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OF THE
INSULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SUBMITTED BY

THE CHIEF OF INSULAR POLICE AND THE HON. INSULAR

POLICE COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

1920-21

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE
OF PORTO RICO.
San Juan, August 7th, 1921.

The Honorable,
The Insular Police Commission,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

GENTLEMEN:-

With reference to letters addressed under date of July 20, 1921, by the Honorable Acting Governor of Porto Rico to that Honorable Commission and to this office, requesting the annual report of this department for the fiscal year 1920-21, I have the honor to submit herein the following information, which contains a brief narration of the work of the Insular Police effected during the period mentioned.

ORGANIZATION:

The department was formed by the following officers, earning the salaries indicated below:

1	Chief of Insular Police.....	at $	3,960.00	per year,
1	Adjutant.....	"	2,898.00	" "
1	Inspector & Chief of Information,		2,760.00	" "
1	Secretary & Stenographer.....	at	1,980.00	" "
1	Voucher Clerk.....	"	1,980.00	" "
1	Storekeeper & Bookkeeper.....	"	1,452.00	" "
1	File Clerk.....	"	1,452.00	" "
1	Stenographer & Clerk.....	"	1,293.75	" "
1	Clerk & Translator.....	"	1,293.75	" "
1	Assistant File Clerk.....	"	1,207.50	" "
1	Chauffeur and Mechanic.....	"	1,080.00	" "
1	Clerk.....	"	900.00	" "
1	Chief of Detectives.....	"	2,040.00	" "
1	First-Class District Chief....	"	2,898.00	" "
2	" " " Chiefs,	2052.75;	4,105.50	" "
4	Second-Class District " at	2016.00;	8,064.00	" "
4	Third " " " "	1584.00;	6,336.00	" "
4	Fourth " " " "	1452.00;	5,808.00	" "
4	Fifth " " " "	1437.50;	5,750.00	" "
4	Sixth " " " "	1293.75;	5,175.00	" "
20	Seventh " " " "	1121.25;	22,425.00	" "
25	Eighth " " " "	1078.12;	26,953.00	" "
14	Sergeants..... "	1050.00;	14,700.00	" "
34	Corporals..... "	900.00;	30,600.00	" "
577	Guardsmen..... "	842.40	486,064.80	" "
5	First-Class Detectives.. "	1121.25;	5,606.25	" "
5	Second-Class " "	990.00;	4,950.00	" "
13	Third " " "	900.00;	11,700.00	" "
			$665,432.55,	
	10 per cent paid on regular salaries to Eighth-Class District Chiefs, sergeants, corporals and guardsmen on duty at San Juan.....		$ 8,745.55	
	SALARIES, TOTAL.....		$674,178.10	

No changes were made in the organization of the personnel of the Insular Police during the fiscal year.

The Chief of Insular Police had the superior command and supervision of the department, serving as his immediate assistants the Adjutant, Chief of Information, Chief of Detectives and all civilian employees or clerks detailed on office work at Police Headquarters.

EXPENSES:

The total of moneys appropriated by legislation for the maintenance and operation of the Insular Police during the fiscal year 1920-21 amounted to $767,767.67. The total expenditures for the year represented $763,275.27. See exhibit "I".

On January 31st, 1921, when submitting my suggestions to the Honorable Governor for his consideration and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly, I strongly recommended an increase in the salaries of Seventh and Eighth Class District Chiefs, indicating the following amounts as salaries per year:

Seventh-Class District Chiefs at $1,200 each.
Eighth-Class District Chiefs at 1,150 each.

This requires an additional appropriation of $3,372.00.

The above recommendation was made due to the small salaries paid to the mentioned officers, who have large families, and, in many instances, much responsibility rests upon their shoulders, and because they, most assuredly, deserve the increase.

I also mentioned the 10% pay for the minor officers and guardsmen doing permanent duty at San Juan, indicating that the sum appropriated for this purpose should be increased to $14,400.00. Due to the rapid expansion of the city, which brings as result the increase in poppulation and the establishment of new commercial firms, additional wharves, warehouses, and the anormous traffic of vehicles, etc., it has been necessary to increase the police personnel in the city and its suburbs, and ocassionally, many temporary transfers are made for service in San Juan district. $8,745.00, which was the sum appropriated for the fiscal year 1920-21, resulted very insufficient.

The items for Transportation and Rent of Quarters should be also increased. Proprietors are charging more and more each year, and, unless the erection of government buildings is planned and obtained, we will have to pay the prices charged by the owners of private buildings occupied by police stations. The frequent strike movements, numerous accidents, investigations, summons from the courts, etc., cause great expense in the way of transportation. The prosecution of stills owners also require long trips and helps to exhaust the appropriation.

Other increases recommended were for Pay for Reenlistments; Stationery and Printing; Lighting and Water; Telegraph and Telephone and Automobiles and their Supplies.

ADMINISTRATION:

The following communications in circular letter form were issued to the force and contained important instructions and information in connection with their duties:-

Circular Letters.....	117
General Orders.....	9
Special Orders.....	32
Requisitions of Persons Wanted.....	13
Requisitions of Lost & Stolen Animals..	9
Requisitions of Lost & Stolen Property.	13

APPOINTMENTS AND SEPARATIONS.

During the fiscal year, 127 guardsmen and 5 third-class detectives were originally appointed and 1 guardsman was reinstated to an equal position; 8 district chiefs, 2 corporals, 103 guardsmen and 6 detectives were honorably discharged and 6 guardsmen and 1 detective died, while 5 guardsmen were dismissed for cause. No special call for recruiting had to be made, with exception of those made in the various districts for enlistment of special guardsmen for temporary duty during the election period. Of those, 1,200 were appointed and served for a period of six days, being discharged immediately after the elections.

PROMOTIONS AND REENLISTMENTS.

The following members or officers, who were found qualified in accordance with regulations to fulfil the duties of higher grades, were promoted in order to fill vacancies resulting from resignations, etc.

2 Guardsmen to third-class detectives.
14 " to rank as corporals.
10 Corporals " " " sergeants.
9 Sergeants " " " Eighth-Class District Chief.
5 Eighth-Class District Chiefs to Seventh Class.
2 Seventh-Class " " " Sixth "
1 Sixth-Class " " " Fifth "
1 Fifth-Class " " " Fourth "

The members of the force whose terms of service expired during the fiscal and reenlisted for new periods were as follows;

Sergeants..... 8.
Corporals.....16.
1st Cl. Detectives..... 2.
2nd Cl. Detectives..... 3.
3rd Cl. Detectives..... 5.
Guardsmen.....236.

Notwithstanding the above named changes, at the close of the fiscal year there still were 6 guardsmen positions vacant in the force.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

Notwithstanding the increased work bore by all the members of the Insular Police during the fiscal year, due, specially, to enforcement of the new laws, such as prohibition and those forbidding gambling and disorderly-houses, in connection with which, the police has earned much to their credit, the discipline and obedience to rules and regulations were strictly held in force and all cases of misconduct reported were properly and promptly dealt with and offenders were duly punished, either with reprimands in general order, extra duty, fines or dismissal from the organization, in accordance with the nature of the charges and the offense committed.

The fines imposed on members of the Insular Police during the fiscal year represented a total sum of $613.00, while other disciplinary punishments for minor offenses numbered 122.

PROPERTY:

On June 30, 1920, the value of unexpendable property on hand was $67,705.47. That acquired during the year was valued at $10,901.07, and property worth $8,358.93 was dropped from the books, following the instructions of the Auditor of Porto Rico.

HORSES.

From the $8,358.93 worth of property dropped, $305.00 represented the value of three horses which were killed, for having become affected with contagious desease.

The following statement shows the number of horses owned by this police department on July 1, 1920, those killed during the fiscal year, and the number of horses on hand on June 30, 1921:-

Horses on hand, July 1, 1920..... 48
Killed during the year..... 3

Total No. of Horses on hand, June 30-921;45.

No horses were purchased nor sold during the year.

The horses of the department covered 58,089 miles during the year. With this average of miles, it is clearly demonstrated that police horses had considerable work, notwithstanding the fact that they had rendered service for a good many years.

These animals have been of a very valuable assistance to the police, in connection with the persecution of criminals, investigation and seizure of distilleries throughout the rural sections, attending citations from the courts and for making short trips between neighboring towns, during transfers of officers and prisoners. The increase of the present supply of horses is urgently necessary.

AUTOMOBILES.

On June 30, 1921, this police department owned nine automobiles, namely; 1 Marmon car, No. 2, one (1) Peerless car, No.29 and seven (7) Ford touring cars Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30.

During the fiscal year, these automobiles traveled 73,155 miles and the cost of their up-keep was $9,489.31. The Marmon car was at the service of the Insular Police. It was purchased on March 1st, 1920, and from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, covered 12755 miles, at a cost of $4,099.58, or an average of 24 cents per mile.

Ford cars have been at the service of the police districts of Arecibo, Guayama, Mayaguez, Ponce, and three (3) at San Juan. These cheap vehicles traveled altogether 60,400 miles, the cost of t their up-keep for the fiscal year was $5,389.73, thus bringing an average cost of 8.9 cents per mile. The Peerless Patrol car became worn and was placed out of service by the beginning of the year.

This department is still in need of more automobiles and their increase is therefore recommended. The districts of San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez should be furnished with a Patrol-car each, of the type of the old Peerless, which had to be condemned. Such large and important districts as Caguas, Juana Diaz, Fajardo, Humacao, Yauco and Vieques, ought to be furnished with a car each. This might be obtained with little expenses to the government, but their use would, no doubt, greatly improve the service in those towns. The use of automobiles represents much efficiency and economy of time and labor. Good horses are difficult to obtain and the majority of the houses rented for police stations, lack of stables and other accommodations for the proper care of these animals.

BICYCLES.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, we had 66 bicycles, which value was $2,630.42, plus 4 more which were purchased during the year at a cost of $270.00, there were 70 of these vehicles available for the service of the department. Bicycles traveled 35,264 miles during the year and their up-keep was economical.

UNIFORM FUND.

This fund is a no-fiscal year appropriation. Money is facilitated in the manner of a loan from the fiscal year appropriation "Salaries", properly authorized by the Governor and Treasurer of Porto Rico, and the money is destined to pay for purchases of uniforms and its materials, which are sold to members of the force and they pay on the installment plan, by deductions made from their salaries on the monthly pay-rolls.

The total purchases made from this fund during the past year amounted to $26,514.41, and on June 30, 1921, the value of stock on hand was $8,952.29.

RELIEF FUND.

This fund is formed with moneys collected from officers punished with fines and 20% of donatives or rewards awarded to members of the force. It serves to financially assist officers who become wounded and crippled and to donate certain sums to the widows and heirs of deceased policemen and who are left in destitute condition.

The following statement shows balance on hand on July 1, 1920, amounts collected and paid, giving causes, abd balance at the close of the fiscal year, in connection with this fund:

Balance on hand, July 1, 1921.....	$ 1,589.19	
Collected from fines.....	613.00	
Donated by Cines.....	1,113.66	
Other Donatives.....	1,112.60	
Seized Weapons Sold.....	450.00	
Paid for hospital and funeral services and donations made to officers and their families.....		$ 864.75
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1921.....		4,013.70
TOTALS.....	$ 4,878.45	$4,878.45

In addition to help furnished to disabled officers and their relatives from the Relief Fund, it has also been the practice of the department to raise subscriptions for the succour of such officers or their relatives, to which collections every member assists donating 50 cents each guardman, 75 cents the corporals and sergeants and $1.00 the district chiefs, in each case. With the passing of a new law for the compensation to retired officers and their families, in the future, policemen and their heirs will be properly attended by the government.

The following is a statement showing the various subscriptions and donatives made during the past fiscal year, giving the names of officers in whose favor the collections and donations were made, and total amounts received by them or their heirs:-

Name and rank of Officer	Cause of the subscription.	Amt.subscribed by the Force:	Amt.donated from Relief F.:	Total.
Carlos Valdespino, Gdm.	died	$ 383.25		$ 383.25
Juan Fernandez, "	Murdered.	383.00		383.00
Miguel Cortiella, "	died	377.50		377.50
José E. Medina, "	Disabled.	398.25		398.25
Francisco Rodriguez,"	Murdered.	395.25		395.25
Marcelino Brignoni, "	died	398.50		398.50
Carlos Muxó, Dist. Chief	Disabled.	397.00	$ 100.00	497.00
Julio Soto, Gdm.	died	400.50		400.50
José R. Martínez, "	Murdered.	398.50		398.50
Fernando Tirado, "	Disabled.	395.00		395.00
Francisco Cabrera,ex-D.C	Soccour.	2,253.61	200.00	2, 453.61
Tomás González, Gdm.	Funerals.		35.00	35.00
Heirs of Gdm.José Garcia	Soccour.		25.00	25.00
Juan Luján Otherino,Gdm.	"		50.00	50.00
Pablo Quiñones, "	Funerals.		35.00	35.00
José F. Irizarry, D. C.	Soccour.		75.00	75.00
Juan Rivera, Gdm.	"		50.00	50.00
Felicito García, "	"		52.00	52.00
Florencio R. Suárez,Det.	Funerals.		12.75	12.75
Manuel Sánchez, Gdm.	Soccour.		30.00	30.00
José R. Castro, "	"		100.00	100.00
Isidoro Carrasquillo,Gdm	"		100.00	100.00
T o t a l s ,		$6,180.36	$ 864.75	$ 7,045.11

In addition to the above, a special subscription was raised amongst the members of the Insular Police for the erection of a building at the Insular Anti-tuberculous Sanatorium, Rio Piedras, which collection produced the amount of $1,008.00.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH CRIMES:

Thirty-two complaints were presented before various courts, during the fiscal year, accusing police officers of crimes, as follows; 1 for abuse of confidence, was acquitted; 16 for assault and battery, of which, 6 cases were filed and 10 are still pending final decision of the courts; 4 officers were accused of unlawful search of premises, 1 being acquitted and 3 remained pending by the close of the year; 5 were denounced of having violated article 138 of the penal code, of which cases, 2 were filed and 3 were held pending final action of the court; 1 officer who was charged of violation

of article 238 of the penal code, was acquitted and his case filed; 3 denouncements were presented accusing officers of disturbing the peace, but after careful investigation by the courts, were filed; one policeman was charged of false pretenses, but he was found to be innocent and acquitted, and one denouncement accusing an officer of seduction was filed by the court.

The above stated is enough to prove malicious intent on the part of the persons who preferred charges against these police officers in courts, as in every occasion, the policeman proved that there was no real ground for complaint and that the attitude of the complainant was principally due to grudge and ill-feeling against the officer, who, ordinarily, in a previous epoch, had to deal or intervene with the complainant for some overact on the part of the latter.

Whenever a police officer was viciously denounced, the department assigned money to pay for his defence, although this recourse was scarcely needed, as the judges tried the cases with utmost impartiality. All denouncements and complaints against police officers were always subjected to a thorough investigation by this office, and if found that the accused officer had surpassed his authority and the action of the law, he was also punished for his conduct.

ARRESTS:

The following table shows the number of arrests made during the fiscal year 1920-21, separating cases tried from those held pending at the close of the year, convictions and acquittals:

Cases tried	37,792
Cases pending	2,379
Arrests of escaped prisoners, persons requisitioned for and found and those arrests by warrants, not included in columns of Exhibit "C"	4,296
Total number of arrests	44,467
CONVICTED	32,048 -- 84.8%
ACQUITTED	5,744 -- 15.2%

The total number of arrests made during the previous fiscal year was 42,857, which compared with the arrests effected this year or 44,467, show an increase of 1,610 cases.

From total number of arrest made during this year, 740 were felonies and consisted of 253 cases of burglary, 66 cases of grand larceny, 66 of homicide, 42 murders, 56 attempts to kill, 29 cases of cattle stealing, 32 of embezzlement of public funds, and the remainder for rape, seduction, mayhem, perjury, arson and other serious crimes. (See exhibits "B" and "C".

The following table shows the total number of cases tried (convictions and acquittals) for each of the past ten years:-

YEAR	CASES TRIED	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS
1911-12	52,967-100%	45,581--86%	7,386--14%
1912-13	41,658-100%	34,967--84%	6,891--16%
1913-14	38,765-100%	33,801--87%	4,964--13%
1914-15	38,657-100%	33,225--86%	5,432--14%
1915-16	47,833-100%	41,784--87%	6,049--13%
1916-17	48,909-100%	38,373--84%	7,345--16%
1917-18	40,284-100%	35,022--86.9%	5,262--13.1%
1918-19	34,712-100%	29,735--85.6%	4,983--14.4%
1919-20	37,204-100%	31,028--83.4%	6,176--16.6%
1920-21	37,792-100%	32,048--84.8%	5,744--15.2%

FUGITIVES.

During the period covered by this report, 260 persons escaped from the insular penitentiary, district and municipal jails, reform school, insular insane asylum, boys' charity school, insular courts, U. S. Department of Justice, U. S. Navy and Department of Justice of Cuba. A total of 89 of these fugitives were located and delivered to the corresponding institutions.

From insular penitentiary and camps established along the roads, 26 prisoners escaped and 16 of them were recaptured; 49 fugitives belonged to district and municipal jails, but from these, 31 were re-arrested and turned back to the jails; boys escaped from the Reform School numbered 3 and all were located and returned; persons wanted by the courts and declared fugitives from justice counted 155, from which number 31 were arrested and brot to justice; 1 person wanted by the U. S. Department of Justice could not be located, but one required by the Cuban Authorities, was rounded and sent to proper destination. From the Boys' Charity School evaded 9 boys and 7 were located

and delivered back to the school; 15 enlisted seamen who deserted from the U. S. Navy, are still running at large, and a crazy-man who ran away from the Insane Asylum, is still uncaught.

In addition to the re-capture of the above named persons, the Insular Police identified and detained a good many minors, who had fled away from their homes and were eagerly wanted back by their parents. Most of them belonged to poor parents and had become attracted to the big towns, after hearing about the wealth and the new things that could be enjoyed at those big places.

MURDERS AND HOMICIDES.

The number of murders and homicides committed during the fiscal year, 108, if compared with that corresponding to the previous year, 35, shows a high increase of 73 cases of these serious crimes. (See Remarks).

The following table gives the number of murders and homicides registered during each of the past ten years:-

1911-12	63
1912-13	62
1913-14	70
1914-15	77
1915-16	67
1916-17	64
1917-18	56
1918-19	62
1919-20	35
1920-21	108

PROHIBITION AND THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Violations of the Prohibition Law have kept the Insular Police constantly very busy, hunting illicit stills and the clandestine transportation and sale of booze. Notwithstanding the work carried on previous years to suppress the continuation of the illicit traffic, the fact that persons arrested and denounced for such violations, obtained, in many instances, comparatively very slight punishments, inclined them to repeat the violations and still added more violators to engage in the nefarious traffic.

These circumstances, consequently, required harder work and constant vigilance of the members of the department, and the interest and perseverance of the Insular Police, has given, during the past year, very excellent results.

During this last fiscal year, the police seized 1,206 stills, which number throws an increase of 698 stills over the previous year's figure; and 17,654 quarts of intoxicating liquors also came into the hands of the officers.

Arrests made for possession of illicit stills were 1,026, which compared with 587 made during the previous year, shows increase of 439 arrests; and persons arrested for dealing with booze were 827, or 301 more than during the fiscal year 1919-20.

Stills and liquors were held in the possession of the Insular Police until the proper charges were filed at the courts, the courts turning back the property, after final disposition of the cases. From the 1,026 denouncements for illicit stills, 575 resulted in convictions, 244 persons were acquitted and 207 cases were still held pending by the end of the fiscal year; and cases of illicit traffic of liquor, resulted in 186 sentenced, 78 acquitted and, by the close of the year, 563 cases were held pending by the Federal Court.

By the close of the fiscal year, the status of seized stills and liquors was as follows:

Stills destroyed.....	724
Stills not-destroyed.....	482
Total stills seized during year.....	1,206.

Liquor destroyed.....	7,817 qts.
Liquor not-destroyed.....	9,837 qts.
Total quantity of liquor seized.....	17,654 quarts.

The 482 stills given as "not-destroyed", by June 30, 1921, were kept at the following places, under proper custody:

At the Federal Court, San Juan,.....	1
At Insular Courts,.....	301
At Police Stations.....	180, total=482.

The 9,837 quarts of liquor was kept at the following places;

at the Federal Court.....	6,817-1/2 qts.
at Insular Courts.....	23 quarts,
at Police Stations.....	2,996-1/2 qts.
Total.....	9,837 quarts.

Exhibit "H" shows the number of stills and quantity of liquor seized, also number of arrests in connection thereto, at each district, indicating sentences, acquittals and cases pending court decision, respectively.

PROSTITUTION:

Prostitution, considered as one of the dangerous evils in Society, is very difficult to eliminate in Porto Rico. Nevertheless, the campaign carried against this bad element during the war years, proved to be very healthful and the number of prostitutes in the island was, generally, decreased. For a couple of years, many prostitutes were kept away of the cities and specially, away from military posts of San Juan and Cayey, but after the peace declaration and the rearrangement of affairs, lawyers entered into their many tricks within the law and since then, the effective segregation of these class of women has seemed impossible.

In my previous annual report, I made some careful recommendations to remedy the evil of prostitution throughout the communities of this island, but with exception of the work performed by the police, which I must state, has been strenuous, beyond discussion, nothing else has been done to restore these women to decent living.

The work effected by the Insular Police is better sketched in Exhibit "G", which shows the 1,600 arrests made in connection with these prostitutes, indicating the various crimes or offenses committed; such as disturbance of the peace, assault and battery, violations of articles 288 and 289 of the penal code, crime against the public health and security, indecent exposures, violations of municipal ordinances and other minor offenses.

SUICIDES:

During the fiscal year covered by this report, 150 suicides and 108 attempts to suicide were registered. 110 males and 40 females committed suicide, while 33 males and 75 females attempted it. These numbers include several young boys and girls, whose main cause for suicide was love affairs. A good proportion killed themselves due to bad health, old age and mental derangement, while others committed

the acts due to financial distress and family troubles.

In every case, the police practiced a thorough investigation and communicated facts to the local judge or district fiscal.

DEADLY WEAPONS.

The following deadly weapons were seized by the Insular Police, during the fiscal year 1920-21:-

Revolvers	630
Shotguns	14
Rifles	10
Razors	380
Machetes	136
Knives	495
Miscellaneous	416
T o t a l	2,081

2081
654
1427

On December 20, 1920, and under proper authority, this department sold 2,250 old revolvers, for a firm of the United States, with agreement that said old weapons were to be carried to the States, so that no further use of same would be done in Porto Rico. This sale of old seized weapons produced $450.00, which money was added to the Insular Police Relief Fund.

The following table shows the various classes and numbers of arms seized during the last ten years in Porto Rico:-

FISCAL YEAR	SHOT-GUNS.	REVOLVERS	RIFLES	PISTOLS.	RAZORS.	MACHETES.	DAGGERS	KNIVES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
1911-12:		577			605	318		1587	86	3,173
1912-13:		581			562	168		935	341	2,587
1913-14:		545			399	114		1029	184	2,271
1914-15:		745			625	181		1383	158	3,092
1915-16:		587			523	192		1163	170	2,635
1916-17:	23	640	7		486	209		690	930	2,985
1917-18:	23	527	5		319	185		546	414	2,019
1918-19:	15	361	5		216	149		313	196	1,255
1919-20:	15	499	2	5	261	204	14	456	297	1,753
1920-21:	14	630	10		380	136		495	416	2,081
TOTALS	90	5692	29	5	4376	1856	14	8597	3192	23,851

FIRES:

During the fiscal year 1920-21, there occurred in the island 312 fires, or 50 cases less than those of the previous year. 160 of these fires developed at cane-fields and caused damage and destruction to 1,656-7/16 cuerdas of plantations, total losses being estimated at

about $100,000. From the various investigations practiced in all cases, the police noticed that 43 of these cane fires had been the work of criminal hands, although in many instances it was impossible to obtain the required evidence to apprehend the criminals. Fifteen (15) persons were arrested and prosecuted in this respect. (See Exhibit "E".)

Fires on various other kinds of property numbered 152, causing but one (1) death, a very young child, who fell from the aarms of his mother, during the huge fire occurred at Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, during the early morning of May 1, 1921, and material losses represented more than $3,000,000, while insurance carried amounted to $2,101,348.00.

A good average of these other fires appeared to be of incendiary nature. Every case was thoroughly and earnestly investigated and on eight or ten occasions, generally connected with the apparent destruction of commercial establishments, the criminals were delivered to the district fiscals, with considerable evidence. The slow market and sudden decreasing of prices which prevailed during the major part of the year, can be estimated as the real motive which inclined merchants and other property owners to dispose of their business, fearing great losses or total ruin, and many obtained their insurance money in this way.

The following property was destroyed in these fires:-

Automobiles	23	
Bridge, Railroad property	1	
Commercial establishments	67	
Garages	7	
Houses	170	
Huts, straw-huts	21	
Sheds, straw-sheds	6	
Schooner	1	
School-house	1	
Tobacco-factories	4	
Tobacco-sheds, small warehouses	11	
Cement	250	bbls.
Fertilizer	30	sacks
Lumber	2	lots
Machinery-equipment	2	"
Sugar	250	sacks
Tobacco-leaf	550	cwts.

Exhibit "F" contains ample information about these fires.

ACCIDENTS:

In addition to accidents from fires, during the fiscal year, there occurred throughout the island 1,174 accidents from various causes. This number includes 501 automobile accidents, 142 were of serious nature and the remainder, 659 were slight cases; while 373 resulted from various other causes, such as burns, drowning, explosives, falls, labor, derailments and overturning of railroad and other vehicles, etc.

From serious automobile accidents, 18 men, 3 women, 8 boys and 3 girls resulted killed, and 85 men, 15 women, 36 boys and 12 girls became seriously wounded; slight automobile accidents caused minor physical injury to 342 men, 80 women, 86 boys and 26 girls; and other classes of accidents caused death to 142 persons, consisting of 81 men, 14 women, 29 boys and 18 girls, and resulted physically injured, some in serious condition, 312, or 236 men, 27 women, 41 boys and 8 girls.

The following table shows persons killed or wounded from the various different classes of accidents, indicating ages and sexes:-

CAUSE OR Nature of Accident:	KILLED. Men	Women	Boys	Girls	WOUNDED. Men	Women	Boys	Girls.
Automobiles	18	3	8	3	427	95	122	38
Burns	2	3	5	6	8	3	1	3
Drowning	26	6	13	7				1
Explosives	8	1	2	1	23	3	9	
Falls	11	1	1	1	15	2	7	
Labor	15				83		3	
Poisoning		2			1	1	1	
Vehicles, others	13		4	3	91	17	13	4
Other Causes	6	1	4		15	1	7	
Totals . . .	99	17	37	21	663	122	163	46

In every case, the police practiced a thorough investigation, rendered personal assistance to the wounded and proceded to the arrest of the drivers, when facts showed that they had violated the law.

In connection with automobile accidents, the police made 362 arrests, as follows; 1 for assault and battery, 18 for homicide, 313 for violations of the automobile law and 30 for violations to article 328 of the penal code; and from other classes of accidents, 14 persons were arrested, to wit; 11 for homicide and 3 for violating article 328 of the penal code.

