with violence, and against property without violence) exceeded the total for the previous year by 169. It will also be seen from the criminal statistics for the State set out below that the total cases under all headings for 1923 numbered 7,530 more than the previous year, and the total of over 104,000 cases gives some idea of the huge volume of work devolving upon the Police Force. It has been found imperative to maintain the restriction imposed in regard to relieving the Police in the Metropolitan area of the necessity for making extraneous inquiries for other Departments. As previously pointed out, the time occupied by duties which cannot be regarded as strictly legitimate Police functions takes up practically the equivalent of the time of one-fifth of the Force, and in view of the pressing requirements of normal Police work the policy of relieving Police from extraneous inquiries wherever possible will be continued.

The Force is still nearly 100 short of the authorised strength, and this fact tends to accentuate the inconvenience caused by the large amount of extraneous duties which has to be carried out.

The volume of business transacted by the Department has maintained a steady increase. The number of papers which passed through the Inspector-General's Office during 1923 totalled 224,153, as compared with 210,917 for 1922. The Motor Traffic Branch also shows further expansion of business, the amount of revenue collected in that Branch being £311,842, an increase of £81,877 over the total received in the previous year.

*Criminal Statistics for the State generally.*

Complete details respecting the number of cases dealt with by the Courts throughout the State are contained in Appendix A of this Report. The figures contained in the Appendix include all cases dealt with by the Police either by apprehension or summons, and the subjoined table supplies the comparison with the figures for 1920, 1921, and 1922:—

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Increase or Decrease of 1923 over 1922.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person ... ..	3,761	4,140	4,043	4,182	139	.....
Offences against property with violence ... ..	2,481	2,517	2,241	2,477	236	.....
Offences against property without violence ... ..	8,759	8,649	8,784	8,578	.....	206
Offences against the currency ... ..	147	163	146	290	144	.....
Offences against good order ... ..	44,759	49,694	51,864	54,909	3,045	.....
Offences not included in the preceding ... ..	27,168	29,402	29,911	34,083	4,172	.....
Totals ... ..	87,075	94,565	96,989	104,519	7,736	206

Net increase ... .. 7,530

The increase of 7,530 cases was mainly made up of offences under the following headings:—**Breaking and entering** or attempts at, maliciously injuring property, stealing in a dwelling, forging and uttering, idle and disorderly person, drunkenness, riotous, indecent or offensive behaviour, breaches of Railway and Tramway Bylaws, breaches of Aborigines Protection Act, Defence (Commonwealth) Act, Deserted Wives and Children Act, Dog and Goat Act, Early Closing Act, Irrigation Act, Liquor Act, Local Government Act and Ordinances, Lotteries and Art Unions Act, Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act and By-laws, and Motor Traffic Act and Regulations.

#### Appendix A1.

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

#### Serious crimes.

The total number of the more serious offences as reported in the *Police Gazette* for 1923 was 9,003, an increase of 49 over the figures for 1922. The principal increases were under the following headings:—Rape and attempts, 10; criminal assaults on females, 9; unnatural offences, 5; arson and attempts at, 13; bank robberies, 5; children abandoned, 13; uttering forged notes or spurious coins, 13; watches jewellery, &c., stolen, 64; cattle stolen, 166; sheep stealing, 24. With regard to the increase in the number of cattle reported stolen, Police investigation revealed in many instances that there was little likelihood of the animals having been stolen, but that they perished from drought.

Decreases, however, are shown under various headings as follows:—Murder (or attempts) and manslaughter, 10; infanticide and bodies of children found, 7; mail robberies, 8; stealing from the person, 61; assaults, maliciously wounding, &c., 10; uttering forged cheques, false pretences, &c., 120; embezzlement, 28; burglaries, 152; horse stealing, 12; maliciously wounding horses and cattle, 6.

#### Appendix B. Juvenile crime.

Appendix B contains particulars respecting the number of juvenile offenders and offences committed by them of a serious nature during 1923. It will be seen from the particulars referred to that further serious increase in the amount of crime committed by persons of tender years has taken place.

#### Inquests.

The total number of inquests held during 1923 was 1,613, and of this number 1,335 were on bodies (the total number of bodies being 1,381), and 278 on fires.

#### Breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act.

There were 32 cases of breaches of section 463 of the Crimes Act, as compared with 41 for the previous year.

#### Prisoners released under the Crimes Act.

During 1923, 575 first offenders were discharged under the Crimes Act, 1900, a decrease of 107 from the previous year's figures.

#### Wife and child deserters.

The number of wife and child desertion cases was 1,184, as compared with 1,048 for 1922, an increase of 136.

#### Extraditions.

There were 5 extradition cases—3 to New Zealand, 1 to Scotland, and 1 to Tasmania.

#### Habitual criminals.

Since the Habitual Criminals Act came into force in 1905, 98 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		
1914 ... ..	3		
1915 ... ..	3		
		Total... ..	98

The total number of such criminals under detention on the 31st December, 1923, was 36.

#### *Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.*

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

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Increase or Decrease of 1923 over 1922.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person ... ..	2,055	2,508	2,455	2,557	102	.....
Offences against property with violence ... ..	2,016	1,931	1,749	1,997	248	.....
Offences against property without violence ... ..	5,841	5,778	6,096	5,772	.....	324
Forgery and offences against the currency ... ..	80	108	89	217	128	.....
Offences against good order ... ..	24,059	26,646	30,079	34,514	4,435	.....
Other offences not included in the preceding ... ..	10,133	17,207	15,809	19,621	3,812	.....
Totals... ..	44,184	54,178	56,274	64,678	8,725	324

Net increase ... .. 8,401.

In addition to the figures given above there were 11,611 cases in connection with "Applications for Orders," and 4,765 cases of "Non-compliance with Orders." The principal increases were:—

*Offences against the person.*—Assaults occasioning actual bodily harm, assaults with intent to rob, assaults in company, and assaults on females (including indecent assaults).

*Offences against property with violence.*—Breaking and entering or attempts at, and maliciously injuring property.

*Offences against property without violence.*—Stealing in a dwelling, horse stealing, stealing animals and birds ordinarily kept in confinement. *Forgery*

*Forgery and offences against the currency.*—Forgery and uttering, and forgery.

*Offences against good order.*—Idle and disorderly person; drunkenness; riotous, indecent or offensive behaviour, &c.; indecent, obscene or profane language; travelling by train or tram without paying fare.

*Other offences not included in the preceding.*—Breaches of the Metropolitan Traffic Act and Regulations; breaches of Motor Traffic Act and Regulations; breaches of Local Government Act and ordinances; offences against the Liquor Act; breaches of the Dog and Goat Act; breaches of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act and By-laws.

The main decreases are accounted for under the following headings:—Manslaughter; sacrilege; simple larceny or attempts at; supposed stolen goods in custody; uttering; drunk and disorderly; threatening, abusive, or insulting words; playing games to the annoyance of the public; breaches of Government Railways Act and Land and Income Tax Act; also breaches of Sydney Corporation Act and Weights and Measures Act.

In connection with the Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan Area it is worthy of note that, while during 1923 the total value of property reported as stolen was £173,104, the total value of property recovered or accounted for by the Police was £162,129.

#### *Finger prints.*

During 1923, 8,532 sets of finger-prints were received, no less than 3,275 being identified, <sup>as</sup> compared with 3,022 for the previous year,—an increase of 253 identifications. In 8 cases of house-breaking and stealing, finger-prints constituted the chief evidence, and in each instance convictions resulted. In 26 other cases of housebreaking the finger-prints of the culprits were identified, but the necessity for giving evidence at Court was obviated by the accused admitting their guilt.

765 articles were examined in the Finger-print Branch during the year, while 248 visits to different places in the city, suburbs, and country were made by members of the Finger-print Staff for the purpose of obtaining evidence in connection with more serious cases of crime. Examinations.

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

819 photographs of criminals were received from the Prisons Department and distributed for Police information. 9,009 copies were distributed to the various Australian States and New Zealand; and 31,941 were supplied to the city and country Police in New South Wales. 1,937 photographs were received from other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Criminal photographs.

