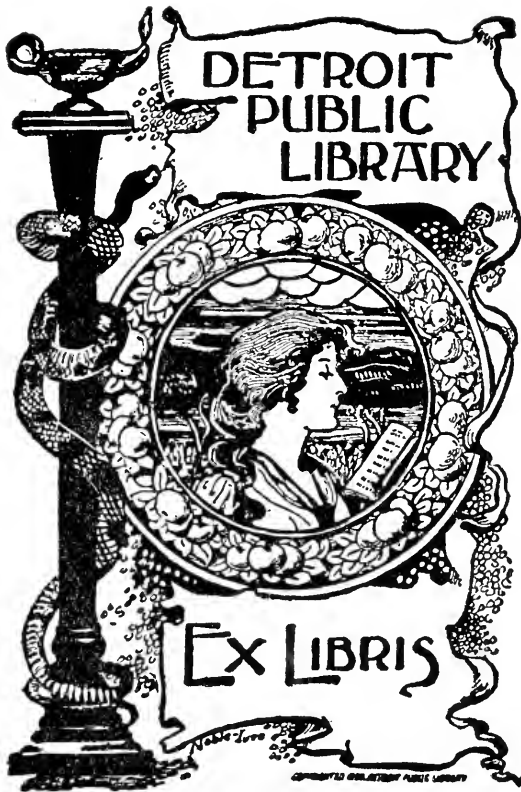


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE  
CITY OF BOSTON

---

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1925

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



RELEASED BY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DETROIT, MICH





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE COMMISSIONER

FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1925



RECEIVED BY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DETROIT, MICH

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Q. 10

1. a. 10

10

# CONTENTS.

---

	PAGE
Letter to Governor . . . . .	5
Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws . . . . .	5
Traffic control . . . . .	8
Firearms . . . . .	10
Relative to the theft, concealment and misappropriation of motor vehicles . . . . .	11
Need of more police officers . . . . .	12
Rapid communication of police news . . . . .	14
Police property . . . . .	15
Census taking . . . . .	16
<b>The Department . . . . .</b>	<b>18</b>
The police force . . . . .	18
Signal service . . . . .	18
Employees of the department . . . . .	18
Recapitulation . . . . .	18
Distribution and changes . . . . .	19
Police officers injured while on duty . . . . .	19
<b>Work of the department . . . . .</b>	<b>19</b>
Arrests . . . . .	19
Drunkenness . . . . .	20
Bureau of criminal investigation . . . . .	20
Officer detailed to assist medical examiners . . . . .	23
Lost, abandoned and stolen property . . . . .	24
Special events . . . . .	24
Missing persons . . . . .	26
Record of automobiles reported stolen . . . . .	26
Record of used cars reported . . . . .	27
Miscellaneous business . . . . .	27
Inspector of claims . . . . .	29
House of detention . . . . .	29
Police signal service . . . . .	30
Signal boxes . . . . .	30
Miscellaneous work . . . . .	30
Harbor service . . . . .	31
Horses . . . . .	32
Vehicle service . . . . .	32
Automobiles . . . . .	32
Ambulances . . . . .	33
List of vehicles used by the department . . . . .	34
Public carriages . . . . .	35
Sight-seeing automobiles . . . . .	36
Wagon licenses . . . . .	36
Listing work in Boston . . . . .	36
Listing expenses . . . . .	37
Number of policemen employed in listing . . . . .	37
Police work on jury lists . . . . .	37
Special police . . . . .	38
Railroad police . . . . .	38
Miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	38

	PAGE
Musicians' licenses . . . . .	39
Itinerant . . . . .	39
Collective . . . . .	39
Carrying dangerous weapons . . . . .	40
Public lodging houses . . . . .	40
Pensions and benefits . . . . .	41
Financial . . . . .	41
Statistical tables,	
Distribution of police force, etc. . . . .	43
List of police officers in active service who died . . . . .	45
List of officers retired . . . . .	46
Employees of the department retired . . . . .	46
List of officers promoted . . . . .	47
Number of men in active service . . . . .	48
Officers discharged and resigned . . . . .	49
Number of days' absence from duty by reason of sickness . . . . .	53
Complaints against officers . . . . .	54
Number and distribution of horses . . . . .	57
Number of arrests by police divisions . . . . .	58
Arrests and offences . . . . .	59
Age and sex of persons arrested . . . . .	78
Comparative statement of police criminal work . . . . .	79
Licenses of all classes issued . . . . .	80
Dog licenses issued . . . . .	82
Wagon licenses issued . . . . .	82
Financial statement . . . . .	83
Payments on account of signal service . . . . .	84
Accidents . . . . .	85
Male and female residents listed . . . . .	87
Men on the police force and year born . . . . .	89



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

## REPORT.

---

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,  
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1925.

To His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1925.

### ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS.

Since my last report upon this subject, I am pleased to state that the general liquor situation in this city has been greatly improved. The source of supply of contraband liquor, either from caches in outlying cities and towns or from stills within this city, due to the vigilance and activities of the police, has been noticeably reduced. Many large operators in the illicit liquor business have been not only driven out of this particular occupation but have been actually reduced to penury. The problem of intelligent enforcement of the prohibitory laws is of a two-fold nature; first, liquor must be prevented from flowing into this city from adjacent territories, and the manufacture of so-called "moonshine" eliminated within the city itself; and second, the illegal distribution of liquor at various points within the city must be curtailed.

This Department by its unceasing efforts has stopped the steady flow of liquor into this city and has reduced the amount of liquor illegally transported within its borders to practically a negligible quantity. In regard to the distribution of liquor from stores, dwelling houses and various places of business in this city, the situation is as tense as

it was a year ago when legislation placing criminal responsibility upon owners of property where liquor was illegally sold, was defeated by the legislature of this Commonwealth, although this legislation was supported and urgently requested by the police departments of many of the cities and towns of this State. . A general outline of the liquor problem, while interesting, seldom gives the public a real conception of actual conditions. An actual pen picture of liquor conditions in this city, conditions which the police are faced with, demonstrates that some legislative aid must be given to those officers of this Commonwealth who, sworn to the performance of their duty, are attempting to enforce the prohibition laws despite the many obstacles placed in their path.

The following figures compiled in the office of the Police Commissioner, comprising the period from December 1, 1923, to November 30, 1925, may be interesting. One place in this city where liquor was illegally sold was raided 25 times; one place, 24 times; one place, 23 times; one place, 21 times; four places, 20 times; one place, 19 times; one place, 18 times; four places, 17 times; one place, 16 times; eight places, 15 times; six places, 14 times; five places, 13 times; nine places, 12 times; fourteen places, 11 times; sixteen places, 10 times; twenty-six places, 9 times; twenty-two places, 8 times; forty-five places, 7 times. Figures on places where liquor was sold and which were raided less than seven times were not computed.

Because of the difficulty experienced with continued violations of the liquor law at these various establishments which operate in violation of the law, I recommend legislation which will empower me to proceed much the same as is now provided for in prosecutions of houses of prostitution under General Laws, chapter 139, sections 6 to 12, inclusive, and which will afford a means that will authorize the police to seek a permanent remedy against the *place* where such liquor is sold in violation of law. Such legislation is urgent, because the Police Department has found from experience that although many prosecutions have been made with resulting convictions, these violators of the law continue to operate in the same premises until a further search and seizure is made, when it is found that a different defendant appears and assumes the burden of defending the subsequent prosecution. This practice prevails to a large extent, so that one establishment may

be raided several times and a different defendant appear in each instance. I, therefore, recommend legislation that will provide a remedy which will authorize the police to close, for a substantial period of time, premises which are found to be continually operating in violation of law. With this legislation, the municipal police could attain the same results as the Federal authorities now are accomplishing by means of the padlock law under the Volstead Act.

Another feature of the liquor situation that requires remedial legislation is that no criminal responsibility rests on persons transporting methyl alcohol or so-called wood alcohol in containers or receptacles not marked to denote that wood alcohol is contained therein. Under the present law of this Commonwealth, it is a criminal offence to sell, exchange or deliver methyl alcohol not properly labeled; yet the transportation of the same without being labeled as such, to places where it may be redistilled, and the redistilled product placed on the market, is not a criminal offence.

Large quantities of methyl alcohol—or wood alcohol so-called—or denatured alcohol, are now being distributed throughout the Commonwealth in containers bearing false labels, such as linseed oil—rubbers—molasses—fish oil. This alcohol is shipped from place to place, redistilled and then distributed for beverage purposes. In order to prohibit this practice, I recommend that the law now requiring such alcohol to be properly labeled when sold, exchanged or delivered, require it to be so labeled when transported. In other words, to insert the word *transport* into the Act covering such sale, exchange or delivery.

This type of law violator, the redistiller of wood alcohol, is one of the meanest in the criminal category, inasmuch as the article, wood alcohol, which he attempts to redistill, he has no hesitancy in placing on the market, although the poisonous substances contained in the original liquid are not fully eliminated in the redistilled product. He can be aptly classified as a potential murderer, and every assistance possible in the enactment of law by the legislature should be given the police to help them in their efforts to track to its destination the transported wood alcohol so that the illegal receivers of the same may be prosecuted and punished by the courts.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in this city is now and has been for some time a very difficult problem. With the increasing yearly number of registrations, additional plans, studies and preparations have been made in order to keep the flow of traffic continuous; at the same time, in working out the problem, serious consideration must be given to our merchants whose money is invested in department stores and other lines of business. At the present time, one of our large department stores is building a garage for the accommodation of its customers. There is also one other garage located in this city, whereby customers of certain department stores may park their automobiles free, for two hours in the forenoon.

The solution of the traffic problem in Boston, because of the width and peculiar contour of the streets, is one which must be worked out to meet actual conditions which arise from time to time. These conditions differ greatly from those which confront the police in other cities, where traffic control can be accomplished largely by means of a synchronized lighting system. The use of semaphores cannot eliminate entirely the necessity of man power in the control of traffic. Since my last report a permanent semaphore has been installed at the intersection of Boylston and Tremont streets. The operation of this signal has solved the traffic problem which confronted the police at this busy and dangerous corner. Through the courtesy and kindness of Louis E. Kirstein, Esq., of the William Filene's Sons Company, and of William L. Shearer, Esq., of the Paine Furniture Company of this city, similar towers have been donated to the city of Boston and will soon be erected at the junction of Summer and Washington streets and at the intersection of Boylston and Arlington streets. In addition, it is proposed during the coming year to place traffic semaphores at the intersections of Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues and of Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street. A large number of flashing beacons and other signalling devices have been installed at dangerous street intersections throughout the city and they help in no small degree to eliminate accidents at these places. During the year 15 spotlight poles were installed, in addition to those already in service in different locations throughout the city,

to guard traffic officers on fixed posts. This makes a total of 99 spotlights now in use in the city.

The same constant demand for traffic officers to protect school children and adult pedestrians, at places now unprotected, has been met by the response that many dangerous traffic points could not be covered because of the lack of police officers. In certain sections of the city, some of the main highways at different times during the day become practically impassable to pedestrians at unpoliced crossings because of what may be called the barrage of automobiles passing along these streets. In order to properly police this city, three hundred additional police officers should be added to this Department. These men would be apportioned to the two traffic divisions and to the other police divisions. It should be understood that while primarily it is the duty of a traffic officer to direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic, yet he may and often does, in addition, undertake the same type of work as an officer attached to a division, of maintaining peace and protecting property.

Another feature of traffic control, the adoption of which has proved successful in several western cities, and which I advocated in 1924, before the Joint Special Committee on the Control, Supervision and Regulation of Motor Vehicles, is the so-called "right-of-way or boulevard stop." It requires vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing a boulevard. This "boulevard stop" has distinct advantages inasmuch as operators of through traffic with the right of way can move rapidly without fear of side street traffic entering unexpectedly into the main traffic current. At this time the Board of Street Commissioners has proposed to put this "boulevard stop" into operation on Shawmut Avenue, and the same could advantageously be adopted on several other boulevards of this city. If this regulation is universally adopted, repealing General Laws, chapter 89, section 8, which gives a vehicle on the right, approaching an intersecting street, the right of way, in my opinion a great number of unnecessary and serious accidents would be eliminated.

Considerable more study must be given to the subject of traffic control in Boston. Sacrifice of valuable mercantile property in the widening of streets, resulting in the creation of additional parking spaces in the highways of this city, is both expensive and futile. A large portion of the traffic now

passing through the congested area of Boston is so-called "through traffic," and suitable routes should be marked out to "by-pass" the same. In other cities such "by-passing" has worked successfully, and merchants of Boston will find that the use of such "by-passing" will increase their business, inasmuch as it gives greater facility of approach to a larger number of those who desire to trade in the city.

