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OF THE

BOARD OF POLICE

FOR THE

CITY OF FALL RIVER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1921



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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,  
FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 9, 1922.

To His Excellency, CHANNING COX, *Governor, State House, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR:— Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the report of the Board of Police for the city of Fall River for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT F. MADDEN, *Clerk,*  
*For the Board of Police.*



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## REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,  
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1921.

To His Excellency, CHANNING COX, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921: —

### THE DEPARTMENT.

#### *Officers.*

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police . . . . .	1
Deputy chief of police . . . . .	1
Captains . . . . .	6
Inspectors . . . . .	7
Lieutenants . . . . .	9
Clerk to chief of police . . . . .	1
Sergeants . . . . .	3
Patrolmen . . . . .	143 <sup>1</sup>
Reserve officers . . . . .	10
Matrons . . . . .	2
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Total . . . . .	183

<sup>1</sup> Two mounted; 2 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 8 assigned to traffic duty; 10 assigned to automobile and liquor squads at headquarters.

*Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1921.*

RANK.	Special Squads.	Head-quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
			1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy chief of police . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains . . . . .	-	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors . . . . .	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
Clerk to chief of police . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants . . . . .	1	-	3	2	1	2	9
Sergeants . . . . .	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Patrolmen . . . . .	18	2	60	20	20	23	143 <sup>1</sup>
Reserve officers . . . . .	-	-	8	-	1	1	10
Matrons . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
	19	14	76	23	24	27	183

<sup>1</sup> Two mounted; 2 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 8 assigned to traffic duty; 10 assigned to automobile and liquor squads at headquarters. (Traffic, automobile and liquor squads comprise special squads detail at headquarters.)

## VACANCIES.

The resignation of Patrolman John M. Young, Jr., was accepted Jan. 17, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force May 24, 1915.

The resignation of Patrolman Edward J. Dunn was accepted Nov. 6, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force May 12, 1919.

## DEATHS.

Patrolman John F. Boyd died Dec. 13, 1920. He was appointed to the regular force June 11, 1901.

Sergt. John P. Murphy died June 19, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892.

## PENSIONS.

Lieut. Albert E. Chace was retired on one-half pay April 20, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force June 5, 1882.

Lieut. Michael R. Skelly was retired on one-half pay Sept. 26, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Joseph Whittle was retired on one-half pay May 23, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892. He died Aug. 28, 1921.

## PROMOTIONS.

On March 14, 1921, Patrolman Daniel Killeen was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force March 5, 1906.

On March 14, 1921, Patrolman Nathan Livesey was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force July 21, 1906.

On May 16, 1921, Sergt. John Drislan was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the regular force Sept. 7, 1898.

On Sept. 26, 1921, Sergt. Daniel J. Keavy was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the regular force April 18, 1905.

## COMPLAINTS.

DETAIL.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
Special squads .	Sergeant .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Guilty on one of three charges and suspended from duty without pay for ninety days.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Two patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

NAMES.	Appointment took Effect.	LENGTH OF SERVICE ON THE RESERVE FORCE.	
		Months.	Days.
Edward F. Foley, 2d . . . . .	May 23, 1921	15	27
Sylvester Wall . . . . .	Nov. 6, 1921	19	29

Six reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

NAMES.	Appointment took Effect	Age.	Birthplace.	Former Occupation.
Josephat D. Vandal . . . . .	Dec. 13, 1920	25	Fall River . . . . .	Chauffeur.
James R. Tattersall . . . . .	Jan. 10, 1921	27	Fall River . . . . .	Folder. . . . .
Arthur J. Thibodeau . . . . .	Jan. 31, 1921	22	Fall River . . . . .	Weaver.
John R. Murphy . . . . .	May 23, 1921	26	Fall River . . . . .	Motorman.
Cornelius E. Regan . . . . .	May 23, 1921	32	Fall River . . . . .	Salesman.
Manuel Ponte, Jr. . . . .	June 20, 1921	32	Azores . . . . .	Motorman.

