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(ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921.)

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

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 31 May, 1922.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Report on the operations of the New South Wales Police Department is submitted herewith for the year ended 31st December, 1921. In the previous year's Report it was pointed out that an outstanding feature was the continued increase in serious crime since the termination of the war. The figures for 1921 show that, although the previous year was marked by a great increase in serious crime, a still further increase took place during the year under review. The more serious offences—including offences against the person, against property with violence and against property without violence—exceed the figures for 1920 by 307 cases, while the total increase, taking into consideration offences against good order, was nearly 8,000.

It has to be remembered also that during the year the Force has been from 150 to 200 men short of its full strength.

The general volume of Departmental business has continued to expand, and this is well illustrated by the fact that during last year the total number of papers passing through the Inspector-General's office alone was 229,923 (exclusive of thousands of formal documents), as against 203,963 for 1920. The revenue collected by the Department under headings of "License Fees" and "Tax" upon motor and other vehicles during 1921 amounted to £187,570 19s. 11d., being £17,832 13s. 4d. more than the previous year. As pointed out in last year's Annual Report, the whole of this money is paid into Consolidated Revenue without deduction of any kind to meet the cost of collection.

From recent inquiries made throughout the State it was found that practically the time of one-fifth of the Force was taken up in extraneous duties unconnected in any way with the protection of life and property, and that the cash value of services rendered to other Government departments was over £200,000 per annum.

Criminal Statistics for the State generally.

Attention is invited to Appendix A of this Report. The figures shown in the return mentioned include all cases which have been dealt with by the Police, either by apprehension or summons, and the following table affords a comparison with the corresponding figures for 1918, 1919, and 1920:—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Increase or Decrease of 1921 over 1920.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	3,930	4,667	3,761	4,140	379	.....
Offences against property with violence ...	1,496	1,933	2,481	2,517	36	.....
Offences against property without violence ...	6,831	7,841	8,759	8,651	.....	108
Offences against the currency	56	66	147	163	16	.....
Offences against good order	34,864	34,370	44,759	49,695	4,936	.....
Offences not included in the preceding ...	28,749	29,499	27,168	29,704	2,536	.....
Totals	75,929	78,376	87,075	94,870	7,903	108
Total increase ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,795	...

NOTE.—At the end of 1921 a further improved form for the compilation of the Annual Criminal Return for the State was put into use. In the present Return, the results of civil summonses are now included, and applications for Orders of Court and cases of non-compliance with such Orders are placed under special separate headings. During 1921 there were 14,422 applications for Orders of Court, and 5,430 cases of non-compliance, apart from the total number of cases as shown in the table above.

The total increase of 7,795 cases is mainly accounted for by additional offences under the headings of assaults on females and common assaults, malicious injury to property, false pretences, drunkenness, riotous and offensive behaviour, &c., using profane, indecent, or obscene language, breaches of the Railway and Tramway by-laws, prosecutions under the Defence Act, Industrial Arbitration Act, Land and Income Tax Acts, Motor Traffic Act and Regulations, Weights and Measures Act, Sydney Corporation Act, and Pure Food Act, and by the inclusion of 400 cases under the Gun License Act, which came into force on the 31st December, 1920.

Appendix A1.

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

Appendix B.

During 1921 there was a slight decrease of 29 in the aggregate number of the more serious class of offences reported in the *Police Gazette*, the figures for 1920 being 9,763, as against 9,734 for last year. There were increases in the following offences:—Bodies of infants found, 1; indecent assaults on woman, 7; mail robberies, 26; garrotting, 5; bigamy, 10; uttering forged bank notes, 9; miscellaneous offences, including forgery and uttering, larceny, false pretences, and other offences, 364; watches and jewellery stolen, &c., 11; cattle stolen, 7.

The principal offences in which decreases were apparent were as follows:—Murder, 8; attempted murder, 8; manslaughter, 4; infanticide, 2; rape and attempts at, 18; criminal assaults, carnally knowing, &c., 2; unnatural offences, 17; arson and attempts at, 12; robbery while armed, 4; assaults and robbery, 30; malicious wounding, 11; abduction, 9; burglaries and stealing from premises, &c., 288.

Juvenile crime.
Appendix B1.

There has been a very serious increase in the number of juvenile offenders, the number during 1921 being almost double that of 1920. The particulars given in Appendix B1 show the number of such offenders and offences committed by them of a more serious nature. A comparison with the figures for the previous year is also indicated.

Stock stolen.

Although there has been a slight increase in the number of reported cases of cattle-stealing, investigations showed that in most cases the cattle were not stolen but perished during the last drought.

Inquests.

Altogether 1,491 inquests were held during 1921, being 40 more than in 1920. The total of 1,491 was made up of 1,338 on bodies and 153 on fires, the figures for the previous year being 1,371 on bodies and 99 on fires. Of the 153 fires, 17 were regarded as being wilfully caused, 11 as accidental, and in the remaining 71 the cause could not be definitely specified. In regard to inquests on bodies, the cause of death in 137 cases was attributed to intemperance.

Breaches of
Section 463 of
the Crimes Act.

There were 34 cases of breaches of Section 463 of the Crimes Act as against 45 in 1920, a decrease of 11.

Prisoners
released under
the Crimes Act.
Wife and child
deserters.

During the year, 631 first offenders were discharged under the Crimes Act, 1900, or 192 more than the previous year.

Higher Courts
and Courts of
Quarter
Sessions.

The number of wife and child desertion cases numbered 1,086, an increase of 72 over the year 1920.

Extraditions.

There were 1,715 committals to Higher Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions during last year as against 1,673 for 1920.

Habitual
criminals.

There were 4 extradition cases, 1 to the United States of America and 3 to New Zealand.

The Habitual Criminals Act came into force in 1905 and since that year 84 persons have been declared to be habitual criminals, viz:

1905	2	1915	3
1906	10	1916	5
1907	11	1917	3
1908	9	1918	3
1909	9	1919	7
1910	2	1920	2
1911	6	1921	—
1912	3		
1913	6	Total... ..	84
1914	3		

The total number of such criminals under detention on the 31st December, 1921, was 26.

Important Criminal Cases.

There were a large number of arrests for criminal offences during the year, and the following particulars are given of some of the more important cases:—

In December, 1920, a man shot dead his wife at Moss Vale, and afterwards a constable who endeavoured to effect the offender's arrest; the latter was committed for trial in March, 1921, and sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude on a charge of manslaughter. On Christmas Eve, 1920, a woman was found murdered in a bedroom occupied by her at North Sydney; a man was arrested in May, 1921, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. In January, 1921, a constable, while endeavouring to effect the arrest of a thief in Centennial Park, was shot and fatally wounded; the offender (a dangerous criminal), was convicted and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. A woman left her residence with a friend; she was intercepted by her husband, who fired five shots at her, with fatal effect, and succeeded in escaping. A verdict of wilful murder was returned against the offender by the Coroner. A woman left her husband and was living with another man; the husband visited his wife and a quarrel took place; he fired at the other man, wounding him; shots were returned with the result that the husband was fatally wounded; the man who fired the fatal shots was charged with manslaughter and acquitted. At Surry Hills a man who opened his door in response to a knock found four men outside, who forced their way in, and one of them shot the man's son; two men were arrested in connection with the matter; one was sentenced to death and the other has been committed for trial. At Monkerai, near Stroud, a man was found dead on the floor of his hut with two incised wounds in his head; the man who was arrested and charged with the offence was subsequently sentenced to two years' hard labour. An engineer employed by the Mandowla Shire was shot dead at Manilla, the offender afterwards committing suicide. A woman was murdered at Redfern by a man who subsequently committed suicide by poisoning himself while in custody.

Important

Important Arrests, &c.

Six offenders were arrested for stealing serge to the value of £1,000 from the factory of a large city firm, and are now under committal for trial. An offender was arrested for a clever forgery on a city bank; he obtained £950, which was speedily recovered. A number of swindlers were arrested for victimising persons by means of "mail orders" on an alleged firm; the amount of money received was large, and restitution is proceeding. An international offender was traced to South Africa, and arrested for safe-blowing in Sydney. He was extradited and convicted. An expert warehouse-breaker was arrested and convicted; he was responsible for 21 cases of breaking into warehouses. During the year a number of thieves and receivers were arrested in connection with the thefts of motor vehicles, the greater portion of the property stolen being recovered.

Criminal Statistics for the Metropolitan District.

The table shown hereunder sets out particulars of the state of crime in the Metropolitan District:—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Increase or Decrease of 1921 over 1920.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person	1,482	1,713	2,055	2,508	453	.....
Offences against property with violence ...	1,073	1,370	2,016	1,931	.....	85
Offences against property without violence ...	4,165	4,782	5,841	5,778	.....	63
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	22	15	80	108	28	.....
Offences against good order	16,969	15,687	24,059	26,646	2,587	.....
Other offences not included in the preceding ...	7,969	10,151	10,133	17,207	7,074	.....
Totals	31,680	33,718	44,184	54,178	10,142	148

Increase 9,994.

It might be mentioned that the figures for 1921 include the result of all civil cases. During last year there were 2,856 cases of such a nature which are not shown in the 1920 figures. Bearing this in mind, it will be seen that there is a total increase in actual Police cases for 1921 of over 7,000 as against such cases for last year. There were during the year in addition to the figures quoted above 11,427 cases in connection with "Applications for Orders," and 4,051 cases of "Non-compliance with Orders." The principal increases are as follows:—

Offences against the person.—Assaults.

Forgery and offences against the currency.—Forgery and uttering.

Offences against good order.—Drunkenness; idle and disorderly person; riotous and indecent behaviour; &c.

Other offences not included in the preceding.—Breaches of the Land and Income Tax Acts; Industrial Arbitration Act; and Gun License Act.

The principal decreases are under the following headings:—Breaking and entering or attempts at; offences against property without violence; and drunk and disorderly.

Finger Prints.

It will be seen from the figures shown in Appendix C that during 1921, no less than 3,013 finger prints were identified as against 2,434 during 1920, an increase of 579.

In 18 cases of housebreaking and stealing, finger prints were the chief evidence, and in six cases the sole evidence, and in every instance but one convictions were obtained. In seventeen other cases the necessity for giving evidence at Court was obviated by the accused admitting their guilt.

Articles to the number of 785 were examined in the Finger Print Branch, while over 300 visits to various places in the city, suburbs, and country were made by members of the Finger Print staff in obtaining finger-print evidence in connection with more serious forms of crime.

The bodies of four deceased persons were identified through the examination of their finger prints and five prohibited immigrants were also identified by this method.

1,300 photographs of criminals were received from the Prisons Department and distributed for information of Police generally. No less than 14,300 copies were distributed to the other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and 45,500 were supplied to the City and Country Police in New South Wales. Photographs to the number of 1,901 were received from other Australian States and New Zealand.

Appendix C sets out particulars respecting the interchange of records with other Police Authorities, and the results achieved thereby.

Water Police.

The volume of shipping both in Port Jackson and at Newcastle has kept the Water Police busy, the gross tonnage of the vessels entering and leaving Sydney Harbour during the year being nearly eight million tons, and in addition there is the large amount of ferry traffic on the harbour.