Gifford LeClair, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Street Traffic and Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Ellerton J. Brehaut, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, have rendered this Department valuable assistance in giving much of their time and effort to the study of the adoption of beacons and semaphores as affecting traffic control, and their counsel and judgment have been of exceeding value.

#### FIREARMS.

I recommend that further legislation be enacted to prevent the sale or use of silencers or any instrument, attachment, weapon, or appliance for causing the firing of a gun, revolver, pistol or other firearm to be silent, or intended to lessen or muffle the noise of the firing of the same. Such devices are now being manufactured and placed on sale. This instrument has recently been used in other cities outside this Commonwealth and legislation in this direction is necessary to assist the police in apprehending offenders who use this device in the commission of crime.

I again recommend for consideration, such legislation as will forbid in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sale of magazines or periodicals, published either in Massachusetts or other places outside of the Commonwealth, advertising the sale of firearms. If such legislation were enacted into law, it would, in my opinion, help to stop the indiscriminate distribution of firearms by mail order houses, many of such firearms now finding their way into the hands of youths and other irresponsible people.

While I agree that such legislation would be more effective if passed by the Congress of the United States, yet until this is done I believe that this Commonwealth should lead the way and do all possible to curtail such sales. If laws can be enacted to prohibit the sale of magazines containing obscene pictures and stories not fit for publication, and forbidding

licensed persons to display in their windows any gun, pistol or other firearm, they can likewise be passed to stop the advertising of these death-dealing weapons.

Some legislation was passed last year relative to the regulation of the sale of firearms, but the recommendation relative to the purchaser of a firearm, that he first procure a license to carry the same, is of the utmost importance and should become a law.

I therefore recommend the passage of such legislation as will require all persons purchasing, renting or leasing firearms, to first procure a license to carry the same. Such license should have stamped thereon the time and place of such sale, rental or lease, and no subsequent sale, rental or lease of a firearm should be made to any person whose license to carry a firearm shows that he had previously purchased, rented or leased the same.

#### RELATIVE TO THE THEFT, CONCEALMENT AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Owing to the large number of automobiles being stolen, not only in Boston but throughout the Commonwealth, I believe that the statute covering this offence should be amended. At the present time, most of these offenders are being charged with "unlawful appropriation of automobiles" and are being prosecuted under the old statute (General Laws, chapter 266, section 63), which was intended to apply to the unlawful taking of horses and carriages, and consequently a nominal fine is usually imposed in such cases and which has no deterrent effect upon the so-called automobile thief. In 1919, a law was placed upon the Statute Books known as chapter 249, relative to the thefts of motor vehicles, which imposed a penalty of imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five nor more than ten years. This Act remained in force for a period of only eleven months, during which time but few automobiles were stolen. This Act was amended in 1920 by chapter 322, changing the penalty to imprisonment in the State Prison for not more than five years or imprisonment in jail or the House of Correction for not less than one year. Few cases are now being prosecuted under this Act.

I therefore recommend that chapter 266, section 63, of the General Laws be amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: that the word "vehicle" in this section

shall not apply to a *motor* vehicle or *motor* cycle; that chapter 322 of the acts of 1920 be repealed; and that a new Act be passed, making the penalty for stealing a motor vehicle or motorcycle, imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five years.

#### NEED OF MORE POLICE OFFICERS.

The number of police officers in this Department cannot be increased except by concurrent authorization of the Mayor. The present quota is 1,724 patrolmen and 8 policewomen. Since February 1, 1920, a period of practically six years, this quota has been increased only by the addition of 150 police officers and 8 policewomen. The argument that, inasmuch as the population of Boston has increased in the last ten years only 35,000, the present police force is sufficient, is not tenable, because this Department is obliged yearly to take care of millions of persons coming in from outlying cities and towns, and a glance at the table of arrests will show that a large percentage of those arrested by the police officers of this Department are not residents of Boston.

The National Prohibition Act, prohibiting the sale, manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor, went into effect on July 1, 1919, and constantly from that period, the Federal government has been appropriating yearly increasing sums of money and providing additional men to enforce this Act. Liquor-law enforcement in this city is becoming more burdensome each year, and additional officers should be given to this Department if this work is to be continued in a business-like manner.

Control of automobile traffic, and incidentally of pedestrian traffic, as previously stated in my report, is of enormous importance. With over a half a million automobiles registered yearly in this State, most of which find their way at some time or other into Boston, a day and night, Sunday and holiday traffic force is required, but on account of the insufficient number of men, these additions to the traffic divisions cannot be made. Consequently, route men are taken from the various station houses to work at traffic posts.

Officers attached to divisions other than traffic should be patrolling routes, protecting the lives and property of citizens. Hundreds of police officers attend court every day and, while in court, substitutes should be on their respective routes.



Unfortunately this cannot be done and many times officers must cover two routes, a condition which should not exist as the citizens are entitled to the fullest protection possible consistent with economy.

Many additional street rules and regulations have been passed by the Board of Street Commissioners, thus placing more work upon this Department in seeing that the same are enforced. These rules and regulations are put into effect to expedite traffic conditions in this city, and to allow them to become nugatory through lack of enforcement would seriously embarrass the traffic situation, for traffic must be kept fluid so that property may be protected and business continued.

With the number of schoolhouses in this city increased, necessarily the number of crossings where children should be guarded has correspondingly increased; in fact today on the main boulevards and highways practically all crossings should be policed, inasmuch as a pedestrian is entitled to the same protection as the operator of an automobile.

As the number of licensed motor hackney carriages in this city has increased since 1910 from 317 to 1,738, with a corresponding decrease for the same period in horse-drawn hackney carriages from 1,714 to 28, it is apparent that the control of these vehicles necessarily demands an increased number of officers to take care of this particular traffic.

Many of the outlying districts which a few years ago did not have or need the same number of officers apportioned to them as the intown divisions, now, owing to the fact that the population of these outlying districts has greatly increased, require as many, and in some instances more officers than the downtown stations. In many divisions it is practically impossible for an officer to try the doors of stores and mercantile establishments and "pull" his duty calls on time. Routes must be shortened and more officers added to take care of them.

The number of available police officers in this Department at times is also seriously reduced by sickness and disability, vacations, details at libraries, public buildings, public parks, parades, conventions, expositions and strikes, and also by many investigations, such as jurors' lists, club incorporators, etc.

The question of adding additional officers to the Department I intend to take up with the incoming Mayor, as soon as practicable after his inauguration.

## RAPID COMMUNICATION OF POLICE NEWS.

As stated in a previous report, in order to cope with the present day criminal the police must have at their disposal the most speedy means and mechanism for communicating news of the commission of a crime to the various police departments of outlying cities and towns within a radius of twenty-five miles.

The automobile today is an important factor in the commission of crime and because of the speed and celerity with which the crime can be committed and the get-away of the criminal accomplished, it is also absolutely necessary that all information in relation to the commission of a crime be instantly communicated without delay to outlying cities and towns, so that the offenders may be captured before they have a chance to leave the borders of this State, and thus force upon the police the burden of extraditing them, if captured later. A central station from which police news could be broadcast, situated either at the new Headquarters of the Boston Police Department or at the State House, should be immediately installed. It now takes forty minutes to transmit information to all cities and towns within a radius of ten miles of Boston. When as many as thirty cars are stolen in a day, one can readily see the necessity of a system that will communicate all information in a much quicker way. With a central radiating station at either of these points, many culprits can be apprehended who now are able to accomplish their escape because of the slow and antiquated methods at present in use to notify cities and towns adjacent to Boston of a crime committed in this city.

I am not at this time advocating any particular system of intercommunication, but such useful information may be obtained by an investigating committee, which would inspect the various systems which have been adopted in other cities outside this State.

Such a communicating system would also be very useful in notifying the various police departments of the registration numbers of stolen automobiles, and other news items of importance to the police.

## POLICE PROPERTY.

The new Station House on Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park District, for Division 18, was dedicated on December 31, 1924, and on March 4, 1925, the old and unsanitary building formerly used as a police station was abandoned for this new, commodious and modern police building.

On February 14, 1925, the new ten-story police building at 229 Milk Street was dedicated, and in the following month police division 2, then at the old quarters on City Hall Avenue, traffic division 20 and the Property Clerk's office, the two latter having been located in temporary quarters in the Quincy Market Hall building, were transferred to permanent quarters in this new building.

These two new buildings embody the latest architectural features in the construction of police buildings and are the fulfillment of a long-felt need in this Department.

On August 25, 1925, the corner stone of the new Police Headquarters building, situated on the corner of Berkeley and Stuart streets, was laid with fitting ceremonies. This building will probably be completed and ready for occupancy in the early part of next year, and the present ill-adapted, unsanitary and over-crowded Headquarters building now in Pemberton Square, abandoned.

Five new motor patrol wagons were bought and placed in commission during the year and considerable repair work was done on the four harbor police boats.

Stations 9 and 17 were repainted throughout, and general repairs were made in several of the other station houses. In stations 1 and 3, new heating plants were installed and all station houses have been kept in good order.

There are, however, several station houses of this Department that are unsanitary, antiquated and overcrowded. Among them are station 5 on East Dedham Street, station 4 on LaGrange Street and station 3 on Joy Street.

I intend to make an effort during the ensuing year to obtain an appropriation from the City Government to replace one or more of these old buildings with new and modern station houses.

One of the most important needs of this Department at the present time is the erection of a garage large enough to store at least one hundred cars, with a repair shop attached.

The law requires that all lost, stolen and abandoned motor vehicles, recovered by the police, shall be carefully stored until returned to their rightful owners.

At the present time many abandoned and stolen cars, recovered by officers of this Department, are now stored in private garages, storehouses, and police division garages and yards adjoining them. These should be stored in one central garage, which could be utilized both as a clearing house for missing cars and as a place where both the spare and other cars in use by this Department could be stored, and where also all the repair work on the rolling stock of this Department could be done.

New court-houses are being constructed in the Dorchester and Brighton districts and when completed the courts will vacate the quarters now occupied for court purposes at police division 11, Dorchester, and police division 14, Brighton. It will then be possible to take over the quarters thus vacated and allow of increased facilities for police business in both of these buildings.

#### CENSUS TAKING.

In April of this year, the Department, at the request of His Honor the Mayor, performed the work of taking a census of the inhabitants of this city residing therein as of March 31, provided for by section 7, chapter 453 of the Acts of 1924.

The work was done according to the new ward lines effective April 1, whereby the number of wards in the city was reduced from 26 to 22.

The result of the work of the Department in such census taking was as follows:—

<i>Ward No.</i>	<i>Inhabitants.</i>
1 . . . . .	66,793
2 . . . . .	37,943
3 . . . . .	73,813
4 . . . . .	34,373
5 . . . . .	37,237
6 . . . . .	39,573
7 . . . . .	35,062
8 . . . . .	35,612
9 . . . . .	37,908
10 . . . . .	30,723
11 . . . . .	29,668
12 . . . . .	33,933
13 . . . . .	29,319
14 . . . . .	46,490
15 . . . . .	27,859
16 . . . . .	26,574
17 . . . . .	26,663
18 . . . . .	32,095
19 . . . . .	24,229
20 . . . . .	23,016
21 . . . . .	26,483
22 . . . . .	26,163
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 781,529

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,

*Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.*

## THE DEPARTMENT.

---

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
----------------------	------------	---

### *The Police Force.*

Superintendent . . . . .	1		Lieutenants . . . . .		40
Deputy superintendents . . . . .	3		Sergeants . . . . .		146
Chief inspector . . . . .	1		Patrolmen . . . . .		1,683
Captains . . . . .	30				1,934
Inspectors . . . . .	29		Total . . . . .		1,934
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant) . . . . .	1				

### *Signal Service.*

Director . . . . .	1		Linemen . . . . .		6
Foreman . . . . .	1		Driver . . . . .		1
Signalmen . . . . .	6				18
Mechanics . . . . .	3		Total . . . . .		18

### *Employees of the Department.*

Clerks . . . . .	22		Assistant property clerk . . . . .		1
Stenographers . . . . .	13		Van driver . . . . .		1
Matrons (house of detention) . . . . .	5		Foreman of stable . . . . .		1
Matrons (station houses) . . . . .	5		Hostlers . . . . .		13
Engineers on police steamers . . . . .	3		Assistant steward, city prison . . . . .		1
Firemen on police steamers . . . . .	8		Janitors . . . . .		30
Firemen . . . . .	3		Janitresses . . . . .		19
Auto repair shop foreman . . . . .	1		Telephone operators . . . . .		3
Auto repair shop mechanic . . . . .	1		Tailor . . . . .		1
Repairmen . . . . .	2		Painters . . . . .		4
Superintendent of building . . . . .	1				141
Elevator operators . . . . .	2		Total . . . . .		141
Chauffeur . . . . .	1				

### *Recapitulation.*

Police Commissioner and Secretary . . . . .		2
Police force . . . . .		1,934
Signal service . . . . .		18
Employees . . . . .		141
		2,095
Grand total . . . . .		2,095

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 73 patrolmen were appointed; 2 patrolmen reinstated; 37 patrolmen were discharged; 40 patrolmen resigned and 1 patrolman was transferred to the Department of Public Utilities; 1 inspector, 3 sergeants and 10 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 inspector, 4 sergeants and 10 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV, VI.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured.	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners . . . . .	45	379
In pursuing criminals . . . . .	13	778
By stopping runaways . . . . .	9	21
By cars and other vehicles . . . . .	57	650
Various other causes . . . . .	73	433
Total . . . . .	197	2,261

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

*Arrests.*

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 83,145 as against 83,917 the preceding year, being a decrease of 772. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person . . . . .	Decrease 5.76
Offences against property committed with violence . . . . .	Decrease 25.48
Offences against property committed without violence . . . . .	Decrease .51
Malicious offences against property . . . . .	Decrease 14.21
Forgery and offences against the currency . . . . .	Increase 34.28
Offences against the license law . . . . .	Increase 15.39
Offences against chastity, morality, etc. . . . .	Increase 6.42
Offences not included in the foregoing . . . . .	Decrease 1.82

There were 13,480 persons arrested on warrants and 52,288 without warrants; 17,377 persons were summoned by the courts; 79,101 persons were held for trial; 4,044 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 77,813; of females, 5,332; of foreigners, 27,766; or approximately 33.39 per cent; of minors, 8,445. Of the total number arrested, 20,353, or 24.47 per cent, were nonresidents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1921 to 1925, inclusive, was \$272,891.12; in 1925 it was \$442,404; or \$169,512.88 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 45,252; in 1925 it was 58,562, or 13,310 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$14,644.45; in 1925 it was \$17,354.16, or \$2,709.71 more than the average. (See Table XIII.)

