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

Police Department,
Inspector-General's Office,
4 April, 1934.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Report on the operations of the Police Department of New South Wales for the year 1933, is submitted for the Chief Secretary's information.

Provision for Additional Police Protection.—The suspension in 1930 of recruiting for the Police Force was, on account of the financial position, continued during 1931 and 1932. During 1933, however, the Government found it possible to authorise the appointment of fifty recruits with a view to satisfying most urgent requirements for Police protection in various localities. Action was thereupon taken to review carefully the qualifications of the various eligible candidates awaiting appointment to the Police Service, in order to appoint the number authorised by the Government. The extension of the Police Box System and the appointment of a number of Police Cadets, as referred to later on in this report, enabled the Department to make arrangements whereby additional Police protection is available in various suburbs.

Departmental Business.—The total number of files dealt with in the Inspector-General's office during 1933 was 423,570, the total for 1932 being 384,277.

Position in Regard to Crime.—It will be seen from the return of Police cases dealt with by the Courts in this State during the year ended 31st December, 1933, that the position in regard to crime is as follows :— (a) There were substantial increases, viz., 1,357 and 1,701, respectively, under the headings "Offences against property without violence," and "Offences against property with violence"; (b) on the other hand, there were appreciable decreases of 547 and 257, respectively, under the headings "Offences against the person," and "Forgery and offences against the currency," the nett increase in the number of serious cases dealt with by the Courts being 2,254; (c) minor cases under the heading, "Offences against good order" show an increase of 2,749, while under the heading "Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for," there was a large increase of 4,790; (d) the nett increase under all headings of the return was 9,793.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS FOR THE STATE GENERALLY.

Appendix A.—Particulars concerning the number of Police cases brought before the Courts in this State during 1933 are set out in Appendix A of this report. The figures furnished therein include all cases dealt with by the Police (either by arrest or summons), and afford a comparison with those for 1930, 1931, and 1932.

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	Increase or Decrease (1933) over 1932.
Offences against the person	4,144	4,017	4,206	3,659	dec. 547
Offences against property with violence ...	4,776	4,666	4,052	5,753	inc. 1,701
Offences against property without violence ...	14,485	16,553	17,234	18,591	inc. 1,357
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	225	325	457	200	dec. 257
Offences against good order	44,026	38,617	38,886	41,635	inc. 2,749
Breaches of Acts generally including offences not otherwise provided for.	56,882	57,565	51,506	56,296	inc. 4,790
Totals	124,538	121,743	116,341	126,134	inc. 9,793

Of the total of 126,134 offences, 26,717 cases related to breaches of the Traffic Laws (Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900-1930 and Regulations under these Acts, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914). The prosecutions for breaches of the Traffic Laws show a nett increase of 4,472 as compared with the total for 1932.

As shown by the Criminal Statistics for the State generally, there was a large increase in the number of cases brought before the Courts as regards both serious offences and minor offences. The principal increases under the various headings in Appendix A were: Manslaughter, 7; demanding property with menaces or threat, and robbery, offender being armed, 25; sexual offences against females, 26; unnatural offences, 19; burglary, and breaking and entering or attempts at, 1,580; maliciously injuring property, 99; simple larceny or attempts at, 339; embezzlement, 129; obtaining goods or money by false pretences, 1,365; supposed stolen goods in custody, 66; possessing or uttering counterfeit coin, 44; drunkenness, 3,948; using profane, indecent or obscene language, 264; playing games to the annoyance of passengers or residents, 316; conspiracy, 52; and breaches of the following Acts: Aborigines Protection, 51; Child Welfare, 88; Deserted Wives and Children, 104; Dog and Goat, 171; Fisheries, 211; Gaming and Betting, 921; Hawkers and Pedlars, 60; Impounding, 61; Land and Income Tax, 289; Liquor, 416; Metropolitan Traffic and Regulations, 880; Motor Traffic and Regulations, 3,632; Pastures Protection, 508; Post and Telegraph, 246; Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms), 46; Totalizator, 242; Transport, 94; and Vagrancy, 141.

The main decreases were: Murder and attempt to murder, 24; inflict grievous bodily harm or attempts to, 18; assault an officer in the execution of his duty, 69; assault in company, 11; assaulting females, 59; common assault, 435; stealing in a dwelling, 267; stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement, 135; being found at night with intent to commit felony and entering dwelling houses at night with intent to steal, 58; unlawfully using another's vehicle or boat, 119; forging and uttering, 305; using threatening, abusive or insulting words, 176; travelling without paying fare, 1,774; and breaches of the following Acts: Birds and Animals Protection, 62; Bread, 110; Factories and Shops, 102; Government Railways and By-laws, 340; Industrial Arbitration, 783; Landlord and Tenant, 839; Local Government and Ordinances, 127; Lunacy, 77; Motor Tax Management, 40; Public Instruction, 45; Stamp Duties 138; Sydney Corporation, 59; and Weights and Measures, 69.

Serious Crime Cleared up.—Particulars which have been furnished in regard to the amount of serious crime cleared up by the Police throughout the State show a satisfactory position. This is indicated by the following table:—

Year.	Number of Serious Crimes Reported.	Number of Serious Crimes Cleared Up.	Percentage Accounted for.
1932	24,976	15,529	62
1933	26,611	20,791	78

Drug Traffic.—The prevalence of the drug-taking habit was again noticeable during 1933. The drug traffic in New South Wales, however, is being kept in check, and during the year there was a considerable falling off in the illicit traffic in cocaine. This can be attributed to the activities of the Police specially detailed to investigate such matters, together with the work performed by the Police generally under the "consorting" provisions of the Vagrancy Act, and the heavy penalties imposed by the Courts. Authorised traders are kept under strict supervision and practically no drugs are diverted into illicit channels from this source.

During 1933 there were three prosecutions under the Regulations made in accordance with the provisions of the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act. In each instance the offenders were holders of licenses. Illicit traders appear to obtain the bulk of their supplies from the crews of vessels coming to Australia from Asiatic waters. The following particulars show the number of prosecutions for trafficking in opium and the quantities of prepared opium and opium ash seized by the Police in this State during the year 1933:—

Opium in possession.—25 Chinese were convicted for this offence and were fined amounts totalling £425, with alternate terms of imprisonment at the rate of one day's imprisonment for every 10s. of the fine imposed.

Opium smoking.—24 Chinese were convicted of this offence and were fined amounts totalling £84 with alternate terms of imprisonment at the rate of one day for every 10s. of the fine imposed.

Opium pipes in possession.—4 Chinese were convicted for this offence, and fines totalling £9 with alternate terms of imprisonment of one day for every 10s. of the fine imposed. In practically all the above cases the fines were paid.

Eleven pounds of prepared opium and 3 oz. of opium ash were seized by the State Police during the year, all of which was handed over to the Customs Authorities to be destroyed.

In addition to the foregoing details there was also a prosecution for supplying cocaine, the defendant being a chemist, who was fined £100, in default 200 days imprisonment, and action is being taken to have his name removed from the Register of Pharmacists.

Appendix A1.—A graph showing the total number of persons proceeded against, the population of the State, and variations in the actual strength of the Police Force for each year since 1905 is contained in this Appendix.

Crime Reported and Published in Police Gazette.—The total number of cases of serious crime reported to the Police and published in the *Police Gazette* during 1933 was 6,462, as against 6,681 during 1932.

Juvenile Crime, Appendix B.—Particulars concerning offences committed by juvenile offenders (under the age of 21 years) in the Metropolitan District during 1933 are contained in Appendix B. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of cases in which juveniles were brought before the Courts shows a decrease of 856 during 1933 as compared with the previous year.

Inquests.—The total number of inquests held in 1933 was 1,903, as against 1,853 during 1932. The number of inquests on dead bodies was 1,754 (total number of bodies being 1,798); the number of inquests in regard to fires was 149.

Wife and Child Desertion.—The number of cases of wife and child desertion reported to the Police in 1933 was 1,275, this number showing a decrease of 268 on the figures for 1932. On the other hand although there was an appreciable decrease in the number of cases reported there was a substantial increase in the number of arrests made, the number of such deserters brought before the Courts in 1933 being 469, and the number dealt with in 1932 being 365.

Extraditions.—During 1933 there was one case of extradition from New South Wales to India, and one case where an offender was brought back from South Africa to this State.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

The following table indicates the number of cases dealt with by the Courts in the Metropolitan District during 1933, and similar information for the year 1932 :—

	1932.	1933.	Increase or Decrease (1933) over 1932.
Offences against the person	2,550	2,215	dec. 335
Offences against property, with violence	3,203	4,643	inc. 1,440
Offences against property, without violence	11,898	14,040	inc. 2,142
Forgery and offences against the currency	385	148	dec. 237
Offences against good order	22,507	25,305	inc. 2,798
Offences not included in the preceding	33,809	37,320	inc. 3,511
Totals... ..	74,352	83,671	inc. 9,319

It will be seen that there was a large increase of 9,319 in the total number of cases dealt with in the Metropolitan District as compared with the total for 1932. This increase is mainly accounted for by breaches of the Traffic Laws—increase 3,912, drunkenness 2,884, burglary, and breaking and entering 1,426, and obtaining goods by false pretences 1,972.

In the Annual Report for 1932 reference was made to the carelessness which many persons displayed when leaving property such as motor vehicles, bicycles, etc., unattended in the public streets, thereby affording opportunities for such property to be stolen.