#### *Water Police.*

The total number of vessels from overseas, entering and leaving Sydney Harbour during 1923 was 1,515, with a gross tonnage of nearly 9,000,000 tons. Assistance was rendered to the crews of 9 sailing boats which capsized, the total number of persons rescued in this manner being 77. Thirty-three bodies were recovered from the Harbour, extensive dragging operations being necessary in some instances. Six fires occurred on vessels in port.

#### *Women Police.*

The four women Police attached to the Metropolitan District have continued to discharge their duties efficiently.

#### *Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.*

The number of hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December, 1923, was 543, or 35 less than the number existing at the end of 1922. The decrease was mainly brought about by the operations of the Licenses Reductions Board. Hotels.

During the year the Police lodged 7 objections to the renewals of publicans' licenses, 4 on the ground of structural defects and 3 on account of the manner in which premises were conducted. The renewal was granted in each case. Improvement continues to be made in the case of hotel buildings in the district, 100 applications being made during the year for rebuilding and material alterations, 97 applications being granted and 3 withdrawn. A large amount of rebuilding and alteration was attended to voluntarily by owners of licensed premises. Objections to Licenses.

The number of spirit merchants' licenses at the end of the year was 131, or 2 less than at the end of 1922. Three billiard licenses were granted, bringing the total number of such licenses at the end of 1923 up to 162. The number of packet licenses was decreased by 1, the total at the 31st December, being 12. The number of brewers' licenses remained unaltered, viz., 3. Generally speaking, the quality of the liquor sold has been maintained at a satisfactory standard.

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

#### *Traffic Branch.*

The revenue collected on account of registration of motor and public vehicles and tax on motor vehicles shows a further substantial increase, the amount collected during 1923 being no less than £311,842, or £81,877 more than the previous year. The total number of motor vehicles registered or licensed as at the 31st December, 1923, was 70,314, an increase of 17,641 on the figures for 1922. Thirteen motor vehicles (6 patrols and 7 cars) and 35 motor cycles are at present in the service of the Department, and prove of very great advantage in the carrying out of Police duties. During September a check was taken of the average number of vehicles passing various points in the city daily. The number of such points was 61, and the average number of vehicles passing each point during a week day of eight hours was 2,692. Special counts taken for the 9 "exit points" for the city traffic disclosed a total of over 41,000 vehicles. This will afford some idea of the volume of traffic in the city. During the year the old Traffic Office of the Water Police Court was vacated and new premises were taken over at 211 Kent-street. Revenue.  
New Traffic Office.

Details of the revenue collected, particulars of street accidents, and other information respecting the work of the Traffic Branch are set out in Appendix D. Appendix D.

#### *Miscellaneous*

*Miscellaneous.***Industrial  
disputes.**

There were a number of industrial disturbances during the year, but, generally speaking, the men concerned were orderly, and no incident of an unusual character took place.

**Death of the  
State Governor.**

On the 16th September the death of Sir Walter Davidson, the State Governor, took place at Government House, Sydney. In connection with the funeral of His Excellency a vast assemblage of people lined the route to the cemetery at South Head, and expressions of appreciation were received on account of the efficiency of the police arrangements made for the occasion.

*Missing Friends.*

The number of inquiries received respecting missing friends during 1923 was 2,155, as compared with 1,543 for 1922. In this connection, however, it is pointed out that inquiries from all sources for missing friends are now specially recorded as such, while in former years a special record was only kept in regard to inquiries received from outside the Commonwealth. The number of persons traced was 1,434, the number for the previous year being 1,129. The total for 1923 included 1,086 inquiries from all parts of the British Empire (including Great Britain and the Commonwealth), and 154 from foreign countries.

*Dangers and risks incidental to the performance of Police duties.*

A constable on duty in Shepherd-street, Darlington, arrested a man for indecent behaviour and was assaulted by the offender, who struck the constable with an iron rasp, with the result that the latter had to receive hospital treatment.

At Yarra Bay a constable, who arrested a well known criminal for indecent language, was interfered with by another person, and the constable received injuries which necessitated his absence from duty for some time.

At a café in George-street a constable had occasion to arrest a man who had assaulted the proprietor. On the way to the police station the offender assaulted the constable, being incited to do so by a hostile crowd.

At Leichhardt a disturbance took place at a street corner, and a constable, who proceeded to investigate the matter, had occasion to arrest a man for abusive language. The offender violently resisted arrest, and the constable fell to the ground with his prisoner. The constable was then set upon by other men, and was kicked and punched into unconsciousness, necessitating his admission to hospital for treatment.

In Wattle-street a constable who arrested a man for indecent behaviour was assaulted by the latter, but fortunately without any serious consequences.

Near Mendooran a sergeant was shot by an armed aboriginal who had been terrorising the district. The aboriginal was himself wounded before being apprehended. The sergeant was incapacitated for some months as a result of his wound.

In the Metropolis a sergeant 1st class, was brutally assaulted, and was absent from duty for 57 days. The offender received a sentence of six months.

A probationary constable who had occasion to arrest a man was set upon by a gang of ruffians and had to fire in self-defence; and a sergeant and constable, whilst arresting an offender, were struck several times with bottles and the sergeant received injuries necessitating hospital treatment. It might here be mentioned that the number of assaults on members of the Police Force in the Metropolitan area whilst in the execution of their duty during the year totalled no less than 315.

*Establishment.***Appendix E.**

On the 31st December, 1923, the Force, including trackers, numbered 2,852, while the authorised strength on the same date, exclusive of trackers, was 2,917. Details respecting the various grades in the Police Force are contained in Appendix E.

*Appointments.*

Applications for appointment to the Police Service were received during the year from 1,235 persons, but, of this number, only 209 applicants were successful. 802 were rejected for various reasons, while 200 failed to pass medical examination by the Police Surgeon. Twenty-four others did not proceed with their applications. There were also 807 men who made personal inquiry in regard to the qualifications for appointment, but who, on account of physical deficiency or other reasons, did not complete formal applications.

*Vacancies.*

Vacancies occurred during the year from the following causes:—

Resignations ... ..	55
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed) ...	44
Dismissals ... ..	3
Discharges on pension ... ..	60
Discharges on gratuity ... ..	3
Deaths ... ..	16
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>181</b>

Additional Police were sent to:—

Metropolitan District ... ..	Brooklyn, Cronulla, North Bondi, Thirroul, Mortdale, and Watson's Bay (1 each).
North-eastern „ ... ..	Hamilton and Gosford (1 each).

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

Metropolitan District ... ..	Bulli, Belmore, Katoomba (1 each).
Riverina „ ... ..	Lockhart (1). <i>Health</i>



### *Health of Police.*

The number of Police who were on sick report during 1923 was higher than usual, but during the latter portion of the winter there was a good deal of influenza, followed by an epidemic of measles. The number of assaults upon members of the Police Force was also large.

### *Transfers.*

Transfers to more congenial climates were made during the year as follows:—18 men from the Dubbo district, 10 men from the Broken Hill district, and 6 from the Riverina district.

### *New Stations, Stations Closed, &c.*

New stations were established during 1923 at:—

Metropolitan District	...	...	...	...	Leura, Lakemba.
Western	...	...	...	...	Cadia.
Riverina	...	...	...	...	Boree Creek.

The following stations previously closed were reopened:—

Southern District	...	...	...	...	Rye Park and Kiandra.
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The following stations were closed:—

Northern District	...	...	...	...	Mogil Mogil.
Southern	...	...	...	...	Kiandra (temporarily—reopened later).
Western	...	...	...	...	Tarana.
Riverina	...	...	...	...	Yarrangobilly.

### *Police Buildings*

There are many places throughout the State at which it is imperative that new Police buildings should be erected, but owing to the absence of funds it has been impossible for such work to be carried out; the maintenance of existing Police premises has also been seriously interfered with, and the acquisition of suitable sites for Police purposes is becoming one of grave concern to the Department.

The rental of private premises for Police purposes is gradually increasing, the amount paid during the year being approximately £10,000.

