

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES POLICE.

### REPORT ON THE STATE OF CRIME AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE FORCE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

(NOTE.—The term "average" as employed in this report means the annual average for the quinquennial period next preceding the year under review unless there is anything repugnant thereto in the context.)

#### PART I.

#### THE STATE OF CRIME.

1. The total number of offences of all kinds reported or suspected was 56,812 compared with 55,162 in 1922 and an average of 64,625.

Appendix "A" contains a tabulated statement of the number of crimes reported or suspected during the year. Offences are classified according to the laws dealing with them and their local incidence. The appendix also shows the number of cases in which arrests were made or summons effected and of cases in which convictions or committals were recorded.

Female offenders convicted during the year numbered 611 compared with 565 in 1922 and an average of 662; juveniles numbered 66 compared with 75 in 1922 and an average of 58. Of the females convicted, 71 were convicted of offences under the Common Gaming Houses Enactment and 32 of drunkenness. Of the 66 juveniles convicted, 38 were convicted of offences against property.

#### SEIZABLE CRIME.

2. Seizable offences reported or suspected during the year totalled 8,473 compared with 10,451 in 1922 and an average of 11,462.

The Perak total is considerably less than that of 1922 and is 23.7 per cent. below the average; in Selangor there is shown a decrease of 29.1 per cent. below the average; in Negri Sembilan, a decrease of 24.4 per cent. below the average, and in Pahang a decrease of 29.8 per cent. below the average.

The following comparative tabulation of serious crimes shows a very considerable decrease as compared with 1922.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SERIOUS OFFENCES REPORTED.

Offences.	1923.	1922.	Average.
Murder and homicide	89	121	125
Gang-robbery	61	83	133
Robbery	83	123	166
House-breaking	150	207	164
Theft (serious)	208	206	329
Counterfeit coin and stamp	11	7	7
Unlawful societies	17	17	23
Mischief by fire	19	34	29
Total	638	798	976

The decrease is marked under all important headings.

Of the 89 murders and homicides, 54 can be classified as murder punishable under section 302 of the Penal Code. Of these, motives purely personal, are as follows:

Sexual jealousy	17	Rioting	1
Revenge	7	Faction fight	1
Sudden quarrels	9	Infanticide	1

Thirteen murders were committed in the course of robbery and in the remaining five cases the motives were obscure.

Robbery and gang-robbery combined amount to only 70 per cent. of last year's figures. Among the various factors contributing to bring about this decrease may be mentioned: (i) the scarcity of valuables and loot owing to the slump rendering the game unremunerative to the professional criminal; (ii) good work in Perak, Selangor and Negri Sembilan which removed several minor organisations; (iii) better co-operation and continued application by the various investigation branches.

Riots and unlawful assemblies increased from 8 to 11 whilst cases of resistance to apprehension and escape numbered 28 compared with 34 in 1922.

A comparison of numbers of the more serious offences against property in 1923 with those committed in 1904 is interesting. The figures are as follows and the period exactly corresponds with the inauguration of the Central Registry for the identification of criminals by means of finger-prints:

	1904.	1923.
Gang-robbery ... ..	236	61
Robbery ... ..	422	83
House-breaking ... ..	403	150
Theft (serious) ... ..	656	208

Simple thefts (minor) and thefts (minor) in a dwelling show a great decrease compared with last year:

	1923.	1922.	Average.
Simple thefts (minor) ... ..	3,025	3,654	3,857
Thefts (minor) in a dwelling ... ..	3,199	3,996	4,624

The number of cases of receiving stolen property was 459 compared with 781 in 1922 and an average of 592.

Assaults to outrage the modesty of women numbered 24 compared with 30 and an average of 23; rapes numbered 6, an increase of 4, the average being 6, whilst there were 4 cases of unnatural offences compared with 3 in 1922 and an average of 3.

Murders averaged 1 in every 25,485 and suicides 1 in every 13,232 of the population estimated at 1,376,188 as compared with 1 in every 11,628 and 1 in every 8,204 during 1922.

The total value of property reported to have been lost in the commission of offences was \$461,576, probably a greatly exaggerated amount. The actual value of property recovered was \$67,192, or a little over 14 per cent. compared with \$664,822 reported lost in the previous year, of which \$73,265 or a little over 11 per cent. was recovered. The average value of property reported lost and actually recovered is \$756,446 and \$107,654, respectively, and the average percentage recovered is 14.

A survey of the whole field of serious and seizable crime shews a very satisfactory diminution during the year.

#### NON-SEIZABLE CRIME.

3. Non-seizable offences reported or suspected during the year amounted to 48,339 compared with 44,711 in 1922 and an average of 53,163.

Cases of affray decreased from 997 in 1922 to 974 and vagrancy from 2,009 to 1,695.

Increases are noticeable in the following offences: Reports under suppression of gaming increased from 746 to 896. Dishonest misappropriation of property increased from 172 to 181, forgery from 17 to 34 and Customs from 1,048 to 1,164.

One thousand and fifty-nine persons were dealt with as habitual offenders compared with 1,135 in 1922 and an average of 1,643.

Of the non-seizable offences reported and suspected 11,840 or 24.5 per cent. related to assaults or simple hurts; 2,589 or 5 per cent. to offences under the Labour Code; 9,968 or 20 per cent. to offences under the Minor Offences Enactment and 9,233 or 19 per cent. to offences relating to vehicles, including jinrickshas, motor cars, etc.; these figures represent more than half of the total non-seizable offences reported and suspected.