The following table shows the number of cases in the Metropolitan District during 1933 in which thefts committed have been due to negligence on the part of owners of property. Although there appears to have been an improvement in this direction (the total number of cases for 1932 being 3,505) it is evident there is much room for further improvement :—

Nature of Offence.	Number of Cases.
Bicycles left unattended	1,414
Motor cars and motor cycles left unattended	946
Motor lorries left unattended	149
Thefts from open lockers at swimming baths	16
Thefts of property left on beaches	12
Dressing rooms left open	18
Carts left unattended	13
Property left in churches, etc.	2
Property left in clubs	15
Property left in men's lavatories	2
Property left in dance halls or other halls	67
Property left in hotel bars	8
Thefts from ladies' waiting rooms, and libraries	24
Property left on open land or in open yards	48
Property left on racecourses	4
Property left on railway platforms	7
Property left in railway trains	4
Property left in reserves and parks	3
Property left in restaurants	12
Property left in the open street	84
Bags left on shop counters, chairs, etc.	18
Property left in open tents	2
Property left on tennis courts	8
Property stolen in theatres	20
Property left in back of tram cars	10
Property left unprotected outside shops	21
Total	2,927

In addition to the foregoing particulars it is evident that carelessness has led in numerous cases to the loss of revolvers. Police records concerning such cases show that the position is as follows :—Metropolitan District, revolvers stolen from motor cars, 11; revolvers stolen from houses, etc., 108; Country

Districts, revolvers stolen from houses, 12. It is essential that the utmost care should be taken by the owner of any firearm to see that the weapon is kept safely locked up or kept in a place from which it would be very difficult for it to be stolen.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

Finger-print Section.

Very satisfactory results continue to be obtained in the operations of the Finger-print Section of the Criminal Investigation Branch. The total number of sets of finger-prints received in the Section during 1933 was 18,516 as against 16,173 in 1932. The number of prints identified as those of persons having previous convictions was 9,541, the number of identifications in the previous year being 8,027. In 16 criminal cases the principal evidence before the Court was that of finger-print identification. In 48 other instances the persons charged admitted their guilt thereby obviating the necessity for finger-print evidence to be given. The number of exhibits examined during 1933 by the Finger-print Section was 386 against 616 during the previous year. The decrease in the work of examining exhibits, however, was more than offset by the increase in the number of visits which had to be made by members of the Finger-print Staff to scenes of crime. The number of such visits was 1,543 as compared with 1,044 for 1932. In 77 cases finger-prints found at scenes of crime were identified after examination. In 33 instances the finger-prints of unknown deceased persons were taken and 8 identifications resulted, the finger-prints constituting the only means of establishing identity. An additional 675 prints were filed in the Single Finger-print Cabinet and this system continues to show excellent results.

It might be mentioned that a case at present under investigation has occurred which will prove to be one of the most important from a Police point of view yet dealt with so far as the Finger-print System is concerned. A body which had evidently been in the water for some time was found in the Murrumbidgee River, near Wagga Wagga. After the recovery of the body it was ascertained that the skin was missing from the right hand. This skin was later found with the finger-nails intact, on the river bank near where the body had been brought from the water. It was from this "human glove" that identification was made and an arrest subsequently effected. As, however, the case is sub judice I refrain from reporting further regarding it.

Photographic Section.

During the year 1,069 photographic negatives of criminals were received from the Prisons Department and 11,250 copies of such photographs were despatched to other Australian States and New Zealand. The number of criminal photographs received from the other States of the Commonwealth and from New Zealand during 1933 was 2,695. The members of the staff of the Section took numerous photographs of offenders in Police custody, also copies of finger-prints, documents, cheques, etc., in many cases as well as a considerable number of photographs at scenes of crime.

Modus Operandi Section.

In this Section (which includes the Stolen Property Tracing Section) 16,920 "Modus Operandi" forms were received and classified during 1933, an increase of 1,200 on the total for 1932. As a direct result of the sending out of 6,010 forms to Police who had persons under arrest for offences carried out by methods similar to those set out in the respective forms, 5,752 cases were cleared up. It is no exaggeration to say that in hundreds of instances the crimes would not have been cleared up without the assistance of the Modus Operandi System of records. Following searches in the records of the Section in cases where forms were received in respect of offences not cleared up, photographs of suspects were forwarded to the Police concerned. By this means alone 130 photographs of criminals were definitely identified as the culprits and in most cases arrest and conviction followed. The total number of cards recorded in the Section covering the names of offenders, methods of operation, etc., during the year was 17,585. The activities of the Section were considerably increased during 1933 and the following additional items are now attended to therein:—(1) Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Crime Returns for the Metropolitan Area, (2) Installation of Photograph Cabinet containing Classified Photographs of criminals at large, (3) Special Book containing record of Murders, (4) Issue of Weekly Lists of persons suspected or wanted, (5) Alphabetical Record of "nicknames" of criminals, (6) New method of filing statements in more important criminal cases, (7) Indexing and filing of special photographs of criminals, (8) Proper record of issue of photographs for Police purposes, (9) Complete record of property recovered and returned to owners, (10) System of prompt notification to the various Divisions when crimes committed therein have been cleared up by arrests in other Divisions, (11) Record of percentage of crime in the various Divisions kept for the guidance of Area Detective-Inspectors, (12) The whole of the Uniformed Police in the Metropolitan Area instructed as to the facilities available at the Criminal Investigation Branch in connection with the detection of crime, (13) All Police Gazette Indices referred to in connection with the investigation of crime now available in the one room, (14) The time of the Detective and Plain Clothes Staff in the principal City Division is conserved by an arrangement whereby practically all typing of reports, etc., on their behalf is carried out in the Section, and (15) Index kept of motor vehicles which are thought likely to be used for the commission of crime.

The number of articles returned last year, stolen and subsequently recovered through the activities of the Section was 638, the total value thereof being over £2,600. The tracing of the property led in 32 instances to the arrest and conviction of offenders who otherwise would probably never have been suspected. Two Police Cadets have been attached to the Section.

WATER POLICE, SYDNEY.

Efficient patrol work was carried out in Port Jackson by the Water Police. In 23 instances they rendered assistance to the crews of boats which were in difficulties on the Harbour, and towed a number of small craft into safety. Forty-seven bodies were recovered from the Harbour, 27 of these being in the vicinity of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The total number of vessels (other than Naval vessels) entering and leaving the Port during 1933 was 6,442 with a gross tonnage of nearly sixteen and a half millions. These figures represent a marked increase on the total for the previous year. On the other hand, however,

the number of passengers carried by ferry boats on the Harbour during 1933 showed a decrease and no doubt this was largely the result of the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. In May, 1933, the German Cruiser "Köln" visited the Port and berthed at Circular Quay. The vessel was open for public inspection and it is estimated that approximately 18,500 persons visited the cruiser. In connection with the rescue of persons apparently drowned two sets of a special type of resuscitator known as the "Sparklet J. Resuscitator" manufactured in England by Sparklets Limited, have been procured by this Department and supplied to the Water Police in order that a practical test may be made at the first available opportunity. With each resuscitator a number of bulbs containing carbon dioxide is supplied, and it is believed that the resuscitators will enable life to be saved where other means would not be effective.

WATER POLICE, NEWCASTLE.

There was a further increase in shipping activities in Port Hunter during 1933. The number of vessels including interstate steamers which arrived at Newcastle during the year was 7,523, the nett tonnage being 8,233,982 as compared with 3,640,603 tons during the previous year. During sailing races the Water Police rendered assistance to crews of capsized boats in Port Hunter.

WOMEN SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

On the 31st December last there were eight Women Special Constables in the employ of this Department one of them holding the rank of Special Sergeant. Although their activities are largely of a social character they rendered much valuable assistance to the regular members of the Police Force in connection with the investigation of crime, particularly where women and children were concerned. They were responsible for bringing 150 juvenile offenders before the Children's Court during 1933 and were able to arrange for a number of other children to be placed in various homes without having to be brought before the Court. They attended to over 2,000 inquiries and interviews in connection with missing friends, suspicious advertisements, etc.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING INSPECTION.

Hotels.—There was no alteration in the number of hotels in the Metropolitan Licensing District during the year, and at the 31st December last the total remained at 537. Activity in the direction of installing the most modern conveniences in hotel premises continued during 1933. Forty-four applications for permits to make material alterations to licensed premises were granted during the year, and five orders of Court were made under Section 40A of the Liquor Act in respect of re-building, renovations, etc.

In two cases objections to renewal of Publicans' Licenses were lodged by the Police, in one case on the ground that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a license and in the other on the ground that the licensed premises were structurally defective. The applications were, however, granted by the Court.

Fifty applications under Section 57A of the Act for permission to supply liquor with bona fide meals at hotels were approved by the Court.

There was an increase of 3 in the number of Spirit Merchants' Licenses in force at the end of the year, the total number held at the 31st December, 1933, being 111.

There was no alteration in the number of Australian Wine Licenses, viz., 160.

Similarly there was no change in the number of Packet Licenses, 5.

The number of Brewers' Licenses was increased from 2 to 5.

There was a decrease of 9 in the number of Billiard Licenses at 31st December last, 9 licensees having surrendered their licenses. The total number was thus reduced to 101.

Appendix C.—Information regarding convictions in the Metropolitan Licensing District during 1933 for offences under the Liquor Act is set out in Appendix C.

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

Safety Patrols.—Following upon conferences between representatives of the Police and Education Authorities, a system of School "Safety Patrols" was inaugurated during the year and put into operation at practically all the schools in the Metropolitan Area. Thousands of school children attended at the Police Depot in small batches from time to time and were given tuition and practical demonstrations in the patrol work and "Safety-First" principles. In addition appropriate lectures on these subjects were delivered at various schools by Police Officers. The provision and maintenance by the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways of pedestrian "laneways" across the streets in the vicinity of over 100 schools in the Metropolitan Area has afforded valuable assistance in this connection. This innovation is of considerable benefit in enabling school children to cross the streets in safety. It is satisfactory to note that school boys who are acting in the capacity of "Patrol Officers" at various schools are becoming very proficient in their work and in many instances they can now be entrusted with the task of seeing that children safely cross the streets in the vicinity of the schools with only occasional Police supervision.