#### *Drunkeness.*

In the arrests for drunkness the average per day was 104. There were 1,592 less persons arrested than in 1924, a decrease of 4.02 per cent; 23.29 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 39.32 were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

#### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 66,007 photographs, 55,359 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 928 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 46,108. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is



42,208. There are 41,349 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 205,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 9,037 made by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies . . . . .	3,058
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States . . . . .	58
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	42,208
Number of extra duties performed . . . . .	2,261
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court . . . . .	201
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court . . . . .	10
Number of days spent in court by officers . . . . .	3,168
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 207 years, 6 months	
Amount of stolen property recovered . . . . .	\$537,918.39
Number of photographs added to identification room . . . . .	986

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States . . . . .	55,379	West Indies . . . . .	115
British Provinces . . . . .	3,657	Turkey . . . . .	71
Ireland . . . . .	8,763	South America . . . . .	36
England . . . . .	732	Switzerland . . . . .	11
France . . . . .	102	Belgium . . . . .	31
Germany . . . . .	257	Armenia . . . . .	112
Italy . . . . .	4,258	Africa . . . . .	8
Russia . . . . .	4,141	Hungary . . . . .	9
China . . . . .	370	Asia . . . . .	1
Greece . . . . .	709	Arabia . . . . .	4
Sweden . . . . .	736	Mexico . . . . .	10
Scotland . . . . .	457	Japan . . . . .	22
Spain . . . . .	84	Syria . . . . .	253
Norway . . . . .	313	Roumania . . . . .	4
Poland . . . . .	958	Lithuania . . . . .	647
Australia . . . . .	32	Servia . . . . .	4
Austria . . . . .	175	Philippine Islands . . . . .	1
Portugal . . . . .	359	Egypt . . . . .	3
Finland . . . . .	161	Albania . . . . .	19
Denmark . . . . .	69	Cuba . . . . .	2
Holland . . . . .	46		
Wales . . . . .	6	Total . . . . .	83,145
East Indies . . . . .	18		

The number of arrests for the year was 83,145, being a decrease of 772 from last year, and 4,424 more than the average for the past five years. There were 37,944 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 1,592 less than last year, and 925 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of 3.33 per cent in males and a decrease of 17.27 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (83,145), 543 were for violation of the city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 153 was for such offence, or .65 per cent.

Fifty-nine and forty-nine hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 24,447 and the fines amounted to \$442,404. (See Table XIII.)

Sixty persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,882 to the House of Correction, 42 to the Women's Prison, 119 to the Reformatory prison and 1,777 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2,430 (224 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers

was 58,562 and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$17,354.16.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$264,822.92.

Eight witnesses were detained at station houses, 213 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of nine over last year. There was a decrease of 11.32 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 19.73 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1921 to 1925 inclusive, was \$1,972,845.38, in 1925 it was \$2,366,939.23 or \$394,093.85 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,804,798.15 as against \$2,547,376.29 last year or \$257,421.86 more.

#### OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 852 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion . . . . .	6	Machinery . . . . .	5
Accidental shooting . . . . .	1	Motorcycles . . . . .	1
Aeroplane . . . . .	2	Natural causes . . . . .	289
Alcoholism . . . . .	24	Poison . . . . .	41
Automobiles . . . . .	6	Railroad (steam) . . . . .	17
Burns . . . . .	23	Stillborn . . . . .	5
Collapse of building . . . . .	44	Suffocation . . . . .	3
Coasting . . . . .	1	Suicides . . . . .	67
Drowning . . . . .	35	Teams . . . . .	5
Elevators . . . . .	8	Tractor . . . . .	1
Falling objects . . . . .	8	Homicides . . . . .	186
Falls . . . . .	73	Total . . . . .	852
Kicked by horse . . . . .	1		

On 291 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicides were prosecuted in the courts:—

Accidental shooting . . . . .	1	Motorcycles . . . . .	1
Automobiles . . . . .	133	Poison . . . . .	1
Burns . . . . .	2	Railroad (steam) . . . . .	1
Collapse of building . . . . .	2	Railway (street) . . . . .	20
Elevators . . . . .	1	Teams . . . . .	1
Falls . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	186
Manslaughter . . . . .	10		
Murder . . . . .	12		

## LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1924, there were 1,825 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,297 were received during the year; 836 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds \$1,503.62 were turned over to the chief clerk; 379 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds \$106.32 turned over to the chief clerk; and 82 packages were returned to owners, finders, or administrators, leaving 1,825 packages on hand.

## SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1924.	Men.
Dec. 24, Boston Common, Christmas Eve exercises . . . . .	56
Dec. 25, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, midnight mass . . . . .	18
1925.	
Jan. 7, Mechanics Building, Boston Police ball . . . . .	200
Jan. 8, Jamaica Pond, ice carnival . . . . .	108
Jan. 11, Jamaica Pond, hockey game . . . . .	28
Jan. 31, Funeral of daughter of Mayor Curley . . . . .	41
Feb. 15, Commonwealth Pier, departure of Cardinal O'Connell . . . . .	55
Feb. 18, Mechanics Building, Boston Fireman's ball . . . . .	35
Feb. 21-23, Moving of Atlantic National Bank . . . . .	260
Feb. 23, Mission Church, special service . . . . .	26
Feb. 24, Mission Church, special service . . . . .	26
Mar. 1, Parade Sacco-Vanzetti defence committee . . . . .	124
Mar. 17, South Boston, Evacuation Day parade . . . . .	288
Apr. 19, Patriots' Day, to Concord and Lexington . . . . .	116
Apr. 20, Parades in Concord and Lexington . . . . .	241
Apr. 20, Marathon race . . . . .	432
Apr. 20, Patriotic events in Boston . . . . .	93
Apr. 25, Cadet Armory, Spring gambol, aid Children's Hospital . . . . .	10
May 20, Parade of Women's Municipal League . . . . .	25
May 22, Stadium, exhibition race by Nurmi . . . . .	141
May 24, Franklin Field, N. E. A. A. U. women's athletic meet . . . . .	54
May 24, Fenway Park, memorial services . . . . .	35
May 30, Work Horse parade . . . . .	41
June 1, Parade Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company . . . . .	184
June 5, Braves Field, boxing carnival . . . . .	195
June 10, Parade of Boston School Cadets . . . . .	418
June 16, Charlestown, eve of Bunker Hill Day . . . . .	126
June 17, Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade and fireworks . . . . .	514

1925.	Men.
June 22, Funeral of Police Sergeant John V. Foley . . . . .	23
July 3, Cambridge, visit of President Coolidge . . . . .	106
July 4, Charles River bank, swimming races . . . . .	50
July 4, Boston Common, 4th of July celebration . . . . .	196
July 7, Funeral of Police Inspector Benjamin Alexander . . . . .	60
July 8, Funeral of Patrolman Paul F. Halleran . . . . .	38
July 11, Stadium, international athletic meet . . . . .	56
Aug. 25, Laying corner stone, new Police Headquarters . . . . .	69
Aug. 30, Franklin Field, athletic meet . . . . .	73
Aug. 30, Chinatown, police raid . . . . .	124
Sept. 5, 6, 7, Moving State Street Trust Company . . . . .	281
Sept. 12, Parade of American Legion . . . . .	347
Oct. 7-15, Bulletin boards, baseball series . . . . .	437
Oct. 10, Stadium, Harvard-Middlebury football game . . . . .	45
Oct. 12, Braves Field, Boston College-Haskell football game . . . . .	43
Oct. 12, Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band, one of which was the Boston Police Department Traffic Band. The regiment included a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff, officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shot-gun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Excellency the Governor and the Police Commissioner Hon. Herbert A. Wilson . . . . .	1,451
Oct. 12, Detail on line of parade on Boston Common . . . . .	66
Oct. 17, Braves Field, Boston College-Boston University football . . . . .	22
Oct. 17, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game . . . . .	71
Oct. 19, Boston Common, review of First Corps Cadets . . . . .	38
Oct. 24, Braves Field, Boston College-Allegheny football game . . . . .	22
Oct. 24, Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game . . . . .	77
Oct. 31, Theodore Glynn auto parade and rally . . . . .	92
Oct. 31, Stadium, Harvard-William & Mary's football game . . . . .	67
Oct. 31, Braves Field, Boston College-Providence football game . . . . .	17
Nov. 1, Dedication of chimneys on Park Street Church . . . . .	109
Nov. 3, City election . . . . .	1,040
Nov. 4-16, Strike of Checker taxi drivers . . . . .	499
Nov. 11, Armistice Day parade . . . . .	327
Nov. 14, Braves Field, Boston College-W. Va. Wesleyan football game . . . . .	38

1925.	Men.
Nov. 14, Stadium, Harvard-Yale, freshman football game . . . . .	28
Nov. 14, Stadium, Harvard-Yale football game . . . . .	82
Nov. 14, Bulletin boards . . . . .	66
Nov. 14, At hotels and in theatre district . . . . .	84
Nov. 28, Holy Cross-Boston College football game . . . . .	77

## MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported . . . . .	917
Total number found . . . . .	843
<hr/>	
Total number still missing . . . . .	74

*Age and Sex of Such Persons.*

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	233	42	225	40	8	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	178	176	159	157	19	19
Over 21 years .	199	89	180	82	19	7
Totals .	610	307	564	279	46	28

*Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

	Stolen.	Recovered during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
<b>1924.</b>				
December . . . . .	303	237	21	45
<b>1925.</b>				
January . . . . .	208	172	14	22
February . . . . .	238	191	20	27
March . . . . .	338	287	18	33
April . . . . .	656	566	35	55
May . . . . .	487	421	19	47
June . . . . .	484	416	14	54
July . . . . .	428	350	24	54
August . . . . .	445	363	19	63
September . . . . .	562	484	8	70
October . . . . .	774	684	18	72
November . . . . .	567	500	—	67
Total . . . . .	5,490	4,671	210	609

*Record of Used Cars Reported to this Department by  
Licensed Dealers in the Same.*

	1923-1924 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.	1924-1925 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.
December . . . . .	1,572	1,260	622	1,902	1,530	719
January . . . . .	1,675	1,326	704	1,670	1,336	652
February . . . . .	1,336	1,132	570	1,845	1,617	520
March . . . . .	2,254	1,705	752	2,814	2,439	1,036
April . . . . .	3,037	2,901	1,192	3,581	3,059	1,325
May . . . . .	2,824	2,851	1,183	3,228	3,359	1,326
June . . . . .	2,274	2,449	1,161	4,363	3,197	1,260
July . . . . .	2,543	2,552	1,139	3,386	3,095	1,203
August . . . . .	2,327	2,107	937	2,892	2,378	1,000
September . . . . .	2,045	1,824	879	2,731	2,028	1,045
October . . . . .	2,162	1,996	873	3,178	2,333	1,153
November . . . . .	2,151	1,694	630	2,814	2,155	843
Total . . . . .	26,200	23,797	10,642	34,404	28,526	12,082