#### THE CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE, DETECTIVE AND SUPPRESSION OF GAMING BRANCHES.

4. Action under the Common Gaming Houses Enactment was taken in 833 cases compared with 722 in 1922 and an average of 839. The total number of persons arrested was 3,034 compared with 2,840 in 1922 and an average of 3,259. Of these 2,526 were convicted compared with 2,280 in 1922 and an average of 2,879. Fines amounting to \$36,912 were inflicted, of which \$27,244 were recovered compared with \$23,958 inflicted and \$17,126 recovered in 1922 and an average of \$48,472 and \$35,000, respectively. There was, generally speaking, no organized gaming on a large scale.

Appendix "B" is a return of offences under the Common Gaming Houses Enactment.

5. There were no serious outbreaks of organized crime to deal with during the year. And apart from trouble in the South Perak Circle during the first half of the year, there was little of interest to note. The country as a whole was very quiet.

The trouble in South Perak occurred in two particular areas—in Tapah district and in Lower Perak. In Tapah a mixed gang of Tsing Yuen, Ko Chan and Kwong Sai Chinese was mainly responsible and had it been possible to give more specialised attention to it, there would have been little of importance to remark.

In Lower Perak, the misdeeds of foreign Malays were largely responsible, mainly Javanese and Banjarese, and again had it been possible to give undivided attention to the situation, much would have been prevented and the criminals rounded up earlier.

Pahang, though quiet for the greater part of the year, was responsible for one of the biggest robberies of the year, in which a large gang with firearms raided Mengkarak village. The local police cleaned up the gang unaided.

Much time has been spent in efforts to make impossible the epidemics of burglary in recent years, common in Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur. Most success was attained in breaking up a coterie of itinerant foreign Malay traders in brassware, etc., and better results are anticipated.

#### REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS AND POLICE SUPERVISION.

6. Subjoined are extracts from the report of the Registrar of Criminals for the year under review. The returns show the capacity of the Registry to deal efficiently and expeditiously with large numbers of records and its continued valuable assistance in detecting recidivists.

The following tabulation gives a comparative record of the work accomplished during the year 1923 and previous years:

	1922.	1923.	Average.	Total on 31st December, 1923, since establishment of the Registry.
1. First offenders registered ... ..	11,500	9,475	10,745	165,825
2. Recidivists re-registered ... ..	4,430	3,715	3,673	43,923
3. Searches made relating to current crime only ...	27,842	25,892	25,712	314,336
4. Identifications established in current crime ...	5,660	5,155	4,667	53,312
5. Federated Malay States, Kedah and Johore banishment memoranda prepared ... ..	566	448	498	7,767
6. Inter-prison identifications established ... ..	947	728	718	7,549
7. Returned banishees detected ... ..	46	48	53	620
8. Criminals sentenced to Police supervision (Federated Malay States only) ... ..	48	65	49	382
9. Records deleted owing to death or other causes	4,513	2,034	1,306	11,303
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1. Searches relating to candidates for Government service ... ..	1,918	2,052		
Identifications relating to candidates for Government service (with convictions recorded) ... ..	93	73		
Identifications relating to candidates for Government service (with records of previous Government service) ... ..	48	68		
2. Searches relating to applicants for motor car drivers' licences ... ..	2,346	3,122		
Identifications relating to applicants for motor car drivers' licences (with convictions recorded) ... ..	142	175		
3. Searches relating to applicants for hawkers' licences, firearm permits, etc. ... ..	1,356	2,093		
Identifications relating to applicants for hawkers' licences, firearm permits, etc. (with convictions recorded) ... ..	177	93		

The distribution of enquiries received in connection with current crime and of identifications resulting therefrom is as follows:

	Enquiries.	Identifications.	Percentage of Identifications to searches.
Federated Malay States ... ..	9,956	2,046	25.5
Straits Settlements ... ..	8,931	2,012	22.53
Kedah ... ..	2,441	472	19.33
Johore ... ..	3,745	505	13.48
Perlis ... ..	125	30	24.
Kelantan ... ..	348	41	11.8
Trengganu ... ..	346	49	16.16
Total ... ..	25,892	5,155	Mean percentage 19.91

The mean percentage of identifications exhibits a decrease of .41 on last year.

The subjoined table sets forth in detail the actual registration of finger impressions during the year:

	Current crime.		Banishees.		Police deserters.		Totals.	
	First offenders.	Recidivists.	First offenders.	Recidivists.	First offenders.	Recidivists.	First offenders.	Recidivists.
Federated Malay States	3,503	1,522	2	1	36	1	3,541	1,524
Straits Settlements	2,875	1,367	80	1	14	6	2,969	1,374
Kedah ... ..	766	330	2	11	...	...	768	341
Johore ... ..	1,236	373	6	...	9	...	1,251	373
Kelantan ... ..	199	28	...	...	...	...	199	28
Perlis ... ..	53	27	...	...	...	...	53	27
Trengganu ... ..	181	33	...	...	...	...	181	33
Siam ... ..	...	...	340	...	...	...	340	...
Burma ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Indian known depredators and bad characters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Local bad characters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...
Foreign bad characters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Escaped prisoners ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
Absconders from bail ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3
Criminal lunatics ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2
Persons wanted on warrant of arrest ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Morphia subjects ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morphia injectors ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
							9,477	3,715

Analyses of current crime (Appendices "C," "C<sup>1</sup>," "C<sup>2</sup>," "C<sup>3</sup>," "C<sup>4</sup>," "C<sup>5</sup>" and "C<sup>6</sup>") are appended to the report further particularizing the registration effected during the year, exhibiting also the racial incidence of crime and enumerating the offences for which registration is effected.

The finger impressions of 904 dead bodies were sent to the Registry during the year for examination compared with 1,097 in 1922 and an average of 1,047. Among the more interesting of the 52 identifications obtained were the following:

(A) A Kheh Chinese who was shot dead by a detective at Ampang while resisting arrest during committal of a gang-robbery was identified as C.R. 29,165 with four previous convictions.