Traffic Facilities Committee.—Many matters affecting the safety of the public and the expedition of traffic have been considered by the Traffic Facilities Committee appointed under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, which meets at frequent intervals. The question of providing adequate illumination at intersections where Police perform traffic duty at night has been given serious consideration by the Committee, and experiments have been made at suitable intersections with a view to ascertaining the most effective means of illumination.

Mechanical Traffic Control Signals.—An automatic traffic control signal was installed on trial at the intersection of Kent and Market streets on the 13th October, 1933. At first there was an inclination on the part of drivers of vehicles to disregard the automatic signals, and Police attention was necessary to ensure proper compliance therewith. The device is at present working in a most satisfactory manner.

Pedestrian Traffic Regulations.—Attention has been given as far as practicable during the year to the regulations for pedestrian traffic, particularly with a view to putting a stop to the practice of what is popularly known as “jay-walking,” *i.e.*, crossing streets in such a way as to run risks which would be obviated by adopting the sensible course of proceeding between safety lines provided at the more important intersections, or, where such safety “laneways” are not provided, in a direct line at right angles from kerb to kerb. It is evident, however, that there is considerable room for improvement in the direction of compliance with the regulations, and steps are being taken, with additional Police now available, to make a concerted effort to educate the public in regard to the purpose and benefits of the Regulations.

During the year, 6 female office assistants and 2 Police Cadets were attached to the Police Traffic Branch, and have taken over a considerable amount of clerical work, thereby enabling 5 constables to be made available for active Police duty. The number of “Breach Reports” submitted in connection with traffic offences was 53,684, an increase of 22,702 over the total for the previous year. This increase is mainly accounted for by breaches of the regulations respecting parking. In regard to breaches of the traffic laws, it is the practice to carefully consider all the circumstances connected with each case, and the furnishing of a breach report does not necessarily result in the institution of proceedings. In numerous cases, drivers have good records, showing that they make reasonable efforts to comply with the regulations, and they are suitably dealt with by way of caution, or advised by letter in appropriate terms of their obligation to obey the regulations. The consideration extended in this way is, without doubt, appreciated by drivers of vehicles generally.

There were 266 convictions during the year for driving motor vehicles whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Of that number, 121 drivers had their licenses suspended by the Court, and 13 who were not the holders of drivers’ licenses were disqualified for varying periods from holding a license. These figures show a considerable improvement in comparison with the total number of convictions under the same heading for 1932, *viz.*, 319. The number of persons reported for driving vehicles negligently, furiously or recklessly, or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public was 716, and 162 were reported for driving on the nearside of stationary trams stopped for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers. In 72 instances, drivers were reported for failing to stop after an accident had occurred.

As a result of motor accidents throughout the State in 1933, there were 292 persons killed (or subsequently died as a result of injuries), and 4,208 persons were injured as against 258 killed and 4,830 injured in 1932. Whilst it is to be regretted that there is a marked increase in the number of accidents with fatal results, this is offset by a large decrease in the number of persons injured. Every effort is made by the Police Authorities to impress upon both drivers of vehicles and pedestrians the necessity for the exercise of the utmost care when using the public thoroughfares.

Appendix D.—A return containing particulars concerning accidents within the Metropolitan district and a return indicating the number of persons killed or injured throughout the State in accidents involving motor vehicles will be found in Appendix D. Additional information in regard to the operations of the Traffic Branch is also included therein.

DEPARTMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

This Department, on the 31st December, 1933, had under its control 228 Departmental motor vehicles, and this total is made up as follows: In the Metropolitan district—15 motor cars, 37 Divisional patrol cars, 4 area cars, 3 motor lorries, 6 patrol vans, 92 motor cycles, and 1 car kept at the Police Depot for instructional purposes; in the Country districts—25 motor cars, 4 patrol vans, and 41 motor cycles. Owing to wear and tear, it was found necessary to replace a number of worn-out motor vehicles with new machines, in order that investigation of crime should not be hampered through lack of adequate transport facilities. On representations being made in this direction, the approval of the Government was obtained for the purchase of 9 new cars and 18 new motor cycles and sidecars.

Bicycles.—In various localities, ordinary bicycles are used for Police patrol work, the number of such bicycles in Police use at the end of 1933 being 310.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, DISTURBANCES, ETC.

There were a few industrial disputes during the year, but they were of a minor character and good order prevailed.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES OR REFORMS.

A number of administrative changes or reforms were adopted by this Department during 1933. One important change authorised by the Government was the introduction of the system of appointing Police cadets. The number of cadets (youths not less than 16 years of age or over 18 years) appointed was thirty. They were selected from numerous applicants whose education was well above the average, and other qualifications being equal, preference was given to sons of men possessing Police service, *i.e.*, either Police still serving, or retired members of the Force. The qualifications of the applicants appointed as Police cadets were subjected to thorough investigation, and the youths selected are all of a superior type. Some have been attached to Police headquarters, others to various sections of the Criminal Investigation Branch and to the Traffic Branch. Their training will be such as to give them a good grasp of Police requirements, and should they subsequently be successful in securing appointment to the Police Force on attaining the age of 21 years, the experience gained will prove of great benefit to them and of considerable advantage to the Department. So far the system has every indication of being thoroughly successful.

As a result of a careful survey of Police telephone services, considerable savings were made by discontinuing various telephones. Moreover, a separate Police telephone service is now being established as B.O.30, and this will effect further economies.

A trial was made of forwarding “Requests to Attend Court” by ordinary post instead of registered post. The trial proved satisfactory, and this method of issuing the “Requests” is being continued. A substantial annual saving in postage is thereby being made.

NEW STATIONS.

Stations were opened during 1933 at—

Burrinjuck (1st November, 1933)...	...	...	...	Southern District.
(This station is opened for portion of the year only).				
Albert (18th December, 1933) ...	...	...	...	Dubbo District.

STATIONS CLOSED.

Appin ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Pennant Hills ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Artarmon ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Richmond North ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Balgowlah ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Roseville ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Beecroft ...	...	Metropolitan District.	St. Albans ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Bellambi ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Shellharbour ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Brookvale ...	...	Metropolitan District.	South Ashfield ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Clovelly ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Turramurra ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Como ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Wahroonga ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Double Bay ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Wilberforce ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Eastwood ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Willoughby ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Epping ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Woolwich ...	...	Metropolitan District.
Fig Tree ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Bowna ...	...	Riverina District.
Gerringsong ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Coolac ...	...	Riverina District.
Glenbrook ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Gunbar ...	...	Riverina District.
Gordon ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Illabo ...	...	Riverina District.
Harbord ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Matong ...	...	Riverina District.
Kensington ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Oxley ...	...	Riverina District.
Killara ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Largs ...	...	North-eastern District.
Leura ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Minmi ...	...	North-eastern District.
Lilyfield ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Breeza ...	...	Northern District.
Lindfield ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Come-by-Chance ...	...	Northern District.
Maroubra Bay ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Cobbora ...	...	Western District.
Maroubra Junction ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Newnes ...	...	Western District.
Miranda ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Dandaloo... ..	...	Dubbo District.
Naremburn ...	...	Metropolitan District.	Wombat (temporarily	...	
Nepean Dam ...	...	Metropolitan District.	closed, 16-12-33) ...	...	Southern District.
Northbridge ...	...	Metropolitan District.			

POLICE BOXES ESTABLISHED.

During 1931 and 1932 Police Boxes were established at the following locations:—

No. 1 Box ...	Bourke-street.	No. 5 Box ...	Riley and Stanley streets.
No. 2 Box ...	Devonshire and Crown streets.	No. 6 Box ...	Cathedral-street.
No. 3 Box ...	Fitzroy and Bourke streets.	No. 7 Box ...	King's Cross.
No. 4 Box ...	Riley and Campbell streets.	No. 8 Box ...	Bayswater-road and Waratah-st.

During 1933 additional Police Boxes have been erected as indicated hereunder:—

Annandale ...	Annandale and Collins streets.	Clovelly ...	North-east corner of Clovelly-road and Beach road.
Artarmon ...	504 Pacific Highway.	Clovelly ...	South-east corner of Clovelly-road and Rowe-street, at Beach.
Balgowlah ...	Sydney-road and French's Forest road.	Cook's River...	858-860 Prince's Highway, Tempe.
Beecroft ...	Railway land, west side Beecroft Station.	Dee Why ...	The Strand, near Howard-avenue.
Bellevue Hill...	Within school land at corner Victoria and Bellevue Park roads.	Double Bay ...	Edgecliff-road, near Ocean-street.
Belmore ...	Railway land, south of Belmore railway station east of Burwood-road, at intersection of Burwood-lane.	Eastwood ...	Vacant land opposite Rowe-street, near railway station.
Brighton-le-Sands.	Off Grand-parade, near Surf Shed, opposite Bay-street.	Enfield ...	Tramway land, west of Punchbowl road and south of Plymouth-street.
Burwood ...	Liverpool-road, near Burwood-road.	Epping ...	Under railway overhead bridge, west side of railway station, off Beecroft-road.
City ...	King and Sussex streets (No. 1 Division).	Gordon ...	Railway land west of railway station, opposite St. John's avenue.
City ...	Corner of City-road and Broadway, Sydney, on University Park side (No. 2 Division).	Harbord ...	Albert and Lawrence streets.
City ...	McArthur-street, near Wattle-street, Ultimo (No. 2 Division).	Kensington ...	Anzac-parade, opposite Darley-street.
City ...	Cleveland-street, near Elizabeth-street (No. 2 Division).	Killara ...	Green Gate road, near Pacific Highway.
City ...	Campbell-street, north side, east of Wentworth-avenue (No. 3 Division).	Lakemba ...	Railway land, south of Lakemba station, off the Boulevard, near Haldon-street.
City ...	Sydney Domain, at rear of Parliament House (No. 4 Division).	Lindfield ...	West of Lindfield railway station in Tryon-road, south of railway ramp.
City ...	Erskine-street, at corner of Clarence-street (No. 4 Division).	Longueville ...	Longueville-road, opposite Burns Bay road.