Assistance was rendered by the Water Police to crews of capsized sailing boats, no less than 80 persons being rescued during the year without loss of life. The bodies of 38 persons were recovered from the harbour.

Women Police.

During the year the women police performed various duties in and about the Metropolitan District. They were principally engaged in dealing with young girls who were inclined to frequent undesirable localities or whose conduct was deemed to justify their being given suitable supervision. In other cases they assisted destitute women and children and found suitable refuge for them.

Metropolitan

Metropolitan Licensing Inspection.

Hotels. On the 31st December, 1921, there were 581 hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District, a decrease of 20 during the year, which was brought about as follows:—16 were closed by the determination of the Licenses Reduction Board, 3 surrendered their licenses to the Board, and 1 license was allowed to lapse.

Objections to Licenses. Twenty-seven objections were lodged by the Police to renewals of publicans' licenses, mainly on the ground of structural defects; in six cases, however, the objections were taken to the manner in which the premises were conducted. Twenty-one renewals were granted and 6 withdrawn.

Improvement continues to be made in the class of hotel buildings in the district. 107 applications were made for rebuilding and material alterations, the result being that 98 applications were granted, 1 refused, and 6 withdrawn, and in two cases the applicants did not appear. In addition to these applications, however, a large number of improvements were voluntarily carried out by owners of licensed buildings.

There are now 130 Spirit Merchants' Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District, and 135 Billiard Licenses, representing an increase of 18 and 10 respectively over the previous year. There was a decrease of two in Packet Licenses and a similar decrease in the number of Colonial Wine Licenses, while the number of Brewers' Licenses remained unaltered. The number of additional bars at the various licensed premises is now 114, an increase of twelve during the year.

Samples of liquor. The quality of liquor sold has been maintained. In 110 instances samples were taken from various hotels in the district, but on analysis none were found to contain anything deleterious or injurious. In five cases, however, the liquor was found to be below standard strength, and proceedings were accordingly taken.

Appendix D. In Appendix D particulars are shown in regard to convictions obtained under the Liquor Act, and also against holders of Colonial Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan District.

Traffic.

General and pedestrian traffic. The control of traffic on the city streets has been carried out through the greater part of the year under trying conditions. Congestion in the centre of the city is still a matter for serious consideration.

Accidents. The number of accidents reported during 1921 was 2,877, a decrease of 190.

Safety zones and traffic domes. In addition to the safety zones which have been established with satisfactory results, a number of traffic domes have been put into use. These consist of solid iron domes each about 18 inches in diameter and about 4 inches high in the centre, fastened into the roadway near the centre of busy intersections, and kept brightly painted to attract the attention of drivers of vehicles. The domes have already proved themselves useful.

Traffic improvements. During the year the law was altered to require pedestrians to "Keep to the Left" instead of keeping to the right as heretofore, thus bringing Sydney into line with the chief cities in the Empire. The alteration allows pedestrians to face approaching vehicles instead of proceeding in the same direction. A very gratifying reduction in the number of accidents has resulted, and still better results should be obtained when the new rule is rigidly adhered to by pedestrians.

Inspection of horses and vehicles. The regular inspection of horses used both in public and private vehicles has been maintained. In 136 cases drivers and owners were proceeded against for working their horses in an unfit condition. Similarly, public vehicles have also been regularly inspected to ensure their fitness and safety for public use.

Revenue. The revenue collected on account of registration of motor and public vehicles and the tax on motor vehicles still continues to increase, the total amount received during 1921 being £187,570 19s. 11d. as compared with £169,738 6s. 7d. for 1920, an increase of £17,832 13s. 4d.

During the year the dangerous practice of driving past stationary trams on the near side as passengers are alighting or entering has been given the utmost attention, and 114 persons were proceeded against for offences of this nature. The matter of glaring head-lights and defective tail-lights on motor vehicles has also been under notice, 384 prosecutions being undertaken in this direction. It is, however, usual for the lights to be inspected, and, in the first instance, cautions issued where necessary, prosecutions being authorised when the persons concerned have refused to put the lamps in proper order or have committed subsequent offences.

Motor omnibuses. Considerable development has taken place in connection with the establishment of motor omnibus routes. Motor 'buses have become popular, and at the end of 1921 there were no less than 180 such running on 94 lines of road. They run to regular time-tables and have proved themselves of public convenience.

Police motor vehicles. The various motor patrols and motor prison vans have entirely superseded the old horse-drawn vehicles, and the services rendered by them are entirely satisfactory. Motor-cycles are indispensable in connection with Police work, and no less than 24,849 miles were travelled by these cycles during the year. The Police patrols travelled 46,465 miles and carried 26,376 persons during the same period. The number of Police motor vehicles controlled by the Department at the end of 1921 was as follows: 7 motor-cars; 31 motor-cycles.

Appendix E. Full details of the work of the Traffic Branch for 1921 are contained in Appendix E.

Interstate Police Conference.

Interchange of Detectives. In February, 1921, a Conference of Heads of the Police Force of each Australian State was held in Melbourne. In 1920 a similar conference was held in Sydney. These conferences have proved beneficial, and provide opportunities for the interchange of views in regard to Police matters of common interest. One result of the conference has been the making of arrangements for the interchange of Detectives between Sydney and Melbourne. This system is proving satisfactory and it will certainly be extended should further opportunity offer.

Miscellaneous.

Industrial disturbances. Industrial disturbances took place during the year, but, generally speaking, little police action in connection therewith was called for. At Broken Hill a good deal of distress existed, requiring the continuance of Government assistance, and the services of the local Police continued to be availed of in connection with its distribution.

Missing

Missing Friends.

A slight decrease has taken place in the number of requests for inquiries respecting missing friends. During last year 1,441 persons were inquired for and 999 were traced. The corresponding figures for 1920 were 1,480 and 1,026 respectively.

Dangers and Risks Incidental to the Performance of Police Duties.

At Goolagong, a constable, who had occasion to arrest a man for using offensive language, was brutally assaulted and rendered unconscious. He had to receive medical treatment, and was for some time absent from duty. The offender was subsequently punished.

At Leichhardt, a constable, who endeavoured to arrest a man for being drunk and disorderly, was assaulted by the offender, and had his shoulder dislocated, necessitating hospital treatment.

A sergeant and constable, when arresting a seaman for indecent behaviour in a lane in the city, were violently assaulted by the offender and another man. The sergeant received injuries which necessitated hospital treatment, but the constable fortunately escaped serious injury.

Two constables, who had occasion to arrest two men for indecent language, were assaulted, and had to face a hostile crowd, several of whom threw bottles. One of the constables had to receive hospital treatment. One of the offenders was subsequently arrested.

At Redfern, a probationary constable endeavoured to effect the arrest of a man, who, assisted by another man, then assaulted the constable. The constable received a kick in a dangerous place, causing him trouble later on.

On another occasion, while two prisoners were being escorted from the patrol motor to No. 3 Police Station, a constable was struck on the jaw by one of the prisoners. An X-ray examination subsequently revealed that the constable's jaw had been fractured.

Establishment.

On 31st December, 1921, the force, including trackers, numbered 2,768, while the authorised strength on the same date, exclusive of trackers, was 2,900. Particulars of the various grades of the Police Force are contained in Appendix F.

Appointments.

Applications for appointment to the Police Force were received during the year from 1,115 persons, but, of this number, only 273 applicants were successful. Six hundred and twenty-nine were rejected for various reasons, while 168 failed to pass medical examination by the Police Surgeon. Forty-five others did not proceed with their applications. In addition to the foregoing, there were 785 men who made inquiry in regard to the qualifications for appointment, but who, on account of physical defects or other reasons, did not complete formal applications.

Vacancies.

Vacancies were caused owing to the following reasons:—

Resignations	23
Discharges (including appointments of probationers not confirmed) ...	11
Dismissals	3
Discharges on pension	52
Discharges on gratuity	1
Deaths	7
Total	97

Additional Police were sent to:—

Metropolitan District	Hornsby, 1.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Katoomba, 1.
Northern " " " " " " " " " "	Glen Innes, 1.
Southern " " " " " " " " " "	Frogmore, 1.
North-Eastern " " " " " " " " " "	Newcastle, 2.

Health of Police.

The amount of sickness among the Police during 1921 appeared to be slightly greater than usual, and the list of injured men was, unfortunately, large. The number of assaults on Police was an important factor in this direction.

Transfers.

During the year transfers to more congenial climates were made, as follows:—Seven men from the Dubbo district, six from the Riverina district, and six from the Broken Hill district.

New Stations.

New stations were established during 1921 at the places named hereunder:—

Metropolitan District	Artamon.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Cabramatta.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Galston.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Matraville.
Western District	Tarana.
Broken Hill District	Lake Victoria (temporary).

And the following stations were closed:—

Metropolitan District	Dural.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Emu Plains.
Northern " " " " " " " " " "	Kookabookra.
Southern " " " " " " " " " "	Reid's Flat
North Coast " " " " " " " " " "	Comboyne (temporary).
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Telegraph Point (temporary).

Police

Police Buildings.

Owing to funds not being available to carry out all necessary repairs and provide for the erection of new Police buildings urgently required throughout the State, the Department has again been forced to replace married constables by single men, and in some cases even to vacate Government quarters and close the Station. In some places the Police are actually living in tents.

The rental of private premises for Police purposes has materially increased during the year, and an amount of no less than £9,000 has been expended in this direction.

Forage.

There was a considerable decrease in the expenditure on forage during 1921, as compared with the previous year. During 1920 the cost of forage was £25,280, and during the year under review the cost fell to £14,188, the reduction being accounted for by a return to normal conditions after a period of severe drought. The utmost economy has continued to be observed in making purchases.

List of Stations Visited by the Inspector-General during 1921.

Wiseman's Ferry.	Uralla.	Alectown.
St. Albans.	Armidale.	Bogan Gate.
Wollombi.	Guyra.	Trundle.
Broke.	Glen Innes.	Tullamore.
Bulga.	Emmaville.	Fifield.
Jerry's Plains.	Torrington.	Condobolin.
Howe's Valley.	Deepwater.	Warroo.
Muswellbrook.	Tenterfield.	Forbes.
Aberdeen.	Wilson's Downfall.	Eugowra.
Scone.	Lower Acacia Creek.	Goolagong.
Murrurundi.	Drake.	Bimbi.
Willow Tree.	Tabulam.	Grenfell.
Nundle.	Molong.	Greenthorpe.
Weabonga.	Manildra.	Koorawatha.
Walcha.	Parkes.	Mount McDonald.
Walcha Road.	Woodstock.	Cowra.
Mandurama.	Bathurst.	Wrightville.
Carcoar.	Fairfield.	Cobar.
Blayney.	Smithfield.	Wilcannia.
Millthorpe.	Guildford.	Menindie.
Spring Hill.	Merrylands.	North Broken Hill.
Newbridge.	Wentworthville.	West Broken Hill.
Tuena.	Mulgoa.	Silverton.
Trunkey.	Penrith.	Railway Town.
Rockley.	Emu Plains.	South Broken Hill.
Burruga.	St. Mary's.	Parramatta.
Perthville.	Dubbo.	Broken Hill Central.