(B) A Malay who was shot by a detective whom he had stabbed at Sungei Patani was identified as C.R. 47,783 with three previous convictions, the last for being a suspected bad character.

(C) A Malay who was shot about 30 miles from Alor Star was identified as Hanapi C.R. 139,486 who escaped from Alor Star prison whilst undergoing 7 years for gang-robbery. He was captured shortly after by the Siamese Police but again escaped and became a leader of gang-robbers and cattle thieves, and a reward of \$300 was offered by the Kedah Government. Hanapi had compelled his wife to follow him, and, she being exasperated, shot him, but three Malays persuaded her to hide and themselves claimed to have shot and captured Hanapi and claimed the reward. The woman was discharged on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder but the three Malays were charged with committing perjury at the inquest.

(D) The prints of an unknown Chinese found decapitated on the railway line at Bukit Mertajam were identified as those of Enquiry 20,268 Nebong Tebal who attempted to escape from custody by jumping from a train.

Of 728 inter-prison identifications 42 were in respect of persons convicted in foreign States.

Foreign State in which previously convicted.	Country in which arrested.			
	Federated Malay States.	Straits Settlements.	Kedah.	Johore.
North India ... ..	4	1	...	1
South India ... ..	10	12	3	...
Siam ... ..	6	2	...	...
Burma ... ..	1	...	...	...
Hong Kong ... ..	1	...	...	...
Philippine Islands ... ..	...	1	...	...
	22	16	3	1



The offences recorded against Malays and Indians separately work out at .75 offence per Malay and .43 offence per Indian.

There was a further gratifying decrease in the number of cases of intoxication among Sikhs which totalled 68 compared with 86 in 1922 and 154 in 1921. Cases of absences decreased from 940 to 732 and sleeping on duty from 192 to 160. Sixty-five members of the Police Force were convicted of offences against the general laws of the State compared with 53 in 1922 and 108 in 1921. The average is 74. Of the 65 offences recorded, Malays were guilty of 25, Indians of 29 and detectives 9 and Veterinary Police 2. Appendix "H" is a tabulated statement of breaches of discipline and offences detected.

#### INSPECTIONS.

10. The usual inspections were carried out during the year.

#### MUSKETRY.

11. During the year 3,244 men fired the trained men's course as prescribed in the Police Musketry Regulations compared with 2,812 in 1921. The mean number of points obtained per trained man was 86.58 out of a possible 144. Of the total who fired 1,823 were Malays with a mean score of 81.52 and 1,421 Indians with a mean score of 91.65. The following table shows the percentage of each class:

Marksmen.		1st class.		2nd class.		3rd class.		Unclassified.	
Malay.	Indian.	Malay.	Indian.	Malay.	Indian.	Malay.	Indian.	Malay.	Indian.
221	295	600	522	381	258	395	232	226	114
or 12.12%	or 20.76%	or 32.91%	or 36.73%	or 20.9%	or 18.16%	or 21.57%	or 16.33%	or 12.4%	or 8.02%

In addition to the above 110 Malays and 116 Indians fired the recruit's course of musketry.

The best Malay shot was No. 1,535, 2nd class Constable Keling of the Perak Contingent with a score of 138 points, the best among the Indians was No. 1,333, Lance-corporal Abdullah of the Perak Contingent with a score of 138 points.

#### ARMS, AMMUNITION AND STORES.

All arms in Perak and Selangor (except Sabak Bernam district), 447 rifles in Negri Sembilan and 438 in Pahang were stripped during the year.

12. Stocks of ammunition of all kinds were maintained at approved levels throughout the year.

Appendix "I" gives particulars of the number of arms and the amount of ammunition on issue and in stock at the end of the year.

Surveys of Police stores were held during the year at Head-quarters, Depôt, Kuala Lumpur, Klang, Taiping, Kuala Lipis, Ipoh, Kampar and Seremban.

There were 433 Police bicycles maintained in the various Contingent registers. Repairs suffered owing to difficulty in obtaining spare parts and to the fact that during the war we were compelled to take into use a variety of patterns of bicycles for which spare parts were locally unobtainable.

#### HEALTH.

13. The total number of cases treated was 15,483 compared with 12,962 in 1922 and an average of 12,713. This figure represents an average of 5.16 reports per man for the year compared with 3.16 in 1922 and an average of 3.48. A total of 2,724 cases were admitted to hospital; 4,135 were treated as out-patients and 8,624 were given medicine and ordered to duty. There were 18 deaths during the year compared with 38 in 1922 and an average of 35.

#### STATIONS, BUILDINGS, WORKS AND TELEPHONES.

14. At the close of the year there were maintained 181 Police stations and 8 Police posts. Of this number 40 were District Head-quarter stations.

All Police telephones have now been connected with the public exchanges which is a great advance in efficiency. Police stations may now be used as public telephone call offices under certain conditions.

#### PENSIONS.

15. On 1st January, 1923, the number of Asiatic Police pensioners was 1,031. Their pensions totalled \$87,806.

During the year 120 new pensions and a number of gratuities were granted amounting to \$27,234 and 21 pensions lapsed.

On 31st December, 1923, there were borne on the pension rolls 1,130 Asiatic Police pensioners whose pensions totalled \$110,185.

## REWARDS AND THE POLICE REWARD FUND.

16. The balance standing to the credit of the fund on the 31st December, 1922, was \$803.

Deposits during the year 1923 amounted to \$20,361 and withdrawals to \$20,519.

On the 31st December, 1923, there was standing to the credit of the fund the sum of \$645 in addition to \$26,800 invested in local Government loans.

Forty records of commendation were granted to members of the Force (excluding detectives) for meritorious Police work. In twenty cases the award was supplemented with a monetary grant from the reward fund and in eleven cases Police reward watches were presented.

Eighty-eight members of the Force were rewarded by the Customs Department for assistance rendered in excise cases.