During the investigation of the majority of the above named cases, it was discovered that the misfortune was due to negligence or foolishness on the part of the persons concerned.

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

During the past fiscal year, the Insular Police rendered services to other government departments and branches thereof, including also the American Red Cross, a private institution working very closely to the War Department and Treasury Departments of the United States.

Not only officials in charge of insular and municipal bureaus, but federal government officials also called on the Insular Police for important work and assistance for the better dispatch of their business. Notwithstanding the great burden of work pending on this department, due to elections, strikes, prohibition and other regular duties of the force, a hearty cooperation was extended to all officials who needed our help and the results were very excellent to the public service and to all persons in charge of the business. During the year, investigations and correspondence of the U. S. Bureau of War Risk Insurance, connected with allotments and allowances for the relatives of the soldiers, were perfectly attended, and many inquiries from lawyers and bureaus in the U. S. were properly investigated and replied. This has expanded our relations with several heads of police departments of the U. S. and several foreign countries from which policy we expect to enlarge our facilities abroad, with mutual advantages for ourselves and those cooperating with us.

The following table gives the names of the various departments, bureaus and institutions of the island, for which these services were rendered, indicating the equivalent numbers of policemen and days engaged and numbers of arrests and denouncements made in connection thereto:

Departments or Branches	Number of Policemen	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Denouncements.
Justice	1723	2670	2981	26
Health	631	972	34	283
Interior	175	454		
Labor	117	184	8	2
Finance	29	133	3	1
Education	25	28		
Weights and Measures	39	45	6	26
Elections	14	58		
American Red Cross	2	62		
Government House	44	334		
Federal Court	50	350	6	2
War	7	7	3	
Arsenal, U.S.Navy-yard	8	119		
Docks and Harbors	20	119		
Legislature	3	76		
T o t a l s	2887	5611	3041	340

These services to other departments took much part of the time of the Insular Police. The marshals and sub-marshals of both insular and federal courts, delegated much of their duty to the officers of this department, such as locating witnesses and delivering subpoenas for attendance to court, serving warrants for arrests in cases in which police had no intervention, etc.

For work pertaining to the office of the U. S. Marshal, Federal Court, alone, the police traveled 1861-1/2 miles, serving 399 citations and 63 warrants of arrest. New federal laws have augmented the work of that court and in the majority of the cases, witnesses and the accused live out in the country.

ELECTIONS:

In the work of arranging for the regular elections celebrated on November 2, 1920, the Insular Police had a great participation; all lines of electors formed at the entrance of registration and voting posts had to be carefully watched and attended by policemen. The registration of electors lasted from March 5th to June 30th, 1920. All pos

electors had to be photographed, identified, etc. At the elections, there were altogether more than 1,200 polls, requiring the presence of an equal number of policemen, when we had but 577 guardsmen to attend all services. Besides, regular policemen were more needed at parades, meetings, conventions, etc.

Due to the aforesaid conditions, 1,200 youngmen were called and enlisted on October 30, 1920, to serve as special guardsmen during the period of the elections. The total sum appropriated for elections expenses was $2[illegible],000.00, but this amount was insufficient and expenditures surpassed that money in about $3,000.00 more.

Strict impartiality and attention to duty was the motto of this police department, during the electoral campaign of 1920. Everything ended satisfactorily and many were the congratulations received from prominent leaders of all parties involved in the affair.

STRIKES:

With the high wages which had prevailed during the two previous years, due to increased demand on Porto Rican goods; such as sugar, molasses, coffee and tobacco; the agricultural and manufacturing corporations of the island had paid a good average of their profits to their workers, but had not contemplated plans for reductions, when prices began to fall very suddenly. On the other hand, workers, in their majority, had forgotten to practice economy, as they never imagined that prosperity would so promptly come to its end.

Tobacco plantations and factories had been overloaded and very soon, the Porto Rican American Tobacco Company and other firms dedicated to that business, found it impossible to continue the increased production that had been sustained during the war years. To impair the trouble, it occurred that many boxes and packages containing millions of high-class cigars, were returned from the United States, in bad condition, and no orders were received for some time. This, the firm claimed, forced them to make re-arrangements as to the number of workers to be employed, and such attempt on the part of the Tobacco Company, created great discontent amongst the cigar-makers and tobacco-strippers. The Company, after considering its situation,

shortened the period of labor to five days in the week. At first, this was encountered with great opposition on the part of the affiliated cigar-makers and the women tobacco-strippers employed in the many factories of the company. New arrangements and plans brought a furthe reduction of the laboring days, then the men and women being offered but four days in the week. This second measure aroused the strike sentiments of the tobacco laborers and they immediately commenced their attempts for abandoning the works of the company and forcing them to employ all the gangs, for the whole laborable periods.

It will be remembered that sugar had reached such ligh prices as fifteen and eighteen dollars per hundred pounds and, consequently, agricultural laborers had been paid wages of from $2.00 to $3.50 per day. But when the sugar market also came down, prices obtained being no higher than seven dollars the hundred weight, the central owners also announced the reduction of wages to $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. This change, of course, met the disapproval and resistance of the farm workers and those others engaged in factory operations at the sugar-mills.

At the beginning, the situation promissed bitter problems and enormous strike movements were expected. But, notwistanding the system of organization into which the laborers had become affiliated; they lacked of financial resources to fight long strikes, and they also had against their propositions, the lack of sympathy from the other trades and the rest of the population of the various communities. The majority of the people were not interested, as in former epochs, considering that the reductions had their sources abroad. Therefore, although there was noticed much effervescence, the various strike movements resulted easy to control, by the essential employment of good tact and impartial judgment, when called to deal in cases relating thereto.

In addition to the tobacco workers and the agricultural laborers, the employees of the Porto Rico Railway, Light and Power Company, operating the trolley-cars and a small train between San Juan-Santurce, Rio Piedras and Caguas; and the mechanics, engineers,

firemen and other employees of the American Railroad Company, had their personal motives for strikes. These two corporations exploit the main services of railroad transportation available throughout the island, and consequently, the paralization of their traffic also caused serious inconveniences, obstructing the traveling of passengers and the transportation of merchandise, mail and other commodities, from one end of the island to the other. The police obtained its hardest share in these two conflicts also, but firmly stood by its duties, until all things were practically settled again.

Cigar-makers and women tobacco-strippers started strikes on August at Cidra, Juncos and Aguas Buenas; these were small groups, but they initiated the tobacco-strike throughout the interior sections; by October, the cigar-makers at Peñuelas, Bayamón, Cayey, San Lorenzo and Manatí, had seconded the movement; some, ocassionally, returning to work for a couple of weeks and then turning back to strike; and on January 20th, those employed at the factories of Utuado, San Juan, Ponce and other towns, joined the strike, making a final declaration or manifest to all their comrades of the whole island.

They claimed with persistance that everyone of the cigar-makers and tobacco-strippers, who formerly worked at the factories of the Company, should be employed and given while time and wages. They were, altogether, about 8,000. The Company closed its factories for about three months, but in April, 1921, refusing to enter any contract or agreement with the affiliated cigar-makers or their leaders, adopted what was called "open shop policy", and also discontinued factories at Ponce, Bayamón, San Lorenzo and other towns, establishing new ones at Arecibo, Caguas, Aguadilla, Sabana Grande and Las Piedras, and with this scheme, succeded in obtaining the labor required to manufacture the cigars necessary to attend demands. This plan of the Company was welcomed by many of the strikers, who had been exposed to misery and hunger, due to lack of work and money to support themselves and families. The police department, in view of probable collisions between strikers and non-strikers, exercised all measures

and precautions, so as to render proper protection to workers and property, maintaining peace and order at all places.

Very soon after the Tobacco Company placed in force their "open shop policy", many cigar-makers and women pertaining to other small factories and concerns, accepted work at the re-opened and new shops, and by May, 1921, the new gangs were giving excellent results, while the affiliated cigar-makers and tobacco-strippers, who still supported the strike, were loosing more and more ground each day. By the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, the Tobacco Company had enough workers to sustain their business record.

Although several disturbances of the peace and assaults were registered during this strike situation; including some 40 arrests for minor offenses; the tobacco workers conducted themselves peacefully and in but one case, the history of their strike was spotted. This occurred on April 23, 1921, at Aguadilla, while a new factory was being inaugurated. Three strikers fell on Mr. Emilio Iglesias, foreman entrusted to enlist new workers and form the gangs for the new place, shooting him by the back, from which wounds he died. The aggressors were immediately arrested and placed in the hands of the district fiscal.

The strikes of the agricultural laborers were not so serious as that of the tobacco workers. These commenced striking on November, just when cutting and grinding of cane was begun at the districts of Guayama, Guanica and Arecibo; but the attempts affecting these towns were soon quiet down, laborers voluntarily accepting reasonable reductions in wages; but between January 7th and February 28th, stronger movements arose at Guanica, Guayama, Juana Diaz, Yauco, Maunabo, San Sebastian, Yabucoa, Caguas, Trujillo Alto, Vega Baja, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Juncos, Arroyo and Salinas. Centrals are situated and operated at each of these towns, with exception of Trujillo Alto, which yields its cane for Central Vannina, of Rio Piedras. These strikes involved altogether some 8,098 laborers.

In connection with the movements of the agricultural laborers, those occurred at Guanica, Aguadilla, Yabucoa and Maunabo, deserved special attention and occupied a good number of policemen, to watch near the centrals, patrol along the rural roads bounding cane-fields, giving protection to non-strikers and attending order at the meeting and parades. The strikes started at Guanica on November 26th and renewed on January 7th, lasted until the beginning of February and represented 600 men. That of Yabucoa was declared on January 30th, lasted until February 22nd and included about 400 laborers. The agricultural strike started on February 21st at Aguadilla, also affecting the district of Aguada, and represented 500 peones, ending February 28th. The first movement at Maunabo commenced on January 18th, involving 300 men and lasted until January 27th, but the largest, which was really an attempt, began on February 24th, ending on the 28th, and contained 3,000 laborers.

Very limited was the number of arrests originated in connection with the strikes of the agricultural laborers; being noticed but in three or four occasions; two laborers, strikers, were arrested at San Sebastian, for assault and battery and violation of the labor law, respectively; seven were arrested at Yabucoa, for intimidating non-strikers or violating the labor law; and two more were denounced at Vega Baja, for a similar violation to the labor law. (See also Cane-Fires.)

On April 16, 1921, at 6 p. m., all motormen and conductors of the Trolley-Cars of the Porto Rico Railway, Light & Power Co., at San Juan, Santurce and Rio Piedras, abandoned their work. A series of internal regulations issued by the Company, which compelled the employees to observe strict attention and courteous conduct during the course of their work on the cars, had been considered as a matter of dignity by the latter and they requested of the Company the annulment of said rules, alleging that they had not been consulted and that they were against their dignity.

The Company persisted on its decision and succeded in cont'.uing the operation of the street-cars, by detailing to their management other permanent employees, including traffic inspectors, clerks, mechanics, etc. They also published an advertisement offering positions as motormen and conductors and hundreds of applications from excellent youngmen were immediately received at the Company's office. The Superintendent selected a good number of these youngmen and taught them the work of the strikers, and each day the number of cars on the track was augmented.

From the day the movement started, wide precautions were taken by the Insular Police to prevent any disturbance and to protect the lives of the persons traveling in the cars, as well as the property of the Trolley Company. On April 15th, three cars were stoned, and the same action on equal number of cars was repeated on the 17th. On April 24th, at Martin Peña place, revolver shots were made at one of the cars, none resulting wounded by bullet. At the same instance, several stones were thrown on the same vehicle, two of the passengers resulting wounded. On April 26th, new shots were made at a trolley-car in Rio Piedras.

As stated above, the trolley-car service was never entirely suspended, and although during the first days of the strike, the people were afraid of becoming injured and prescinded from using said vehicles, they very soon became convinced of the effectiveness of police protection and renewed their custom of traveling by that line. The circumstance that there were also about a hundred jitneys or passenger automobiles doing transportation service between San Juan and Martin Peña, Rio Piedras, offered advantages to the public and spoiled the projects of the strikers. The government had no complaint against the Company, but upon suggestion of the strikers, both parties were called to arbitration, without results. By April 25th, there were eighteen cars doing the traffic and the number was augmented daily. By April 29, 1921, from a total of some 140 strikers, 68 had returned to work, while the rest were not needed.

All attempts for destruction of property and assaulting non-strikers, etc., were carefully and actively investigated and attended to by the police and detective, arresting several persons for disturbance of the peace and violations to articles 444-A and 506 of the Penal Code. By May 10th, the trolley traffic was normal and the strike was considered ended.

Coinciding with the time of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Porto Rico Railway, Light & Power Company and its personal causes, occurred the strike of the engineers, firemen, brake-men and mechanics, etc., of the American Railroad Company of Porto Rico. These men, numbering about 600 in total, abandoned their works on the trains, shops and stations of the Company, due to a lack of understanding in the dismissal from the service of the Station Agent, Mr. Menadich, of Aguadilla. They claimed that said employee, a member affiliated to the Mechanics' Lodge of Porto Rico, has been dismissed without a strong cause and requested his immediate reinstatement. This the company refused to do and therefore the strike.

Railroad traffic was suspended from April 20th to the 25th, when, after a conference between both parties and with the intervention of the Senate of Porto Rico, it was agreed to renew service and the trains and shops, etc., were placed in operation, again.

On May 10th, a second strike was declared by the same employees of the American Railroad Company and on the 13th of that month railroad traffic was again paralized, due to abandonment of work by the machinists, firemen, mechanics, etc. This time, they asked that two mechanics, who had refused to join them on the previous movement, be retired from the shops, "Talleres", at Santurce. The Company would not accede to the request, expressing that they considered those two mechanics as efficient and loyal employees and needed them at Santurce Shops. It was said that, then, the strikers proposed that the two non-strikers, which they called "strike-breakers", be transferred to other places, but that this was also refused.

This department, immediately and in view of the circumstances, issued instructions to all district chiefs of the towns situated along the railroad line, warning them about the possible dangers and indicating all possible vigilance on stations, bridges, tunnels, switches, etc. The strikers, although appeared peaceful and quiet, they congregated at their lodge, situated very near the Santurce Shops, where they discussed their plans and they boasted of having enough money to support their families, while fighting out in behalf of their proposition.

On May 19th, after all preparations necessary for the case, the first train was run from San Juan to Ponce, carrying only the mail and employees required for the operation of the machine and collection and delivery of the bags. This train went custodied by police officers armed with shotguns and no overact was attempted. From that date on, a train was run from San Juan to Ponce, every two days, suspending the night trains. On the 25th, the special train between San Juan and Arecibo was also placed in service, and by the 28th, passengers started once more to buy their railroad tickets.

The termination of cane transportation and grinding at the sugar-centrals, left a good number of machinists, firemen, switchmen and other railroad and shop employees without employment. The American Railroad Company, imitating the the proceedure of the Trolley Company, made a call in the newspapers, offering such works to the unemployed and immediately applications were rushed into the manager's office. Experts were placed on the work of driving the engines, while others were detailed as fire-men, brake-men, station agents, telephone operators, etc., and a good force was thus obtained and others were offered and accepted training. This system was expected to bring serious troubles with the strikers, who, would undoubtedly realise the approaching of their failure, and would surely employ all their means to cause terror and incline the new workmen to leave their positions. Therefore, extra measures were taken and placed in force by the police department, from which, at San Juan alone, more than twenty officers were absolutely destined to watch along the track, culverts, bridges, buildings, shops, etc.; while from two to four

policemen, armed with shotguns, accompanied the trains from one terminal to the other.

Several derailments have since then occurred, but none seemed to be the result of damages caused by the strikers. Occassionally, dynamite cartridges have been found and picked up from certain points of the railroad track; one forming something like a bomb had been placed near the station and office building at San Juan, but did no action; another, looking like a rocket, was thrown during the night into the yard of the Shops, at Santurce, this causing a little explosion and injuring one laborer, who slept at one of the cars. In two or three instances, pieces of iron have been placed across the rails, with the object of causing a derailment or overturning, but no misfortune resulted, as the danger was noticed on time and the obstacles were removed. At Miramar, Santurce, a machinist and strike-breaker, assaulted a non-striker working at the shops of the Company, stabbing him with a knife. Medical assistance was given to the wounded and the aggressor was arrested and placed at the disposition of the district fiscal. These acts were all properly investigated by the police and several arrests were made for assault and battery, two; for attempt to kill, one; and for violationg of article 506 of the Penal Code, one.

By the end of the fiscal year, many of the strikers had suffered much from lack of resources, and some ten of them, including station agents, two machinists, mechanics and firemen, had abandoned the strike and returned to work with the company. The running of trains was, by then, more or less normal, all trips being made on schedule, with exception of the Ponce-San Juan night train.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The personnel of this bureau consists of the following officers:-

1 Inspector and Chief of the Bureau,
1 Chief of Detectives,
1 Sergeant, I. P.
5 First Class Detectives,
5 Second Class Detectives,
13 Third Class Detectives, and
2 Guardsmen, I. P.

The salary of the Inspector and Chief of the Bureau is paid by the Office of the Governor. The other members collect their salaries from the regular budget of the Insular Police.

During the past fiscal year, the detective force continued performing its duties as a secret service body, cooperated in a very successful manner with the uniformed police in the investigation and prevention of crimes, and rendered excellent services in the gathering of information regarding foreigners, seditious characters, prostitutes, introduction and sale of lottery tickets, gambling-cards and other restricted implements and weapons; also executed the capture of several fugitives and boys escaped from reformatory and penal institutions.

They made during the year 851 arrests for various crimes, resulting 577 sentenced, 73 acquitted, and the rest, 201 cases, were pending court decision by the close of the fiscal year. Fine sentences represented $3,645.00 and jail sentences amounted to 152 years, 4 months and 30 days. Money and other property recovered by the members of the bureau amounted to $14,651.42. They seized 61 illicit stills and 3,428 quarts of liquor, arresting 156 persons engaged in the traffic.

The cost of operation of this bureau for the fiscal year 1920-21 was as follows:-

Paid in Salaries.....	$23,648.75,
Transportation & per diem allowances,	1,427.99,
Total Expenses.....	$25,076.74.

GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROSTITUTION.

I urgently recommend to the Hon. Governor of Porto Rico enactment by the Legislature of Porto Rico of adequate laws, whereby prostitution existing in the island could be restricted, through the purchase of a "farm and home", appropriating sufficient money for the equipment of such a place with proper hospital and providing for the employment of competent educational management, so that the many syphilitic deseased prostitutes, who are at present scattered throughout the island and are a constant menace of danger to the health of the communities and the public in general, could be secluded and isolated.

Such laws should provide for the establishment and operation of school and shops, as dress-making, cooking, washing, ironing clothes, straw-hat weaving, farming, cigar-making, tobacco-stripping, and other trades and arts pertaining to their sex.

Laws should be framed in a manner that would authorize the Insular Police to detain and bring before doctors of local sanitary and public health departments, all syphilitic prostitutes, men included, for physical examination, and if the examination confirms the existense of the contagious desease, this would be held as sufficient cause for arrest and confinement. It is a well known fact that these persons are constantly spreading germs of deseases and creating a bad reputation to our largest cities, and this condition has, undoubtedly, in the past and in the future, injure the development of the commerce in our ports, if we consider that high officials of the United States Navy and of the navies of foreign countries, aware of the situation, will restrict the entry of their ships and sailors into the ports of the island.

If such plans are placed in force, by laws, civic organizations and public spirited citizens, and organizations from the United States, would willingly cooperate and are eager to work in an endeavor to assist in cleaning what is considered in Porto Rico, to-day,

a very grave dangerm unsanitary condition, a germ-carrying and contagious element and a very disgraceful condition, openly carried on before the public, women and children, and violating all laws of Society and decency, throughout the different districts and communities.

Sanitary laws, if enforced, may be sufficient, but, up to date, have not been adequate to contest this evil.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is being enforced by the Insular Police of Porto Rico, equally if not better, than likewise States of the Union. The large number of stills and quantity of liquor captured is a demonstration of the efficiency of this department.

I urgently recommend the Hon. Governor that proper legislation be enacted, which would empower the Insular Government and its courts full and complete authority to carry out and fulfil the Volstead Act as regards prohibition. And, in so doing, I am positive that we would increase the number of arrests for violation of this law, and in this manner, quickly reduce the present large number of illegal distilleries operating throughout the island.

Additional punishment should be authorized and heavier sentences imposed on those found guilty of violations and upon those found guilty of employing the poor and ignorant to carry out their trade. The poor and ignorant are,in many instances,the tool of men higher up. It is a well known fact that the Federal Court of the District of Porto Rico is of the opinion, that the Insular Government should assume authority over the Volstead Act in Porto Rico, because of the topographical situation of the island and the splendid system, at present existing, of district and municipal courts, thus reducing the present heavy expense to government's present delay in bringing cases to court and handle all such cases.

Additional funds for the enforcement of the Volstead Act should be authorized by legislation for the Insular Police, as the present inadequate sum is not sufficient to properly assist in the enforcement of the law throughout the island and ports of entry.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

I consider one of the most serious problems in Porto Rico that question which involves destitute children, homeless and without supervision, wandered from town to town, and who live under conditions deplorable in both moral, sanitary and educational, whose associates are criminals and evil and, in many instances, these children, both boys and girls, are practically enslaved and controlled by bad influences.

In my last year's report to the Governor of Porto Rico, I reported 10,000 homeless children in Porto Rico, and I don't believe that I, in any way, exaggerated the number.

I am positive that, assisted by proper legislation, the Hon. Governor of Porto Rico could induce charitable and educational societies of the United States, to become interested in the question to the end that agricultural farms, schools, in which trades of wagon-making, shoes, clothes, hats, basket-work and tobacco, could be taught, and in a very short time, under able management and proper scientific direction, become self-supportive, and in this manner thousands of children now utterly abandoned to every influence toward evil, would soon be advanced toward civilized living and education. This is a most serious matter and one which I bring to your attention most earnestly.

BLIND, INSANE, CRIPPLED, DEFORMED AND HELPLESS.

It is recommended that the Government of Porto Rico enact such laws as will control, safeguard and protect all who come under the above title of which there are thousands in Porto Rico. Every town has its quota and the disagreable appearance of these people begging and seeking a living, in addition to being a detriment and in many instances an imposition upon the people of Porto Rico, creates a bad impression on visiting tourists who are coming to this island in increasing numbers yearly, and their appearance on the streets of our cities soliciting, coupled with the disagreable sights of deformed and crippled, are certainly to say the least, objectionable, and in my opinion, should be collected, placed in Institutions and farms, under proper instruction and education, would soon become partly if not completely, self-supporting.

I also urgently recommend the removal from San Juan of the present "Manicomio" or insane-ward, at present located at Morro Grounds Military Reservation. This is, I understand, to be done as soon as possible.

INSULAR GOVERNMENT FORESTRY BUREAU, INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES AS INSULAR POLICE.

I beg to bring to the attention of Your Honor the fact that to-day the Administrative Government of Washington is co-ordinating and bringing together many of its Departments, reducing over-head expenses, and creating Departments so that they would function with each other. For instance: the Head Forester of that Bureau called upon me to furnish five Insular Policemen to enforce the laws and support the employees of that Bureau in the work of preserving the Forest of Porto Rico. Due to the fact that we have more work and duty to perform by the Insular Police, it is impossible to detail five policemen as requested. My recommendation is, however, that not only this Bureau but others who need police protection, that the following procedure be inaugurated: that by authority of the Governor of Porto Rico, to increase the Insular Police when emergency exists that each Bureau obtain said authority and for instance, five forestry police men; necessary orders be issued as follows, that the Chief of Insular Police shall enlist five extra policemen, who shall comply with all requirements, rules and regulations of the Insular Police Department and be supervised by the District Chiefs in whose districts they serve and shall receive compensation of Police Officers and all other benefits of the Insular Police Department and shall be sworn in as such with full authority and detailed to Forest Reserves. And the Auditor of Porto Rico shall pay said Forest police from the appropriations alloted to the Forest Bureau. It is the uniform that is necessary in this branch of the service as well as in others, and in inaugurating such a system, additional strength will be given to the Insular Police, and additional protection to lives and property throughout the island.

This system has been recently placed in operation with the Insular Police and Insular Docks of Porto Rico, in which a special detail of police was authorized by the Governor. Police detailed to the Insular Docks as watchmen, and said police paid by the Auditor from appropriations to the Insular Docks, and Dock Policemen remaining under supervision of the Insular Police. It has had excellent results.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

I recommend to Your Honor that the Insular Penitentiary and District Jails be placed in and under the supervision of the Insular Police.

I most sincerely believe that this is the most feasible and working plan, conductive to economy, adequate supervision and efficiency in all branches of prisons, including safeguarding, education and work, and that the results will be completely satisfactory for the following reasons:

All criminals in Porto Rico after sentence could be under close supervision of the Insular Police, thus obtaining all possible information of past crimes, associations, hunts, and obtain much valuable information along those lines.

Again, guarded by Insular Police Officers, who would be under strict supervision of District Chiefs, they would be compelled to strictly observe and comply with rules and regulations governing prisons and, furthermore, they would be compelled to strictly comply with the terms of their sentences. This would reduce to the lowest possible figure the present large number of escapes.

Although many escapes at the present time are not due to the present penitentiary management, but to the detail of prisoners to other departments who do not provide sufficient guards, my recommendations are that camps be situated in the central parts of the Island and prisoners placed on road and quarry work and such other government work - dams building and general improvements. Furthermore, the prisons should be situated not in the cities, but in the

interior, away from the general public.

I am positive that the Hon. Attorney General, at present head of this branch of the government, would quite agree with me in that the present detail of prisoners to the various Departments of the government in San Juan, - such as nine prisoners for cleaning the Governor's Palace, twelve prisoners for Police Headquarters, and various other prisoners for other Departments, - is detrimental to the prisoners and, furthermore, the intent of the law is not being carried out as to punishment.

I recommend that this be abolished and that all prisoners be placed on road work or such work as would make them moreorless self-supporting.

Should all of the above recommendations meet with Your Honor's approval and Police and Prisons placed under the same head, I am positive that these important branches of the Government could be operated with more economy and an improvement in the criminal class could be expected.

AUTOMOBILES.

For the safeguarding of the lives of the people of Porto Rico; for the proper examination of motor vehicles on the public roads of Porto Rico; for the issuing of license to owners of automobiles and the proper record of each automobile in all its changes, accidents and sales; for the proper control and supervision of all drivers, I recommend that the supervision of automobiles in Porto Rico and all pertaining thereto be added to and placed under the Insular Police Department.

This, I personally believe, is the most proper and clearly reliable supervision. This has been proven beyond doubt in the United States, where after exhaustive trials, police supervision of automobile handling has been found entirely satisfactory in all its phases. Therefore my recommendation.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

I recommend to Your Honor that most serious consideration be given at the earliest possible moment to the construction of an adequate building for Headquarters of Insular Police in San Juan.

The present police quarters are inadequate, unsanitary and overcrowded. It is earnestly recommended that a building much larger be obtained or built, - said building to contain sanitary sleeping quarters, bath-rooms, library, gymnasium, store-room, headquarters' office, detective's office and District Chief's office, all of which are tremendously overcrowded and very unsatisfactory.

