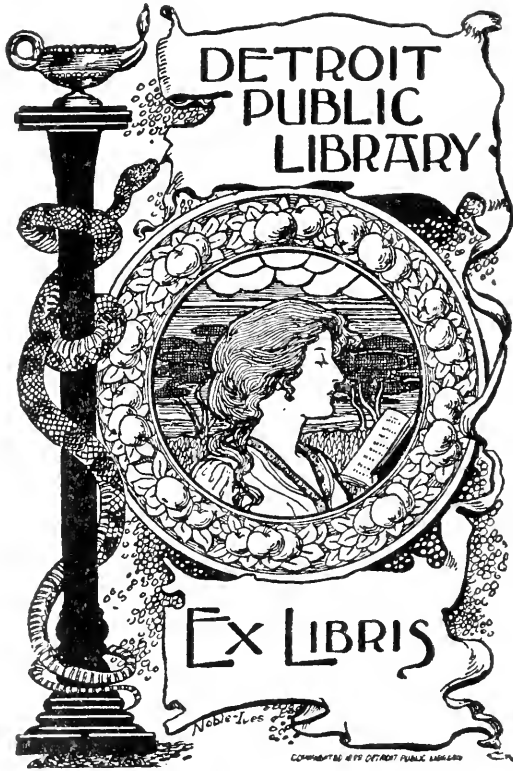


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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1927.

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, 1927.

DISPATCH OF POLICE NEWS.

Since my incumbency in office as Police Commissioner, I have repeatedly urged in annual reports the installation of a state-wide agency for instantaneously and accurately transmitting important information to the police units of the surrounding cities and towns of the metropolitan area.

The present method of transmitting information from the police headquarters in Boston to police departments of outside cities and towns by telephonic service is not only archaic but ineffective, because of the length of time necessarily expended in transferring this information and the evident possibility of mistakes and errors in the reception of important information transmitted.

Large appropriations are made yearly for the building and repair of highways in order that the commercial development of the various sections of this state may be advanced by a close and rapid intercommunication. It is therefore a logical conclusion that the cost of installing a new and rapid system of long distance conveyance of important information to police departments should not weigh seriously against its installation, especially when the proper protection and safeguarding of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth demand it because of the rapid methods and

means now employed by criminals in the commission of crime.

Clumsy and cumbersome methods of transmitting news should not be tolerated when modern, effective and expeditious means exist. The installation of the teletype system has been considered with the officials of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and as a result of conferences and demonstrations, contracts will be executed for the installation of the Morkrum Teletype, a modern, scientific device for the transmission of news, and operating under the Bell system. Work will be immediately commenced to install this news printing machine, operating from Police Headquarters to the various police divisions in Boston, whereby important information upon being typed upon a central distributing machine will be instantaneously reproduced upon a receiving machine in all the police precincts. Instantaneous, permanent, written records will be made of information thus translated, eliminating the necessity of a delayed telephonic grouping of all divisions heretofore employed when important news had to be immediately transmitted.

The installation of this mechanical device in Boston, I trust, will be the beginning of its adoption by at least all the cities and towns in the metropolitan area. Interest in the installation of this project has been awakened and will in time undoubtedly result in a hook-up of Boston with all cities and large towns of this Commonwealth, inasmuch as the cost of tying-in other cities and towns with Boston is not prohibitive. Public agencies must imitate public utility corporations in adopting latest scientific inventions so that the best service may be rendered to the public. This method of disseminating news has already been installed in many large newspaper offices of this country, and its use has been universally approved.

PICKPOCKETS.

The larger cities and towns of this Commonwealth are affected by the criminal operations of a commercialized class of vagabonds known as pickpockets, resulting in large financial toll from innocent citizens.

Well known pickpockets apprehended while acting in a suspicious manner, when brought into court, take advantage of the construction given by some courts to the present

vagabond law (section 68 of chapter 272 of the General Laws), and because of the failure of the prosecuting officer to prove a certain preliminary requisite interpolated into the law, are released to mingle again in crowds with larcenous intent. Bold and seemingly fearless, many of these rogues are allowed to roam unmolested, seeking their prey, because the police know that it is useless to arrest them as vagabonds.

According to section 68, a person known to be a pickpocket, thief or burglar, if acting in a suspicious manner around a steamboat landing, railroad depot — place of amusement, etc., shall be deemed to be a vagabond. The police after arresting a pickpocket under such circumstances, must prove in some courts that he is a well known thief, that he was acting suspiciously, and that he has a *recent* conviction for that offence.

Criminals of this type, in a craft thoroughly organized and commercialized, if convicted are extremely anxious that final convictions be not obtained against them and desire that these be placed on file or the sentences imposed be suspended, or to receive themselves the enshrouding protection of probation, the application of which to this type of convicted criminal is both futile and ineffective. A recital of the unsuccessful efforts of officers of this department to convict these modern marauders after trailing them for extensive periods of time through numerous crowds and gatherings would be extremely interesting and illuminating to the general public.

In courts where this preliminary requisite of proof of a recent conviction has not been interpolated into the law summary justice can be dealt to this type of miscreant. This loophole in the law, however, can be remedied by the enactment of legislation submitted by me this year to the Legislature similar to the provision of law now in the penal code of the State of New York known as the "jostling law." Unfortunately, however, the provision of the New York law, which gives final jurisdiction to the lower court magistrate, cannot be enacted into the laws of this Commonwealth, inasmuch as such a provision of law would violate the provisions of the State constitution.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is of such paramount interest to the public, that a summary of police activities in enforcing the prohibi-

tory laws has become a necessity in the annual reports of police departments. During the past year, the police of this city searched upon warrants 4,714 buildings, arrested 3,904 persons either for the illegal sale, keeping and exposing or transportation of liquor, and arrested 38,794 persons for the crime of drunkenness induced by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor.

The public naturally is interested in arrests made for violation of the liquor laws, but unfortunately seldom realizes the enormous expenditure of time required of the police in the subsequent prosecution of these liquor violations. An increasing number of police officers is being assigned to this particular work, which means necessarily the withdrawal of police officers from other types of police work necessary for the protection of the citizens of this city from serious crime. This department has rendered efficient service in the enforcement of the State liquor law and would have an added incentive in this work if more tangible results could be observed from its efforts. From the total number of liquor violators exclusive of those convicted of drunkenness, handled by the department this year, only one hundred twenty-seven convicted persons were sent to jail. County treasuries, by the imposition of fines in liquor cases are necessarily inflated and the criminal business of the various courts appears well from a monetary standpoint; but the continued imposition of fines, suspended sentences and probation to deliberate wrong-doers necessarily lengthens the business lives of this type of malefactor and gives the lawbreaker the idea that perhaps not even the courts themselves are seriously disposed in the work of eliminating illegal vendors. Today, liquor is being sold in establishments where the real owner of the liquor never appears on the premises, but has his business conducted for him by a dummy. When this dummy is arrested and convicted of violation of the liquor law, another dummy will be used. The public today are educated to the fact that intoxicating liquor that can be bought illegally is highly injurious and chemically manufactured. The fact that spurious labels of well known brands of liquor fail to deceive is a favorable sign and indication that while the illegal liquor business by the policy of attrition will not perhaps be wholly eliminated, yet at least it will be kept well in restraint.

RELATIVE TO ANNUITY TO DEPENDENTS OF POLICE OFFICERS
KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Justice requires that dependent families of police officers killed in the performance of duty should be fully protected and safeguarded when the wage earner is removed either through acts of criminal violence or from causes beyond his control while in the conscientious performance of duty. Dependents of police officers in this Department, killed while on duty or dying from injuries received while on duty, although in a more favorable position than similar dependents of police officers of other police departments of this State, in that they are entitled not only to the sum of \$2,500, now received by dependents of police officers outside of Boston, but also to an annuity of not more than \$600 a year, — are, however, not fully recompensed for their loss, inasmuch as the widow or other dependents, even with these payments, cannot give the family of the decedent or receive themselves the comforts and education that would have been obtained if the police officer had not been killed.

During my incumbency in office, a number of police officers of this department have been killed in the performance of duty. To pay to the dependents of police officers the sum of \$2,000 yearly until either the remarriage of the widow, the attainment of majority of the children or the death of adult dependents, would not place an undue burden upon a city or town. In all decency, monetary considerations should not be regarded, as this annuity should be a testimonial of the citizens to the heroic action of the dead officer.

Public or private subscriptions for the benefit of families of slain police officers should be unnecessary and now are often ill timed. Employees of private corporations, under the workman compensation law, are protected by indemnity insurance paid for by employers. It is self evident that a city or town should have some equitable form of insurance for dependent families of slain police officers, especially in cases where the slain officer leaves a large family.

The family of a slain police officer should not be the object of charitable contributions, but should, as a matter of right, remain in the same financial position immediately after the head of the house is stricken as it was before his death. The grief of a family over the loss of a dear one should not be

magnified by the attendant fear of pecuniary embarrassment.

A bill has been presented by me to the Legislature whereby the yearly sum of \$2,000 will be paid to the dependents of police officers killed in the performance of duty.

AUTOMOBILES LEASED ON A MILEAGE BASIS.

Employment of lawful agencies by criminals to pursue criminal operations cannot be prevented, but may be supervised. New methods employed in the commission of crime naturally present new problems for the police to solve. Stolen cars as a means of conveyance in the commission of crime, have been found by criminals to be a dangerous expedient, but a convenient substitute for stolen cars, however, is the leased car. Persons or corporations owning and renting cars on a mileage basis find ready customers in those criminally inclined.