### *List of Stations Visited by the Inspector-General during 1923.*

Campbelltown.	Nowra.	Gunning.
Camden.	Berry.	Collector.
Picton.	Gerrington.	Bathurst.
Mittagong.	Kiama.	Nevertire.
Bowral.	Jamberoo.	Nyngan.
Robertson.	Albion Park.	Girilambone.
Kangaroo Valley.	Shellharbour.	Coolabah.
Nerriga.	Dapto.	Byrock.
Braidwood.	Figtree.	Gongolgon.
Araluen.	Port Kembla.	Brewarrina.
Major's Creek.	Wollongong.	Bourke.
Oranmerit.	Berrima.	Louth.
Captain's Flat.	Moss Vale.	Tilpa.
Jerangle.	Bundanoon.	Wanaaring.
Cooma.	Marulan.	Fords Bridge.
Nimitybelle.	Bungonia.	Yantabulla.
Delegate.	Goulburn.	Barrington.
Bombala.	Tarago.	Enngonia.
Cathcart.	Bungendore.	Goodooga.
Wyndham.	Queanbeyan.	Angledool.
Nowamba.	Gaunderra.	Lightning Ridge.
Eden.	Molonglo Settlement.	Comborah.
Pambula.	Michelago.	Walgett.
Wolumla.	Berridale.	Carinda.
Candelo.	Dalgety.	Quambone.
Bemboka.	Jindabyne.	Coonamble.
Bega.	Adaminaby.	Baradine.
Cobargo.	Kiandra.	Coonabarabran.
Bermagui South.	Yarrangobilly.	Binnaway.
Central Tilba.	Tumut.	Coolah.
Narooma.	Gundagai.	Cassilis.
Nerrigundah.	Gundagai South.	Merriwa.
Moruya.	Jugiong.	Denman.
Bateman's Bay.	Burrinjuck.	Jerry's Plains.
Nelligen.	Yass.	Broke.
Milton.	Wee Jasper.	Wollombi.
Huskisson.	Gundaroo.	St. Albans.

### *Ambulance and Life-saving Certificates.*

Police are encouraged in the public interests to attend Ambulance and Life-saving Classes, thereby obtaining useful knowledge of the methods of rendering First Aid and of Life-saving. On the 31st December, 1923, 1,169 members of the Force were in possession of Ambulance Certificates, and 307 held Life-saving Certificates, a number also possessing the Royal Life-saving Society's Medallion. Acts

*Acts of Bravery.*

During 1923 there were a number of incidents in which courageous acts were performed by members of the Force. At St. Peters, a constable in plain clothes, and a probationary constable, detected two burglars in the act of entering certain hotel premises. After a pursuit, the constable overtook the two men, one of whom fired, wounding the constable in the mouth. The latter returned the fire, wounding his assailant in the ankle and arm. He then stunned the second offender with a piece of coal, and as the probationary constable also came upon the scene at this juncture both men were arrested.

A constable having occasion to arrest a man in a pharmacy in Ashfield was attacked by the latter with a tomahawk, and wounded. The constable was compelled to fire in self defence, mortally wounding his assailant.

In several instances Police on duty succeeded in stopping runaway horses attached to vehicles.

At the Manly passenger wharf a man, under the influence of liquor, fell into the water between the wharf and a passenger boat which was then arriving. The constable on duty dived into the water fully clothed, and, at considerable risk, rescued the man, afterwards being awarded the Bronze Medal by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society. This Society also awarded certificates of merit in connection with meritorious acts performed by Police in recovering the body of a man who had jumped over the cliffs at South Head Lighthouse.

At Marulan, a constable, 1st class, displayed meritorious conduct in effecting the arrest of an armed man in the mountains who had been for some months committing robberies and terrorising the settlers in the outlying parts of the Goulburn District.

*New South Wales Police Band.*

The Police Band has attained a high standard of efficiency, and at the funeral of the State Governor was given the position of honour immediately in front of the gun carriage. During 1923 the Band gave various performances in aid of hospitals and patriotic and charitable institutions. A concert given in conjunction with the Redfern Police in aid of the South Sydney Hospital realised £350, while a similar function in the Sydney Town Hall in aid of the Royal Hospital, Paddington, realised £212, and by a similar concert in Balmain in aid of the local hospital, the sum of £160 was raised.

*Conduct of Police.*

The general conduct of the Force continues to be very satisfactory, and Police duties generally are efficiently attended to.

*Appendices.*

In addition to the Appendices already mentioned, statements are appended setting 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.

## CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year 1923.

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 .....	15	7	..	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	22	18	4	..	
Attempt to murder .....	13	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	21	..	8	
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein .....	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	
Manlaughter .....	16	1	..	1	13	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	18	44	..	26	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm .....	75	12	5	..	44	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	34	4	92	75	17	..	
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm .....	14	2	..	..	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	16	10	6	..	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm .....	72	7	12	..	28	2	1	..	4	1	1	..	50	4	91	71	20	..	
Robbery with violence .....	92	6	..	..	50	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	29	3	98	118	..	20	
Demanding property with menace or threat .....	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	4	..	
Assault with intent to rob .....	54	1	..	..	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	1	55	37	18	..	
Robbery, being armed .....	7	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	8	6	2	..	
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty .....	433	17	9	3	..	..	306	17	105	3	5	..	26	..	462	513	..	51	
Assault special constable in the execution of his office .....	8	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	9	..	..	
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	6	
Assault in company .....	20	4	41	4	1	..	25	1	3	..	..	..	32	7	60	49	20	..	
Assault a female .....	243	14	260	82	..	..	101	30	22	..	131	3	249	63	599	574	25	..	
Assault, common .....	744	18	1,303	148	..	..	833	39	63	1	149	10	1,003	115	2,213	2,155	58	..	
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessaries—endangering life .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Deserting wife or child—indictable .....	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	12	17	..	5	
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age .....	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	
Endangering railway passengers .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding .....	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	2	..	
Rape .....	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	8	..	3	
Attempt to commit rape .....	22	..	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	24	9	15	..	
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt .....	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	9	4	..	
Carnally knowing girl over 10 and under 16 years, or attempt .....	44	..	5	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	49	49	..	..	
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt .....	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	2	..	
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age .....	40	..	3	..	26	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	12	..	43	25	8	..	
Indecent assault on a female .....	16	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	18	12	6	..	
Indecent assault on a male person .....	34	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	34	22	12	..	
Sodomy or attempt .....	15	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	3	12	..	
Bestiality, or attempt .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	7	
Abduction .....	13	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	16	15	1	..	
Bigamy .....	23	3	..	1	20	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	27	26	1	..	
Attempting to procure abortion .....	3	5	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	13	..	5	
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage .....	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	9	..	3	
Concealment of birth .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	5	
Attempted suicide .....	52	25	3	2	..	..	3	..	42	20	2	2	8	5	82	72	10	..	
Any other offence against the person .....	21	1	6	..	4	1	13	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	28	4	24	..	
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies .....	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	3	..	
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily .....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	
Total .....	2,145	129	1,665	243	405	35	1,292	87	249	25	316	15	1,549	209	4,182	4,043	281	142	
Offences against Property with Violence—																			
Sacrilege .....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	19	..	17	
Burglary .....	30	..	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	31	19	12	..	
Breaking and entering, or attempt .....	1,474	36	37	..	632	17	2	..	11	1	197	3	669	15	1,547	1,373	174	..	
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage .....	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	10	..	5	
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	13	..	11	
Injuries to manufactures or machinery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Injuring property in Museums and certain other public places .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Maliciously injuring property .....	582	51	197	28	50	2	427	47	3	..	96	1	203	29	858	772	86	..	
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part .....	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	8	
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle .....	6	..	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	11	16	..	5	
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds .....	2	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	7	8	..	1	
Any other offence against property with violence .....	5	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	7	..	
Total .....	2,109	87	252	29	719	19	441	47	16	1	295	5	887	44	2,477	2,241	279	43	