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Abandoned children cared for . . . . .	18	10	18
Accidents reported . . . . .	6,671	6,761	6,154
Buildings found open and made secure . . . . .	4,439	3,592	3,070
Cases investigated . . . . .	59,400	89,599	83,333
Dangerous buildings reported . . . . .	15	29	11
Dangerous chimneys reported . . . . .	8	11	14
Dead bodies cared for . . . . .	336	258	321
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	54	55	54
Defective cesspools reported . . . . .	72	76	46
Defective drains and vaults reported . . . . .	8	3	16

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Concluded.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported . . . . .	4	13	6
Defective gas pipes reported . . . . .	28	24	25
Defective hydrants reported . . . . .	117	61	78
Defective lamps reported . . . . .	12,393	10,797	8,919
Defective sewers reported . . . . .	56	114	789
Defective sidewalks and streets reported . . . . .	8,612	8,042	7,510
Defective bridges reported . . . . .	5	—	—
Defective wires reported . . . . .	8	—	—
Defective water gates reported . . . . .	9	—	—
Defective water pipes reported . . . . .	156	104	1,013
Defective street signs reported . . . . .	17	—	—
Disturbances suppressed . . . . .	571	425	308
Extra duties performed . . . . .	37,843	38,153	43,386
Fire alarms given . . . . .	2,829	3,429	3,268
Fires extinguished . . . . .	1,626	1,684	1,502
Insane persons taken in charge . . . . .	424	439	383
Intoxicated persons assisted . . . . .	33	21	15
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,617	1,611	1,293
Persons rescued from drowning . . . . .	10	20	11
Sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	8,214	8,246	7,312
Stray teams reported and put up . . . . .	78	71	46
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	1,747	949	3,304
Water running to waste reported . . . . .	570	608	574
Witnesses detained . . . . .	21	15	8



## INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds, reports that he investigated 2,303 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

*Other Services Performed.*

Number of cases investigated . . . . .	2,303
Number of witnesses examined . . . . .	17,065
Number of notices served . . . . .	6,655
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regard- ing accidents and to examine police records) . . . . .	8,085
Number of days in court . . . . .	192
Number of cases settled, on recommendation from this office . . . . .	93
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same . . . . .	\$1,934.43

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the House of Detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the House of Detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 3,290 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness . . . . .	1,416
Larceny . . . . .	373
Night walking . . . . .	64
Fornication . . . . .	184
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	101
Assault and battery . . . . .	17
Adultery . . . . .	35
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	27
Keeping house of ill fame . . . . .	22
Various other causes . . . . .	402
Total . . . . .	2,641

*Recommitments.*

From Municipal court . . . . .	210
From County jail . . . . .	439
Grand total . . . . .	3,290

## POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

*Signal Boxes.*

The total number of boxes in use is 510. Of these 343 are connected with the underground system and 167 with the overhead.

*Miscellaneous Work.*

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,692 trouble calls; inspected 510 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 180 box movements, 54 registers, 81 polar box bells, 60 locks, 33 time stamps, 7 stable motors, 9 stable registers, 7 vibrator bells, 6 relays, 8 pole changers and 5 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 37 plungers, 43 complete box fittings, 51 line blocks, 45 automatic hooks, 4 stable boards and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

Two new police signal boxes have been installed at Police Division 17.

The police signal service now has charge of 99 reflector spotlights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 2 signal towers.

Most of the prescribed district for 1925 affecting this Department was in South Boston. Cable has been bought but has not been installed as the necessary ducts that were to be laid by the telephone company have not been completed and the work cannot be done until 1926.

New signal desks were fitted and equipped for Stations 2 and 18. Rebuilt and renewed desks have been installed at Stations 10 and 13. Greatly increased use of the automatic answer-back signals has put added strain on register contacts and other working parts and the registers have to be constantly repaired. Measures are being taken to prolong their life until such time as some one can be found to build new and suitable ones.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 1 Ford truck.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 52,233 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 73,628 miles. There were 36,692 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,904 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 507 runs were made to

take lost children to station houses. There were 2,673 runs to fires and 703 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 510 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 70 telephone circuits; 590,316 telephone messages and 3,779,992 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

18 signal desks.	224,140 feet overhead cable.
72 circuits.	21,220 feet of duct.
510 street signal boxes.	66 manholes.
14 stable call boards.	1 White truck.
78 test boxes.	1 Ford truck.
955 cells of battery.	1 Ford sedan.
622,017 feet underground cable.	

### HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$42,615 00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	865
Vessels ordered from the channel	266
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	3
Assistance rendered vessels	68
Assistance rendered wharfingers	8
Permits granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	7
Obstructions removed from channel	42
Alarms of fire on water front attended	25
Boats challenged	2,246
Sick and injured persons assisted	9
Dead bodies recovered	22
Persons rescued from drowning	4
Vessels assigned to anchorage	800
Cases investigated	263
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	197
Boats searched for contraband	2,246

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 7,854, 6,415 being from domestic ports, 568 from the British Provinces and 871 from foreign ports. Of the latter 867 were steamers and 4 were motor vessels.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 15 to October 15, 1925.

The launch "E. U. Curtis" cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-nine cases were investi-

gated, 33 boats were challenged for contrabrand, 18 obstructions removed from the channel, assistance rendered to 17 boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety, one dead body recovered from the water, 10 arrests made for violation of United States custom laws, 3 motor boats seized with their cargoes of liquor and turned over to United States custom guards.

#### HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1924, there were 34 horses in the service. During the year two were purchased, one humanely killed and two delivered to the State Health Department. At the present time there are 33 in the service as shown by Table IX.

#### VEHICLE SERVICE.

##### *Automobiles.*

There are 63 automobiles in the service at the present time; 16 at headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 10 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; four in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; two in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; four in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; two in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; two in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; two in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; two in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; three in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; two in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; two in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; two in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19; two assigned for use of the traffic divisions and seven unassigned. (See page 34.)

##### *Cost of Running Automobiles.*

Repairs . . . . .	\$23,148 54
Tires . . . . .	5,652 45
Gasoline . . . . .	10,469 38
Oil . . . . .	2,003 45
Storage . . . . .	2,685 72
License fees . . . . .	266 00
	<hr/>
Total . . . . .	\$44,225 54

*Ambulances.*

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are seven unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital . . . . .	2,686
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square) . . . . .	1,222
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District) . . . . .	197
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	189
Home . . . . .	76
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	76
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	74
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	53
Morgue . . . . .	47
Carney Hospital . . . . .	27
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	20
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	9
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	6
Commonwealth Hospital . . . . .	4
Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . . .	3
Forest Hills Hospital . . . . .	3
Police station houses . . . . .	3
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	2
Children's Hospital . . . . .	2
Homeopathic Hospital . . . . .	2
McLeod Hospital . . . . .	2
Bay State Hospital . . . . .	1
Emerson Hospital . . . . .	1
Hull Street Dispensary . . . . .	1
McLean Hospital . . . . .	1
New England Hospital . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	4,708

*List of Vehicles Used by the Department.*

DIVISIONS.	Auto Ambulance.	Combination Auto Ambulance.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . . .	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	16
Division 1 . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Division 2 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4 . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Division 6 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 7 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Division 9 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 10 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 11 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 12 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 13 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 14 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	9
Division 15 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 16 . . .	-	1	-	2	-	8	3	14
Division 17 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	1	9
Division 18 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 19 . . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 20 . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Division 21 . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Joy Street Stable . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned . . .	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	8
Totals . . .	1	25	3	35	2	42	16	124

## PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,769\* carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 7 as compared with last year; 1,741 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 331 compared with last year.

There have been 28 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 315 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 54 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	1,851
Number of carriages licensed . . . . .	1,766
Number of licenses transferred . . . . .	106
Number of licenses canceled . . . . .	106
Number of licenses suspended . . . . .	15
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected . . . . .	82
Number of applications for carriage licenses reconsidered and granted . . . . .	16
Number of carriages inspected . . . . .	1,851
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon . . . . .	3,576
Number of complaints against drivers investigated . . . . .	92
Number of warrants obtained . . . . .	1
Number of days spent in court . . . . .	1
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens . . . . .	43
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	315
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected . . . . .	86
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted . . . . .	14
Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	3,504

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1925, 916 such special stands.

Of these special stands, there have been 83 canceled or revoked, 15 transferred and 5 suspended.

There have been 147 applications for special stands rejected, 19 of which were reconsidered and granted and 1 application rejected for a transfer of a special stand.

---

\* Three canceled for nonpayment.

*Sight-seeing Automobiles.*

During the year ending November 30, 1925, there have been issued licenses for 64 sight-seeing automobiles and 28 special stands for them.

There have been rejected 1 application for a sight-seeing automobile and 1 application for a special stand.

There have been 216 operators' licenses granted and 2 applications for operators' licenses rejected.

## WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,639 applications for such licenses were received; 4,635 of these were granted and 4 rejected.

Of these licenses 70 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 28 for other causes and 19 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON, ETC.

YEAR.	Canvass.	YEAR.	Canvass.
1903 <sup>1</sup>	181,045	1914	219,364
1904	193,195	1915	220,883
1905	194,547	1916 <sup>2</sup>	-
1906	195,446	1917	221,207
1907	195,900	1918	224,012
1908	201,255	1919	227,466
1909	201,391	1920	235,248
1910 <sup>2</sup>	203,603	1921 <sup>4</sup>	480,783
1911	206,825	1922	480,106
1912	214,178	1923	477,547
1913	215,388	1924	485,677

<sup>1</sup> 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

<sup>2</sup> 1910 listing changed to April 1.

<sup>3</sup> 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

<sup>4</sup> 1921 law changed to include women in listing.



The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year:—

Male . . . . .	239,869
Female . . . . .	249,609
Total . . . . .	489,478

*Listing Expenses.*

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Advertising and printing . . . . .	\$37,767 30
Clerical services . . . . .	24,501 75
Stationery . . . . .	211 47
Interpreters . . . . .	243 05
Telephone . . . . .	39 18
Total . . . . .	\$62,762 75

*Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.*

April 1 . . . . .	1,229
April 2 . . . . .	1,182
April 3 . . . . .	1,025
April 4 . . . . .	689
April 6 . . . . .	79
April 7 . . . . .	43
April 8 . . . . .	14

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1925 may be summarized as follows:—

	1925.
Dead or could not be found in Boston . . . . .	1,291
Physically incapacitated . . . . .	206
Convicted of crime . . . . .	240
Unfit for various reasons . . . . .	567
Apparently fit . . . . .	5,930
Total . . . . .	8,234

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1925, there were 1,455 special police officers appointed; 9 applications for appointment were refused for cause and one appointment revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government . . . . .	19
From State departments . . . . .	4
From city departments . . . . .	376
From county of Suffolk . . . . .	16
From railroad corporations . . . . .	112
From other corporations and associations . . . . .	663
From theatres and other places of amusement . . . . .	234
From private institutions . . . . .	19
From churches . . . . .	12
	<hr/>
Total . . . . .	1,455

## RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 178 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 151 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 26 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and 1 of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 25,258. Of these 24,914 were granted, of which 154 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 24,760. During the year 498 licenses were transferred, 657 canceled, 9 revoked and 344 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 464 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$64,592.50. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

## MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

*Itinerant.*

During the year there were 50 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, all of which were granted. Five licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year, 75 instruments were inspected, with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.
Street pianos . . . . .	30	22	8
Hand organs . . . . .	19	15	4
Violins . . . . .	7	7	—
Harps . . . . .	2	2	—
Banjoes . . . . .	4	4	—
Accordions . . . . .	4	4	—
Guitars . . . . .	2	2	—
Bagpipes . . . . .	5	5	—
Harmonicas . . . . .	2	2	—
Totals . . . . .	75	63	12

*Collective.*

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years, and the action taken thereon:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1921 . . . . .	294	292	2
1922 . . . . .	309	308	1
1923 . . . . .	246	245	1
1924 . . . . .	231	231	—
1925 . . . . .	240	239	1

#### CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Revoked.
1921 . . . . .	3,190	2,843	347	4
1922 . . . . .	3,100	2,916	184	8
1923 . . . . .	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924 . . . . .	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925 . . . . .	3,227	3,090	137	8

#### PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 as amended, during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated.

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
194 Commercial Street . . . . .	30,344
234 Commercial Street . . . . .	13,908
17 Davis Street . . . . .	46,272
1051 Washington Street . . . . .	36,500
1202 Washington Street . . . . .	27,000
1025 Washington Street . . . . .	31,025
Total . . . . .	185,049

#### PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1924, there were 246 pensioners on the roll. During the year 19 died, viz., 1 superintendent, 1 deputy superintendent, 1 captain, 3 sergeants, 12 patrolmen and 1 annuitant; 1 annuitant was dropped on account of remarriage and 1 was dropped on account of expiration of tenure of annuity. Fifteen were added, viz., 1 inspector, 3 sergeants, 10 patrolmen and the widow of Inspector Benjamin Alexander, who was killed while on duty, leaving 240 on the roll at date, 210 men and 30 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$196,803.53 and it is estimated that \$196,884 will be required for pensions in 1926. This does not include pensions for 4 lieutenants and 23 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years old or more and entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 63 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,704.16 during the past year.

#### FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$4,670,303.43. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees from licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$69,539.43. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$51,920.36. (See Table XVIII.)







TABLE II.

*List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Inspector	Benjamin Alexander	B. C. I.	July 4, 1925	Crushed in accident
Sergeant	Frederick H. Bean	City Prison	June 29, 1925	Angina pectoris
Patrolman	Michael J. Fitzgerald	15	June 10, 1925	Heart trouble
Sergeant	John V. Foley	20	June 18, 1925	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Paul F. Halleran	9	July 4, 1925	Crushed in accident
Patrolman	Elmer W. Jones	1	May 24, 1925	Cardiac disease
Patrolman	William F. Killion	12	June 24, 1925	Complication of diseases
Patrolman	Frank P. Lopes	2	Aug. 8, 1925	Tuberculosis
Sergeant	John D. McDonald	5	Feb. 15, 1925	Cancer
Patrolman	Maurice J. McElroy	9	June 2, 1925	Lung trouble
Patrolman	John A. Melough	13	Feb. 11, 1925	Ulcers of the stomach
Patrolman	James J. Moran	7	Nov. 9, 1925	Uræmia
Patrolman	Charles L. Skelton	6	Aug. 25, 1925	Suicide (bullet wounds)
Patrolman	Gordon N. Snyder	17	Aug. 29, 1925	Ulcers of the stomach
Sergeant	James F. Wright	11	May 18, 1925	Heart disease

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1925, giving the Age at Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
William L. Bierman . . .	Incapacitated	31	5
George C. Brennan . . .	Age	71	45
George N. Durkee . . .	Age	67	38
Charles A. Gilman . . .	Age	70	30
Frank N. Harrington . . .	Age	60	31
Wilbur F. Harris . . .	Incapacitated	54	25
Alexander Herring . . .	Incapacitated	65	22
Asa G. Howland . . .	Age	60	27
Edmund J. Ivers . . .	Incapacitated	50	25
William D. Kerr . . .	Age	72	41
Walter M. Murphy . . .	Age	63	38
Anthony J. Rock . . .	Incapacitated	40	5
Thomas F. Supple . . .	Age	65	36
Frank Tays . . .	Age	60	31

Employees of the Department Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age.	Date of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Charles C. Carter .	Van driver	Age	60	Jan. 31, 1925	26
Timothy Connolly .	Janitor	Age	63	Oct. 31, 1925	24
Joseph A. Hoey .	Van driver	Age	69	Oct. 31, 1925	32
Thos. B. Lafayette <sup>1</sup>	Janitor	Age	60	Mar. 31, 1925	20

<sup>1</sup> Pensioned originally Nov. 30, 1923, and reinstated to active duty by order of the Boston Retirement Board on Dec. 1, 1924.

TABLE IV.

*List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
Mar. 13, 1925	Inspector George W. Patterson to the rank of captain.
Mar. 13, 1925	Lieutenant John M. Anderson to the rank of captain.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant John J. Hanrahan to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant Daniel J. Hines to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant William W. Livingston to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Patrolman Thomas F. Casey to the rank of sergeant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Patrolman John J. Cashman to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman John C. Blake to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Dennis F. Driscoll to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Henry W. Laskey to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Thomas F. J. McGrade to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Frank McNabb to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Robert C. Mooney to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman David V. Tittle to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

*Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.*

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1875 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1881 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1882 . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
1883 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1884 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1885 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6
1886 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	8
1887 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	11
1888 . . . . .	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	14	23
1889 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	8
1890 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	2	10
1891 . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	7	13
1892 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	7	13
1893 . . . . .	-	-	-	6	2	4	10	21	43
1894 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	3	12
1895 . . . . .	-	1	-	7	2	5	20	39	74
1896 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	13
1897 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1898 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	20
1900 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	2	6	13	21	44
1901 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	5	18
1902 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
1903 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	3	9	16	30
1904 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	9	22
1905 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	10
1906 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1907 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	8	20
1908 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	8	23
1909 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	7
1910 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1911 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1912 . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	5	12
1913 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1914 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
1917 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
1919 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	693
1920 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	225
1921 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	146
1922 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84
1923 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	136
1924 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	91
1925 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71
Totals . . . . .	1	3	1	30	29	41	146	1,683	1,934

TABLE VI.

*Officers Discharged and Resigned during the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	Francis W. Aikens	—	Mar. 3, 1925	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Albert E. Barrows	May 18, 1925	—	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	John F. Brawlers	—	Sept. 21, 1925	1 year.
Patrolman	Albert J. Brickley	—	Dec. 15, 1924	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Robert J. Brickley	Mar. 17, 1925	—	5 months.
Patrolman	Clarence H. Briggs	—	June 30, 1925	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Pearly R. Bryant	—	Dec. 6, 1924	3 months.
Patrolman	Gerard A. Carty	—	Nov. 4, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	Earl Colby	—	May 25, 1925	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	James B. Connolly	July 11, 1925	—	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Carlos H. Cotton	Nov. 5, 1925	—	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	John J. Cummings	June 19, 1925	—	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Joseph T. Curry	Aug. 20, 1925	—	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Timothy A. Denehy	—	Jan. 14, 1925	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Jerome J. Desmond	—	Nov. 28, 1925	2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Edward F. Devine	Sept. 21, 1925	—	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	John J. Donnelly	—	Feb. 12, 1925	8 months.
Patrolman	Walter J. Donovan	—	Oct. 23, 1925	5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Jeremiah F. Doyle	Mar. 23, 1925	—	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Leo L. Duffly	—	Dec. 30, 1924	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Harrison A. Dugan	Dec. 1, 1924	—	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.

TABLE VI—Continued.

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	Carl I. Dymling . . . . .	Feb. 18, 1925	—	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Michael J. Farron . . . . .	Aug. 14, 1925	—	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Frank Fasano . . . . .	Nov. 10, 1925	—	6 years.
Patrolman	Thomas A. Field . . . . .	—	Sept. 18, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	Achille L. Fiorine . . . . .	—	April 9, 1925	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Joseph T. Fitzgibbons . . . . .	June 3, 1925	—	5 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	James W. Fleming . . . . .	Mar. 9, 1925	—	2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Edward Fordham . . . . .	—	Aug. 7, 1925	4 years.
Patrolman	William N. Fowler . . . . .	—	April 22, 1925	5 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Albert M. Gersony . . . . .	—	Nov. 23, 1925	2 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Wesley R. Giles . . . . .	—	June 12, 1925	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Thomas B. Goldie . . . . .	—	—	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	James Grace . . . . .	Sept. 21, 1925	—	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	James T. Hall . . . . .	April 23, 1925	—	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Maurice Herman . . . . .	Mar. 12, 1925	—	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Walter R. Horsman . . . . .	—	Sept. 12, 1925	5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	James P. Johnson . . . . .	—	July 6, 1925	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Tjeerd J. Jongasma . . . . .	—	May 19, 1925	7 months.
Patrolman	Michael Kaczka . . . . .	Nov. 5, 1925	—	6 years.
Patrolman	David J. Keane . . . . .	—	Nov. 9, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	John J. Kelleher . . . . .	July 27, 1925	—	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Vincent J. Kelleher . . . . .	Nov. 14, 1925	—	6 years.
Patrolman	Richard E. Keyes . . . . .	Feb. 14, 1925	—	11 months.
Patrolman <sup>1</sup>	John F. Lackom . . . . .	Nov. 27, 1925	—	4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	—	Dec. 29, 1924	—	1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.

Patrolman	William J. Locke	.	.	.	Nov. 26, 1925	2 $\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Ralph F. Lockwood	.	.	.	April 30, 1925	5 $\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Patrolman <sup>2</sup>	Albert C. Lohnes	.	.	.	—	4 $\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John J. Lynch	.	.	.	Aug. 21, 1925	3 $\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John A. Mackay	.	.	.	—	2 $\frac{6}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	James F. Mackay	.	.	.	Mar. 30, 1925	5 days.
Patrolman	James A. MacRae	.	.	.	—	3 $\frac{3}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	George R. Mason	.	.	.	—	5 $\frac{2}{12}$ years.
Patrolman <sup>3</sup>	Joseph J. McCorry	.	.	.	Jan. 9, 1925	2 years.
Patrolman	Joseph J. McCorry	.	.	.	—	2 $\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Clifford H. McGee	.	.	.	Feb. 28, 1925	5 $\frac{10}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	George P. Milan	.	.	.	Sept. 24, 1925	5 $\frac{2}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John Muleahy	.	.	.	Dec. 31, 1924	4 $\frac{7}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Harry J. Nelson	.	.	.	Oct. 30, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	Lyman W. Nye	.	.	.	—	5 $\frac{6}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Daniel F. O'Brien	.	.	.	May 1, 1925	5 $\frac{6}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Joseph J. O'Gara	.	.	.	May 30, 1925	1 $\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John J. O'Grady	.	.	.	—	4 months.
Patrolman	Michael E. O'Hare	.	.	.	—	1 $\frac{7}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John P. O'Malley	.	.	.	—	4 $\frac{7}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Frank H. Pato	.	.	.	July 24, 1925	1 $\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Joseph P. Patenaude	.	.	.	—	5 $\frac{6}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	James D. Phillips	.	.	.	Nov. 22, 1925	5 $\frac{9}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	Jeremiah A. Ryan	.	.	.	—	5 $\frac{10}{12}$ years.
Patrolman	John P. Scannell	.	.	.	July 24, 1925	5 $\frac{8}{12}$ years.

<sup>1</sup> Richard E. Keyes discharged on Nov. 27, 1925, was reinstated after public hearing on Dec. 7, 1925.

<sup>2</sup> Reinstated after public hearing Sept. 5, 1925.

<sup>3</sup> Reinstated after public hearing Feb. 3, 1925.

TABLE VI—*Concluded.*

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	William R. Steele	—	May 15, 1925	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Roscoe Vanover, Jr.	July 27, 1925	—	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Walter J. Walsh	Aug. 20, 1925	—	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Adrian Ward	—	Jan. 15, 1925	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	William E. Webster	Sept. 30, 1925	—	5 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Fulton P. Wesson	May 13, 1925	—	5 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.
Patrolman	Norman J. Whitney	—	Dec. 22, 1924	4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>12</sub> years.

*Transferred to the Department of Public Utilities.*

RANK.	NAME.	Date of Transfer.
Patrolman	George A. Foster	April 1, 1925.



TABLE VII.

*Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

December, 1924 . . . . .	1,103	July, 1925 . . . . .	772
January, 1925 . . . . .	1,509	August, 1925 . . . . .	662
February, 1925 . . . . .	1,387	September, 1925 . . . . .	605
March, 1925 . . . . .	1,403	October, 1925 . . . . .	724
April, 1925 . . . . .	1,010	November, 1925 . . . . .	734
May, 1925 . . . . .	935	Totals . . . . .	11,539
June, 1925 . . . . .	695		

Average number of men on the force . . . . .

1,963

Average number of men sick daily . . . . .

31 or 1.58 per cent

TABLE VIII.

*Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
22 <sup>1</sup>	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and untruthfulness	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
6	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 170 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.

3	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman . . . . .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 21 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman . . . . .	Absence without leave . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
16	Patrolman . . . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
4	Patrolman . . . . .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.

<sup>1</sup>One reinstated after public hearing.  
 {One reinstated after public hearing with 210 hours' punishment duty and loss of pay.

TABLE VIII.—*Concluded.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Untruthfulness . . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
9	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer . . . . .	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . . . .	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness . . . . .	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.

*Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.*

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	aiding.	Totals.
Division 16 . . . . .	-	-	22	22
Stable, 40 Joy Street . . . . .	1	1	8	10
Unassigned . . . . .	-	-	1	1
Totals . . . . .	1	1	31	33

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending  
November 30, 1925.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters . . . . .	2,648	409	3,057
Division 1 . . . . .	6,842	166	7,008
Division 2 . . . . .	2,923	415	3,338
Division 3 . . . . .	4,812	457	5,269
Division 4 . . . . .	3,366	276	3,642
Division 5 . . . . .	8,896	1,146	10,042
Division 6 . . . . .	5,615	276	5,891
Division 7 . . . . .	4,696	160	4,856
Division 8 . . . . .	16	-	16
Division 9 . . . . .	4,741	301	5,042
Division 10 . . . . .	5,160	496	5,656
Division 11 . . . . .	2,940	88	3,028
Division 12 . . . . .	2,579	134	2,713
Division 13 . . . . .	2,078	61	2,139
Division 14 . . . . .	2,380	191	2,571
Division 15 . . . . .	4,901	198	5,099
Division 16 . . . . .	2,824	406	3,230
Division 17 . . . . .	1,502	26	1,528
Division 18 . . . . .	703	39	742
Division 19 . . . . .	1,058	46	1,104
Division 20 . . . . .	6,720	31	6,751
Division 21 . . . . .	413	10	423
Totals . . . . .	77,813	5,332	83,145

TABLE XI.