Ambulance and Life-saving Certificates.

In view of the advantage derived from the knowledge of the methods of rendering first aid and life-saving, Police are given every encouragement to attend Ambulance and Life-saving Classes, and on the 31st December, 1921, there were 675 members of the Force who held Ambulance Certificates and 299 in possession of Life-saving Certificates.

Acts of Bravery.

During the year a number of acts of bravery on the part of the Police came under notice. Several constables displayed great courage in connection with the arrest of armed offenders. In another case a constable went into a very rough sea at Bronte, at great personal risk, to save life; while at Temora two other constables were commended for their action in descending a shaft 120 feet deep, supposed to contain foul air, to rescue a man lying at the bottom of the shaft.

New South Wales Police Band.

The satisfactory progress of the Band has been maintained, and during 1921 it gave numerous performances in aid of hospitals and patriotic and charitable institutions. In October the members of the Band, during their annual leave, visited Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, Wellington, and Dubbo, and gave concerts in aid of local hospitals. As a result of their activities a substantial sum was handed over to the various hospitals.

Conduct of Police.

The general conduct of the Police has been very satisfactory, and this is particularly pleasing when the heavy volume of Police duties which has had to be performed during the year is taken into account.

Appendices.

In addition to the Appendices already mentioned in this Report, statements are appended which set out particulars in regard to the nationalities of members of the Force, the ages and length of service of the men in the various ranks, pensions and gratuities awarded on the recommendation of the Police Superannuation Board, a list of buildings completed for the Department and repairs effected at existing Police Stations during the year.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES MITCHELL.

Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX A.

CRIMINAL Return for the State of New South Wales for the year 1921.

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.												Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.								
						Fined.		Imprisoned.		Otherwise dealt with.										
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Offences against the Person—																				
Murder	29	4	..	..	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	33	39	..	6
Attempt to murder	13	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	22	..	8
Inciting to murder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Manslaughter	19	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	20	23	..	3
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	51	6	9	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	32	4	66	102	..	36
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm ..	11	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	14	36	..	22
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	78	1	5	2	42	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	36	1	86	95	..	9		
Robbery with violence	114	4	2	..	77	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	36	1	120	131	..	11
Demanding property with menace or threat.	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..
Assault with intent to rob	26	..	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	28	35	..	7
Robbery, being armed	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty.	521	21	22	..	..	..	469	17	46	2	1	..	27	2	564	645	..	81
Assault special constable in the execution of his office.	13	..	4	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	17	39	..	22
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18
Assault in company	20	..	11	3	..	..	13	2	5	..	3	..	10	1	34	35	..	1
Assault a female	228	22	221	50	..	..	100	24	14	1	102	6	233	31	521	178	343	..
Assault, common	745	25	1,238	203	3	..	921	61	36	..	109	22	914	145	2,211	1,901	310	..		
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	7	..
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessaries—endangering life.	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	2	2	..
Deserting wife or child—indictable	7	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	11	64	..	53
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age.	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	4	2	..
Endangering railway passengers	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	4	..
Rape	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	..	14
Attempt to commit rape	11	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	15	22	..	7
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt.	11	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	8	3	..
Carnally knowing girl over 10 and under 16 years, or attempt.	33	..	5	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	33	36	2	..
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt.	6	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	3	6	..
Carnally knowing by fraud .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age.]	34	..	2	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	13	..	36	44	..	8
Indecent assault on a female	20	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	23	19	4	..
Indecent assault on a male person	23	..	2	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	25	32	..	7
Sodomy or attempt	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	21	..	12
Bestiality, or attempt	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	2	..
Abduction	13	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	13	15	..	2
Bigamy	23	7	2	1	21	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	33	27	6	..
Attempting to procure abortion	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	4	..	1
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage.	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	7	..	2
Concealment of birth .....	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	8	..	3
Attempted suicide	69	17	2	3	1	..	5	2	50	14	..	5	2	10	2	91	72	19	..	
Any other offence against the person....	23	..	14	2	2	..	21	1	1	..	2	..	11	1	39	35	4	..		
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	..
Total	2,188	120	1,563	269	372	32	1,552	117	159	17	250	32	1,418	191	4,140	3,761	719	340		
Offences against Property with Violence—																				
Sacrilege	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	9	..	9	..
Burglary	46	..	2	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	48	52	..	4
Breaking and entering, or attempt	1,472	20	14	1	706	14	49	..	15	..	290	3	426	4	1,507	1,697	..	190		
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage.	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt.	2	..	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	4	19	..
Injuries to manufactures or machinery ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Injuring property in Museums and certain other public places.	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5	..
Maliciously injuring property	610	60	264	25	37	3	454	47	9	1	77	1	237	33	899	692	207	..		
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part.	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	6
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle.	2	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	9	..	1
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds.	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	9	..	4
Any other offence against property with violence.	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	6	..	1
Total	2,156	80	254	27	788	17	540	47	24	1	372	4	686	38	2,517	2,481	242	206		