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.												Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
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<b>Offences against Property without Violence</b>																				
Simple larceny or attempt	4,112	641	425	102	369	41	1,552	283	632	114	750	108	1,234	170	5,280	5,346	..	266		
Stealing from the person, or attempt	215	47	5	..	19	6	62	9	62	7	1	70	24	267	276	..	9			
Stealing in a dwelling	307	61	4	2	146	21	8	2	22	1	24	3	111	36	374	293	81	..		
Larceny as a bailor	58	6	21	1	17	3	16	1	3	..	3	..	40	3	86	102	..	16		
Embezzlement	133	..	30	1	60	..	25	1	17	..	13	..	48	..	164	173	..	9		
Larceny as a servant	28	..	3	1	15	1	8	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	32	22	10	..		
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence.	693	27	84	10	155	5	112	5	91	3	54	8	365	16	514	784	30	..		
Receiving stolen property	55	9	10	1	26	8	12	1	2	..	6	..	19	1	75	92	..	17		
Fraudulent appropriation	98	3	42	5	43	..	21	1	6	..	12	..	58	7	148	147	1	..		
Larceny by finding	16	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	11	6	5	..		
Larceny from public library	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	16	7	9	..		
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	19	1	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	1	23	30	..	7		
Cattle stealing	15	..	17	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	32	15	17	..		
Horse stealing	96	..	3	..	68	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	28	..	99	116	..	17		
Sheep stealing	25	..	3	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	28	9	19	..		
Dog stealing	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	10	19	..	9		
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.	39	..	4	1	2	..	16	..	..	..	14	..	11	1	41	19	25	..		
Larceny of things attached to land	8	3	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	15	8	7	..		
Illegally using cattle or horses	30	1	21	1	5	..	31	..	3	..	4	..	8	2	53	76	1	23		
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..		
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.	4	..	7	1	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	12	6	6	..		
Supposed stolen goods in custody	659	53	99	7	..	..	264	18	78	4	99	11	368	27	809	821	..	12		
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..		
Stealing from vessel in port	17	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	17	23	..	6		
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	7	16	..	9		
Stealing from wharf	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..		
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	5	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	12	..	..		
Found at night with intent to commit felony.	33	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	33	48	..	13		
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	10	16	..	6		
Careless use of fire	4	..	11	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	37	..	22		
Setting fire to crops	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	5		
Do grass	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..		
Do house	8	1	..	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	10	12	..	..		
Do dwelling, person being therein.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..		
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.	13	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	26	5	11	..		
Demanding money by written menace or threat.	4	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	4	..		
Any other offence against property without violence.	28	..	13	..	3	..	7	..	8	..	4	..	19	..	41	29	12	..		
Accessory before and 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.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	3	2	..		
Total	6,709	874	827	137	1,031	87	2,192	322	969	129	1,005	133	2,399	720	8,578	8,784	219	455		
<b>Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b>																				
Forging and uttering	148	10	..	..	124	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	10	7	158	42	116	..		
Forgery	80	19	6	..	60	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	12	14	105	68	37	..		
Uttering	17	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	17	28	..	11		
Forging bank notes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	5	2	..		
Making or having in possession coining too s.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1		
Total	255	29	6	..	226	8	1	..	2	..	7	..	25	21	290	146	156	12		
<b>Offences against Good Order</b>																				
Idle and disorderly person	1,121	413	3	1	..	..	1	388	262	4	20	732	191	1,538	1,917	321	..	..		
Rogue and vagabond	264	10	27	1	..	..	8	135	5	45	2	163	4	392	339	57	..	..		
Drunkenness	23,718	2,478	493	2	..	..	18,732	1,561	294	5	10,079	869	116	42	31,601	29,059	2,632	..		
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	1,094	34	279	5	..	..	1,305	53	27	1	14	..	18	3	1,423	1,558	..	435		
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.	4,778	1,858	1,969	64	..	..	6,232	1,845	18	..	78	28	369	49	8,069	8,327	342	..		
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.	418	30	255	257	..	..	719	100	4	..	96	27	555	190	1,090	1,000	..	210		
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.	4,052	388	1,321	33	..	..	5,080	396	41	..	96	5	156	18	5,792	5,972	..	180		
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	4	..		
Throw or discharge stone or missile	21	3	98	..	..	..	34	1	..	..	5	..	10	2	52	79	..	27		
Negligent or furious riding or driving	31	..	120	..	..	..	148	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	160	155	5	..		
Cruelty to animals	69	..	294	..	..	..	229	..	5	..	3	..	26	..	234	231	..	17		
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.	279	..	276	..	..	..	476	..	1	..	17	..	61	..	555	734	..	179		
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	6	2	4	..		
Lewdness	17	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	18	11	7	..		
Inciting person to resist constable	108	3	16	..	..	..	114	1	..	..	..	..	10	2	127	150	1	28		
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Carrying firearms on Sunday	1	..	47	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	48	66	..	18		
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday	4	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	6		
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.	6	13	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	3	..	..	1	6	19	24	..	5		

