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To His Honour ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Report of the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the year ended December 31st, 1926.

A. M. MANSON,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department,
Victoria, B.C., May, 1927.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PROVINCIAL POLICE,

VICTORIA, B.C., May, 1927.

Honourable A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P.P.,

Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith my Report for the year which ended December 31st, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. McMULLIN,

Superintendent of Provincial Police.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PROVINCIAL POLICE, 1926.

Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C.,
Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my Annual Report for the year ended December 31st, 1926.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

At midnight of December 31st, 1926, the strength of the Force stood as follows: 10 officers; 218 non-commissioned officers and men; 59 automobiles; 10 motor-cycles; 7 launches; 19 power-boats.

The following table shows the distribution of the Force as at December 31st:—

	Superintendent.	Assistant Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Probationers.	Automobiles.	Motor-cycles.	Launches.	Power-boats.
Headquarters	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	....
"A" Division	....	....	1	....	1	1	3	19	1	7	7	1	4
"B" Division	....	....	1	....	2	1	3	28	1	13	....	....	2
"C" Division	....	....	1	....	....	3	2	14	....	10	1	....	1
"D" Division	....	....	1	....	....	5	1	29	2	6	....	1	1
"E" Division	....	....	....	....	1	2	3	14	....	10	2	2	1
C.I. Branch	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
Motor Branch	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	9	....	....	....	....	....
Game Branch	....	....	1	....	1	1	3	33	2	12	....	3	10
Liquor Enforcement Br.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1	1	8	....	5	15	16	176	6	59	10	7	19

The Criminal Investigation Branch was definitely established from the beginning of 1926 and for the commencement of the new fiscal year a separate allotment was made to cover the expenses of this Branch, which includes the Identification Bureau and Records Office at Headquarters.

The Motor Licence Branch at Vancouver was placed directly under the supervision of Inspector Hood and responsible to Headquarters direct, and not as formerly through the Officer Commanding "E" Division. This arrangement also applies to New Westminster and a great deal of unnecessary duplication of control has thereby been eliminated.

ENLISTMENTS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

The following are the particulars regarding enlistments, etc., during the year 1926: Enlistments, 41; resignations, 3; dismissals, 13; invalided, 1; deaths, 5.

Taking over the policing of six cities and municipalities has necessitated fourteen extra men being engaged. The increased business in the Motor Licence Branch has necessitated three new men being engaged. A detachment was opened at Fort Nelson to try to put a stop to the illicit fur-trading, which was becoming pronounced. An extra clerk was taken on at Headquarters to take care of the increasing clerical work, largely created by the policing of municipalities. I had to place another Constable at Princeton, where the work was becoming too much for one Constable, and at Nelson District Headquarters likewise additional help was found necessary.

OBITUARY.

It is with a great deal of regret that I have to report the loss of five of my most valuable officers through death: January, Constable J. P. Eggleshaw at Terrace; February 23rd, Constable A. T. Regan at North Bend; May 11th, Constable W. J. McIntosh at Langley; August

2nd, Sergeant W. J. Voisey at Victoria; September 27th, Constable A. W. Mable at Kamloops. The last named was the victim of an unfortunate accident which occurred while he was proceeding to answer an urgent call.

APPOINTMENTS.

April 1st, Sub-Inspector Geo. A. Hood appointed Inspector; April 1st, Acting-Inspector W. Spiller appointed Inspector.

NEW BUILDINGS.

"A" Division.

The police buildings in the Victoria District are in a good state of repair with the exception of the lockup at Sidney, the roof of which needs repairing.

An addition to the police building at Courtenay, consisting of a general office and Court-room, private office, and toilet and wash-room, was made during the latter part of 1926. The office is now suitable for District Headquarters work and is bright and roomy. A new garage was constructed at District Headquarters, Courtenay, capable of holding two cars and a motor-cycle. The garage was much needed at this District Headquarters, there being two cars and a motor-cycle attached there which had to be left out in all weathers previous to the construction of the garage. The Alert Bay Detachment was thoroughly overhauled both inside and out; the fence was also repaired.

No new buildings were erected for police purposes in the Nanaimo District during the year 1926. There has been an exchange of offices between this Departmnt and the Department of Mines and Department of Public Works, and the British Columbia Police offices are now on the second floor of the Court-house instead of the ground floor as formerly. This exchange has given a little added office accommodation, but the quarters still seem to be inadequate to the needs of the district. In view of the fact that the Provincial Police are now policing the City of Nanaimo, it would appear advisable to have all the officers and accommodation under one roof.

"B" Division.

A new police office and Constable's residence was erected at Natal and is at present occupied by the Officer i/c that detachment.

"C" Division.

One new building has been completed in this Division during the year, a standard-type lockup having been erected at Blue River. This lockup is very well finished and has a splendid police office and quarters for a married officer. Electric light is supplied by a Delco plant, which was installed in the basement of the building; this plant also supplying light to an adjacent house owned by the Provincial Forest Branch.

The interior of the Old Gaol Building at Kamloops is being remodelled. The work of demolishing the interior of this building has been done by prison-labour under the supervision of an experienced carpenter. A portion of the building will contain the prisoners, male or female, and the remainder of the building will have quarters for two married officers. Tenders are at present being accepted for this work by the Public Works Department and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation early in 1927.

I regret to report that the Clinton Police Building, which was nearly ready for occupation, was destroyed by fire on January 12th, 1927.

Provision has been made in the Estimates for 1927–28 for the erection of a house at Likely for the Game Warden at that point. In the past large rentals have been charged for poor accommodation, it being very difficult to obtain a house of any kind.

At Ashcroft there have been several ideas brought forward as to alterations, but nothing definite has been decided. The present police office is not entirely satisfactory for a District Headquarters, it being much too obsolete.

"D" Division.

A new lockup is in course of construction at Burns Lake.

The present lockup at Port Essington is, through decay, uninhabitable and cannot be repaired. A new building has been recommended by the Public Works Department.

The lockup at Bella Coola is very small and has been badly strained by being moved. It now stands on a site threatened by erosion. It is recommended that a new lockup be erected on a new and more convenient site.

The lockup at Telegraph Creek consists of two buildings—cells and office, which have been erected over twenty-five years and need replacement. The Public Works Department recommends a new building.

"E" Division.

No new buildings were constructed in this Division during the year 1926, although repairs were effected by the Public Works Department at Squamish and Powell River. The site for a lockup at Rivers Inlet to be built at some future date was confirmed by the Lands Department survey, covering Lot 1503, Range 2, Coast District, containing 2.3 acres.