POLICE BOXES ESTABLISHED—continued.

Maroubra Bay..	Marine-parade, near McKeon-street, opposite Maroubra Bay Hotel.	Sans Souci ...	Tramway land, opposite section off Rocky Point road.
Maroubra Junction.	Intersection of Anzac-parade and Maroubra Bay road, Maroubra Junction, on tramway land south of tramway waiting shed.	Suspension Bridge.	Miller and Abbott streets, North Sydney.
Northbridge ...	Sailor Bay road and Bellambi-street.	Turramurra ...	Railway land, east of line, abutting on Pacific Highway.
Paddington ...	Grounds of Royal Hospital for Women, corner of Glenmore-road and Brown-street.	Wahroonga ...	Railway land, south-east of overhead bridge, in Millewa-avenue.
Pennant Hills	Railway land, west of railway lines, facing Yurard-road, but to north of Pennant Hills road.	Willoughby ...	Corner of Penshurst and Sydney streets.
Rose Bay ...	Knox-street, near New South Head road.	Willoughby ...	School grounds at corner of Penshurst-street and Mowbray-road.
Rose Bay ...	Newcastle-street, near New South Head road.	Willoughby ...	Corner of Julian-street and Willoughby-road.
		Woollahra ...	Queen-street, east of and facing Edgecliff-road.
		Woolwich ...	Corner of Gale-street and Woolwich-road.
		Woolwich ...	Alexander-street, near Ferry-street, Hunter's Hill.

TRANSFERS.

During the year there were twenty-two transfers of Police to more congenial climates, as follows :— Six men from the Dubbo District, six from the Broken Hill District, and ten from or within the Riverina District.

POLICE BUILDINGS.

During the year new Police buildings were erected at several centres, and additions, repairs and renovations were effected to existing premises. New buildings are, however, still required at a number of centres throughout the State, chiefly in the country districts, either to replace existing premises, dilapidated and out of date, or to reduce expenditure in the rental of premises for Police Station purposes. Approval has been given for the acquirement from the Railway Department of a site adjoining the Central Police Court, Liverpool-street, Sydney, for Police and Justice Department purposes, and action is being taken in that direction. It would be in the public interest and make for increased efficiency in Police administration if a suitable building could be erected on the site mentioned, capable of comfortably accommodating the staff of the present Police Headquarters, as well as the Criminal Investigation and Traffic Branches. Additional Police Boxes erected up to the 31st December last will be found under the heading "Police Boxes Established."

PISTOL LICENSES.

Upon the introduction of the Pistol License Act No. 10 of 1927 the responsibility for the licensing of pistols was placed upon the Police. Previously under the Gun License Act, 1920, licenses were issued by the Clerks of Petty Sessions. A very large increase in the number of pistol licenses and the frequency of the use of such weapons in the commission of crime necessitated a strict supervision of the issue of pistol licenses. While the Act provides only for the keeping of a record of licenses issued at each Police Station, it was considered advisable for the better control of this work to establish a central pistol license record at Police Headquarters. This was commenced in 1930 and the record shows that the number of licenses of all kinds was as follows :—

Year.	Ordinary.	Dealers.	Special Constables.	Total.
1930 ...	13,148	89	192	13,429
1931 ...	16,360	85	240	16,685
1932 ...	16,559	95	411	17,065
1933 ...	15,888	94	316	16,298

These figures include weapons held by banks and other business institutions, privately engaged watchmen and householders. Pistol dealers' licenses in force in 1933 numbered 94.

The record maintained shows the name and address of the pistol license holder, the number and full description of each pistol or revolver, and a separate numerical index facilitates the identification of any weapon previously licensed which may be found at the scene of a crime. The revenue derived from the pistol license fees for the year 1933 amounted to £8,034 10s.

A Commonwealth Proclamation prohibiting the importation of concealable arms except with the written permission of the Customs Authorities was issued on the 16th March, 1933, and has been the means of strengthening the control of Police upon the importation of concealable arms, inasmuch as the granting by the Customs Authorities of any such permission is subject to application being made in the first place to the Commissioner of Police for the necessary form of permit to import and its endorsement by the Commissioner of Police. Twenty-five such applications were dealt with during the year 1933, the first one being on the 28th April. Nineteen applications were granted, and in six cases the Commissioner's endorsement being withheld, permission was refused. One pistol being imported was confiscated.

Suggestions have been made of amendments to the Pistol License Act No. 10 of 1927 which are designed to afford better Police supervision of the sale and licensing of concealable arms of all descriptions. Investigation shows that there has been a marked decrease in the number of pistols sold in the year 1933 as compared with the previous year.

STATIONS VISITED BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE DURING 1933.

Albury.	Coonabarabran.	Mendooran.
Baradine.	Coonamble.	Molong.
Barrington.	Cowra.	Nevertire.
Bathurst.	Dubbo.	Newcastle (3).
Belmont.	East Maitland.	Nyngan.
Binnaway.	Enngonia.	Orange.
Blayney.	Eumungerie.	Quambone.
Bourke.	Ford's Bridge.	Stuart Town.
Brewarrina.	Geurie.	Tooraweenah.
Byrock.	Gilgandra.	Warren.
Carcoar.	Girilambone.	Wellington.
Carrington.	Gosford.	West Maitland (2).
Catherine Hill Bay.	Gulargambone.	Wiseman's Ferry.
Cessnock.	Hermidale.	Wollombi.
Charlestown.	Kurri Kurri.	Wongarbon.
Cobar.	Lithgow.	Wyong.
Collie.	Mandurama.	Yantabulla.
Coolabah.		

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

Each member of the Force, on his admission to the Service, undergoes a thorough course of instruction in First-aid and Life-saving methods. On the 31st December, 1933, the number of Police in New South Wales holding Ambulance Certificates was 2,963 and 875 held Life-saving certificates. Many of the latter are also in possession of the Royal Life Saving Society's Medallion.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE BAND.

Frequent requests are received by the Department for the attendance of the Police Band at functions of a charitable and patriotic nature, and during 1933 the number of such functions in which the band took part was 31. The band also attended the funerals of the late Sergeants Rochford, McKeon, Fitzgerald and Magill, and Constables Croke, Brown, Stephenson and Clisdell, as well as the usual Commemoration march through the city streets on Anzac Day.

CONDUCT OF POLICE.

With few exceptions, the conduct of the Police throughout the State during 1933 was excellent, and despite the shortage in Police strength they handled efficiently the large volume of Police work which required attention.

APPENDICES.

In addition to the appendices already referred to in this report, a table is attached (Appendix F) containing particulars regarding nationalities of members of the Police Force.

Yours faithfully,

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

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of cases dealt with by Courts in New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

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.					
Offences against the Person—																		
Murder	16	1	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	17	36	..	19
Attempt to murder	17	4	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	21	26	..	5
Setting fire to dwelling knowing person to be therein.	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..
Manslaughter	37	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	..	37	30	7	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	86	6	1	..	39	5	3	1	..	8	..	36	1	93	103	..	10	..
Attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm ..	8	4	2	..	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	14	22	..	8	..
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm....	94	3	8	..	50	..	1	..	..	8	1	43	2	105	103	2	..	..
Robbery with violence	103	..	..	..	48	..	..	1	..	5	..	49	..	103	105	..	2	..
Demanding property with menace or threat	15	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	16	7	9	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	43	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	43	46	..	3	..
Robbery, being armed	22	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	22	6	16	..	..
Assault an officer in the execution of his duty.	263	26	12	..	1	..	162	13	75	6	17	2	20	5	301	370	..	69
Assault special constable in the execution of his office.	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..
Assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	..
Assault in company	41	..	19	3	2	..	12	..	6	..	4	1	36	2	63	74	..	11
Assault a female	256	12	334	53	9	1	66	29	29	..	156	3	330	37	660	719	..	59
Assault, common	538	14	936	133	2	..	513	26	61	1	218	16	680	104	1,621	2,056	..	435
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence.	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	3	1	..	..
Not providing wife, child, or other dependent with necessities—endangering life.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	5	..
Deserting wife or child—indictable	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	2	4	..	..
Abandoning or exposing child under 2 years of age.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..
Endangering railway passengers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	..	7	..
Causing bodily harm by furious or negligent driving or riding.	20	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	22	30	..	8	..
Rape	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	13	6	7	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	7	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girl under 10 years, or attempt.	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	10	..	5	..
Carnally knowing girl over 10 years and under 16 years, or attempt.	74	..	4	..	55	..	..	1	..	7	..	15	..	78	67	11	..	..
Carnally knowing pupil or daughter, or attempt.	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	..
Carnally knowing by fraud .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Indecent assault on girl under 16 years of age.	57	..	2	..	39	..	..	2	..	3	..	15	..	59	47	12	..	..
Indecent assault on a female	21	..	1	..	10	..	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	22	16	6	..	..
Indecent assault on a male person	40	..	..	..	26	..	..	1	..	5	..	8	..	40	25	15	..	..
Sodomy, or attempt	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	7	4	..	..
Bestiality, or attempt	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Abduction	17	1	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	20	34	..	14	..
Bigamy	17	6	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	15	8	..	..
Attempting to procure abortion	5	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	11	5	6	..	..
Supplying or procuring drug or instrument to procure miscarriage.	3	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Attempted suicide	82	30	..	1	..	..	2	..	9	27	13	21	9	113	136	..	23	..
Any other offences against the person....	44	1	36	5	13	..	11	..	2	15	2	39	4	86	50	36	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
Total	1,974	118	1,366	201	415	21	774	69	215	16	492	44	1,414	169	3,659	4,206	145	692
																Decrease	547	
Offences against Property with Violence—																		
Sacrilege	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Burglary	16	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	16	5	11	..	..
Breaking and entering, or attempt	4,759	57	18	..	931	27	3	1	14	312	1	3,517	28	4,834	3,265	1,569	..	..
Malicious acts with intent to obstruct or injure railway engine or carriage.	7	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	9	13	..	4	..
Malicious damage to telegraph post, wire, or insulator, or attempt.	6	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	5	..	1	..	14	10	4	..	..
Malicious injuries to vessels, or attempt	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Injuries to buildings by explosive substances, or attempt.	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	..
Injuring property in museums and certain other public places.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Maliciously injuring property	613	33	161	18	23	3	384	30	20	115	4	232	14	825	726	99	..	..
Killing cattle with intent to steal carcase, skin, or other part.	8	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	13	10	3	..	..
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding cattle.	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	7	..	1	..
Maliciously killing, maiming, or wounding other animals or birds.	3	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	4	..	13	4	9	..	..
Any other offence against property with violence.	12	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	8	..	14	8	6	..	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Total	5,435	90	210	18	978	30	417	31	35	..	438	5	3,777	42	5,753	4,052	1,708	7
																Increase	1,701	

APPENDIX A—continued.

