

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The following return shows the growth of the Department, the continued increase of the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, each year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force, and reliable data are not available:—

| Year. | Officers. | Non-commissioned Officers. | Detectives. | Constables. | Total. | Police to Population. | Cost per Inhabitant. | Population. | Offences reported. | Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted. | Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported"). |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 1878 | 25 | 90 | 14 | 329 | 458 | 1 to 944 | Not obtainable. | 432,352 | 14,157 | 13,959 | 6,668 |
| 1879 | 25 | 84 | 16 | 364 | 489 | 1 to 948 | | 463,572 | 16,374 | 14,696 | 6,794 |
| 1880 | 25 | 86 | 21 | 379 | 511 | 1 to 949 | | 484,939 | 17,837 | 16,723 | 6,484 |
| 1881 | 13 | 73 | 18 | 337 | 441 | 1 to 1,136 | | 500,976 | 16,635 | 15,212 | 5,587 |
| 1882 | 13 | 72 | 19 | 343 | 447 | 1 to 1,158 | | 517,626 | 18,613 | 17,470 | 6,860 |
| 1883 | 13 | 72 | 20 | 356 | 461 | 1 to 1,173 | 540,753 | 18,775 | 17,727 | 7,572 | |
| 1884 | 13 | 70 | 17 | 365 | 465 | 1 to 1,263 | 3/3 | 587,295 | 18,263 | 17,322 | 7,151 |
| 1885 | 20 | 65 | 17 | 372 | 474 | 1 to 1,293 | 3/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 613,212 | 18,955 | 17,723 | 7,034 |
| 1886 | 20 | 66 | 18 | 390 | 494 | 1 to 1,266 | 3/2 | 625,849 | 18,135 | 17,000 | 6,260 |
| 1887 | 20 | 69 | 18 | 395 | 502 | 1 to 1,265 | 3/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 635,215 | 17,752 | 16,500 | 5,226 |
| 1888 | 13 | 69 | 17 | 388 | 487 | 1 to 1,328 | 3/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 646,913 | 12,897 | 11,854 | 5,387 |
| 1889 | 13 | 65 | 17 | 389 | 484 | 1 to 1,347 | 2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 652,125 | 12,945 | 11,885 | 5,444 |
| 1890 | 12 | 66 | 13 | 403 | 494 | 1 to 1,346 | 2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 664,855 | 13,115 | 12,177 | 5,866 |
| 1891 | 7 | 61 | 14 | 404 | 486 | 1 to 1,375 | 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 668,353 | 12,674 | 11,748 | 5,416 |
| 1892 | 7 | 60 | 14 | 401 | 482 | 1 to 1,401 | 2/9 | 675,775 | 13,153 | 12,187 | 5,360 |
| 1893 | 7 | 53 | 14 | 407 | 481 | 1 to 1,439 | 2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 692,426 | 13,165 | 12,100 | 5,251 |
| 1894 | 7 | 55 | 13 | 410 | 485 | 1 to 1,472 | 2/7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 714,258 | 13,530 | 12,500 | 4,594 |
| 1895 | 7 | 51 | 13 | 416 | 487 | 1 to 1,495 | 2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 728,121 | 14,010 | 12,435 | 4,636 |
| 1896 | 6 | 51 | 13 | 414 | 484 | 1 to 1,530 | 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 740,699 | 14,673 | 13,171 | 5,005 |
| 1897 | 7 | 45 | 12 | 453 | 517 | 1 to 1,461 | 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 754,016 | 15,219 | 14,042 | 5,204 |
| 1898 | 7 | 56 | 16 | 457 | 536 | 1 to 1,435 | 2/8 | 768,910 | 16,378 | 14,730 | 5,532 |
| 1899 | 11 | 53 | 15 | 475 | 554 | 1 to 1,414 | 2/9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 783,317 | 16,865 | 15,561 | 6,289 |
| 1900 | 11 | 56 | 20 | 499 | 586 | 1 to 1,359 | 2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 796,359 | 18,358 | 17,131 | 7,299 |
| 1901 | 11 | 56 | 20 | 504 | 591 | 1 to 1,381 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 816,290 | 19,909 | 18,742 | 8,057 |
| 1902 | 12 | 58 | 20 | 514 | 604 | 1 to 1,375 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{5}$ | 830,800 | 19,771 | 18,802 | 8,269 |
| 1903 | 12 | 59 | 20 | 522 | 613 | 1 to 1,388 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{5}$ | 851,068 | 20,736 | 19,867 | 8,815 |
| 1904 | 12 | 59 | 21 | 534 | 626 | 1 to 1,398 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 875,648 | 21,066 | 20,118 | 9,615 |
| 1905 | 12 | 65 | 25 | 553 | 655 | 1 to 1,375 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 900,682 | 20,249 | 19,251 | 8,707 |