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

*Arrests.*

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1921, was 4,249, against 2,861 for the preceding year, — an increase of 1,388 or 48.51 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1911 to 1920, inclusive: —

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	1920.	1921.	Average for Ten Years, 1911-20.
Offences against the person . . . . .	244	247	312
Offences against property, committed with violence . . . . .	217	237	124
Offences against property, committed without violence . . . . .	321	427	258
Malicious offences against property . . . . .	67	61	35
Forgery and offences against the currency . . . . .	5	33	5
Offences against the license laws . . . . .	104	29	47
Offences against chastity, morality, etc. . . . .	90	166	145
Offences not included in the foregoing . . . . .	1,813	3,049	2,940
Totals . . . . .	2,861	4,249	3,866

The number of males was 3,897; of females, 352; of foreigners, 1,958; of nonresidents, 556. One hundred and ninety-eight were delivered to other authorities; 981 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 3,070 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 372, or 9.59 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.37 per cent of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.16 per cent of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 1,274, or 48.57 per cent more than the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 430, or 12.40 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an in-



crease of 114, or 47.89 per cent more than the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 58, or 12.19 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 13.08 per cent of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.73 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 46.01 per cent of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 54.18 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was \$12,594.98. The value of lost property restored was \$11,428.18, or 90.7 per cent of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was \$124,313.87. The value of stolen property recovered was \$93,264.28, or 75.3 per cent of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1912 to 1921, inclusive: —

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Number of Arrests.	Percent- age of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1912 . . . . .	115,401	4,298	3.72	\$16,854 94	\$19,047 54
1913 . . . . .	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914 . . . . .	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915 . . . . .	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916 . . . . .	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917 . . . . .	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918 . . . . .	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
1919 . . . . .	122,926	2,962	2.40	10,721 63	98,323 88
1920 . . . . .	124,843	2,861	2.29	8,711 56	69,976 23
1921 . . . . .	125,961	4,249	3.37	11,428 18	93,264 28
Average . . . . .	122,506	3,896	3.18	\$10,490 12	\$46,070 41

## Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment . . . . .	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Abduction . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Admitting minor to pool room . . . . .	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-
Adultery . . . . .	19	11	30	-	-	-	19	11	26	4	30	-	-
Armed with a dangerous weapon . . . . .	20	-	20	-	-	-	9	11	17	3	20	-	-
Assault, indecent . . . . .	10	-	10	-	-	-	6	4	8	2	10	-	-
Assault and battery . . . . .	171	27	198	-	-	-	64	134	189	9	198	-	-
Assault on an officer . . . . .	13	1	14	-	-	-	4	10	14	-	14	-	-
Assault, attempted . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Assault with a weapon . . . . .	19	2	21	-	-	-	6	15	18	3	20	-	1
Automobile law, violation of . . . . .	294	-	294	-	-	-	180	114	242	82	237	-	57
Bastardy . . . . .	13	-	13	-	-	-	10	3	13	-	11	-	2
Board of health regulations, violation of . . . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Bucketing . . . . .	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	8	6	15	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	82	1	83	-	-	-	69	14	71	12	71	-	12
Breaking and entering, attempted larceny . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-
Breaking and entering, intent larceny . . . . .	8	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	6	2	8	-	-

Breaking and entering, intent rape . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Carrying concealed weapon . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
City ordinance, violation of . . . . .	40	3	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	24	19	34	9	1	42	-	-	-	-
Concealing leased property . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	4	4	-	-	-	-
Concealing mortgaged property . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court . . . . .	41	6	-	-	-	47	-	-	27	20	43	4	4	45	2	-	-	-	-
Defrauding boarding-house keeper . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquent children: —																			
Armed with dangerous weapon . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile laws, violation of . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	7	1	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, intent larceny . . . . .	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	11	2	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	129	1	130	129	1	130	114	16	128	2	130	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering, intent larceny . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinance, violation of . . . . .	37	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37	34	3	37	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
Concealing stolen property . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbance of the peace . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbance of religious meeting . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

## Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — <i>Con.</i>													
Drunkenness . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Escaped prisoner . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fornication . . . . .	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Idle and disorderly person . . . . .	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Injuring railroad signal . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Larceny . . . . .	123	6	129	123	6	129	109	20	125	4	129	-	-
Lewd cohabitation . . . . .	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Lewdness . . . . .	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Liquor law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of . . . . .	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	6	-	-
Malicious mischief . . . . .	33	-	33	33	-	33	30	3	33	-	33	-	-
Neglected child . . . . .	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	-	3	-	-
Probation, violation of . . . . .	13	5	18	13	5	18	17	1	18	-	15	-	3
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Runaways . . . . .	28	2	30	28	2	30	24	6	12	18	3	-	27
Stubbornness . . . . .	9	10	19	9	10	19	17	2	19	-	19	-	-
Track walking . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-