This would be highly appreciated by every chief and police officer in the Department, will add much to the pleasure, peace and tranquility of the officers, for I assure you that there is in the Police Department too much work and too little play. There should be gymnasiums, reading-rooms and billiard-rooms for officers while off duty. This is conductive to content, which after all means efficiency. I thank you for your consideration.

I wish to thank the Honorable Insular Police Commission for its cooperation and assistance in upholding the standard of the Insular Police Department, and I congratulate them most sincerely on the non-political intent of the principles. In fact, the non-political attitude at present held by the Police Department and the Insular Police Commission is well known and every applicant is thoroughly apprised of the fact that politics will not be taken into consideration.

I also take the pleasure to assure you that the chiefs and Insular Police officers of all branches of this service in the past year have demonstrated their loyalty, willingness and their honesty with efficient work to the Government of Porto Rico. Their high standard of military neatness and appearance is exceedingly well maintained. I am indeed proud of them.

I have found complete cooperation with the Honorable Attorney General and his staff, with all courts and its officials, and have met with much assistance and good-will on the part of the inhabitants of Porto Rico in assisting the Insular Police Department in enforcing the laws.

I have found also complete harmony and loyalty, also efficiency, on the civilian employees of the Insular Police Department; they

have responded at all times for extra work on extra hours when needed, and have demonstrated ability.

Respectfully,

GEO. R. SHANTON,
arh. Colonel and Chief of Insular Police.

INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.
San Juan, P. R.

September 8, 1921.

Respectfully referred to the Honorable Governor of Porto Rico, recommending approval, and that recommendations and suggestions be attended.

Acting Chairman of Insular
Police Commission.

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EXHIBIT "B" 20-21

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FELONIES COMMITTED BY BOTH SEXES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR END'' JUNE 30, 1921.

CRIMES.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Adultery,	4	4	6	6			20
Arson,	4		7		2		13
Attempt to Kill,	6	2	14	1	32	1	56
Bigamy,					2		2
Burglary,	39		143	2	69		253
Cattle stealing,	1		27		1		29
Conspiracy (Conspiracy)			2				2
Crime against ExecutivePower	1		10				11
Crime against Nature,	3		3		5		11
Embezzlement of Pub.Funds,			32				32
Falsification of Pub.Documents			6				6
Forgery,	2		1		10		13
Grand Larceny,	3		35		28		66
Homicide,	12		15		39		66
Libel,			6				6
Mayhem,	2		7		7		16
Murder,	9	1	10	1	21		42
Perjury,	1		1				2
Postal Law, violation of,			1		1		2
Profanation of National Flag			1				1
Rape,	4		7		16		27
Riot,	39		7		8		54
Robbery,			1				1
Seduction,	2		7				9
Totals,	132	7	349	10	241	1	740

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried, males,....481
Cases tried, females,.. 17
Cases pending,.....242
GRAND TOTAL,.....740.

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1921, FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES AND CRIMES.

CRIMES	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		TOTALS	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Abuse of Confidence,						
Adultery,	11		86		97	
Animals, cruelty to,	4	4	6	6	10	10
Arson,	33		696		729	
Article 138, Penal Code, viol.	4		7		11	
Article 287, " " "	1		2		3	
Article 289, " " "			1		1	
Article 300, " " "		1				1
Article 328, " " "	8		44		52	
Article 388, " " "	9	2	15		24	2
Article 438, " " "	1		1		2	
Article 519, " " "	2	1	18		20	1
Article 553, " " "	3		1	1	4	1
Assault,	108	1	701	5	809	6
Assault and Battery,	18		19	2	37	2
Automobile Law, violation of:	394	41	1336	93	1730	134
Burglary,	425	1	2496	3	2921	4
Cattle Stealing,	39		143	2	182	2
Caution,	1		27		28	
Conspiracy,	1		1		2	
Contempt to Court,			2		2	
Embezzlement of Public Funds:	2		6		8	
Excise Tax Law, violation of:			32		32	
Executive Power, crime against)	225	6	553	11	778	17
Exposures, indecent,	1		10		11	
Falsification,	11	9	32	9	43	18
Falsification of Pub. Documents)	2		1		3	
False Pretenses,			6		6	
Gambling,	18		68		86	
Health and Safety, against pub.,	971	7	8205	96	91 76	103
Homicide,	8		23	4	31	4
Hunting Law, violation of,	12		15		27	
Insanity, dangerous,	6		10		16	
Internal Rev. Law, violation,	3	1	17	11	20	12
Justice, crime against public,	1		6		7	
Labor Law, violation of,	34	11	56	5	90	16
Larceny, grand,	26	2	28		54	2
Larceny, petit,	3		35		38	
Larceny (Sec. 444-A, Penal Code)	174	9	1235	17	1409	26
Libel,	8		14		22	
Lottery tickets, sale of,			6		6	
Malicious Damages,	1		4		5	
Mayhem,	30	1	36	2	66	3
Medecine, illegal practice of,	2		7		9	
Minors, corruption of,	4		7		11	
Minors, neglect of,	2	6	11		13	6
Minors, working of,	2		11		13	
Murder,	2		4	2	6	2
Murder, attempt to commit,	9	1	10	1	19	2
~~Murder, attempt to commit,~~	6	2	14	1	20	3
Nature, crime against,	0					
Ordinances, viol. of Municipal,	3		3		6	
	561	104	4301	488	44862	592

EXHIBIT "C"
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CRIMES	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		TOTALS	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
-Peace, for disturbing the,	1514	331	5582	1322	7096	1653
-Pharmacy Law, violation of,	2		2		4	
-Postal Law, violation of,			1		1	
-Profanation of Nat'l Flag,			1		1	
-Prohibition Law, violation,	46	4	175	2	221	6
-Perjury,	1		1		2	
-Prostitution,	2	6	3	2	5	8
-Regulations on Docks & Harbors)	1				1	
-Rape,	4		7		11	
-Riot,	39		7		46	
-Road Law, violation of,	21	1	558	3	579	4
-Robbery,			1		1	
-Sanitary Law, violation of,	136	17	1372	158	1508	175
-Seduction,	2		7		9	
-Slander,	4		9		13	
-Weapons, carrying deadly,	170	2	1470	14	1640	16
-Weights and Measures, viol.Law,	25		138	1	163	1
-Various other Crimes,	12	6	81	4	93	10
Totals,	5167	577	29783	2265	34950	2842

RECAPITULATION

Men arrested.....34950
Women arrested..... 2842
Cases pending..... 2379
Total number of arrests 40171.

During the fiscal year there were 150 suicides and 108 attempts to commit suicide.

NOTE: Arrests by warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons requisitioned for and found, not contained in the above statement, amounted to 4296.

EXHIBIT

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1921.

DISTRICTS	MEN	WOMEN	CASES PENDING	TOTAL
Adjuntas,	184	10	1	195
Aguada,	96	8	6	110
Aguadilla,	342	39	41	422
Aguas Buenas,	174	11	1	186
Aibonito,	190	5	6	201
Añasco,	257	18	9	284
Arecibo,	1189	150	89	1428
Arroyo,	410	40	9	459
Barceloneta,	412	7	1	420
Barranquitas,	173	6	3	182
Barros,	206	1	6	213
Bayamón,	2026	154	63	2243
Cabo Rojo,	456	31	24	511
Caguas,	1204	133	28	1365
Camuy,	157	2	16	175
Carolina,	514	14	9	537
Cayey,	775	42	18	835
Ceiba,	250	23	35	308
Ciales,	233	10	3	246
Cidra,	194	2	3	199
Coamo,	216	7	16	239
Comerío,	312	31	52	395
Corozal,	324	8	16	348
Detective Bureau,	691	63	191	945
Dorado,	158	2	19	179
Fajardo,	742	43	39	824
Guanica,	417	27	12	456
Guayama,	702	81	12	795
Guayanilla,	306	12	13	331
Guaynabo,	210	4	24	238
Gurabo,	162	5	13	180
Hatillo,	220		4	224
Hormigueros,	106	1	4	111
Humacao,	425	28	13	466
Isabela,	196	3	11	210
Jayuya,	167	7	5	179
Juana Diaz,	873	20	43	936
Juncos,	401	16	31	448
Lajas,	91	7	4	102
Lares,	192	2	12	206
Las Marias,	86	1	2	89
Las Piedras,	148			148
Loiza,	402	7	36	445
Luquillo,	112	2	22	136
Manatí,	571	97	20	688
Maricao,	99	5	8	112
Maunabo,	372	25	11	408
Mayaguez,	1061	159	44	1264
Moca,	149	7	3	159
Morovis,	191		3	194
Naguabo,	285	22	42	349
Naranjito,	140	3	10	153
Patillas,	332	13	18	363
Peñuelas,	262	11	10	283
Ponce,	3136	418	113	3667

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DISTRICTS	MEN	WOMEN	CASES PENDING	TOTAL
Quebradillas,	65	3	7	75
Rincon,	84	2	4	90
Rio Grande,	163	1	12	176
Rio Piedras,	1344	33	45	1422
Sabana Grande,	215	3	5	223
Salinas,	634	65	18	717
San Germán,	344		12	356
San Juan,	3865	744	844	5453
San Lorenzo,	222		4	226
San Sebastian,	204	9	13	226
Santa Isabel,	575	36	13	624
Toa Alta,	169	4	24	197
Toa Baja,	657	8	40	705
Trujillo Alto,	101	3	2	106
Utuado,	393	7	12	412
Vega Alta,	188		9	197
Vega Baja,	346	5	14	365
Vieques,	701	24	26	751
Villalba,	105		18	123
Yabucoa,	456	20	6	482
Yauco,	420	32	4	456
Totals,	34950	2842	2379	40171

E X H I B I T "E"

LIST OF CANE FIRES OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1920-21,
SOME OF WHICH SHOWED TO BE OF INCENDIARY NATURE.

DISTRICT	NO.OF FIRES	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	$	REMARKS.
Aguada, (1)	1	1	Central Coloso		Losses,not given.
Aguadilla, (9)	1	1	" "		" " "
	1	-3/4	" "	30.	" ,accidental.
	1	-1/4	" "	50.	" "
	1	-1/8	" "	8.	" "
	1	1/25	Ramón Santoni	300.	" ,incendiary.
	1	2-1/2	Central Coloso	300.	" ,locomotive.
	1	3-1/2	" "		" ,not given.
	1	3	" "		?,Incendiary,1 arrest
	1	-1/2	Martin Bermúdez		?, ,locomotive.
	1	10	Central Coloso		?, ,accidental.
Arecibo, (4)	1	12	Centr.Cambalache		?, ,accidental.
	1	40	Tomás López		200.Incendiary.
	1	5	Centr.Cambalache		?, "
	1	6	" "		50. ,accidental.
Arroyo, (4)	1	-1/4	Centr.Lafayette		15.Incendiary.
	1	-1/4	" "		300. ,accidental.
	1	22	Sucrs.Fantauzzi		100. ,locomotive.
	1	10	J.& C.Fantauzzi		40. ,accidental.
Barceloneta (7)	1	3/25	Plazuela Sug.Co.		100.Incendiary.
	1	1/2	Fernando Suria		15. " ,no arrest.
	1	1/8	Sucrs.B. Ramos		50. " " "
	1	1/4	Florida Agr. Co.		? ,accidental.
	1	15	" " "		800. ,locomotive.
	1	8	BalseiroGeorgetty		600. ,accidental.
	1	6	Florida Agr. Co.		200. ,locomotive.
Cabo Rojo, (1)	1	3	Enrique Lopez		1480. ,accidental.
Caguas, (1)	1	14	Miguel Chiqués		? "
Carolina, (2)	1	1/20	J.Rubbert & Co.		? Incendiary.
	1	9	Agustín López		300. ,locomotive.
Fajardo, (1)	1	2	Fajardo Sugar Co		50.Incendiary.
Guanica, (9)	1	1/2	South P.R.Sug.Co		800. "
	1	14	" " " " "		150. "
	1	1-1/2	Sucrs.Russel &Co		10. "
	1	1/20	" " "		10. "
	1	1/20	" " "		50. "
	1	1/2	" " "		100. " ,5 arrests.
	1	1-	South P.R.Sug.Co		? ,locomotive
	1	9-1/2	Sucrs.Russel &Co		? Incendiary.
	1	-1/2	" " "		300. "
Guayama, (1)	1	33-1/2	Genaro Cautiño		?. ,accidental.
Guayanilla, (3)	1	-1/2	Mario MercadoHijos		300. ,locomotive.
	1	3	Central Rufina		? Incendiary.
	1	29	Mario MercadoHijos		? ,accidental.
Guaynabo, (2)	1	15	Bernardo Lecumbery		300. ,locomotive.
	1	6	José Hernández		? Incendiary.
Gurabo, (5)	1	1/20	Central Juncos		80. ,accidental.
	1	1/2	" "		20. ,accidental.
	1	1/4	Manuel Portela		400. ,locomotive.
	1	14-1/2	Miguel Quiñones		32.Incendiary,1 arrest
	1	1/4	" "		? ,accidental.
Hatillo, (1)	1	1/2	José del Valle		? ,"
Hormigueros,(2)	1	2	Central Eureka		? Incendiary.
	1	4	Central Guanica		

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DISTRICT	NO.OF FIRES	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	$	REMARKS.
Humacao (5)	1	1/2	Antonio Roig	?	Incendiary, 1 arr.
	1	23	M. Freidman	500.	locomotive
	1	15	Centr. PastoViejo	3000.	accidental
	1	60	Roig & Pereyó	1200.	locomotive
	1	35	Antonio Roig	30.	Incendiary, 1 arr.
Juana Diaz (4)	1	-3/4	Centr.Boca Chica	4650.	" 1 arrest
	1	42	J.Cintrón&J.Muñoz	1500.	" 1 arrest
	1	12	Centr. Boca Chica	?	locomotive
	1	-1/4	" " "	?	accidental
Juncos (5)	1	5	Agapito Vilaró	?	Incendiary.
	1	65	Central Juncos	?	"
	1	25	Miguel Piñero	?	"
	1	-1/2	Domingo Matanzo	100.	accidental
	1	4	Ernesto Lopez	500.	locomotive
Las Piedras (1)	1	20	Rexach Hermanos	100.	accidental
Loiza (2)	1	5	Luis Hernaiz	2000.	"
	1	14	Luis Calderón	?	locomotive
Manatí (1)	1	2	Federico Calaf	200.	accidental
Moca (3)	1	2	Central Coloso	500.	Incendiary
	1	9	" "	10.	Incendiary, 2 arr.
	1	-1/8	" "	1000.	accidental
Naguabo, (11)	1	22	Garzot&Fernandez	30.	locomotive
	1	-1/10	Fuertes&Gonzalez	?	"
	1	2	Egui & Muñoz	?	"
	1	3-1/2	Fajardo Growers Ass.	?	"
	1	7	" " "	?	"
	1	2	Garzot &Fernandez	?	accidental
	1	12	Fuertes&Gonzalez	?	"
	1	12	Juan Gonzalez	?	accidental
	1	5	Garzot&Fernandez	?	locomotive
	1	2	G.Fernandez & Co	?	"
	1	3	Fajardo Sugar Co	150.	accidental
	1	6	Maximino Rivera	1000.	"
Naranjito, (1)	1	-3/4	Luis C. Marrero	60.	Incendiary.
Patillas,, (2)	1	2	Cristina Acosta	?	accidental
	1	17-1/2	L. P. Valdivieso	?	locomotive
Peñuelas, (2)	1	11	" " "	?	accidental
	1	1	South P.R.SugarCo.	200.	"
Ponce, (23)	1	-1/4	" " "	40.	"
	1	38	" " "	4000.	Incendiary.
	1	-1/4	" " "	60.	" , 1 arres
	1	-3/4	" " "	150.	accidental
	1	5	Sucrs.Russel &Co	?	"
	1	4	Serrallés Hnos.	?	locomotive
	1	-1/4	South P.R. Sug.Co	50.	Incendiary.
	1	1-1/2	Sucrs.Russel &Co	80.	accidental
	1	10	South P.R.Sug.Co	2500.	"
	1	5	Guillermo Franco	500.	"
	1	4-1/2	GuillermoSchuck	?	"
	1	1	Central Guanica	100	accidental
	1	7-1/2	J. Serrallés	?	Incendiary.
	1	1	Russel & Co.	?	accidental
	1	12	Centr. Boca Chica	?	"
	1	9-1/2	Central Fortuna	?	"
	1	1	Russel & Co.	?	"
	1	2	" " "	?	"
	1	4	HaciendaFortuna	800.	Incendiary.
	1	6	Russel & Co.	?	locomotive
	1	8	Sucrs. Serrallés	?	Incendiary.
	1	15	Sucrs.Russel &Co	600.	accidental

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DISTRICT	NO. OF FIRES	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	REMARKS.
Rio Grande, (1)	1	-3/4	Gonzalez&Calderón	?. Incendiary.
SabanaGrande(2)	1	-1/4	GuillermoGonzalez	25. "
	1	2-1/2	V. Quilinchini	300. ,accidental
Salinas, (10)	1	120	Manuel Gonzalez	?. Incendiary.
	1	3	Enrique Lanausse	?. "
	1	23	Central Aguirre	?. ,accidental
	1	-1/2	G. Dauffant &Co.	?. "
	1	12	F. Lannausse	?. "
	1	34	Enrique Lannausse	?. "
	1	4	Adolfo Lanausse	?. "
	1	16	Juan Viera	?. "
	1	35	Sucrs. C.Delfi	?. "
	1	90	Manuel Gonzalez	?. "
San Germán, (1)	1	1/20	Agapito Montalvo	4. Incendiary,1 arr.
San Sebastián(3)	1	2	Cleofe Jiménez	200. , accidental
	1	-1/4	CecilioEchandia	20. "
	1	-1/2	Plata Sugar Co.	10. Incendiary,1 arr.
Santa Isabel(8)	1	26	Central Aguirre	500. ,accidental
	1	-1/2	Julio Mercado	?. "
	1	-1/2	Oppenheimer Hnos	200. "
	1	-1/2	" "	150. "
	1	25	Central Aguirre	2000. ,locomotive
	1	6	" "	?. ,accidental
	1	10	Sta. Isabel Sug.Co.	?. "
	1	11	Central Aguirre	?. Incendiary.
Toa Baja (1)	1	17	Central Carmen	400. ,locomotive
Vega Alta (3)	1	2	Francisco Seijo	150. "
	1	40	Emilio Escalera	?. ,accidental
	1	1	Carlos Guardiola	40. Incendiary.
Vega Baja, (6)	1	1/20	Gabriel Hernández	10. "
	1	6	Centr.San Vicente	1500. ,accidental
	1	6	Gabriel Hernandez	900. Incendiary.
	1	1	Central Carmen	200. "
	1	1/16	Centr.San Vicente	20. "
	1	3	Enrique Landrón	300. "
Vieques, (6)	1	8	Centr. Puerto Real	?. ,accidental
	1	25	Benitez Sugar Co:	?. ,locomotive
	1	1	Centr. Playa Grande	?. "
	1	50	Gustavo Murray	?. "
	1	4	Benitez Sugar Co:	?. "
	1	12	Manuel Quiñones	3000. ,accidental
Yabucoa, (5)	1	8	José Roselló	?. "
	1	2	Simplicio Cintrón	?. "
	1	-1/2	Berrios Hermanos	10. "
	1	70	Toro & Berrios	2000. Incendiary.
	1	73	Toro & Berrios	2500. "
Yauco, (1)	1	6	Central Guanica	?. ,locomotive
Totals,	160	1,656-7/16		$47,589, losses.16 arrests

Remarks: ? stands for "amount not given," and arr. for arrest.

A STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

DISTRICTS.	BREACH OF THE PEACE	ASS'T & BATTERY	VIOL ART. 288, P.C.	VIOL ART. 289, P.C.	AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH & SECURITY.	INDECENT EXPOSURES	VIOL MPAL ORDS	OTHER CRIMES	TOTALS
Aguadilla,	32								32
Arecibo,	82	3					2		87
Arroyo,	35						1		36
Bayamón,	52	4	4		1		31		93
Cabo Rojo,	12								12
Caguas,	54	5					8	12	79
Camuy,	2								2
Carolina,	3								3
Cayey,	12	3				1	12	1	29
Coamo,	2								2
Comerio,	2						13		15
Corozal,							3		3
Detective Bureau,	3							5	8
Fajardo,	12						2		14
Guánica,	10	1							11
Guayama,	27	1						8	36
Guayanilla,	4								4
Gurabo,	1							1	2
Humacao,	19								19
Isabela,	1								1
Juana Diaz,	20								20
Juncos,	5								5
Lares,						2			2
Manati,	19						50		69
Maunabo,	11							1	12
Mayaguez,	26						93	2	121
Naguabo,	1						6		7
Patillas,	6								6
Ponce,	262	5				2	29	13	311
Rio Piedras,	34	2						1	37
Salinas,	58						4	1	63
San Juan,	305	3	4			4	97	16	429
Santa Isabel,	1								1
Vieques,	2								2
Yabucoa,	12								12
Yauco,	13					2			15
Totals,	1140	27	8	1	1	11	351	61	1600

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE, AMOUNTS EXPENDED, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCE ON HAND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended or paid.	Amount Balance.
Salaries,	$671417.67		$ 3287.72	$666031.15	$ 2098.80
Pay for Reenlistments.	13200.00			12545.62	654.38
Stationery and Printing.	2500.00	$ 1200.00		3680.71	19.29
Lighting & Water,	3800.00			3777.41	22.59
Telegraph&Telephone	3000.00			2891.84	108.16
Rent of Quarters,	14500.00	2987.72		17477.72	10.00
Transportation,	8000.00			7990.78	9.22
Travelling Expenses	5000.00		2350.00	2454.00	196.00
Care of Animals,	8000.00	600.00	3000.00	5277.79	322.21
Automobiles,	5000.00			4977.80	22.20
Bicycles,	2000.00		1300.00	411.37	288.63
Unexpendable Property.	2000.00	4250.00		6246.12	3.88
Postage & Freight:	850.00	500.00		1280.05	69.95
Incidentals,	2000.00	2400.00		4340.00	59.65
Purchase of Horses	5000.00		5000.00		Nothing
Secret & Conf.Services.	1500.00			895.91	604.09
Elections,	20000.00	8000.00	5000.00	22996.68	3.32
Totals.	$767767.67	$ 19937.72	$ 19937.72	$763275.27	$ 4492.40

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INSULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 1921-22

SUBMITTED BY

THE CHIEF OF THE INSULAR POLICE

TO THE

HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE
OF PORTO RICO.
San Juan, August 1st, 1922.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

S i r :-

I have the honor to submit the report of the police department of Porto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922:-

Prohibition Law Enforcement:

The cooperation that this department must and does lend to the federal government officials, in order that a substantial enforcement of the prohibition law may be possible, has greatly increased its work and added to its difficulties in properly policing the island. There are a large number of towns that easily could be handled by one officer but for the frequent necessity of going into the country and mountains to break up stills and in search of violators of that law. But in order effectively to meet present requirements three officers in such towns are necessary, the presence of at least one guardsman being regarded as necessary at all times in each town and at least two guardsmen being regarded as necessary to any satisfactory rounding up of prohibition law violators. The Federal Court holds sessions only in the cities of San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, and when prohibition cases are tried, the large number of police officers who have made arrests under that law are compelled to appear as witnesses at the place of that Court's sessions, which means that many officers from the interior of the island are frequently away from their posts for a considerable period of time.

If the Federal Court and insular courts had concurrent jurisdiction under the "Volstead Act," its enforcement would be much facilitated.

Salaries:

The salaries provided for the members of the Force, from the highest to the lowest, are not at all commensurate to the responsibilities laid upon and the duties required of them. In fact, they have been able to provide themselves and their families with the bare necessities of life with difficulty, and if the provision of law under which reductions in their salaries became effective on July 1, of the current year, is not repealed, they shall have to undergo hardships painful to contemplate. It is enough, it seems to me, to state that under that provision the salary of a guardsman will be but $54 per month. The necessity for adequate compensation to officers of the law is too obvious and well understood to be discussed, and relief to the present distressing situation should be, and I have no doubt, will be provided.

Number of Guardsmen:

Another matter of imperative necessity is an increase in the number of guardsmen. Fourteen years ago when the population of the island was less by hundreds of thousands than it is today; and when the wealth of the island was smaller by one third than it is today, the number of police officers was greater by 26% than it is today. There are many urgent requests to these headquarters, by district chiefs and by citizens, for additional guardsmen that cannot possibly be complied with on account of a lack of guardsmen. In point of fact, citizens in certain sections of the city of San Juan have resorted to the practice that obtained prior to American occupation of employing private night watchmen.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

The building in which these Headquarters are located is entirely inadequate. The clerical force are compelled to work in rooms which are not properly ventilated and the space is not sufficient. Relief to this unhealthful and crowded situation is imperative.

The total appropriation of the department for the past year was $753,304.55. The total expenditures were $748,077.76. See exhibit "I".

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications in circular-letter form were issued to the Force and contained important information and instructions in connection with its duties:-

Circular Letters	102
General Orders	10
Special Orders	64
Requisitions for Persons Wanted	35
Requisitions for Lost & Stolen Property	17
Requisitions for Lost & Stolen Animals	18

APPOINTMENTS, REINSTATEMENTS, RESIGNATIONS and DISCHARGES.

Appointments:

Chiefs of Insular Police	1
Inspectors of Police	1
Detectives	3
Guardsmen	101

Reinstatements:

District Chiefs	1
Detectives	2
Guardsmen	3

Resignations:

Chiefs of Insular Police	1
Inspectors of Police	1
District Chiefs	4
Detectives	7
Guardsmen	80

Dishonorable Discharges:

Guardsmen	8

Retired:

Detectives	1
Guardsmen	9

Deceased:

Guardsmen	5

On June 13-1922, the Insular Police Commission and the Chief of Insular Police met at San Juan as a recruiting board and selected 108 men for future enlistment in the Force.

PROMOTIONS, DEMOTIONS and REENLISTMENTS.

The following promotions, demotions and reenlistments were made during the year:-

Promoted:

Guardsmen to Corporals	4
" " 3rd Class Detectives	4
Third Class Detectives to 2nd Class	3
Second " " " 1st "	2
Corporals to Sergeants	4
Sergeants to 8th Class District Chiefs	4
Eighth Class District Chiefs to 7th Class	5
Seventh " " " 6th "	2
Sixth " " " 5th "	2
Fifth " " " 4th "	2
Fourth " " " 3rd "	1
Third " " " 2nd "	2
Second " " " 1st "	2

Demoted:

First Class District Chief to 2nd Class	1
Second " " " 3rd "	1
Seventh " " " 8th "	1
Second " Detective to Guardsman	1
Third " " "	1

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Force has been good.

Dishonorable discharges and disciplinary punishments imposed on members of the Force during the past fiscal year were as follows:-

Dishonorable discharges	8
Transfers	14
Reprimands	119
Extra Duties	4
Fines (amounting to $693)	152
TOTAL	297

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH CRIMES.

Sixty-four officers were charged with assault and battery and minor offenses. Two only were convicted.