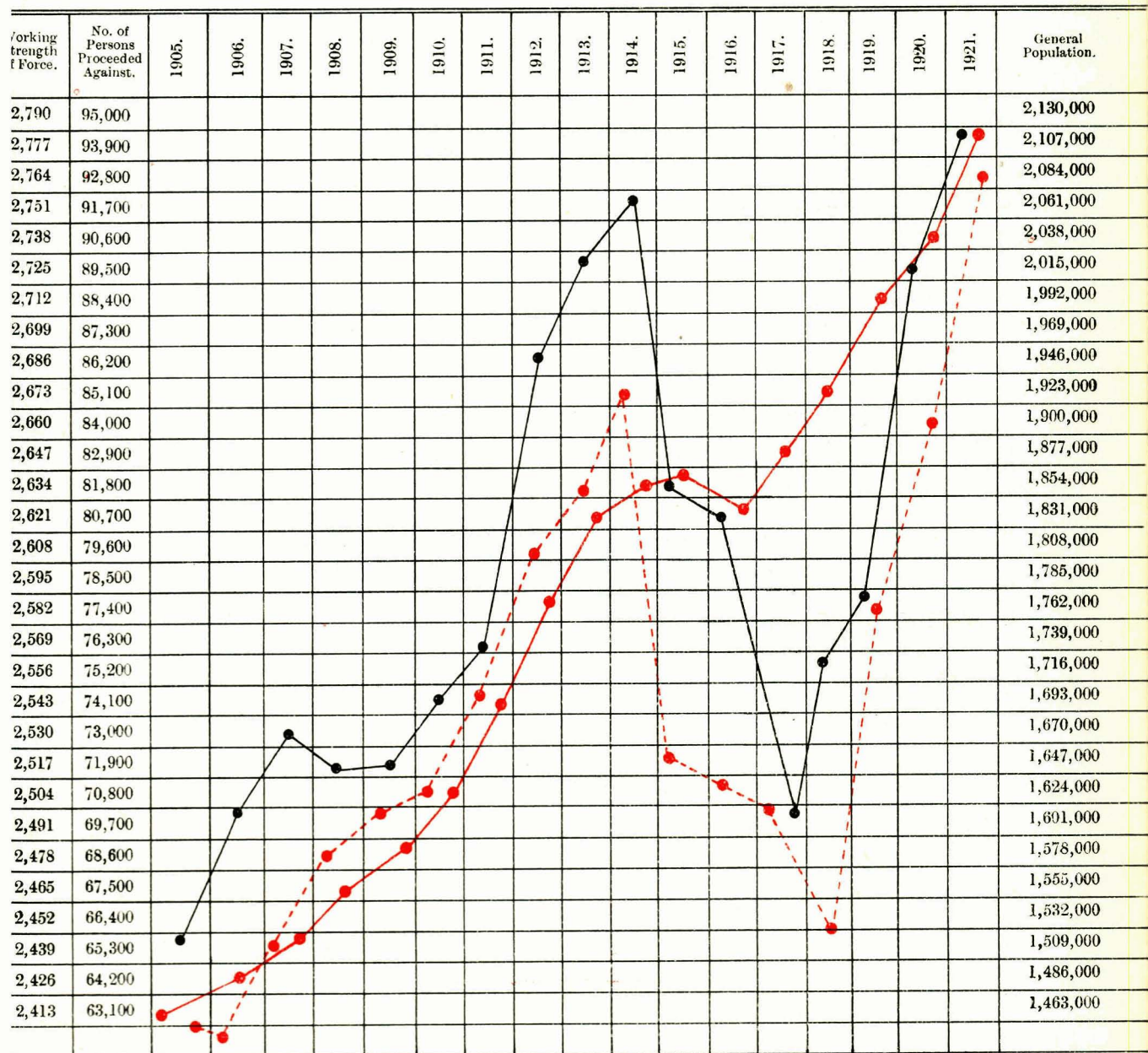
Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.												Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.
					Committed for Trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.				
Offences against Property without Violence—																			
Simple larceny or attempt.....	4,159	664	499	122	463	60	1,793	358	508	94	779	122	1,115	152	5,444	5,618	..		
Stealing from the person, or attempt	258	34	2	1	40	4	70	8	61	5	17	2	72	16	295	365	..		
Stealing in a dwelling	196	16	11	3	108	5	14	1	17	3	23	2	40	8	226	304	..		
Larceny as a bailee.....	65	4	8	2	19	2	22	1	8	..	4	..	20	3	79	90	..		
Embezzlement	97	2	31	..	44	1	29	..	6	..	16	1	33	..	130	101	29		
Larceny as a servant	22	..	..	..	14	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	22	37	..
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence.....	594	31	103	8	130	5	145	7	58	8	41	6	323	13	736	540	196		
Receiving stolen property	116	14	11	4	47	10	8	3	3	1	4	1	65	3	145	76	69		
Fraudulent appropriation	72	5	38	1	31	1	20	3	1	..	3	..	55	2	116	82	34		
Larceny by finding	3	1	4	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	9	..
Larceny by trick	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Larceny from public library	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	8	..
Cattle stealing	32	1	8	..	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	41	45	..
Horse stealing	61	1	5	1	43	1	2	..	1	..	12	..	8	1	68	61	7		
Sheep stealing	17	..	6	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	23	47	..
Dog stealing	7	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	25	..
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.....	14	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	14	12	2
Larceny of things attached to land	1	..	29	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	30	10	20
Illegally using cattle or horses	66	..	18	..	3	..	40	..	9	..	18	..	14	..	84	73	11		
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.....	3	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	13	..
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.....	3	..	12	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	15	20	..
Supposed stolen goods in custody.....	839	53	59	12	5	3	201	18	91	4	31	..	480	40	963	953	10		
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	12	..
Stealing from vessel in port	20	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	20	21	..
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores.....	37	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	25	..	1	..	5	..	37	63	..
Stealing from wharf .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	25	..	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	27	13	14
Found at night with intent to commit felony.....	34	..	1	..	13	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	14	..	35	26	9
Enter dwelling house with intent to steal at night.....	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	8	9	..
Careless use of fire	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8	..
Setting fire to crops	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..
Do grass	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	2	4
Do house	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	..
Do dwelling, person being therein.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.....	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	2	4
Demanding money by written menace or threat.....	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	7
Any other offence against property without violence.....	3	..	14	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	17	73	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.....	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	9	..
Total	6,787	828	881	155	1,045	94	2,507	400	811	116	968	134	2,337	239	8,651	8,759	417		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																			
Forging and uttering.....	86	7	..	..	74	7	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	93	46	47
Forgery	54	1	..	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	55	87	..
Uttering.....	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	11	..
Making or having in possession implements or material for forgery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Making counterfeit coin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin	7	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	9	..	9
Gilding or silvering coin or metal.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	153	10	..	..	115	8	1	..	..	..	5	..	32	2	163	147	56
Offences against Good Order—																			
Idle and disorderly person	897	356	..	2	..	..	9	2	442	231	14	8	432	117	1,255	1,015	240
Rogue and vagabond	329	8	13	..	..	..	17	..	150	5	17	..	168	..	350	311	39
Incorrigible rogue .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Drunkenness	24,268	1,899	656	..	..	..	16,478	1,078	21	..	8,183	765	242	64	26,831	23,856	2,975
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct.....	1,789	100	320	6	..	..	2,024	94	1	..	50	7	34	5	2,215	2,301	..
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.....	4,522	1,265	1,769	37	..	..	5,824	1,222	7	..	115	51	345	29	7,593	6,951	642
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.....	475	30	1,018	363	..	..	762	123	..	1	152	47	580	221	1,886	1,445	441
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.....	4,331	348	1,432	44	..	..	5,558	306	5	..	28	4	172	22	6,155	5,957	198
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.....	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Throw or discharge stone or missile.....	26	..	41	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	67	73	..
Negligent or furious riding or driving.....	23	..	86	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	109	119	..
Cruelty to animals	60	..	222	..	1	..	250	..	..	..	2	..	29	..	282	194	88
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.....	400	..	504	..	..	..	818	..	1	..	26	..	59	..	904	785	119
Refusing to assist police when called upon.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	16	..
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	7	..
Lewdness	14	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	4	..	15	6	9
Inciting person to resist constable	129	3	24	2	..	..	137	2	..	..	1	..	15	3	158	124	34
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Carrying firearms on Sunday	18	..	12	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	55	..
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.					F.
Offences against good order—continued.																		
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2
Assuming designation of member of police force.	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	9	25	..	16
Perjury	9	1	7	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	17	14	3	..
False swearing not being perjury .....	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Making a false declaration	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	7	1	..
Tampering with a witness .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Conspiracy	57	1	7	..	42	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	66	50	16	..
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	15	..	8	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	14	9	..
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	248	1	602	136	..	..	756	107	13	..	11	1	70	29	987	283	704	..
Naval deserter	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	2	..	18	8	10	..
Military deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Absence without leave from ship	128	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	98	..	11	..	18	..	128	63	65	..
Wilful disobedience on board ship	26	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	31	14	17	..
Drunk on board ship	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	30	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	30	26	4	..
Sly-grog selling	166	52	14	2	..	..	151	43	2	..	..	..	27	11	234	198	36	..
Disturbing a Congregation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Trespass on inclosed lands	10	1	128	..	..	..	95	1	..	..	6	..	37	..	139	212	..	73
Wilfully causing animals to trespass .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	9	..	4
Contempt of Court	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Escaping from custody	19	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	19	16	3	..
Absconding from bail	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	12	47	..	35
Any other offences against good order....	62	1	26	..	..	..	67	..	3	1	6	..	12	..	89	525	..	436
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	5	..
Total	38,100	4,072	6,917	606	76	5	33,192	3,042	764	243	8,064	884	2,322	503	49,695	44,759	5,670	734
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																		
Aborigines Protection	40	..	23	4	..	..	56	4	..	..	1	..	6	..	67	58	9	..
Apprentices	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	10	8	2	..
Auctioneers Licensing .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Billiards and Bagatelle .....	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	6	..	..
Bankruptcy	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	13	8	5	..
Birds and Animals Protection	20	..	90	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	6	..	24	..	110	165	..	55
Bread Act	7	..	82	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	89	16	73	..
Careless use of fire	4	..	16	1	..	..	14	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	21	1	20	..
Cattle Driving .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	..	..	37	1	..	..	25	1	..	..	3	..	9	..	38	53	..	15
Centennial Park Regulation .....	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	15	..	6
Children's Protection	3	..	20	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	19	3	..	1	28	51	..	23
Coal Mines Regulation .....	..	..	27	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	27	37	..	10
Commons Regulation .....	..	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	9	..	1
Commonwealth Crimes	27	..	12	..	21	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	39	4	35	..
Commonwealth Electoral	1	..	135	20	..	..	116	10	..	..	..	..	20	10	156	107	49	..
Crown Lands .....	..	..	17	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	19	9	10	..
Companies	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	6	..
Crimes	8	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	11	9	2	..
Crimes Prevention .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Customs	14	..	17	..	..	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	31	8	23	..
Dairy Industry .....	..	..	10	2	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	9	..
Dairies Supervision	1	..	108	7	..	..	102	4	..	..	..	..	7	3	116	51	65	..
Defence (Commonwealth)	40	..	843	..	..	..	93	..	8	..	669	..	113	..	833	644	239	..
Dentists .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Deserted Wives and Children	166	..	387	..	..	..	12	..	34	..	316	..	191	..	553	394	159	..
Distillation .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dog and Goat	1	..	874	147	..	..	835	133	..	..	..	..	40	14	1,022	989	33	..
Early Closing .....	..	..	198	30	..	..	191	29	..	..	..	..	7	1	228	62	166	..
Excise (Commonwealth) .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	15
Explosives .....	..	..	6	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	7	1	..
Factories and Shops .....	..	..	77	1	..	..	68	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	78	31	47	..
Fair Rents .....	..	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	9	..	1
Fire Brigades .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fisheries	9	..	57	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	66	79	..	13
Foreign Seamen	13	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	19	..	6
Forestry .....	..	..	82	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	82	79	3	..
Gaming and Betting	1,418	6	79	1	..	..	1,288	3	1	..	6	1	202	3	1,504	1,485	19	..
Gas .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	..	..
Government Railways—and By-laws	111	2	772	68	..	..	769	59	5	..	32	1	77	10	953	515	438	..
Gun License	171	5	219	5	..	..	362	9	1	..	5	..	22	1	400	..	400	..
Hawkers and Pedlars	70	1	20	1	..	..	85	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	92	76	16	..
Immigration Restriction	102	..	35	..	..	..	82	..	82	..	13	..	10	..	137	23	114	..
Impounding .....	..	..	53	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	53	75	..	22
Infant Protection	27	..	38	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	..	21	..	65	65	..	..
Inebriates	40	40	20	..	..	..	3	..	14	30	42	10	1	..	100	117	..	17
Industrial Arbitration .....	..	..	1,053	26	..	..	887	24	..	..	1	..	165	2	1,079	127	952	..
Inflammable Liquid .....	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	16	9	7	..
Irrigation .....	..	..	92	9	..	..	71	8	..	..	..	..	21	1	101	106	..	5
Juvenile Smoking Suppression .....	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Land and Income Tax .....	..	..	4,372	339	..	..	3,860	253	..	..	22	2	490	84	4,711	4,180	531	..
Landlord and Tenant	1	..	118	13	..	..	55	2	..	..	33	3	31	8	132	326	..	194
Liquor	208	27	2,767	97	..	..	2,189											

Offences.	Arrests.		Summons Cases.		How dealt with.										Total.	Total for previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.
					Committed for trial.	Summarily Convicted.						Withdrawn or Discharged.						
						Fined.		Impris. ned.		Oth. wise dealt with.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—continued.																		
Maternity Allowance (Commonwealth)...	..	4	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4
Native Dogs Destruction and Poisoned Baits.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigation	1	..	16	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	17	2	15
Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders	228	65	50	17	..	..	12	1	..	..	235	68	31	13	360	601	..	241
Newspapers	..	..	14	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	4	10	1
Noxious Trades	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	1	..
Nuisances Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Oaths	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	5	6	..
Obscene and Indecent Publications.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old-age Pensions	1	..	11	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	1	..
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	2	9	..
Pastures Protection	5	..	617	16	..	..	515	13	..	..	11	1	96	2	638	746	..	108
Pawnbrokers	..	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	5	4	..
Poisons	120	..	14	..	1	..	129	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	134	49	85	..
Police Offences	215	..	160	3	..	..	287	1	5	..	..	..	47	2	378	416	..	38
Police Regulation	3	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	11	..	5
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth)	7	..	19	2	5	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	28	14	14	..
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	4	..	56	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	60	21	39	..
Printing	1	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	5	7	..
Prisons	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Private Hospitals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	1	..
Profiteering Prevention	..	..	63	3	..	..	47	3	..	..	..	..	16	..	66	..	66	..
Public Entertainments	..	..	11	2	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	13	..
Public Health	..	..	72	5	..	..	70	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	77	129	..	52
Public Instruction	12	..	629	40	..	..	507	34	1	..	41	1	92	5	631	609	72	..
Public Roads	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Pure Food	2	..	502	41	..	..	456	37	..	..	..	1	48	3	545	308	237	..
Quarantine	..	..	22	3	1	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	25	1	24	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
Registration of Firms	..	..	10	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	1	10	..
Seamen	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	..	7
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors	11	..	94	8	..	..	92	7	..	..	..	4	9	1	113	80	33	..
Shearers Accommodation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stamp Duties	1	..	141	21	..	..	112	13	..	..	..	..	30	8	163	22	141	..
State Children Relief	2	..	7	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	10	1	..	19	29	..	10
Stock	..	..	39	1	..	..	27	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	40	53	..	13
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms).	1	..	14	1	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	33	..	17
Sydney Corporation	12	..	297	39	4	..	295	39	..	..	..	..	10	..	348	5	343	..
Sydney Harbour Trust	1	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	8	..
Sydney Water Supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theatres and Public Halls	..	..	42	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	42	30	12	..
Tobacco	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	5
Totalizator	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	7	..	1
Unlawful Associations (Commonwealth).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Vagrancy	273	48	62	..	..	..	22	14	183	17	9	1	121	16	383	448	..	65
Veneral Diseases	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..
War Precautions and Regulations (Commonwealth).	20	..	25	..	..	..	38	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	45	117	..	72
Weights and Measures	..	..	464	26	..	..	452	22	..	..	..	..	12	4	490	14	476	..
Any other Acts	50	1	77	6	2	..	76	1	2	1	30	..	17	5	134	92	42	..
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts, punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	5	..	32	2	..	..	29	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	39	35	4	..
Total.....	4,170	260	24,001	1,273	38	4	21,851	965	389	49	2,084	169	3,810	345	29,704	27,168	5,516	2,980
RECAPITULATION.																		
Offences against the person.....	2,188	120	1,563	269	372	32	1,552	117	159	17	250	32	1,418	191	4,140	3,761	719	340
Offences against property with violence.....	2,156	80	254	27	788	17	540	47	24	1	372	4	686	38	2,517	2,481	242	206
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Forgery and Offences against the currency.....	153	10	115	8	1	5	..	32	2	163	147	56	40
Offences against good order.....	38,100	4,072	6,917	606	76	5	33,192	3,042	764	243	8,664	884	2,322	503	49,695	44,759	5,670	734
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Total.....	53,554	5,370	33,616	2,330	2,434	160	59,643	4,571	2,147	426	12,343	1,223	10,605	1,318	94,870	87,075	12,620	4,825

APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1921 inclusive, the total population of the State as at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.