# FALL RIVER POLICE.

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Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Illegitimate child act, violation of . . . . .	6	—	—	—	6	4	2	5	1	6	—	—
Impersonating an officer . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
Incest . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
Inciting to perjury . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Indecent exposure of person . . . . .	5	—	—	—	5	3	2	4	1	4	—	—
Insane person . . . . .	3	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	—	1	—	2
Interfering with an officer . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	3	1	3	1	4	—	—
Keeping common nuisance . . . . .	9	1	—	—	10	4	6	9	1	10	—	—
Keeping disorderly house . . . . .	3	4	—	—	7	6	1	7	—	7	—	—
Keeping an unlicensed dog . . . . .	9	—	—	—	9	2	7	9	—	9	—	—
Keeping unlicensed pool room . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Labor laws, violation of . . . . .	5	—	—	—	5	2	3	5	—	5	—	—
Larceny . . . . .	206	61	—	—	267	168	99	179	88	220	—	47
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	2	2	3	1	4	—	—
Larceny from the person . . . . .	6	—	—	—	6	2	4	4	2	6	—	—
Lewd and lascivious persons . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Lewd cohabitation . . . . .	12	9	—	—	21	7	14	18	3	21	—	—
Lewdness . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	3	1	4	—	4	—	—

Liquor law, violation of	197	27	224	—	—	32	192	250	4	224	—
Lodging house law, violation of	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—
Lord's Day, violation of	82	—	82	—	—	21	61	73	9	82	—
Malicious mischief	27	1	28	—	—	15	13	25	3	28	—
Manslaughter	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—
Marine pilot law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Motor cycle law, violation of	13	—	13	—	—	7	6	12	1	13	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	5	—	5	—
Neglect of children	17	1	18	—	—	10	8	14	4	18	—
Neglect of family	145	—	145	—	—	78	67	126	19	133	1
Neglect of illegitimate child	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Neglect of parent	4	—	4	—	—	2	2	4	—	4	—
Neglected children	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Obstructing justice	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Peddling without a license	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Perjury	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—
Probation, violation of	8	2	10	—	—	7	3	9	1	4	6
Procuring for prostitution	22	—	22	—	—	14	8	17	5	22	—
Promoting a lottery	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Rape	5	—	5	—	—	3	2	5	—	5	—
Receiving stolen property	20	—	20	—	—	11	9	20	—	10	1
Refusing to aid a police officer	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Robbery	6	—	6	—	—	2	4	6	—	6	—
Selling cigarettes to a minor	3	1	4	—	—	—	4	4	—	4	—

## Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.		NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Selling leased property . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	1
Selling mortgaged property . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Soliciting for prostitution . . . . .	23	-	-	-	23	14	9	21	2	23	-	-
State plumbing law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Straggler . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Stubbornness . . . . .	12	11	-	-	23	14	9	23	-	22	-	1
Surrendered by bondsman . . . . .	1	2	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	2	-	1
Throwing glass in street . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Traffic regulation, violation of . . . . .	6	-	-	-	6	3	3	5	1	5	-	1
Trespass . . . . .	10	-	-	-	10	8	2	8	2	10	-	-
True name law, violation of . . . . .	2	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	4	4	-	-
Unlawfully taking an automobile . . . . .	9	-	-	-	9	9	-	9	-	9	-	-
Unlawfully taking a horse . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	-	3	-	-
Unnatural act . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Vagrancy . . . . .	14	-	-	-	14	6	8	9	5	14	-	-
Weights and measures law, violation of . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	4	-	3	-	1
Total . . . . .	3,897	352	4,249	33	491	2,291	1,958	3,693	556	3,070	981	198



*Ages.* — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 . . . . .	708	64	772
20 and under 25 . . . . .	630	56	686
25 and under 30 . . . . .	451	39	490
30 and under 35 . . . . .	471	37	508
35 and under 40 . . . . .	488	50	538
40 and under 45 . . . . .	350	19	369
45 and under 50 . . . . .	317	42	359
50 and under 55 . . . . .	250	30	280
55 and under 60 . . . . .	129	11	140
Over 60 . . . . .	103	4	107
Totals . . . . .	3,897	352	4,249

*Nativities.* — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Austria . . . . .	113	17	130
Brazil . . . . .	4	—	4
British Provinces . . . . .	18	4	22
Canada . . . . .	453	40	493
China . . . . .	49	—	49
Egypt . . . . .	1	—	1
England . . . . .	167	31	198
Germany . . . . .	3	—	3
Greece . . . . .	9	1	10
Ireland . . . . .	139	24	163
Italy . . . . .	37	27	64
Norway . . . . .	2	—	2
Poland . . . . .	134	17	151
Portugal . . . . .	494	36	530
Roumania . . . . .	2	—	2
Russia . . . . .	63	9	72
Scotland . . . . .	14	1	15
South America . . . . .	1	—	1
Sweden . . . . .	2	—	2
Switzerland . . . . .	3	—	3
Syria . . . . .	36	1	37
Turkey . . . . .	5	—	5
United States . . . . .	2,147	144	2,291
West Indies . . . . .	1	—	1
	3,897	352	4,249