PROPERTY.

The value of unexpendable property on hand was $65,973.43.

Horses on hand, July 1, 1921	45
Sold and Killed during the year	8
Total No. of Horses on hand, June 30-1922	37.

No horses were purchased during the year.

The horses of the Department were ridden 64,752 miles on official business. Most of these horses have seen considerable services and purchases of additional ones are necessary.

The Department has nine automobiles and 64 bicycles. It is much in need of five more automobiles and two motorcycles. Bicycles render good service and are very economical.

UNIFORMS, ETC.

It is the practice of this Department to purchase for the members of the Force uniforms, shoes, leggins, etc., which are resold to them without profit. Such purchases during the year amounted to $7,944.61 and the value of stock on hand at the end of the year was $6,558.19.

RELIEF FUND.

This fund was created from fines imposed on members of the Force for violations of the Rules of the Department, and by 20% of all donations to members of the Force.

The sum of $4,146.05 was disbursed from it during the year, leaving a balance on hand of $480.45.

Also for the relief of members of the Force and their families in financial distress, monthly collections were made from each officer. The sum of $1166 was disbursed from the moneys so collected. But an act of the Legislature creating a Retirement-Pension Fund, hereinafter referred to, became effective October 14, 1921, and the Relief Fund and monthly collections were discontinued.

RETIREMENT-PENSION FUND.

The law providing for the retirement of members of the Insular Police became effective October 14, 1921, and under it thirteen members were retired.

The status of this Fund was as follows:-

Fines.....	$ 506.00
Presents.....	252.90
Salary deductions, 2% of.....	9112.73
Sale of Property.....	133.50
Total, carried forward:.....	$10005.13

Total, brought forward;.....	$10005.13	
Pensions paid.....		$ 1779.19
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30-1922.....		8225.94
TOTALS.....	$10005.13	$10005.13

ARRESTS.

There were 8458 more arrests made during the fiscal year 1921-22 than during the previous fiscal year.

Fines imposed and collected from parties arrested by the Police amounted to $137,031.86.

The total value of property recovered by members of the Force was $41,967.02.

FUGITIVES.

Three hundred, forty three prisoners escaped from the various institutions in which they were confined. Two hundred, fourteen were captured and returned by the Police.

PROSTITUTES & DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

The number of prostitutes and delinquent children is increasing, due largely to divorces and desertions by husbands of their wives. More institutions of charity and reform are urgently needed.

The number of prostitutes arrested was 1872, an increase of 272 over the previous year. See Exhibit "P" as to prostitutes and "H" as to children.

CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The police shall continue to find it impossible to check the growing habit among the people of carrying concealed weapons until a severe penalty is provided by law for the offense. The present penalty is no deterrent. In this connection the following comparative statement is of interest.

YEAR	MURDERS	HOMICIDES	ATTEMPTS TO KILL.
1920-21	42	66	56
1921-22	57	77	81

So long as the penalty for the carrying of revolvers is but a fine of from five to twenty dollars, our shops will continue to display them in their show-windows and advertise them in our

newspapers and the people will continue to buy and carry them.

✓ Two thousand, two hundred and five deadly weapons were seized by the Police during the year, which represents an increase of 124 over the previous year.

ACCIDENTS.

The following table shows the number of persons killed and wounded through accidents and the number and nature thereof. In each of these accidents the Police furnished aid to the wounded, made investigations, reported their findings to the proper authorities, and arrested the guilty.

CAUSE OR Nature of Accident.	KILLED. Men	Women	Boys	Girls	WOUNDED. Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Automobiles....(762)	18	5	10	3	262	57	72	36
Burns.....(20)	3	3		3	9	4	2	7
Drowning.....(42)	16	6	10	6	3	2	1	
Explosives.....(34)	2		3	2	22	1	5	4
Falls.....(48)	3		1		25		15	3
Labor.....(102)	16	2		3	68	1	3	
Poisons.....(10)	3		1	2	6	14	7	3
Vehicles, others(84)	9	1	4		57	15	9	8
Lightning.....(3)	1		1	1	1			
Other Causes...(26)	2				25	19	9	2
Totals. .1131	73	16	30	20	498	113	123	63

SERVICES RENDERED TO DEPARTMENTS OF THE INSULAR AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

Requests for assistance from the various departments and offices of the insular and federal governments are increasing. The services requested have been rendered, though frequently with difficulty. The following table represents a condensed statement thereof:

Departments or Offices.	Number of Policemen	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Denouncements.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:				
War Department,	7	8		
Treasury,	1	1	1	
Justice, Federal Court,	91	520	22	1
Prohibition Office,	19	148	7	35
INSULAR GOVERNMENT:				
Agriculture & Labor,	256	314		16
Education,	31	35		8
Finance,	32	98	8	17
Government House,	62	365		
Totals. carried forward.	499	1489	38	77

Departments or Offices.	Number of Policemen.	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Denouncements.
Totals, brought forward:	499	1489	38	77
Health,	481	784	96	965
Interior,	64	443	5	38
" ,Navy-yard Hlg:	21	306		
,Docks&Harbors:	24	163		
Justice, Insular Courts:	1927	3223	4069	24
Weights & Measures,	40	43		15
Municipalities,	1	10		3
T o t a l s ,	3057	6461	4208	1122

STRIKES.

Cigarmakers numbering 3000 of the Porto Rico American Tobacco Company and employees numbering 500 of the American Railroad Company were on a strike at the beginning of the fiscal year. The strikers of both companies began returning to work in July and the strike ended in August. The police safeguarded the property of these companies and afforded protection to all employees desiring to work.

There was a second strike of certain employees of the former company in October, but the movement ended in that same month.

Employees numbering 320, of the foundries of Messrs. Abarca and Co. and of Messrs. Portilla and Co., of San Juan, were on a strike from September 17 to November 20, 1921, during which time the property of these firms was protected by the Police.

In January, 1922, 2,000 laborers on sugar plantations in various parts of the Island went on a strike, which lasted until the first of March, 1922, during which one man was killed.

And during the months of March and April, 1922, 1640 agricultural laborers were on a strike, during which a riot occurred in the District of Rio Grande and the non-striking workingmen and the police were attacked by the strikers with clubs, cudgels, machetes and revolvers. The left hand of one policeman was completely cut off; one striker was killed, another seriously wounded and number of laborers slightly injured.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Of the 980 arrests made by the Detective Bureau, 913 convictions were secured. The Bureau recovered property valued at $15,967.75.

Very respectfully,

W. R. BENNETT,
Chief of Insular Police.

TABLE SHOWING PERSONNEL AND DISTRIBUTION OF HORSES AND BICYCLES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

DISTRICT.	D.C.	SGTS.	CORPLS.	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES
Adjuntas,	1			2		3		
Aguada,	1			3		4	1	1
Aguadilla,	1	1	1	9		12		1
Aguas Buenas,	1			2		3		
Aibonito,	1			2		3		
Añasco,	1			5		6	2	1
Arecibo,	1	1	2	20		24	1	2
Arroyo,		1		6		7		2
Barceloneta,	1			5		6		
Barranquitas,	1			2		3		
Barros,			1	3		4		
Bayamón,	2	1	2	20		25		2
Cabo Rojo,	1			4		5		1
Caguas,	1		2	10		13	2	2
Camuy,	1			3		4		
Carolina,	1			3		4		1
Cayey,	1		1	8		10	2	2
Ceiba,		1		3		4		1
Ciales,	1			2		3		
Cidra,			1	3		4		
Comno,	1			4		5	1	
Comerio,	1			3		4		
Corozal,			1	2		3		
Dorado,	1			4		5		1
Fajardo,	1	1		11		13	1	1
Guánica,	1		1	6		8		1
Guayama,	1		1	12		14	2	2
Guayanilla,	1			3		4		1
Guaynabo,				4		4		1
Gurabo,	1			2		3	1	
Hatillo,	1			3		4		
Headquarters, San Juan.				17		17		
Hormigueros,			1	2		3		
Humacao,	1	1	1	8		11	2	2
Isabela,	1			2		3	1	1
Jayuya,	1			2		3		
Juana Diaz,	1		1	8		10	2	3
Juncos,	1			5		6		1
Lajas,	1			4		5	1	
Lares,	1			2		3		
Las Marías,			1	2		3		
Las Piedras,			1	2		3		
Loiza,		1		6		7		1
Luquillo,	1			1		2		2
Manatí,	1		1	9		11		2
Maricao,	1			2		3	1	
Maunabo,	1			2		3		1
Mayaguez,	2	1	2	28	1	34	2	2
Moca,	1			2		3		
Morovis,	1			2		3		
Naguabo,	1			5	1	7	1	
Naranjito,			1	2		3		
Patillas,	1			3		4	1	2
Peñuelas,	1			3		4	1	3
Ponce,	1	1	2	38	6	48	1	2

Forward:-

(continued.)

DISTRICT.	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETMC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES
Quebradillas,	1			2		3		1
Rincón,	1			3		4		
Rio Grande,	1			5		6		
Rio Piedras,	1		1	10		12	1	2
Sabana Grande,	1			2		3	1	1
Salinas,	1		1	6		8	1	3
San Juan,	3	3	6	145	15	172	2	4
San Germán,	1			6		7		1
San Lorenzo,	1		1	4		6		
San Sebastián,	1			3		4		
Santa Isabel,	1			3		4	2	2
Toa Alta,	1			3		4		
Toa Baja,	1			6		7		1
Trujillo Alto,	1			1		2		
Utuado,	1			5		6		1
Vega Alta,	1			3		4		
Vega Baja,	1			5		6	1	1
Vieques,	1	1		8		10	1	1
Villalba,	1			2		3		
Yabucoa,	1			7		8		
Yauco,	1		1	5		7	2	1
Detective Bureau,S.Juan				3		3		2
T o t a l s ,	68	14	34	563	23	702	37	66

R e m a r k s .

(A) The Chief of Insular Police, the Adjutant, the Inspector of Police and the Chief of Detectives have their headquarters at San Juan and are not included in the foregoing table.

(B) A Police Detatchment, consisting of one Corporal and four Guardsmen, specially appointed by authority of the Governor under date of Feb. 8, 1921, serve exclusively along the harbor front at San Juan. Their salaries are paid by the Harbor Board and they are therefore not included in the above statement.

(C) At the close of the year, there were 14 vacancies in the force of guardsmen.

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FELONIES COMMITTED
BY BOTH SEXES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

CRIMES.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	1	1	5	3	1		7	4
Arson,	1				3		4	
Attempt to Kill,	5		21		54	1	80	1
Bigamy,			1				1	
Burglary,	28		140		60		228	
Cattle Stealing,	1		29		2		32	
Crime against Nature,	1		4		5	1	10	1
Crime against Pub. Health,	56		98	4			154	4
Falsification of Pub.Documents	1						1	
Forgery,			7		10		17	
Fraudulent Destruction of insured Property,	2						2	
GraddLarceny,	6	1	14	1	12		32	2
Homicide,	9		29		39		77	
Libel,	1	1	7	3			8	4
Mayhem,	3	1	15		17		35	1
Murder,	1	1	19		34	2	54	3
Postal Law, violation of,			3				3	
Rape,	6		9		9		24	
Riot,	46		51		1		98	
Robbery,			2		4		6	
Seduction,			6		2		8	
Totals,	168	5	460	11	253	4	881	20

RECAPITULATION

Acquittals..... 173
Convictions..... 471
Cases pending... 257
GRAND TOTAL..... 901.

881
20
901

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1922, FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES AND CRIMES.

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CRIMES	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	TOTALS Men	TOTALS Women
Abuse of Confidence,	21		95		116	
Adultery,	1	1	5	3	6	4
Advertisement Law, viol. of,	4		8		12	
Animals, cruelty to,	131		1151		1282	
Arson,	1				1	
Article 138, Penal Code, viol.	1				1	
" 287, " " "	1	6	2	3	3	9
" 289, " " "		4				4
" 300, " " "	14	1	51	4	65	5
" 305, " " "			1		1	
" 328, " " "	21		19		40	
" 438, " " "	10		4		14	
" 519, " " "			1		1	
" 553, " " "	121	3	1043	5	1164	8
Assault,	29		53	6	82	6
Assault and Battery,	494	23	1469	51	1963	74
Automobile Law, violation of,	1024	1	3610	3	4634	4
Bigamy,			1		1	
Game Law, violation of,	10		10		20	
Burglary,	28		140		168	
Cattle Stealing,	1		29		30	
Caution,			1		1	
Court, contempt of,			4	1	4	1
Excise Tax Law, violation of,	341	14	978	13	1319	27
Executive Power, crime committed by or against the,	3		2		5	
Exposure of person, indecent,	8	1	34	7	42	8
Falsification,	1		7		8	
False Pretenses,	14		95		109	
Wilful Destruction of Insured property,	2				2	
Gambling,	993	7	6336	33	7329	40
Health & Safety, Crime against the public,	9		41	2	50	2
Homicide,	9		29		38	
Illicit Assembly,	17		4		21	
Insanity, dangerous,	2	1	18	9	20	10
Internal Revenue Law, viol.of,	1		10		11	
Justice, crime against public,	56		98	4	154	4
Labor Law, violation of,	20		12		32	
Larceny, grand,	6	1	14	1	20	2
" , petit,	218	10	1275	13	1493	23
" , art. 444-A- P. Code,	7		25		32	
Libel,	1	1	7	3	8	4
Lottery tickets, sale of,	7		13	1	20	1
Malicious Damages,	37	1	99	2	136	3
Mayhem,	3	1	15		18	1
Medicine, illegal practise of,	2		3		5	
Minors, corruption of,	4		6	1	10	1
" , neglect of,			11		11	
" , working of,	3		14	6	17	6
Murder,	1	1	19		20	1
" , attempt to,	5		21		26	
National Prohibition Law, viol:	126	5	229	6	355	11
Nature, crime against,	1		4		5	
Ordinances, viol. of Municipal:	634	63	5492	386	6126	449

Forward:-

CRIMES.	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women.	TOTALS Men	TOTALS Women
—Peace, disturbance of the,	1935	436	6645	1737	8580	2173
—Pharmacy Law, violation of,			2		2	
—Postal Law, violation of,			3		3	
—Profanation of Nat'l Flag,	2		1		3	
—Prostitution,	4	3	3	2	7	5
—Rape,	6		9		15	
—Riot,	46		51		97	
—Road Law, violation of,	58		534	2	592	2
—Robbery,			2		2	
—Sanitary Law, viol. of,	202	18	2123	100	2325	118
—Seduction,			6		6	
—Slander,	5	2	6	2	11	4
—Smuggling,	2		1		3	
—Weapons, carrying deadly,	145	1	1687	15	1832	16
—Weights and Measures Law, violation of,	21		110		131	
—Other Crimes,	44	4	185	12	229	16
Totals,	6913	609	33976	2433	40889	3042.

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried	43,931
Men.....	40,889;
Women.....	3,042;
Cases pending	3,657
GRAND TOTAL	47,588

During the year there were 190 suicides and 119 attempts to suicide.

NOTE: Arrests by warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons requisitioned are not contained in the above statement and numbered 5,337.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1922.

DISTRICTS.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	72	1	166	6	9		247	7
Aguada,	41	1	75	3	10		126	4
Aguadilla,	126	4	509	63	108	7	743	74
Aguas Buenas,	25	3	93	6	5		123	9
Aibonito,	87		193		28	1	308	1
Añasco,	24		293		22		339	
Arecibo,	203	5	1124	134	42		1369	139
Arroyo,	49	2	208	51	12		269	53
Barceloneta,	77	1	368	12	7		452	13
Barranquitas,	70	2	141	7	21		232	9
Barros,	36	2	172	3	13		221	5
Bayamón,	313	36	1809	168	105	3	2227	207
Cabo Rojo,	61	1	461	20	50	1	572	22
Caguas,	155	22	958	81	80	2	1193	105
Camuy,	66	3	153	8	9		228	11
Carolina,	58	4	411	8	10		479	12
Cayey,	119	12	690	17	55	12	864	41
Ceiba,	44	3	153	6	36	1	233	10
Ciales,	43	2	155	9	6		204	11
Cidra,	27		231	10	8	1	266	11
Coamo,	78	9	226	23	17	1	321	33
Comerío,	57	2	309	25	47	4	413	31
Corozal,	83	4	279	4	5		367	8
Detective Bureau,	64	3	905	8	176	4	1145	15
Dorado,	25	1	202	12	8	1	235	14
Fajardo,	234	18	525	36	76	4	835	58
Guánica,	52	9	282	11	21		355	20
Guayama,	102	25	470	45	64	6	636	76
Guayanilla,	98	11	261	15	25		382	26
Guaynabo,	51	6	273		23		347	6
Gurabo,	49	5	368	14	24		439	19
Hatillo,	41	1	195		11		247	1
Hormigueros,	17		64		4		85	
Humacao,	119	13	472	39	14		605	52
Isabela,	27		162	4	17		206	4
Jayuya,	25		112	8	7		144	8
Juana Diaz,	108	13	507	19	26	1	641	33
Juncos,	110		462	8	46	1	618	9
Lajas,	3		60		5		68	
Lares,	36	3	206	4	19		261	7
Las Marías,	21		88		3		112	
Las Piedras,	44		134	3	1		179	3
Loiza,	73	3	247	3	28		348	6
Luquillo,	41	2	114	4	10		165	6
Manatí,	55	11	610	85	24	5	689	101
Maricao,	13	2	64	2	9		86	4
Maunabo,	29	1	237	3	2		268	4
Mayaguez,	299	35	1313	96	140	1	1752	132
Moca,	17		120		21		158	
Morovis,	50		121	2	12		183	2
Naguabo,	37	5	293	2	46	1	376	8
Naranjito,	25	4	149	3	23	1	197	8
Patillas,	36	7	190	8	48		274	15
Peñuelas,	29	2	230	9	25		284	11
Ponce,	813	137	2919	407	165	17	3897	561
Quebradillas,	19		93	2	6		118	2

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DISTRICTS.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rincón,	10		116	1	2	1	128	2
Río Grande,	55		229	2	5		289	2
Río Piedras,	219	10	959	32	39	4	1217	46
Sábana Grande,	51	6	261	3	15	1	327	10
Salinas,	91	11	410	34	18		519	45
San Germán,	75	4	346	4	28		449	8
San Juan,	919	116	5999	731	1320	100	8238	947
San Lorenzo,	35	1	271	4	29		335	5
San Sebastián,	52	1	222	4	10		284	5
Santa Isabel,	114	8	387	25	19	4	520	37
Toa Alta,	30		394	16	2		426	16
Toa Baja,	37		329	15	35		401	15
Trujillo Alto,	9		115	3	5		129	3
Utuado,	100	2	502	4	2		604	6
Vega Alta,	34		102	1	9		145	1
Vega Baja,	128	4	561	8	31	1	720	13
Vieques,	71		370	7	23		464	7
Villalba,	12		107		3		122	
Yabucoa,	69	5	352	12	15		436	17
Yauco,	126	5	321	11	29		476	16
Totals,	6913	609	33976	2455	3471	186	44360	3228

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES which OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1921-22, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, INSURANCE CARRIED AND THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Adjuntas, (1)		1 hut	$	40.00
Aguadilla, (1)		1 tobacco warehouse	13,000.00	13,000.00
Aguas Buenas(3)		4 houses & 1 tobacco factory.	46,500.00	47,400.00
		1 hut		30.00
		1 hut		60.00
Aibonito, (1)		1 tobacco factory		5,000.00
Añasco, (3)		1 R.R. Station and 2 freight cars.		6,500:00
		1 hut		25.00
		2 houses & 1 store.	16,000.00	14,800.00
Arecibo, (7)		Part of a Factory.	5,000.00	300.00
		1 warehouse & stock.	55,000.00	55,000.00
		2 huts.		32.00
		1 hut.		60.00
		1 hut		80.00
		1 hut		150.00
		1 garage & 7 autos.	8,000.00	12,500.00
Arroyo, (1)		1 warehouse & factry	27,000.00	27,000.00
Barceloneta(2)		1 shed		200.00
		2 huts		200.00
Barranquitas(1)	1	1 hut		50.00
Bayamón, (2)		1 warehouse	6,000.00	26,000.00
		8 houses & 1 store.	13,000.00	19,600.00
Cabo Rojo, (4)		1 house & store.		400.00
		5 houses & store.	9,000.00	10,000.00
		1 hut		70.00
		1 house, casino and candy-store.	13,000.00	7,000.00
Caguas, (1)		1 motor-truck and 8 bbls. tobacco leaf	(?)	1,000.00
Cayey, (8)		Part of a bakery.	4,000.00	400.00
		Part of a house.	3,500.00	(?)
		1 house	900.00	900.00
		1 hut		50.00
		1 house		(?)
		5 houses & 1 store.	2,500.00	16,800.00
		1 lumber depot		1,000.00
	2	1 house & furniture.		12,000.00
Ciales, (2)		2 houses & 1 store.	3,000.00	3,000.00
		1 hut		50.00
Cidra, (2)		1 house	1,000.00	1,000.00
		1 house & warehouse.	8,000.00	11,000.00
Coamo, (3)		1 house		50.00
		4 houses		14,900.00
		1 shed.		125.00
Comerío, (1)	3	1 hut		90.00
Corozal, (1)		1 hut		70.00
Dorado, (1)		1 freight car &cargoe	(?)	6,000.00
Fajardo, (1)		1 house		2,500.00
Guaynabo, (3)		1 hut		40.00
		1 automobile	1,200.00	(?)
		1 hut		100.00

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DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Guánica, (3)		1 automobile	$	$ 2,250.00
		1 house & furniture		200.00
		1 warehouse	(?)	(?)
Guayama, (1)		attempt on a house		(?)
Gurabo, (2)		1 tobacco factory.	37,000.00	16,000.00
		1 house	580.00	350.00
Guayanilla, (2)		1 house & furniture		400.00
		1 hut		40.00
Humacao, (5)		1 store		600.00
		1 house		300.00
		1 com'l.establishment	9,000.00	2,000.00
		1 hut		50.00
		23 houses & huts.		10,000.00
Juana Diaz, (1)		1 house & store		200.00
Juncos, (3)		2 straw-sheds		100.00
		1 house.		35.00
		Part of a house.		(?)
Lajas, (1)		5 houses		21,000.00
Loiza, (4)		1 straw-shed		50.00
		1 house		100.00
		1 shed & materials		450.00
		1 hut		70.00
Luquillo, (3)		1 house		125.00
		1 hut		70.00
		1 hut		41.00
Manatí, (3)		1 house	1,500.00	1,500.00
		1 straw-shed		15.00
		1 hut		10.00
Mayaguez, (7)		1 house	400.00	500.00
		1 drug-store & house	1,000.00	3,000.00
		1 tile-factory	5,000.00	11,000.00
		1 automobile	1,500.00	1,500.00
		1 house & com'l.estab.	13,500.00	10,500.00
		1 house		3,000.00
		1 com'l.establishment	4,500.00	500.00
Maunabo, (1)		1 house		(?)
Moca, (3)		1 house		200.00
		Part of a house		10.00
		1 house	4,500.00	4,500.00
Morovis, (2)		2 houses		400.00
		1 hut		55.00
Naguabo, (4)		1 hut		100.00
		1 garage & auto.		1,600.00
		1 house		400.00
		1 garage & auto.	6,500.00	7,525.00
Naranjito, (3)		1 hut		50.00
		1 hut		15.00
		1 house	4,000.00	4,000.00
Patillas, (3)		1 straw-hut		30.00
	1	1 house		94.00
		1 hut		150.00
Peñuelas, (3)		1 house & furniture		420.00
		3 houses, 1 hut and		
		1 com'l establishment.		7,062.00
		1 house		250.00

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EXHIBIT "E"
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DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Ponce, (12)		3 warehouses and provisions.	$ 91,000.00	$ (?)
		1 house & store	13,000.00	13,000.00
		1 house	8,000.00	5,000.00
		1 house	600.00	600.00
		8 houses		20,000.00
		3 houses		10,000.00
		1 house	1,200.00	1,200.00
		Part of a theatre	8,000.00	2,000.00
		1 motor launch		3,500.00
		3 sheds, 2 houses & 400 cwts. of coffee.	15,000.00	17,000.00
		3 houses & 1 store.	700.00	2,900.00
		1 house		300.00
Quebradillas(1)		1 theatre & 1 house		30,500.00
Rio Grande,(2)		1 automobile		800.00
		1 hut		150.00
Rio Piedras,(3)		1 garage & 2 autos.		6,000.00
		1 hut		40.00
		1 motor-truck		500.00
San Juan, (15)		1 shed		100.00
		1 bakery	28,000.00	500.00
		2 houses	4,000.00	6,500.00
		1 warehouse & stock	50,000.00	50,000.00
		1 house & furniture	3,500.00	5,500.00
		1 kiosk and shop		120.00
		1 automobile		210.00
		1 store	10,000.00	500.00
		1 house & furniture	1,000.00	3,100.00
		1 store	1,500.00	500.00
		Part of a store	4,000.00	(?)
		1 house & com'l. establishment.	81,000.00	70,000.00
		1 com'l. establishment	90,000.00	(?)
		1 com'l. establishment	5,000.00	2,000.00
		1 house & store.	30,000.00	65,000.00
San Sebastian(1)		1 house & furniture	2,500.00	1,400.00
Sabana Grande(1)		1 sugar-mill	30,000.00	12,000.00
San Germán,(3)		1 grass-field		30.00
		1 hut		12.00
		6 houses		7,500.00
Santa Isabel(1)		1 house & store		4,500.00
San Lorenzo(4)		1 warehouse & stock	14,000.00	15,000.00
		1 house & shed		200.00
		1 store		100.00
		1 hut		15.00
Salinas, (2)		1 motor-truck	(?)	(?)
	1	1 gasoline depot		1,800.00
Toa Alta, (2)		1 house & shed		350.00
		10 houses	2,200.00	3,787.50
Toa Baja, (3)		1 tobacco factory	(?)	(?)
		2 huts		206.00
		1 hut		100.00
Utuado, (2)		1 straw-hut		25.00
	2	Part of a drug-store	2,000.00	150.00
Vega Alta, (1)		1 house & com'l.estab.	9,000.00	3,000.00

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DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Vega Baja, (1)		1 house		$ 50.00
Vieques, (2)		1 hut		20.00
		1 house		140.00
Villalba, (5)		1 house & furniture	(?)	2,500.00
		1 hut		45.00
	1	1 hut		25.00
		1 lot bags of coffee		250.00
		1 lot banana plants		(?)
Totals(164)	11		$ 829,700.00	$ 808,114.50

Remarks:- Eight young children and three men perished in these fires.
(?) stands for "amount not given".

There were 83 fires throughout the cane fields of the Island, representing a total destruction of $28,760.00.

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EXHIBIT "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, DURING THE F.Y.1921-22.