The broken red line indicates the strength of the Force. The red line indicates the general population.
The black line indicates the number of persons proceeded against.

NOTE.—The drop in the strength of the Force for the year 1915 is accounted for by the absence of 135 men on active military service, and also by a number of vacancies which were not filled owing to the lack of suitable candidates. The decrease in the number of persons proceeded against for the period 1915 to 1917 inclusive was mainly in regard to offences against good order, and was chiefly due to the occupation of the police upon special duties consequent upon the war, and the absence of over 150 members of the Force on active service. The early closing of hotels, which took effect in July, 1916, was also an important contributing factor.

Year.	*Strength of Force.	Persons proceeded against.	General Population.
1905	2,413	66,096	1,469,153
1906	2,409	70,777	1,498,609
1907	2,446	73,408	1,531,980
1908	2,483	72,204	1,560,026
1909	2,502	72,223	1,596,685
1910	2,510	74,830	1,638,220
1911	2,551	76,318	1,698,736
1912	2,610	86,957	1,778,962
1913	2,635	90,264	1,832,456
1914	2,677	92,467	1,862,028
1915	2,526†	82,454	1,868,644
1916	2,514†	80,915	1,846,578
1917	2,503†	70,697	1,889,129
1918	2,452†	75,929	1,928,175
1919	2,585†	78,376	2,000,173
1920	2,663	89,871	2,047,143
1921	2,768	94,870	2,128,786

*Including trackers.

†Exclusive of men on military service.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS, 1921.

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.....	958	...	376	...	630	...	1,964	...	1,964
Child	656	6	177	...	170	2	1,003	8	1,011
Under Lunacy Act	645	398	448	126	80	12	1,173	536	1,709
Varying order for maintenance.....	397	83	49	16	16	14	462	113	575
Preliminary Expenses (Infant Protection).....	210	...	59	...	43	...	312	...	312
Uncontrollable Child.....	259	47	5	...	7	1	271	48	319
Neglected Child.....	232	65	16	5	16	7	264	77	341
Breach conditions of release	82	9	8	...	4	...	94	9	103
Detention of property	223	71	72	22	127	47	432	140	572
Fraudulent removal (Landlord and Tenant).....	2	...	4	1	2	1	8	2	10
Prohibition (Liquor Act).....	704	30	43	5	135	11	882	46	928
Sureties (Threats, &c., and apprehended injuries to property).	116	5	23	1	78	7	217	13	230
Under—									
Apprentices Act	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Forestry Act.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
Landlord and Tenant (other than fraudulent removal).	1,421	428	134	38	416	98	1,971	564	2,535
Local Government and Municipalities Act	80	6	5	2	41	13	126	21	147
Masters and Servants Act.....	92	6	39	3	56	1	187	10	197
Public Health Act	47	6	4	1	10	2	61	9	70
Fair Rents Act.....	426	134	85	29	286	107	797	270	1,067
Profiteering Prevention Act	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
State Children Relief Act	11	113	1	11	1	8	13	132	145
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration).....	37	...	4	...	48	...	89	...	89
Other Acts.....	1,156	63	632	163	58	11	1,846	237	2,083
Total	7,767	1,470	2,186	423	2,234	342	12,187	2,235	14,422

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS, 1921.

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.....	899	...	1,508	...	331	...	2,738	...	2,738
Child	774	1	1,674	...	122	...	2,540	1	2,541
Under Lunacy Act	6	...	2	...	7	...	15	...	15
Preliminary Expenses	6	...	11	...	3	...	20	...	20
Detention of property	5	...	7	...	...	...	12	...	12
Under—									
Landlord and Tenant Act	5	...	16	5	...	...	21	5	26
Local Government and Municipalities Acts	11	...	11	1	...	...	22	1	23
Masters and Servants Act.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Public Health Act	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	4
Profiteering Prevention Act .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
State Children Relief Act.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Trade Union levies (Industrial Arbitration Act)	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Other Acts.....	...	...	1	...	5	2	6	2	8
Costs of Court	2	...	15	...	11	1	28	1	29
Total	1,692	2	3,247	6	480	3	5,419	11	5,430

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of Serious Offences published in the New South Wales *Police Gazette* for the years 1920-21.

Offences.	1920.	1921.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	No.	No.			
Murder.....	35	27	...	8	
Attempted Murder.....	14	6	...	8	
Manslaughter.....	20	16	...	4	
Infanticide.....	3	1	...	2	
Bodies of Infants found.....	3	4	1	...	
Rape and attempts.....	30	12	...	18	
Criminal Assaults on Young Girls :—					
Carnally knowing.....					
Attempts „.....	79	77	...	2	
Indecent Assaults.....	6	13	7	...	
Indecent Assaults on Women.....					
Unnatural Offences.....	49	32	...	17	
Arson :—					
„ Attempts.....					
„ Supposed.....	31	19	...	12	
Bank Robberies.....	1	...	...	1	
Robbery under Arms.....	9	5	...	4	
Mail Robberies.....	6	32	26	...	
Garrotting.....	1	6	5	...	
Assault and Robbery.....	149	119	...	30	
Stealing from the Person.....	213	210	...	3	
Assaults :—					
Maliciously Wounding.....					
Common Assaults, &c.....	171	160	...	11	
Bigamy.....	24	34	10	...	
Abduction.....	14	5	...	9	
Children found Abandoned.....	26	23	...	3	
Forged Bank Notes uttered.....	...	9	9	...	
Spurious Coins uttered.....	13	5	...	8	
Uttering Forged Cheques.....					
Obtaining goods and money.....					
Frauds, stealing, &c.....	2,721	3,085	364	...	
Embezzlement.....	94	89	...	5	
Burglaries, stealing from premises.....	1,516	1,228	...	288	
Descriptive List of Watches and Jewellery stolen, missing, &c....	2,085	2,096	11	...	{ Where jewellery of considerable value is stolen, particulars appear under previous heading.
Horses Stolen.....	383	311	...	72	{ 368 of these have since been recovered.
Cattle Stolen.....	931	938	7	...	
Sheep Stolen (No. of reports).....	101	49	...	52	{ In sixteen of these cases the sheep have since been recovered.
Horses and Cattle :—					
Maliciously Killed.....	4	4	...	...
Do Wounded.....	2	2	...	...
Deserted Wives and Children.....	1,014	1,086	72	...	{ Of this number 277 have been arrested by police, and 210 others have made provision for their families.
Immigration Restriction Act.....	15	31	16	...	
Grand total.....	9,763	9,734	528	557	

APPENDIX B1.

SUMMARY of Return of Crime committed by Juveniles (persons under the age of 21 years) in Metropolitan District for Year ended 31st December, 1921.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	How Disposed of.														Total.	Total previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.			
			Number of Charges.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Sentence Suspended.	Committed to a Home.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Fine Surety.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estreated.					Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.
Arson	6	...	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
Assault	119	1	121	10	37	2	...	10	12	...	15	3	1	1	25	...	1	3	120	23	97	...	
" police officer	33	...	33	...	28	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	7	26	...
" and robbery	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	2
" " in company	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
" with intent to commit rape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
" indecent	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16	11	5	...
" on a male	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
" person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in company .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" occasioning actual bodily harm	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Buggery	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	3
Burglary	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
Behaviour, offensive and riotous	573	40	613	8	562	2	...	5	...	5	11	1	...	13	3	...	...	3	613	58	555	...
Child, abandon .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
" neglected and uncontrollable	231	60	291	138	...	...	...	126	...	3	8	...	6	...	7	...	1	2	291	70	221	...
" desertion	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	2	...
Cruelty to animals	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	...
Dwelling, found in, &c.	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	13	...	9
Disobey Maintenance Order	5	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	1	4	...
Embezzlement	13	1	16	2	3	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	14	11	3	...
False pretences	21	5	31	1	9	4	5	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	6	20	...
Forgery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Found in enclosed yard	13	...	13	5	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...
Forgery and uttering	4	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	2	3	...
Grievous bodily harm, inflict	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5
Girl under age 16 years, carnally know	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Horse stealing	14	...	14	6	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	7	7	...
" illegally use	17	...	17	4	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	17	7	10	...
Keeper of gaming house	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Larceny as Bailee	7	...	7	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	4	3	...
Murder and attempts	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...
Manslaughter	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	4	...	...
Motor car, illegally use	5	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	...
Misappropriation, fraudulent, &c.	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
Missile, throwing, &c.	21	...	21	6	7	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...
Money, demand by menaces	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Obscenely expose person	28	...	28	7	3	8	1	1	...	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	28	1	27	...
Property, possession of stolen	72	1	74	2	15	6	...	4	1	...	8	...	...	...	29	...	...	8	73	44	29	...
" receiving stolen	11	...	13	3	1	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	4	7	...
" maliciously damage	163	...	165	56	18	...	...	16	6	...	4	...	...	...	21	...	24	...	163	49	114	...
Possession of house-breaking implements	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
Post, sending threatening letter by	1	...	1	...
Rape and attempts	4	...	4	...
Resist arrest	11	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	7	...
Robbery under arms
Representation, false
Release, break condition of	18	1	19	2	...	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	18	...
Recognition, breach of	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	11	...	9
Stealing	984	91	1,106	360	166	39	51	145	60	...	74	1	2	22	69	14	6	66	1,075	1,003	72	...	
" attempts	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	2
" in a dwelling	37	5	42	7	1	1	2	7	16	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	42	29	13	...
" in company	45	2	63	23	9	1	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	47	4	43	...
" from the person	17	...	22	...	2	2	1	6	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	14	3	...
" from a wharf	1	...	1	...
" from a ship	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Steal, break, enter, and	623	11	657	139	10	5	4	116	164	1	17	1	...	...	100	5	...	72	634	362	272	...
" found at night with intent to	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
" valuable security	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Shooting with intent	2	...	2	...
Suspected person	19	...	19	1	2	4	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	19	6	13	...
Sly grog selling	4	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	...
Two-up, playing	123	...	123	8	103	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	123	22	101	...
Wounding maliciously	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Any other serious offences	35	44	80	2	3	25	1	1	5	...	14	...	1	1	22	...	...	1	79	...	79	...
(attempted suicide, perjury, possession counterfeit coins, inciting to resist, vagrancy, bigamy, concealment of birth, &c.
Total	3,365	267	3,727	795	1,013	121	70	494	306	14	204	6	19	42	299	1	49	15	184	3,632	1,841	1,831	40

APPENDIX C.

FINGER-PRINTS.