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.	M.	F.						
Offences against Property without Violence—																					
Simple larceny, or attempt	9,081	960	487	59	144	7	1,781	444	1,567	134	1,448	223	4,628	211	10,587	10,248	339	..	16	..	
Stealing from the person, or attempt	102	18	3	1	5	2	8	4	39	3	6	..	47	10	124	140	..	..	16	..
Stealing in a dwelling	257	3	3	..	30	..	11	..	46	..	25	1	148	2	263	530	..	..	267	..
Larceny as a bailee	180	3	29	7	12	..	36	1	29	..	40	1	92	8	219	206	13	..	..	..
Embezzlement	238	..	25	2	39	1	19	..	15	..	48	..	142	1	265	186	129	..	..	..
Larceny as a servant	55	24	7	..	9	24	..	..	2	..	10	..	41	..	86	75	11	..	..	..
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence	4,107	168	199	28	101	5	319	31	363	9	483	33	3,040	118	4,502	3,187	1,365	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	149	25	10	3	30	..	38	3	19	1	18	11	54	13	187	166	21	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	114	2	40	3	35	1	13	..	3	..	26	1	77	3	159	132	27	..	..	..
Larceny by finding	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..
Larceny by trick	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	3	..	..	..
Larceny from Public Library	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing or destroying a valuable security	10	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4	..	4	1	15	12	3	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	22	..	10	1	1	..	9	..	3	..	9	..	10	1	33	49	..	..	16	..
Horse stealing	117	..	3	6	5	..	14	1	34	..	30	1	37	4	126	125	1	..	..	..
Sheep stealing	66	..	13	..	8	..	24	..	17	..	4	..	26	..	79	43	36	..	..	..
Dog stealing	11	..	5	3	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	1	7	2	19	23	..	..	4	..
Stealing animals or birds ordinarily kept in confinement.	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	139	..	..	185	..
Larceny of things attached to land	18	..	16	..	..	..	20	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	34	27	7	..	..	..
Illegally using cattle or horses	21	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	4	..	6	1	24	41	..	..	17	..
Fraudulently branding or altering brands on cattle.	3	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	12	4	8	..	..	..
Possession of skin or carcase of stolen cattle.	4	..	29	1	..	..	14	..	6	..	3	..	10	1	34	45	..	..	11	..
Supposed stolen goods in custody	1,222	80	85	8	5	..	357	18	174	9	127	10	614	51	1,395	1,329	66	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of trees, fence, or like material.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Stealing from vessel in port	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	5	..
Embezzling ship's cargo or stores	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..
Stealing from wharf	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	1	..
Stealing letters or articles sent by post	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	15	..	..	8	..
Found at night with intent to commit felony.	83	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	17	..	7	..	45	..	83	128	..	..	45	..
Enter dwelling-house with intent to steal at night.	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	16	..	..	13	..
Careless use of fire	6	..	15	..	1	..	11	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	21	19	2	..	..	..
Setting fire to grass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Do house	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	20	..	..	14	..
Do dwelling, person being therein.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Do certain other buildings, or attempts.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	6	..
Demanding money by written menace or threat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Unlawfully use another's vehicle or boat.	204	2	15	..	12	..	65	..	49	..	38	..	55	2	221	340	..	..	119	..
Any other offence against property without violence.	30	1	15	1	8	..	6	..	8	..	7	1	16	1	47	43	4	..	..	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily.	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	10	9	1	..	..	..
Total	16,150	1,292	1,026	123	471	41	2,803	503	2,416	157	2,361	284	9,125	430	18,591	17,234	2,042	1,357	685	..	
																		Increase	1,357
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																					
Forging and uttering	23	1	..	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	6	1	24	284	..	..	260	..
Forgery	61	6	..	..	28	..	1	..	19	1	3	2	10	3	67	108	..	..	41	..
Uttering	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	17	21	..	..	4	..
Making or having in possession implements or material for forgery.	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	2	5	..	..	..
Making counterfeit coin	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Possessing or uttering counterfeit coin	43	24	..	..	32	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	67	23	44	..	..	..
Making or having in possession coining tools	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	..	..	..	..
Any other offences against the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Accessory before or after the fact to any of the above felonies.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total	168	32	..	..	92	11	5	..	29	1	6	8	36	17	200	457	50	307	257	..
																		Decrease	1,357
Offences against Good Order—																					
Idle and disorderly person	712	318	2	..	..	..	1	1	275	85	29	35	409	197	1,032	1,068	..	..	36	..
Rogue and vagabond	85	6	1	1	2	..	..	..	41	1	15	5	28	..	92	103	..	..	11	..
Incorrigible rogue	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..
Drunkenness	22,894	2,244	207	3	..	..	16,485	1,342	240	9	6,115	854	261	42	25,348	21,400	3,948	..	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	313	11	54	1	..	..	342	12	14	..	8	..	3	..	379	415	..	..	36	..
Riot (indictable)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	29	..
Riotous, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting behaviour.	2,728	331	1,178	42	..	..	3,338	291	24	1	203	26	341	55	4,279	4,224	55	..	..	..
Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words.	379	44	572	207	..	..	494	68	6	2	117	46	334	135	1,202	1,378	..	..	176	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language.	3,188	401	703	23	..	..	3,681	411	22	..	61	6	127	7	4,315	4,051	264	..	..	..
Writing or drawing indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	16	..	..	13	..
Throw or discharge stone or missile	6	..	13	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	19	33	..	..	14	..
Negligent or furious riding or driving	6	1	31	1	..	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	39	62	..	..	23	..
Cruelty to animals	38	..	72	2	..	..	84	2	1	..	5	..	20	..	112	107	5	..	..	..
Playing a game to the annoyance of passengers or residents.	361	..	123	..	..	..	448	..	..	..	15	..	21	..	484	168	316	..	..	..
Refusing to assist Police when called upon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Keeping a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house and brothel.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	16	..
Lewdness	80	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	12	..	8	..	5	..	31	28	3	..	..	..

APPENDIX A—continued.