*Arrests and Offences for the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

## No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in . . . . .	21	-	21	1	20	-	11	3	1	21	-
Assault . . . . .	25	-	25	15	9	1	10	4	1	25	-
Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	47	5	52	22	22	8	26	3	4	52	-
Assault and battery . . . . .	1,586	224	1,810	922	383	565	754	142	150	1,810	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon . . . . .	52	1	53	29	20	4	29	4	3	53	-
Assault, indecent . . . . .	25	-	25	18	5	2	10	4	3	25	-
Assault on police . . . . .	106	4	110	78	31	1	35	14	16	110	-
Blackmailing . . . . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Child, abandoning . . . . .	1	11	12	9	1	2	1	4	1	12	-
Child, abandoning, accessory before fact . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	33	-	33	31	2	-	16	1	5	33	-
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	50	4	54	52	-	2	19	10	3	54	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Children, minor, neglecting . . . . .	18	13	31	22	—	9	14	3	—	31	—
Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	68	2	70	64	—	6	24	10	2	70	—
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	893	12	905	817	3	85	313	113	21	905	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	85	9	94	80	1	13	39	3	3	94	—
Kidnapping . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	1	3	—	4	—
Libel . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	103	4	107	58	47	2	29	37	12	107	—
Mayhem . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Murder . . . . .	16	2	18	15	3	—	6	5	2	18	—
Murder, assault with intent to . . . . .	37	5	42	24	18	—	26	3	—	42	—
Murder, accessory . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Parent law, violation of . . . . .	27	7	34	12	—	22	6	5	2	34	—
Rape . . . . .	40	—	40	34	6	—	17	6	8	40	—



Rape, assault to . . . . .	24	-	24	23	1	-	11	1	-	24
Rob, assault to . . . . .	31	-	31	18	13	-	1	6	13	31
Robbery (armed) . . . . .	66	-	66	54	12	-	6	10	15	66
Robbery (unarmed) . . . . .	145	2	147	105	38	4	31	8	14	147
Robbery, accessory . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sodomy and other unnatural practices . . . . .	11	-	11	8	3	-	4	3	2	11
Totals . . . . .	3,523	305	3,828	2,523	639	666	1,445	408	281	3,828

## No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night . . . . .	44	2	46	34	12	-	13	7	10	46
Breaking and entering dwelling at night attempted . . . . .	6	-	6	4	2	-	1	-	-	6
Breaking and entering dwelling by day . . . . .	66	1	67	52	15	-	11	12	16	67
Breaking and entering dwelling by day attempted . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	269	1	270	170	97	3	25	28	116	270
Breaking and entering a building, attempted . . . . .	27	-	27	20	7	-	2	3	15	27
Breaking and entering a building, access- sory . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Breaking and entering vessels . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Totals . . . . .	420	4	424	287	134	3	53	51	158	424

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 NO. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner	43	-	43	20	23	-	7	5	20	43	-
Automobile, unlawful possession of	116	-	116	49	63	4	9	17	77	116	-
Automobile, unlawful use of, attempt	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession	14	-	14	14	-	-	1	7	6	14	-
Conspiring to defraud	55	4	59	58	1	-	19	26	2	59	-
Conspiracy to steal	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding	15	1	16	14	-	2	5	4	3	16	-
Larceny	2,152	561	2,713	1,516	1,099	98	717	758	493	2,713	-
Larceny, accessory	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	-
Larceny from person	81	10	91	47	43	1	21	16	8	91	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit	27	1	28	13	14	1	6	2	2	28	-
Larceny, attempt to commit	95	3	98	47	51	-	12	21	43	98	-
Larceny in a building or vessel	4	1	5	2	3	-	2	2	1	5	-

Larceny from an express . . . . .	6	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Larceny from realty . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . . .	47	13	60	49	1	10	25	7	7	2	2	60
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . . .	9	-	9	6	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	9
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . . .	142	7	149	116	21	12	60	21	21	21	21	149
Trespass . . . . .	261	5	266	33	161	72	44	73	73	58	58	266
Totals . . . . .	3,075	606	3,681	1,993	1,487	201	933	962	962	741	741	3,681

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
City property, malicious destruction of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lamps, breaking . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Wilful damage and trespass . . . . .	59	3	62	23	11	28	21	5	5	16	16	62
Malicious mischief . . . . .	96	8	104	77	14	13	26	7	7	20	20	104
Totals . . . . .	158	11	169	101	27	41	49	12	12	38	38	169

TABLE XI.—Continued.

## No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Counterfeiting . . . . .	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	3	-
Counterfeit money, passing . . . . .	6	-	6	5	1	-	6	1	-	6	-
Forgery and uttering . . . . .	75	8	83	79	4	-	29	33	6	83	-
Forged check, uttering . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Worthless check, passing . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Totals . . . . .	86	8	94	88	6	-	35	38	6	94	-

## No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Auctioneer law, violation of . . . . .	3	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	-
Building law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Carriage regulations, violation of . . . . .	43	-	43	3	-	40	12	8	1	43	-
Cigarette law, violation of . . . . .	6	-	6	-	-	6	6	1	-	6	-
Common victualler and innholder, as- suming to be . . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-
Dog law, violation of . . . . .	51	11	62	3	1	58	34	2	-	62	-



TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion . . . . .	4	3	7	5	1	1	—	1	—	7	—
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	4	3	7	5	2	—	3	—	—	7	—
Abduction . . . . .	9	—	9	7	2	—	1	4	2	9	—
Adultery . . . . .	106	75	181	53	128	—	58	25	9	181	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	30	1	31	11	12	8	15	7	5	31	—
Bastardy . . . . .	89	—	89	86	1	2	25	21	14	89	—
Bigamy . . . . .	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Eavesdropping . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language . . . . .	47	2	49	24	24	1	15	6	6	49	—
Fornication . . . . .	373	394	767	42	723	2	161	117	67	767	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of . . . . .	59	—	59	57	—	2	13	15	7	59	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of . . . . .	16	75	91	29	61	1	30	1	1	91	—
Incest . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Indecent exposure of the person . . . . .	74	—	74	7	65	2	31	19	4	74	—



TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Absentee from National Guard . . .	17	-	17	-	17	-	2	1	5	-	17
Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc. .	23	-	23	7	5	11	9	6	2	23	-
Air-rifle, giving or selling to minor . .	3	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
Alms, receiving . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Automobile law, violation of . . . . .	7,806	92	7,898	1,340	597	5,961	1,812	3,061	1,298	7,898	-
Bail bond . . . . .	31	-	31	28	-	3	4	-	6	31	-
Barbed wire fence law, violation of . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Bets, registering . . . . .	11	-	11	-	11	-	3	5	-	11	-
Bonfires, making . . . . .	4	-	4	-	-	4	1	1	3	4	-
Bribery . . . . .	23	1	24	15	9	-	16	8	1	24	-
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Bucket shop, keeping . . . . .	9	-	9	9	-	-	1	2	-	9	-
Business, soliciting in public street . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Business certificate, failing to file . . .	7	-	7	2	-	5	2	2	-	7	-



Cab fare, evading . . . . .	8	1	9	8	1	—	—	—	2	—	9
Capias . . . . .	91	7	98	77	21	—	24	—	6	36	98
Certified public accountant, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Children, delinquent . . . . .	2,101	122	2,223	264	882	1,077	149	2,134	129	2,223	2,223
Children, neglected . . . . .	56	53	109	96	2	11	1	107	—	107	109
Children, wayward . . . . .	2	9	11	2	8	1	4	11	1	11	11
City ordinance, violation of . . . . .	530	13	543	46	269	228	227	123	69	123	543
City registrar, making false statements to	5	—	5	4	1	—	3	1	2	1	5
Coal law, violation of . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Cocaine law, violation of . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	2
Common nuisance, keeping, etc. . . . .	48	19	67	55	5	7	21	—	5	—	67
Common brawlers . . . . .	1	3	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
Concealed weapons, carrying (other than revolver or pistol)	36	—	36	24	11	1	21	3	3	36	36
Constable, interfering with . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Contempt of court . . . . .	7	1	8	6	2	—	4	—	2	—	8
Court martial, Massachusetts National Guard . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Default warrant . . . . .	659	76	735	723	8	4	229	75	114	735	735
Delinquency, aiding . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

TABLE XI.—Continued.

## No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN FOREGOING—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Deserters . . . . .	26	-	26	4	22	-	4	9	9	-	26
Discrimination as to color . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Disorderly . . . . .	545	83	628	40	584	4	116	135	178	4	624
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	60	13	73	11	31	31	19	17	24	73	-
Drunkard, common . . . . .	15	2	17	16	1	-	5	1	-	17	-
Drunkenness . . . . .	36,316	1,628	37,944	129	37,815	-	14,922	8,839	788	37,944	-
Electricity, unlawfully diverting . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Elevator law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Expectoration law, violation of . . . . .	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
Explosives, keeping unlawfully . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
False entry, making in books of corporation . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with . . . . .	4	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	4	-
Fire Commissioner's rules, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

Fire prevention rules, violation of . . . . .	7	-	7	-	7	5	1	1	1	7
Fires, setting in open without permit . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Firearms law, violation of (aliens) . . . . .	65	1	66	35	27	60	7	7	2	66
Fireworks, discharging unlawfully . . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	2
Fish and game law, violation of . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	2
Flag law, violation of . . . . .	4	-	4	2	-	1	1	1	-	4
Free foot-passage, obstructing . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	72	10	82	66	16	23	55	4	4	82
Funeral procession, disturbing . . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	2
Gaming and being present at . . . . .	586	3	589	186	400	342	76	43	43	589
Gaming house, keeping . . . . .	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Gaming implements, being present where found . . . . .	489	7	496	94	402	296	55	8	8	496
Gaming implements, keeping . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day, and being present at . . . . .	968	2	970	2	956	490	85	146	146	970
Gas meter, disconnecting . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Glass, maliciously breaking . . . . .	49	4	53	38	8	14	3	6	6	53
Glass, throwing in street . . . . .	17	1	18	10	7	8	3	1	1	18
Harrison act, violation of . . . . .	20	1	21	1	20	7	4	-	-	21

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Headlight law, violation of . . . . .	298	11	309	3	-	306	4	74	32	309	-
Health law, violation of . . . . .	32	2	34	7	4	23	15	3	1	34	-
Heat, failing to supply . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Housing law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly persons . . . . .	122	173	295	123	167	5	59	28	43	295	-
Immigration law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Income tax return, making false . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jewelry peddling . . . . .	3	-	3	-	2	1	2	1	-	3	-
Justice, obstructing . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Labor law, violation of . . . . .	31	1	32	15	1	16	22	4	-	32	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Lord's Day law, violation of (Sunday games)	7	-	7	-	7	-	-	5	4	7	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	42	2	44	23	14	7	21	10	1	44	-
Lottery, promoting . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-

Marrying without a license . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marriage certificate, making false statements in . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Military law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Minor, buying from, unlawfully . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Motor vehicle weight law, violation of . . . . .	3	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Narcotic law, violation of . . . . .	224	33	257	122	128	7	152	28	2	257	-	-	-
Night school, failing to attend . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . . . .	27	22	49	46	1	2	21	1	1	49	-	-	-
Officer, assuming to be . . . . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-
Officer, refusing to assist . . . . .	3	-	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Officer, obstructing . . . . .	5	-	5	4	-	1	2	1	1	5	-	5	-
Pardon, violation of conditions . . . . .	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Parole, violation of conditions . . . . .	43	8	51	26	25	-	5	6	28	51	-	51	-
Perjury and subornation of . . . . .	32	2	34	22	12	-	17	15	2	34	-	34	-
Police rules, violation of . . . . .	97	-	97	13	2	82	22	22	3	97	-	97	-
Police signal box, tampering with . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Postal law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	18	-	18	10	8	-	1	3	6	18	-	18	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Prisoner, aiding to escape . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .	45	1	46	22	23	1	12	5	6	46	-
Probation, violation of conditions .	285	39	324	306	18	-	93	38	53	324	-
Public meetings, disturbing . . .	51	4	55	11	43	1	13	10	31	55	-
Public park regulations, violation of .	417	4	421	15	184	222	182	165	51	421	-
Profane and obscene language, using .	164	26	190	36	115	39	53	19	31	190	-
Railroad law, violation of . . .	69	2	71	2	64	5	20	42	32	71	-
Railroad law, stopping unlawfully .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Railroad transfers, unlawful appropri- ation of . . .	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Road law, violation of . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Runaways . . .	302	66	368	11	353	4	18	194	345	102	266
Refusing to pay carfare . . .	50	9	59	37	6	16	12	6	9	59	-
Rifle, possession of by foreigner . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	-
Regulations of school committee, viola- tion of . . .	10	3	13	10	-	3	7	-	4	13	-