DISTRICT.	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL. OF ART. 288 P. CODE	VIOL. OF ART. 300 P. CODE	VIOL. OF MUNICI-PAL ORD	DIST. PUB. PEACE	INDE CENT EXPS	OTHER OFFEN SES.	TOTAL
Aguadilla,					34			34
Arecibo,					114		2	116
Arroyo,				8	16			24
Bayamón,		1		35	32		1	69
Cabo Rojo,					7	1	3	11
Caguas,	5			3	19		10	37
Carolina,				1	7			8
Cayey,	1			2	20	2	2	27
Comerío,				15	1		1	17
Fajardo,				3	27			30
Guánica,	2				5			7
Guayama,					47		5	52
Guayanilla,					10			10
Gurabo,					2			2
Humacao,	1			1	42		2	46
Isabela,					1			1
Juana Díaz,					18			18
Juncos,					3			3
Manatí,				85	9		2	96
Mayaguez,			1	51	39		5	96
Naguabo,		1						1
Ponce,	6			19	271	1	9	306
Rio Piedras,					40			40
Salinas,				3	17		3	23
San Juan,	3	10		17	729	6	7	772
San Sebastián,	1							1
Toa Alta,					1			1
Yabucoa,	4				3		3	10
Yauco,					12	1	1	14
Totals,	23	12	1	243	1526	11	56	1872

EXHIBIT "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THERETO, PER DISTRICT, DURING F.Y. 1921-22.

DISTRICTS.	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	3	3	241	5		2	6
Aguada,	7	10	288	8	5	8	5
Aguadilla,	42	41	1735	79	4	45	71
Aguas Buenas,	10	8	90	2	3	6	1
Aibonito,	10	14	105	12	6	7	13
Añasco,	13	12	145	15	1	14	12
Arecibo,	44	42	533	55	4	38	61
Arroyo,	21	21	92	14	3	16	16
Barceloneta,	33	29	80	13	11	24	7
Barranquitas,	7	8	98	11	6	5	8
Barros,	5	7	19	8	4	6	5
Bayamón,	37	27	437	40	6	25	36
Cabo Rojo,	27	20	136	19	1	18	20
Caguas,	16	15	7370	41	1	12	43
Camuy,	28	15	95	8	3	12	8
Carolina,	31	39	176	17	19	32	5
Cayey,	21	21	268	35	6	21	29
Ceiba,	2		15	4			4
Ciales,	13	15	80	2	7	9	1
Cidra,	11	6	90	5	2	3	6
Coamo,	36	15	347	13	10	9	9
Comerio,	13	10	103	17	5	5	17
Corozal,	3	3	8	5			8
Detect. Bureau,	92	71	2991	145	27	61	128
Dorado,	5	3	47	6		6	3
Fajardo,	24	20	674	37	12	15	30
Guánica,	12	4	5248	15	3	7	9
Guayama,	22	13	234	41	3	15	36
Guayanilla,	35	32	220	24	22	14	20
Guaynabo,	13	11	5	1	2	8	2
Gurabo,	12	19	299	14	5	12	16
Hatillo,	23	28	135	9	18	18	1
Hormigueros,	5	5	16	1		5	1
Humacao,	20	11	98	12	5	8	10
Isabela,	2	3	1075	16	2	5	12
Jayuya,	3	4	11	3	1	3	3
Juana Diaz,	47	28	197	25	18	21	14
Juncos,	61	31	355	19	8	23	19
Lajas,	7	36	3	5	3	1	6
Lares,	10	15	287	17	6	13	13
Las Marías,	2	2	26	2	1	2	1
Las Piedras,			17	2			2
Loiza,	19	11	113	12	3	9	11
Luquillo,	4	5	55	9	5	5	4
Manatí,	22	12	715	17	4	13	12
Maricao,	11	9		5	5	7	2
Maunabo,	9	13	129	8	5	8	8
Mayaguez,	84	73	2261	110	22	72	89
Moca,	17	18	175	12	4	16	10
Morovis,	2	1	18	1		1	1
Naguabo,	14	18	84	14	4	14	14
Naranjito,	2	2	30	2	1	1	2
Patillas,	9	9	275	40	4	7	38
Peñuelas,	26	37	213	23	10	34	16
Ponce,	158	97	984	129	57	93	76
Quebradillas,	6	6	81	5	1	3	7

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EXHIBIT "G"
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DISTRICTS.	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED,	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Rincón,	2	3	25	6		6	3
Rio Grande,	6	6	84	6	3	5	4
Rio Piedras,	26	23	225	29	5	17	30
Sábana Grande,	9	10	40	15	3	13	9
Salinas,	10	9	72	19	5	12	11
San Germán,	19	30	255	30	9	28	23
San Juan,	150	87	3389	259	13	63	270
San Lorenzo,	14	14	256	17	2	13	16
San Sebastián,	8	6	22	5	1	5	5
Santa Isabel,	9	12	108	15	6	12	9
Toa Alta,	5	5	76	2	2	4	1
Toa Baja,	6	7	94	6	2	7	4
Trujillo Alto,	3	1	28	2		1	2
Utuado,	16	24	625	22	12	14	20
Vega Alta,	11	12	115	4	2	11	3
Vega Baja,	16	19	324	38	8	27	22
Vieques,	31	28	528	27	8	26	21
Villalba,	16	12	127	4	6	9	1
Yabucoa,	6	3	21	5	1	5	2
Yauco,	15	21	902	38	23	16	20
Totals,	1589	1329	36998	1758	479	1125	1483.

RECAPITULATION AND REMARKS:

Total of Arrests for the Illicit Traffic, 3,087.
Total of Stills Seized during the year, 1,589.
" " " Destroyed during the year, 1,165.
" " " Pending Destruction, 424.
Total Quanity of Liquor Seized during year, 36,998. Qts.
" " " " Destroyed " " 14,403 "
" " " " Pending Destruction, 22,595 "

Increase in cases over previous fiscal year; 1234.

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EXHIBIT "H"

TABLE SHOWING ARRESTS OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN MADE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1922.

DISTRICT.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Adjuntas,	3						3	
Aguadilla,			1		8		9	
Aguas Buenas,					1		1	
Arecibo,	2		5		1		8	
Arroyo,					2		2	
Barceloneta,			1				1	
Cabo Rojo,	2		1		9	1	12	1
Carolina,	1						1	
Cayey,			1		1		2	
Ciales,	1		1				2	
Comerío,	1		1				2	
Fajardo,	5						5	
Guayama,					1		1	
Guaynabo,	1		3				4	
Hormigueros,					1		1	
Isabela,	2		5		1		8	
Juana Diaz,					1		1	
Juncos,	1		1		2		4	
Las Marías,					1		1	
Luquillo,			1		1		2	
Manatí,			1				1	
Mayaguez,	1				3		4	
Moca,	1		1		3		5	
Naguabo,			1				1	
Peñuelas,					3		3	
Ponce,			9				9	
Rio Grande,	1		1				2	
Rio Piedras,			2		3		5	
Sabana Grande,					1		1	
Salinas,	2						2	
San Germán,					2		2	
San Juan,	17		16		21		54	
San Lorenzo,					1		1	
Santa Isabel,			1		1		2	
Toa Baja,			1				1	
Trujillo Alto,			1				1	
Utuado,	3		1				4	
Vega Alta,					1		1	
Vega Baja,	2		1		1		4	
Yabucoa,					1		1	
Yauco,			1		1		2	
Totals,	46		58		72	1	176	1

REMARKS: The number of homeless children throughout the island on June 30-1922, was 476, of which 411 were males and 65 females.

On hundred and forty-seven (147) males were between the ages of seven and eleven years; 264 were between the ages of eleven and sixteen years; 21 were females between the ages of seven and eleven years and 44 were between the ages of eleven and sixteen years.

EXHIBIT "I"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE, AMOUNTS EXPENDED, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCE ON HAND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated.	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
Salaries,	$671,654.55		$ 8,475.00	$660080.43	$ 3099.12
Pay for Reenlistments.	15,000.00	$ 2,775.00		17754.86	20.14
Stationery and Printing.	2,500.00	1,350.00		3775.73	74.27
Lighting & Water,	3,800.00			3751.16	48.84
Telegraph&Telephone	3,000.00			2814.00	186.00
Rent of Quarters,	18,000.00	1,571.79		19538.79	33.00
Transportation,	8,000.00	1,595.00		9477.76	117.24
Traveling Expenses	5,000.00		2,100.00	2773.54	126.46
Care of Animals,	8,000.00		2,700.00	5268.60	31.40
Automobiles,	5,000.00	5,200.00		9127.53	1072.47
Bicycles,	2,000.00		1,461.79	521.22	16.99
Unexpendable Property.	2,000.00	3,650.00		5496.71	153.29
Postage & Freight	850.00	520.00		1354.93	15.07
Incidentals,	2,000.00	3,075.00		5042.50	32.50
Secret & Confidential Services,	1,500.00			1300.00	200.00
Purchase of Horses	5,000.00		5,000.00		Nothing
Totals,	$753,304.55	$19,736.79	$ 19,736.79	$748077.76	$5,226.79

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSULAR POLICE.

Fiscal Year 1922-23

August 16, 1923.

Hon. Horace M. Towner,
Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

Sir: --

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report covering operations within the Insular Police Department for the Fiscal Year 1922-1923.

While I have made due effort and inquiry to confirm the correctness of all statements and of the mass of detail incorporated in this important report, I have not, unfortunately, had the time since taking over the Department, under the pressure of many equally important matters, to recompile this lenthy work and cast it, as I should have liked to do, in a somewhat more interesting and attracting form, interspersing laconic statements of fact with interesting comparisons of the present with the past and perhaps what the police may have to expect during the present fiscal year.

The report as it stands, however, is not an uninteresting human document and, in my opinion, greatly redounds to the credit of the members of the Department in respect to their mission of safeguarding life and property, and the recorded facts appear to advance a strong argument that every man has done his duty.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. LEWIS,
Chief, of Insular Police.

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To His Excellency,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.
(Through the Hon. Insular Police Commission.)

S i r :-

Pursuant to the instructions contained in your letter of July 12th, I have the honor to submit the following report covering the work of this Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923.

ORGANIZATION.

The force consisted of 1 chief, 1 adjutant, 1 inspector, 1 chief of detectives, 68 district chiefs, 14 sergeants, 34 corporals, 577 guardsmen, 23 detectives and 8 civilian employees, or 728 men in all, distributed over 75 municipalities or police districts. On July last the Legislative Assembly increased the number of guardsmen to 650. In my opinion, the force is still inadequate. The rapid increase in population and the general progress of commerce, roads, harbors, the constant increase of automobile traffic, together with the importance of the island as a naval-military, agricultural and commercial center, requires a still larger police department. The salary of the men also should be increased.

The total appropriation for the Department for the past year was $655,227.61. The total expenditures were $640,750.84. See exhibit "I".

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications, issued to the force in the form of circular-letters, contained important information and instructions in connection with its duties:

Circular Letters	75
General Orders	12
Special Orders	53
Requisitions for Persons Wanted	30
Requisitions for Lost and Stolen Property	29
Requisitions for Lost and Stolen Animals	12.

APPOINTMENTS, REINSTATEMENTS, RESIGNATIONS and DISCHARGES.

Appointments:

Inspectors	2
Detectives	1
Guardsmen	76.

Reinstatements:

Guardsmen	3.

Resignations:

Detectives	5
Guardsmen	42
Inspectors	2

Dishonorable Discharges:

Guardsmen	8

Retired:

District Chiefs	4
Guardsmen	13

Deceased:

Guardsmen	5

PROMOTIONS, DEMOTIONS and REENLISTMENTS.

The following promotions, demotions and reenlistments were made during the year:-

Promoted:

Guardsmen to Corporals	2
Detectives " "	1
Guardsmen to 3rd-class detectives	5
Third Class Detectives to Second Class	3
Second Class Detectives to First Class	2
Corporals to Sergeants	2
Sergeants to 8th-Class District Chiefs	2
Eight Class District Chiefs to 7th Class	2
Seventh " " " " 6th "	1
Sixth " " " " 5th "	1
Fifth " " " " 4th "	1
Fourth " " " " 3rd "	1
Third " " " " 2nd "	2
Second " " " " 1st "	2

Demoted:

Second Class Detectives to Guardsmen	1
Third " " " "	1

Reenlisted:

Sergeants	6
Corporals	19
Guardsmen	258
Detectives	13

The term of enlistment is two years.

PROPERTY.

The value of unexpendable property on hand on June 30, 1923, was $71,677.05. Property valued at $1194.83 was condemned following the instructions of the Auditor, during the past fiscal year.

Horses:

The following statement shows the number of horses owned by the Department on July 1st, 1922, those sold and killed, number purchased during the year and balance at the end of the fiscal year:

Horses on hand, July 1, 1922	37	
Purchased during the year	25	
Sold, died and killed during the year.....		3
Horses on hand, June 30, 1923	62	59
	62	62

The horses of the Department were ridden 65,151 miles on official business.

Automobiles:

On July 1st, 1922, the Department had nine automobiles, plus one which was presented by the U. S. Department of Customs, completed ten automobiles for the fiscal year. They traveled 54,082 miles and the cost of up-keep was $6,500.26, at an average cost of $0.12 per mile. More automobiles are required.

Bicycles:

On hand, July 1st, 1922	64
Dropped or condemned during the year	2
Bicycles on hand, June 30, 1923	62.

These vehicles were ridden 39,151 miles during the year.

The Department also has three motorcycles; one at San Juan, one at Ponce and one at Mayaguez. Two more have been ordered. Bicycles and motorcycles are very economical and easy to handle.

UNIFORMS.

$11,775.87 worth of uniform material was purchased during the year and one June 30, 1923, the stock on hand was valued at $3,132.08.

RELIEF FUND.

This fund is raised from donations made by the public and is used to financially assist the officers and their families in cases of illness, losses from accidents, and to pay medical, hospital and burial expenses of policemen who die in the service.

The status of this Fund for the past fiscal year was as follows:

Amount on hand, July 1st, 1922	$ 480.45	
Donations for the Fund	17,321.95	
Sums alloted to officers		$ 3,448.69
Paid for medical, hospital and funeral services, etc.		340.75
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1923		14,012.96
	$17,802.40	$17,802.40

RETIREMENT-PENSION FUND.

This fund was created by an Act of the Legislative Assembly, approved July 16, 1921, and has been in force since October 14, 1921. The first year, 13 members of the Police were retired while those retired during the past year numbered 23. A goodly number of officers will reach the retirement age within the next two years and the number of those who will complete the twenty-five year period within the next five years is considerable.

The conditions of this Fund during the year was as follows:

Amount on hand, July 1st, 1922	$ 8,230.80	
Fines collected from members of the force	260.00	
Presents, or deductions from presents...	92.07	
Salary deductions, 2%,.....	10,935.78	
Pensions paid.....		$10,017.93
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1923		9,500.72
	$19,518.65	$19,518.65

ARRESTS.

The total number of arrests made during the year was 51,182, which, if compared with that of the previous year, 52,925, show a decrease of 1,743. Arrests for felonies numbered 496 and comprised 29 for murder, 29 for attempt to murder, 40 for homicide, 231 for burglary, 28 for grand larceny, 18 for rape and 13 for seduction, 9 for adultery, 5 for arson, 1 for bigamy, 2 for incest, 4 for embezzlement of public funds, 1 for counterfeiting currency, 2 for

robbery, 27 for cattle stealing and 57 arrests for libel, Riot and other serious crimes.

The number of felonies also show a decrease if compared with those during the previous year. See exhibit "B".

Fines imposed and collected from parties arrested by the Police amounted to $117,698.86.

The total value of property recovered by the members of the Force was $38,637.90.

Two thousand, seven hundred, fifty-two deadly weapons were seized. Below is a statement of the various kinds of weapons seized during the year.

Revolvers	700
Pistols	11
Shot-guns	22
Rifles	3
Poniards	22
Knives	565
Machetes	125
Razors	605
Miscellanous	699
TOTAL	2,752

The number of deadly weapons seized during the previous year was 2,205. No arms were sold by this Department during the past year.

FUGITIVES.

Two hundred ninety-six persons escaped from the various institutions in which they were confined. One hundred and five of these fugitives were captured and returned by the Police.

PROSTITUTES and DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

The total number of arrests made in connection with prostitutes was 2,186, an increase of 314 over the previous year. See exhibit "E".

The number of delinquent children arrested and brought before the courts was 183 and the number of homeless children was 225. More and adequate institutions for these kinds of people are urgently necessary. See exhibit "F" as to children.

PROHIBITION.

The Police has had a continuous and huge task in the persecution of liquor smugglers and through its efforts and constant cooperation with the federal prohibition officers, a large amount of contraband was seized.

Seizures made during the year represented 38,140 quarts of liquor and 1,416 stills, and the number of arrests made in connection therewith was 3,062. See exhibit "D".

FIRES.

Three hundred, sixty-nine (369) fires were reported during the year. One hundred, sixty-one were cane fires and destroyed 2,767 "cuerdas", damages being estimated at $333,478. Other cases, numbering 208, destroyed many houses, huts, sheds, commercial establishments, tobacco-barns, various kinds of utensils and merchandise, all these being valued at $1,043,485, and carrying insurance for $925,450. Investigations showed that about 50% of these fires, especially those in the cane-fields, were of an incendiary nature. See exhibits "G" and "H".

ACCIDENTS.

There were one thousand, four hundred and sixteen accidents, as compared with 1,131 registered during the previous year.

The following table shows the number of persons killed and wounded through accidents and the number and nature thereof.

CAUSE OR Nature of Accidents	KILLED				WOUNDED			
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Automobiles, (963)	18	6	14	5	494	112	162	51
Burns, (23)	1	2	1	1	5	8	3	3
Drowning, (48)	30	10	20	2			2	
Explosives, (59)	5	3	2	3	38	5	5	3
Falls, (49)	8		3		21	4	10	4
Lightning, (7)	5		3	1	3	1		
Labor, (100)	12				116		2	
Vehicles, others 109)	13	2	2	1	45	9	22	4
Other Causes, (58)	6	3	7	10	17	6	14	4
T O T A L, (1416)	98	26	52	21	739	145	220	69

There was an increase of 201 automobile accidents over those of the previous year. In each case the Police furnished aid to the

wounded, investigated all facts, reported their findings to the proper authority, and arrested the guilty.

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE INSULAR and FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

The services rendered by the Insular Police to other government departments and offices took no little part of its time. During this year, as in previous years, the insular internal revenue department, public work and school bureaus, the U. S. Marshal, Immigration and Labor and Prohibition offices, as well as Army, Navy and National Guard officers, called on this Department for aid. Cooperation with said bureaus has increased and the results have been satisfactory to all concerned. The following table shows the equivalent number of policemen and days engaged in this work:

Department or Offices.	Number of Policemen	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Denouncements
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:				
War Department,	8	14	10	
Prohibition Office,	16	21	3	3
U. S. District Court,	50	373	3	
U. S. Immigration Office	2	2	2	3
INSULAR GOVERNMENT:				
Agriculture and Labor,	170	218		13
Education,	13	38	1	7
Interior,	92	544	4	88
Justice,	1428	2463	4509	55
Health,	328	474	11	631
Finance,	45	48	1	1
Workers'Relief Commission	119	165	1	1
Government House,	47	291		
Printing, supplies and T:	24	304		
Municipalities,	1	1		
Weights and Measures,	40	43		14
T o t a l ,	2383	4999	4539	750

STRIKES.

Two strikes were registered during the year. Cigarmakers, numbering 1,377, of the Porto Rican American Tobacco Company, went on strike at Aguadilla, Aguas Buenas, Arecibo, Caguas, Cayey, Cialos, Cidra, Gurabo, Las Piedras, Utuado and Yauco, for the period from July 10 to August 2, 1922, and more than 10,000 "peones" of the

sugar centrales and cane plantations went on strike from January 15 to March 26, 1923. Reduced wages was the reason given by the strikers. This latter movement involved the districts of Guayama, Salinas, Patillas, Arroyo, Santa Isabel, Yabucoa, Naguabo, Naunabo, Ceiba, Luquillo, Fajardo, Rio Grande, Rio Piedras, Bayamón, Toa Baja, Dorado, Vega Baja, Barceloneta, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Aguada, Moca, Guánica, Yauco, Ponce, Juana Diaz and Humacao.

This strike of agricultural laborers caused great confusion and delay in the normal development of the cane harvest and manufacture of sugar and, notwithstanding the efforts of the Insular Police to maintain peace and order and protect life and property, one hundred forty-six cane fires were registered throughout the strike areas and represented 2,652 "cuerdas" of plantations with an average loss of about $300,000, and three railroad bridges were seriously damaged by fire. About eighty per-cent of these fires were incendiary and malicious and in seven cases the proper arrests were made and complaints filed with the district fiscales, or attorneys.

In February the strikers became very aggressive in the Guayama-Arroyo and Salinas zone and three murders, three attempts to kill, two riots, twelve assaults and a considerable number of disturbances of the peace and violations of the labor laws were reported; and in March two more workers were killed in a riot and several criminal attempts were registered in the Fajardo and Luquillo zone. Arrests for carrying deadly weapons numbered thirty-six. During the various riots, one guardsman was shot, one was badly bruised and cut and the district chief of Luquillo was so badly mutilated with a machete in the hands of a striker that he lost both hands and had to be retired with a pension.

During the latter part of February, 1922, conditions became so serious that one hundred additional policemen had to be concentered in the districts of Santa Isabel, Salinas, Guayama, Arroyo,

Naguabo, Luquillo, Fajardo and Juana Díaz, in order to prevent further destruction of property and the criminal attempts upon the lives of unoffending citizens endeavoring to work in the cane fields. This caused the enlistment on March 13th of eighty-eight (88) special guardsmen with an extra expense of about $3,300 for their salary and per-diem allowance. The last special policemen were discharged on April 18. Total arrests made in connection with this strike numbered 122.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. LEWIS,
Chief, Insular Police.

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TABLE SHOWING PERSONNEL, HORSES AND BICYCLES, ~~PROPERTY~~ OF THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES
Adjuntas,	1			2		3		
Aguada,	1			3		4	1	1
Aguadilla,	1		2	6		11		2
Aguas Buenas,	1			2		3		
Aibonito,	1			3		4		
Añasco,	1			6		7	2	1
Arroyo,	1			6		7	1	2
Arecibo,	1	1	1	20		23		
Barceloneta,	1			5		6	1	
Barranquitas,			1	2		3		
Barros,		1		3		4		
Bayamón,	2	1	2	20		25	2	
Cabo Rojo,	1			4		5		
Caguas,	1		2	12		15	1	
Camuy,	1			3		4		
Carolina,	1			6		7		1
Cayey,	1	1		10		12	3	2
Ceiba,		1		3		4		1
Ciales,	1			2		3		
Cidra,			1	2		3	1	
Coamo,	1			4		5	1	1
Comerío,				2		2		1
Corozal,			1	2		3		1
Dorado,	1			4		5		2
Fajardo,	1	1		9		11	1	1
Guánica,	1		1	6		8		2
Guayanilla,	1			3		4		1
Guayama,	1		2	14		17	1	2
Gurabo,	1			3		4		
Guaynabo,				4		4	1	1
Hatillo,	1			3		4		
Headquarters, S.Juan-				20		20		4
Hormigueros,	1			3		4		1
Humacao,	1	1	1	7		10	4	2
Isabela,	1			2		3	1	1
Jayuya,	1			2		3		
Juana Díaz,	1		1	8		10	3	3
Juncos,	1			5		6	1	1
Lajas,	1			4		5	1	
Lares,	1			3		4		
Las Marías,	1			2		3		
Las Piedras,			1	2		3		
Loiza,	1			6		7		
Luquillo,		1		2		3		
Manatí,	1	1		9		11	1	
Maricao,	1			2		3	1	
Maunabo,		1		3		4		
Mayaguez,	1	1	1	26	1	30	2	3
Moca,			1	2		3	1	1
Morovis,			1	2		3		1
Naguabo,	1			5	1	7	1	
Naranjito,			1	2		3		1
Patillas,	1			4		5	1	1
Peñuelas,	1			3		4	1	1
Ponce,	1	1	3	35	6	46		5
Quebradillas,	1			2		3		
Rincón,	1			3		4		1

Forward:-

DISTRICTS.	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES
Río Grande,	1			4		5		
Río Piedras,	1		1	10		12	2	
Sabana Grande,	1			2		3		
Salinas,	1		1	8		10	1	4
San Juan,	3	2	7	145	13	171	9	2
San Germán,	1			5		6		1
San Lorenzo,	1			4		5		
San Sebastián,	1			4		5		
Santa Isabel,	1			5		6	2	2
Toa Alta,	1			3		4		
Toa Baja,	1			5		6	1	1
Trujillo Alto,	1			2		3		
Utuado,	1			5		6		
Vega Alta,	1			3		4	1	
Vega Baja,	1			5		6	2	
Vieques,	1		1	10		12	2	
Villalba,	1			2		3		
Yabucoa,	1			4		5	3	
Yauco,	1		1	6		8	2	2
Special, with Det., Ponce-1				3		4		2
TOTAL,	66	14	34	576	21	711	59	62

Remarks.

(A) The Chief of Insular Police, the Adjutant, the Inspector of Police, the Chief of Detectives and seven civilian employees are detailed at the Police Headquarters and are not included in the above table.

(B) At the end of the fiscal year, there were the following vacancies in the Force:- 1 - 7th-Class District Chief, 1 - 8th-Class District Chief, 2 -3rd-Class Detectives and 1 Guardsman.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1922-23, FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES AND CRIMES.

1922-23

CRIMES	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Abuse of Confidence(embezzlement)	24		96	3	120	3
Adultery,	8	4	4	3	12	7
Animals, cruelty to,	92		919		1011	
Arson,	2		3		5	
Article 287, Penal Code, viol.of	1	2	4		5	2
" 289, " " "			1		1	
" 300, " " "	21		61	3	82	3
" 328, " " "	7		12	1	19	1
" 345, " " "			2		2	
" 438, " " "	3		9		12	
" 519, " " "			1		1	
" 553, " " "	85	1	841	5	926	6
Assault,	30	3	75	3	105	6
Assault and Battery,	558	20	1634	68	2242	88
Automobile Law, violation of,	766	2	2396	3	3162	5
Bigamy,			1		1	
Burglary,	13	1	217		230	1
Cattle Stealing,	1		26		27	
Conspiracy,	1				1	
Counterfeit of Coins,			1		1	
Court, contempt to,	1		5		6	
Embezzlement of Public Funds,	1		3		4	
Excise Tax Law, violation of,	224	11	878	9	1102	20
Executive Power, crime committed by or against the,	2		1		3	
Extortion,	2		1		3	
Falsification,			2		2	
False Pretenses,	17		94		111	
Gambling,	779	8	7117	39	7896	47
Game Law, violation of,	9		13		80	
Health & Safety, crime against the Public,	14		19		33	
Homicide,	15		25		40	
Illicit Assembly,	4		3		7	
Indecent Exposures,	8	6	27	11	45	19
Insanity, dangerous,	4	2	17	3	21	5
Incest,			2		2	
Internal Revenue Law, viol. of,			11		11	
Justice, crime against Public,	34	3	71	1	105	4
Labor Law, violation of,	16	1	19		35	1
Larceny, grand,	10		18		28	
" , petit,	228	8	1213	11	1433	19
" , art. 444-A- P. Code,	6		35		41	
Libel,			5		5	
Lottery tickets, sale of,	11		14		25	
Malicious Damages,	46	2	60	1	106	3
Mayhem,	4		18		22	
Medicine, illegal practise of,			3		3	
Minors, corruption of,	1		12		13	
" , neglect of,	1		6		7	
" , working of,	4		4		8	
Murder,	7		22		29	
" , attempt to,	11		18		29	
National Prohibition Law, viol.of,	156	13	1122	57	1278	70
Ordinances, viol. of Municipal,	673	86	5596	559	6269	645

Forward:-

CRIMES	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Organic Law, violation of,	12		67	6	79	6
Peace, disturbance of the,	1851	350	7058	1859	8909	2209
Pharmacy Law, violation of,	1		1		2	
Postal Law, violation of,	2		1		3	
Profanation of Nat'l Flag	5		1		6	
Property, willful destruction of insured,	4				4	
Prostitution,	1			3	1	3
Rape,	2		16		18	
Riot,	9		15		24	
Road Law, violation of,	31		293		324	
Robbery,	2				2	
Sanitation Law, violation of,	139	6	1566	50	1705	56
School Law, violation of,	5		11		16	
Seduction,			13		13	
Slander,	3	1	9	2	12	3
Weapons, carrying of Deadly,	197		2069	4	2266	4
Weights & Measures Law, viol.of	19		77	1	96	1
Other Crimes,	22	16	199	25	321	41
TOTAL,	6197	548	34213	2730	40410	3278

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried		43,688
Men.....	40,410;	
Women.....	3,278;	
Cases pending		3,401
GRAND TOTAL		47,089

During the year there were 168 suicides and 148 attempts to suicide.