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 Good Order—continued.																		
Inciting person to resist constable	75	1	5	..	..	..	72	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	81	77	4
Inciting to, urging, or encouraging the commission of crimes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Disorderly behaviour at public political meeting (Commonwealth).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Carrying firearms on Sunday	1	..	21	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	22	56	34
Shooting for pleasure or profit on Sunday	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	2
Owner, occupier, or agent of house permitting prostitution therein.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4
Assuming designation of member of Police Force.	14	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	14	13	1
Perjury	9	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12	10	2
False swearing not being perjury	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	11	7
Making a false declaration	6	1	4	9	2	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	3	7	20	35	15
Tampering with a witness	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Conspiracy	106	6	5	1	62	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	44	3	112	66	52
Travel by steamer without paying fare, or attempt.	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	13	8
Travel by train or tram without paying fare, or attempt.	1,750	7	554	292	..	..	2,186	264	30	..	28	7	60	28	2,603	4,369	1,766
Naval deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Absent without leave from ship	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	3	3
Riotous, or disorderly on board ship	101	10	2	1	..	..	90	10	..	..	1	..	12	1	114	143	29
Sly-grog selling .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	113	1	113	4	..	..	146	4	3	..	18	..	64	1	236	248	12
Trespass on enclosed lands .....	..	..	9	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	5
Willfully causing animals to trespass	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6
Contempt of Court	9	1	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	10	22	12
Escaping from custody	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	2
Absconding from bail	75	66	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	30	15	21	16	15	141	142	1
Consorting .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44
Unauthorised Procession	363	453	40	12	3	..	102	1	164	290	47	103	87	71	863	481	382	
Any other offences against good order....	4	1	10	..	1	..	10	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	15	7	8
Aid and abet the commission of any of the above offences punishable summarily	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	33,396	3,903	3,735	601	91	6	27,577	2,413	889	418	6,768	1,105	1,871	162	41,635	38,886	5,056	
															Inc	crease..	2,749	
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—																		
Aborigines Protection	60	..	51	3	..	..	75	1	8	1	3	..	25	1	114	63	51
Apprentices .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2
Auctioneers Licensing	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3
Billiards and Bagatelle .....	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	4
Bankruptcy .....	..	..	36	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	5	3	..	41	52	11
Birds and Animals Protection	70	..	84	2	..	..	125	2	2	..	7	..	29	..	165	227	62
Bread Act .....	..	..	137	1	..	..	106	1	..	..	12	..	19	..	138	248	110
Careless Use of Fire	15	..	35	..	..	..	29	..	1	..	2	..	18	..	50	87	37
Cattle Driving .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat.	..	..	55	1	..	..	48	1	..	..	6	..	1	..	56	82	26
Child Welfare	108	49	222	34	..	..	9	..	16	7	225	58	80	18	413	325	88
Coal Mines Regulation .....	..	..	33	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	33	27	6
Commons Regulation .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Commonwealth Crimes	12	1	29	13	1	..	11	2	2	..	14	6	13	6	55	32	23	
Commonwealth Electoral .....	..	..	8	2	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	14	4
Crown Lands	2	..	27	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	30	48	18
Companies .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	33
Crimes	97	6	57	6	9	..	40	1	20	4	32	3	53	4	166	171	5	
Customs	14	..	15	1	..	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	30	28	2
Dairy Industry .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2
Dairies Supervision	1	..	43	5	..	..	35	5	..	..	1	..	8	..	49	69	20
Defence (Commonwealth) .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2
Dentists .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Deserted Wives and Children	101	..	367	1	..	..	1	..	24	..	236	1	207	..	469	365	104
Distillation	9	4	23	2	..	..	16	4	..	..	..	..	21	2	43	65	22
Dog and Goat	6	..	456	142	..	..	384	116	1	..	13	12	64	14	604	433	171
Early Closing	5	..	53	4	..	..	54	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	62	93	31
Excise (Commonwealth)	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	7	7	..
Explosives .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1
Factories and Shops .....	..	..	75	2	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	32	2	77	179	102
Fair Rents .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	20	19
Fire Brigades .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Fisheries	39	..	253	1	..	..	254	1	..	..	6	..	32	..	293	82	211
Forestry	2	..	114	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	6	..	17	..	116	78	38
Gaming and Betting	4,357	116	121	4	..	..	3,967	103	4	..	131	6	376	11	4,598	3,677	921
Gas .....	..	..	8	3	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	11	20	9
Government Railways, and By-laws	2,824	3	271	40	..	..	2,880	38	123	..	18	1	74	4	3,138	3,678	540
Hawkers and Pedlars	182	2	33	..	..	..	197	1	1	..	3	1	11	..	214	154	60
Immigration Restriction	30	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	3	..	..	..	31	33	2
Impounding	1	..	83	7	..	..	59	5	..	..	3	..	22	2	90	30	60
Inebriates	3	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	2	..	14	7	7
Industrial Arbitration	1	..	921	48	2	..	510	33	..	..	116	4	294	11	900	1,333	433
Inflammable Liquid .....	..	..	13	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	7	7
Irrigation .....	..	..	16	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	16	13	3
Juvenile Smoking Suppression .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Land and Income Tax .....	..	..	1,057	56	..	..	605	32	..	..	3	..	463	24	1,113	824	289
Landlord and Tenant	1	..	353	46	..	..	9	2	..	..	261	30	84	24	435	1,333	898
Liquor	556	33	4,000	211	..	..	3,512	128	7	..	147	26	590	316	4,800	4,384	416
Local Government and Ordinances	18	..	1,163	34	..	..	1,005	24	1	..	58	..	222	39	1,229	1,267	38
Lotteries and Art Unions	8	..	21	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	29	..	..

APPENDIX A—continued.

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.						
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not provided for under the foregoing headings—continued.																				
Lunacy	92	19	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	51	9	36	8	111	188	..	77
Marriage	..	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	2	..	8	3	..	5
Masters and Servants	..	..	113	7	..	..	16	..	..	42	1	55	6	120	152	..	32
Maternity Allowance (Commonwealth)	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	..
Meat Industry	..	..	10	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	11	5	6	..
Medical Practitioners	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	4	..
Merchant Shipping	14	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	3	..	14	7	7	..
Metropolitan Traffic and Regulations	423	4	2,455	4	..	..	2,757	7	..	26	..	95	1	2,886	2,006	880	..	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage, and By-laws.	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	..	2
Mining	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	5	..	10	12	..	2
Motor Tax Management	32	..	466	4	..	..	478	3	1	3	..	16	1	502	542	..	40	
Motor Traffic and Regulations	670	5	21,635	1,019	..	..	20,802	941	1	192	7	1,310	76	23,321	19,697	3,624	..	
Navigation	14	..	32	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	..	17	..	43	26	20	..
Noxious Trades	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	11
Nuisances Prevention	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	6	..
Obscene and Indecent Publications	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	6	..	1
Old-age Pensions	..	..	16	7	..	..	4	2	..	8	2	4	3	23	10	13	..
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	24	..	19
Pastures Protection	9	..	1,193	32	..	..	1,028	26	..	23	..	151	6	1,234	726	508	..	
Pawnbrokers	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	5	2	3	..
Pistol Licenses	127	5	54	1	..	..	139	4	2	17	2	23	..	187	201	..	14	
Poisons	2	..	25	6	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	9	..	33	41	..	8
Police Offences	461	2	149	10	..	..	497	8	14	22	4	77	..	622	656	..	34	
Police Offences (Drugs)	76	..	2	..	..	..	68	..	..	6	..	4	..	78	112	..	34
Police Regulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	7
Post and Telegraph (Commonwealth)	9	1	295	76	1	..	283	74	1	8	1	11	2	381	135	246	..			
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	20	..	60	1	..	..	65	1	..	2	..	13	..	81	69	12	..	
Printing	15	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	9	..	18	51	..	33
Prisons	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Private Hospitals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1
Public Health	..	..	62	6	..	..	57	5	..	1	1	4	..	68	33	35	..
Public Instruction	2	..	181	18	..	..	107	7	..	18	..	58	11	201	246	..	45	
Public Roads	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Pure Food	2	..	796	56	..	..	728	50	..	11	..	59	6	854	840	14	..	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Registration of Firms	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	..
Seamen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors	21	..	47	..	..	..	56	..	..	2	..	10	..	63	68	..	..	
Shearers Accommodation	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Stage Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Stamp Duties	..	1	563	27	..	..	332	15	..	7	1	174	12	591	729	..	138	
Stock	..	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	10	..	..	
Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms)	..	..	85	5	..	..	83	5	..	..	..	2	..	90	44	46	..
Sydney Corporation	6	..	66	1	..	..	58	..	..	3	1	11	..	73	132	..	59
Sydney Harbour Trust	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	
Sydney Water Supply	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Theatres and Public Halls	11	..	220	1	..	..	228	..	..	4	..	9	1	242	241	1	..
Tobacco	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..
Totalizator	278	..	15	..	..	..	273	..	..	7	..	13	..	293	51	242	..
Transport Act	100	7	1,718	19	..	..	1,599	19	..	15	2	204	5	1,844	1,750	94	..	
Vagrancy	533	74	44	4	..	..	55	3	192	30	70	18	260	27	635	514	..	
Veterinary Surgeons	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Weights and Measures	1	..	197	14	..	..	190	13	..	..	..	4	1	208	277	..	69
Wine Adulteration	44	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Any other Acts	1	1	1,370	170	2	..	995	119	1	125	20	291	32	1,585	1,939	..	354			
Aid and abet commission of any offence under the above Acts, punishable summarily, where the same is not provided for under other headings.	18	..	38	2	..	..	37	1	..	..	..	19	1	58	52	6	..
Total	11,525	333	42,263	2,175	16	..	45,298	1,822	455	44	2,031	216	5,983	426	56,296	51,506	4,790	8,407	3,617	
RECAPITULATION.																				
Offences against the person	1,974	118	1,366	201	445	21	774	69	215	16	492	44	1,414	169	3,659	4,206	..	547		
Offences against property with violence	5,435	90	210	18	978	30	417	31	35	..	438	5	3,777	42	5,753	4,052	1,701	..		
Offences against property without violence	16,150	1,292	1,026	123	471	41	2,803	503	2,416	157	2,361	284	9,125	430	18,591	17,234	1,357	..		
Forgery and offences against the currency	168	32	92	11	5	..	29	1	6	3	36	17	200	457	..	257		
Offences against good order	33,396	3,903	3,735	601	91	6	27,577	2,413	889	418	6,703	1,115	1,871	562	41,035	33,886	2,749	..		
Breaches of Acts generally, including offences not otherwise provided for.	11,525	333	42,263	2,175	16	..	45,298	1,822	455	44	2,031	216	5,983	426	56,296	51,506	4,790	..		
Total	68,648	5,768	48,600	3,118	2,093	109	76,874	4,838	4,039	636	12,031	1,657	22,211	1,646	126,134	116,341	9,793	..		

NON-COMPLIANCE with Orders, 1933.

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APPENDIX B.

Return of Crime committed by Juveniles (persons under the age of 21 years) in the Metropolitan Police Administrative District for the Year 1933.