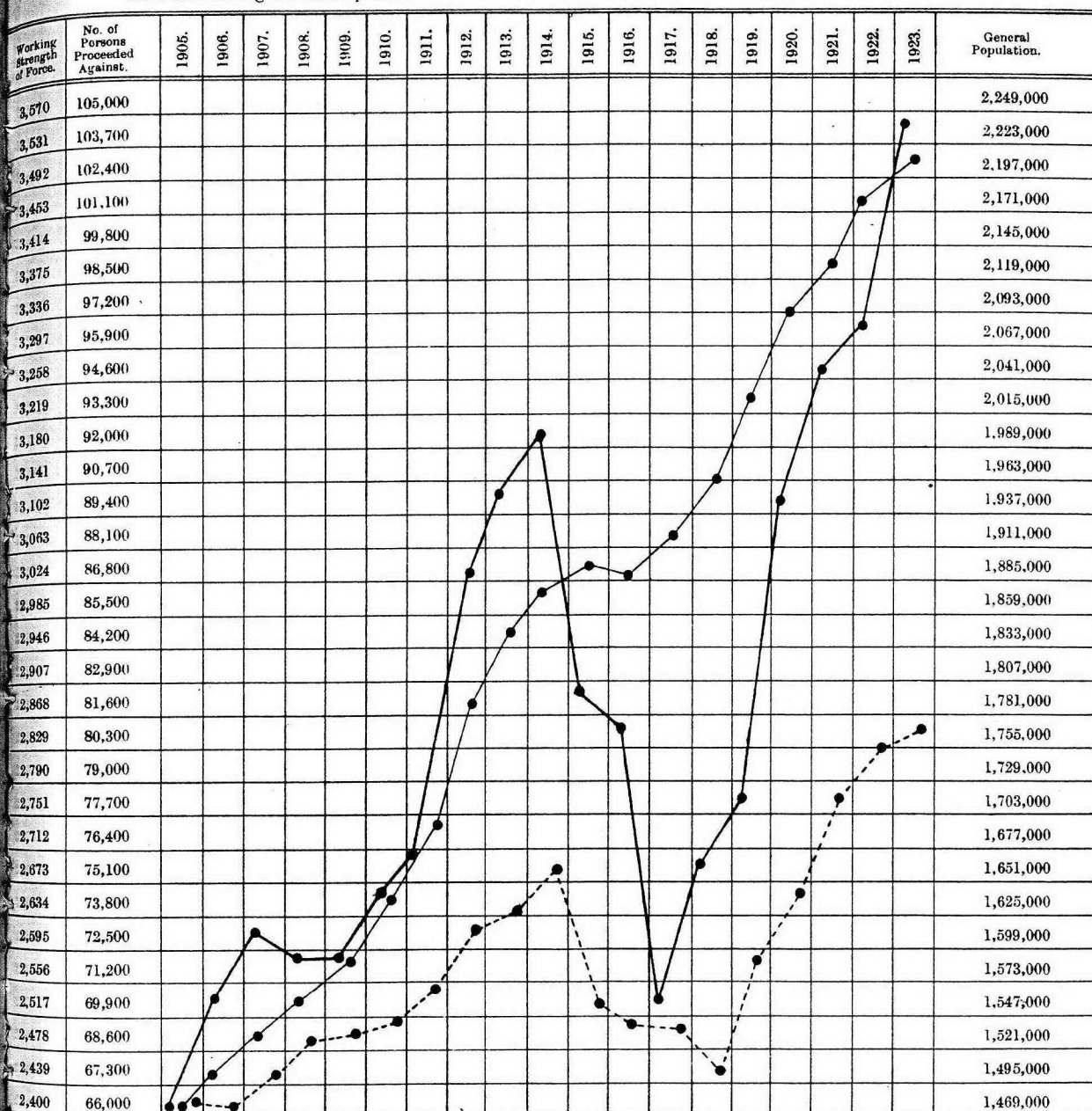
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Offences against good order—continued.																						
Rebellion	3												3		3		3					
Assuming designation of member of police force.	18		1				14						5		19	18	1					
Perjury	6		7	1	12	1							1		14	18	2	4				
False swearing not being perjury	2		1		3										3	8						
Making a false declaration	3	1	2		3		2							8	1	4						
Tampering with a witness	4			1		1									1		1					
Conspiracy	70	5	4	1	58	2					3		13	4	80	80						
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	7					7									7	5	2					
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	212		1,115	298			1,206	353	36		11	8	104	37	1,755	810	945					
Naval deserter	2								3						2	3						
Military deserter																4		4				
Absence without leave from ship	72								11		61				72	79		7				
Willful disobedience on board ship	5						3		1				4		5	58		53				
Drunk on board ship	17						15		1				1		17	9	8					
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	174	35	40	1			171	27					43	9	250	228	22					
Sly-grog selling																1		1				
Maliciously publishing a defamatory libel																1		1				
Disturbing a congregation	28		130	7			85	1			8		65	6	165	158	7					
Trespass on enclosed lands			8				5						3		8	3	5					
Willfully causing animals to trespass	1						1								1	2		1				
Contempt of Court	15				10				2				3		15	24		9				
Escaping from custody	16	8			7				4		3	7	2	1	24	31		7				
Absconding from bail	65	1	7		3		52		10	1	4		3		73	97		24				
Any other offences against good order.	4		8				6						6		12	34		22				
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily																						
Total	41,729	5,392	7,074	801	100	5	34,750	4,248	991	219	10,527	966	2,435	568	54,909	51,864	4,317	1,272				
Machinery of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																						
Aborigines Protection	61	9	80	6			103	10	11	1	2	1	25	2	156	67	89					
Apprentices	14		6				2				1		19		20	5	15					
Auctioneers Licensing							2								2							
Billiards and Bagatelle			17				7						10		17	15						
Bankruptcy	2		18										16		20	18						
Birds and Animals Protection	20		65				75		1				11		87	119		32				
Broad Act	4		29	1			31	1					2		34	143		109				
Careless Use of Fire	1		16				11		1				6		17	17						
Cattle Driving	2		2				2								2	2						
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	2		52				39				3		12		54	56		2				
Centennial Park Regulation			3				3								3	14		11				
Children's Protection	2		29	1					1		14	1	16		22	33		1				
Coal Mines Regulation			69				65						4		69	37	32					
Commons Regulation			10				7						3		10	6	4					
Commonwealth Crimes	7		3				7				1		2		10	14		4				
Commonwealth Electoral			111	22			80	14					31	8	133	60	73					
Crown Lands	18		34	4			46	4					4		56	32	24					
Companies	12		45				27						22		50	34	16					
Crimes	32		9		5		9		15				8		41	24	17					
Crimes Prevention																3		3				
Customs	3		10				6						7		13	9	4					
Dairy Industry			4				9				1				4							
Dairies Supervision			84	5			69	5					15		89	86						
Defence (Commonwealth)	34		1,398				248		34		1,010		140		1,432	643	789					
Dentists	1		2				2						1		3	1	2					
Deserted Wives and Children	97		261	2			25		20		192	2	121		360	254	106					
Distillation	1	1	2				2						1	1	4	2						
Dog and Goat			1,907	311			1,836	325			2	1	6	5	2,238	1,424	804					
Early Closing			517	119			511	118			1		5		636	215	421					
Excise (Commonwealth)			3				3									4		4				
Explosives			3				3								3			5				
Factories and Shops			77	3			75	3					2		80	65	15					
Fair Rents			72	30			12	1			14	2	46	27	102	153		51				
Fire Brigades			1								1				1	3		2				
Fisheries	19	4	154	6			155	4			1		19	6	185	152	33					
Foreign Seamen	2		11				11						2		12	3	10					
Forestry	2		88				79				3		15		90	99		9				
Gaming and Betting	1,141	14	40	1			1,060	15	1		4		116		1,186	1,162	24					
Gas			9				9								9	25		16				
Government Railways, and By-laws	83		599	22			582	15	1		7		92	7	704	1,001		297				
Gun License	148	6	475	4			382	10	6		7		228		633	1,511		878				
Hawkers and Pedlars	150	3	67	3			196	6					12		216	140	76					
Immigration Restriction	72	1	31				31		43				20	1	104	66	38					
Impounding	3		48	2			30	1					19	1	53	33	20					
Infant Protection	4		37				3				26		12		41	116		75				
Inebriates	32	41	5				4		28	40	4	1	1		78	62	16					
Industrial Arbitration			1,305	39			1,125	19			15	2	165	9	1,355	1,465		130				
Inflammable Liquid			13				12								13	5						
Irrigation			449	5			319	5					130		454	59	355					
Juvenile Smoking Suppression			2	1			2	1							3	1						
Land and Income Tax			489	19			310	7			10		169	12	508	1,122		614				
Landlord and Tenant			88	5			29				28	2	31	3	93	162		69				
Liquor	332	22	3,653	109			2,551	79	26		92	11	913	41	4,116	3,339	777					
Local Government and Ordinances	14		3,800	210			3,431	189	5		16		362	21	4,024	3,048	976					
Lotteries and Art Unions	43		59	3			55	1			21		26	2	105	17	88					
Lunacy	119	10							1		41	4	77	15	138	112	26					
Marriage			1	1	1	1									2	2						
Masters and Servants	8	1	557	19			288	6			73		201	5	576	664		88				
Meat Industry			3				3								3	1						
Medical Practitioners	5		6				7		2						11	7						
Merchant Shipping	79		1				9		42				26		40	112		32				
Metropolitan Traffic and Regulations	358	5	2,846	3			3,046	5			16		142	3	3,212	2,444	768					
Metropolitan and Hunter River Water and Sewerage, and By-laws.	2		292	121			264	106					80	15	415	67	348					
Mining			8				8								8	9		6				
Motor Tax Management			4				4								4	15		11				
Motor Traffic and Regulations	271	4	4,759	46			4,589	37	1		77	5	383	8	5,050	3,272	1,808					