| 1906 | 14 | 71 | 25 | 557 | 667 | 1 to 1,387 | 2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 925,605 | 21,160 | 20,241 | 9,210 |
| 1907 | 14 | 78 | 30 | 577 | 699 | 1 to 1,375 | 3/0 | 961,604 | 23,204 | 22,244 | 10,203 |
| 1908 | 15 | 83 | 32 | 604 | 734 | 1 to 1,331 | 3/2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 977,215 | 23,510 | 22,484 | 10,343 |
| 1909 | 16 | 87 | 35 | 633 | 771 | 1 to 1,308 | 3/4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,008,373 | 23,930 | 22,880 | 10,657 |
| 1910 | 16 | 86 | 34 | 639 | 775 | 1 to 1,330 | 3/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,030,657 | 25,106 | 23,949 | 11,718 |
| 1911 | 15 | 87 | 38 | 648 | 788 | 1 to 1,333 | 3/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,050,410 | 24,999 | 23,492 | 11,699 |
| 1912 | 15 | 89 | 39 | 692 | 835 | 1 to 1,287 | 3/5 | 1,075,250 | 25,981 | 24,837 | 11,884 |
| 1913 | 17 | 93 | 41 | 695 | 846 | 1 to 1,303 | 3/8 | 1,102,389 | 25,415 | 24,364 | 11,707 |
| 1914 | 17 | 94 | 40 | 719 | 870 | 1 to 1,304 | 3/9 | 1,134,506 | 27,563 | 26,494 | 13,189 |
| 1915 | 19 | 100 | 37 | 755 | 911 | 1 to 1,257 | 4/1 | 1,145,840 | 28,412 | 27,096 | 13,268 |
| 1916 | 19 | 104 | 36 | 757 | 916 | 1 to 1,258 | 4/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,152,669 | 24,920 | 23,848 | 10,833 |
| 1917 | 20 | 108 | 36 | 734 | 898 | 1 to 1,280 | 4/3 | 1,150,002 | 21,724 | 20,701 | 8,800 |
| 1918 | 20 | 111 | 38 | 732* | 901 | 1 to 1,274 | 4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,147,391 | 19,067 | 18,043 | 7,228 |
| 1919 | 20 | 112 | 41 | 705* | 878 | 1 to 1,319 | 5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,158,156 | 24,278 | 23,312 | 8,216 |
| 1920 | 21 | 114 | 38 | 743* | 916 | 1 to 1,325 | 4/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,214,184 | 26,106 | 24,718 | 8,979 |
| 1921 | 23 | 112 | 47 | 768* | 950 | 1 to 1,310 | 6/4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,244,620 | 26,551 | 25,054 | 8,671 |
| 1922 | 22 | 118 | 43 | 826* | 1,009 | 1 to 1,289 | 6/3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,300,967 | 24,699 | 22,843 | 6,409 |
| 1923 | 23 | 118 | 44 | 818* | 1,003 | 1 to 1,321 | 5/8 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,325,301 | 26,119 | 24,356 | 7,035 |
| 1924 | 23 | 120 | 47 | 837* | 1,027 | 1 to 1,312 | 5/8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,347,853 | 27,025 | 25,048 | 7,470 |
| 1925 | 23 | 121 | 51 | 831* | 1,026 | 1 to 1,344 | 5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,379,487 | 30,470 | 28,668 | 8,277 |
| 1926 | 24 | 121 | 52 | 888* | 1,085 | 1 to 1,299 | 5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,409,692 | 31,615 | 29,199 | 7,854 |
| 1927 | 22 | 123 | 56 | 895* | 1,096 | 1 to 1,312 | 5/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,437,980 | 32,144 | 29,799 | 6,884 |
| 1928 | 23 | 127 | 54 | 913* | 1,117 | 1 to 1,301 | 5/9 | 1,453,517 | 33,138 | 30,622 | 6,601 |
| 1929 | 23 | 128 | 56 | 942* | 1,155 | 1 to 1,273 | 6/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,470,649 | 34,250 | 31,575 | 6,810 |
| 1930 | 22 | 127 | 54 | 943* | 1,146 | 1 to 1,298 | 6/1 | 1,488,612 | 37,214 | 33,690 | 6,125 |
| 1931 | 25 | 120 | 65 | 959* | 1,169 | 1 to 1,292 | 6/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,510,940 | 36,680 | 32,659 | 4,687 |
| 1932 | 25 | 123 | 65 | 944* | 1,157 | 1 to 1,317 | 5/5 | 1,524,633 | 35,368 | 32,006 | 3,868 |
| 1933 | 24 | 121 | 67 | 983* | 1,195 | 1 to 1,286 | 5/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,536,964 | 33,302 | 30,133 | 3,499 |
| 1934 | 23 | 124 | 72 | 922* | 1,211 | 1 to 1,279 | 5/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,548,909 | 32,286 | 29,427 | 3,294 |
| 1935 | 28 | 127 | 74 | 990* | 1,219 | 1 to 1,280 | 5/7 | 1,559,624 | 33,168 | 30,601 | 3,170 |
| 1936 | 26 | 123 | 77 | 1,000* | 1,226 | 1 to 1,283 | 5/9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,573,300 | .. | .. | .. |

* Includes temporary constables.