## EXPENDITURE.

16A. The estimated total expenditure for the year under review amounted to \$3,015,546. The actual expenditure was \$2,827,796.

The actual expenditure incurred in respect of Personal Emoluments excluding compassionate and war allowances, pensions and clerical service, was 83 per cent. of the total, viz., \$2,352,254 as compared with the following figures for the previous five years:

1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$2,439,937
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,471,719
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,191,292
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,052,293
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,007,885

A balance of \$89,491 or 3.8 per cent. of the whole remained at the end of the year.

The expenditure under other charges was estimated at \$573,800. The actual expenditure was \$475,542 as compared with the following figures for the previous five years:

1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$486,366
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442,202
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430,165
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332,838
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270,164

After allowing for outstanding Crown Agents accounts the unexpended balance amounted to \$87,940, equivalent to 15 per cent. of the total.

The total cost of the Central Criminal Registry amounted to \$25,544, which was apportioned between the Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements, Johore, Kedah, in the ratio of 45 per cent., 35 per cent., 10 per cent., and 10 per cent., respectively.

Details of expenditure under Personal Emoluments and Other Charges are shown on Appendices "K" and "L."

## PERSONAL.

17. During the year the Police Force sustained a great loss by the death of three valuable officers in

Mr. D. M. Barry, Deputy Commissioner of Police

Mr. J. T. Cowan, Inspector of Police

Mr. S. Worton, Inspector of Police

A memorial service, which was largely attended, in honour of the late Mr. Dobrée Butler was held on 14th March, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur. The Right Reverend the Bishop of Singapore conducted the service and the Honourable the Chief Secretary, Mr. W. G. Maxwell, unveiled a bronze tablet which was erected in memory of the deceased by his friends and brother officers.

Mr. A. W. H. Hamilton of the Straits Settlements Police was appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States, with effect from 19th February, 1923, vice Mr. D. M. Barry.

I returned from leave in Europe on the 11th April, 1923, on which date Mr. H. Fairburn ceased to act as Commissioner of Police and resumed duty as Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence Branch.

Mr. G. Simpson was in charge of the Intelligence Branch, Federal Head-quarters, until 24th February, 1923, when he was transferred to North Perak Circle relieving Mr. Mills who in turn was transferred to Pahang as Chief Police Officer.

Mr. M. Ll. Wynne, Acting Commandant, Police Dépôt, proceeded on leave on 21st February, 1923, when he was relieved by Mr. Bagot who remained in command of the Dépôt Contingent during the remainder of the year.

Mr. M. Ll. Wynne returned from furlough on 29th September, 1923, and was transferred to Trengganu on 10th October, 1923.

Mr. E. E. H. Beck was in charge of the Criminal Registry until 7th February, 1923, when Mr. Morriss took over, Mr. Beck becoming first Assistant Commissioner, Selangor, until 1st September, 1923, when he was deputed for duty to Prisons Department, being relieved by Mr. J. Cullen.

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans was Adjutant throughout the year.

Mr. P. K. Hazlitt was transferred to Ipoh from Kedah on 30th April, 1923, and Mr. A. C. M. Wall was transferred to Kedah from Ipoh on 1st May, 1923, in exchange.

Mr. C. S. Kinder, Probationary Assistant Commissioner of Police, was transferred to Criminal Registry from Johore on 20th August, 1923, and Mr. B. M. B. O'Connell, Probationary Assistant Commissioner of Police, was transferred to Johore from Criminal Registry on 25th August, 1923, in exchange.

Mr. A. C. M. Wall was transferred to Federal Head-quarters on 1st December, 1923, from Kedah and Mr. G. B. Linford on return from leave was posted to Kedah in exchange.

The following Inspectors of Police were appointed during the year:

A. Pearce	S. A. Fairchild
A. E. Jakeman	D. Livingstone
G. R. Livett	S. J. J. Taylor
W. Poundall	W. H. Bendle

The following are officers deputed at different times for service from this department:

- Mr. C. H. Sansom, Deputy Commissioner of Police, to Johore;
- „ L. H. Hart, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Johore;
- „ B. M. B. O'Connell, Probationary Assistant Commissioner of Police, Johore;
- „ M. Ll. Wynne, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Trengganu;
- „ G. B. Linford, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kedah;
- „ R. J. Farquharson, Inspector, Kedah;
- „ Peter Lavender, Inspector, Kedah;
- „ C. H. Wyatt, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Railways;
- „ W. A. Newman, Chief Inspector, Railways;
- „ D. O'Mahony, Inspector, Railways;
- „ J. E. Riley, Inspector, Railways;
- „ E. E. H. Beck, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Prisons;
- Major Edwards, Inspector, Customs;
- Mr. J. O'Connell, Inspector, Customs;
- „ A. W. Greaves, Inspector, Customs.

### PART III.

#### GENERAL.

##### REVENUE.

18. The revenue collected by the Department during 1923 was \$244,298, the totals for the previous five years being:

1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$218,817
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216,107
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233,035
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200,668
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,704

Appendix "J" details the revenue collected under the various headings.

##### DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

19. The following table gives a comparison between the number of noxious animals and crocodiles' eggs destroyed during the year 1923 and previous years:

Animals.	Killed, 1923.	Killed, 1922.	Average.
Crocodiles	2,250	1,364	1,158
Tigers	86	94	80
Leopards and panthers	54	65	50
Poisonous snakes	119	110	117
	Destroyed, 1923.	Destroyed, 1922.	Average.
Crocodiles' eggs	2,960	2,713	2,492

A sum of \$7,333 was paid during the year in the rewards for the destruction of noxious animals and crocodiles' eggs compared with \$6,176 in 1922 and an average of \$4,582.