NOTE: Arrests by warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons requisitioned are not contained in the above statement and numbered 4,093.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1923.

DISTRICTS.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	36		126	5	10	1	172	6
Aguada,	38	7	61	9	6		105	16
Aguadilla,	117	13	524	23	14		655	36
Aguas Buenas,	28	1	125		3		156	1
Aibonito,	80	1	241	2	5		326	3
Añasco,	50	2	359	23	8		417	25
Arecibo,	221	30	1316	159	28	2	1565	191
Arroyo,	20	2	328	78	2	1	350	81
Barceloneta,	38	2	537	8	4		579	10
Barranquitas,	69	3	128		30		227	3
Barros,	83		190	1	24		297	1
Bayamón,	247	34	1145	153	250	7	1642	194
Cabo Rojo,	43		357	10	2		402	10
Caguas,	171	16	1396	129	50		1617	145
Camuy,	38	5	184	9			222	14
Carolina,	69		472	1	10		551	1
Cayey,	161	15	778	50	70		1009	65
Ceiba,	59	1	281	11	7		347	12
Ciales,	75	5	164	7	6		245	12
Cidra,	70	3	277	16	6		353	19
Coamo,	62	7	201	13	33	3	296	23
Comerio,	39	1	386	19	65	1	490	21
Corozal,	44		212		15		271	
Detective Bureau,	45	1	572				617	1
Dorado,	27	2	220	6	9		256	8
Fajardo,	144	12	427	19	21		592	31
Guánica,	56	10	350	4	20		426	14
Guayama,	100	6	760	53	48	1	908	60
Guaynabo,	41	3	235	19	14	4	290	26
Guayanilla,	28	1	82	6	8		118	7
Gurabo,	107		728	17	71		906	17
Hatillo,	28		257	1	6		291	1
Hormigueros,	14	5	107		2		123	5
Humacao,	148	11	643	48	30		821	59
Isabela,	23	2	146		11		180	2
Jayuya,	47	3	101		5		153	3
Juana Diaz,	44		421	25	28	2	493	27
Juncos,	62	12	364	14	18	1	444	27
Lajas,	36	11	207	2	4		247	13
Lares,	20	4	179	5	12		211	9
Las Marías,	18	2	123		7		148	2
Las Piedras,	29	1	132		23		184	1
Loiza,	74	2	402	10	20		496	12
Luquillo,	39	1	100	6	5		144	7
Manatí,	92	11	674	82	22		788	93
Maricao,	23		49	1	3		75	1
Maunabo,	69	3	353	24	13		435	27
Mayaguez,	232	56	1182	230	46		1460	286
Moca,	44	1	111	4	4		159	5
Morovis,	64	3	65		2		131	3
Naguabo,	50	1	346	8	95		491	9
Naranjito,	50	5	182	7	19	1	251	13
Patillas,	53	3	202	7	41	2	296	12
Peñuelas,	33	6	151	2	13		197	8
Ponce,	550	81	2942	232	153		3645	313
Quebradillas,	24	6	107	4	3	1	134	11

Forward:-

DISTRICTS.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rincón,	8		105		4		117	
Rio Grande,	66		209		5		280	
Rio Piedras,	184	7	751	37	42		977	44
Sabana Grande,	48	5	152	2	10		210	7
Salinas,	59	4	425	28	12		496	30
San Germán,	46	3	332	3	5		383	6
San Juan,	788	84	5877	997	1527	44	8192	1125
San Lorenzo,	91	1	577	3	6		674	4
San Sebastián,	57	2	130	8	7		194	10
Santa Isabel,	64	3	312	9	15	1	391	13
Toa Alta,	50	1	236	8	27	1	313	10
Toa Baja,	31	1	171	7	96	6	298	14
Trujillo Alto,	19		115		4		138	
Utuado,	123		382	8	22		527	8
Vega Alta,	34		146	1	20		200	1
Vega Baja,	59	8	474	4	21		554	12
Vieques,	81	3	405	28	19		505	31
Villalba,	10	1	92		8		110	1
Yabucoa,	29	3	340	11	8		377	14
Yauco,	78	9	274	16	38	2	390	27
TOTAL,	6197	548	34213	2730	3320	81	43730	3359

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PER DISTRICT, DURING F.Y.1928-29.

DISTRICTS.	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS.OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	2	2	3	4	4	2	
Aguada,	3	3	10	4	3	3	1
Aguadilla,	63	63	493	55	8	103	7
Aibonito,	5	4	12	7	2	7	2
Añasco,	20	12	98	18	1	29	
Arecibo,	62	51	2584	57	18	83	12
Arroyo,	18	18	162	25	4	36	3
Barceloneta,	50	23	187	15	4	32	2
Barranquitas,	4	5	37	17	17	15	15
Barros,	8	7	37	12	5	10	4
Bayamón,	28	30	239	46	8	46	22
Cabo Rojo,	10	8	130	25	1	33	
Caguas,	19	19	1158	34	6	32	15
Camuy,	23	24	69	15	6	27	6
Carolina,	1	2	209	2	4		
Cayey,	42	33	265	71	10	73	26
Ceiba,	15	11	23	14	4	18	3
Ciales,	5	7	78	9	3	12	1
Cidra,	15	10	81	8	5	9	4
Coamo,	24	13	208	11	6	12	6
Comerio,	10	6	277	22	2	14	12
Corozal,	3	2	68	6	5	2	1
Detective Bureau,	36	33	650	72	7	84	14
Dorado,	3	3	37	17	3	15	2
Fajardo,	28	18	247	28	13	20	13
Guánica,	12	8	5455	20	3	18	7
Guayama,	30	23	464	70	8	49	41
Guaynabo,	3	3	195	13	2	9	4
Guayanilla,	7	9	379	4	4	8	1
Gurabo,	22	25	470	30	6	25	24
Hatillo,	30	27	41	14	2	37	2
Hormigueros,	4	5	14	6	6	5	
Humacao,	28	25	12794	57	6	52	24
Isabela,	3	5	57	9		9	5
Jayuya,	1	1	1	2		3	
Juana Diaz,	33	22	124	32	5	29	20
Juncos,	40	19	293	19	6	30	2
Lajas,	9	7	13	5	6	6	
Lares,	9	10	62	9	2	14	3
Las Marías,	1	1	15	2		1	2
Las Piedras,	8	4	161	11	3	9	3
Loiza,	18	17	326	22	10	23	6
Luquillo,	5	6	72	10	6	9	1
Manatí,	14	12	231	40	1	40	11
Maricao,	5	1	13	3		3	1
Maunabo,	21	18	136	33	10	29	12
Mayaguez,	63	49	562	84	28	91	14
Moca,	4	4	67	16	3	15	2
Morovis,	7	10	59	2	5	5	2
Naguabo,	13	14	1447	36	7	25	18
Naranjito,	3		13	2		2	
Patillas,	11	11	428	69	5	33	42
Peñuelas,	10	10	80	34	3	34	7
Ponce,	98	80	1676-	161	44	162	35
Quebradillas,	8	11	19	6	2	13	2
Rincón,	4	1	10	0		9	

Forward:-

DISTRICTS.	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Rio Grande,	3	4	20	5	1	7	1
Rio Piedras,	27	27	664	46	11	62	
Sabana Grande,	1	2	25	7	2	3	4
Salinas,	13	12	48	15	5	18	4
San Germán,	11	15	118	17	5	24	3
San Juan,	128	104	2640	160	12	132	120
San Lorenzo,	14	12	199	20	4	23	5
San Sebastián,	11	9	50	10	2	15	2
Santa Isabel,	12	11	94	12	7	13	3
Toa Alta,	7	9	4	3	4	4	4
Toa Baja,	5	5	23	8	4	7	2
Trujillo Alto,	2	3	33	3		4	2
Utuado,	14	23	151	15	11	14	13
Vega Alta,	7	7	71	8	4	11	
Vega Baja,	8	12	140	15	3	19	5
Vieques,	75	28	368	39	10	54	3
Villalba,	11	11	186	11	4	16	2
Yabucoa,	26	21	59	11	1	29	2
Yauco,	25	30	238	34	8	47	9
TOTAL,	1416	1200	38140	1862	413	2012	637

RECAPITULATION & REMARKS.

Total No. of arrests for the illicit traffic; 3,062.
Total No. of stills seized during the year -; 1,416.
Number of stills destroyed .....; 1,052.
Stills pending destruction .....; 364.
Total No. of quarts of liquor seized .....;38,140.
Quarts of liquor destroyed .....;19,747.
Quarts of liquor pending destruction.....;18,393.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, DURING THE F.Y.1922-23.

DISTRICTS	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL.OF ART.288 P. CODE	VIOL.OF MPL.ORD. INANCES	INDECENT EXPOSURES	GAMBLING	DIST.OF THE PEACE	OTHER OFFENSES.	TOTAL
Aguadilla,	3					30	1	34
Añasco,	1		5			4		10
Arecibo,	1	1	3	2	5	140	1	153
Barros,						1		1
Bayamón,		1	28			64	2	95
Cabo Rojo,			8			1		9
Caguas,	5		4	2		11	2	24
Carolina,						1		1
Cayey,	1		12			22	3	38
Cidra,			7					7
Comerío,		3						3
Fajardo,						11		11
Guánica,						1		1
Guayama,						41	1	42
Guayanilla,						6		6
Gurabo,			4			4		8
Hatillo,			1					1
Humacao,	1					41	1	43
Isabela,						1		1
Juana Díaz,						24	1	25
Juncos,			2			8		10
Lajas,			2					2
Manatí	3		55			12	1	71
Mayaguez,			168			19	2	189
Ponce,	5		9	2	14	234	10	275
Río Piedras,						21	1	22
Salinas,			3			12	4	19
San Germán,						2		2
San Juan,	17	1	25	4	18	969	11	1035
San Sebastián,				4		2		6
Santa Isabel,			1			3		4
Toa Alta,						1		1
Utuado,						12		12
Yabucoa,						2		2
Yauco,						22	1	23
TOTAL,	37	6	337	14	37	1712	43	2186

TABLE SHOWING ARRESTS OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN MADE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1923.

DISTRICTS.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Female
Aguadilla,			3		2		5	
Arecibo,			3				3	
Bayamon,			9				9	
Cabo Rojo,					2		2	
Cayey,	3		3		1		7	
Comerió,	1						1	
Corozal,			1				1	
Fajardo,	1				1		2	
Guánica,					1		1	
Guaynabo,			6		2		8	
Hatillo,					1		1	
Isabela,					1	1	1	1
Juncos,			1				1	
Lajas,		1	1	1	1		2	2
Lares,			1		1		1	
Las Marías,	2				1		3	
Loiza,			1				1	
Manati,			1				1	
Mayaguez,	4		6		11		21	
Naguabo,			1				1	
Peñuelas,	1						1	
Ponce,			3		8		11	
Río Piedras			3		2		5	
Sábana Grande,					1		1	
Salinas,			2				2	
San Juan,	2		11		62		75	
San Lorenzo,	1						1	
San Sebastián,					3		3	
Vega Baja,	7						7	
Yauco,			1		1		2	
TOTAL,	22	1	56	1	102	1	180	3

R E M A R K S : There were 225 homeless children throughout the island on June 30-1923; 194 males and 31 females.

Fifty-one males were between the ages of seven and eleven years and one hundred, forty-three were between the ages of eleven and sixteen years.

Ten females were between the ages of seven and eleven years and twenty-one were between the ages of eleven and sixteen years.

THE FISCAL YEAR 1922-23, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF ... CRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, INSURANCE CARRIED AND THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Adjuntas, (1)		1 bakery	$ 3,000	$ 800
Aguada, (1)		1 hut		25
Aguadilla, (7)		1 "		40
		1 "		100
		1 house & furniture	1,500	(?)
		1 " & "	4,000	5,000
		1 house & 2 stores	3,400	4,500
		1 house	1,200	1,400
		1 "		400
Aguas Buenas (1)		1 house & bakery	4,600	8,000
Aibonito, (1)		1 motor-truck	1,500	2,000
Añasco, (1)		1 automobile	800	1,000
Arecibo, (8)		3 huts		350
		1 "		30
		1 "		40
		1 "		35
	1	1 "		100
		1 house		400
		1 shed		600
		1 lot of furniture		10
Barranquitas (5)		1 house & furniture	8,200	8,200
		1 tobacco warehouse	24,000	(?)
		1 house & store	(?)	5,000
		1 motor-truck	1,000	1,200
		1 hut		50
Bayamon, (4)		1 house	2,500	2,000
		1 hut & shop		97
		1 hut		75
		1 "		50
Barros, (3)		1 sugar-mill	15,000	20,000
		1 "	20,000	25,000
		1 house & shed		800
Cabo Rojo, (4)		2 houses & 2 stores	43,000	43,000
		1 house & drug-store	11,000	11,000
		1 house	400	600
		1 "		125
Caguas, (8)		3 houses	3,700	8,000
		1 "	2,500	2,000
		1 house & Tob.fact'y	3,500	3,500
		2 houses& 3 stores	12,000	39,000
		2 houses	1,200	1,200
		16 " & 5 huts	6,500	22,100
		1 house	1,500	2,000
		4 houses& 1 tob.ware-house.	23,000	27,200
Carolina, (1)	2	1 hut		50
Camuy, (4)		20 houses& 10 com'l establishments	25,200	38,600
	3	1 hut		50
		1 "		15
		1 "		20
Cayey, (6)		1 "		50
		1 "		50
		1 "		100

Forward:-

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Cayey, continued		1 shed		$ 50
		1 house & furniture		4,300
		1 garage& 3 autos.	1,000	5,500
Cidra, (3)		1 hut		50
		1 "		100
		1 tobacco barn		600
Ceiba, (3)		1 shed		30
		2 huts		290
		1 "		75
Coamo, (1)		1 house & store	4,200	3,000
Comerio, (3)		1 hut		40
		1 "		30
	2	1 "		40
Corozal, (5)		1 "		35
		1 "		20
		1		200
		1 shed		200
		1 tobacco barn	400	700
		1 house	2,000	2,800
Dorado, (3)		1 house & furniture		150
		1 hut		80
		1 hut		3,000
Fajardo, (2)		1 gasoline-yacht	(?)	800
		1 automobile	600	50
Guanica, (1)		1 shed		5,700
Guayama, (2)		1 house & furniture	2,000	350
		1 lot of furniture	3,000	75
Guaynabo, (2)		1 hut		30
		1 "		220
Hatillo, (1)		2 huts	4,000	4,200
Hormigueros (1)		1 house	2,000	2,300
Humacao, (6)		1 school-house	4,500	3,250
		1 house & store	1,000	30
		part of a store	3,700	4,000
		1 house & furniture	1,000	1,000
		1 house		2,000
		1 house & furniture	1,600	2,000
Juana Diaz (8)		2 houses	6,000	6,250
		2 " & stores		4,300
		1 " & a store	58,000	13,000
		1 " "		1,165
Juncos, (7)		1 tobacco barn		30
		1 hut		100
	1	1 "		45
		1 "		40
	2	1 "		50
		part of a store	250	5,000
		5 houses	2,000	50
Luquillo, (1)		1 hut		50
Lajas, (1)		1 "		100
Lares, (1)		part of a laboratory		100
Loiza, (5)		1 hut		25
		1 "		40
		1 "		150
		1 house		60
		1 hut		110
Manati, (2)		1 house & furniture		100
	1	1 hut		
Mayaguez, (7)		10 houses& 7 com'l es-tablishments	180,500	154,000
		1 house & furniture	5,000	4,000

Forward:-

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	LOSS
Mayaguez, continued		1 house & 2 stores	$ 21,000	$ 21,000
		1 " & surg.out-fit.	19,000	23,000
		3 houses& furniture	6,000	8,000
		1 house & cig.-store	15,500	6,000
		1 hardware store	18,500	20,000
Maricao,	(3)	4 houses	3,600	3,600
		1 "	4,000	4,000
		1 house & coffee-mill	18,000	20,000
Maunabo,	(2)	1 hut		50
		1 "		40
Moca,	(1)	1 house & furniture	2,000	1,500
Naguabo,	(4)	1 house		200
		1 house & stores	4,500	5,000
		1 house		500
		1 " & furniture		300
Peñuelas,	(2)	1 automobile	450	700
		1 house & store	7,500	3,000
Ponce,	(22)	1 " & furniture		800
		2 houses, 1 tob.fac-tory & lot tobacco.	75,000	(?)
		2 houses	4,500	3,100
		1 house & 2 com'l es-tablishments.	17,000	17,000
		1 house & 2 stores	22,000	23,040
		1 house & a restaurant	(?)	(?)
		1 house	1,500	2,000
		1 "		250
		1 "	3,000	2,500
		1 shop & 4 automobiles	4,500	8,000
		1 house & a store	5,500	3,400
		1 " "	6,600	7,000
		1 lot of furniture	1,700	12
		1 hut		15
		1 "		50
		1 house & store	1,500	4,500
		1 " & cine		1,500
		1 " & furniture		2,000
		3 houses& 1 shop	1,250	1,600
		3 houses	1,300	1,800
		3 houses	2,400	3,470
		1 hut		50
Rincon,	(1)	1 house	2,000	2,000
Rio Grande	(2)	1 hut		20
		1 "		50
Rio Piedras	(3)	1 house & furniture	2,500	3,000
		4 houses	2,500	3,050
		1 house & furniture	1,600	2,500
San German	(5)	1 house	1,200	1,000
		1 "	(?)	300
		4 houses	3,200	4,000
		2 "	5,000	6,000
		1 house & furniture	4,000	5,500
		1 schooner		400
San Juan,	(13)	2 houses & a store	9,000	8,550
		2 " " a printing shop.	9,000	10,000
		5 houses & 1 cig.fact'y	105,000	120,000
		11 house & furniture		18,000
		1 garage & 1 auto.		4,260
		1 house, 1 garage & 3 automobiles.	6,500	7,000
		2 houses	1,500	5,000
		2 "	3,000	5,000
		1 auto-bus	(?)	2,000

Forward:-

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	INSURANCE	APPROXIMATE LOSS
San Juan, continued		1 garage	$ 1,500	$ 2,000
		1 lot of timber	350	350
		1 " " groceries		75
San Sebastian (2)		1 house & 106 cwts. of coffee	5,000	7,297
		1 hut		40
San Lorenzo (2)		1 sugar-mill	16,000	20,000
		1 tobacco-barn		1,000
Sab. Grande (1)		1 house & furniture	7,000	5,200
Salinas, (2)		1 " "		4,500
		1 house	3,000	2,000
Sta. Isabel (2)		1 house & store	2,600	3,000
		12 huts		600
Toa Baja, (6)		1 lot of merchandise		100
	1	1 hut		60
		1 "		40
		1 "		10
		2 sheds		100
		1 house		150
Truj. Alto, (1)		1 shed, 1 auto. & agr. implements		2,858
Utuado, (2)		1 coffee-mill	10,000	16,530
		1 hut		100
Vega Alta, (3)		2 houses & 1 tobacco-warehouse	7,250	16,250
		5 houses	1,000	2,500
		1 hut & a store		240
Vega Baja, (1)		1 hut		100
Vieques, (2)		1 house		1,000
		1 automobile	(?)	1,000
Villalba, (1)		1 hut		80
Yabucoa, (6)		1 house		150
		1 "	2,000	2,000
		1 house & furniture	6,000	(?)
		1 hut		50
		2 huts		220
		1 hut		16
		1 hut & shed		40
Yauco, (3)		6 houses & furniture	5,000	25,000
		1 lot of furniture	1,000	100
TOTAL, (208)	13		$ 923,450	$ 1,043,485

Remarks:- One man and twelve children perished in these fires.

(?) stands for "amount not given"; "agr" for "Agricultural" and "fact'y" for "factory".

SHOWING NUMBER OF CUERDAS [illegible]
PROXIMATE LOSSES AND PROBABLE CAUSES.

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
			$	
Aguada, (6)	40.	Central Coloso	12,000	Causes, unknown.
	65.	" "	13,500	Incendiary.
	4.	" "	500	"
	-1/8	" "	10	Causes, unknown.
	-1/4	" "	25	" "
	-1/8	" "	10	" "
	-1/5	" "	20	Accidental.
Aguadilla, (1)	2-1/5	Mariá Costas	200	"
Aibonito, (1)	1-1/2	Central Guanica	100	"
Añasco, (7)	-3/4	" "	100	"
	-1/2	" "	60	Incendiary.
	1.	" "	120	"
	-1/2	" "	50	Causes, unknown.
	-1/4	" "	25	" "
	35.	Oscar Bravo	6,000	" "
	2.	Cesáreo García	250	Accidental.
Arecibo, (7)	1.	EpifaniaRodriguez	100	"
	3.	F. Arocena & Co.	500	Causes, unknown.
	-1/2	Central Cambalache	60	Accidental.
	-1/2	" "	50	"
	8.	" "	500	Causes, unknown.
	1.	" "	150	Accidental.
	4.	Central Lafayette	500	Causes, unknown.
Arroyo, (21)	2.	" "	150	" "
	1.	Rafael Nido	100	" "
	4.	Central Lafayette	400	Incendiary.
	10.	" "	1,000	"
	8.	" "	1,000	Causes, unknown.
	1.	" "	100	Accidental.
	4.	" "	300	"
	4.	" "	500	Causes, unknown.
	1-1/2	" "	200	Incendiary.
	1-1/2	" "	200	"
	1.	" "	100	"
	1.	" "	150	Causes, unknown.
	1.	" "	100	Accidental.
	42.	" "	10,000	Causes, unknown.
	35.	" "	7,000	Incendiary.
	-1/8	Jesús M. Cora	10	Accidental.
	1-1/2	Central Machete	100	Causes, unknown.
	8.	" "	5,000	Incendiary.
	4.	Manuel Rodrigues	500	Causes, unknown.
	53.	Central Machete.	12,000	Incendiary.
Barceloneta, (3)	16.	Florida Agr. Co.	1,500	"
	45.	Fernando Suria.	4,000	"
	2.	Georgetti-Balseiro	200	"
Bayamón, (2)	6.	Carallalde Hnos.	800	Causes, unknown.
	2.	Angel Umpierre,	300	" "
Cabo Rojo, (1)	12.	South P.R.Sug.Co.	1,000	" "
Ceiba, (5)	2.	Rafael Calderón	300	" "
	8.	Fajardo Sug. Co.	1,000	Incendiary.
	8.	" "	800	Causes, unknown.

Forward:-

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED:	PROPIEDAD OR CENTRAL	LOSS	REMARKS
Ceiba, continued.	2.	Ramon Rivera	$ 300	Accidental.
	-1/2	Rafael Calderón	60	Causes, unknown.
Fajardo, (4)	3.	Fajardo Sug. Co	300	" "
	4.	" "	400	Incendiary.
	4.	" "	500	Causes, unknown.
	1.	Domingo Serra	200	Accidental.
Guánica, (6)	17.	Sucrs. Russell&Co	1,200	Causes, unknown.
	19-1/2	" "	1,500	Incendiary.
	-1/2	" "	60	Causes, unknown.
	14.	" "	1,000	" "
	-1/8	" "	20	Incendiary.
	3/10	" "	25	"
Guayama, (11)	4.	Genaro Cautiño	500	Causes, unknown.
	1/20	Central Aguirre	8	Incendiary.
	53.	" "	6,000	"
	700.	" "	50,000	"
	14.	" "	1,000	"
	50.	Genaro Cautiño	6,000	Causes, unknown.
	10.	Central Machete	1,200	Incendiary.
	50.	" "	6,000	"
	25.	José Cabassa	2,000	Causes, unknown.
	8.	Sucrs. J. González	1,000	Incendiary.
	2-1/2	" "	300	Causes, unknown.
Guayanilla, (1)	7.	M. Mercado e Hijos	1,000	Accidental.
Juana Díaz (9)	6.	Central Aguirre	1,000	"
	50.	" "	7,000	Incendiary.
	-1/4	Central Cortada	40	"
	40.	" "	6,000	Causes, unknown.
	31.	Central Socachica	4,000	" "
	11.	" "	1,500	Accidental.
	2-1/2	Sucrs. Russell&Co	200	Incendiary.
	2-1/2	" "	300	Causes, unknown.
	8.	" "	1,000	" "
Las Piedras, (1)	100.	Central Juncos	12,000	" "
Loiza, (1)	1-1/2	González-Calderón	200	Accidental.
Luquillo, (1)	16.	Diego Valdueondo	2,000	Causes, unknown.
Maunabo, (3)	6.	Claussel & Verges	1,000	Incendiary.
	2.	" "	200	Accidental.
	-1/2	" "	100	Causes, unknown.
Manatí, (2)	-1/2	Central Monserrate	60	Accidental.
	1.	" "	150	Causes, unknown.
Mayaguez, (1)	16.	South P.R.Sug.Co	1,200	" "
Naguabo, (4)	-1/2	Anto. Fantauzzi	100	" "
	8.	Ramón Meléndez	1,200	" "
	9.	Fajardo Sug. Co	700	Incendiary.
	2-1/2	Fajardo Growers Ass.	300	Causes, unknown.
Peñuelas, (3)	10.	Lucas P. Valdivieso	1,400	" "
	2-1/2	" "	300	" "
	-1/2	Sucrs. J. Serrallés	100	Accidental.
Ponce, (15)	7-1/2	Sucrs. Russell&Co	800	Incendiary.
	6.	South P.R.Sug.Co	500	Causes, unknown.
	-1/5	" "	20	Accidental.
	5.	" "	600	Causes, unknown.
	7.	" "	1,000	Incendiary.
	2.	" "	200	Accidental.
	2.	" "	300	"
	8.	" "	1,000	Causes, unknown.
	1-1/2	" "	150	Accidental.
	4.	" "	500	Causes, unknown.