The lockup at Vananda is still unused by the Police Department, and while rented irregularly from time to time, it would seem advisable to dispose of this building, if possible, rather than allow it to become subject to deterioration. Whether it will ever be required again as a lockup is of course a matter of conjecture, but in any event the Vananda and adjacent areas can very effectually be policed as now, from Powell River.

At the present time the only detachment in "E" Division possibly requiring more suitable quarters is at Agassiz, which includes the Harrison Lake District. This has been more particularly emphasized since the opening of the new summer resort at Harrison Lake, producing a greater need for a permanent officer at that point.

UNIFORMS.

After a year's experience with the uniforms I am able to remedy a number of faults that have become apparent and also to effect changes that will be of benefit to the men. The material in the second issue was very much superior to the first and the tailors find their task of fitting simpler on that account. Also it has been found to be much longer wearing and should stand up through the year better. Towards the end of the first year's wearing some of the uniforms became extremely shabby and in some cases did not last out till the new issue was received. This can be accounted for by the fact that as the men only had one issue they were obliged to use it for all occasions, rough work and patrols in the bush. This year, however, they will be able to use their old issue for any work that is likely to damage their clothes, and this will give them an opportunity to keep the new issue in a better condition. There has been a general demand for an issue of slacks, and for the comfort of the men I hope to be able to effect this issue in the coming year.

POLICING OF MUNICIPALITIES.

"A" Division.

Since my last report the policing of the Municipality of North Cowichan has been taken over by the Provincial Police, and Constable Cline was appointed to the new detachment thus formed, and has since performed his duties in a thoroughly efficient manner. The City of Duncan is still being policed by the Provincial Police, which is represented by Corporal Russell and Constable Shepherd, who are enforcing the law in Duncan and the surrounding district in an energetic and capable manner to the satisfaction of both residents and officials.

The City of Courtenay has been policed by the British Columbia Police since April 1st, 1926. Various officials and citizens of the city have expressed their appreciation to me of the satisfactory manner in which the police duties have been carried out. When the Department came to the agreement with the city to police the city, there was about 30 per cent. of the citizens who were opposed to the Department policing the City of Courtenay, but I can safely say that now there are 100 per cent. in favour of the British Columbia Police.

On September 1st, 1926, this Force undertook the policing of the City of Nanaimo. I must say that the Nanaimo City Detachment under Corporal A. D. I. Mustart is doing excellent work, and the citizens generally seem to appreciate the fact that they have a most satisfactory arrangement with the Province.

"B" Division.

Although the Cities of Fernie and Nelson have expressed a wish for some particulars with reference to the question of policing of municipalities by the Provincial Police, no further steps have been taken by these places to adopt the new plan, with the consequence that Rossland is the only city in this Division which has availed itself of the provisions of the Act.

A new agreement was signed in July by the Superintendent and the City Council of Rossland to continue the service for another year. "It was rather gratifying to me to note," writes Inspector Dunwoody, "that when I met the Council for the purpose of discussing an advance in the allowance which we were getting from the city, the Mayor and some of the Councillors who had opposed the arrangement originally were now its greatest advocates." Matters in Rossland are going along in a very satisfactory manner.

"C" Division.

No municipalities have been taken over for police administration in this Division since the introduction of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act." Municipalities appear to be watching those which have, within the past year or so, been taken over by our Department so that they may be guided. In time I expect a number of municipalities will approach the Department with a view to having our Force take over the administration of their police departments.

"D" Division.

The policing of the City of Prince George by our Force has been in effect since June, 1925, and is still a subject of favourable comment by citizens and the public generally.

On June 1st, 1926, the City Council of Prince Rupert entrusted the policing of the city to our Force in spite of strong opposition on the part of different factions. A plebiscite at the recent municipal elections endorsed our retention by a majority of 104. It might be mentioned that the four Aldermen elected for the Council for the years 1927–28 were known to favour the British Columbia Police, whilst those who most strongly advocated a return to the old system found themselves at the bottom of the poll. Much credit is due to Sergeant Hannah and his staff for the manner in which law and order is now maintained in this city.

"E" Division.

The Provincial Police took over two additional municipal areas in 1926—namely, Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam—making, with Matsqui, three important areas coming under our charge. The matter of policing Sumas Municipality also came up, but was not proceeded with.

In all cases the policing of the municipalities referred to has been very satisfactory, at Port Coquitlam particularly, the number of cases prosecuted speaking well for the vigilance of the Provincial officer.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

This Branch of the Service under Inspector Cruickshank has been working very effectively. In Vancouver alone, where the Inspector has his headquarters with two men under his direction, 32,345 miles have been travelled in attending to 1,880 matters of various kinds—missing persons, all manner of complaints, and numerous investigations into criminal matters. In the course of investigation journeys have had to be made as far east as Winnipeg, north to the British Columbia border, and south to San Francisco. During the year the C.I.B. investigated the operations of several stock-selling concerns in and around Vancouver, which led to the prosecution of a number of promoters, while hazardous patrols were undertaken in the untravelled portions of the Province to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a number of trappers and prospectors. In his report to me and referring to the Eggers case (pending) and the "Beryl G." murder, Inspector Cruickshank writes: "It may be felt by the Department that the cases referred to have been very expensive, but I submit that the results obtained have had a good effect, in that it has been a warning to organized gangs of criminals that a rigid investigation could be expected into any criminal activities in the Province."

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

This is part of the Criminal Investigation Branch and comes under the supervision of Inspector Cruickshank. I quote hereunder the report for the year 1926 made to the Inspector by the N.C.O. i/c:—

"*Inspector Cruickshank,*
i/c Criminal Investigation Branch, B.C. Provincial Police, Vancouver, B.C.

"Sir,—I have the honour to submit a report on the work of the Finger-print Bureau and Records Office for the year ended December 31st, 1926.

"FINGER-PRINT BUREAU.

"The following table shows the number of finger-prints received during the year and the source:—

"B.C. Provincial Gaols	637
B.C. Penitentiary	55
Victoria City Police	153
Calgary City Police	225
Alberta Provincial Police	85
	1,155
Added to Bureau from accumulation at Provincial Gaols	829
Total	1,984

"In addition to the above figures we received 146 prints of men who were identified as having previous records and already on our files.

"At the beginning of the year there still remained to be classified and filed a total of 829 prints from the accumulation that was taken from the Provincial Gaols at the time of the inauguration of the Bureau. It is very satisfactory to be able to report that the whole of this number has now been classified and filed and record-cards made for each subject. This task was completed just prior to the close of the year and we shall in the coming year be able to devote more time to improving the service of the Bureau.