Offence.	Males.	Females.	Number of Cases.	Released on Probation.	Fined.	Sent to Prison.	Committed to a Home.	Committed for Trial.	Awaiting Trial.	Discharged.	Bound Over.	Admonished.	Find Surety.	Withdrawn.	Bail Estreated.	Pay Compensation.	Remanded.	No evidence offered.	Totals.	Totals for 1932.	Increase.	Decrease.
Arson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Assault	38	3	41	2	19	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	3	41	78	...	37
Assault Police officer	8	1	9	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	28	...	19
Assault and robbery	13	...	13	1	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	13	...	...
Assault and robbery in company.	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Assault, indecent	16	...	16	7	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	33	...	17
Assault, indecent, on a male.	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	4	...
Assault in company	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	6	...
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	3
Buggery	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Burglary	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Behaviour, offensive, riotous, &c.	236	12	248	22	169	...	1	...	18	7	23	2	3	1	...	...	2	...	248	277	...	29
Child abandoned .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Child, neglected or uncontrollable.	197	139	336	116	1	...	127	...	...	35	...	24	...	9	...	1	2	21	336	546	...	210
Child desertion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Cruelty to animals.....	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1
Dwelling—found in etc	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Disobey Maintenance Order.....	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Embezzlement	7	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	3	4	...
False pretences	77	3	80	3	2	1	...	...	1	13	...	3	1	...	6	1	49	...	80	59	21	...
Forgery	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	11
Found in enclosed yard.....	25	1	26	11	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	5	...
Forgery and uttering.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Grievous bodily harm, inflict	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	8	8	...	...
Girl under 16 years, carnally know.	17	...	17	1	...	...	1	8	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	30	...	13
Horse stealing	25	...	25	2	1	8	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	25	3	22	...
Horse, illegally use	11	...	11	5	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	10	...
Keeper of common gaming house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee	5	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	10	...	5
Murder and attempts	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Motor-car, illegally use	62	...	62	8	12	6	4	...	3	4	2	...	2	...	2	3	16	...	62	180	...	118
Missappropriation—fraudulent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missile-throwing, &c.	18	...	18	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25	...	7
Money demanded by menaces	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...
Obscenely expose person	7	...	7	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	...	7
Property, possession of stolen	111	3	114	21	14	7	1	1	15	4	4	...	8	...	...	3	36	...	114	86	28	...
Property, receiving stolen	17	3	20	4	4	1	1	2	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	30	...	10
Malicious damage.....	178	3	181	73	27	1	19	...	8	5	4	...	...	...	22	...	22	...	181	184	17	...
Possession of housebreaking implements.	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	...	...
Post, send threatening letter through.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape and attempt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Resist arrest	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...
Robbery under arms.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Representation, false .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Release, break conditions of	10	2	12	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	88	...	76
Recognisance, breach of.....	12	2	14	...	...	9	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	6	...
Stealing	3,213	171	3,384	716	201	163	139	10	211	156	159	78	134	...	46	8	1,363	...	3,384	2,944	440	...
Stealing, attempt	15	...	15	2	2	...	2	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	9	...
Stealing in a dwelling	26	...	26	6	3	2	...	3	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	112	...	86
Stealing in company	22	...	22	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	68	...	46
Steal from the person	4	2	6	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	42	...	36
Steal from wharf .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Steal from ship .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing, break, enter, and steal	1,441	4	1,445	195	4	3	78	138	2	54	7	16	1	42	...	6	17	882	1,445	1,306	139	...
Stealing, found at night with intent.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
Stealing valuable securities.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Shooting with intent	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
Suspected person	37	...	37	4	...	3	1	...	12	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	37	34	3	...
Sly grog selling	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Two-up playing	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	4
Wounding maliciously.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Police Offences (Drugs) Act, 1927 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Any other offences not included in the foregoing.	1,009	86	1,095	42	690	40	8	7	4	71	32	35	7	26	81	1	4	47	1,035	1,942	...	847
Totals	6,931	438	7,369	1,263	1,178	265	397	201	13	466	265	296	95	232	82	84	43	2489	7,369	8,225	...	856

NOTE—The totals for 1932 do not include the figures of the former Eastern District.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of General Convictions against Licensees under the Liquor Act in the Metropolitan District for the Year 1933.

Permitting persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours	157
Failing to close and keep closed to the public every bar of licensed premises during prohibited hours	23
Permitting liquor to be consumed on licensed premises during prohibited hours	3
Delivering liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours	19
Supplying liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours	15
Selling liquor not of the nature, substance or quality demanded by the purchaser	6
Carrying away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Using premises in contravention of the Gaming and Betting Act	4
Keeping premises open for the supply of liquor during prohibited hours	3
Failing to keep licensed premises free from offensive matter... ..	1
Failing to keep a register of lodgers.....	1
Wilfully delaying admittance to Sergeant of Police	1
Permitting an inebriate to remain in bar of licensed premises	1
Assaulting police	1
Total	236

Fines and costs aggregating £565 10s. 6d. were imposed.

PARTICULARS of Convictions against Holders of Australian Wine Licenses in the Metropolitan Licensing District for the Year 1933.

Permitting persons on licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	7
Delivering liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours.....	4
Carrying away liquor from licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises	1
Selling liquor without being the holder of a license for the sale thereof	2
Supplying liquor during prohibited hours	1
Failing to lock away all wines during prohibited hours.....	2
Failing to close and keep closed to the public every bar of licensed premises during prohibited hours	1
Using premises in contravention of Gaming and Betting Act.....	3
Drinking on unlicensed premises where liquor was sold	1
Total	23

Fines and costs aggregating £170 1s. were imposed.

Convictions against Spirit Merchants for the year 1933.

Six convictions were obtained against Spirit Merchants in 1933 for selling liquor in quantities not authorised by the license, and two for delivering liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours. Fines and costs aggregating £191 3s. were imposed.

RETURN showing the number of Licenses in existence in the Metropolitan Licensing District on the 31st December of each year, 1892 to 1933.

Description of License.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Publicans'	833	808	797	793	789	789	790	792	792	790	786	783	755	745	719	711	694	666	665	648	642	629	640	639	638	628	612	608	601	581	578	543	529	528	530	531	530	536	537	538	537	537
Spirit Merchants'	117	115	106	116	100	104	106	112	106	111	107	109	104	95	101	99	98	97	96	95	97	99	96	92	94	88	86	87	112	130	133	131	125	127	122	119	118	127	124	113	108	111
Australian Wine	215	242	231	279	266	292	308	345	349	343	348	364	343	325	315	298	289	283	269	247	248	245	245	239	229	223	216	215	215	213	212	211	174	165	165	165	165	160	160	160	160	160
Brewers'	11	8	10	8	8	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
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	16	13	13	12	12	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	5
Billiards	173	163	161	170	142	122	89	105	109	102	113	112	110	109	109	109	114	119	114	130	131	140	152	149	141	137	119	120	125	135	159	162	155	157	162	156	148	147	142	119	110	101

APPENDIX D.

RETURN of Accidents reported by Police, which occurred in Public Streets within the Metropolitan Traffic Area, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1933, to 31st December, 1933

Division in which Accident Occurred.	Total number of					Description of Vehicle to which Accident is Attributed.														Horses.		Improper riding upon, or getting on or off Trams and other Vehicles whilst in motion.	Ages of Persons Killed or Injured.												
	Accidents.			Persons.		Tram.		Motor Bus.		Motor Van or Lorry Fire Engine		Taxi Cab.		Motor Car.		Motor Cycle.		Bi-cycle.		Horse Drawn			Loose, Led, or Ridden.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
	Fatal.	Causing Injury.	No. Persons Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.															Under 14.	Over 14. Under 60.	Over 60.	Not Stated.
1	7	363	308	7	395	1	44	...	...	1	51	1	40	4	160	...	43	...	28	...	6	...	...	...	23	...	31	5	245	2	48	...	71
2	17	368	270	17	399	2	47	...	3	2	69	...	17	3	127	6	47	3	39	...	10	...	...	1	40	1	59	11	231	5	64	...	45
3	13	336	206	13	361	2	34	...	...	2	33	...	30	6	170	1	41	...	24	...	4	...	2	1	23	1	47	6	198	5	51	...	65
4	4	126	178	4	144	2	14	...	...	...	22	...	14	2	56	...	14	...	10	...	4	...	1	...	9	...	5	3	86	1	18	...	35
5	9	182	52	10	220	1	8	...	1	3	32	...	...	2	87	3	56	1	26	...	3	...	...	...	7	1	42	5	147	4	16	...	15
6	13	205	87	13	255	1	20	...	1	1	19	...	2	10	144	...	49	...	16	1	2	...	...	...	2	3	43	6	163	4	26	...	23
7	12	170	54	12	217	3	12	...	...	1	49	...	1	3	81	3	39	2	21	...	4	...	1	...	9	1	49	9	127	2	16	...	25
8	4	133	74	4	147	...	7	...	...	1	20	...	6	...	68	2	23	...	8	...	4	...	1	1	10	1	32	2	82	1	17	...	16
9	22	265	85	24	325	...	3	...	1	6	40	...	3	12	164	5	66	1	34	...	8	4	...	2	6	63	16	222	2	20	...	20	
10	10	241	129	10	281	4	34	1	2	1	26	...	8	2	129	1	47	...	13	...	8	...	...	1	14	1	52	6	178	3	28	...	23
11	12	150	53	12	183	...	10	...	1	1	33	...	3	8	75	1	31	1	20	1	7	...	...	...	4	2	33	5	111	5	17	...	22
12	13	205	48	13	254	...	1	...	5	3	39	...	1	7	121	2	40	...	40	1	2	...	3	2	6	44	6	172	1	10	...	28	
13	6	135	21	6	173	...	2	...	...	...	32	...	4	4	68	2	32	...	26	...	6	...	1	...	2	1	34	5	117	...	8	...	14
14	7	79	21	7	96	1	5	...	2	1	8	2	1	3	59	...	11	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	15	4	69	1	8	...	4
15	8	134	57	8	148	...	13	...	2	...	9	1	1	4	82	1	16	...	16	...	1	1	1	1	7	2	28	4	97	2	8	...	15		
16	15	169	28	15	223	...	1	...	1	1	25	1	...	3	124	6	42	1	18	1	4	1	1	1	7	2	39	11	157	2	10	...	17		
Eastern	28	196	70	33	308	...	...	...	12	2	41	1	14	18	149	4	56	5	25	2	9	1	2	...	...	4	36	23	228	6	15	...	29
Totals	200	3,467	1,741	208	4,129	18	255	1	30	26	548	6	145	91	1,864	37	653	14	370	6	84	3	19	6	161	34	652	127	2,630	46	380	1	467		
	5,408			4,337																															
	Total Number of Accidents.			Total number of persons killed & injured.																															

RETURN of Motor Vehicle Accidents reported by Police, which occurred in Public Streets outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area, showing the number of Persons Killed or Injured, from 1st January, 1933, to 31st December 1933.