The number of persons reported killed by noxious animals was 39 compared with 39 in 1922 and an average of 35; of this total, 7 were killed by crocodiles, 17 by tigers, 4 by elephants, 1 by shark and 10 by other animals.

## OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

20. Outbreaks of fire during the year 1923 occurred as tabulated hereunder :

State.	No. of fires.	No. of houses destroyed.	No. of houses partially destroyed.	Material, of which houses constructed.	Stated value of property destroyed.	No. of persons injured or killed.	No. in which fire-brigade attended.	Remarks.
Perak ...	108	117	22	66 attap, 54 wood and attap, 9 brick, wood, etc., 10 lallang and timber	45,657 18	...	6	21 plantation fires, 1 motor car
Selangor ...	83	88	32	78 wood and attap, 6 wood, brick and tiles, 19 wood, and corrugated iron, 11 wood and tile, 6 wood and lallang and attap	76,857 35	...	14	15 plantation fires, 1 timber fire, 2 copro kilns
N. Sembilan	59	71	7	Brick, wood and attap	60,713 84	2 injured 1 killed	4	Including 16 estate fires in which rubber trees to the value of \$23,951 were burnt
Pahang ...	48	61	...	Wood, plank and attap	53,293 00	...	...	2 motor cars were damaged in an estate garage
Total ...	298	337	61	...	236,521 37	2 injured 1 killed	24	

A total of 298 outbreaks of fire were reported as compared with 276 in 1922 and an average of 307, the reported value of property destroyed being \$236,521 compared with \$438,815 in 1922 and an average of \$823,324.

In 4 fires the damage was stated to exceed \$10,000 but not \$20,000

In 39 " " " " 1,000 " 10,000

In 100 " " " " 100 " 1,000

In 155 " " did not exceed ... .. 100

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Of the four fires in which property of over \$10,000 was claimed to have been destroyed, two occurred in Selangor, one in Negri Sembilan and one in Pahang.

The attributed causes of the outbreaks were as follows :

	No. of outbreaks.	Value of property involved.
Accident and carelessness ... ..	202	\$135,192
Probably accident ... ..	33	21,382
Mischief ... ..	19	33,185
Probably mischief ... ..	14	24,400
Unascertained ... ..	30	22,362
Total ... ..	298	236,521

## MISSING PERSONS.

21. Enquiries were instituted during the year to ascertain the whereabouts of 97 missing persons. Of these 46 were traced. The number reported missing in 1922 was 79 of whom 50 were traced and the average was 91 lost and 52 found.

## CATTLE POUNDS.

22. Animals of various kinds to the following numbers were impounded during the year—59 horses and ponies, 6,310 head of horned cattle, 135 sheep, 5,437 goats, 4 pigs and 140 other animals. The total number of animals impounded was 12,085 compared with 12,710 for 1922 and an average of 14,380. The figures continue to show a downward tendency. Unredeemed impounded animals were sold by the Police during the year as follows—24 goats, 4 bullocks and 8 kids.

## LICENCES: FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, DOG, GAME AND MISCELLANEOUS.

23. Subjoined is a comparative tabulation showing the numbers and varieties of firearms licensed and re-licensed.

Arms.	1923.	1922.	Average.
Rifles and carbines ... ..	2,178	2,329	2,297
Single and double-barrelled breech loading guns ... ..	12,188	11,871	11,342
Muzzle-loading guns ... ..	1,189	1,185	1,232
Revolvers and pistols ... ..	3,066	3,076	2,890
Air-guns... ..	487	418	637
Magazine fowling pieces ... ..	4	—	—
Total ... ..	19,112	18,879	18,439

Permits to carry and use arms under licences to possess numbered 1,356 compared with 1,496 in 1922 and 1,585 in 1921 and an average of 1,549.

There were 212 prosecutions under the Arms and Explosives Enactments compared with 239 in 1922 and an average of 172.

There were in the Federated Malay States 7 licensed dealers in firearms and 22 licensed dealers in explosives. Registered magazines for storage of explosives numbered 128.

Explosives and ammunition imported and declared (including inter-State transportation) amounted during the year to the following:

Gelignite, gunpowder, etc. ... ..	229,177 lbs.
Detonators ... ..	445,197
Fuse ... ..	68,682 coils
Fowling-piece ammunition ... ..	613,959 rounds
Rifle ammunition ... ..	144,098 „
Revolver ammunition ... ..	65,969 „
Percussion caps ... ..	69,575 „
Fireworks ... ..	696,769 lbs.

Licences issued during the year.	Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.	Total, 1922.	Average.
To deal in fireworks ... ..	304	143	96	43	586	660	693
Liquor shop "off" ... ..	288	340	84	143	855	1,190	687
Public house ... ..	93	173	30	71	367	531	330
Hawker ... ..	635	341	59	205	1,240	1,062	1,325
Music ... ..	1,571	1,152	213	146	3,082	2,052	2,981
Billiard saloon ... ..	80	80	1	52	213	157	216
Shooting-gallery ... ..	42	...	...	14	56	13	86
Theatre ... ..	...	12	104	...	116	316	396
Second-hand dealer ... ..	88	49	6	5	148	131	32
Game bird ... ..	1,667	1,031	635	492	3,825	} Not previously issued by this department.	
Deer ... ..	40	...	48	80	168		
Wholesale liquor dealers ... ..	27	119	10	4	160		

## RABIES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DOGS.

24. Muzzling restrictions due to an outbreak of rabies were in force for the first two months of the year in Kuala Lumpur. There was only one case of rabies reported during the year in Bahau, Negri Sembilan.

Six thousand one hundred and sixty dogs and three thousand two hundred and eighty-four bitches (a total of 9,444) were destroyed during the year compared with 6,194 dogs and 3,399 bitches (9,593 animals) destroyed in 1922 and an average total (dogs and bitches) of 9,873.

For the twelfth year in succession no case of rabies has been reported in Perak.