"Provision has been made for the installation at the Oakalla Prison Farm of a photographing system, so that prisoners can be photographed in conjunction with the taking of their finger-print records. This service will undoubtedly be of inestimable value to the officers of the Criminal Investigation Branch. I am endeavouring to obtain a greater number of each prisoner's prints so that our exchange with other Identification Bureaus may be enlarged, thereby affording greater opportunity for obtaining past records of criminals operating in this Province and at the same time greatly increasing the possibilities of fugitive offenders being caught.

"In only one case during the year has finger-print evidence been introduced, and I am sorry to say that in that case apparently the jury did not care to accept the evidence as they brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.' It is, however, gratifying to find so much interest taken in finger-print clues by officers investigating cases—exemplified by the number of articles, glass, bottles, etc., received at Headquarters for the purpose of locating finger-print impressions. In a number of cases, while ridges are present, they are not sufficient in number to be of much value; in some cases we have been able to bring out very good impressions, have photographed them, and have retained the photographs at Headquarters, which can be used should a suspect be apprehended.

"With the 1,984 prints added last year, the total number on file at the end of 1926 was 6,958. This number makes the British Columbia Provincial Police Bureau the second largest in the Province.

"RECORDS OFFICE.

"Under this heading I include all the crime reports received; reports regarding deaths by drowning, miscellaneous accidents, and deaths through natural causes; reports *re* petty complaints and all inquiries relative to missing persons.

"The crime reports received during 1926 show a very big increase over those received during 1925, there being a total of 4,937 cases entered against a total of 3,623, an increase of 1,314. 'Government Liquor Act' cases increased to the extent of 415; 'Game Act,' 120; and 'Motor-vehicle Act,' 369. A detailed analysis of all classes of crime and infractions of Provincial Statutes by Divisions accompanies this report.

"During the year we received 271 inquiries from all parts of the world for information regarding the whereabouts of relatives or friends, necessitating a great deal of inquiry and correspondence. In a large number of these inquiries we were successful in locating the missing persons. Eighty-seven cases of drowning were reported to the Provincial Police and 166 fatal accidents of various causes, such as falling timber in a logging camp, automobile accidents, accidental shootings, etc. The Police also attended and made investigation into ninety-six cases of death from natural causes. The duty and mileage analysis with this report gives in detail the number of various matters attended to by Provincial Police officers during the year 1926.

"In conclusion, I should like to bring to your notice the very able manner in which the crime reports have been recorded and filed by Constable Ockenden. There are on file at the present time some 12,000 crime reports, any one of which is available at a moment's notice. To maintain a system that will produce such a result requires great care and attention and unceasing labour. Of Constable Bailey's work in the Finger-print Bureau I cannot speak too highly. He has shown himself to be a capable finger-print man and is at all times striving to improve the service of the Bureau in the interests of the whole Force."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

I should like to quote from the reports of the Inspectors commanding Divisions:—

"*A" Division.*—"The conduct and discipline of the Force in this Division is excellent. The officers all work together in a very satisfactory and harmonious manner."

"*B" Division.*—"The conduct and discipline of the members of the Force in this Division have been exemplary."

"*C" Division.*—"The conduct of the officers in 'C' Division has been very good."

"*D" Division.*—"The conduct and discipline of N.C.O.'s and men under my command has been of the highest order and a credit to our Force."

"*E" Division.*—"The conduct of all ranks has been good and the discipline of the Force acknowledged at all times."

During the year I have been pleased to commend in General Orders the following N.C.O.'s and men:—

"A" Division.

Constable W. V. Shepherd, commended for prompt handling of the complaint of a stolen car, which resulted in the arrest of two men, who were sentenced and escorted to Oakalla Prison within forty-eight hours of the commission of the offence.

Corporal J. Russell and Constable W. V. Shepherd, commended for excellent work resulting in the arrest of Lawrence Ryan, wanted for theft.

"B" Division.

Constable Thos. Smith, commended for prompt action in effecting the arrest of Charles Johnson at Natal on a serious charge of shop-breaking at Fernie, the accused afterwards being found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

Constable Thos. Smith, commended for the ability displayed in the arrest of Edward J. Perry, a parole violator from Dorchester Penitentiary, Nova Scotia. The only intimation the Constable had that this man was wanted was from a general circular issued by the C.I.B. Perry is now serving the unexpired portion of his term at New Westminster Penitentiary.

Constable W. B. Stewart, highly commended by the District Forester at Nelson for his prompt action in extinguishing a fire at Dry Creek, thus saving the Department very considerable trouble and expense.

Constable R. C. B. Foote and Constable F. F. Dougherty, commended for the very diligent and zealous manner in which they carried out a prolonged search for Miss Mary Warburton, who was lost in the Hope Mountains. Miss Warburton was found in an exhausted condition nearly a month after the search began.

Constable F. G. Brown and Constable G. H. Soles, commended for the efficient manner in which they handled a house-breaking case in their district, resulting in the arrest and conviction of two accused. In this case a letter of appreciation was received from the owner of the premises.

"C" Division.

Constable H. P. Hughes, commended for his timely aid in locating Rev. A. D. McKinnon and wife, of Williams Lake, who had become lost in the bush near the summit of Morshead Mountain.

Constable H. P. Hughes, commended for the courage displayed in effecting the arrest of Louie Larson, who was in a dangerous frame of mind and threatening with a double-edged axe.

Constable W. Greenwood, commended for prompt action in recovering a watch which had been lost at Lytton.

"D" Division.

Sergeant McNeill, Sergeant Service, Constable Cline, and Constable Carr, all commended for attention to duty and efficiency in various cases in "D" Division.

"E" Division.

Corporal G. J. Duncan, commended for the efficient manner in which he handled a hold-up case at Mission, when a Chinese storekeeper was held up by two armed men, one being arrested twenty minutes after the occurrence. Constables Corrigan and Condon were also mentioned in connection with this case.

Corporal J. G. Cunningham and Constable W. Clark, commended for an excellent piece of salvage-work off Texada Island, when a disabled launch was sighted and assisted to safety in the face of a stiff gale. But for the timely arrival of these officers in the launch "Watla," the other craft and its occupants would undoubtedly have been lost.