Statutory enactment defining the duties of owners of garages in keeping proper records of cars entering and leaving the premises was recently passed. While proprietors of this new industry of leasing cars to be driven by the lessee are not unfriendly to the police and would not deliberately conceal important information which should be reported, yet, inasmuch as there is no legal obligation upon them to record the names or license numbers of operators of cars leased by them, accurate records are therefore not kept. Investigating officers consequently are often unable to obtain important evidence where clues have been obtained that one of these leased cars was involved in serious crime. Legislation to remedy this defect I am proposing, realizing the growth which this particular line of industry is bound to have.

EXTORTION.

It is a common statement that there are too many laws passed by legislative assemblies and that if the laws now in effect were enforced, additional laws would be unnecessary. Police experience demonstrates that not only are there a large number of laws relating to crime in effect in this Commonwealth, infringement of which brings little disturbance to the safety of the community, but, what is more important, that there are serious defects in important laws relating to crime, of which criminals, defended by astute counsel, take advantage in order to escape just and due punishment.

Blackmailing innocent and wealthy individuals should be summarily dealt with when the blackmailers are apprehended. Chapter 265, section 25, of the General Laws, relating to this type of crime, punishes the perpetrator when he threatens injury to the person or property of another, but unfortunately affords no remedy when an attempt is made to terrorize by threat of death or injury to his child or other relative. Common sense demands that this condition should not exist, and I am proposing legislation to take care of this omission.

TRAFFIC.

Regulation and control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in this city is decidedly a local problem, dissimilar in its main features to that of other cities. Considerable work has been done in widening and straightening several narrow and winding streets in the business section of the city, but the increased number of vehicles thus afforded passage and parking facilities magnifies the police problem of keeping traffic fluent.

On February 7, 1927, at the suggestion of the Mayor's Traffic Advisory Committee, His Honor Malcolm E. Nichols appointed Dr. Miller McClintock, Director of the Street Traffic Survey to be made under the auspices of the Albert Russell Erskine Bureau of Harvard University for the purpose of conducting an engineering investigation of the traffic control problems of the city of Boston.

During the year, the Survey has been pursuing studies designed to reveal the primary causes of accident and congestion within the city and to design on the basis of such facts a comprehensive system of traffic control to relieve these conditions. In making this survey, the Police Department has rendered material assistance, many police officers having been detailed from time to time for the tabulation of traffic and one traffic sergeant detailed continuously on this work for the greater part of the year.

Pending the report by the Traffic Survey, all action by the police department to install any synchronized system of traffic signals upon main arteries, as suggested in my report of last year, was suspended. However, sixteen additional flashing beacons were placed at important intersections, and fifteen additional spotlights for the protection of traffic officers on fixed posts were installed during the year, making a total of 138 spotlights now in operation.

PLANT.

On December 4, 1926, the entire personnel and equipment of Police Headquarters were transferred to the new and commodious headquarters building at 154 Berkeley Street. The activities of this department were not suspended during the removal through the efficient system adopted for the transfer of the various units, and the skill exercised in its operation. Telephone lines were instantly "cut-over" to the new quarters from the old headquarters building and all departments transferred were functioning in the new building a few hours after the transfer was commenced. Considering the magnitude of the operation with the necessary transfer of hundreds of thousands of valuable records, books and documents from the offices of the Police Commissioner, the Superintendent, the Chief Inspector, the Chief Clerk, Director of Signal Service, Inspector of Hackney Carriages, and Inspector of Claims, great credit is due both to the contractor effecting the transfer, and to the officials of this department who planned and cooperated with the contractor in making this transfer.

During the past year, the police station of the fourteenth division in Brighton was enlarged by the taking over of space in the same building previously occupied by the Brighton District Court. This district now has a large, sanitary and well equipped station house. The exteriors and interiors of the station houses of Divisions 1, 4, 6 and the City Prison were thoroughly cleansed and repainted, and repair work done on the exteriors of the station houses of Divisions 16 and 3. Three new patrol wagons were installed at Divisions 4, 5 and 12, and the harbor police boats, *Guardian*, *Watchman*, *E. U. Curtis* and *Argus*, were reconditioned and repaired for continuous service.

The general condition of the station houses of Divisions 3, 4, and 5 is not good. These buildings are antiquated and unfit for police work both in general office and in dormitory arrangements. The cells in these station houses, located in the basements, are contrary to law and also unsanitary. New buildings for these Divisions with proper space for the conduct of police business, with healthful and sanitary accommodations for police officers and prisoners as well, are badly needed, which facts I have stated in my previous reports.

The old wooden stable owned by the city of Boston, in the rear of the old town hall, now used by Division 14 as a garage, could well be sold and the proceeds of both land and building used for the erection of a fireproof, eight-car garage in the rear of the station house.

Plans have been drawn and approved for the enlargement of the station house of Division 7 in East Boston in connection with the enlargement of the Court House. This building at present is too small and poorly arranged for the amount of police business transacted by this division. The proposed alterations and repairs should be completed forthwith so that the premises may be made sanitary and adequate for the carrying on of police business for this district.

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.

The Police Force.

Superintendent	1	Lieutenants	41
Deputy superintendents	2	Sergeants	169
Chief inspector	1	Patrolmen	2,021
Captains	29		
Inspectors	22	Total	2,286

Signal Service.

Director	1	Linemen	7
Signalmen	6	Chauffeur	1
Mechanics	3		
		Total	18

Employees of the Department.

Assistant property clerk	1	Matrons (house of detention)	5
Clerks	26	Matrons (station houses)	5
Stenographers	10	Mechanic	1
Chauffeurs	3	Painters	4
Elevator operator	5	Repairmen	2
Engineers on police steamers	3	Steamfitter	1
Firemen on police steamers	8	Superintendent of building	1
Firemen	6	Superintendent, repair shop	1
Foreman of stable	1	Tailor	1
Hostlers	12	Telephone operators	3
Janitors	34		
Janitresses	18	Total	151

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	2,286
Signal service	18
Employees	151
Grand total	2,457

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 149 patrolmen were appointed; 3 patrolmen reinstated; 30 patrolmen discharged; 54 patrolmen resigned (25 while charges were pending); 13 patrolmen promoted; 1 sergeant reduced; 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 3 inspectors, 4 lieutenants, 4 sergeants and 33 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 2 inspectors, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 6 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV.)

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	52	250
In pursuing criminals	14	106
By cars and other vehicles	96	1,457
By stopping runaways	1	
Various other causes	79	1,027
Total	242	2,840

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 88,878 as against 84,273 the preceding year, being an increase of 4,605. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Decrease 4.07
Offences against property committed with violence	Decrease 7.37
Offences against property committed without violence	Decrease 5.24
Malicious offences against property	Increase 4.25
Forgery and offences against the currency	Decrease 6.15

	Per Cent.
Offences against the license laws	Increase 2.09
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Decrease 9.91
Offences not included in the foregoing	Increase 7.24

There were 13,601 persons arrested on warrants and 52,410 without warrants; 22,867 persons were summoned by the courts; 84,774 persons were held for trial; 4,104 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 83,136; of females, 5,742; of foreigners, 27,165; or approximately 30.56 per cent; of minors, 8,317. Of the total number arrested, 23,825, or 26.80 per cent, were non-residents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, was \$343,946.21; in 1927 it was \$394,223.25; or \$50,277.04 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 50,249; in 1927 it was 55,268, or 5,019 more than the average.

The average amount of witness fees earned was \$15,296.53; in 1927 it was \$13,934.18, or \$1,362.35 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkeness.

In the arrests for drunkeness the average per day was 106. There were 88 fewer persons arrested than in 1926, a decrease of .22 per cent; 22.97 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 36.98 per cent of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States	61,713	Austria	129
British Provinces	4,264	Portugal	405
Ireland	8,290	Finland	146
England	662	Denmark	62
France	97	Holland	26
Germany	266	Wales	8
Italy	4,077	East Indies	10
Russia	3,480	West Indies	74
China	476	Turkey	135
Greece	722	South America	63
Sweden	765	Switzerland	19
Scotland	431	Belgium	32
Spain	127	Armenia	117
Norway	254	Africa	7
Poland	1,124	Hungary	16
Australia	23	Asia	4

Arabia	17	India	1
Mexico	12	Egypt	2
Japan	9	Albania	17
Syria	169	Iceland	2
Roumania	2		
Lithuania	623	Total	88,878

The number of arrests for the year was 88,878, being an increase of 4,605 over last year, and 5,489 more than the average for the past five years. There were 38,794 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 88 fewer than last year, and 196 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of .11 per cent in males and a decrease of .12 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (88,878), 768 were for violation of city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 115 was for such offence, or .12 per cent.

Sixty and ninety-eight hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XI.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 28,928, and the fines amounted to \$394,223.25. (See Table XIII.)

Eighty-six persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,988 to the House of Correction, 36 to the Women's Prison, 96 to the Reformatory prison, and 1,579 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1 life, 2,118 years, 10 months (178 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 55,268, and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$13,934.18.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$264,448.85.