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND INTESTATE ESTATES.

25. The number of cases of articles lost or unclaimed reported to the Police was 829 which involved property valued at or which realized \$2,923. Of this sum \$2,096 was paid into revenue and the balance returned to owners.

Small estates of persons deceased intestate administered by Chief Police Officers numbered 520. The value of the estates totalled \$11,355. Of this amount, property or cash amounting to \$8,765 was made over to claimants; \$1,406 was temporarily or finally transferred to revenue as unclaimed; and \$1,183 was credited to the reward fund.

## PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

26. As in previous years the Assistant Commissioner of Police, superintending the North Perak Circle and stationed at Taiping, performed the duties of Protector of Women and Girls for the districts of Larut, Krian and Matang, with the assistance of a Protectorate clerk. The Assistant Commissioner at Ipoh is also a Protector under the Enactment.

## CONCLUSION.

27. On the eve of retirement I wish to record my opinion that the greatest need the Force labours under and has laboured under in the past is a lack of trained and educated Asiatic investigating officers. The Department is not to be blamed for this because the level of education in the country has hitherto been such that material has not existed and does not at present exist from which to select candidates suitable to be trained for these important posts. Every endeavour is being made in the Department to remedy this deficiency but years must lapse before any satisfying result can be attained.

KUALA LUMPUR,  
10th April, 1924

W. L. CONLAY,  
Commissioner of Police, F.M.S.

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APPENDIX A.

Return of Offences Reported or Suspected during the year ending 31st December, 1923, in the Federated Malay States Police.

Offences.	Number of Offences Reported or Suspected.					Number of Offences in which Arrest was effected.					Number of Offences resulting in Conviction or Committal for Trial.				
	States.					States.					States.				
	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.
<b>A.—SEIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.</b>															
Abetments of seizable offences ... ..	7	4	4	2	17	7	4	4	2	17	3	4	...	2	9
Attempts, seizable offences ... ..	63	54	17	6	140	39	31	13	5	88	21	23	9	5	58
Seizable offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riots, unlawful assemblies ... ..	4	3	4	...	11	4	3	4	...	11	2	2	4	...	8
Personating public servants, sections 170 and 171	10	4	3	2	19	9	3	3	1	16	5	3	3	1	12
Harbouring offenders, sections 212 and 216 ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2
Resistance to apprehension and escape, sections 224 to 225 (a) ... ..	10	6	10	2	28	5	3	5	1	14	4	1	4	1	10
Unspecified illegal act, section 225 (b) ... ..	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
Coin and stamps ... ..	7	2	2	...	11	7	2	2	...	11	2	2	...	...	4
Seizable offences against public health, safety, etc., sections 269, 270, 277, 279 to 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 ... ..	31	4	4	...	39	29	4	3	...	36	24	2	1	...	27
Seizable offences relating to religion, sections 295 to 297 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder ... ..	21	20	8	5	54	14	16	6	5	41	10	12	3	5	30
Culpable homicide not murder ... ..	3	...	5	...	8	3	...	4	...	7	3	...	4	...	7
Death by rash act ... ..	7	3	...	1	11	5	3	...	...	8	3	1	...	...	4
Exposure of infants and concealment of birth ...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1
Hurt and grievous hurt of all kinds (except simple voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation) ... ..	51	26	61	1	139	39	25	54	1	119	28	10	48	1	87
Wrongful restraints and confinements ... ..	2	4	5	...	11	2	1	4	...	7	1	1	3	...	5
Assault, etc., to deter a public servant, section 353	14	20	5	2	41	10	18	5	1	34	3	14	3	1	21
Assault, etc., to a woman to outrage modesty, section 354 ... ..	10	8	1	5	24	9	8	1	3	21	7	3	1	3	14
Assault, etc., in attempt to commit theft from the person, section 356... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, etc., in attempting to wrongfully confine, section 357 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Kidnapping and abduction, sections 363 to 369, 371 to 374*

Dealing in slaves and forced labour	6	8	4	...	18	3	5	3	...	11	2	3	1	...	6
Rape	3	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	4
Unnatural offences	3	1	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	
Thefts (minor, of property under \$100)	1,332	1,058	457	178	3,025	460	364	171	70	1,065	339	228	111	65	743
Thefts (serious, \$100 or more)	16	15	1	2	34	6	5	1	...	12	4	4	1	...	9
Thefts in a dwelling (minor)	1,373	1,030	508	288	3,199	234	172	187	70	663	184	96	57	66	403
Thefts in a dwelling (serious)	80	60	26	8	174	30	10	8	5	53	21	7	6	4	38
Robbery	45	15	12	3	75	8	8	4	1	21	4	6	...	1	11
Gang-robbery	35	8	10	3	56	8	8	5	2	23	4	6	4	2	16
Belonging to a gang of habitual gang-robbers or thieves	17	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	17	10	...	...	...	10
Criminal breach of trust	226	125	30	23	404	66	19	14	11	110	41	15	9	9	74
Receiving, etc., stolen property	202	104	85	68	459	202	102	85	65	454	147	75	75	58	355
Seizable mischiefs, sections 428 to 433, 435 to 440	24	8	6	7	45	6	7	2	2	17	5	2	...	1	8
Criminal trespass	79	62	15	7	163	41	42	14	2	99	22	37	12	2	73
House-trespass	17	6	31	2	56	15	3	30	2	50	8	2	30	2	42
Lurking house-trespass	2	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
Serious house-breaking and theft in masonry or substantial wooden buildings	28	9	6	...	43	6	3	1	...	10	3	2	1	...	6
Minor house-breaking and theft in masonry or substantial wooden buildings	11	8	13	1	33	2	4	3	...	9	2	4	2	...	8
Serious house-breaking and theft in attap and other non-substantial buildings except out-buildings	26	11	1	...	38	8	1	...	...	9	5	1	...	...	6
Minor house-breaking and theft in attap and other non-substantial buildings except out-buildings	12	1	15	3	31	3	...	4	2	9	1	...	4	2	7
House-breaking and theft in non-substantial out-buildings, such as fowl houses, sheds, etc.	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking open or unfastening a closed receptacle...	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