Constable G. F. Elliot, commended for the able manner in which he conducted a patrol to the head of Pitt Lake in a search for a missing prospector. Guided by one Roy McMartin, who has received the thanks of the Department, the Constable succeeded in locating the man, with both feet frozen and little or no food, and in spite of inclement weather brought him safely to hospital at New Westminster.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

From the duty and mileage analysis at the end of this report (Appendix II.) it will be seen that a large amount of work done by the Provincial Police during the year has been of a non-criminal nature for other departments of the Provincial Government. "Health Act" and camp inspections; insane persons; "Mothers' Pensions Act"; Provincial Home; Industrial Schools; sick and destitute—all come under the Provincial Secretary's Department. With special regard to the "Health Act," Inspector Fernie writes that, as every Provincial Constable is a Health Officer, there will have to be some special attention given to the sanitary arrangements at the many new auto camps which are springing up along the routes of tourist travel, and unless properly under control might become a menace.

Other departments that have been assisted by us include the Department of Agriculture, Education, Fisheries, Labour, Mines, Lands, Public Works, and Treasury.

In the erecting and testing of road-signs we have been able to give assistance to the Public Works Department in their administration of the "Highway Act," while we continue to check closely the weights of vehicles on certain restricted portions of highways. Information received from the Public Works Department has enabled us to prosecute a number of cases under the "Highway Act."

The Provincial Police collected the sum of $22,560 for the Provincial Fisheries Department during the year 1926 in taxes and licences. This is an increase over the previous year of $5,870.

DOMINION STATUTES.

A total of 851 cases were prosecuted under Dominion Statutes during the year 1926. Of this number, 455 were under the "Indian Act," 260 under the "Railway Act," and 104 under the "Opium and Narcotic Drug Act."

GENERAL.

During the year I visited Divisional Headquarters at Victoria, Nelson, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, and Vancouver. I also took every opportunity to visit as many District Headquarters and detachments as possible and in every instance I found the men carrying out their duties creditably.

Seven additional cities and municipalities have signed agreements to be policed by this Force—namely, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, Port Coquitlam, District Municipality of Coquitlam, Matsqui, Courtenay, and Chemainus. At December 31st, 1926, there were ten cities and municipalities being policed under the terms of section 34 of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act." From reports received there seems to be every satisfaction on the part of the officials in the arrangements made. In Prince George the arrangement made on June 1st, 1925, was reaffirmed by a special vote of the citizens. The agreement with the City of Prince Rupert was also endorsed by the citizens by way of plebiscite.

Towards the end of the year a survey of the road-houses in the municipalities surrounding Vancouver was made by special officers and conditions found to be such that justified measures by the Provincial Police. Very careful preliminary preparations were made and on the night of March 13th–14th simultaneous raids were made on the "Narrows," "Bungalow," and "Kingsway" road-houses with such success that a total of seventy-five people were prosecuted, and a sum of approximately $10,000 in fines, bail estreatments, and moneys forfeited was collected. In all these instances the raids were a complete surprise and not only the organizers but also all ranks taking part are to be congratulated on the operations. I may say that the work of the Provincial Police was the subject of a lot of favourable comment in the press and also from the community as a whole.

In conclusion, I should like to express my warm appreciation of the whole-hearted and loyal support I have received during the year from Assistant Superintendent Walter Owen and each Inspector. To yourself I express the appreciation of myself and all ranks for the sympathetic and considerate manner in which you have dealt with all matters touching the work and welfare of the Force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. McMULLIN,
Superintendent, British Columbia Provincial Police.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Appendix I. at the end of this report gives in detail the cases dealt with by Provincial officers. This table does not give the full total for the Province, but includes all indictable offences where the accused was committed for trial and summary convictions dealt with by the Force. The number of all cases entered amounted to 4,937, with convictions amounting to 4,267, or 86.43 per cent. This shows an increase of cases entered over last year of 1,674. The number of escorts of prisoners made during the year was 1,954 and 154,311 miles were travelled in the course of these escorts. The following is a short summary of the most important cases occurring during the year:—

MURDER AND ATTEMPTS.

Rex vs. Yoshio Kinoshita.—This man was accused of murdering one of his countrymen at Port Alice, and appeared before the Magistrate for preliminary hearing on July 21st, 1926, and committed for trial. September 29th, 1926, he came up for trial at the Nanaimo Fall Assize Court, pleading "not guilty," and stating that he killed the deceased in self-defence. He was found "not guilty" and discharged.

Rex vs. Aaron Kosta.—Committed for trial on October 18th at Quesnel for the murder of an old Corsican pioneer named Morice Orioli. Arrangements were made for his trial to take place at the Prince George Fall Assizes, but the case had to be postponed until the Spring Assizes owing to its becoming necessary, two days before the Assize opened, to suddenly operate on a witness whose evidence for the Crown was absolutely indispensable. One rather unusual feature of this case is the fact that the accused, a Roumanian, was the first to give any information to the Police that a violent death had occurred. Kosta vehemently protested his innocence from the first, and when he was asked to explain the blood-stains on his clothing and boots, he remarked he could not explain it, but that it was "up to the Government." The search for the body was attended by some difficulty, as the tragedy occurred in a very isolated district and the character of the country was broken and thickly covered with underbrush. The medical and other evidence will bring out clearly that the deceased had been carried at least half a mile from the place where he met his death.

Rex vs. Ruby Dolan.—At Stewart on January 1st, 1926, a man named Donald was shot during a brawl in a road-house. Ruby Dolan was arrested forthwith and, at the Spring Assize, Prince Rupert, found "guilty" of manslaughter and sentenced to five years with hard labour.

Rex vs. Pasquale.—The accused in this case was a patient at the Vancouver General Hospital and ran amuck with a razor, killing his nurse. He was sentenced to be hanged and paid the penalty on July 14th, 1926.

Rex vs. William James Pilkington.—The evidence in this case was to the effect that a man went to a notorious resort in Vancouver and on being refused admittance called the bar-tender, who had refused him, foul names. The bar-tender, incensed at this, opened the door and went out with the intention of assaulting the man, but came back almost immediately stabbed, and died later in the hospital. The jury found the prisoner "not guilty."

Rex vs. Alex. Anderson and Harry Bruce Howard.—In this case two men entered a shop to rob the till and on the proprietor coming in he was shot dead. Evidence of identification was meagre and the two accused were found "not guilty."

Rex vs. Wesley George.—This man murdered his partner at Wark Channel on April 2nd, 1926. It appears that the two men had a quarrel and George threw the man into the water, to which he confessed and was committed for trial. While waiting for his trial he was found to be insane and removed to a mental institution.