### *Drunkenness.*

There were 1,580 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 767 for the preceding year, — an increase of 813, or 105.99 per cent. Two hundred and eight, or 13.16 per cent, were non-residents, and 801, or 44.36 per cent, were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.25 per cent of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.43. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 168, or 9.61 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

*Juveniles.*

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 491, against 433 for the preceding year, — an increase of 58, or 11.08 per cent. Seventy, or 14.25 per cent, were of foreign birth; 818, or 83.09 per cent, of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders is an increase of 75, or 18.02 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

*Investigation Division.*

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the Department: —

Number of cases investigated . . . . .	906
Number of persons arrested . . . . .	483
Number of days in Second District Court . . . . .	345
Value of lost property restored . . . . .	\$1,471.00
Value of stolen property recovered . . . . .	\$45,743.74

*Licenses.*

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which voted to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city for the year ending April 30, 1922. The number of places licensed was 22, namely, druggists' (third class) licenses, and one fifth-class license was also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said liquor licenses was \$23. Of this amount, 25 per cent, or \$5.75, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or \$17.25, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for

the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at \$5, and the amount received was \$1,761.25, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at \$5. The amount received for said licenses was \$685, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1921:—

CLASS AND FEE PER ANNUM.	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors:—					
Third class, druggist, fee, \$1 . . . . .	22	-	-	-	-
Fifth class, fee, \$1 . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, fee, \$5.	344	22	11	8	-
Common victuallers, fee, \$5 . . . . .	126	10	4	7	-
Innholders, fee, \$5 . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-
Public lodging houses, fee, \$1 . . . . .	89	5	3	-	-

#### Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported . . . . .	1,128
Buildings found open . . . . .	208
Cases investigated . . . . .	5,359
Defective sidewalks reported . . . . .	62
Defective streets reported . . . . .	56
Defective water pipes reported . . . . .	4
Disturbances suppressed . . . . .	5
Fire alarms given . . . . .	114
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	183
Fires, men on duty at . . . . .	1,125
Lost children restored to parents . . . . .	235
Search warrants served . . . . .	38
Stray teams cared for . . . . .	1
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	5

*Police Signal System and Automobile Patrol Service.*

One hundred and twelve signal boxes are now in use. There were 71,247 telephone messages and 510,419 on-duty calls sent in during the year. One automobile patrol wagon is used in the service. The wagon made 1,735 runs, covered 3,468.5 miles, and conveyed 1,823 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system and operating the automobile patrol was \$8,719.12. The expenditures were as follows:—

Automobile . . . . .	\$323 57	
Box repairs . . . . .	73 80	
Call light system . . . . .	172 49	
Express, freight and teaming . . . . .	68 78	
Line construction and repairs . . . . .	87 72	
Salaries . . . . .	5,884 00	
Station apparatus . . . . .	130 59	
Tools and supplies . . . . .	71 16	
Underground construction . . . . .	891 46	
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		\$7,703 57
Automobile patrol service . . . . .		1,015 55
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Total . . . . .		\$8,719 12

## FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$392,039.06 to meet the running expenses of the Department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Advertising . . . . .	\$34 53
Automobile hire . . . . .	259 50
Automobile supplies and repairs . . . . .	384 64
Beds and bedding . . . . .	84 89
Clock repairs . . . . .	17 00
Directories . . . . .	42 00
Disinfectants . . . . .	17 00
Express, freight and teaming . . . . .	53 38
Fuel . . . . .	2,459 21
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	188 68
Identification Bureau . . . . .	225 77
Insurance . . . . .	28 60
Janitors' supplies . . . . .	122 49

Laundry work . . . . .	\$385 73
Law books . . . . .	18 46
Light, power and building lights . . . . .	2,541 89
Medical supplies . . . . .	123 98
Military drill . . . . .	303 20
Mounted police . . . . .	897 57
Newspapers . . . . .	42 62
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.) . . . . .	93 33
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.) . . . . .	737 14
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.) . . . . .	1,817 88
Repairs to station houses . . . . .	1,061 40
Salaries . . . . .	368,049 63
Signal system and automobile patrol service . . . . .	8,719 12
Soap and soap powder . . . . .	127 44
Stationery, record books and printing . . . . .	1,686 17
Telephones . . . . .	694 38
Toilet paper . . . . .	49 25
Tools and shop supplies . . . . .	10 09
Towels . . . . .	82 86
Typewriter repairs and supplies . . . . .	17 95
Uniforms and equipment . . . . .	661 28
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Total . . . . .	\$392,039 06

Respectfully submitted,

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