Number of Finger-prints received for each of the years 1904 to 1921 inclusive and the number of identifications for the same period :—

Year.	Number of Finger-prints received.	Number of identifications.	Year.	Number of Finger-prints received.	Number of identifications.
1904	1,800	209	1913	5,805	1,801
1905	2,700	451	1914	6,652	2,162
1906	3,180	491	1915	6,715	2,213
1907	3,746	568	1916	6,403	2,015
1908	4,112	862	1917	6,034	1,870
1909	4,280	1,065	1918	5,690	1,740
1910	4,362	1,156	1919	6,176	1,953
1911	4,528	1,164	1920	6,867	2,434
1912	5,211	1,418	1921	8,069	3,013

STATEMENT showing interchange of records between New South Wales and other places and the results connected therewith.

Place.	Prints received from.	Identified.	Prints sent to.	Identified.
England	39	33	24	4
America	13	2	11	3
Canada .....	.....	.....	4	2
South Africa	2	1	6	2
India .....	.....	.....	2	1
Holland .....	.....	.....	1	1
Java .....	.....	.....	1	1
Noumea .....	.....	.....	1	1
Victoria	90	54	379	73
Queensland	110	79	174	38
South Australia	19	11	121	12
West Australia	14	7	61	6
Tasmania	16	8	83	10
New Zealand	38	21	104	20
Totals	341	216	972	174

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of General Convictions under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District for the Year 1921.

Permit persons on premises during prohibited hours.....	20
Keep open for sale during prohibited hours.....	1
Sell liquor during prohibited hours	18
Sunday selling.....	3
Sell liquor not of the nature and quality and substance demanded by the purchaser.....	3
Fail to close and keep closed every bar on licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	5
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.....	3
Sell liquor below legal standard strength.....	5
Permit persons on premises during Federal By-Election Day.....	4
Permit liquor to be consumed on premises during prohibited hours	4
Receiving stolen property	1
Having stolen goods in custody.....	1
Use an unstamped pint measure	2
Delay admittance to a police officer on demand.....	1
Total	87

Fines and costs aggregating £446 19s. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Colonial Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1921.

Permit persons on premises during prohibited hours.....	4
Sell wine during prohibited hours	7
Sunday selling.....	2
Permit drunkenness on licensed premises.....	2
Keep open for sale during prohibited hours.....	5
Sell imported champagne.....	1
Sell liquor (brandy) not authorised by the license.....	1
Fail to close and keep closed that part of the counter where wine is usually sold.....	2
Suffer betting on licensed premises	1
Use indecent language on licensed premises within hearing of persons passing	3
Assault Constable in execution of his duty.....	1
Total	29

Fines and costs aggregating £183 15s. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the
31st December of each year, 1892 to 1921.

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.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	629	640	639	638	623	612	608	601	581
Spirit Merchants	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	93	97	96	95	97	99	96	92	94	83	86	87	112	130
Colonial Wine	215	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	285	269	247	248	245	245	239	239	223	216	215	213	
Brewers'	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Packet	26	20	19	19	18	21	16	21	20	19	28	27	23	23	24	27	29	24	23	24	22	21	19	20	20	19	19	13	15	13
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140	152	149	141	137	119	120	125	135

ANNUAL Business for the Year 1921.

Nature of Applications.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	No Applicant.	Total.
Publicans' transfers	296	1	21	11	329
Under section 38, Liquor Act	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Under section 116, Liquor Act	13	.....	2	.....	15
Under section 117, Liquor Act	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Under section 118, Liquor Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Publicans' renewals	597	10	7	3i	645
Music permits	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Booth licenses	574	.....	.....	.....	574
Additional bars	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Renewal of additional bars	107	.....	1	5	113
Material alterations, &c.	98	1	6	2	107
Change of sign	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Leave of absence .....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Removal of licenses	16	2	3	.....	21
Objections to renewals	23	1	8	3	35
Objections to transfers	10	2	6	1	19
Club renewals	45	.....	.....	.....	45
New wine licenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wine transfers	87	.....	7	7	101
Wine renewals	219	1	.....	5	225
Spirit Merchants' licenses	25	19	13	8	65
Spirit Merchants' transfers	25	.....	.....	1	26
Packet licenses	14	1	.....	.....	15
New billiard licenses	17	2	1	3	23
Billiard transfers	43	.....	2	.....	45
Objections to new applications	8	13	7	4	32
Miscellaneous applications	51	.....	2	1	54
Miscellaneous objections	4	7	3	1	15
Licenses surrendered .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duplicate licenses	6	.....	1	.....	7
Totals	2,295	60	92	83	2,530

APPENDIX E.

INSPECTION of Public Vehicles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1921.

	Cabs.	Buses.	Vans.	Harness	Motor-cabs.	Totals.
Reported unfit	175	66	5	9	113	368
Passed on inspection	11	1	.....	1	6	19
Found unfit and suspended	164	65	5	8	107	349
Since passed	161	57	4	6	101	329
Still suspended	3	8	1	2	6	20

New Cabs licensed during the year—

Horse-drawn	1
Motor-cabs	24
Cabs fitted with rubber tyres	540
Owners notified that cabs require to be renovated before license is renewed	65
Number of four-wheel cabs licensed	94
Number of motor-omnibuses licensed	180
Number of motor-cabs licensed	407

Drivers.

	Public Vehicles.	
	Horse-drawn.	Motor.
Licenses refused	4	1
Licenses suspended	7	4
Licenses cancelled	4	3
Licenses renewed with caution	31	9
Licensed drivers cautioned by the Inspector-General	45	32
Licensed drivers convicted of being under the influence of drink whilst in charge of vehicle	51	23

Drivers tested.

	Bus.	Cab.	Van.	Total.
Horse Drivers.				
Found competent .....	.....	34	244	278
Found unfit .....	.....	.....	8	8
Total .....	...	24	252	286
Tested away from Traffic Office.....	6	11	70	87
Total.....	6	45	322	373
Mechanical Drivers	136	75	220	431
Grand total	142	120	542	804

Prosecutions—Summons Cases.

	Male.	Female.	Convictions.	Dismissals.	Total.
Motor Traffic Act	164	5	169	2	171
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
Metropolitan Traffic Act	42	1	43	3	46
Grand total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217

LOST PROPERTY.

Articles found in public vehicles and returned to Traffic Office	504
Articles returned to owners.....	247
Amount received and paid to drivers as compensation.....	£44 19s.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

	Bus.	Cab.	Van.	Public.	Private.
Reported unfit	1	25	26	52	374
Inspected and found fit .....	.....	2	.....	2	28
Found unfit and notified.....	1	23	26	50	346
Recovered and passed .....	.....	14	11	25	103
Still unfit	1	9	15	25	243

PROSECUTIONS FOR CRUELTY.

Summons cases	142
Charge cases	16
Total	158

RETURN of Motor Accidents reported by Police which occurred in Public Streets outside the Metropolitan District, showing the number of persons killed or injured from 1st January to 31st December, 1921.

District.	Number of Accidents Reported.	Numbers of Persons Injured.	Number Fatal.
Northern	7	12	.....
Southern	9	5	5
Western	3	7	1
North-Eastern	50	31	6
North-Western	11	16	4
North Coast	12	9	1
Dubbo	5	5	.....
Riverina	7	4	3
Broken Hill	1	1	2
Total	105	90	22

STRENGTH of Traffic Staff.

Traffic Branch—	1921.	1920.	1919.
Superintendent, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
Superintendent, 1st Class on retiring leave	1	1	...
Superintendent, 3rd Class	1	1	...
Inspector, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
„ 3rd Class	1	1	...
Totals	3	3	2

Public Vehicles and Motor Office—Staff.

Sergeants, 2nd Class	2	2	2
„ 3rd Class	2	2	2
Constables, 1st Class	6	7	6
Ordinary Constable	1	...	...
Totals	11	11	10

No. 1 Station—

Sergeant, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
„ 3rd Class	2	2	2
Constables, 1st Class	16	20	16
Ordinary Constables	28	26	32
Totals	46	48	51

No. 2 Station—

Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	1	1
Constables, 1st Class	6	5	5
Ordinary Constables	12	10	11
Totals	19	16	17

No. 3 Station—

Sergeant, 1st Class	*...	1	...
„ 2nd Class .....	...	...	1
Constables, 1st Class .....	...	1	2
Ordinary Constables .....	...	3	3
Totals .....	...	5	6

*(Traffic duty being performed by ordinary duty Constables.)

No. 4 Station—	1921.	1920.	1919.
Sergeant, 1st Class .....	...	...	1
„ 3rd Class	1	1	...
Constables, 1st Class	5	5	3
Ordinary Constables	8	8	9
Totals	14	14	13

No. 5 Station—

Constables, 1st Class	2	...	2
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Police Motor Drivers.

Sergeant, 2nd Class	1
Sergeant, 3rd Class	1
Constables, 1st Class	4	6	4
Ordinary Constables	9	5	3
Totals	14	11	8

Police Motor Cyclists.

Sergeant, 3rd Class	1	1	...
Constables, 1st Class	1	2	3
Ordinary Constables	4	1	1
Totals	6	4	4

Public Service Staff.

Cashier	1	1	1
Senior (Permanent) Clerks	10	10	5
„ (Temporary) „	1	3	2
Junior (Permanent) „	11	11	13
„ (Temporary) „	5	...	2
Totals	28	25	23

Grand total

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 to 31st December, 1921.

Division in which reported.	Total number of Accidents.			Cause of Accident.																Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.					Not stated.								
				Vehicles.										Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.			Horses.																
	Persons.		No Person Injured.	Tram.		Cab.		Bus.		Motor Vehicle.		Bicycle.		Fire Engine.		Other Vehicles.		Loose.	Led.	Ridden.	Under 10.	Over 10, under 30.	Over 30, under 60.	Over 60.									
	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.									Killed.	Injured.						
1	4	360	398	...	71	...	7	...	2	189	...	4	...	1	2	32	...	51	...	1	...	1	...	1	16	...	100	2	161	1	44	39	
2	8	222	202	2	53	...	8	...	4	92	...	4	...	1	2	24	...	38	1	...	1	...	17	2	59	4	105	1	28	14
3	9	135	99	...	28	1	5	...	7	80	...	1	...	...	1	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	2	33	2	61	2	15	3
4	1	102	55	1	32	...	10	...	...	30	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	1	42	...	20	8	
5	5	110	55	...	18	...	1	...	5	51	...	5	17	...	15	2	...	1	2	22	1	44	2	31	...	6	7
6	5	93	52	...	13	...	...	...	3	58	...	2	...	...	1	13	...	4	...	...	...	1	3	1	15	3	22	1	32	...	3	21
7	5	61	27	...	11	...	1	...	3	22	...	1	1	...	...	13	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	2	17	1	22	...	3	8
8	5	52	20	2	14	...	...	...	1	20	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	3	17	...	14	1	2	2
9	4	56	39	3	4	1	31	...	1	...	1	...	15	...	2	1	...	1	1	5	1	24	1	21	1	3	3
0	3	118	70	1	21	1	68	...	4	13	1	10	1	...	1	1	25	...	37	2	43	...	5	8
1	5	131	71	...	17	...	1	...	5	65	...	11	...	2	...	18	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	2	24	1	56	2	36	...	7	8
2	7	76	44	...	9	...	...	...	4	37	...	3	...	...	2	20	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	3	14	2	33	2	21	...	5	3
3	6	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
4	34	17	17	...	9	...	1	...	16	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	10	...	15	...	1	...	...
5	1	39	16	1	8	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	12	...	12	...	5	7	
Traffic Office	18	30	5	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	2	...	2	2
Depôt, C.I.B., Metrop.	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	62	1,616	1,199	10	318	1	35	...	36	792	...	40	1	6	8	199	5	206	...	1	...	10	1	9	17	197	18	510	20	626	6	151	133

RETURN of the Number of Persons taken to Hospitals by Police as the result of Accidents in Public Streets within the Metropolitan District, from 1st January to 31st December, 1921.