Rex vs. Alexander Debortoli.—On the night of November 26th, 1925, the accused escorted a girl named Perl Traversy home, and before leaving her at her house had some heated argument about the girl having been drinking, which ended by the accused sticking a knife into her right side about 6 or 7 inches. Debortoli carried the girl into the house and framed a story to be told to the effect that the accused happened to be about to enter the house when he met the girl coming out stabbed by a man who had been trying to take her purse; he had been chased for some distance but had been lost. The girl told this story in the hospital and also to the Police and stuck to it until January 15th, 1926, when her condition became worse and she gave up hope of recovery, and she made a dying declaration telling the true story. She died the following morning after making the statement. At the subsequent trial there was some argument as to the admissibility of the statement, but His Lordship admitted it. Prisoner was found "guilty" and sentenced to be hanged on July 14th, 1926, a penalty which was carried out on that date.

Rex vs. Suitzu Furukawa.—In this case a Japanese woman and her child, a boy, were murdered in a Japanese house in Vancouver on May 19th, 1926. Accused gave himself up and appeared elated over his act, being under the impression that the murdered woman was unfaithful to her husband, his brother. He was found "not guilty" on grounds of insanity and was ordered to be detained during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Rex vs. Baboo alias Bob Reid (Hindu).—This case was the result of a dispute over the possession of a woman, and accused was alleged to have struck Billy Costa with a heavy stick on meeting him on a street in South Vancouver, killing him. The evidence for the Crown rested chiefly on Hindu witnesses who were all friends of the accused, and he himself strongly denying the act in the witness-box, the jury found him "not guilty" after forty-seven minutes' deliberation.

Rex vs. Charles Alfred Moore.—This was the outcome of a long-standing enmity between two prisoners at the Oakalla Prison Farm. The accused struck another prisoner, Harry Higginbottom, with a heavy club, Higginbottom dying the following day from the effects of the blow. At the trial prisoner's evidence, and that of a number of defence witnesses, inmates of the prison, was to the effect that the blow was struck in self-defence. Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Rex vs. Joseph Sankey.—On May 24th, 1926, the body of the school-teacher at Port Essington was found in a lonely spot about one mile out of the town. The condition of her wearing-apparel indicated attempted rape. The girl had been brutally beaten about the face and head and was suffocated by having moss forced down her throat. After investigation it was found that she had been murdered the day previous and an Indian named Joseph Sankey was arrested. He was tried at the Prince Rupert Fall Assize, found "guilty," and sentenced to be hanged on February 16th, 1927. Later on appeal he was granted a new trial, which is pending.

Rex vs. Jean Bowers.—This was a case involving a dispute among inmates of a disorderly house in Victoria, in which the accused stabbed a man named La Marr with a knife, killing him. The defence showed that Mrs. Bowers had been living in constant terror of the deceased, and on this occasion he came towards her as though to attack, and the accused alleges that she was afraid from his attitude that he was going to kill her and she raised the knife in self-defence. La Marr, not heeding the knife, pushed upon her, the weapon entering a vital spot. An indictment for murder being presented to the grand jury, "no bill" was returned, but a charge of

manslaughter being preferred against the accused went to trial and the jury found Mrs. Bowers "not guilty."

Rex vs. O. E. McMann.—On the morning of November 20th, 1926, the above named shot and killed George Michie at the Chemainus Logging Company's Camp 9 near Ladysmith. The event leading up to this murder happened in the previous month, when McMann lit a fire in the bush and the smoke obstructed Michie's view of his cables, interfering with his work. A dispute arose, two other men taking Michie's part. On October 15th McMann resigned his job, obtained his time-check, burned his clothes, note-books, etc., telling some of the men at the camp that he would not need them any more, but that he would return and "get" the three men with whom he had had the dispute. McMann then left for Vancouver. He seems to have spent the intervening month planning the deed, which he eventually carried out, making a number of personal arrangements that would indicate that he contemplated at least leaving this part of the country permanently. On November 19th, 1926, McMann left Vancouver, arriving the same evening at Nanaimo, where he took the Ladysmith jitney and asked to be dropped off at the Camp 9 crossing. The driver of the jitney stated that he was carrying a long brown paper parcel, and when questioned about the long walk he would have to the camp that night, said he intended sleeping near the beach for the night. He was seen at 2 a.m. the morning of November 20th, walking along the logging-railway in the direction of Camp 9. At 6.50 a.m. one man arrived at the camp and found McMann there, who asked if the same crew was on the donkey-engine that was there when he worked at the camp. On seeing Michie coming towards the donkey-engine, McMann approached him and after speaking a few words shot him in the stomach, and after, while Michie lay on the ground groaning, placed his rifle behind Michie's right ear and fired again. He then disappeared into the bush and some time later one of the men in the camp reported hearing a single shot in the distance. A diligent search was made of the vicinity until the beginning of December, when it had to be abandoned owing to the bad conditions prevailing. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of McMann, but at the end of the year his capture has not been effected.

Rex vs. Margaret Catherine McRae.—On the 17th day of November, 1926, this woman shot and killed her husband, Albert Frederick McRae, in Victoria, B.C. The relations of this couple had been very strained for some time and finally McRae announced that he was leaving Mrs. McRae. Finding he had some property at the house and fearing violence at the hands of his wife if he returned alone, he requested the escort of a policeman. This was given and while McRae was packing his personal belongings Mrs. McRae left the room, returning a short time later with a revolver, with which she immediately fired upon her husband, killing him instantly, giving the Constable no time whatever to prevent the deed. Mrs. McRae was committed for trial and will appear at the next Spring Assize Court.

Rex vs. Patrick Hanley.—This man had been previously tried twice in Nelson, the jury disagreeing both times. He was again tried at Nelson Spring Assizes, 1926, when a verdict of "guilty" was returned and Hanley was sentenced to be hanged on August 6th, 1926, which sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment.

Rex vs. John Johnson Sumpton.—At Hardwicke Island, which is about 40 miles from the nearest Police Detachment, Campbell River, a man named Christian Knudson had been drinking in the accused's shack on the afternoon of November 25th, 1926. Towards the end of the afternoon, according to the story given by the accused, Knudson pulled his nose to such an extent that he made it bleed. Sumpton lost his temper and took a 44-40 rifle, which was standing alongside his bed, and shot Knudson, but did not kill him. He stated that he and Knudson had been good friends for the past four years and he did not know why he had shot him. The accused has been committed for trial and will be brought up at the Spring Assize Court.

Rex vs. Paul Van Damme.—This case arose in the City of Vernon. Van Damme had been quarrelling with his wife for a number of years and on September 16th, 1926, it was alleged he fired at her from a revolver. The accused was found "guilty" of common assault and sentenced to one year in Oakalla Prison.