**B.—SEIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER ENACTMENT OTHER THAN THE PENAL CODE.**

Dishonest disposal, etc., of postal article by an officer of the Postal Department	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
Seizable offences under the Telegraphs Enactment	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful return from banishment	2	2	1	1	6	2	2	1	1	6	2	2	1	1	6
Managing, etc., an unlawful society	1	5	...	...	6	1	5	...	...	6	1	4	...	...	5
Spying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banishment Enactment	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilfully, etc., causing danger on a railway	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
False evidence under section 214 of Companies Enactment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incest by a male Muhammadan	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
<b>Total Seizable Offences</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>8,473</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,136</b>

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Return of Offences Reported or Suspected during the year ending 31st December, 1923, in the Federated Malay States—(cont.).

Offences.	Offences Reported.					Number of Offences Prosecuted by the Police.					Number of Offences in which the Informant was referred to a Magistrate or the Offence was reported to an Officer having special Jurisdiction.				
	States.					States.					States.				
	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.	Perak.	Selangor.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.	Totals.
<b>C.—NON-SEIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.</b>															
Offences against the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing deserter on vessel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Failing to report or take measures to prevent riot, sections 154 to 156 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Affray ... ..	333	435	143	63	974	333	434	142	63	972	...	1	1	...	2
Non-seizable offences by or relating to public servants, sections 161 to 169 ... ..	96	100	32	15	243	94	100	32	9	235	2	...	...	6	8
All contempts, Chapter X ... ..	85	86	77	43	291	81	84	55	29	249	4	2	22	14	42
False evidence and offences against the public justice, sections 193 to 211, 213 to 215, 217 to 223, 227 to 229 ... ..	8	3	5	2	18	8	3	5	...	16	...	...	...	2	2
Non-seizable offences against the public health, safety, etc., sections 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288 and 290 ... ..	5	...	...	2	7	3	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	1	3
Causing miscarriage, etc., sections 312 to 316 ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily causing hurt (section 323) and hurt under grave provocation (334) ... ..	802	535	216	89	1,642	158	118	63	43	382	644	417	153	46	1,260
Criminal force: Assault, criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, threats, wounding religious feelings, sections 352, 355, 358, Chapter XXII, and section 298, Penal Code ... ..	4,926	4,461	1,733	720	11,840	29	27	73	11	140	4,897	4,434	1,660	709	11,700
Buying or disposing of slaves, section 370 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All extortions ... ..	4	1	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonest misappropriation of property ... ..	77	47	43	14	181	35	15	15	7	72	42	32	28	7	109
Criminal breach of trust by public servant, banker, etc., section 409 ... ..	6	4	10	2	22	3	2	4	...	9	3	2	6	2	13
All cheatings, sections 417 to 420 ... ..	74	49	34	5	162	38	27	21	2	88	36	22	13	3	74
All fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property, sections 421 to 424 ... ..	8	...	...	2	10	8	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	1	1

Non-seizable mischiefs, sections 426, 427 and 434...	202	184	57	19	462	44	35	12	8	99	158	149	45	11	363
Forgery, sections 465 to 477 ... ..	16	14	1	3	34	16	14	1	1	32	...	...	...	2	2
Trade and property marks, sections 482 to 489 ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ... ..	54	39	22	4	119	30	15	6	1	52	24	24	16	3	67
Defamation, Chapter XXI ... ..	1	1	3	2	7	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	2	5
Criminal breach of contracts and suicide ... ..	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3

D.—NON-SEIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER LAWS  
OTHER THAN THE PENAL CODE.

Aerial Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Pests ... ..	...	...	14	2	16	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	8	...	8
Alien Missionaries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aliens Restriction ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appraisers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auction Sales ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and Explosives ... ..	105	38	64	12	219	98	34	64	10	206	7	4	...	2	13
Betting ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Billiards and Shooting Galleries ... ..	11	1	...	...	12	11	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	1
Births and Deaths Registration, Burials ... ..	11	12	5	4	32	5	9	5	4	23	6	3	...	...	9
Buffaloes ... ..	23	13	4	23	63	21	13	3	20	57	2	...	1	3	6
Burials and Burial Ground ... ..	1	2	3	1	7	1	2	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Coin, Import and Export ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals ... ..	941	429	72	71	1,513	940	426	72	70	1,508	1	3	...	1	5
Cruelty to Children (Childrens Enactment) ... ..	2	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Duties and Excise ... ..	448	394	266	56	1,164	440	387	251	52	1,130	8	7	15	4	34
Dangerous Trades ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deleterious Drugs, Poisons and Ganja ... ..	6	6	1	...	13	6	5	1	...	12	...	1	...	...	1
Dogs, Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Enactment ... ..	410	160	215	59	844	306	41	215	48	610	104	119	...	11	234
Ferries ... ..	14	...	...	2	16	14	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	...
Fish Protection ... ..	18	1	1	1	21	18	1	1	1	21	...	...	...	...	...
Habitual Offenders (Chapter VII, Criminal Procedure Code) Prevention of Crimes and Stolen Property Enactments ... ..	450	414	98	97	1,059	445	411	97	97	1,050	5	3	1	...	9
Harbours, Lights, Shipping and Collisions at Sea Enactments... ..	28	11	31	...	70	28	10	31	...	69	...	1	...	...	1
Irrigation Areas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labour and Immigration— Chinese ... ..	494	440	454	124	1,512	12	13	7	1	33	482	427	447	123	1,479
Malay and Javanese ... ..	46	11	23	73	153	2	...	5	30	37	44	11	18	43	116
Tamils ... ..	470	256	122	39	887	56	36	3	1	96	414	220	119	38	791
Others ... ..	20	8	7	2	37	...	2	1	...	3	20	6	6	2	34
Land; Jungle Produce; Forest; and Coconut Trees Preservation... ..	183	51	743	42	1,019	164	41	284	32	521	19	10	459	10	498
Lunacy... ..	154	130	52	19	355	150	126	52	19	347	4	4	...	...	8
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	10,533	8,337	4,556	1,612	25,038	3,603	2,433	1,533	566	8,135	6,930	5,904	3,023	1,046	16,903

