

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            |                      | 587,295     | 18,263             | 17,322                                        | 7,151                                                      |
| 1885  | 20        | 65                         | 17          | 372         | 474    | 1 to 1,293            |                      | 613,212     | 18,955             | 17,723                                        | 7,034                                                      |
| 1886  | 20        | 66                         | 18          | 390         | 494    | 1 to 1,266            |                      | 625,849     | 18,135             | 17,000                                        | 6,260                                                      |
| 1887  | 20        | 69                         | 18          | 395         | 502    | 1 to 1,265            |                      | 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            | $2/10\frac{1}{2}$    | 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            | $2/10\frac{1}{2}$    | 830,800     | 19,771             | 18,802                                        | 8,269                                                      |
| 1903  | 12        | 59                         | 20          | 522         | 613    | 1 to 1,388            | $2/10\frac{1}{2}$    | 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          | 948*        | 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          | 992*        | 1,211  | 1 to 1,279            | $5/6\frac{1}{4}$     | 1,548,909   | 32,286             | 29,427                                        | 3,296                                                      |
| 1935  | 28        | 127                        | 74          | 990*        | 1,219  | 1 to 1,280            | $5/7$                | 1,559,624   | ...                | ...                                           | ...                                                        |

\* Includes temporary constables.