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reaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—continued.																				
Maternity Allowance (Commonwealth) ..	6	27	13	26	2	93	21	52	11	33	17	1	16	1						
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders	103	19	51	7	2	93	21	52	11	186	220	2	84	2						
Newspapers ..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	3	..						
Noxious Trades ..	..	12	2	10	2	..	..	2	..	14	8	..	6	..						
Nuisances Prevention ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..						
Oaths ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	..						
Obscene and Indecent Publications ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..						
Old-age Pensions ..	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	6	10	..	4	..						
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections ..	..	1,146	23	1,000	21	17	1	129	1	1,169	1,404	..	235	..						
Pastures Protection ..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..						
Pawnbrokers ..	76	1	34	104	3	..	..	26	3	363	398	..	35	..						
Poisons ..	189	6	11	309	5	2	..	14	4	363	398	..	7	..						
Police Offences ..	6	1	102	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..						
Police Regulation ..	11	3	17	52	2	1	..	..	..	5	66	..	31	..						
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth) ..	8	..	57	17	2	1	..	1	..	65	65	..	..	..						
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ..	3	..	18	13	1	..	..	8	1	23	12	11	..	..						
Printing ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	10	..						
Private Hospitals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	15	..						
Profligence Prevention ..	..	21	2	15	..	..	..	4	..	23	23	..	3	..						
Public Entertainments ..	..	117	5	106	3	1	..	10	2	122	125	..	..	..						
Public Health ..	..	243	20	208	15	..	..	23	4	263	467	..	204	..						
Public Instruction ..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	6	..	1	..						
Pure Roads ..	..	745	43	698	38	..	..	47	5	708	528	260	..	..						
Quarantine ..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	..	3	..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	2	..						
Registration of Firms ..	..	19	..	11	..	1	..	7	..	19	24	..	5	..						
Seamen ..	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	7	6	1	..	..						
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors ..	3	..	39	38	5	..	..	3	..	47	63	..	16	..						
Shearers Accommodation ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..						
Stamp Duties ..	1	..	12	80	10	..	..	13	2	106	241	..	136	..						
State Children Relief ..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	17	..	13	..						
Stock ..	..	55	1	47	..	..	..	6	1	56	92	..	36	..						
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) ..	..	37	7	37	6	..	..	..	1	44	28	16	..	..						
Sydney Corporation ..	25	..	359	379	26	..	..	1	..	410	767	..	357	..						
Sydney Harbour Trust ..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	..	..						
Sydney Water Supply ..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	9	..	..	..						
Theatres and Public Halls ..	1	..	67	63	..	..	..	3	..	68	57	11	..	..						
Tobacco ..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	..	4	..						
Totalizator ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..						
Vagrancy ..	244	55	28	7	1	166	26	15	4	84	328	427	..	99						
Veneral Diseases ..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..						
War Precautions and Regulations (Commonwealth) ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	..	7	..						
Weights and Measures ..	..	262	18	256	17	..	..	6	1	280	423	..	143	..						
Any other Acts ..	23	..	134	97	4	1	..	23	..	161	277	..	116	..						
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	1	1	11	10	..	..	..	2	1	13	42	..	29	..						
Total ..	3,903	210	28,638	1,332	18	1	25,907	1,148	415	67	1,920	63	4,281	263	34,083	29,911	8,170	3,998		
RECAPITULATION.																				
Offences against the person ..	2,145	129	1,665	243	405	35	1,292	87	249	25	316	15	1,549	209	4,182	4,043	281	142		
Offences against property with violence ..	2,109	87	252	29	719	19	441	47	16	1	298	5	887	44	2,477	2,241	279	43		
Offences against property without violence ..	6,760	854	827	137	1,031	87	2,192	322	960	129	1,005	133	2,399	320	5,578	5,784	249	455		
Forgery and Offences against the currency ..	255	29	6	226	8	1	..	2	..	7	25	21	290	146	156	12	..	..		
Offences against good order ..	41,729	5,302	7,074	804	100	5	34,750	4,348	891	210	10,527	966	2,435	563	54,909	51,864	4,317	1,272		
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for.	3,903	210	28,638	1,332	18	1	25,907	1,148	415	67	1,920	63	4,281	263	34,083	29,911	8,170	3,998		
Total ..	56,901	6,611	38,462	2,545	2,499	155	64,583	5,952	2,633	441	14,073	1,182	11,576	1,425	104,519	96,989	13,452	5,922		

## APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1923 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

\* Including trackers.

† Exclusive of men on military service.

## APPLICATIONS for Orders, 1923.

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 .....	1,100	...	177	...	774	...	2,051	...	2,051
Child .....	649	1	40	2	255	...	944	3	947
Under Lunacy Act .....	4	2	13	3	7	...	24	5	29
Varying order for maintenance .....	376	87	36	24	68	7	480	118	598
Preliminary expenses (Infant Protection) .....	187	...	17	...	105	...	309	...	309
Uncontrollable child .....	263	60	26	2	35	10	324	72	396
Neglected child .....	78	44	7	11	6	14	91	69	160
Breach conditions of release .....	108	22	13	6	38	2	159	30	189
Detention of property .....	247	53	93	19	100	40	440	112	552
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant) .....	5	...	4	...	3	...	12	...	12
Prohibition (Liquor Act) .....	622	32	58	5	125	4	805	41	846
Sureties (threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property) .....	83	...	9	1	37	5	129	6	135
Lunacy Act (orders for detention in institutions) ..	545	370	389	182	8	1	942	553	1,495
Under—									
Apprentices Act .....	8	...	2	...	1	...	11	...	11
Forestry Act .....	14	...	2	...	2	...	18	...	18
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal) ..	1,470	417	75	15	385	102	1,950	534	2,484
Local Government and Municipalities Act ...	99	1	1	...	13	...	113	1	114
Masters' and Servants' Acts .....	94	4	33	3	44	7	171	14	185
Public Health Act .....	12	...	4	...	3	3	15	7	22
Fair Rents Act .....	367	93	44	15	356	148	767	256	1,023
State Children Relief Act .....	17	80	2	6	1	1	20	87	107
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration) ...	67	...	10	...	68	...	145	...	145
Other Acts .....	1,738	107	220	17	597	95	2,555	219	2,774
Total .....	8,153	1,373	1,271	315	3,031	439	12,455	2,127	14,582

## NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1923.

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 .....	774	...	1,679	...	338	...	2,791	...	2,791
Child .....	556	1	1,796	1	167	...	2,519	2	2,521
Under Lunacy Act .....	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
Preliminary expenses .....	369	...	329	...	66	...	764	...	764
Detention of property .....	9	2	6	1	...	...	15	3	18
Sureties (threats, &c., any apprehended injuries to property) ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under—									
Landlord and Tenant Act .....	4	1	10	...	...	...	14	1	15
Masters' and Servants' Acts .....	6	1	6	...	1	...	13	1	14
Public Health Act .....	1	...	3	3	...	...	4	3	7
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration Act) ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Other Acts .....	22	...	74	...	12	...	108	...	108
Costs of Court .....	3	...	12	...	1	...	16	...	16
Total .....	1,751	5	3,917	5	585	...	6,253	10	6,263

## 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, 1923.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total Cases.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Sentence Suspended.	Committed to a House.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Fined Sundry.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estimated.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Arson .....	2	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	4
2. Assault .....	75	...	75	1	38	3	3	1	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	75	75	...	...
3. " a police officer .....	26	...	26	...	17	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	23	3	...
4. " and robbery .....	12	...	12	...	1	1	...	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	4	...
5. Assault and robbery in company.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
6. Assault with intent to commit rape.	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...
7. Assault indecent .....	14	...	14	2	...	2	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	14	10	4	...
8. Assault indecent on a male...	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
9. Assault in company .....	8	...	8	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
10. " occasioning actual bodily harm.	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	2	...
11. Buggery .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
12. Burglary .....	7	...	7	2	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	6	...
13. Behaviour, offensive and riotous.	703	68	771	1	680	1	2	...	...	20	8	33	21	2	...	...	...	1	2	771	794	...	23
14. Child, abandon .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
15. " neglected and uncontrollable.	233	54	287	73	10	...	2	125	...	2	6	48	17	...	...	...	...	4	...	287	267	20	...
16. Child desertion .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
17. Cruelty to animals .....	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	4
18. Dwelling, found in, &c. ....	6	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	...
19. Disobey Maintenance Order.	3	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1
20. Embezzlement .....	11	...	11	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	15	...	4
21. False pretences .....	40	...	40	3	6	12	1	...	6	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	...	40	21	19	...
22. Forgery .....	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
23. Found in enclosed yard .....	22	1	23	5	1	1	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	23	10	13	...
24. Forgery and uttering .....	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	3	3	...
25. Grievous bodily harm, inflict	9	1	10	...	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	7	...
26. Girl under 16 years, carnally know.	9	...	9	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	1
27. Horse stealing .....	14	...	14	4	...	1	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	16	...	2
28. " illegally use .....	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	...	16
29. Keeper of gaming house .....	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
30. Larceny as Bailee .....	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1
31. Murder and attempts .....	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
32. Manslaughter .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5
33. Motor-car, illegally use .....	12	...	12	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	8	...
34. Misappropriation, fraudulent, &c.	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	3
35. Missile, throwing, &c. ....	16	...	16	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	...	14
36. Money, demand by menaces	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
37. Obscenely expose person .....	6	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	3	3	...
38. Property, possession of stolen	75	4	79	13	14	2	1	3	...	10	...	6	...	27	...	2	...	1	...	79	65	14	...
39. Property, receiving stolen	6	...	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	6
40. Property, maliciously damage	170	...	170	39	15	1	1	11	7	1	17	...	27	...	25	...	23	1	2	170	170	...	...
41. Possession of housebreaking implements.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
42. Post, send threatening letters.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43. Rape and attempts .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
44. Resist arrest .....	4	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	3
45. Robbery under arms .....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
46. Representation, false .....	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5
47. Release, break condition of	65	13	78	21	4	...	20	...	4	...	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	24	54	...
48. Recognisance, breach of .....	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	4
49. Stealing .....	1,369	103	1,472	458	206	56	69	155	19	11	136	11	141	4	160	...	49	8	49	1,472	1,273	199	...
50. " attempt .....	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	...	21
51. " in a dwelling .....	43	38	81	2	2	10	3	7	10	...	3	...	...	21	...	...	...	23	...	81	56	45	...
52. " in company .....	19	...	19	...	6	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	7	...
53. " from the person .....	17	...	17	1	3	...	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	17	14	3	...
54. Stealing from a wharf .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55. " from a ship .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56. Steal, break, enter and .....	550	8	558	128	1	22	33	68	67	7	25	8	29	6	107	...	6	4	47	558	650	...	92
57. " found at night with intent to.	6	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
58. Steal, valuable security .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
59. Shoot with intent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60. Suspected person .....	15	1	16	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	24	...	8
61. Sly grog selling .....	5	5	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	...
62. Two-up, playing .....	82	...	82	...	68	1	3	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	92	...	10
63. Wounding maliciously .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
64. Any other offences, not included in the foregoing.	747	102	849	128	292	63	...	97	1	8	40	1	125	5	56	32	1	2	3	849	345	504	...
Total .....	4,462	399	4,861	885	1,413	221	126	509	155	30	339	31	443	41	377	32	90	25	144	4,861	4,161	949	249