Rex vs. Lee Foon.—On the night of September 9th, 1926, at Captain Cove Cannery, this man laid in wait for one of his countrymen and slashed him about the face and head with a razor. He was found "guilty" of wounding and sentenced to four years.

Rex vs. Sidney Wickes.—At Colleymount on Nevember 4th, 1926, a lad named Sidney Wickes put strychnine in a jelly which was eaten by a man with whom he was living. Wickes was arrested and found to be insane and committed to the Hospital for the Insane.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Rex vs. Johnny Jamieson.—Theft of post letter from the Postmaster-General containing money. The evidence in this case was very meagre, the postmaster who handed the letter to the accused being unable to identify him, but the accused signed a name in the registered receipt-book at the post-office, and this signature, together with books seized in the accused's home which he admitted contained his handwriting, were proved to be written by the same hand by handwriting experts. On this evidence a conviction was obtained and Jamieson was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Rex vs. John McDonald and Albert G. Langthorne.—Breaking and entering a store at Golden. The two accused were located at Regina and were brought back to Golden for trial. Pleaded "guilty" and were sentenced to one year each in the Nelson Provincial Gaol.

Rex vs. Henry Doney.—Possession of stolen goods. The accused was charged with the theft of one bronze strutt for propeller, 6 feet of 1-inch shafting, and one bronze propeller. This charge was dismissed, but on a charge of having the above property in his possession, knowing same to have been stolen, he was committed for trial. At the Nanaimo Spring Assizes he was found "not guilty."

Rex vs. John Lyle.—Theft by misappropriation. The theft in this case was committed at Kimberley and the accused tried at the Fernie Fall Assizes, resulting in the acquittal of Lyle on evidence which he gave himself. Subsequently, on further investigation, sufficient evidence was obtained to place Lyle in custody on a charge of perjury. On this charge the prisoner was again acquitted, the Judge holding that the oath had not been properly administered to Lyle at the Assizes.

Rex vs. Joseph Ordano.—Theft. This man was arraigned in Provincial Police Court on Monday, May 17th, 1926, charged with the theft of a diamond ring from one Millie Turton at the Arlington Hotel, Nanoose. Committed for trial, he appeared at the Nanaimo Spring Assizes, when the jury found him "guilty" with a strong recommendation to mercy. He was released on suspended sentence.

Rex vs. Charles Johnson.—Shop-breaking. Although occurring within a municipality, this case is mentioned on account of the part taken by the Provincial Police in the arrest of this man. He was arrested at Natal after having broken into two garages at Fernie and had stolen a considerable amount of money. His arrest also cleared up another very serious case of shop-breaking which occurred about a year previously in the City of Nelson, when the premises of the Western Grocers were broken into and about $800 in Victory bonds, money, and other valuables stolen. Johnson confessed to Chief Constable Long (Nelson) and Inspector Dunwoody, informing them where the missing bonds were. The information supplied resulted in the arrest and prosecution in Vancouver of two men for receiving bonds knowing them to have been stolen. Johnson was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary on the Fernie offence.

Rex vs. Paul Van Damme.—Incest. This is the same man who was charged with the attempted murder of his wife. After his conviction for that offence a charge was laid against him for the above offence, and he elected for speedy trial on his committal by the Police Magistrate at Vernon. He was found "guilty" by the County Court Judge and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. From the evidence it appeared that Van Damme had been cohabiting and interfering with his daughter, a girl of 17½ years of age, for a period of over two years.

Rex vs. Joseph Statham.—Arson. The accused was charged in connection with a fire which occurred at Section 5, Range 2, Cedar District, resulting in the destruction of a dwelling-house occupied by one Sarah Williams. Accused pleaded "guilty" and was released on suspended sentence.

Rex vs. Sarah Williams.—Arson. The accused was committed for trial on a charge of arson arising out of the aforementioned fire. She appeared for trial at the Nanaimo Spring Assizes and found "not guilty."

Probably one of the most serious cases which occurred in 1926 was when a Chinaman ran amuck at Waldo, and after barricading himself in a house expended over fifty cartridges on officers endeavouring to effect his arrest, Constable G. C. Sharpe and a man named McNab being very seriously wounded on this duty. The Chinaman, when he was finally secured, had inflicted a wound on himself from which he died later in the Fernie Hospital.

APPENDIX I.

DETAILS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES DEALT WITH DURING 1926.

Crime.	"A" Division.				"B" Division.				"C" Division.				"D" Division.				"E" Division.				Totals.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.
Offences against Public Order.																								
Taking part in an affray	3	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....
Carrying weapons	5	5	.....	....	10	9	1	....	5	5	.....	....	4	3	1	....	8	8	.....	....	32	30	2	....
Pointing firearms	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	2	1	1	....	5	4	1	....
Offences against Law and Justice.																								
Bribery	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	2	1	1	....
Assaulting Peace Officer	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	3	2	1	....	1	1	.....	....	6	3	3	....
Resisting arrest	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....
Obstructing Peace Officer	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	5	5	.....	....
Perjury	1	.....	1	....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	....	1	.....	1	....	3	2	1	....	8	2	5	1
Escapes and attempts	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	3	3	.....	....
Contempt of Court	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....
Conspiracy to commit indictable offence	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Offences against Religion and Morals.																								
Incest	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....
Seduction	1	1	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	.....	3	....	6	1	5	....
Unnatural offences	1	.....	1	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....
Nuisances	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....
Disorderly houses (keeper)	10	10	.....	....	12	12	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	6	5	1	....	4	3	1	....	33	31	2	....
Disorderly houses (inmate)	31	31	.....	....	26	26	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	19	18	1	....	87	87	.....	....	196	195	1	....
Lotteries	.....	.....	.....	....	3	1	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	1	2	....
Procuring	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....	2	1	1	....
Exposing obscene matter	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Indecent acts	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	9	8	1	....	3	2	1	....	16	14	2	....
Vagrancy	27	22	5	....	99	89	10	....	24	17	7	....	84	74	10	....	35	32	3	....	269	234	35	....