Safe-keeping . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scaler of weights and measures, interfering with	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Securities sale act, violation of . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
School law, violation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Signature, obtaining by fraud . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smuggle, conspiracy to . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State health law, violation of . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Street car, disorderly conduct in . . .	31	—	—	—	31	4	12	15	6	2	2	1	31	—	—	—
Street railway transfers, misuse of . .	39	2	—	—	41	—	—	41	22	1	4	41	—	—	—	—
Street railway car, obstructing . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
Stragglers from United States Army .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stubborn children . . . . .	61	68	—	—	129	111	3	15	17	4	127	129	—	—	—	—
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	228	22	—	—	250	11	3	236	149	20	29	250	—	—	—	—
Suspicious persons . . . . .	3,033	79	—	—	3,112	1	3,109	2	597	612	747	5	3,107	—	—	—
Street traffic regulations, violation of .	7,606	24	—	—	7,630	545	26	7,059	871	4,014	192	7,630	—	—	—	—
Tenant law, violation of . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Threats, making . . . . .	11	4	—	—	15	11	—	4	12	1	—	15	—	—	—	—
Tobacco law, violation of . . . . .	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Transient vendor law, violation of . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
United States Customs laws, violations of	12	-	12	-	12	-	6	6	-	12	-
United States Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
United States Prohibition Act, violation of	47	2	49	6	43	-	19	13	7	49	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	175	4	179	53	123	3	50	118	20	179	-
Vagabond	33	-	33	23	9	1	9	2	-	33	-
Vehicle light law, violation of	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Wage law, violation of	8	-	8	3	-	5	3	2	1	8	-
Weights and measures, using false	4	-	4	1	-	3	3	-	-	4	-
Weight, giving insufficient	3	-	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	3	-
Winning more than \$5 at card game	3	-	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	3	-
Witness, material	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals	64,476	2,774	67,250	5,023	46,667	15,580	21,406	18,210	6,846	63,206	4,044



## RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person . . . . .	3,523	305	3,828	2,523	639	666	1,445	408	281	3,828	-
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence . . . . .	420	4	424	287	134	3	53	51	158	424	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence . . . . .	3,075	606	3,681	1,993	1,487	201	933	962	741	3,681	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property . . . . .	158	11	169	101	27	41	49	12	38	169	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency . . . . .	86	8	94	88	6	-	35	38	6	94	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws . . . . .	4,928	784	5,712	2,905	1,926	881	3,307	385	202	5,712	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc. . . . .	1,147	840	1,987	560	1,402	25	538	287	173	1,987	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing . . . . .	64,476	2,774	67,250	5,023	46,667	15,560	21,406	18,210	6,846	63,206	4,044
Totals . . . . .	77,813	5,332	83,145	13,480	52,288	17,377	27,766	20,353	8,445	79,101	4,044

TABLE XII.

*Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.*

[NOTE.—"M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	UNDER 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1	-	-	2	-	215	15	647	45	749	71	620	60	478	43	309	23	230	23	143	15	74	6	56	4
No. 2	-	-	4	-	123	1	128	1	82	1	35	1	24	-	11	-	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
No. 3	-	-	7	-	579	83	675	118	554	116	445	112	308	64	213	46	132	41	72	15	44	5	46	6
No. 4	-	-	2	-	27	-	45	3	34	3	19	2	18	2	4	-	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
No. 5	-	-	-	-	6	1	11	2	25	2	11	-	14	-	9	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	-	-
No. 6	-	-	2	-	163	6	706	45	818	101	856	160	737	182	607	109	406	93	285	42	176	28	172	18
No. 7	-	-	1	-	67	61	273	288	290	218	186	109	119	88	83	42	55	17	37	6	18	5	18	6
No. 8	149	32	1,369	85	4,289	342	8,865	291	10,574	363	9,572	287	8,421	348	6,454	327	5,692	255	4,094	243	2,584	97	2,413	104
Totals	149	32	1,387	85	5,469	508	11,350	793	13,126	875	11,744	731	10,119	727	7,690	548	6,533	432	4,641	322	2,900	141	2,705	138

TABLE XIII.  
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1921 to 1925, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Stolen in and about the City.	Amount of Property Recovered Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1921 . . .	848,164	72,161	8.50	\$1,830,367 87	\$1,624,331 08	\$193,901 80	1,739 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38,476	\$11,428 07
1922 . . .	857,226	77,653	9.05	1,777,060 08	1,616,819 99	236,215 50	1,568 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	42,481	13,839 32
1923 . . .	865,607	76,732	8.86	2,061,423 80	3,006,293 17	270,357 16	1,483 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	43,728	16,541 01
1924 . . .	873,340	83,917	9.60	1,828,435 95	2,547,376 29	221,577 15	1,655 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	43,014	14,059 70
1925 . . .	880,367	83,145	9.44	2,366,939 23	2,804,798 15	442,404 00	2,430	58,562	17,354 16
Averages . . .	864,940	78,721	9.09	\$1,972,845 38	\$2,319,923 73	\$272,891 12	1,775 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	45,252	\$14,644 45



Refund (storage and towing abandoned automobiles)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	25						
Refund (on telegrams)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	38						
Refund (Boston Police Rifle & Pistol Team)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	62						
Sale of auctioneers' record books	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	42						
Sale of condemned property, police department	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	145	21						
Sale of lost stolen and abandoned property	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,609	94						
Sale of old listing cards and police list	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	44						
Sale of pawnbrokers' and second-hand articles, report blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	772	00						
Uniform cloth, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	422	35						
Use of police property	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103	00						
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,258	43						
																			24,760	43						
																				344	43					
																					498	43				
																						657	43			
																							9	43		
																								404	43	
																									\$69,539	43

<sup>1</sup> Fourteen, no fee.

<sup>2</sup> Two @ \$25.

<sup>3</sup> No fee.

<sup>4</sup> Six hundred twenty-eight, no fee.

<sup>5</sup> Nine @ \$25.

<sup>6</sup> Seven, no fee.

TABLE XV.  
*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending  
 November 30, 1925.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1 . . . . .	52	24	—	3	79
2 . . . . .	2	1	—	1	4
3 . . . . .	220	82	14	1	317
4 . . . . .	63	31	3	—	97
5 . . . . .	296	100	16	1 <sup>1</sup>	413
6 . . . . .	146	47	3	—	196
7 . . . . .	468	139	15	1	623
9 . . . . .	587	185	40	2	814
10 . . . . .	392	91	25	1	509
11 . . . . .	763	154	79	2	998
12 . . . . .	331	62	13	—	406
13 . . . . .	487	118	56	3	664
14 . . . . .	538	159	75	2	774
15 . . . . .	350	148	18	—	516
16 . . . . .	444	132	63	—	639
17 . . . . .	947	162	113	4	1,226
18 . . . . .	357	69	28	1	454
19 . . . . .	355	58	29	1	443
Totals	6,798	1,762	590	22	9,172

<sup>1</sup> Breeder at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

*Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.*

Division 1 . . . . .	901	Division 12 . . . . .	69
Division 2 . . . . .	1,443	Division 13 . . . . .	70
Division 3 . . . . .	185	Division 14 . . . . .	71
Division 4 . . . . .	364	Division 15 . . . . .	128
Division 5 . . . . .	228	Division 16 . . . . .	118
Division 6 . . . . .	368	Division 17 . . . . .	66
Division 7 . . . . .	125	Division 18 . . . . .	67
Division 9 . . . . .	230	Division 19 . . . . .	19
Division 10 . . . . .	91		
Division 11 . . . . .	92	Total . . . . .	4,635

TABLE XVII.

*Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1925.*

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees . . . . .	\$3,980,614 98
Pensions . . . . .	196,803 53
Fuel and light . . . . .	57,133 44
Water and ice . . . . .	1,875 38
Furniture and bedding . . . . .	11,414 20
Printing, stationery, telegrams, etc. . . . .	21,747 42
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison . . . . .	15,946 09
Repairs to station houses and city prison . . . . .	23,330 00
Repairs and supplies for police boats . . . . .	18,960 54
Telephone rentals and tolls . . . . .	13,217 29
Purchase of horses and vehicles . . . . .	32,234 57
Care and keeping horses . . . . .	10,947 57
Care and repairs of automobiles . . . . .	43,547 66
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons . . . . .	447 70
Feeding prisoners . . . . .	4,286 68
Medical attendance and medicine . . . . .	6,984 78
Transportation . . . . .	4,427 12
Pursuit of criminals . . . . .	11,746 76
Uniforms and uniform caps . . . . .	75,552 57
Badges, buttons, clubs, insignia, etc. . . . .	7,343 78
Traveling expenses and food for police . . . . .	3,850 65
Rent of buildings . . . . .	30,033 99
Traffic signs and signals . . . . .	18,670 41
Expert services . . . . .	550 00
Music for police parade . . . . .	305 00
Rifle tests . . . . .	375 00
Expense of state census . . . . .	2,985 00
Total . . . . .	\$4,595,332 11
Expenses of listing . . . . .	62,762 75
Expenses of house of detention . . . . .	12,208 57
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII) . . . . .	51,920 36
Total . . . . .	\$4,722,223 79
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$40,431 50
For dog licenses (credited to school department) . . . . .	24,161 00
Sale of auctioneer record books, condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property, etc. . . . .	2,577 01
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, rent, uniform cloth and use of police property . . . . .	1,409 35
Refunds . . . . .	605 08
For damage to police property . . . . .	355 49
Total . . . . .	\$69,539 43

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending  
November 30, 1925.*

Pay rolls . . . . .	\$34,826 51
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	14,164 71
Rent of stable . . . . .	1,000 00
Care and repair of vehicles and shoeing horse . . . . .	759 88
Carfare . . . . .	755 36
Purchase of Ford car . . . . .	363 75
Underground plans . . . . .	50 15
Total . . . . .	<u>\$51,920 36</u>







TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1925.

Wards.	Precincts.									
	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1 . . . . .	2,943	2,141	2,212	4,040	3,035	1,979	1,609	1,599	1,406	1,376
Ward 2 . . . . .	1,606	1,116	1,116	1,165	1,049	1,125	1,080	1,245	1,326	1,011
Ward 3 . . . . .	6,947	5,434	4,784	4,099	3,128	2,534	2,547	4,029	4,070	3,142
Ward 4 . . . . .	2,496	2,317	850	1,705	1,939	2,174	1,984	1,691	1,489	2,171
Ward 5 . . . . .	2,921	2,543	2,043	1,686	1,784	2,931	1,656	1,603	896	1,598
Ward 6 . . . . .	2,474	1,812	1,839	1,702	2,014	2,018	1,225	1,548	1,327	1,299
Ward 7 . . . . .	1,250	960	1,835	1,481	1,252	1,187	1,361	1,369	1,435	1,456
Ward 8 . . . . .	1,459	1,552	1,695	1,732	2,406	1,458	1,484	1,269	1,551	1,279
Ward 9 . . . . .	1,912	2,608	2,425	2,140	2,102	1,845	1,676	1,617	2,036	1,389
Ward 10 . . . . .	1,430	1,380	1,119	1,435	1,041	981	1,026	1,182	1,315	1,184
Ward 11 . . . . .	1,642	1,309	1,237	1,211	1,272	1,436	1,245	1,262	1,211	1,184
Ward 12 . . . . .	1,416	1,287	1,263	1,171	1,178	1,338	1,752	1,601	1,352	1,194
Ward 13 . . . . .	1,346	1,309	1,500	1,437	1,437	1,141	1,133	1,604	1,090	960
Ward 14 . . . . .	2,026	1,862	1,909	1,643	1,054	1,153	1,298	1,675	1,473	1,533
Ward 15 . . . . .	1,052	1,032	1,149	1,318	1,227	1,020	952	1,052	1,171	1,326
Ward 16 . . . . .	1,203	1,217	1,048	1,065	1,297	1,088	1,242	1,100	1,189	1,064
Ward 17 . . . . .	985	986	952	1,083	1,077	955	962	1,270	1,165	899
Ward 18 . . . . .	1,169	1,486	1,154	1,482	1,275	1,197	1,008	1,242	926	1,037
Ward 19 . . . . .	926	1,078	933	1,288	1,343	1,172	1,076	1,114	1,281	1,184
Ward 20 . . . . .	865	1,175	914	855	839	1,026	918	1,093	1,051	856
Ward 21 . . . . .	1,715	1,749	1,510	1,070	1,092	1,459	1,653	1,367	995	1,109
Ward 22 . . . . .	1,634	1,429	1,032	1,110	1,772	1,152	1,634	1,157	1,031	1,106