Twenty-three witnesses were detained at station houses, 198 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 12 over last year. There was a decrease of 1.36 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 2.70 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city for the five years from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, was \$1,896,409.85, in 1927 it was \$1,421,731.11, or \$474,678.74 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,100,248.24 as against \$2,214,100.62 last year, or \$113,852.38 less. (See Table XIII.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 68,248 photographs, 55,928 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 1,375 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 48,426. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 38,410. There are 44,789 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 223,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 9,857 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	1,593
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	54
Number of cases investigated	38,410
Number of extra duties performed	2,530

Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court.	206
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	17
Number of days spent in court by police officers	2,985
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 174 years, 4 months	
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$525,306.84
Number of photographs added to identification room	1,163

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 786 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion	4	Natural causes	302
Alcoholism	14	Poison	34
Asphyxiation	1	Railroad (steam)	19
Automobile	11	Railway (street)	3
Burns	32	Steam roller	1
Drowning	33	Stillborns	14
Elevators	3	Suffocation	1
Electricity	1	Suicides	53
Falls	63	Teams	1
Falling objects	9	Homicides	176
Kicked by horse	3		
Machinery	7	Total	786
Motorboat	1		

On 244 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts: —

Accidental shooting	1	Natural causes	1
Automobiles	118	Railway (street)	15
Burns	1	Railroad (steam)	1
Drowning	1	Suicide	1
Falls	3	Teams	3
Manslaughter	14		
Motorcycle	2	Total	176
Murder	15		

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1926, there were 2,510 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,160 articles were received during the year; 829 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds, \$1,478.17, were turned over to the Chief Clerk; 702 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds, \$522.22, turned

over to the Chief Clerk; 123 packages containing money to the amount of \$333.64 were turned over to the Chief Clerk and 101 packages were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,915 packages on hand.

LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILES AND UNLAWFUL APPROPRIATION OF AUTOMOBILES OR USING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for these offences for the year ending November 30, 1927:—

Larceny of Automobiles.

Number of arrests	328
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	99
Fined	2
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	48
Probation	78
Sentence suspended	2
On file	11
Turned over to police of other cities	21
Still pending	56
Defaulted	2
"No bill"	8
"Non prosequi"	1
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Total	328

Unlawful Appropriation of Automobiles or Using Without Authority.

Number of arrests	108
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	32
Fined	1
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	15
Probation	41
Sentence suspended	2
On file	5
Still pending	11
Defaulted	1
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Total	108

VIOLATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIQUOR LAW.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for this offence for the year ending November 30, 1927:—

Number of arrests	3,904
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	1,013
Fined	1,477
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction	71
Sentenced to jail or house of correction	56
Probation	340
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction (sentence suspended)	273
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction (both suspended)	1
Sentenced to jail or house of correction (sentence suspended)	180
On file	211
Turned over to police of other cities	2
Still pending	241
Defaulted	39
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Total	3,904

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:—

	Men.
1926.	
Dec. 24, Boston Common, Christmas Eve	40
Dec. 31, Boston Common, New Year's Eve	12
1927.	
Jan. 5, Mechanics Building, Police ball	268
Feb. 16, Mechanics Building, Firemen's ball	40
Feb. 22, State House, Governor's reception	56
Mar. 17, South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	288
Apr. 7, South Station, arrival of French ambassador	36
Apr. 28, Funeral of Inspector William F. Crawford	39
Apr. 30, Parade of 104th Mass. Infantry	104
May 1, Parade of Order of St. Francis	105
May 14, Dedication of John W. Weeks bridge	22
May 21, Boston Common and Arena, contests of bands and or- chestras	38
May 30, Work horse parade	37
June 3, Parade of Boston School Cadets	353

1927.		Men.
June	4, Dorchester Day, celebration of	109
June	5, Anti-Fascisti meeting in Scenic Temple	34
June	6, Parade and review Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com- pany	334
June	10, Marcella street playground, baseball game	14
June	13, Braves Field, Crosscup-Pishon Post boxing carnival	93
June	16, Eve of Bunker Hill Day, Roxbury Crossing district	25
June	16, Eve of Bunker Hill Day, Charlestown	135
June	16, Navy Yard, docking of the "Constitution"	39
June	17, Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade and fireworks	369
July	2, Boston Common, rehearsal of July 4th pageant	42
July	4, Charlesbank Park athletic contests	52
July	4, Boston Common Independence Day, afternoon and eve- ning	182
July	5, St. Peter's Church, funeral of Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson	86
July	6, Funeral of patrolman Harris B. McInnes	61
July	21, Bulletin boards, Dempsey-Sharkey fight	21
July	22, Arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, tour of city	903
July	22, Boston Arena, reception to Colonel Lindbergh	231
July	23, Parade of 26th Division	677
July	24, Marine Park, reception to Lieut. Hegenberger <i>et al.</i>	74
Aug.	10, Date set for execution Sacco and Vanzetti (postponed)	439
Aug.	22, Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti	450
Aug.	28, Funeral of Sacco and Vanzetti	763
Sept.	22, Bulletin boards, Tunney-Dempsey fight	59
Oct.	1, Stadium, Harvard-Vermont football game	73
Oct.	5, Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	6, Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	7, Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	8, Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	8, Stadium, Harvard-Purdue football game	72
Oct.	10, Funeral of patrolman John Condon	59
Oct.	11, Funeral of Lieutenant Frederic J. Swendeman	32
Oct.	12, Fenway Park, football game, school boys	13
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 Post 1018, Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, composed of members of the Boston Police Department. 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 motoreycle 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 1,581

Oct. 15, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game 77

Oct. 22, Braves Field, Boston College-Wesleyan football game 14

Oct. 22, Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game 93

Oct. 29, Stadium, Harvard-Indiana football game 90

Nov. 10, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, consecration of Bishop Peterson 58

Nov. 12, Stadium, Harvard-Brown football game 105

Nov. 12, Braves Field, Boston College-Georgetown football game 16

Nov. 19, Stadium and traffic duty, Harvard-Yale football game 173

Nov. 19, Bulletin boards, Harvard-Yale football game 45

Nov. 24, Fenway Park, forenoon, schoolboy football game 25

Nov. 24, Fenway Park, afternoon, Fitton Council-Pere Marquette football game 22

Nov. 27, Braves Field, Boston College-Holy Cross football game 100

MISSING PERSONS.

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

Total number reported	920
Total number found	820
Total number still missing	100

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	207	47	203	45	4	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	180	160	161	136	19	24
Over 21 years	232	94	196	79	36	15
Totals .	619	301	560	260	59	41

Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

MONTH.	Stolen.	Recovered. during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1926.				
December	282	243	23	16
1927.				
Jan.	216	198	11	7
February	185	174	7	4
March	241	223	8	10
April	297	266	12	19
May	335	306	9	20
June	332	300	16	16
July	321	278	23	20
August	391	345	15	31
September	434	388	20	26
October	462	431	8	23
November	443	410	—	33
Totals	3,939	3,562	152	225

Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to this Department for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
1926.			
December	2,549	1,860	1,112
1927.			
January	1,888	1,657	801
February	1,756	1,753	690
March	2,635	2,767	1,099
April	3,173	3,901	1,414
May	2,985	3,759	1,130
June	2,882	3,697	1,101
July	2,596	2,928	1,143
August	2,760	2,880	933
September	2,355	2,331	885
October	2,180	2,441	830
November	2,318	2,373	698
Totals	30,077	32,347	11,836

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Abandoned children cared for	18	9	6
Accidents reported	6,154	6,275	6,711
Buildings found open and made secure	3,070	3,261	3,460
Cases investigated	83,333	78,977	76,261
Dangerous buildings reported	11	32	51
Dangerous chimneys reported	14	11	16
Dead bodies recovered	54	40	49
Dead bodies cared for	321	335	257
Defective cesspools reported	46	30	17
Defective drains and vaults reported	16	14	4

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—*Concluded.*

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	6	4	7
Defective gas pipes reported	25	35	15
Defective hydrants reported	78	111	79
Defective lamps reported	8,919	9,077	6,306
Defective sewers reported	789	99	59
Defective sidewalks and streets reported	7,510	8,090	9,032
Defective water pipes reported	1,013	163	43
Disturbances suppressed	308	470	437
Extra duties performed	43,386	39,583	42,189
Fire alarms given	3,268	2,633	3,335
Fires extinguished	1,502	1,562	1,364
Insane persons taken in charge	383	332	352
Intoxicated persons assisted	15	30	29
Lost children restored	1,293	1,480	1,520
Persons rescued from drowning	11	14	19
Sick and injured persons assisted	7,312	6,535	6,446
Stray teams reported and put up	46	65	105
Street obstructions removed	3,304	2,541	3,432
Water running to waste reported	574	462	484
Witnesses detained	8	8	23

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 2,754 cases, 2 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,754
Number of witnesses examined	10,207
Number of notices served	8,968
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regard- ing accidents and to examine police records)	9,328
Number of days in court	211
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office	94
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$2,523.54

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 2,475 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,266
Larceny	397
Night walking	41
Fornication	129
Idle and disorderly	105
Assault and battery	9
Adultery	45
Violation of liquor law	60
Keeping house of ill fame	17
Various other causes	406
Total	2,475

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	206
From County jail	487
Grand total	3,168

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 526. Of these 358 are connected with the underground system and 168 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,781 trouble calls; inspected 526 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 1,083 batteries; repaired 205 box movements, 74 registers, 85 polar box bells, 90 locks, 70 time stamps, 20 vibrator bells, and 12 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at the various stations. There have been made 58 plungers, 60 complete box fittings, 70 line blocks, 72 automatic hooks and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

The police signal service has charge of 138 reflector spot-lights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 5 signal towers. A light Ford truck has been provided for spotlight and tower work.

Eleven new signal boxes have been installed; one at station 13, two at station 14, one at station 17, four at station 18, three at station 19, six of which are overhead boxes and five underground.