Offences against Person.																								
Rape and attempts	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....	5	3	2	....	4	1	2	1	11	5	5	1
Carnal knowledge	1	.....	1	....	3	2	1	....	3	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	....	11	9	2	....	19	14	4	1
Non-support	.....	.....	.....	....	3	1	2	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....	7	5	2	....
Murder	4	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	.....	1	6	3	2	1	12	2	10	....	24	6	13	5
Manslaughter	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Shooting with intent	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	2	.....	2	....
Wounding	1	1	.....	....	5	2	3	....	1	1	.....	....	3	2	1	....	3	2	1	....	13	8	5	....
Furious driving	1	1	.....	....	2	1	1	....	2	2	.....	....	4	3	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	9	7	2	....
Assaults (common)	25	14	11	....	72	54	18	....	34	24	10	....	42	32	10	....	30	29	1	....	203	153	50	....
Assaults (indecent)	2	2	.....	....	4	3	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	5	4	1	....	12	9	3	....
Assaults (bodily harm)	7	5	1	1	16	14	2	....	2	1	1	....	9	7	1	1	8	4	4	....	42	31	9	2
Intimidation	1	.....	1	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	1	3	....
Bigamy	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Defamatory libel	1	.....	1	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....
Acts and omissions causing danger to persons	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....
Offences against Property.																								
Theft	42	36	6	....	54	41	13	....	33	18	15	....	52	39	11	2	39	30	8	1	220	164	53	3
Theft by conversion	1	1	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....
Theft from person	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	4	4	.....	....
Theft from the mail	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	....
Offences resembling theft	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	1
Cattle-stealing	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	2	1	....
Cattle-wounding	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	5	3	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7	4	3	....
Cattle-killing	2	2	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	2	1	1	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6	4	2	....
Receiving stolen property	1	.....	1	....	4	3	1	....	8	4	3	1	8	7	1	....	24	13	9	2	45	27	15	3
False pretences	8	6	2	....	6	4	2	....	2	1	1	....	7	5	2	....	1	1	.....	....	24	17	7	....
Obtaining board and lodging by fraud	5	5	.....	....	12	8	4	....	4	3	1	....	3	3	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	26	21	5	....
Fraud (falsifying books)	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Fraud on creditors	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Robbery with violence	2	1	1	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6	5	1	....	9	6	3	....
Burglary	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	.....	.....	5	7	1	1	5
House and shop breaking	5	2	2	1	23	20	3	....	3	3	.....	....	12	11	1	....	25	18	5	2	68	54	11	3
Forgery	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	2	1	....	5	3	2	....
Horse-stealing	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Horse-killing	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....
Cruelty to animals	6	6	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	11	9	2	....
Mischief	1	1	.....	....	9	.....	9	....	6	6	.....	....	2	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	18	8	10	....
Arson	2	1	1	....	3	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	4	2	2	....	10	3	7	....
Setting out fires	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Damage to property	4	3	1	....	10	6	4	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7	5	2	....	4	4	.....	....	25	18	7	....

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	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.
Offences against Provincial Statutes.																								
Animals Act	3	3	.....	....	6	5	1	....	3	2	1	....	6	6	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	20	18	2	....
Brand Act	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act	9	6	3	....	3	2	1	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	16	12	4	....
Forest Act	9	6	3	....	9	8	1	....	13	11	2	....	7	6	1	....	11	9	2	....	49	40	9	....
Game Act	95	86	9	....	63	49	14	....	60	55	5	....	70	60	10	....	139	128	11	....	427	378	49	....
Government Liquor Act	124	112	12	....	277	250	27	....	72	59	11	2	413	376	37	....	182	161	21	....	1,068	958	108	2
Health Act	3	2	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	4	3	1	....
Highway Act	1	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	9	9	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	19	18	1	....	31	30	1	....
Industrial Schools Act	1	1	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	....	7	6	1	....	14	12	2	....
Motor-vehicle Act	233	218	15	....	125	108	17	....	50	47	3	....	34	26	8	....	317	300	17	....	759	699	60	....
Pharmacy Act	1	.....	1	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....
Poll-tax Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....
Pool-rooms Act	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Provincial Fisheries Act	21	18	3	....	13	13	.....	....	13	12	1	....	2	1	1	....	9	9	.....	....	58	53	5	....
Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act	.....	.....	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	5	.....	....
Sheep Protection Act	14	14	.....	....	22	22	.....	....	3	.....	3	....	1	1	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	44	41	3	....
Trade Licences Act	2	2	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	7	7	.....	....
Trespass Act	2	2	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	3	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6	5	1	....
Schools Act	3	3	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6	4	2	....
Coal-mines Regulation Act	10	9	1	....	7	6	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	17	15	2	....
Firearms Act	.....	.....	.....	....	6	1	5	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7	2	5	....
Women's and Girls' Protection Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	4	.....	....
Pound Districts Act	1	1	.....	....	4	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	5	.....	....
Income-tax Act	16	6	10	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	25	25	.....	....	43	33	10	....
Dentistry Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....
Metalliferous Mines Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Grazing Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Masters and Servants Act	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	.....	....
Police and Prisons Regulation Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Water Act	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Municipal by-laws	13	11	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	8	3	5	....	7	7	.....	....	28	21	7	....

Offences against Dominion Statutes.																								
Customs Act	2	1	1	....	2	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	3	1	....
Dominion Parks Orders in Council	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Dominion Elections Act	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	....
Fishery Act	4	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	5	5	.....	....
Immigration Act	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	....
Inland Revenue Act	3	3	.....	....	4	3	1	....	2	1	1	....	1	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	....	12	10	2	....
Indian Act	65	62	3	....	14	11	3	....	136	130	6	....	198	177	21	....	42	39	3	....	455	419	36	....
Migratory Birds Convention Act	5	5	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	3	.....	....	8	8	.....	....
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	49	48	1	....	11	7	4	....	1	1	.....	....	1	1	.....	....	42	39	3	....	104	96	8	....
Railway Act	.....	.....	.....	....	30	30	.....	....	126	125	1	....	31	27	4	....	73	60	13	....	260	242	18	....
Totals	897	787	104	6	1,019	846	172	1	656	568	83	5	1,096	941	151	4	1,240	1,096	133	11	4,937	4,267	643	27

APPENDIX. II.

DUTY AND MILEAGE ANALYSIS.