Forward:-

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Ponce, continued.	1.	South P.R.Sug.Co	120	Incendiary.
	3.	" "	200	Accidental.
	6.	Sucrs.Serrallés	1,000	Causes, not given.
	6.	South P.R.Sug.Co	1,000	" "
	4.	Central Mercedita	500	Incendiary.
Rio Piedras, (3)	1.	H.H. Scoville	150	Accidental.
	-1/4	Francisco Vela	50	Causes, unknown.
	1.	Vicente Alvarez	150	" "
Sabana Grande (2)	-1/4	Ramón Montalvo	25	Accidental.
	-1/4	Manuel Sepúlveda	20	Causes, unknown.
Salinas, (14)	6.	Manuel Gonzalez	600	Incendiary.
	3-1/2	Central Aguirre	500	"
	4.	" "	500	"
	5.	" "	300	Causes, unknown.
	-1/2	" "	100	Incendiary.
	2-1/2	Manuel Gonzalez	200	Causes, unknown.
	400.	" "	48,000	Incendiary.
	24.	" "	6,000	"
	60.	" "	12,000	Causes, unknown.
	1-1/2	Rovira Hermanos	200	Accidental.
	14.	A. Cedrazn & Co	1,400	Causes, unknown.
	35.	Mesurs.Lamausse	3,000	Incendiary.
	-1/2	Domingo Mundo	100	"
	3.	" "	400	"
San German, (2)	-1/4	Juan O.Perichi	40	Accidental.
	25.	" "	3,000	Causes, unknown.
Santa Isabel (13)	3-1/2	Central Cortada	500	Incendiary.
	7.	" "	800	Causes, unknown.
	45.	" "	8,000	" "
	16.	" "	2,000	Incendiary.
	1.	" "	100	Accidental.
	1.	" "	140	"
	1.	" "	100	Incendiary.
	-1/4	" "	50	"
	100.	" "	8,000	Causes, unknown.
	20.	" "	1,500	Accidental.
	25.	Central Aguirre	4,000	Causes, unknown.
	4.	" "	150	Incendiary.
	10.	Clotilde Santiago	1,200	"
Toa Baja (3)	10.	Ass.Asuc.del Toa	1,000	Incendiary.
	1-1/2	Pisá Hermanos.	200	Accidental.
	15.	Central Constancia	1,000	Causes, unknown.
Vega Alta, (1)	12.	Eloy Hernández.	1,000	Accidental.
Vieques, (2)	1.	Central Esperanza	100	Accidental.
	50.	Sucrs.C.V.Monrille,	10,000	Accidental.
Villalba, (1)	2.	Central Juliana	40	"
Yabucoa, (1)	3.	Emiliano Cintrón	200	Causes, unknown.
Yauco, (3)	-1/5	M. Mercado e Hijos	10	Accidental.
	2-1/2	" "	200	Causes, unknown.
	2.	" "	200	" "
TOTAL, (161)	2766-9/10		$ 333,400	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE, F.Y. 1922-23, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE BALANCE ON HAND AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
Salaries,	$573,577.61			$567,664.93	$ 5,912.68
Pay for Reenlistments.	15,000.00			14,584.41	415.59
Stationery and Printing.	2,500.00			2,496.52	3.48
Lighting & Water,	3,800.00			3,429.51	370.49
Telegraph&Telephone	3,000.00			2,946.77	53.23
Rent of Quarters,	18,000.00			16,446.00	1,554.00
Transportation,	8,000.00			7,992.22	7.78
Traveling Expenses	5,000.00		400.00	2,976.73	1,623.27
Care of Animals,	8,000.00		1,200.00	5,366.51	1,433.49
Autos.sup.&repairs	5,000.00			4,999.85	.15
Bicycles,sup.&repairs	2,000.00			1,383.78	616.22
Unexpendable Property	2,000.00			1,986.20	13.80
Postage and Freight	850.00	400.00		1,103.28	146.72
Incidentals,	2,000.00	1,200.00		3,195.60	4.40
Secret & Confidential Services,	1,500.00			278.53	1,221.47
Purchase of Horses	5,000.00			3,900.00	1,100.00
T o t a l ,	$655,227.61	1,600.00	1,600.00	$640,750.84	$14,476.77

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ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1923-24

SUBMITTED BY

THE CHIEF OF THE INSULAR POLICE

TO THE

HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

Cuartel General
Report Anual
1923-24

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE
OF PORTO RICO.
San Juan, July 29th, 1924.

Hon. Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.
(Through the Hon. Insular Police Commission.)

S i r : -

Pursuant to law and in accordance with your letter of July 16th, I have the honor to submit the following report describing the operations of the Insular Police during the fiscal year 1923-24.

Although this year the Police Department encountered similar difficulties as in previous years, especially due to its scarce number of force to extend its activities to every point of the island, which during the past ten years has become so densely populated; with its general industrial-agricultural development and an extraordinary amount of traffic, numerous steamers which continually entered and left our ports and the demand for officers to patrol over distant places along the coasts and explore into the forests and mountains in order to prevent the introduction and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the members of the Insular Police and, particularly, the head of this Department, are highly indebted to the Honorable Governor of the island and the members of the legislative assembly, also to the chairman and other gentlemen forming the Insular Police Commission, for their acknowledgement of the importance and requirements of the Service and their willingness to cooperate in its behalf, thus facilitating the important task of protecting life and property and preserving law and order which has been entrusted to the scarce and only body of officers of the peace existing in the whole island.

ORGANIZATION.

The personnel of the organization was as follows:

One Chief of Police, one Assistant Chief and Adjutant, 3 first-class, 4 second, 4 third, 4 fourth, 4 fifth, 4 sixth, 20 seventh, and 25 highth class district chiefs; 14 sergeants, 34 corporals,

and 650 guardsmen; 1 inspector and chief of bureau of information, 1 chief of detectives, 6 first-class, 5 second and 13 third-class detectives, a total of 794 to look after a population of about 1,218,000, and the total property of the island estimated at $300,000,000.

The office force consisted of 7 clerks, civilian employees. The Police Department also pays the permanent services of one chauffeur and mechanic.

During the fiscal year the Department was equipped with ten automobiles, namely; 1 Marmon, 2 Dodges, 2 Franklins and 5 Fords; five motorcycles, 55 horses, 58 bicycles; 808 Colt revolvers and 284 shotguns. The purchase of more automobiles has been judged necessary and the proper steps are being taken to obtain them. Many of the police revolvers are unfit for further service and should be replaced with new arms. Similar changes will have to be made in the supply of horses and bicycles.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following circular letters containing important instructions relating to duty, special and general orders notifying transfers, appointments, discharges, reenlistments, promotions and charges, and "requisitorias" for prisoners and persons wanted and stolen animals and other property missing, were issued during the fiscal year:

Circular Letters	81
Special Orders	37
General Orders	12
Requisitorias for Persons Wanted	52
Requisitorias for Lost and Stolen Animals	14
Requisitorias for Lost and Stolen Property	14.

APPOINTMENTS, REINSTATEMENTS, RESIGNATIONS and DISCHARGES.

Appointments:

Chief of Insular Police	1
Inspector and chief of bureau of information	1
Detectives	9
Guardsmen	167

Reinstatements:

Detectives	1
Guardsmen	1

Resignations:

Chief of Insular Police	1
Guardsmen	47

Retired:

District Chiefs	3
Sergeants	1
Detectives	4
Guardsmen	27

Deceased:

Detectives	1
Guardsmen	1

Dishonorably discharged:

Corporals	1
Guardsmen	6

PROMOTIONS, DEMOTIONS, REENLISTMENTS, etc.

The following promotions, demotions and reenlistments were made during the year:-

Promoted:

Third Class Detectives to Second Class	4
Second " " " First "	1
Guardsmen to Corporals	7
Corporals to Sergeants	5
Sergeants to Eight Class District Chiefs	4
Eighth Class District Chiefs to Seventh Class	4
Seventh " " " " Sixth "	1
Sixth " " " " Fifth "	1
Fifth " " " " Fourth "	1
Fourth " " " " Third "	1

Reduced:

Corporal to Guardsman	1

Reenlisted:

Sergeants	7
Corporals	13
Guardsmen	259
Detectives	8

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The following punishments were administered to members of the force for violating rules and regulations of the department and for other misconduct:

Fines	199
Reprimands	177
Transfers	16
Extra Duty	1
Reduction in rank	1

Thirty-nine denouncements were presented in various courts accusing policemen of assault and battery, disturbance of the peace, illegal search, attempt to kill, alleged larceny and other minor offenses. In but one case the policeman was sentenced and [illegible]

immediately dismissed from the institution; twelve were acquitted, six charges were filed and twenty were still pending trial by the courts at the end of the fiscal year. In the majority of these cases the complaint was vicious and groundless. In every case the Department practised the corresponding investigation and submitted a report to the Hon. Attorney General.

One district chief was awarded a gold medal for valor. Other officers and men were commended for their skillful and assidious work.

EXPENSES.

The total appropriation for the Department for the past year was $845,414.50 and $232.21 was collected from the sale of cartridges to officers. The cost of policing the island during the fiscal year was $827,767.03, or $0.74 per capita.

PROPERTY.

The value of unexpendable property on hand on July 1st, 1923, was $70,716.55. Property valued at $1,709.87 was condemned in accordance with instructions of the Auditor of Porto Rico. All the property of the government and at the service of the Insular Police on June 30, 1924, was valued at $73,448.66.

Horses:

The following is a statement about the horses owned by the Department on July 1st, 1923, those which died or had to be killed for being affected with contagious disease or serious injury in accident, number of horses purchased during the year and those available on June 30, 1924:

Horses on hand, July 1, 1923, ...	59	
Died or were killed		10
Purchased during the year, ...	4	
Horses on hand, June 30, 1924, ...		53
	63	63

The horses of the Department were ridden 69,672 miles on official business.

Automobiles:

The ten automobiles of the Insular Police traveled 34,368 miles, at a cost of up-keep of $4,319.36.

Bicycles:

On hand, July 1, 1923, ...	62	
Dropped or condemned during the year		12
Purchased during the year, ...	8	
On hand, June 30, 1924, ...		58
	70	70

These vehicles were ridden 28,461 miles during the year.

The cost of operating and repairing the five motorcycles was $1,443.07. They ran a total distance of 21,581 miles. Motorcycles are very useful and facilitate the inspection of the traffic in the large cities. All our motor-vehicles are operated by duly licensed chauffeurs who have secured enlistment in the force.

UNIFORMS.

The uniforms used were the same as in previous years; white and cadet blue, cap and leggins. The money for the purchase of uniforms is provided in the manner of a loan by transfer from another appropriation for the Insular Police and collections for sales are turned over to the Treasurer of Porto Rico as reimbursement.

$34,389.00 worth of uniform material was purchased during the fiscal year. Collections from officers to whom uniforms and articles were sold, represented $21,141.64.

RELIEF FUND.

The following statement shows the conditions of this fund during the past fiscal year and the balance on hand on June 30, 1924:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1923, ...	$ 14,012.96	
Paid for medical, hospital and funeral services, also donations to officers in cases of illness, ...		$ 7,328.58
Amount held by the Treasurer of P.R...		149.45
Balance on hand, June 30, 1924, ...		6,534.93
	$ 14,012.96	$14,012.96

RETIREMENT-PENSION FUND.

Thirty-five officers were granted retirement, as follows;

For old age, ...	4
Physical disability, ...	23
Death, ...	2
For having reached 25 years of service . . .	6

On June 30, 1924, there were seventy names on the pension roll.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements relating to this fund during the past fiscal year:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1923, ...	$ 9,500.72	
Fines collected from members of the force	1,078.92	
Sale of seized stuff, product destined to Fund according to Retirement Law, ...	56.72	
Salary deductions, 2%, ...	14,159.92	
Pensions paid, ...		$22,241.01
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1924, ...		2,555.27
	$24,796.28	$24,796.28

ARRESTS.

The total number of arrests during the year was 57,983, of which 773 were for felonies. This represents an increase of 6,801 over the previous year. An increase of 277 felonies is also noted. Arrests for felonies comprised 9 for adultery, 12 for arson, 333 for burglary, 106 for homicide, 2 for incest, 34 for grand larceny, 38 for mayhem, 55 for murder, 99 for attempt to kill, 42 for rape, 11 for riot, 19 for seduction and 13 for various other crimes. See Exhibits"B" and "C". $43,719.51 worth of property was recovered by the Insular Police and fines aggregating $137,546.97 were imposed by the courts in connection with denouncements made by the officers.

From the 47,378 cases tried during the year, 39,455 resulted in convictions and 7,923 in acquittals. Cases pending trial numbered 3,282 on June 30, 1924. The remaining 7,323 arrests correspond to arrests made by warrants, of escaped prisoners and of persons requisitioned.

The following weapons were confiscated:

Revolvers, ...	859
Shotguns, ...	19
Rifles, ...	4
Razors	609
Machetes, ...	219
Knifes, ...	704
Miscellaneous, ...	735
TOTAL, ...	3149

Deadly weapons seized during the previous year were but 2,758. No confiscated weapons were sold during the fiscal year 1923-24.

FUGITIVES.

Seventy-four prisioners escaped from the various penal institutions and reform-school. Forty-three were captured and returned

by the Police.

PROSTITUTION and CHILD DELINQUENCY.

The total number of arrests made in connection with prostitutes and disorderly houses, 2,126, shows a decrease of 60 if compared with similar arrests for the previous year. See exhibit "E".

Arrests of delinquent children were also less than in the previous year. These arrests were but 109 this year. The increase of public schools with both industrial and agricultural trainings has favored conditions among the poor children. A still better improvement is noticed as to homeless children. Figures to be compared are 146 this year against 225 for the previous year. This change is in harmony with the increase in the number of charity-schools for children and the beneficial influences and effects of various civic associations organized and supported by churches and most of the people. Many of the municipal councils of the island have also adopted salutary ordinances prohibiting the wandering of children during night hours. Others have been placed in force to prevent public mendicity. See exhibit "F" as to children.

PROHIBITION.

The police and detectives continued their vigorous campaign against the illicit liquor traffic and kept constant watch on suspicious schooners and steamers. This work resulted in the seizure of 1,313 stills and 44,030 quarts of intoxicating liquor. The number of arrests made in connection therewith was 3,884, an increase of 822 over the arrests made during the previous year, when the quantity of liquor seized was but 38,140 quarts. 3,256 of the persons arrested were convicted, 435 were acquitted and 193 cases were pending trial by the end of the fiscal year. See exhibit "H".

During the fiscal year 171 suicides and 156 attempts were recorded. Sickness, love affairs and financial distress were the causes. All suicides were thoroughly investigated and proper records were filed with the judicial authorities.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 2,389 accidents, of which, 1,838 only were automobile accidents. The number of accidents recorded during the previous fiscal year was 1,416.

The following table illustrates the various classes of accidents and the number of persons killed or injured in same:

CAUSE OR Nature of Accidents		KILLED				WOUNDED			
		Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Automobiles,	(1,838)	40	7	13	6	737	158	210	63
Burns,	(27)	1	1	3	2	7	6	4	3
Drowning,	(68)	28	7	20	9	3		1	
Fire-Arms,	(96)	15		10	1	57	7	8	6
Falls,	(52)	9	1	1		28	3	17	1
Lightning,	(5)	2		1		1	1		1
Labor,	(126)	15				133	2	1	
Poisoning,	(10)		2		1	2	4	4	
Vehicles, other	(128)	11	3	3	1	53	13	26	11
Other Causes,	(39)	1		3	2	15	7	14	4
TOTAL,	(2,389)	122	21	54	22	1,036	200	285	89

There was an increase of 875 automobile accidents over those of the previous year. In each case the Police furnished aid to the wounded and arrested the guilty, if any, reporting all facts to the municipal judges or the district attorneys. About one half of the automobile accidents occurred in San Juan and along the military road between this city and Ponce. Gross negligence on the part of motor drivers was the principal cause of such accidents, although in many cases the casualties were due to the congested traffic.

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE INSULAR and FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

As in previous years, the Department assisted all branches of the government in the completion of certain tasks for which the services of the Insular Police were necessary. The offices of the commissioners of agriculture and labor, education, interior, the bureaus of the United States Veterans, prisons, weights and measures, the workers' relief commission, United States Health Services, the United States Marshal and the marshals of the various insular courts and the Federal

Prohibition Director have shown their satisfaction for the cooperation extended by the Department. During the year, the Insular Police practiced many important investigations upon the request of the Treasurer of the United States, the New York City Police and the Department of Charity and Welfare of the said city.

The following table shows the equivalent number of policemen and days engaged in services rendered to other government departments and branches:

Department or branches.	Number of Policemen	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Denouncements
Agriculture and Labor,	98	131		21
Education,	24	25	4	
Finance,	30	237		
" , Auditor's office)	3	59		
Health,	651	1,399	1,166	470
Interior,	139	709	6	51
Justice,	2,001	4,272	6,442	119
Government House,	52	366		
Ins. Board of Elections:	10	20		
Print.Supplies & Transp:	12	239	2	3
Weights and Measures,	34	35	1	12
Workers'Relief Commission)	106	139	2	
National Guard,	1	1		
Municipality of SanJuan:	13	217		6
Federal Prohibition Di-: rector & U.S.Marshal,	56	491		2
T o t a l ,	3,230	8,340	7,623	684

FIRES.

Two hundred, fifty-seven fires were reported during the year. This number includes fifty-nine cane fires, which were 102 less than the previous year. The total loss caused by fires was $1,346,994. All cane burned, 346 "cuerdas", resulted in an estimated loss of $21,935. This figure, apparently low, does not cover burned cane which was saved and utilized by the "hacendados" and sugar manufacturers. Damages from cane fires during the previous year were estimated at $333,478 and the number of "cuerdas" burned was 2,767. Other property destroyed by fire during this year was valued at $1,325.059, much of which was protected by insurance policies aggregating to $1,153.883. One man and seven children perished in fires. See exhibits "G" and "H".

STRIKES.

Ordinarily, all strikes attract the attention of the Police as they are the officers looked upon by the proprietors and tax-payers for the prevention of damage to their property and, in many instances, the absence of the Police lends opportunity for breaking public order and employing all kinds of threats and coaction to intimidate the elements opposing the laborers' demands and thus permitting conditions which are against all principles of law and the preservation of the welfare of the community. Consequently, labor troubles constitute a serious burden to the force. This fact should still bear more importance if we have in mind the enormous progress accomplished by the Porto Rican industries, especially that which represents more than half of the total business of the island, cane growing and sugar manufacture. No matter how quiet relations between the planters and their laborers or wage-earners may appear to be, some trouble is always contemplated, due, especially, not only to local living conditions, but to the unbalanced returns obtained when their product is sold in the continental markets. This year, during its first half, from July to December, 1923, the fact that many workers were unemployed due to the dead times in the rural sections, permitted a period of peace to the neighbors and peasants of the cane zones.

With the beginning of the cane-harvest in December and the low price obtained for sugar, a period of disgust also started between the cane-growers and the laborers employed at the fields and "centrales". Wages fixed were from 60 to 90 cents per day and the men refused to accept such ratings and demanded $1.50 and $2.00 for the eight hours period. Very soon laborers were organized and propaganda began to show its effects when on December 31st, more than 400 laborers went on strike at Guánica, Yauco and Ponce, which group was followed by 1,500 more in the municipalities of Añasco, Mayaguez and Hormigueros, who struck on January 14th, and other 1,600 on January 24th at Vega Baja, Vega Alta, Dorado and Aguada. Agitation was so active and intense that a number of malicious fires occurred throughout the districts affected with the movement and 22 strikers

were arrested on January 28th for violating the labor law. On the 31st work was resumed at Dorado, Vega Alta and Vega Baja, and on February 5th the strikers returned to the plantations at Añasco and Mayaguez.

During February other groups of cane laborers went on strike as follows: At Humacao, 400 struck on the 4th but resumed work on the 9th; and at Maunabo, 125 struck on the 27th and resumed work on the 28th. At the end of that month all differences had been settled and no more delay was experienced.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

This bureau consists of one inspector and chief of the bureau of information, one chief of detectives, six first-class, five second and thirteen third-class detectives, a total of twenty-six officers, whose duties is to assist the chiefs of police in the investigation of crimes and to gather valuable information respecting aliens, fugitives, contrabands and other important matters connected with the service of the Department and the Government in general.

Cattle, jewelry, money and miscellaneous articles aggregating in value $14,546 have been recovered by the members of the Bureau during the past year. Of the 57,983 arrests made, 1,038 were made by the operatives of this bureau, obtaining 962 convictions and but 45 acquittals, 31 cases being still pending trial at the end of the fiscal year. Fines collected in connection with these arrests were $7,561 and time sentences imposed represented 284 years, 10 months and 6 days. They seized 172 stills and 2,406 quarts of liquor.

REMARKS and RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is absolutely necessary an increase of seven (7) eight-class district chiefs and one-hundred, fifty (150) guardsmen to the Insular Police. This would bring the number of district chiefs to seventy-five which is equal to the number of municipalities in the island, and complete eight-hundred (800) guardsmen which is the limit prescribed in the law of 1908 reorganizing the Insular Police of Porto

Rico. At present, several police districts are being commanded by sergeants, corporals and guardsmen and which are necessary in other districts.

The increase in force herein recommended is perfectly justified if we take into consideration the actual development of the island in agriculture, commerce, industries and population. The continued cooperation of the Insular Police in the preservation of public works and roads, the enforcement of the prohibition law and the general supervision over the increased automobile traffic, all tends to demonstrate that there always exists a general demand for police service and, consequently, the force should be expanded and increased in harmony with prevailing conditions.

Another strong argument for an increase of the present police force is clearly manifested in a comparison of the number of crimes and arrests recorded during the past two years. The total number of arrests last year, 57,983, surpassed that of the previous year, 51,182, by 6,801. Arrests for felonies were 773, of which 333 were for burglary, 106 for homicide, 55 for murder, 99 for attempt to kill, 42 for rape, 19 for seduction, 38 for mayhem, 34 for grand larceny, and the remainder were for incest, riot, arson and other causes. Arrests for felonies during the previous year were but 496. Note the difference as per statement contained below:

Fiscal-Year:	Burglary :	Grand-Larceny:	Murder :	Homicide:	Attempt to Kill.
1922-23 :	231 :	28 :	29 :	40 :	29
1923-24 :	333 :	34 :	55 :	106 :	99

A substantial increase is also noticed when comparing the arrests made for carrying deadly weapons. During the fiscal year 1922-23 there were 2,752 weapons seized while in 1923-24 the number of weapons seized was 3,149. Revolvers alone represented an increase of 159 over the previous year's seizures.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JUDICE,
Acting Chief, Insular Police.

E X H I B I T "A"

TABLE SHOWING PERSONNEL, HORSES AND BICYCLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES
Adjuntas,	1			2		3		
Aguada,	1			4		5	1	1
Aguadilla,	1		1	10		12		2
Aguas Buenas,	1			2		3		
Aibonito,	1			2		3		
Añasco,	1			5		6	2	1
Arroyo,	1			6		7	1	2
Arecibo,	1	1	2	21		25		
Barceloneta,	1			6		7	1	1
Barranquitas,			1	2		3		
Barros,		1		3		4		
Bayamón,	1	1	4	23		29	2	3
Cabo Rojo,		1		5		6		1
Caguas,	1	1	1	15		18	2	2
Camuy,	1			3		4		
Carolina,	1			6		7		1
Cayey,	1	1		9		11	3	
Ceiba,			1	4		5		
Ciales,	1			3		4		
Cidra,			1	3		4		
Coamo,	1			3		4		
Comerío,	1			4		5		
Corozal,		1		2		3		
Dorado,	1			5		6		
Fajardo,	1		1	8		10	1	1
Guánica,	1		1	9		11	1	1
Guayama,	1		1	15		17	3	2
Guayanilla,	1			3		4		1
Gurabo,	1			3		4		
Guaynabo,				4		4	1	1
Hatillo,	2			3		5		
Hormigueros,			1	3		4		
Humacao,	1	1	1	10		13	3	2
Isabela,	1			3		4	1	1
Jayuya,	1			2		3		
Juana Díaz,	1		1	10		12	4	1
Juncos,	1			6		7	1	1
Lajas,	1			3		4	1	
Lares,	1			5		6		
Las Piedras,	1			3		4	1	
Las Marías,				3		3		
Loiza,	1			5		6		
Luquillo,		1		2		3		
Manatí,	1			10		11		1
Maricao,	1			3		4	1	
Maunabo,	1			4		5		
Mayaguez,	1	1	1	27	4	34		2
Moca,		1		3		4	1	
Morovis,	1		1	2		4		1
Naguabo,	1			6		7	1	
Naranjito,	1			2		3		
Patillas,	1			4		5	1	
Peñuelas,	1			3		4	1	1
Ponce,	2	1	1	45	5	54		1
Quebradillas,	1			3		4		1

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EXHIBIT "A"

DISTRICT.	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETAC	TOTAL	HORSES	BICYCLES.
Rincón,	1			3		4		
Río Grande,	1			5		6		
Río Piedras,	1		1	12		14	2	1
Sábana Grande,	1			3		4	1	
Salinas,	1		1	7		9		4
San Juan,	4	2	8	168	14	196	8	
San Germán,	1			6		7		1
San Lorenzo,	1			3		4		
San Sebastián,	1			3		4		
Santa Isabel,	1			4		5	2	1
Toa Alta,			1	3		4		
Toa Baja,	1			7		8	1	
Trujillo Alto,	1			2		3		
Utuado,	1			6		7		
Vega Alta,	1			3		4		
Vega Baja,	1			6		7	1	
Vieques,	1		1	10		12	1	1
Villalba,	1			2		3		
Yabucoa,	1			6		7	1	
Yauco,	1		1	6		8	2	2
Headquarters,			1	21		22		16
TOTAL,	66	14	34	649	23	788	53	58

Remarks.

(A) The Chief of Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Inspector of Police and Chief of Bureau of Information, the Chief of Detectives and seven civilian employees are detailed at the Police Headquarters. They are not included in the above table.

(B) There still were one guardsman and one detective positions vacant at the end of the fiscal year.

E X H I B I T "B"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1923-24 FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES AND CRIMES.