Cable is on hand for the 1927 prescribed district but as the New England Telephone Company's ducts are not available none has been laid. The underground work done this year was on the 1925 and 1926 prescribed district at South Boston on Divisions 6 and 12.

Owing to excessive work and long service our signal registers are in very poor condition. The Gamewell Company made changes in their standard register adaptable to our system and one has been purchased and is now under test.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 2 Ford trucks.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 54,054 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 94,594 miles. There were 35,441 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,558 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 366 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 2,877 runs to fires and 577 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 526 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 72 telephone circuits; 602,554 telephone messages and 4,250,996 "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	224,890 feet overhead cable
72 circuits	22,346 feet of duct
526 street signal boxes	66 manholes
14 stable call boards	1 White truck
75 test boxes	2 Ford trucks
1,083 cells of battery	1 Ford sedan
641,558 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.	\$32,798 00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	699
Vessels ordered from channel	289
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	3
Assistance rendered	86
Assistance rendered to wharfinger	3
Permissions granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	25
Obstructions removed from channel	60
Alarms of fire on the water front attended	17
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Boats challenged	952
Sick and injured persons assisted	4
Dead bodies recovered	22
Persons rescued from drowning	4
Vessels assigned to anchorage	884
Vessels ordered to put on anchor lights	4
Vessel ordered to rig in jib-boom	1
Cases investigated	297
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	399
Boats searched for contraband	952

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 8,820, 7,344 of which were from domestic ports, 486 from the British Provinces in Canada and 990 from foreign ports. Of the latter 648 were steamers, 27 were motor vessels and 1 schooner.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 20 to October 15, 1927.

The launch *E. U. Curtis* cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-two cases were investigated, twelve boats were challenged and searched for contraband, five obstructions removed from the channel, assistance

rendered to ten 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, two arrests on suspicion, two yachts ordered from channel and three boats challenged.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1926, there were 32 horses in the service. During the year two were purchased; one was sold in trade and one humanely killed. At the present time there are 32 in the service as shown by Table VIII.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 69 automobiles in the service at the present time; 23 attached to 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; five 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 four unassigned. (See page 32.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Care and repairs	\$17,392 14
Tires	5,397 57
Gasoline	13,981 75
Oil	2,398 33
Storage	3,765 77
License fees	311 00
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Total	\$43,246 56

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 4 unassigned.

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

City Hospital	2,177
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	978
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District)	187
Calls where services were not required	74
Massachusetts General Hospital	69
Home	59
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	56
Psychopathic Hospital	54
Morgue	48
Police station houses	27
Forest Hills Hospital	24
Carney Hospital	23
Strong Hospital	9
Boston State Hospital	8
Faulkner Hospital	5
Beth Israel Hospital	3
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	3
Chelsea Naval Hospital	2
Commonwealth Hospital	2
Homeopathic Hospital	2
Chardon Street Home	1
Children's Hospital	1
Codman Square Hospital	1
Emerson Hospital	1
New England Hospital	1
St. Margaret's Hospital	1
Trumbull Hospital	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	1
Total	3,818

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Auto Ambulance.	Combination Auto Ambulance.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . .	-	-	-	21	2	-	-	23
Division 1 . .	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	5
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	2	6
Division 7 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	9
Division 9 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 10 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 11 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	8
Division 12 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	7
Division 13 . .	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	11
Division 14 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	13
Division 15 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 16 . .	-	1	-	4	-	9	3	17
Division 17 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	12
Division 18 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 19 . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	10
Division 20 . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Division 21 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Albany Street Stable .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Totals . .	1	22	2	43	3	66	30	167

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 2,173¹ carriage licenses granted, being a decrease of 68 as compared with last year; 2,162 motor carriages were licensed, being a decrease of 63 compared with last year.

There have been 11 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 309 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 32 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	2,257
Number of carriages licensed	2,161
Number of licenses transferred	119
Number of licenses canceled	116
Number of licenses revoked	1
Number of licenses suspended	92
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	83
Number of applications for carriage licenses reconsidered and granted	6
Number of carriages inspected	200
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	4,706
Number of complaints against drivers investigated	725
Number of days spent in court	288
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	14
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	309
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	141
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	31
Drivers' licenses granted	² 4,565
Drivers' licenses revoked	2
Drivers' licenses suspended	195
Drivers' licenses canceled	71

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, 1927, 1,565 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 155 canceled or revoked, 39 transferred and 57 suspended. There have been 478 applications for special stands rejected, 27 of which

¹ Twelve canceled for nonpayment.

² One canceled for nonpayment.

were reconsidered and granted and 52 applications rejected for transfer of special stands.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending November 30, 1927, there have been issued licenses for 50 sight-seeing automobiles and 35 special stands for them. There have been rejected 2 applications for sight-seeing automobiles and 2 applications for special stands.

There have been 182 operators' licenses granted.

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 4,291 applications for such licenses were received; 4,289 of these were granted and 2 rejected.

Of these licenses 86 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 4 for other causes, and 14 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	Canvass.	YEAR.	Canvass.
1903 ¹	181,045	1915	220,883
1904	193,195	1916 ³	—
1905	194,547	1917	221,207
1906	195,446	1918	224,012
1907	195,900	1919	227,466
1908	201,255	1920	235,248
1909	201,391	1921 ⁴	480,783
1910 ²	203,603	1922	480,106
1911	206,825	1923	477,547
1912	214,178	1924	485,677
1913	215,388	1925	489,478
1914	219,364	1926	493,415

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

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

Male	241,525
Female	254,242
Total	495,767

Listing Expenses.

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

Advertising and printing	\$40,019 74
Clerical services	19,925 00
Stationery	609 55
Interpreters	170 25
Telephone	11 12
Total	\$60,735 66

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,328
April 2	1,219
April 4	963
April 5	519
April 6	39
April 7	8

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 1927 may be summarized as follows:—

	1927.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,587
Physically incapacitated	244
Convicted of crime	243
Unfit for various reasons	794
Apparently fit	7,818
Total	10,686

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, 1927, there were 1,754 special police officers appointed; 14 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 3 appointments revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	31
From State departments	4
From City departments	579
From County of Suffolk	15
From railroad corporations	83
From other corporations and associations	768
From theatres and other places of amusement	231
From private institutions	31
From churches	12
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Total	1,754

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 127 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 117 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad and 10 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 28,851. Of these 28,526 were granted, of which 150 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 28,376. During the year 720 licenses were transferred, 579 canceled, 17 revoked, and 325 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 1,629 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$74,435.35. There was also \$19.44 received by the city collector from the Boston City Hospital for eighteen police pocket directories, which sum was credited to this Department. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 50 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received. Four 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 with 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 61 instruments were inspected with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.
Street pianos	22	22
Hand organs	13	13
Violins	9	9
Accordions	6	6
Guitars	4	4
Banjos	3	3
Flageolette	1	1
Flute	1	1
Harp	1	1
Mouth organ	1	1
Totals	61	61

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.	Applica- tions.	Granted.	Rejected.
1923	246	245	1
1924	231	231	—
1925	240	239	1
1926	223	222	1
1927	193	192	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.	Licenses Revoked.
1923	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8
1926	3,165	3,043	122	3
1927	3,052	2,975 ¹	77	2

¹ Twenty-eight canceled for nonpayment.

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.
17 Davis Street	32,894
1051 Washington Street	29,674
1202 Washington Street	29,377
1025 Washington Street	33,025
Total	124,970

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1926, there were 246 pensioners on the roll. During the year 23 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants and 16 patrolmen, and 1 annuitant remarried. Fifty were added, viz., 2 captains, 3 inspectors, 4 lieutenants, 4 sergeants, 33 patrolmen, 1 chief matron, 1 foreman of line-men, 1 signalman and the widow of Patrolman Harris B. McInnes, who was killed while on duty; leaving 272 on the roll at date, 241 men and 31 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$224,008.53, and it is estimated that \$240,700.66 will be required for pensions in 1928. This does not include pensions for 1 inspector, 1 sergeant, 11 patrolmen and 1 civilian employee, all of whom are 65 years old or more and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 62 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$8,273.34 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$5,454,235.51. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$56,876.25. (See Table XVIII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$82,191.34. There was turned into the City Collector's office from the Boston City Hospital \$19.44 for 18 police directories, which sum was credited to this Department. (See Table XIV.)