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<i>Brought forward</i> ...	10,533	8,337	4,556	1,612	25,038	3,603	2,433	1,533	566	8,135	6,930	5,904	3,023	1,046	16,903
<b>D.—NON-SEIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER LAWS OTHER THAN THE PENAL CODE—(cont.).</b>															
Merchandise Marks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and Mineral Ores ...	105	47	8	39	199	92	46	8	39	185	13	1	...	...	14
Mohamedan Laws with exception of Incest by a Male Mohamedan ...	21	3	17	2	43	18	3	16	1	38	3	...	1	1	5
Morphine, Opium and Chandu ...	127	150	208	61	546	116	144	208	61	529	11	6	...	...	17
Official secrets (with exception of Seizable Offences Passengers Restriction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pawnbrokers ...	5	5	1	1	12	5	3	...	1	9	...	2	1	...	3
Pedlars and Second-hand Dealers ...	19	6	21	3	49	19	6	21	3	49	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum ...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Plantation Produce and Rubber Dealers ...	47	12	18	5	82	44	11	15	4	74	3	1	3	1	8
Poisons ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Police Force ...	18	9	1	4	32	11	7	1	...	19	7	2	...	4	13
Police Supervision ...	22	...	4	...	26	13	...	4	...	17	9	...	...	...	9
Post Office and Telegraphs (with exception of seizable offences) ...	5	3	3	4	15	5	1	3	4	13	...	2	...	...	2
Printing and Books ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons... ...	1	6	...	...	7	1	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Quarantine, Plague and Prevention of Disease (with exception of offences relating to dogs) ...	79	22	15	6	122	50	7	15	5	77	29	15	...	1	45
Railways ...	110	129	103	5	347	97	127	99	5	328	13	2	4	...	19
Registration Enactment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rubber Dealers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Boards ...	570	325	128	86	1,109	554	247	113	47	961	16	78	15	39	148
School Attendance ...	3	...	266	21	290	...	...	92	...	92	3	...	174	21	198

*Small Offences Enactment—*

Drunk and <sup>disorderly</sup> incapable ... ..	692	508	168	79	1,447	688	508	167	78	1,441	4	...	1	1	6
Vagrancy, including Decrepit Vagrants and Pauper Aliens ... ..	871	613	197	14	1,695	868	611	197	13	1,689	3	2	...	1	6
Other Offences under the Small Offences Enact- ment ... ..	2,452	2,500	1,202	672	6,826	2,208	2,306	993	585	6,092	244	194	209	87	734
Societies ... ..	5	8	5	1	19	5	8	5	1	19	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Gaming ... ..	305	404	78	109	896	299	401	78	109	887	6	3	...	...	9
Theatres and Places of Public Amusement ... ..	7	2	1	1	11	6	2	1	1	10	1	...	...	...	1
Truck ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination ... ..	...	...	...	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49
Vehicles, Jinrikishas and Automobiles ... ..	3,472	3,750	1,603	408	9,233	3,195	3,186	1,601	284	8,266	277	564	2	124	967
Water Hyacinth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterworks ... ..	16	3	...	1	20	16	3	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and Measures ... ..	12	20	15	...	47	11	7	8	...	26	1	13	7	...	21
Wild Animals and Birds ... ..	13	2	22	57	94	12	2	22	38	74	1	...	...	19	20
Wireless Telegraphy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women and Girls' Protection ... ..	11	4	1	7	23	8	4	1	7	20	3	...	...	...	3
Desertions from Burma Rifles ... ..	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Export, Rubber Restriction ... ..	5	...	7	...	12	4	...	7	...	11	1	...	...	...	1
Breach of Contract ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Krian Irrigation ... ..	31	...	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Improvided ... ..	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL NON-SEIZABLE OFFENCES ...</b>	<b>19,567</b>	<b>16,876</b>	<b>8,648</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>48,339</b>	<b>11,981</b>	<b>10,085</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>29,127</b>	<b>7,586</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>19,212</b>

## APPENDIX A—(cont.)

## Stolen Property Return.

Offences in the commission of which property has been reported to be lost during the year 1923.	Total reported lost during the year 1923.	Total recovered during the year 1923.
	§ c.	§ c.
Thefts (minor) ... ..	46,817 00	9,885 40
.. (serious) ... ..	7,071 32	2,310 00
.. in a dwelling (minor) ... ..	87,291 23	12,516 88
" " (serious) ... ..	67,599 69	10,843 71
Extortion ... ..	331 14	28 00
Robbery, highway robbery, gang-robbery ... ..	29,304 85	2,630 07
Dishonest misappropriation ... ..	5,123 63	1,579 24
Criminal breach of trust ... ..	116,510 60	8,440 21
Dishonestly receiving, etc., stolen property ... ..	9,691 81	8,062 86
Cheating ... ..	17,728 93	4,040 63
House-breaking accompanied by theft ... ..	26,310 01	1,878 56
Forgery ... ..	4,949 89	1,681 50
Other offences ... ..	42,846 85	3,295 70
Total ...	461,576 95	67,192 76