District.	Number of Accidents.	Number of Persons.		Accidents in which no persons were killed or injured.
		Killed.	Injured.	
Metropolitan Police District (outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area).....	183	23	177	61
Northern.....	97	19	100	27
North Eastern	376	36	350	87
North Coast	121	14	90	48
Western	87	6	72	29
Southern	88	8	64	36
Dubbo	24	8	21	6
Riverina	105	14	64	41
Broken Hill	41	1	26	16
Totals	1,122	129	964	351
Persons killed and injured in motor vehicle accidents in the Metropolitan Traffic Area		161	3,240	.....
Total number of persons killed and injured in motor accidents in the State of New South Wales		290	4,204	.....

RESULT of Inquests held and Police action taken in connection with Fatal Motor Accidents which occurred outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area from 1st January, 1933, to 31st December, 1933.

Accidental Deaths.	Inquest Pending.	Open Verdict.	Drivers committed for Trial.				Total No. of Fatal Accidents.
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Pending.	No bill filed.	
125	3	...	...	129
One inquest dispensed with.							

RESULT of Inquests held and Police action taken in connection with Fatal Motor Accidents inside the Metropolitan Traffic Area from 1st January, 1933, to 31st December, 1933.

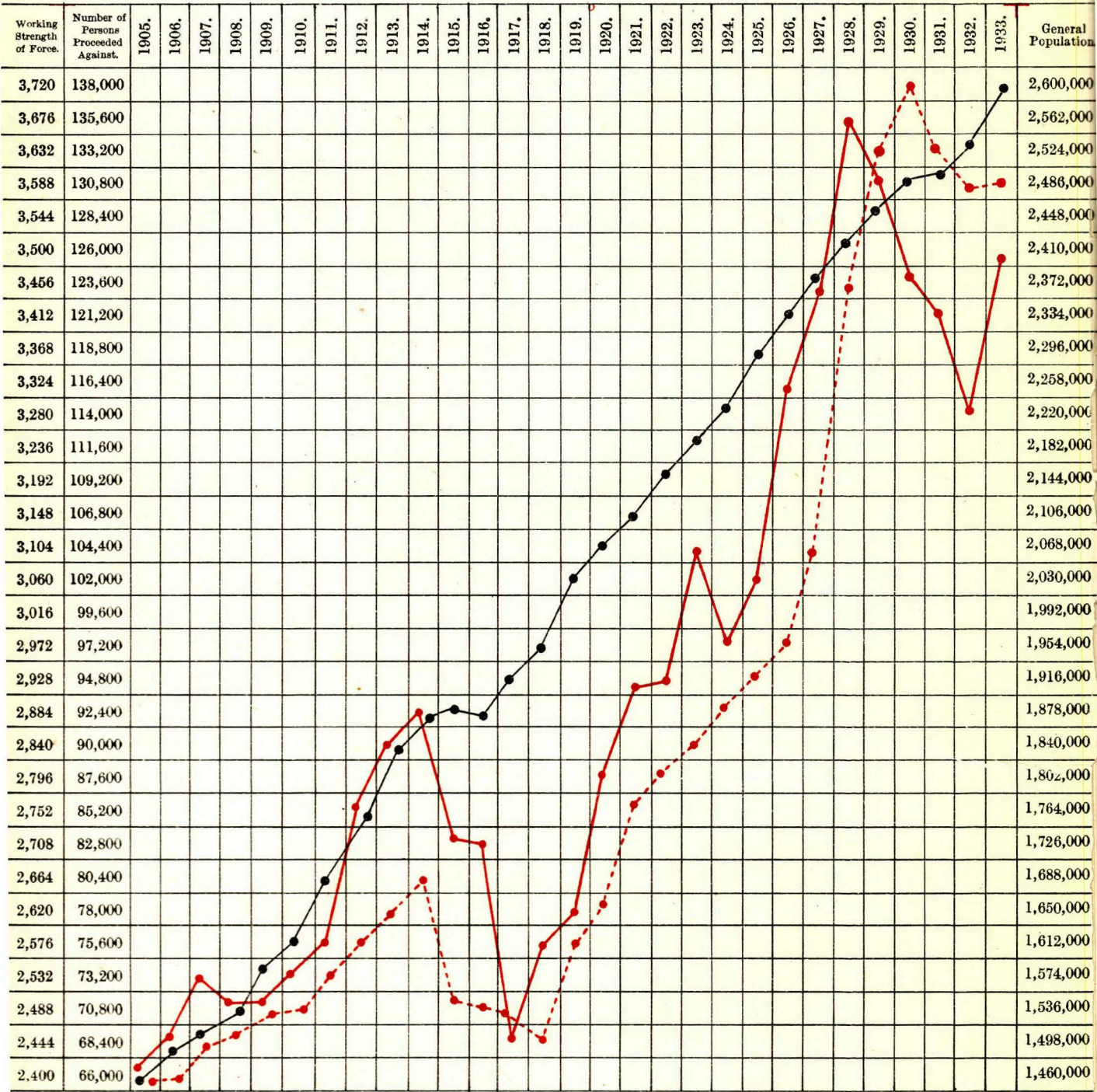
Accidental Deaths.	Inquest Pending.	Open Verdict.	Drivers committed for Trial.				Total No. of Fatal Accidents.
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Pending.	No bill filed.	
151	1	5	...	4	161

INSPECTION OF HORSES DRIVEN IN THE PUBLIC STREETS.

The number of reports concerning horses found being used in an unfit condition during 1933 was 45. Nineteen persons were prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

APPENDIX A1.

CHART showing number of persons proceeded against for crimes and offences in each of the years 1905 to 1933, inclusive, the total population at 31st December in each year, and the strength of the Force during the same period.



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

Year.	* Strength of Force.		Persons proceeded against.		General Population.	Year.	* Strength of Force.		Persons proceeded against.		General Population.
	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of mean Population.			Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of mean Population.	
1905	2,413	1.64	66,096	45	1,469,153	1920	2,663	1.27	89,871	43	2,093,217
1906	2,409	1.61	70,777	48	1,498,609	1921	2,768	1.30	94,870	45	2,129,693
1907	2,446	1.60	73,408	48	1,531,980	1922	2,829	1.31	96,989	44	2,174,688
1908	2,483	1.59	72,204	47	1,560,026	1923	2,852	1.29	104,519	47	2,211,106
1909	2,502	1.57	72,223	46	1,596,685	1924	2,923	1.23	98,101	43	2,256,649
1910	2,510	1.53	74,830	46	1,638,220	1925	2,968	1.29	102,377	44	2,300,081
1911	2,551	1.50	76,318	46	1,701,651	1926	2,997	1.26	116,675	49	2,349,401
1912	2,610	1.46	86,957	50	1,786,770	1927	3,136	1.30	124,030	51	2,401,884
1913	2,635	1.43	90,264	50	1,846,151	1928	3,467	1.41	137,079	56	2,446,874
1914	2,677	1.42	92,467	49	1,882,471	1929	3,646	1.47	132,439	53	2,479,160
1915	2,526†	1.33	82,454	44	1,895,671	1930	3,723	1.49	124,538	49	2,502,039
1916	2,514†	1.33	80,915	43	1,886,990	1931	3,667	1.45	121,743	48	2,519,300
1917	2,503†	1.30	70,697	37	1,921,612	1932	3,602	1.42	116,341	46	2,542,034
1918	2,452†	1.25	75,929	39	1,963,492	1933	¶ 3,608	1.38	126,134	48	2,613,776
1919	2,585†	1.27	78,376	39	2,039,904						

* Including trackers.

† Exclusive of men on military service.

¶ Including police cadets.

APPENDIX E.

ESTABLISHMENT.

On the 31st December, 1933, the Police Force numbered 3,608, as under :—

<i>General Police.</i>		<i>Criminal Investigation Branch.</i>		<i>Traffic Police.</i>	
Commissioner	1	Inspector, 1st Class	1	Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	1
Superintendents, 1st Class ...	2	Inspectors, 3rd Class	2	Inspector, 1st Class ..	1
Superintendents, 2nd Class ...	4	Acting Inspector	1	Inspector, 2nd Class	1
Superintendents, 3rd Class ...	4	Sergeants, 1st Class	8	Sergeants, 2nd Class	3
Acting Superintendents	2	Sergeants, 2nd Class	7	Sergeants, 3rd Class	11
Inspectors, 1st Class	8	Sergeants, 3rd Class	17	Constables, 1st Class	75
*Inspectors, 2nd Class	17	Constables, 1st Class	40	Constables, Ordinary	135
Inspectors, 3rd Class	37	Constables, Ordinary	57	Total	227
Acting Inspectors	3	Probationary Constables	3		
Sergeants, 1st Class	93	Total	136		
Sergeants, 2nd Class	155				
Sergeants, 3rd Class	370				
Constables, 1st Class	847				
Constables, Ordinary	1,375				
Trainees	57				
Total	2,975				
<i>Water Police.</i>		<i>Other Detective and Plain Clothes Police employed on Detective Work.</i>		Police Cadets	
Sergeants, 1st Class	2	Sergeants, 1st Class	3	Trackers ..	16
Sergeants, 2nd Class	2	Sergeants, 2nd Class	14		
Sergeants, 3rd Class	5	Sergeants, 3rd Class	26		
Constables, 1st Class	18	Constables, 1st Class	73		
Constables, Ordinary	23	Constables, Ordinary	58		
Total	50	Total	174		

Total strength, including Police Cadets and Trackers..... 3,608.

* Includes Licensing Inspector.

APPENDIX F.

NATIONALITIES of Police in the State of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1933.

Actual Strength.	Australian States and New Zealand.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Welsh.	Other parts British Empire.	Other Countries.	Total.	Remarks.
3,562	3,166	205	86	81	4	13	7	3,562	Australian States and New Zealand, 88·88 per cent. English, 5·78 per cent. Scotch, 2·415 per cent. Irish, 2·275 per cent. Welsh, ·112 per cent. Other parts British Empire, ·367 per cent. Other countries, ·195 per cent.