TABLE I. — *Concluded.*

RANK OR POSITION.	DIVISIONS.																					Totals.						
	Headquarters.																											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
Matrons (house of detention)																						5	18	44	1	3	1	
Matrons (station houses)																												
Mechanics																												
Painters																												
Repairmen																												
Signalmen																												
Steamfitter																												
Superintendent of building.																												
Superintendent of repair shop																												
Telephone operators																												
Tailor																												
Totals	141	102	111	103	105	106	97	108	42	130	119	134	96	96	112	98	116	96	51	97	186	140	44	1	3	1	2,437	

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	Frederick E. Bostwick	12	Oct. 18, 1927	Prostated glands
Patrolman	John Condon	21	Oct. 7, 1927	Bullet wounds
Inspector	William F. Crawford	B. C. I.	April 25, 1927	Heart and kidney trouble
Patrolman	John T. Dolan	Hdq.	Aug. 6, 1927	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Frederick J. Jacobus	2	Nov. 2, 1927	Cancer
Patrolman	Harris B. McInnes	15	July 3, 1927	Bullet wounds
Patrolman	Albert T. Phillips	13	Feb. 10, 1927	Cardiac disease
Inspector	Thomas A. Sheehan	B. C. I.	Jan. 15, 1927	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Michael J. Sullivan	13	Oct. 7, 1927	Cirrhosis of the liver
Lieutenant	Frederic J. Svendeman	8	Oct. 9, 1927	Heart trouble

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1927, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Ahearn, John F.	Age	65 ³ / ₁₂	40 ⁵ / ₁₂
Aherin, James E.	Age	66 ³ / ₁₂	35 ⁸ / ₁₂
Ahern, William J.	Age	60 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	41 ⁴ / ₁₂
Arnold, Frank	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂	32 ² / ₁₂
Bailey, William O.	Age	67 ⁹ / ₁₂	39 ⁹ / ₁₂
Bresnehan, Michael C.	Age	65	33 ⁸ / ₁₂
Caswell, William H.	Age	69 ⁶ / ₁₂	44 ⁷ / ₁₂
Coffey, Patrick H.	Age	68 ¹ / ₁₂	37 ² / ₁₂
Cronin, Michael J.	Age	64 ⁹ / ₁₂	41 ⁵ / ₁₂
Dunn, Daniel F.	Age	66 ⁵ / ₁₂	34
Eldridge, Peter C.	Age	66 ⁵ / ₁₂	40 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Farrell, John F.	Incapacitated	30 ⁷ / ₁₂	6 ⁶ / ₁₂
Gillen, James J.	Age	65	34 ⁹ / ₁₂
Glancy, Joseph P.	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	42 ⁶ / ₁₂
Greeley, Michael J.	Age	67 ⁵ / ₁₂	39 ⁹ / ₁₂
Grosberg, Jacob	Incapacitated	20 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	7 ⁵ / ₁₂
Hanscom, William M.	Age	67 ¹ / ₁₂	42 ³ / ₁₂
Hart, Daniel W.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	39 ⁴ / ₁₂
Hayes, Peter A.	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂	41 ⁴ / ₁₂
Hughes, John E.	Age	65 ⁷ / ₁₂	38 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Kennedy, Thomas F.	Age	70	40 ² / ₁₂
Leary, Richard H.	Age	70	41 ⁴ / ₁₂
Lombard, Richard H.	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂	41 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Lynch, Daniel J.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	40 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Malley, Patrick	Age	70	38 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Mason, Bradley C.	Age	65	34 ⁸ / ₁₂
Meyers, Henry S.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	36 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Moore, William F.	Age	65 ³ / ₁₂	40 ⁷ / ₁₂
Murphy, James A.	Age	60	32 ⁴ / ₁₂
Murray, George	Age	60 ⁷ / ₁₂	26 ⁷ / ₁₂
McDonough, Patrick J.	Incapacitated	57 ¹ / ₁₂	31
McLeod, Kenneth	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	35 ² / ₁₂
McNealy, Patrick J.	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	33
O'Neil, Patrick J.	Age	65 ³ / ₁₂	33 ⁹ / ₁₂
O'Neill, Patrick J.	Age	60 ³ / ₁₂	32 ⁴ / ₁₂
Powers, John E.	Age	66 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ² / ₁₂
Rae, Thomas W.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	33 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Robinson, William H.	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ⁵ / ₁₂
Rooney, William J.	Age	66 ⁶ / ₁₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₂
Rosenfeld, Gustave	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	42 ² / ₁₂
Ross, John	Age	66 ⁹ / ₁₂	34
Spratt, John H.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	34
Stafford, Frederick E.	Age	66 ⁸ / ₁₂	33 ⁹ / ₁₂
Starbird, Sumner F.	Age	68 ³ / ₁₂	38 ⁷ / ₁₂
Turner, William H.	Age	63 ¹ / ₁₂	32
Williamson, Alvy P.	Age	65 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	39 ³ / ₁₂

TABLE III.—*Concluded.*

Police Officers and Employees Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years)	Years of Service.
Caulfield, Bridget	Janitress	Age	61 ⁴ / ₁₂	16 ⁴ / ₁₂
Hall, Forrest F.	Deputy Superintendent	Age	70 ¹ / ₁₂	44 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Kennedy, Francis E.	Janitor	Age	69	22 ¹ / ₁₂
Nyman, Mary C.	Janitress and Matron	Age	67 ⁹ / ₁₂	28 ⁵ / ₁₂
Sheridan, Jane A.	Janitress and Matron	Age	61 ⁹ / ₁₂	19 ¹ / ₁₂

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Thomas F. Connolly to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Thomas S. J. Kavanagh to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Charles W. Miller to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Ferdinand E. Breed to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman John Foley to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman William J. Harrow to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman James J. Hinchey to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Louis DiSessa to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Edward J. Keating to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Cornelius F. Leary to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman John P. J. Maune to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Francis J. Murphy to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Leonard E. J. O'Connell to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Edward P. O'Neill to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman James T. Sheehan to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Lawrence L. Waitt to the rank of Sergeant.
Nov. 4, 1927	Lieutenant Jeremiah N. Mosher to the rank of Captain.
Nov. 4, 1927	Sergeant William H. Rymes to the rank of Lieutenant.

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
1882	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1883	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
1887	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
1888	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	9	15
1889	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	5
1890	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	7
1891	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	9
1892	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	6
1893	-	-	-	5	2	3	8	13	31
1894	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	8
1895	-	1	-	7	1	7	17	32	65
1896	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	10
1897	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1898	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	20
1900	-	-	-	4	2	7	14	15	42
1901	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	4	17
1903	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	11	27
1904	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	8	21
1905	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1906	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	8	19
1908	-	-	-	-	3	1	13	6	23
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
1910	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	627	652
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	208	211
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	142
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	79
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	106
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350
1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	139
Totals	1	2	1	29	22	41	169	2,021	2,286

TABLE VI.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1927, who were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1858	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
1859	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
1860	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
1861	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	7
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1863	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	16
1864	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	11	19
1865	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	14	27
1866	1	-	-	3	1	6	8	14	33
1867	-	-	1	6	2	4	8	12	33
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	11	7	21
1869	-	1	-	3	-	5	7	8	24
1870	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	7	13
1871	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	16
1872	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	19
1873	-	-	-	1	-	3	14	4	22
1874	-	-	-	1	4	4	7	8	24
1875	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	2	13
1876	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	2	12
1877	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	7	14
1878	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	12
1879	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	14
1880	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	9
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	46	48
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	62	65
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	81
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	102
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	151	156
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	154	160
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	189	193
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	181	183
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	203	205
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	180	185
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	136
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	113
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Totals	1	2	1	29	22	41	169	2,021	2,286

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1927, is 37 years.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

December, 1926	1,198	July, 1927	792
January, 1927	1,461	August, 1927	818
February, 1927	1,202	September, 1927	736
March, 1927	1,226	October, 1927	788
April, 1927	1,110	November, 1927	787
May, 1927	1,072	Totals	11,914
June, 1927	724		

Average number of men on the force

2,273

Average number of men sick daily

33 or 1.45 per cent

TABLE VIII.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
17 ¹	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
10 ²	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, disobedience and neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
2	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Sergeant . . .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; reduced to rank of patrolman.
2	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; reprimanded in general orders.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

¹Two reinstated with loss of pay and 210 hours' punishment duty.²One reinstated with loss of pay and 210 hours' punishment duty.

TABLE VIII. — *Concluded.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 175 hours' punishment duty.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 21 hours' punishment duty.
15	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave.	Resigned while charges were pending.
5	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.

9	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman . . .	Neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.
Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	Riding.	Totals.
Division 16	-	-	22	22
Stable, Albany Street . . .	1	1	8	10
Totals	1	1	30	32

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	1,492	106	1,598
Division 1	6,673	178	6,851
Division 2	2,754	509	3,263
Division 3	5,777	585	6,362
Division 4	2,974	232	3,206
Division 5	8,572	1,079	9,651
Division 6	5,937	294	6,231
Division 7	6,580	317	6,897
Division 8	40	—	40
Division 9	6,540	310	6,850
Division 10	4,648	451	5,099
Division 11	3,661	108	3,769
Division 12	2,200	88	2,288
Division 13	1,972	63	2,035
Division 14	1,875	142	2,017
Division 15	4,958	184	5,142
Division 16	2,839	394	3,233
Division 17	1,711	58	1,769
Division 18	797	27	824
Division 19	1,015	48	1,063
Division 20	6,741	102	6,843
Division 21	1,497	149	1,646
Liquor and Narcotic unit	1,883	318	2,201
Totals	83,136	5,742	88,878

TABLE XI.