	"A" Division.		"B" Division.		"C" Division.		"D" Division.		"E" Division.		Totals.	
	No.	Miles.	No.	Miles.	No.	Miles.	No.	Miles.	No.	Miles.	No.	Miles.
Camp inspections	108	737	97	2,054	70	2,246	42	919	72	485	389	6,441
Complaints investigated	1,213	31,318	865	23,062	748	38,288	739	17,577	1,331	20,589	4,896	130,834
Desertions (family)	21	356	13	790	5	300	5	663	40	374	84	2,483
Fire reports	23	650	48	710	15	435	24	777	36	237	146	2,809
Immigration	1	115	17	12	6	349	5	23	16	63	45	562
Industrial School (Boys')	6	518	3	392	3	276	1	1,402	30	855	43	3,443
Industrial School (Girls')	3	200	1	8	2	530	.....	.....	29	603	35	1,341
Insane persons	18	985	35	1,551	34	3,421	11	1,330	29	1,058	127	8,345
Inquests	59	1,881	44	1,103	42	4,014	37	2,203	43	383	225	9,584
Missing persons	45	2,329	35	1,534	10	3,347	55	4,199	126	1,549	271	12,958
Mothers' pensions	7	201	78	1,272	48	1,208	20	98	13	144	166	2,923
Narcotic drugs	55	1,258	4	44	4	257	.....	.....	19	139	82	1,698
Patrols made	4,891	170,835	8,979	141,943	3,679	138,666	1,821	83,032	9,276	175,797	28,646	710,273
Provincial Home	4	450	16	2,056	.....	.....	2	1,400	6	93	28	3,999
Sick and destitute	44	1,278	128	1,895	46	1,913	19	1,587	53	380	290	7,053
Insane escorts	31	6,197	26	18,085	30	10,963	30	27,987	152	7,104	269	70,336
Prisoners' escorts	105	12,281	134	37,888	160	31,667	83	43,741	1,472	28,734	1,954	154,311
Totals	6,634	231,589	10,523	234,399	4,902	237,880	2,894	186,938	12,743	238,587	37,696	1,129,393

APPENDIX III.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICE.

Superintendent—Lieut.-Colonel J. H. McMullin, Victoria.
Assistant Superintendent—W. Owen, Vancouver.

Headquarters Staff, Victoria.

	Regt. No.
Superintendent's Office—	
Acting-Corporal C. Clark	86
Acting-Corporal J. C. Lowe (Vancouver)	204
Constable T. Kennelly	303
Constable M. Kelly	276
Criminal Investigation Branch—	
Inspector F. Cruickshank (Vancouver)	93
Acting-Corporal R. Peachey	133
Acting-Corporal J. W. Cruickshank (Vancouver)	177
Constable C. O. Ockenden	273
Constable A. H. Bailey	296
Constable F. Swanson (Vancouver)	.....
Accounts Branch—	
Inspector G. A. Hood	28
Constable H. H. Clarke	84
Constable A. O. Cooke	292
Constable J. F. Paulding	289
Game Branch—	
Inspector M. Furber	.....
Staff-Sergeant F. Butler	72
Constable T. H. M. Conly	120
Constable W. H. Vickers	.....
Miss A. McGregor (stenographer)	.....
Motor Licence Branch, Victoria—	
Sergeant W. H. Handley	103
Corporal P. Pentecost	16
Constable W. H. Greenwood	283
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Sergeant W. T. Gale	294
Acting-Corporal H. E. Baker	198
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Constable E. McArthur	104
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"A" Division.

Inspector—Thos. W. S. Parsons, Victoria.
Divisional Clerk—

	Regt. No.
Victoria District—	
Sergeant R. Owens, Victoria	31
Constable R. Harvey, Victoria	221
Constable C. C. Jacklin, Victoria	265
Constable R. Meadows, Victoria	280
Constable W. J. Thomson, Victoria	293
Constable F. Philp, Victoria	150
Constable S. Cline, Chemainus	78
Corporal J. Russell, Duncan	44
Constable W. V. Shepherd, Duncan	122
Constable R. Marshall, Ganges	159
Game—	
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Constable H. N. Wood, Alberni	73
Game—	
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Constable H. C. Pyke, Nanaimo	101
Motor—	
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Corporal R. L. Matthews, Courtenay	76
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Constable G. A. Johnson, Courtenay	202
Constable S. W. Dawson, Campbell River	185
Constable W. H. Hadley, Alert Bay	97
Game—	
Constable W. V. Fenton, Courtenay	117

"B" Division.

Inspector—W. R. Dunwoody, Nelson.
Divisional Clerk—Acting-Corporal C. K. McKenzie, Nelson, Regt. No. 195.

Boundary District— Regt. No.
- Staff-Sergeant J. A. Fraser, Penticton 5
- Constable C. H. Martin, Coalmont 98
- Constable G. F. Killam, Grand Forks 140
- Constable W. B. Stewart, Greenwood 39
- Constable A. E. Spall, Keremeos 116
- Constable D. A. McDonald, Oliver 125
- Constable J. J. McConnell, Penticton 152
- Constable R. C. B. Foote, Princeton 215
- Probationer J. Kershaw, Princeton .....

Game—
- Constable R. M. Robertson, Penticton 143

Fernie District—
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- Constable H. S. Clark, Corbin 286
- Corporal A. J. Smith, Cranbrook 170
- Constable G. D. Mead, Fernie 201
- Constable E. T. Davies, Fernie 285
- Constable J. Renner, Kimberley 50
- Constable R. S. Nelson, Kimberley 262
- Constable T. Smith, Natal 309
- Constable G. W. Donohoe, Wardner 155
- Constable G. C. Sharpe, Elko 153
- Constable C. E. Davidson, Yahk 304

Game—
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North-east Kootenay District— Regt. No.
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- Constable C. F. Oland, Kaslo 41
- Constable P. W. Jupp, Nakusp 62
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- Constable R. H. Hassard, Nelson 313
- Constable W. H. Laird, New Denver 105
- Constable J. Urquhart, Rossland 145
- Constable W. R. Henley, Salmo 63
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Inspector—W. L. Fernie, Kamloops.
Divisional Clerk—Acting-Corporal E. Patterson, Kamloops, Regt. No. 134.

Kamloops District— Regt. No.
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- Constable F. N. Emmott, Kamloops 48
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Motor—
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- Constable L. W. S. Brown, Williams Lake 319
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Game—
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Game—*Continued.*
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- Constable H. P. Hughes, Likely 225

Vernon District—
- Sergeant G. C. Mortimer, Vernon 119
- Constable J. M. Green, Vernon 321
- Constable J. M. Smith, Enderby 35
- Constable P. Corrigan, Kelowna 203
- Constable C. F. Kearns, Salmon Arm 162

Game—
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"D" Division.

Inspector—W. V. E. Spiller, Prince Rupert.
Divisional Clerk—Acting-Corporal R. F. Ponder, Prince Rupert, Regt. No. 64.

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Constable Geo. Elliott, Mission	267

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Game—

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Constable W. H. Cameron, Ladner	107
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Constable J. Murray, Port Moody	130
Probationer F. Urquhart, Langley Prairie	.....

Motor—

Constable C. H. Dawson, New Westminster	173
Constable S. Pattenden, New Westminster	295

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