\* Order made by Court for maintenance of child.

## APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District  
for the Year 1923.

Fail to close and keep closed every bar on licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	16
Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	30
Permit persons on licensed premises on a Sunday.....	10
Fail to keep a register of boarders, lodgers, &c. ....	5
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor during prohibited hours .....	14
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on a Sunday .....	6
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.....	3
Unlawfully assault police in execution of duty.....	2
Fail to enter names and particulars of boarders, lodgers, &c., in register .....	4
Sell liquor without holding a license authorising the sale thereof.....	2
Supply liquor during prohibited hours .....	6
Wilfully delay admittance to sub-Inspector under the Liquor Act .....	2
Sell liquor not of the nature, quality, and substance demanded.....	2
Deliver liquor during prohibited hours.....	3
Sunday selling .....	3
Carry away liquor during prohibited hours .....	2
Sell liquor below legal standard strength.....	2
Permit liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours .....	2
Total .....	120

Fines and costs aggregating £565 7s. 8d. were imposed.

Particulars of Convictions against Holders of Colonial Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1923.

Keep licensed premises open for the sale of liquor .....	7
Keep licensed premises open for sale of liquor on Sunday .....	6
Fail to securely lock away all wine on licensed premises during prohibited hours .....	11
Sunday selling .....	1
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises .....	4
Permit persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours .....	3
Supply liquor to a native of the South Pacific Islands .....	1
Sell liquor during prohibited hours .....	2
Supply liquor during prohibited hours .....	3
Supply liquor to a person whilst in a state of intoxication .....	2
Fail to close that portion of counter where wine is usually sold, during prohibited hours ..	2
Permit a person under the age of 18 years to be in a bar of licensed premises .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45</b>

Fines and costs aggregating £169 16s. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1923.

Description of License.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Publicans' .....	57	60	79	79	780	749	799	792	790	790	790	790	790	790	790	790	790
Spirit Merchants .....	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Colonial Wine .....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Brewers' .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Packet .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Billiards .....	17	16	16	17	142	122	89	105	109	109	109	113	112	112	112	112	112



## APPENDIX D.

## MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

## Revenue Obtained.

Nature of Certificate or License.	1923.			1922.	
	Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Motor cars—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Used Privately .....	42,351			30,942	
Private Hire Cars .....	1,588			1,977	
Public Motor-cars .....	541			466	
Registered Medical Practitioners .....	856			694	
Registered Clergymen .....	435			200	
Taxi-cabs (Country) .....	656			483	
Motor Lorries .....	7,626			4,465	
	54,053	1 0 0	54,053 0 0		39,227 0 0
	54,053			39,227	
Motor Drivers .....	84,465	0 5 0	21,116 5 0	62,946	15,736 10 0
Motor Cycle Riders .....	20,319	0 2 6	2,539 17 6	17,299	2,162 7 6
Motor Cycles .....	14,345	0 2 6	1,792 2 6	12,143	1,517 17 6
Learners' Permits .....	31,381	0 2 6	3,922 12 6	17,403	2,175 7 6
Transfers .....	9,722	0 2 6	1,215 5 0	7,622	952 15 0
Number Plates .....	4,875	0 2 0	487 10 0	3,964	396 8 0
Lost Certificates .....	656	0 2 6	82 0 0	302	37 15 0
Trader Car Plates .....	620	1 0 0	620 0 0	428	428 0 0
Trader Cycle Plates .....	104	0 2 6	13 0 0	77	9 12 6
Deposits on Visitors' Plates Forfeited .....	31	1 0 0	31 0 0	29	29 0 0
Totals.....	220,540	£	85,873 12 6		62,672 13 0
Tax.....			219,952 5 9		161,874 7 10
Gross Totals .....		£	305,825 18 3		224,547 0 10

Increase in number of Licenses issued during the year ... .. 59,100 = 36·6%.  
 Increase in Fees Revenue during the year ... .. £23,200 19s. 6d. = 37%.  
 Increase in Tax Revenue during the year ... .. £58,077 17s. 11d. = 35·8%.

## METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

## Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1923.		1922.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse .....	1 0 0	517	517 0 0	607	607 0 0
Motor .....	1 0 0	416	416 0 0	419	419 0 0
Vans—					
Horse .....	1 0 0	1,260	1,260 0 0	1,520	1,520 0 0
Motor .....	1 0 0	1,090	1,090 0 0	579	579 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse .....	2 0 0	5	10 0 0	10	20 0 0
Motor .....	2 0 0	410	820 0 0	308	616 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab .....	0 5 0	576	144 0 0	678	169 10 0
Motor-cab .....	0 5 0	624	156 0 0	635	158 15 0
Horse-van .....	0 5 0	1,510	377 10 0	1,777	444 5 0
Motor-van .....	0 5 0	1,536	384 0 0	811	202 15 0
Horse-bus .....	0 5 0	5	1 5 0	16	4 0 0
Motor-bus .....	0 5 0	1,142	285 10 0	803	200 15 0
Motor-bus Conductors .....	0 5 0	903	225 15 0	515	128 15 0
Transfers .....	0 1 0	440	22 0 0	435	21 15 0
Permits .....	0 1 0	353	17 13 0	558	27 18 0
Badges .....	0 2 0	486	48 12 0	397	39 14 0
Taximeter Tests .....	0 10 0	481	240 10 0	513	256 10 0
Omnibus Permits .....					
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	0 2 6	10	1 5 0	9	1 2 6
Exchange .....			0 1 0		0 1 0
Total.....			£6,017 1 0		£5,418 0 6

Total Increase for the year, £599 0s. 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.	1923.	1922.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act ... ..	85,873 12 6	62,672 13 0
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act... ..	219,952 5 9	161,874 7 10
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Public Vehicles, Cabs, Vans, and Buses) ... ..	6,017 1 0	5,418 0 6
Total ... ..	£311,842 19 3	£229,965 1 4

INSPECTION of Public Vehicles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1923.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness	Motor-cabs.	Totals.
Reported unfit .....	126	264	10	5	58	493
Passed on inspection .....	2	27	1	.....	6	36
Found unfit and suspended .....	124	237	9	5	82	457
Since passed .....	102	210	9	4	78	408
Still suspended.....	22	27	.....	1	4	54

New Cabs licensed during the year—

Horse-drawn .....	Nil
Motor-cabs .....	54
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres .....	416
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before license is renewed.....	38
Number of four-wheel cabs licensed .....	72
Number of motor-omnibuses licensed .....	410
Number of motor-cabs licensed .....	416
Number of motor-vans licensed .....	1,090

## Drivers.

	Licensed Horse and Motor Public Vehicles.	Private Motor Vehicles.
Licenses refused .....	25	10
Licenses suspended .....	17	18
Licenses cancelled .....	10	5
Licenses renewed with caution .....	49	19
Licensed drivers cautioned by the Inspector-General .....	59	85
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of vehicle .....	49	54

## LOST PROPERTY.

Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office .....	484
Articles returned to owners.....	198
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation.....	£37 13s. Od.

## INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cab.	Van.	Total Public.	Private.	Grand Total.
Reported unfit .....	.....	12	19	31	288	319
Inspected and found fit .....	.....	2	.....	2	24	26
Found fit and notified .....	.....	10	19	29	264	293
Recovered and passed .....	.....	6	11	17	89	106
Still unfit .....	.....	4	8	12	175	187

## PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases .....	143
Charge cases .....	15
Total .....	158

RETURN of Motor Accidents reported by Police which occurred in Public Streets outside the Metropolitan Traffic District, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1923, to 31st December, 1923.

District.	Number of Accidents Reported.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number Fatal.
Metropolitan (Parramatta and Wollongong Divisions) .....	11	9	.....
Northern .....	12	8	2
Southern .....	12	8	2
Western .....	20	16	.....
North-Eastern .....	103	76	5
North Coast .....	14	10	1
Dubbo .....	9	23	1
Riverina .....	7	5	2
Broken Hill .....	3	5	.....
<b>Tota</b> .....	<b>191</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>13</b>

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, 1923, to 31st December, 1923.

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 of 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.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1	9	353	790	2	65	3	7	197	9	33	40	1	13	106	3	140	4	52	42	17	386	625	2	53	9	11	238	1	9	24	3	117	7	171	3	38	37		
2	17	386	625	2	53	9	11	238	1	9	24	3	117	7	171	3	38	37	1	9	24	3	117	7	171	3	38	37	1	9	24	3	117	7	171	3	38	37	
3	9	216	229	20	9	8	163	3	12	14	1	26	1	11	30	2	20	6	42	2	671	1	54	2	23	15	9	192	142	15	1	66	4	93	2	23	15		
4	2	108	124	24	1	2	45	1	11	26	1	11	30	2	20	6	42	2	671	1	54	2	23	15	9	192	142	15	1	66	4	93	2	23	15				
5	9	192	142	15	1	7	111	15	1	11	30	2	20	6	42	2	671	1	54	2	23	15	9	192	142	15	1	66	4	93	2	23	15						
6	8	141	131	16	1	5	85	8	17	1	11	30	2	20	6	42	2	671	1	54	2	23	15	9	192	142	15	1	66	4	93	2	23	15					
7	4	76	49	15	1	1	32	3	16	1	8	1	18	2	2	16	5	50	2	33	6	15	10	12	9	207	159	18	1	4	134	1	15	8	20	7			
8	12	74	33	12	1	1	32	3	16	1	8	1	18	2	2	16	5	50	2	33	6	15	10	12	9	207	159	18	1	4	134	1	15	8	20	7			
9	12	120	95	6	1	5	82	9	1	18	2	2	16	5	50	2	33	6	15	10	12	9	207	159	18	1	4	134	1	15	8	20	7						
10	6	169	177	2	14	2	113	11	1	11	1	18	2	2	16	5	50	2	33	6	15	10	12	9	207	159	18	1	4	134	1	15	8	20	7				
11	9	207	159	18	1	4	134	1	15	8	20	7	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		
12	3	175	97	17	2	8	114	8	23	7	1	63	1	2	18	1	63	1	2	18	1	63	1	2	18	1	63	1	2	18	1	63	1	2	18	1	63	1	
13	2	62	49	1	4	1	41	6	7	3	1	10	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		
14	2	91	62	15	1	1	52	2	1	9	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		
Totals	89	2,363	2,761	7,491	22	58	148	2,190	17	254	6	238	3	2	11	19	276	25	801	28	553	12	220	223															

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District from 1st January, 1923, to 31st December, 1923.

Division No.	Convictions for Cruelty.										Total
	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		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	3	47	.....	13	1	.....	.....	10	4	80	
2	3	19	.....	17	.....	1	.....	1	3	18	
3	1	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	13	
4	1	16	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	21	
5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
6	4	8	2	4	.....	.....	.....	1	6	13	
7	1	16	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	4	1	73	
8	.....	8	.....	7	.....	1	.....	2	.....	18	
9	.....	12	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	
10	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	
11	1	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2	1	19	
12	1	21	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1	1	45	
13	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
14	.....	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	
15	.....	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
Parramatta ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	22	
Traffic Office..	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals .....	31	288	2	116	1	4	.....	35	34	443	

## APPENDIX E.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1923, the Force numbered 2,852, as under:—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Detective Police.</i>		<i>Water Police.</i>	
Inspector-General .....	1	Inspector, 2nd Class .....	2	Inspector, 2nd Class .....	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	4	Detective - Sergeants, 1st Class .....	5	Sergeants, 1st Class .....	4
Superintendents, 2nd Class ...	2	Detective - Sergeants, 2nd Class .....	5	Sergeants, 2nd Class .....	3
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	4	Detective - Sergeants, 3rd Class .....	15	Sergeants, 3rd Class .....	3
Acting Superintendents .....	1	Detective - Constables, 1st Class .....	20	Constables, 1st Class .....	18
Inspectors, 1st Class .....	10	Detective-Constables .....	4	Constables .....	22
*Inspectors, 2nd Class .....	11	Total .....	51	Total .....	51
Inspectors, 3rd Class .....	31				
Acting Inspectors .....	2				
Sergeants, 1st Class .....	85				
Sergeants, 2nd Class .....	151				
Sergeants, 3rd Class .....	303				
Constables, 1st Class .....	765				
Constables .....	1,012				
Constables, Probationary ...	182				
Total .....	2,563				

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

Superintendent, 2nd Class ..	1
Inspector, 1st Class .....	1
Inspector, 3rd Class .....	1
Sergeants, 1st Class .....	2
Sergeants, 2nd Class .....	3
Sergeants, 3rd Class .....	6
Constables, 1st Class .....	44
Constables .....	98
Total .....	156
Trackers .....	31

Total strength, including Trackers..... 2,852

\* Includes Licensing Inspector.

## APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1923.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,820	2,484	139	85	92	4	12	4	2,820	Australian States and New Zealand, 88·085 per cent. English, 4·929 per cent. Scotch, 3·014 per cent. Irish, 3·262 per cent. Welsh, ·142 per cent. Other parts British Empire ·426 per cent. Other countries, ·142 per cent.

## APPENDIX G.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1923.

Ages.	General Police.										Detective Police.					Totals.
	Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Superintendents, Acting.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Inspectors, Acting.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables, 2nd class.	Constables, 3rd class.	Constables, Probationary.	
Under 21 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
21 to 25 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	258
25 " 30 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	532
30 " 35 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	458	533
35 " 40 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	474
40 " 45 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	334
45 " 50 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	285
50 " 55 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	231
55 " 60 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	172
Totals .....	4	2	4	1	11	14	32	2	92	157	313	820	1,133	182	4	2,820

## APPENDIX H.

LENGTH of Service of members of Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1923.

Various Services.	Police Force.														Detective Police.					Totals.
	Superintend'ts, 1st class.	Superintend'ts, 2nd class.	Superintend'ts, 3rd class.	Acting Superintendents.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Acting Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	
Of and under 1 year..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	177
From 1 to 5 years..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	704	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	714
“ 5 “ 10 “	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	384	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	475
“ 10 “ 15 “	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	391	26	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	438
“ 15 “ 20 “	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	66	222	...	...	2	9	3	...	...	313
“ 20 “ 25 “	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	12	41	181	88	6	...	2	3	4	...	...	346
“ 25 “ 30 “	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	1	37	68	46	45	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	213
“ 30 “ 35 “	1	...	1	1	7	4	15	...	41	34	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
“ 35 “ 40 “	3	1	3	...	3	5	5	1	2	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Totals .....	4	2	4	1	11	14	32	2	92	157	313	829	1 133	182	4	5	14	18	3	2,820

[1 graph.]

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