Arrests and Offences for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

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	30	1	31	14	15	2	14	2	2	31	-
Assault	15	1	16	16	-	-	4	3	2	16	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	31	2	33	20	11	2	16	7	2	33	-
Assault and battery	1,353	147	1,500	789	340	371	607	158	112	1,500	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	63	6	69	32	33	4	41	6	4	69	-
Assault, indecent	59	-	59	38	18	3	22	8	6	59	-
Assault on police	67	7	74	47	27	-	22	8	11	74	-
Child, abandoning	1	3	4	3	1	-	-	2	-	4	-
Child, female, abuse of	72	-	72	65	5	2	51	7	4	72	-
Child, female, abuse of, attempt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Child, refusing to support	78	4	82	75	-	7	26	10	-	82	-
Children, minor, neglecting	10	10	20	18	-	2	7	2	1	20	-
Extortion	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	5	-
Family, abandoning or neglecting	207	-	207	195	1	11	63	16	2	207	-

Family, refusing to support	778	1	779	689	4	86	269	101	9	779	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using	71	5	76	67	3	6	38	6	3	76	-
Libel	6	-	6	6	-	-	4	2	-	6	-
Manslaughter	89	1	90	43	44	3	26	23	13	90	-
Mayhem	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Murder	22	-	22	17	5	-	12	2	1	22	-
Murder, accessory to	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	-
Murder, assault with intent to	36	3	39	29	10	-	25	8	4	39	-
Parent law, violation of	33	11	44	14	-	30	18	9	2	44	-
Rape	41	-	41	33	8	-	21	6	6	41	-
Rape, accessory to	1	3	4	2	2	-	1	1	-	4	-
Rape, assault to	30	-	30	24	5	1	13	5	2	30	-
Riot, inciting to	7	2	9	4	1	4	2	3	3	9	-
Riot, inciting to attempt	4	-	4	3	1	-	2	1	1	4	-
Rob	22	-	22	17	5	-	3	3	6	22	-
Robbery, armed	52	-	52	34	18	-	6	16	14	52	-
Robbery, unarmed	114	1	115	84	31	-	15	24	33	115	-
Robbery, accessory to	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	16	-	16	14	2	-	10	1	1	16	-
Totals	3,321	208	3,529	2,404	591	534	1,341	442	246	3,529	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH 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.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	44	1	45	28	17	-	6	5	16	45	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	63	4	67	50	17	-	9	8	19	67	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering a building	230	3	233	151	82	-	21	34	81	233	-
Breaking and entering a building, acces- sory to	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Breaking and entering a building, at- tempted	24	-	24	16	8	-	4	2	10	24	-
Totals	369	8	377	253	124	-	41	49	128	377	-

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using with- out consent of owner	11	-	11	4	7	-	4	2	1	11	-
Automobile, unlawful appropriation of	108	-	108	74	29	5	5	23	60	108	-
Burglars' tools, having in possession	29	1	30	26	4	-	9	9	6	30	-
Conspiring to defraud	46	1	47	44	3	-	17	21	1	47	-
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding	25	2	27	21	4	2	4	14	3	27	-
Larceny	1,630	659	2,289	1,238	947	104	682	739	300	2,289	-

Larceny from person	59	10	69	35	34	-	18	14	5	69
Larceny from person, attempting to commit	15	1	16	10	6	-	2	6	1	16
Larceny, attempt to commit	51	3	54	30	22	2	8	18	9	54
Larceny of automobile, attempt	11	-	11	-	11	-	1	3	5	11
Larceny of automobile, accessory to	4	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	4
Larceny in a building or vessel	6	-	6	1	1	4	2	-	4	6
Larceny from an express	11	-	11	10	1	-	-	1	6	11
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	49	14	63	57	1	5	28	13	1	63
Mortgaged property, concealing, con- veying, selling, etc.	6	-	6	5	-	1	2	1	-	6
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	134	28	162	117	35	10	70	9	19	162
Trespass	146	3	149	19	109	21	32	63	23	149
Larceny of automobile	302	5	307	189	116	2	37	81	139	307
Larceny of motorcycle	5	-	5	1	4	-	-	-	3	5
Totals	2,648	727	3,375	1,885	1,334	156	922	1,017	586	3,375

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings	5	1	6	6	-	-	1	1	1	6
Malicious mischief	86	6	92	55	19	18	25	10	13	92
Willful damage and trespass	45	4	49	27	7	15	8	6	14	49
Totals	136	11	147	88	26	33	34	17	28	147

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.									
Forgery and uttering	51	10	61	56	5	-	16	20	4	61	-
Totals	51	10	61	56	5	-	16	20	4	61	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Auctioneer law, violation of	7	-	7	5	-	2	4	1	-	7	-
Banking law, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Building law, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Carriage regulations, violation of	65	1	66	2	-	64	6	13	1	66	-
Cigarette law, violation of	4	1	5	1	-	4	4	-	-	5	-
Common victualler and imholder, as- suming to be	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
Denatured alcohol, selling to minor	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Dog law, violation of	113	43	156	10	-	146	79	-	5	156	-
Infants' boarding house, conducting without license	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Intelligence office, conducting without license	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

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	4	3	—	1	3	—	7	—
Abortion, accessory to	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	3	—
Abduction	9	10	19	17	1	1	5	—	2	19	—
Adultery	117	94	211	33	178	—	52	42	9	211	—
Animals, cruelty to	13	—	13	4	2	7	6	5	2	13	—
Bastardy	99	—	99	92	—	7	24	17	19	99	—
Bigamy	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Blasphemy	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conception, possession of articles to pre- vent	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Enticement and seduction	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	50	2	52	18	31	3	26	7	6	52	—
Fornication	274	290	564	61	503	—	139	127	54	564	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of	48	—	48	46	—	2	15	13	6	48	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of	23	68	91	52	39	—	33	1	1	91	—

Incest	9	2	11	9	2	—	8	1	—	11
Indecent exposure of person	83	—	83	26	57	—	33	20	8	83
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	154	150	304	84	220	—	106	15	15	304
Night walking	—	54	54	3	51	—	9	8	4	54
Obscene books and prints	15	—	15	12	2	1	6	5	3	15
Open and gross lewdness	19	3	22	14	8	—	8	4	3	22
Polygamy	6	5	11	7	3	1	3	2	—	11
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	4	6	10	7	3	—	5	—	—	10
Prostitute, deriving support from	7	2	9	5	2	2	2	2	—	9
Prostitution, enticing to	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
True name law, violation of	27	10	37	28	9	—	9	11	3	37
Unnatural and lascivious acts	16	2	18	13	5	—	3	5	2	18
Totals	986	704	1,690	544	1,122	24	494	290	137	1,690

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Advertisement, false	4	—	4	1	—	3	2	1	—	4
Aircraft law, violation of	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Anarchy, promoting	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ammunition, selling to minor	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Attorney, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

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.									
Automobile law, violation of	12,291	150	12,441	1,657	536	10,248	2,458	5,236	1,735	12,441	-
Bail bond	20	1	21	21	-	-	5	2	2	21	-
Bets, registering	24	-	24	8	16	-	10	4	2	24	-
Bonfires, making	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Boxing law, violation of	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-
Bribery	8	1	9	8	1	-	8	3	-	9	-
Bribery of police officer, attempt	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Bucket shop, keeping	4	1	5	5	-	-	1	4	-	5	-
Business certificate, failing to file	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Business, not registering	4	-	4	1	-	3	4	-	-	4	-
Business, doing under assumed name	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Business, soliciting on public street	3	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	-
Capias	76	1	77	75	2	-	26	11	16	77	-
Children, delinquent	1,946	123	2,069	288	715	1,066	91	175	2,069	2,069	-

Children, neglected	30	31	61	54	-	7	5	1	61	61	-
Children, wayward	-	12	12	7	2	3	3	1	12	12	-
City ordinance, violation of	635	133	768	74	516	178	368	200	157	768	-
Common nuisance, keeping	14	15	29	18	6	5	15	1	-	29	-
Common brawlers	-	8	8	2	-	6	3	-	1	8	-
Concealed weapons, carrying (other than pistol or revolver)	21	-	21	14	7	-	11	4	1	21	-
Concealment by mother of death of bastard	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Contempt of court	5	-	5	3	2	-	1	-	-	5	-
Contributing to delinquency of minor	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Default warrant	615	92	707	707	-	-	201	123	46	707	-
Deserters	34	-	34	2	31	1	2	11	18	-	34
Disorderly	474	114	588	-	588	-	105	134	200	-	588
Disturbing the peace	23	16	39	10	10	19	14	3	4	39	-
Drunkard, common	9	4	13	10	-	3	4	4	-	13	-
Drunkennes	37,333	1,461	38,794	124	38,668	2	14,349	8,914	719	38,794	-
Eavesdropping	5	-	5	2	2	1	2	1	-	5	-
Election law, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Electricity, unlawful diverting	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-
Expectoration law, violation of	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	2	-	4	-

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.									
Explosives, keeping unlawfully . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
False statements, making to City Registrar . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with . . .	5	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	2	5	—
Firearms law (alien) violation of . . .	59	1	60	24	36	—	60	—	—	60	—
Firearms law, violation of . . .	4	1	5	1	—	4	2	2	—	5	—
Fire, setting without permit . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of . . .	32	9	41	5	—	36	31	2	—	41	—
Fireworks, selling unlawfully . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fish and game law, violation of . . .	22	—	22	2	3	17	8	14	3	22	—
Fugitive from justice . . .	79	3	82	67	15	—	20	32	9	82	—
Funeral procession, disturbing . . .	4	—	4	—	—	4	1	—	1	4	—
Gaming and being present at . . .	1,009	18	1,027	643	384	—	596	88	42	1,027	—
Gaming house, keeping . . .	49	1	50	50	—	—	31	5	—	50	—
Gaming implements, being present where found . . .	383	28	411	101	310	—	253	52	10	411	—