Division.	Suffering from Accidents caused by—									Suffering from other Accidents or Illness.	Total.	
	Tram.	Cab.	'Bus.	Motor Vehicle.	Bicycle.	Fire Engine.	Other Vehicle.	Horses.				
								Loose.	Led.	Ridden.		
1 (Clarence-street) .	68	3	...	107	2	.....	23	1	1	...	3	208
2 (Regent-street)...	57	8	...	69	4	.....	25	...	1	1	2	167
3 (Darlinghurst) ...	34	4	...	75	1	.....	10	...	...	...	.....	124
4 (George-st. Nth.)	32	8	...	13	...	.....	5	...	...	...	.....	58
5 (Newtown)	23	1	...	46	4	.....	16	...	2	1	.....	93
6 (North Sydney) ..	11	...	...	43	2	.....	10	...	...	3	.....	69
7 (Redfern).....	20	1	...	16	1	.....	10	...	...	...	1	49
8 (Balmain).....	17	...	...	16	1	.....	3	...	...	...	1	38
9 (Burwood).....	7	...	...	18	1	.....	6	...	1	...	.....	33
10 (Paddington)....	15	...	...	47	1	.....	9	...	1	1	1	75
11 (Petersham)	18	1	...	56	4	1	9	...	...	1	.....	90
12 (Marrickville)....	8	...	...	19	1	.....	18	...	...	...	.....	46
13 (Water Police) ...	3	...	...	3	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	6
14 (Manly)	8	...	...	10	1	.....	2	...	...	...	1	22
15 Daceyville	8	...	...	13	...	.....	4	...	...	1	.....	26
Depôt C.I.B., Metrop.	2	...	...	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	4
Traffic Office	3	...	...	3	...	.....	1	...	1	...	.....	8
Totals	334	26	...	555	23	1	151	1	7	8	10	1,116

RETURN of Horses used in Unfit Condition, and action taken by Police in the Metropolitan District, from 1st January to 31st December, 1921.

Division No.	Found Unfit, and Cautioned.		Convictions for Cruelty.						Total.	
			Suffering from Sores.		Other Unfitness.		Cruelly Beating or Ill-using.			
	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.	Public Vehicles.	Private Vehicles.
1	6	61	1	11	.....	.....	1	9	8	81
2	10	133	4	47	.....	.....	.....	5	14	185
3	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
4	1	29	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	33
5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12
6	.....	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12
7	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7
8	1	11	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16
9	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
10	4	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4	11
11	3	21	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	3	34
12	1	12	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	2	17
14	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
15	1	10	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	15
Parramatta ...	.....	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19
Traffic Office...	24	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	41
Totals	52	374	8	105	.....	3	1	28	61	510

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the use of Police Motor Vehicles for the Year 1921.

Make.	Horse-power.	Registered number.	Mileage.	Petrol.		Miles per gallon.	Oil and grease.	Cost of repairs.	Total cost.	Cost per mile.	Location.
				Gallons.	Cost.						
Motor Cars.											
G.M.C.	22.5	122	8,795	1,096	£ s. d. 204 4 0	8	£ s. d. 9 19 0	£ s. d. 3 14 8	£ s. d. 259 8 2	7d.	Police Head-quarters.
Rochet-Schneider..	18/20	199	17,411	1,676	311 12 0	10½	13 19 2	284 14 6	787 15 5	10½d.	do
S.P.A.	28/30	816	5,499	828	146 13 9	6½	10 5 1	20 5 8	211 17 8	9½d.	do
Willy's	35	817	10,150	1,476	268 10 0	7	18 17 8	139 9 8	518 8 1	1s. 0½d.	do.
Renault	20/30	818	4,610	452	81 2 6	10½	2 16 6	34 17 6	182 11 8	9½d.	Newcastle.
Sunbeam	12/16	2,826	11,588	868	174 16 10	13½	14 8 2	398 15 9	736 6 8	1s. 3d.	Police Head-quarters.
Buick	27.3	26,288	20,266	1,364	258 5 4	15	19 10 10	126 7 9	534 13 1	6½d.	do.
Totals .....	...	.....	78,319	7,760	1,445 4 5	10	89 16 5	1,008 5 6	3,231 0 9	10d.	
Motor Cycles.											
Harley-Davidson	8	11,108	7,266	244	45 16 0	30	9 10 4	37 1 8	126 4 0	4½d.	Redfern.
B.S.A.	4½	14,503	2,155	36½	7 13 6	60	0 15 3	.....	8 8 9	1d.	†Broken Hill.
Rover	6	14,504	5,286	94	17 11 4	56½	5 7 8	3 14 6	38 19 4	1½d.	†Randwick.
Harley-Davidson	8	18,161	5,366	149	28 17 4	36	3 13 8	14 7 4	63 8 10	2½d.	*Headquarters.
Do	8	19,046	2,615	80½	14 18 4	32½	1 9 8	15 3 0	39 8 6	3½d.	Young.
Do	8	19,047	2,228	62½	14 14 7	35½	2 0 1	7 1 6	36 3 2	4d.	Cobar.
Do	8	21,632	12,214	324	60 2 0	37½	6 9 8	14 10 9	126 19 0	2½d.	Headquarters.
B.S.A.	4½	21,601	8,970	143½	26 15 2	62½	2 4 0	30 1 2	70 11 4	1½d.	†Ashfield.
Harley-Davidson	8	21,636	5,910	143	26 14 4	41½	3 12 8	3 8 5	60 8 3	2½d.	Parramatta.
A.J.S.	6	22,177	3,537	68	12 12 8	52	2 10 10	1 6 0	19 15 7	1½d.	†Headquarters.
Harley-Davidson	8	22,537	9,477	266	49 16 0	35½	9 7 4	16 19 11	103 1 4	2½d.	Marrickville.
Do	8	22,871	8,375	200	37 10 8	41½	4 5 8	29 4 7	96 7 6	2½d.	Balmain.
Do	8	22,873	4,987	124	23 3 0	40	6 8 4	4 7 8	54 5 6	2½d.	Manly.
Do	8	23,626	13,834	320	59 0 8	43½	5 13 4	31 11 4	127 4 5	2½d.	Burwood.
Do	8	24,163	8,678	212	39 18 8	41	3 9 0	36 6 9	113 4 11	3d.	Waverley.
Do	8	24,522	12,397	230	43 7 0	54	7 16 4	49 2 1	152 4 5	3d.	†Burwood.
James	3½	24,904	2,264	34½	6 9 11	66	2 2 0	26 4 0	39 0 9	4d.	†Pymble.
Harley-Davidson	8	24,970	8,357	202	37 12 8	41½	3 17 6	5 4 3	58 17 1	1½d.	Balmain.
Do	8	25,430	4,705	116	21 6 6	40½	2 6 8	1 3 9	31 13 11	1½d.	Headquarters.
Do	8	25,431	12,263	324	60 12 8	37½	6 13 4	10 8 2	112 5 0	2d.	do
Do	8	25,802	8,375	218	41 1 0	38½	4 0 10	20 10 9	85 5 8	2½d.	Petersham.
Do	8	26,211	9,451	243	45 8 10	39	6 2 4	22 9 1	93 4 11	2½d.	Rose Bay.
A.J.S.	4	26,257	1,749	31	5 19 8	56½	0 7 6	17 8 6	28 1 2	4d.	†Headquarters
Harley-Davidson	8	26,450	4,908	130½	24 8 7	37½	4 3 0	4 5 8	53 17 10	2½d.	Kogarah.
Triumph	3½	26,515	349	7	1 10 7	50	0 6 6	7 10 0	10 15 1	7½d.	†Condobolin.
B.S.A.	4½	26,942	5,234	100	18 6 8	52½	1 8 8	15 11 6	43 5 7	2d.	†Regent St.(No2)
B.S.A.	4½	27,371	5,587	86	16 6 0	65	3 5 2	32 7 2	63 16 8	2½d.	†North Sydney.
James	4½	28,363	2,869	52	10 2 0	55	1 9 8	28 4 3	41 15 3	3½d.	†Headquarters
Harley-Davidson	8	28,733	10,507	290	54 6 4	36	8 2 0	14 14 5	110 2 4	2½d.	and Padd.†
B.S.A.	4½	28,822	4,276	76	14 4 0	56½	2 4 0	27 13 0	53 17 10	3d.	Chatswood.
B.S.A.	4½	28,889	5,290	78	14 11 8	68	4 12 2	10 7 0	34 8 8	1½d.	†Newtown.
Rover	3½	28,955	2,400	48	9 2 8	50	2 5 4	16 11 0	31 13 8	3½d.	†Redfern.
Harley-Davidson	8	29,669	9,970	296	55 16 0	34	11 4 8	11 15 6	101 7 0	2½d.	†Headquarters
Totals .....	.....	.....	211,849	5,029	945 17 0	42	139 5 2	566 14 8	2,230 3 3	2½	Mosman.

* Cycle No. 18161 in use from 1/1/21 to 30/9/21 only.

† Cycle No. 28363 in use from 1/1/21 to 30/9/21 only.

‡ Solo.

MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Revenue obtained.

Nature of Certificate or License.	1921.			1920.	
	Number Issued.	Each, per Annum.	Amount.	Number Issued.	Amount.
Motor Cars—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Used Privately	25,506			23,478	
Private Hire Cars	1,628			1,446	
Public Motor Cars	479			548	
Registered Medical Practitioners	421			310	
Registered Clergymen	269			150	
Taxi Cabs (Country)	362			267	
Motor Lorries	3,524			2,901	
	32,189			29,100	
Motor Drivers	52,538	0 5 0	13,134 10 0	47,805	11,951 5 0
Motor Cycle Riders	16,115	0 2 6	2,014 7 6	16,059	2,007 7 6
Motor Cycles	11,291	0 2 6	1,411 7 6	10,991	1,373 17 6
Learners' Permits	10,757	0 2 6	1,344 12 6	8,250	1,031 5 0
Transfers	6,666	0 2 6	833 5 0	7,162	895 5 0
Number Plates	3,648	0 2 0	364 16 0	3,892	389 4 0
Lost Certificates	268	0 2 6	33 10 0	274	34 5 0
Traders' Car Plates	341	1 0 0	341 0 0	333	333 0 0
Traders' Cycle Plates	72	0 2 6	9 0 0	75	9 7 6
Deposits on Visitors' Plates Forfeited	36	1 0 0	36 0 0	19	19 0 0
Totals.....	133,921	£	51,711 8 6	123,960	47,143 16 6
Tax.....			131,025 3 11		117,984 9 7
Gross Totals		£	182,736 12 5		165,128 6 1

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC ACT.

Revenue.