TABLE XX.—*Concluded.*

WARDS.	Precinct											Totals.
	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.			
Ward 1	1,716	2,205	1,469	1,401	917	1,339	1,217	827	1,168	34,589		
Ward 2	1,083	1,159	1,156	1,291	1,559	1,156	1,759	—	—	21,194		
Ward 3	2,909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,623		
Ward 4	1,870	1,917	1,292	1,530	1,997	—	—	—	—	27,422		
Ward 5	1,277	1,472	1,182	1,738	2,155	—	—	—	—	27,485		
Ward 6	1,283	1,005	1,288	1,050	1,186	—	—	—	—	28,076		
Ward 7	1,415	1,222	995	1,213	1,176	1,109	—	—	—	22,253		
Ward 8	1,506	1,807	1,576	1,499	—	—	—	—	—	20,476		
Ward 9	1,259	1,503	1,234	1,205	1,251	—	—	—	—	26,002		
Ward 10	1,031	1,369	1,302	1,003	994	852	—	—	—	18,408		
Ward 11	1,299	996	766	1,229	789	—	—	—	—	18,088		
Ward 12	1,357	1,820	1,292	1,185	1,327	1,314	—	—	—	21,850		
Ward 13	1,063	949	1,073	973	1,416	1,074	—	—	—	18,760		
Ward 14	1,225	2,198	2,030	1,726	1,909	2,327	—	—	—	26,255		
Ward 15	1,247	1,159	1,126	1,331	1,537	—	—	—	—	17,460		
Ward 16	1,083	1,075	1,298	1,029	1,456	—	—	—	—	16,984		
Ward 17	1,079	1,042	1,026	1,056	1,133	1,103	1,015	—	—	17,668		
Ward 18	1,413	1,706	964	1,360	834	1,177	—	—	—	19,490		
Ward 19	979	851	1,435	1,042	819	—	—	—	—	16,397		
Ward 20	856	822	994	942	1,073	1,109	—	—	—	15,388		
Ward 21	2,173	1,106	1,180	942	1,985	—	—	—	—	20,397		
Ward 22	1,023	1,059	1,023	1,257	—	—	—	—	—	16,219		
Total	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	489,478		

NOTE:—There were 4,660 applications for supplementary listings in 1925 investigated and return made to the election commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redivided into twenty-two wards.

TABLE XXI.

*Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1925, who were Born in the Year Indicated in the Table below.*

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1857	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
1858	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	7
1859	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	5
1860	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	15
1861	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	14	22
1862	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	12	20
1863	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	6	17
1864	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	13	23
1865	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	18	31
1866	1	-	-	3	1	5	9	18	37
1867	-	-	-	7	3	4	8	15	37
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	11	9	23
1869	-	1	-	3	-	3	8	10	25
1870	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7	14
1871	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	9	17
1872	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	19
1873	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	9	24
1874	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	10	24
1875	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	5	14
1876	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	3	13
1877	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	7	15
1878	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	13
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14
1880	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	6
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	3	10
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	49	50
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67	68
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	134
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	168
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	154
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	164
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	152
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Totals	1	3	1	30	29	41	146	1,683	1,934

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1925, is thirty-seven years.

# INDEX.

	PAGE
Accidents	27, 85, 86
caused by automobile	85, 86
persons killed or injured by, in streets, parks and squares	85, 86
number of, reported	27
Ambulance service	33
Arrests	19, 20, 58, 59, 78, 79
age and sex of	78
comparative statement of	79
for offences against chastity, morality, etc.	19, 66, 77
for drunkenness	20, 22, 29, 70
foreigners	20, 59-77
minors	20, 59-77
nativity of	22
nonresidents	20, 59-77
number of, by divisions	58
number of, punished by fine	22
on warrants	20, 59-77
summoned by court	20, 59-77
total number of	19, 77
violation of city ordinances	22, 69
without warrants	20, 59-77
Auctioneers	80
Automobiles	11, 23, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 85, 86
accidents due to	23, 85, 86
police	32
public	35
sight-seeing	36, 80
theft of	11
Benefits and pensions	41
Bertillon system	20
Buildings	27
dangerous, reported	27
found open and made secure	27
Bureau of Criminal Investigation	20
Carriages, public	35
articles left in	35
automobile	35
number licensed	35, 80
Cases investigated	21, 29, 31
Census taking	16
Cesspools, defective, reported	27
Children	23, 27, 28
abandoned, cared for	27
lost, restored	23, 28
Chimneys, dangerous, reported	27
City ordinances, arrests for violation of	22, 69
Claims, inspector of	29
Collective musicians	39, 80
Commitments	22, 29
Complaints	38, 54, 80
against police officers	54
against miscellaneous licenses	38, 80
Courts	20, 21, 29, 59-77, 79
fines imposed by	20, 79
number of days' attendance at, by officers	20, 21, 29, 79
number of persons summoned by	20, 59-77
Criminal Investigation, Bureau of	20
arrests by	21
finger-print system	21
identification room	20
photographs	20
records	20
Criminal work	79
comparative statement of	79
Dangerous weapons	10, 40
Dead bodies, cared for	27, 31
recovered	27, 31
Deaths	19, 23, 45, 85, 86
by accident, suicide, etc.	23
of police officers	19, 45
Department, police	18
Distribution of force	19, 43
Disturbances suppressed	28
Dogs	29, 80, 82, 83
amount received for licenses for	80, 83
damage done by	29
number licensed	80, 82
Drivers, hackney carriage	35, 80
Drowning, persons rescued from	28, 31

	PAGE
Drunkenness	20, 22, 29, 70
arrests for, per day	20
foreigners arrested for	20, 70
decrease in number of arrests for	20, 22
non-residents arrested for	20, 70
total number of arrests for	22, 70
women committed for	29
Employees of the Department	18, 43, 46
Events, special	24
Expenditures	41, 83, 84
Extra duties performed by officers	21, 28
Financial	41, 83
expenditures	41, 83
house of detention	41, 83
pensions	41, 83
receipts	42, 83
miscellaneous license fees	38, 80, 83
signal service	42, 84
Fines	20, 22, 79
amount of	20, 22, 79
average amount of	20, 79
number punished by	22
Finger-print system	21
Fire alarms	28
defective, reported	28
number given	28
Firearms, relative to sale of, etc.	10
Fires	28, 31
extinguished	28
on water front attended	31
Foreigners, number arrested	20, 59-77
Fugitives from justice	21
Gaming, illegal	71
Hackney carriage drivers	35, 80
Hackney carriages	35, 80
Hand carts	80
Harbor service	31
Horses	32, 57
distribution of	57
number in service	32, 57
purchased	32
House of detention	29, 83
House of ill fame, keeping	29, 66
Hydrants, defective, reported	28
Identification room	20
Imprisonment	22, 79
persons sentenced to	22
total years of	22, 79
Income	42, 83
Inquests held	23
Insane persons taken in charge	28
Inspector of claims	29
cases investigated	29
Intoxicated persons assisted	28
Itinerant musicians	39, 80
Junk collectors	80
Junk shop keepers	80
Jury lists, police work on	37
Lamps, defective, reported	28
Licenses, miscellaneous	38, 42, 80
Listing, police	36, 37, 83, 87, 88
expenses of	37, 83
number listed	36, 87, 88
number of policemen employed in	37
Lodgers at station houses	23
Lodging houses, public	40, 80
applications for licenses	80
authority to license	40
location of	41
number of persons lodged in	41
Lost, abandoned and stolen property	24, 81, 83
Lost children restored	10, 28
Medical examiners' assistants	23
cases on which inquests were held	23
causes of death	23
Minors, number arrested	20, 59-78
Miscellaneous business	27
Miscellaneous licenses	38, 80, 83
amount of fees collected for	38, 80, 83
complaints investigated	38, 80
number canceled and revoked	38, 80
number issued	38, 80
number transferred	38, 80
Missing persons	26
age and sex of	26
number found	26
number reported	26
Musicians, collective	39, 80

	PAGE
Musicians, itinerant . . . . .	39, 80
applications for licenses . . . . .	39, 80
instruments inspected . . . . .	39
instruments passed . . . . .	39
Nativity of persons arrested . . . . .	22
Nonresident offenders . . . . .	20, 59-77
Offences . . . . .	20, 59-77
against chastity, morality, etc. . . . .	20, 66-77
against license laws . . . . .	20, 64, 77
against the person . . . . .	20, 59, 77
against property, malicious . . . . .	20, 63, 77
against property, with violence . . . . .	20, 61, 77
against property, without violence . . . . .	20, 62, 77
forgery and against currency . . . . .	20, 64, 77
miscellaneous . . . . .	20, 68, 77
recapitulation . . . . .	77
Operators . . . . .	36, 80
Parks, public . . . . .	85, 86
accidents reported in . . . . .	85, 86
Pawnbrokers . . . . .	80
Pensions and benefits . . . . .	41, 83
estimates for pensions . . . . .	41
number of persons on rolls . . . . .	41
payments on account of . . . . .	41, 83
Police . . . . .	38
railroad . . . . .	38
special . . . . .	38
Police charitable fund, number of beneficiaries . . . . .	41
Police department . . . . .	18
distribution of . . . . .	19, 43
horses in use in . . . . .	32, 57
how constituted . . . . .	18
officers appointed . . . . .	19
absent sick . . . . .	53
arrests by . . . . .	19, 59
complaints against . . . . .	54
date appointed . . . . .	48
detailed, special events . . . . .	24
died . . . . .	19, 45
discharged . . . . .	19, 49
injured . . . . .	19
nativity of . . . . .	89
promoted . . . . .	47
resigned . . . . .	19, 49
retired . . . . .	19, 41, 46
vehicles in use in . . . . .	34
work of . . . . .	19
listing . . . . .	36, 37, 83, 87, 88
signal service . . . . .	18, 30, 42, 83, 84
miscellaneous work . . . . .	30
payments on account of . . . . .	42, 83, 84
property of . . . . .	31
signal boxes . . . . .	30
Prisoners, nativity of . . . . .	22
Prohibition laws, enforcement of . . . . .	5
Property . . . . .	15, 23, 24, 31, 42, 79, 80, 83
lost, abandoned and stolen . . . . .	24, 80, 83
police . . . . .	15
recovered . . . . .	23, 31, 79
sale of condemned . . . . .	42, 80, 83
stolen . . . . .	23, 79
taken from prisoners and lodgers . . . . .	23
Public carriages . . . . .	35
Public lodging houses . . . . .	40, 80
Railroad police . . . . .	38
Receipts . . . . .	42, 80, 83
Revolvers . . . . .	40, 80
licenses to carry . . . . .	40, 80
Second-hand articles . . . . .	80
Sewers, defective, reported . . . . .	28
Sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	23, 28, 31
Sickness, absence on account of . . . . .	53
Sight-seeing automobiles . . . . .	36, 80
Signal service, police . . . . .	18, 30, 83, 84
Special events . . . . .	24
Special police . . . . .	38
Station houses . . . . .	23
lodgers at . . . . .	23
witnesses detained at . . . . .	23
Stolen property . . . . .	23, 79
recovered . . . . .	23, 79
value of . . . . .	23, 79
Street railways, conductors and motormen licensed . . . . .	80
Streets . . . . .	28, 85, 86
accidents reported in . . . . .	85, 86
defective, reported . . . . .	28
obstructions removed . . . . .	28
Teams . . . . .	28
stray, put up . . . . .	28



	PAGE
Traffic control . . . . .	8
Used cars . . . . .	27, 80
licensed dealers . . . . .	80
sales reported . . . . .	27
Vehicles . . . . .	32, 33, 34, 35, 80, 82
ambulances . . . . .	33
automobiles . . . . .	32
in use in police department . . . . .	34
public carriages . . . . .	35, 80
wagons . . . . .	36, 80, 82
Vessels . . . . .	31
Wagons . . . . .	36, 80, 82
number licensed by divisions . . . . .	82
total number licensed . . . . .	36, 80
Water pipes, defective, reported . . . . .	28
Water running to waste reported . . . . .	28
Weapons, dangerous . . . . .	10, 40
Witnesses . . . . .	23, 28, 79
fees earned by officers as . . . . .	23, 79
number of days' attendance at court by officers as . . . . .	23, 79
number of, detained at station houses . . . . .	23, 28
Women committed to House of Detention . . . . .	29









BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 9999 06313 927 1