Gaming implements, keeping . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day and being present at	869	12	881	21	857	-	3	422	79	94	881	2	-	-
Gas, unlawfully diverting . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Glass, maliciously breaking . . .	65	1	66	47	17	-	2	16	7	7	66	-	-	-
Hand bills, distributing unlawfully . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Harrison Act, violation of . . .	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Headlight law, violation of . . .	359	2	361	3	-	-	358	7	93	63	361	-	-	-
Health law, violation of . . .	28	2	30	6	1	-	23	19	5	2	30	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly persons . . .	139	223	362	162	197	-	3	72	37	62	362	-	-	-
Insurance law, violation of . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Jewelry peddling . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Labor law, violation of . . .	57	2	59	25	-	-	34	36	15	-	59	-	-	-
Legal business, soliciting unlawfully . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . .	269	37	306	158	115	-	33	142	16	8	306	-	-	-
Military law, violation of . . .	6	-	6	2	4	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	6
Milk container, unlawful use of . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Narcotic drug law, violation of . . .	178	22	200	72	126	-	2	116	9	-	200	-	-	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . .	5	5	10	10	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	-

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.									
Officer, assuming to be	9	—	9	5	4	—	1	1	—	9	—
Officer, refusing to assist	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Officer, obstructing	1	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	2	—
Pardon, violation of conditions	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Parole, violation of conditions	45	6	51	31	19	1	5	6	29	51	—
Perjury and subornation of	13	3	16	16	—	—	9	4	—	16	—
Police rules, violation of	55	—	55	13	2	40	28	6	1	55	—
Prisoner, escaped	17	2	19	8	11	—	2	8	7	19	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue	26	—	26	10	16	—	11	2	3	26	—
Probation, violation of conditions	292	28	320	307	13	—	79	34	27	320	—
Profane and obscene language, using	103	14	117	23	74	20	37	23	20	117	—
Public meetings, disturbing	38	2	40	12	26	2	7	8	18	40	—
Public park regulations, violation of	274	27	301	11	129	161	123	149	22	301	—
Railroad law, violation of	46	—	46	3	27	16	10	19	15	46	—
Refusing to pay carfare, etc.	44	6	50	42	5	3	26	10	3	50	—

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — *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.									
Suspicious persons	3,093	92	3,185	-	3,185	-	593	721	724	-	3,185
Tenant law, violation of	2	2	4	-	-	4	3	2	-	4	-
Tobacco law, violation of	4	-	4	1	-	3	2	-	-	4	-
Trade mark law, violation of	8	-	8	-	-	8	4	1	-	8	-
Transient vender law, violation of	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-
U. S. flag law, violation of	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
U. S. Immigration law, violation of	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
U. S. Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
U. S. Prohibition Act, violation of	55	-	55	9	46	-	21	15	2	-	55
Vagabond	31	-	31	10	21	-	4	5	-	31	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	162	2	164	46	116	2	40	111	14	164	-
Vehicle light law, violation of	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Witness	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Weights and measures law, violation of	10	-	10	-	-	10	5	2	-	10	-
Totals	71,714	3,118	74,832	6,129	47,254	21,449	21,474	21,685	7,046	70,728	4,104

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person	3,321	208	3,529	2,404	591	534	1,341	442	246	3,529	-
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence	369	8	377	253	124	-	41	49	128	377	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence	2,648	727	3,375	1,885	1,334	156	922	1,017	586	3,375	-
No. 4. Malignant offences against property	136	11	147	88	26	33	34	17	28	147	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency	51	10	61	56	5	-	16	20	4	61	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws	3,911	956	4,867	2,242	1,954	671	2,845	305	142	4,867	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.	986	704	1,690	544	1,122	24	494	290	137	1,690	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing	71,714	3,118	74,832	6,129	47,254	21,449	21,474	24,685	7,046	70,728	4,104
Totals	83,136	5,742	88,878	13,601	52,410	22,867	27,165	23,825	8,317	84,774	4,104

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	1	5	-	211	13	576	18	680	40	557	35	490	35	309	28	221	14	145	10	76	5	49	9
No. 2	-	-	3	-	105	1	118	2	69	3	39	1	14	-	14	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
No. 3	-	-	13	-	431	67	523	170	498	135	419	98	298	92	166	60	126	42	80	35	45	21	49	7
No. 4	-	-	1	-	23	-	34	2	18	2	25	2	13	2	9	1	6	-	3	-	1	-	3	2
No. 5	-	-	-	-	2	1	14	2	17	-	8	4	2	2	3	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
No. 6	-	-	1	-	130	7	480	47	591	96	672	196	639	220	520	163	360	103	239	70	132	27	147	27
No. 7	-	-	-	-	46	51	210	206	237	168	171	121	124	93	84	35	38	20	42	7	19	-	15	3
No. 8	168	17	1,233	104	4,335	369	10,360	441	12,099	443	11,043	398	9,701	393	7,001	310	5,856	274	4,268	178	2,914	94	2,736	97
Totals	170	18	1,256	104	5,283	509	12,315	888	14,209	887	12,034	855	11,281	837	8,106	597	6,612	453	4,782	301	3,188	148	3,000	145

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1923 to 1927, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Property Recovered 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.
1923 . . .	865,607	76,732	8.86	\$2,061,423 80	\$3,006,293 17	\$270,357 16	1,483 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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
1926 . . .	886,807	84,273	9.50	1,803,519 18	2,214,100 62	391,169 50	2,282 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,674	14,593 60
1927 . . .	892,723	88,878	9.95	1,421,731 11	2,100,248 24	394,223 25	2,118 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,268	13,934 18
Averages . . .	879,768	83,389	9.47	\$1,896,409 85	\$2,534,563 29	\$343,946 21	1,994 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,249	\$15,296 53

Received, interest on deposits												116 17
Received, excess telephone calls												63 41
Refund by police officers												1,394 98
Refund, storage and towing abandoned automobiles												200 74
Refund on hospital service												21 75
Sale of auctioneers' record books												30 85
Sale of condemned property												338 16
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property												2,334 03
Sale of old listing cards												5 60
Sale of pawnbrokers' and second-hand articles report blanks												1,012 00
Uniform cloth, etc.												430 39
Use of police property												41 60
Refund from District Attorney's office												275 00
Totals	28,851	28,376	325	579	17	720	1,629					\$82,191 34
Money received by City Collector from Boston City Hospital for 18 pocket directories, which sum was credited to this Department												19 44
Grand total												\$82,210 78

† 35¢ @ 65c. † 85 @ 65c. † 15, no fee. † 1 @ \$25. † No fee. † 687, no fee, 10 @ 50c. † 2, no fee. † 5 @ \$25, 11, no fee.

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	83	39	—	1	123
2	5	—	1	—	6
3	276	107	15	1	399
4	78	44	9	—	131
5	396	148	28	2 ¹	574
6	209	51	2	—	262
7	624	196	21	1	842
9	799	227	57	4	1,087
10	601	191	48	1	841
11	1,074	214	126	2	1,416
12	373	107	39	—	519
13	576	148	82	1	807
14	737	184	94	4	1,019
15	402	151	21	—	574
16	550	213	81	—	844
17	1,104	186	157	2	1,449
18	545	129	58	—	732
19	503	86	58	—	647
Totals	8,935	2,421	897	19	12,272

¹ One breeder's license at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

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

Division 1	800	Division 12	53
Division 2	1,362	Division 13	67
Division 3	176	Division 14	58
Division 4	343	Division 15	124
Division 5	187	Division 16	108
Division 6	370	Division 17	45
Division 7	106	Division 18	53
Division 9	233	Division 19	47
Division 10	72		
Division 11	85	Total	4,289 ¹

¹ Eighty-six canceled for nonpayment of license fee.

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$4,652,353 28
Pensions	224,008 53
Fuel and light	63,317 21
Water and ice	1,518 54
Furniture and bedding	30,483 23
Printing and stationery	27,712 12
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	18,374 04
Repairs to station houses and city prison	36,100 36
Repairs and supplies for police boats	18,070 31
Telephone rentals, tolls and telegrams	15,197 60
Purchase of horses and vehicles	31,049 40
Care and keeping of horses	10,662 04
Care and repair of automobiles	42,598 81
Feeding prisoners	4,704 99
Medical attendance and medicine	6,707 60
Transportation	6,312 62
Pursuit of criminals	10,525 18
Uniforms and uniform caps	111,502 60
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	8,778 05
Traveling expenses and food for police	3,463 02
Rent of buildings	27,410 50
Traffic signs and symbols	36,877 60
Expert services	4,660 55
Storage on abandoned and stolen cars	738 67
Music for police parade	310 00
Memorial wreaths for graves of police	63 00
Total	\$5,393,499 85
Expenses of listing	60,735 66
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	56,876 25
Total	\$5,511,111 76
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$42,166 35
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	32,269 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,677 79
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, uniform cloth, use of police property, etc.	2,231 16
Refunds	1,894 99
For damage to police property	952 05
Received by City Collector from the Boston City Hospital for 18 police pocket directories, which sum was credited to this Department	19 44
Total	\$82,210 78

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

Pay rolls	\$36,106 44
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor	11,391 68
Rent, taxes and water	1,200 73
Repairs to building	70 00
Fuel	100 64
Furnishings, etc.	16 52
Purchase of Ford cars	800 60
Storage and repairs to motor vehicles	647 75
Shoeing horse	95 00
Carfare	575 10
Prescribed underground work	5,871 79
Total	<u>\$56,876 25</u>

TABLE XIX.

Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

CAUSE.	Division 1.		Division 2.		Division 3.		Division 4.		Division 5.		Division 6.		Division 7.		Division 9.		Division 10.		Division 11.		
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Light carts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Licensed carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire engines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street cars	1	199	1	122	7	174	1	122	10	323	6	145	3	316	12	334	9	315	6	265	6
Automobiles	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	6	1	16	16	16	23	23	1	6	1
Defects in streets	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Live electric wires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falling objects	1	11	1	4	1	8	1	59	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falls, various causes	1	30	1	28	2	49	1	1	3	114	89	1	1	1	39	6	2	8	7	3	70
Excavations in streets	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by dogs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by horse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kicked by horses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobogganing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total killed	3	244	4	164	9	232	5	191	15	441	6	245	4	417	15	420	9	375	12	351	12
Total injured	1	244	1	164	1	232	1	191	1	441	1	245	1	417	1	420	1	375	1	351	1

TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 15.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Division 20.		Division 21.		Total Killed.	Total Injured.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.			
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Light carts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Licensed carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Fire engines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Bicycles	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Street cars	4	4	3	9	3	9	3	3	2	13	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	133
Automobiles	4	152	5	231	5	201	5	190	6	284	6	209	1	80	3	185	3	2	3	4	4	96	4,461
Defects in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Live electric wires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falling objects	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falls, various causes	1	38	2	18	1	11	1	17	25	3	8	1	1	13	25	1	2	20	2	4	4	3	97
Excavations in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by dogs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by horse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kicked by horses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobogganing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total killed	5	220	8	265	10	226	14	219	8	342	1	278	2	100	3	237	2	529	4	312	4	130	5,808
Total injured	1	220	1	265	1	226	1	219	1	342	1	278	1	100	1	237	1	529	1	312	1	130	5,808

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, 1927.

WARDS.		Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1	.	2,733	2,807	2,446	3,881	2,876	1,943	1,581	1,583	1,378	1,287
Ward 2	.	1,476	1,147	1,014	1,236	1,014	1,172	1,073	1,063	1,326	1,065
Ward 3	.	6,286	5,291	4,602	3,791	3,163	2,390	2,083	3,717	3,718	3,083
Ward 4	.	2,360	2,089	611	1,835	1,801	2,193	1,893	1,446	1,088	1,841
Ward 5	.	2,012	2,416	1,652	1,319	1,720	2,658	1,473	1,799	980	1,626
Ward 6	.	2,026	1,626	1,779	1,615	1,053	1,921	1,145	1,413	1,269	1,421
Ward 7	.	1,257	1,251	1,583	1,340	1,042	1,151	1,167	1,289	1,380	1,325
Ward 8	.	1,312	1,526	1,777	1,805	2,180	1,377	1,328	1,310	1,476	1,217
Ward 9	.	2,012	2,473	2,284	2,096	1,914	1,747	1,398	1,459	1,755	1,279
Ward 10	.	1,382	1,101	1,064	1,152	1,029	951	1,043	1,128	1,401	1,481
Ward 11	.	1,519	1,255	1,167	1,089	1,233	1,379	1,423	1,280	1,215	1,271
Ward 12	.	1,393	1,234	1,206	1,130	1,114	1,201	1,090	1,151	1,315	1,310
Ward 13	.	1,290	1,266	1,486	1,740	1,467	1,151	1,083	1,128	1,796	1,981
Ward 14	.	2,024	1,920	1,689	1,512	1,171	1,212	1,901	1,778	1,530	1,704
Ward 15	.	1,302	1,055	1,116	1,268	1,063	1,050	1,035	1,140	1,169	1,283
Ward 16	.	1,412	1,011	1,044	1,020	1,471	1,212	1,213	1,132	1,168	1,208
Ward 17	.	1,012	1,047	990	1,023	957	925	1,016	1,271	1,138	927
Ward 18	.	1,263	1,430	1,360	1,834	1,287	1,302	1,016	1,378	1,137	967
Ward 19	.	1,100	1,217	1,218	1,167	1,293	1,245	1,056	1,074	1,413	1,481
Ward 20	.	842	1,213	1,045	927	1,076	1,461	971	1,149	1,301	1,018
Ward 21	.	1,886	1,787	1,087	1,212	1,030	1,721	1,833	2,012	1,681	1,601
Ward 22	.	1,655	1,491	1,139	938	1,160	1,274	1,126	1,181	1,482	1,300

TABLE XX. — Concluded.

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 Licensing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1927.

WARDS.	Precincts										Totals.
	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.		
Ward 1	1,625	2,146	1,461	1,393	1,010	1,373	1,318	824	1,239	34,139	
Ward 2	1,070	1,152	1,146	1,299	1,394	973	1,702	—	—	20,462	
Ward 3	2,898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,022	
Ward 4	1,707	1,909	1,458	1,437	2,145	—	—	—	—	25,713	
Ward 5	1,319	1,692	1,214	1,669	2,146	—	—	—	—	26,525	
Ward 6	1,343	1,023	1,234	1,043	1,155	—	—	—	—	21,996	
Ward 7	1,324	1,056	1,066	1,195	1,164	1,127	—	—	—	19,917	
Ward 8	1,467	1,685	1,470	1,565	—	—	—	—	—	21,615	
Ward 9	1,175	1,146	1,225	1,228	1,204	—	—	—	—	24,625	
Ward 10	957	1,387	1,243	1,022	985	1,083	—	—	—	18,909	
Ward 11	1,399	1,007	765	1,299	865	—	—	—	—	18,226	
Ward 12	1,305	1,807	1,466	1,415	1,470	1,719	—	—	—	22,427	
Ward 13	1,081	929	1,105	959	1,094	1,158	—	—	—	18,680	
Ward 14	1,297	2,542	2,425	1,990	2,471	2,431	—	—	—	28,917	
Ward 15	1,200	1,198	1,036	1,282	1,431	—	—	—	—	17,628	
Ward 16	1,302	1,236	1,297	1,254	1,371	—	—	—	—	18,294	
Ward 17	1,245	1,108	1,072	1,156	1,479	—	—	—	—	18,486	
Ward 18	1,430	1,614	1,031	1,377	818	1,115	1,065	—	—	21,320	
Ward 19	1,067	919	1,588	918	948	1,197	—	—	—	17,404	
Ward 20	1,149	964	1,114	1,107	1,253	1,272	—	—	—	17,862	
Ward 21	2,310	1,458	1,462	1,889	1,275	—	—	—	—	23,982	
Ward 22	1,171	1,121	1,172	1,558	—	—	—	—	—	17,618	
Total										495,767	

NOTE: — There were 3,490 applications for supplementary listings in 1927 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 redistricted into twenty-two wards.

TABLE XXI.

Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927.

OFFENCES.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to a penal or other institution (not suspended).	Fined (not suspended).	Received suspended sentences.	Placed on probation.	On file.	Defaulted.	"No bill."	"Not prosecuted."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Totals.
<i>No. 1. Offences against the Person:</i>															
Assault with dangerous weapon	33	1	—	4	1	1	8	1	—	—	1	13	—	4	33
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	69	—	—	3	6	—	14	4	1	3	—	18	—	20	69
Assault on police	74	—	—	8	20	1	11	12	1	—	2	5	—	14	74
Manslaughter	90	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	57	—	13	90
Murder	22	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	13	22
Murder, accessory to	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
Murder, assault with intent to	39	—	—	5	—	1	10	—	—	6	—	11	—	6	39
Rape	41	—	—	4	—	—	6	2	—	10	—	10	—	8	41
Rape, assault to	30	—	—	3	1	—	1	3	1	3	—	11	3	4	30
Riot, inciting to	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	9
Riot, inciting to, attempt	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4

TABLE XXI. — Continued.

Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to a penal or other institution (not suspended).	Fined (not suspended).	Received suspended sentences.	Placed on probation.	On file.	Defaulted.	"No bill."	"No prosecution."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Totals.
Robbery, armed	52	—	—	17	—	—	5	8	—	3	2	4	2	11	52
Robbery, unarmed	115	—	—	12	—	—	4	6	—	17	1	55	1	19	115
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	4	16
No. 2. Offences against Property committed with violence:															
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	45	—	—	7	—	—	14	—	—	4	2	4	4	10	45
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	67	—	—	22	—	—	16	5	—	—	2	18	1	3	67
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Breaking and entering a building	233	—	—	55	—	3	57	18	1	12	6	44	7	30	233
Breaking and entering a building, accessory to	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	24	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	3	8	—	7	24

No. 3. Offences against Property committed without violence:

Larceny from person 69 4 - - - - - 12 5 2 1 - - 30 - - 7 69

No. 4. Malicious offences against Property:

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No. 5. Forgery and offences against the Currency:

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No. 6. Offences against the License Laws:

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No. 7. Offences against Chastity, Morality, etc.:

Abortion 7 - 3 - 7

Abortion, accessory to 3 - 1 - 3

Ill-fame, keeping house of 91 - - - - - 6 20 3 16 3 - 1 1 23 - 18 91

Obscene books and prints 15 - - - - - 1 8 - 2 1 - - - - - 1 - 2 15

No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing:

Anarchy, promoting 1 - 1 - 1

Bribery of police officer, attempt 1 - 1 - 1

Concealed weapons carrying (other than pistol or revolver) 21 - - - - - 5 - - 2 4 - - - - - 3 - 7 21

TABLE XXI. — *Concluded.*

Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to a penal or other institution (not suspended).	Fined (not suspended).	Received suspended sentences.	Placed on probation.	On file.	Defaulted.	"No bill."	"Not prosecuted."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Totals.
Firearms law (alien), violation of	60	-	-	5	31	1	8	6	-	1	-	4	1	3	60
Firearms law, violation of	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5
Narcotic drug law, violation of	200	-	-	36	113	-	19	12	-	-	-	5	2	13	200
U. S. flag law, violation of	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Totals	1,610	-	-	239	216	17	272	112	9	78	22	371	25	249	1,610

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