Nature of License.	Each, per Annum.	1921.		1920.	
		Number Issued.	Amount.	Number. Issued.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cabs—					
Horse	1 0 0	643	643 0 0	650	650 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	407	407 0 0	417	417 0 0
Vans—					
Horse	1 0 0	1,623	1,623 0 0	1,627	1,627 0 0
Motor	1 0 0	376	376 0 0	250	250 0 0
Omnibuses—					
Horse	2 0 0	8	16 0 0	12	24 0 0
Motor	2 0 0	180	360 0 0	149	298 0 0
Drivers—					
Horse-cab	0 5 0	756	189 0 0	755	188 15 0
Motor-cab	0 5 0	627	156 15 0	619	154 15 0
Horse-van	0 5 0	1,884	471 0 0	1,874	468 10 0
Motor-van	0 5 0	523	130 15 0	344	86 0 0
Horse-'bus	0 5 0	18	4 10 0	21	5 5 0
Motor-'bus	0 5 0	441	110 5 0	354	88 10 0
Motor-'bus Conductors	0 5 0	200	50 0 0	142	35 10 0
Transfers	0 1 0	335	16 15 0	412	20 12 0
Permits	0 1 0	382	19 2 0	372	18 12 0
Badges	0 2 6	322	32 4 0	312	31 4 0
Taximeter Tests	0 10 0	454	227 0 0	490	245 0 0
Omnibus Permits	0 5 0	7	1 15 0	1	0 5 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	0 2 6	2	0 5 0	9	1 2 6
Exchange			0 1 6		
Total.....			£4,834 7 6		£4,610 0 6

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.	1921.		1920.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Motor Traffic Act	51,711	8 6	47,143	16 6
The Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act... ..	131,025	3 11	117,984	9 7
The Metropolitan Traffic Act (Public Vehicles, Cabs, Vans, and 'Buses)... ..	4,834	7 6	4,610	0 6
Total	£187,570	19 11	£169,738	6 7

APPENDIX F.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1921, the Force numbered 2,768, as under :—

General Police.		Detective Police.		Water Police.	
Inspector-General	1	Superintendent, 2nd Class (in charge)	1	Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	3	Inspector, 2nd Class	1	Sergeants, 2nd Class	5
Superintendents, 2nd Class ...	4	Inspector, 3rd Class	1	Sergeants, 3rd Class	6
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	4	Detective-Sergeants, 1st Class	4	Constables, 1st Class	17
Acting Superintendents	2	Detective - Sergeants, 2nd Class	4	Constables	23
* Inspectors, 1st Class	8	Detective - Sergeants, 3rd Class	14	Constables, Probationary ...	2
Inspectors, 2nd Class	14	Detective - Constables, 1st Class	19	Total	54
Inspectors, 3rd Class	29	Detective-Constables	2	Traffic Police.	
Acting Inspectors	8	Total	46	Superintendent, 3rd Class...	1
Sergeants, 1st Class	78			Inspector, 3rd Class	1
Sergeants, 2nd Class	134			Sergeants, 2nd Class	2
Sergeants, 3rd Class	319			Sergeants, 3rd Class	5
Constables, 1st Class	734			Constables, 1st Class	56
Constables	930			Constables	54
Constables, Probationary	247			Total	119
Total.....	2,515			Trackers	34

Total strength, including Trackers..... 2,768

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

APPENDIX G.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding the St. John, Railway, and other Ambulance Certificates on the 31st December, 1921.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detective Police.	Total.
Metropolitan	20	107	262	8	397
Depôt .....	.....	4	15	.....	19
Northern .....	.....	1	6	.....	7
North Coast .....	.....	9	26	.....	35
Southern	2	10	24	.....	36
Western	1	11	20	.....	32
North-eastern	2	18	43	.....	63
North-western	1	4	19	.....	24
Riverina	3	9	27	.....	39
Dubbo .....	.....	4	14	.....	18
Broken Hill .....	.....	2	3	.....	5
Totals	29	179	459	8	675

APPENDIX H.

RETURN showing the number of Persons in the Police Force of New South Wales holding Life Saving Certificates or Medallions on the 31st December, 1921.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Detective Police.	Total.
Metropolitan	5	33	151	2	191
Northern	2	.....	2
Southern	7	.....	7
Western	7	.....	7
North-eastern	5	27	.....	32
North-western	11	.....	11
North Coast	20	.....	20
Riverina	1	10	.....	11
Dubbo	8	.....	8
Broken Hill	4	.....	4
Depôt	1	5	.....	6
Totals	5	40	252	2	299

APPENDIX I.

NATIONALITY of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1921.

Actual Strength (exclusive of Trackers).	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
2,733	2,351	153	95	114	3	12	5	2,733	Australian States and New Zealand, 86·022 per cent. English, 5·598 per cent. Scotch, 3·476 per cent. Irish, 4·171 per cent. Welsh, ·109 per cent. Other parts British Empire ·439 per cent. Other countries, ·182 per cent.

APPENDIX J.

TABLE of Ages of members of the Police Force of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1921.

Ages.															Detectives.					Totals.		
	Superintendents, 1st class.	Superintendents, 2nd class.	Superintendents, 3rd class.	Superintendents, Acting.	Inspectors, 1st class.	Inspectors, 2nd class.	Inspectors, 3rd class.	Acting Inspectors.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Ordinary Constables.	Probationary Constables.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.			
21 to 25 years	118	133	...	...	...	...	...	251		
25 " 30 "	3	392	106	...	...	...	2	1	504	
30 " 35 "	1	1	170	390	10	...	...	...	1	8	1	582	
35 " 40 "	1	1	22	254	94	...	...	...	2	6	...	380	
40 " 45 "	1	1	8	95	198	6	...	2	1	6	3	...	321	
45 " 50 "	1	...	...	1	5	1	16	32	114	97	3	...	...	1	2	5	...	...	278	
50 " 55 "	1	1	...	2	6	12	4	35	53	76	53	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	248	
55 " 60 "	2	4	4	2	6	8	15	2	25	46	22	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	169	
Totals	3	5	5	2	8	15	32	8	78	141	330	807	1,007	249	4	4	14	19	2	2,733

APPENDIX K.

LENGTH of Service of members of Police Force of New South Wales actually serving on the 31st December, 1921.

Various Services.	Superintendent's, 1st class.	Superintendent's, 2nd class.	Superintendent's, 3rd class.	Acting Superintendent.	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.	Detective Police.					Totals.
															Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants, 2nd class.	Sergeants, 3rd class.	Constables, 1st class.	Constables.	
Of and under 1 year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	241	...	...	...	...	...	245
From 1 to 5 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	8	...	...	...	...	...	537
" 5 " 10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	84	437	...	...	...	...	5	2	530
" 10 " 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	360	21	...	...	...	1	13	...	401
" 15 " 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	78	211	10	...	...	...	8	1	...	310
" 20 " 25 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	17	28	166	91	5	...	2	3	4	...	...	321
" 25 " 30 "	1	...	...	...	1	5	11	4	24	68	66	48	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	232
" 30 " 35 "	1	2	3	2	4	7	14	3	29	37	12	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	126
" 35 " 40 "	1	3	1	...	3	3	4	...	6	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
" 40 " 45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	3	5	5	2	8	15	32	8	78	141	330	807	1,007	249	4	4	14	19	2	2,733

APPENDIX L.

Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

The following members of the Police Force were retired on pensions (subject to a deduction of 3 per cent. in each case) amounting to over £23,334 :—

Superintendent, 1st class	...	A. Edward.	Sergeant, 3rd class	...	St. G. Ross.
Inspector, 1st class	...	C. S. Gumley.	Do do	...	V. Lenehan.
Do do	...	M. O'Dea.	Do do	...	P. O'Rourke.
Do do	...	W. A. Duprez.	Do do	...	V. Ridge.
Do do	...	W. C. Bowler.	Do do	...	J. C. Turnbull.
Inspector, 2nd class	...	E. Fitzpatrick.	Do do	...	R. Trevillian.
Do do	...	A. Donnelly.	Do do	...	M. Roche.
Do do	...	A. J. Taylor.	Do do	...	J. S. Parkes.
Inspector, 3rd class	...	H. Cole.	Do do	...	E. H. Nowland.
Do do	...	W. Lobban.	Do do	...	H. S. Goodsell.
Do do	...	A. H. Lucas.	Do do	...	D. McDonald.
Detective, 1st class	...	N. Moore.	Do do	...	F. Woodyatt.
Sergeant do	...	W. J. Orr.	Do do	...	J. Arnold.
Do do	...	D. McKellar.	Do do	...	S. McLean.
Do do	...	C. Redshaw.	Constable, 1st class	...	H. J. Hollister.
Do do	...	D. R. Garden.	Do do	...	W. Constable.
Do do	...	C. T. Scully.	Do do	...	W. Taylor.
Do do	...	J. F. Linegar.	Do do	...	T. Pearce.
Do do	...	H. Marshall.	Do do	...	J. Manning.
Do do	...	F. L. Bowden.	Do do	...	W. J. Cubit.
Do do	...	J. Tindal.	Do do	...	D. Scott.
Sergeant, 2nd class	...	W. A. Kelly.	Do do	...	P. C. Nisbet.
Do do	...	S. Hughes.	Do do	...	T. Hewitt.
Do do	...	J. G. Brown.	Do do	...	R. J. Shields.
Do do	...	A. R. Stephenson.	Do do	...	P. F. Beezley.
Do do	...	E. W. O'Reilly.	Do do	...	W. Murphy.
Do do	...	S. R. Mason.	Do do	...	D. Houston.
Do do	...	W. H. Fayle.	Do do	...	C. Moore.
Do do	...	J. L. White.	Do do	...	W. H. Egginton.
Do do	...	W. Hickey.	Do do	...	H. Cameron.
Do do	...	J. Holtsbaum.	Do do	...	A. K. N. Greenhalgh.
Do do	...	R. H. Butt.	Do do	...	M. O'Reilly.
Do do	...	C. Matthews.	Do do	...	J. J. Chivers.
Sergeant, 3rd class	...	J. Kammel.	Do do	...	R. Langford.
Do do	...	J. A. Kammel.	Do do	...	J. Pigott.

Four Constables were discharged on gratuities amounting to £487, and gratuities amounting to £3,864 were awarded to the widows of eight (8) members of the Force. Seven (7) widows of retired members of the Police Force were granted allowances, amounting to £1,291.

In the cases of the widows of four members killed in the execution of their duty, allowances were granted, totalling £562, and in the case of one member of the Force killed in the execution of his duty an allowance of £156 per annum was granted to his mother.

APPENDIX M.

RETURN showing the names of Stations at which New Buildings have been provided for Police purposes, and the names of Stations at which repairs and additions have been effected during the year ended the 31st December, 1921.

District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.	District.	Places at which New Buildings have been erected.
Metropolitan	Daceyville (No. 15 Division). Haberfield (No. 11 Division).	North-western	† Rowena.
Southern	Nelligen. Young.	North Coast	Byron. Urunga. Bellbrook.
North-eastern	Copeland. * Moonan Flat,		

* Premises purchased from private owner.

† Premises removed from Bulwerioi.