CRIME	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Abuse of Confidence(embezzlement)	15:	2	96:	1	111:	3
Adultery, F	3:	1	2:	2	5:	3
Animals, cruelty to,	40:		533:		573:	
Arson, F	4:		6:		10:	
Article 287, Penal Code, viol.of:	3:	4	1:	1	4:	5
" 288, " " " "	:		3:		3:	
" 289, " " " "	1:	1	:		1:	1
" 300, " " " "	20:	1	68:		88:	1
" 328, " " " "	21:		17:		38:	
" 345, " " " "	:		3:		3:	
" 438, " " " "	4:		8:		12:	
" 519, " " " "	1:		1:		2:	2478
" 553, " " " "	114:		965:	12	1079:	12
Assault,	13:		31:	1	44:	1
Assault and Battery,	611:	23	1748:	66	2359:	89
Automobile Law, violation of,	1092:	1	3733:	29	4825:	30
Burglary, F	30:		255:	1	285:	1
Caution, F	1:		2:		3:	
Contempt to Court,	:		8:		8:	
Executive Power, crime committed by or against the,	4:		9:		13:	
Excise Tax Law, violation of,	129:	4	353:	2	481:	6
Extortion, F	3:		:		3:	
False Pretenses,	22:		94:	3	116:	3
Falsification of Public Documents F	:		2:		2:	
Forgery,	1:		1:		2:	9300
Gambling,	1133:	2	8150:	15	9283:	17
Game Law, violation of,	10:		11:		21:	
Health and Safety, crime against the public,	7:		18:	1	25:	1
Homicide, F	14:		45:	1	59:	1
Indecent Exposures,	13:	7	38:	23	51:	30
Insanity, dangerous,	1:		8:	1	9:	1
Incest, F	:		1:		1:	
Internal Revenue Law, viol. of,	1:		3:		4:	
Justice, crime against Public,	45:	3	57:	8	102:	11
Labor Law, violation of,	24:		8:		32:	
Larceny, Grand, F	7:	1	21:		28:	1
" , Petit,	238:	7	1252:	13	1490	20
" , Article 444-A-PenalCode)	10:		34:		44:	
" , Stealing of Livestock,	4:		17:		21:	1604
Libel,	:	4	6:		6:	4
Lottery Tickets, sale of,	3:		9:		12:	
Malicious Damages,	39:	5	80:	2	119:	7
Mayhem, F	8:		7:		15:	
Medicine, illegal practise of,	5:	1	3:		8:	1
Minors, corruption of,	:		9:	1	9:	1
" , neglect of,	1:	1	3:		4:	1
" , working of,	4:		4:		8:	
Murder, F	12:		30:		42:	
" , attempt to, F	7:		36:		43:	
National Prohibition Law, viol.:	288:	22	2735:	113	3023:	135
Ordinances, violation of Municipal)	707:	77	4753:	700	5460:	777
					777	
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EXHIBIT "B"

CRIME	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Peace, disturbance of the,	2185	371	7655	1603	9840	1974
Pharmacy Law, violation of,	4		4		8	
Property, willful destruction of Insured,	1				1	
Perjury,			3		3	
Rape,	6		10		16	
Riot,	5		6		11	
Road Law, violation of,	6		200	4	206	4
Sanitation Law, violation of,	75	20	903	64	978	84
School Law, violation of,	1				1	
Seduction,			19		19	
Slander,	3	1	10	1	13	2
Weapons, carrying concealed,	283	5	2414	23	2697	28
Weights and Measures Law, viol.of	11		59		70	
Smuggling,			2		2	
Other Crimes,	51	15	190	13	241	28
TOTAL,	7344	579	36751	2704	44095	3283

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried		47,378
Men	44,095;	
Women	3,283;	
Cases pending		3,282
TOTAL		50,660

Remarks: There were also made arrests as follows:

Arrests by Warrants	7,179;	
Escaped Prisoners	83;	
Persons requisitioned	61;	7,323.

During the year there were 171 suicides and 156 attempts.

E X H I B I T "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1924.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	57	7	183	3	18		258	10
Aguada,	21	1	109	10	9		139	11
Aguadilla,	101	15	555	33	37		693	48
Aguas Buenas,	32	1	123	1	9		164	2
Aibonito,	80		111				191	
Añasco,	111	5	387	15	9	1	507	21
Arecibo,	188	20	1475	177	33	5	1696	202
Arroyo,	68	10	430	97	12		510	107
Barceloneta,	31	2	363	3	12		406	5
Barranquitas,	64		131		13		208	
Barros,	108	2	217	6	10		335	8
Bayamón,	204	11	1471	122	330	21	2005	154
Cabo Rojo,	71		486	14	4		561	14
Caguas,	236	24	1200	155	72	1	1508	180
Camuy,	38	4	226	4			264	8
Carolina,	78	6	623	22	10		711	28
Cayey,	214	10	925	59	28		1167	69
Ceiba,	58		292	6	41	2	391	8
Ciales,	54	1	181	5	13		248	6
Cidra,	51	5	234	6	2	1	287	12
Coamo,	93	5	267	15	64	2	424	22
Comerío,	39	4	254	6	20		313	10
Corozal,	49		139		3		191	
Detective Bureau,	43	2	937	25	31		1011	27
Dorado,	52	1	212	5	33		297	6
Fajardo,	103	7	545	46	16	2	664	55
Guánica,	52	6	371	15	12	2	435	23
Guayama,	152	16	826	78	15	2	993	96
Guayanilla,	23	4	118	3	1		142	7
Guaynabo,	53	1	211	3	20	5	284	9
Gurabo,	87	10	528	26	18		633	36
Hatillo,	40		269	5	5		314	5
Hormigueros,	26		66		2		94	
Humacao,	224	21	802	59	9		1035	80
Isabela,	38	3	157		3	1	198	4
Jayuya,	26	1	145	3	5		176	4
Juana Díaz,	117	14	432	34	41	3	590	51
Juncos,	73		288	5	16		377	5
Lajas,	64	8	131	12	20		215	20
Lares,	34		263	5	5		302	5
Las Marías,	43	1	66				109	7
Las Piedras,	55		275	4	2		332	4
Loiza,	95	2	389	4	5		489	6
Luquillo,	19	1	94	6	29	1	142	8
Manatí,	94	18	660	91	7		761	109
Maricao,	13	1	119	8	5		137	9
Maunabo,	40	3	403	30	2		445	33
Mayaguez,	264	45	1535	376	20		1819	421
Moca,	24	2	103	12	9	1	136	15
Morovis,	73	1	187	3	9		269	4
Naguabo,	43	4	444	6	80	1	567	11
Naranjito,	31	1	139	2	23		193	3
Patillas,	69	5	390	20	5		464	25
Peñuelas,	32	2	150	3	4		195	5
Ponce,	373	33	3101	156	35	5	3509	194
Quebradillas,	30	1	135	7	3	1	168	9

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EXHIBIT "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rincón,	4		80	1	10	1	94	2
Río Grande,	42		216	1	22		280	1
Río Piedras,	397	19	782	41	26		1205	60
Sábana Grande,	55	3	207	3	16	1	278	7
Salinas,	107	12	799	22	18		924	34
San Germán,	78		475	9	23		576	9
San Juan,	1262	144	4758	685	1477	80	7497	909
San Lorenzo,	58	3	365	18	10	1	433	22
San Sebastián,	48	4	206	7	23		277	11
Santa Isabel,	56	4	321	5	34		411	9
Toa Alta,	71	4	162		19		252	4
Toa Baja,	96	6	359	15	118	4	573	25
Trujillo Alto,	14		136		5		155	
Utuado,	99	2	427	5	16		542	7
Vega Alta,	37	4	205	5	6	1	248	10
Vega Baja,	86	5	758	7	9		853	12
Vieques,	56	1	347	12	6		409	13
Villalba,	22	1	159		26		207	1
Yabucoa,	76	15	515	18	17		608	33
Yauco,	129	5	592	39	16	1	737	45
TOTAL,	7344	579	36751	2704	3136	146	47231	3429

E X H I B I T "D"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PER DISTRICT, DURING F.Y.

DISTRICT	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	4	6	26	11		17	
Aguada,	2	2	40	4		6	
Aguadilla,	14	14	1229	61	1	71	3
Aguas Buenas,	3	2	235	9	1	10	
Aibonito,	10	11	42	11	11	11	
Añasco,	10	5	265	27	3	29	
Arecibo,	39	31	660	68	2	95	2
Arroyo,	22	22	58	48	2	63	5
Barceloneta,	17	11	110	18	3	24	2
Barranquitas,			13	8	1	7	
Barros,	4	3	149	27	13	17	
Bayamón,	10	11	721	111	6	93	23
-Cabo Rojo,	24	22	20729	30	2	48	2
Caguas,	14	13	1245	78	7	79	5
Camuy,	24	24	138	29	5	46	2
Carolina,	10	10	164	18	6	22	
Cayey,	42	36	481	116	13	139	
Ceiba,	6	6	200	40	6	37	3
Ciales,	3	2	19	4	3	3	
Cidra,	8	8	44	13	5	16	
Coamo,	26	10	379	27	10	23	4
Comerío,	1	1	82	19	2	13	5
Corozal,	1	1	19	8		8	1
Detective Bureau)	172	142	2406	132	5	258	11
Dorado,	1	1	8	3		4	
Fajardo,	36	17	341	86	16	84	3
Guánica,	13	12	630	53	5	58	2
Guayama,	44	37	226	91	16	108	4
Guayanilla,	11	12	66	11	3	20	
Guaynabo,			100	14		11	3
Gurabo,	6	6	264	12	4	13	1
Hatillo,	10	10	43	6		15	1
Hormigueros,	3	3	4	2	3	1	1
Humacao,	37	33	701	50	21	60	2
Isabela,	1	1	25	2		3	
Jayuya,	5	6	33	12		18	
Juana Díaz,	28	28	243	55	3	75	5
Juncos,	32	13	212	12	3	22	
Lajas,	6	6	21	11	1	10	6
Lares,	6	8	72	10	5	12	1
Las Marías,	3	3	33	3		6	
Las Piedras,	14	8	137	20	2	26	
Loiza,	9	7	82	21	3	25	
Luquillo,	5	3	47	7		8	2
Manatí,	6	5	230	34		39	
Maricao,	5	6	29	6	2	10	
Maunabo,	22	18	106	38	1	53	2
Mayaguez,	27	23	430	72	22	68	5
Moca,	3	3	45	12	1	14	
Morovis,	2	2	36	21	11	12	
Naguabo,	14	11	95	16	5	21	1
Naranjito,	6	1	44	10	6	5	
Patillas,	6	6	416	79	5	79	1
Peñuelas,	18	15	80	16	6	24	1
Ponce,	131	90	2741	251	47	294	
Quebradillas,	6	6	57	10	4	12	
Rincón,	1		13	5		5	

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E X H I B I T "D"

DISTRICT	STILLS SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Río Grande,	6	4	30	19		23	
Río Piedras,	20	18	439	65	21	61	1
Sábana Grande,	29	21	248	43	4	54	6
Salinas,	15	13	326	51	12	46	6
San Germán,	16	18	374	66	9	68	7
San Juan,	25	21	3600	258	34	204	41
San Lorenzo,	10	8	110	12	3	17	
San Sebastián,	16	13	78	12	4	20	1
Sta. Isabel,	2	3	379	40	1	42	
Toa Alta,	7	6	84	15	6	13	2
Toa Baja,	5	3	78	4	1	6	
Trujillo Alto,	2						
Utuado,	13	15	103	36	3	41	7
Vega Baja,	9	10	99	22	5	27	
Vieques,	33	6	187	48	8	46	
Villalba,	38	30	74	4	2	28	4
Yabucoa,	30	30	181	51	7	65	9
Yauco,	54	60	476	98	13	145	
TOTAL,	1313	1072	44030	2812	435	3256	193

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS.

Total Number of arrests made	3,884.
Quarts of liquor seized	44,030.
Number of stills seized	1,313.
Quarts of liquor destroyed	42,525.
Number of stills destroyed	855.

E X H I B I T "E"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, DURING THE F.Y.1923-24.

DISTRICT	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL.OF ART.288 P. CODE	VIOL.OF MPL.ORDINANCES	DIST.OF THE PEACE	INDECENT EXPOSURES	OTHER OFFENSES	TOTAL
Aguadilla,				45			45
Añasco,	5		3	9	1	1	11
Arecibo,				156		8	172
Barceloneta,				2			2
Barros,	2		1	1			1
Bayamón,				62	1	2	68
Cabo Rojo,	2		1	9		2	13
Caguas,			30	117		1	150
Carolina,			1	4		2	7
Cayey,			50	6		1	57
Ceiba,				1			1
Ciales,	1				3		3
Coamo,	1	1	6	47	10	6	61
Fajardo,				15			15
Guánica,	1			51		2	53
Guayama,	1		4	5		2	8
Guayanilla,				3	2	2	12
Gurabo,			4	3			3
Guaynabo,	1			52		1	54
Hatillo,	1	2		31		4	36
Humacao,				1			2
Juana Díaz,			72	24	1		1
Lajas,	4		4	7		1	97
Luquillo,			247	19	1	4	12
Manatí,				1			275
Maunabo,	4	10	4	131	3	9	1
Mayaguez,				59			161
Patillas,	20	3	4	13	2	1	59
Ponce,			10	612	4	3	20
Río Piedras,				5			652
Salinas,				4	2		5
San Juan,				3			6
San Germán,				3			3
San Sebastián,		2				2	3
Santa Isabel,				2			2
Utuado,				36			2
Vega Alta,							2
Vega Baja,							36
Yabucoa,							
Yauco,							
TOTAL,	43	18	449.	1532	30	54	2126

E X H I B I T "F"

TABLE SHOWING ARRESTS OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN MADE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1924.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Adjuntas,					1		1	
Aguadilla,	1		1		7		9	
Añasco,	1		1				2	
Arecibo,	1		1		1		3	
Bayamón,	1		1		6		8	
Caguas,			1		2		3	
Camuy,	1					1	1	1
Carolina,					1		1	
Cialos,					1		1	
Fajardo,	3		1				4	
Guánica,					1		1	
Guaynabo,			2				2	
Gurabo,	1		1				2	
Hatillo,			2				2	
Isabela,			1		1		2	
Lares,	2						2	
Mayaguez,					5		5	
Moca,			3				3	
Morovis,					1		1	
Naranjito,	1						1	
Patillas,					1		1	
Ponce,			13		4		17	
Quebradillas,	1		2			1	3	1
Río Piedras,					2		2	
Salinas,			2		4		6	
San Juan,	4		5		8		17	
San Lorenzo,	2						2	
Toa Alta,			3				3	
Vega Alta,					1		1	
Yauco,			1				1	
TOTAL,	19		41		47	2	107	2

Remarks.

There were 146 homeless children scattered throughout the island on the last day included in this report. This number comprised males and females between the following ages:

From 7 to 11 years:		From 11 to 18 years:		Total	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
56	6	78	6	134	12

E X H I B I T "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1923-24, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	INSURANCE
Adjuntas, (3)		1 house	$ 2,800.	$ No.
		1 elect.light plant	2,100.	"
		4 houses	1,200	1,200.
Aguadilla, (8)		1 house	1,000	4,000
		1 house and store	(?)	5,000
		1 house and furniture	2,600	2,100
		3 houses	6,000	4,300
		1 house	150	No.
		part of house &store	(?)	5,000
		part of a store	125	9,000
		1 comm'l.establishment	15,300	12,000
Aguas Buenas (1)		1 house & agric.implements.	992	500
Aibonito, (2)		1 house	5,000	5,000
		1 house and store	800	No.
Añasco, (1)		1 house and furniture	5,000	4,800
Arroyo, (2)		1 house	1,000	No.
		3 houses	5,000	2,500
Arecibo, (7)		1 hut	130	No.
		1 "	35	"
		3 "	553	"
		3 houses and 1 store,	80,000	43,000
		1 hut and furniture	250	No.
		1 hut	35	"
		3 houses	1,000	"
Barceloneta, (4)		1 hut	20	"
		1 straw-shed	50	"
		part of a house	30	"
		1 hut	55	"
Barranquitas (1)		1 store-house and 300 cwts.tobacco	19,000	20,000
Barros, (1)		1 house	350	No.
Bayamón, (6)		1 hut	25	"
		1 "	15	"
		1 house	(?)	4,000
		1 hut	175	No.
		1 house and furniture	5,412	3,000
		1 house and garage	1,700	2,000
Cabo Rojo, (3)		1 house	200	No.
		1 "	5,000	5,000
		5 houses & 2 masonic lodges.	14,150	12,600
Caguas, (3)		part of a shool-house	25	2,000
		2 houses	1,200	1,200
		1 house	1,000	1,000
Camuy, (4)		16 houses and 5 comm'l. establishments.	19,900	10,000
	3	1 hut	20	No.
		1 "	35	"
		1 house & tob.barn.	965	"
Carolina, (4)		5 houses	1,350	"
		1 house and furniture	3,600	3,500
		1 truck & 400 gal.gasoline	604	No.
	1	1 hut and furniture	200	"

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DISTRICT		DEATH	PROPERTY	APPROXIMATE LOSS	INSURANCE
Cayey,	(6)		1 house	$ 400.	$ No.
			part of a house	100	"
			1 house and store	500	"
			2 sheds	800	"
			1 hut	100	"
			1 tobacco barn	400	"
Cidra,	(5)		1 hut	35	"
		2	1 "	100	"
			1 " and shed	350	"
			1 house, 1 tob.barn: and 30 cwts.tobacco	1,200	No.
			1 tobacco-barn	300	"
Coamo,	(3)		1 hut	100	"
			2 houses & furniture	5,000	2,500.
			1 cinema fixtm	25	No.
Comerío,	(1)		1 hut	25	"
Corozal,	(5)		1 automobile	800	700
			1 tobacco-barn	1,500	No.
			1 hut	150	"
			1 "	30	"
			1 " and furniture:	100	"
Fajardo,	(2)		1 hut	80	"
			1 house and 2 stores	4,000	"
Guánica,	(3)		1 house	2,000	4,000
			1 hut	40	No.
			1 garage and 5 autos.	11,000	5,800
Guaynabo,	(1)		1 barn & 35 cwts.tob.	1,400	No.
Hormigueros,	(1)	1	1 hut	55	"
Humacao,	(3)		1 "	20	"
			1 house and furniture	1,500	1,000
			1 " " "	4,000	3,700
Isabela,	(1)		1 house	2,900	2,750
Jayuya,	(2)		1 tobacco-barn	400	No.
			5 huts	400	"
Juncos,	(4)	1	1 hut	100	"
			1 " and furniture:	55	"
			1 house and automo-bile supplies.	3,000	4,900
			1 hut	50	No.
Lajas,	(2)		1 house	500	"
			1 " and store	350	"
Lares,	(1)		1 house	2,500	"
Loiza,	(2)		1 hut	50	"
			1 "	100	"
Luquillo,	(1)		1 "	45	"
Manatí,	(2)		1 house and furniture	(?)	(?)
			1 house and 12 cwts: tobacco.	400	No.
Maricao,	(1)		1 coffee warehouse & machinery.	8,800	8,000
Maunabo,	(1)		1 hut	25	No.
Mayaguez,	(10)		part of a chocolat-factory.	1,500	4,500
			1 house and furniture	3,800	3,300
			3 houses	7,400	5,000
			1 theatre & furniture	30,000	10,000
			6 houses	4,150	3,275

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DISTRICT	DEATH	PROPERTY	APPROXIMATE LOSS	INSURANCE
Mayaguez, continued		1 "casino", 1 comm'l. establishment	$ 110,000.	$ 120,000.
		1 house	8,000	8,000
		1 hotel and 1 store	48,000	44,500
		2 huts	130	No.
		1 house, 1 shoe-store and furniture.	18,500	16,000
Moca, (3)		3 houses	4,000	3,000
		1 house	(?)	1,000
		1 hut	50	No.
Morovis, (1)		1 "	30	"
Naguabo, (4)		1 house	2,000	2,000
		1 house	1,000	No.
		1 hut	35	"
		1 "	100	"
Naranjito, (2)		1 "	40	"
		1 house and 10 cwts. tobacco.	500	No.
Patillas, (2)		1 hut	25	"
		part of city-hall	300	1,500
Ponce, (28)		1 hut	50	No.
	1	4 houses	3,350	4,100
		1 warehouse and merchandise.	187,100	188,550
		1 hardware store	30,000	33,500
		1 house and 2 stores	3,500	3,500
		1 house	5,500	9,500
		1 "	2,200	1,100
		part of a house	50	600
		2 houses & furniture	6,000	6,500
		1 house	1,000	600
		1 "	500	No.
		1 " & furniture	700	"
		1 " " 600 cwts. coffee.	13,000	13,000
		3 houses	10,000	8,600
		3 "	4,800	4,000
		2 "	1,200	No.
		2 " , 3 stores and 1 shoe-fact'y	22,000	31,500
		3 houses	2,075	1,700
		2 " & 3 huts	3,030	600
		2 "	1,500	3,000
		1 store	1,000	1,000
		8 houses, 16 huts and 1 shop.	14,135	5,035
		1 house	600	1,000
Río Grande, (3)		1 hut	60	No.
		1 "	30	"
		1 " & 4 cwts. coffee	125	"
Río Piedras, (1)		1 house	400	300
Sabna Grande (1)		1 cinema film	300	No.
Salinas, (1)		1 hut	30	"
San Juan, (27)		1 house & furniture	3,000	2,000
		part of a factory	(?)	(?)
		4 huts	775	No.
		2 "	600	"
		2 houses	4,500	4,400

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DISTRICT	DEATH	P R O P E R T Y	APPROXIMATE L O S S	INSURANCE
San Juan, continued)		1 house	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.
		25 houses	125,000	27,100
		2 houses & 1 bakery	15,000	6,000
		1 garage & 3 autos.	5,800	1,000
		1 house	1,500	1,000
		1 house and store	200,000	140,000
		1 store	3,000	2,500
	1	1 lot of timber	350	350
		part of a house	(?)	(?)
		1 garage	2,000	1,500
		2 houses	4,000	2,900
		2 "	1,800	1,200
		14 " &furniture	8,600	1,000
		1 warehouse and merchandise	35,000	133,000
		3 houses &furniture	2,350	800
		1 house and store	9,000	7,000
		1 cigar & candy shop	1,000	1,000
		1 garage & 2 autos.	9,250	4,500
		3 houses and 2 comm'l.establishments	18,250	13,000
		2 houses	2,500	1,000
		1 house	600	4,000
		1 automobile	4,000	2,000
San Germán, (3)		4 houses & 1 coffee-mill.	18,838	11,698
		1 house	1,000	1,200
		3 houses	3,200	3,000
San Lorenzo, (2)		1 house and garage	1,600	1,500
		1 house and agricultural supplies.	1,560	No.
San Sebastián (2)		1 house	(?)	1,000
		1 hut	50	No.
Toa Alta, (1)		1 hut	50	"
Toa Baja, (2)		part of a house	20	6,000
		1 hut	25	No.
Utuado, (1)		1 house and store	800	"
Vega Baja, (3)		1 hut	50	"
		1 " and furniture	100	"
		1 warehouse and 500 cwts. of tobacco	19,500	19,000
Vieques, (2)		1 hut and furniture	250	No.
		1 automobile	3,000	2,625
Villalba, (1)		1 hut & 1 tob.barn	105	No.
Yabucoa, (2)		1 hut	16	"
		1 "	49	"
Yauco, (4)		1 warehouse	2,200	4,500
		1 house	(?)	6,000
		1 " and store	950	No.
		1 house.	1,600	1,500
TOTAL, (198)	6		$1,325,059	$1,153,883

Remarks:- 1. One man and seven children perished in these fires.
2. (?) stands for "amount not given"; 'comm'l' for "commercial, 'auto.' for "automobile" and "fact'y" for "factory;

E X H I B I T "H"

LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1923-24, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAMES OF PROPRIETORS OR CENTRALES, APPROXIMATE LOSSES AND PROBABLE CAUSES.

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Añasco, (1)	1/4	South P.R.Sug.Co:	$ 40	Causes, unknown.
Arroyo, (2)	3-	Central Lafayette	700	Sparks, locomotive.
	3/4	" "	70	Causes, unknown.
Arecibo, (2)	3-	Juan J. Sierra	150	Sparks, locomotive.
	11-	Cesáreo García	250	" "
Barceloneta, (2)	2-	Balseiro-Georgetti	300	Accidental.
	6-	Santiago González	200	"
Cabo Rojo, (5)	1/4	Juan Monagas	40	"
	10-	Carlos Fajardo	400	Sparks, locomotive.
	1/2	Guánica Central	20	Causes, unknown.
	1/4	Agapito Montalvo:	25	Ashes, burning straw
	1/2	Guánica Central	60	Causes, unknown.
Caguas, (4)	40-	Leoncio Velázquez	1,000	Accidental.
	1/2	" "	50	Causes, unknown.
	8-	Domingo Lasa	200	Sparks, locomotive.
	17-	Centr. Santa Juana	1,200	" "
Guayanilla, (1)	7-	Central Rufina	300	Incendiary.
Humacao, (1)	20-	Central Ejemplo	2,000	Sparks, locomotive.
Manatí, (1)	21-	Seoville-Castle	2,100	" "
Maunabo, (2)	1/8	Claussol-Verges	20	Causes, unknown.
	2-1/2	" "	300	" "
Mayaguez, (1)	1/4	South P.R.Sug.Co:	30	" "
Naguabo, (1)	3-	Juan Garsot	150	Accidental.
Patillas, (1)	1/2	J.& C.Fantauzzi	20	Incendiary.
Ponce, (14)	1-	Guánica Central	150	Ashes, burning straw
	3-	" "	175	" " "
	1/8	Sucrs.Russell&Co:	25	Causes, unknown.
	5-1/2	" "	400	Incendiary.
	1-1/2	" "	100	"
	4-	" "	140	Accidental.
	2-	Saurí Hermanos	200	Sparks, locomotive.
	10-	" "	1,000	Causes, unknown.
	4-	Central Mercedita	500	" "
	8-	Marcos Ramos	600	Sparks, locomotive.
	5-	Sucrs. Subirá	550	Accidental.
	1-	Colonia Frau	100	Incendiary.
	7-	Central Constancia	160	Causes, unknown.
	10-	" "	200	Ashes, burning straw
Sabana Grande (2)	1/2	José A. Busigó	70	Causes, unknown.
	1/2	" "	75	Incendiary.
San Germán, (10)	1/8	Manuel Sepúlveda:	20	Accidental.
	5-	Alfredo Ramírez	1,000	Incendiary.
	28-	" "	1,500	Causes, unknown.
	7-	South P.R.Sug.Co:	400	" "
	5-3/4	Alfredo Ramírez	300	" "
	3-	" "	150	" "
	1/4	Andrés Pagán	30	Accidental.
	1/2	Agapito Montalvo:	60	"
	2-	Guánica Central	250	Sparks, locomotive.
	1/2	Manuel Ramírez	70	Accidental.
San Lorenzo, (1)	5-1/2	Brguí & Matanzo	170	Sparks, locomotive.
San Sebastián (1)	15-	Plata Sugar Co.	500	" ,plowing-engine
Toa Baja, (2)	1/4	Rubbert-Iturregui	50	Accidental.
	11-	Central Constancia	800	Causes, unknown.

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DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Vega Alta, (2)	30-	Central Carmen	$ 1,000	Incendiary.
	9-	" "	900	"
Vega Baja, (1)	1/2	Central S.Vicente	50	Ashes,plowing-engine
Vieques, (1)	1/20	C.Benítez Castaño	15	Causes, unknown.
Yauco, (1)	7-	Central Rufina	600	Incendiary.
TOTAL, (59)	345-37/40		$ 21,935	

E X H I B I T "I"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE, F.Y. 1923-24, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE BALANCE ON HAND AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
Salaries, (1)	745,264.50		12,660.00	731,761.24	843.26
Pay for Reenlistments.	27,000.00			24,821.55	2,178.45
Stationery and Printing.	2,500.00	1,200.00		3,129.23	570.77
Lighting & Water,	3,800.00			3,245.54	554.46
Telegraph&Telephone	3,000.00	200.00		3,187.75	12.25
Rent of Quarters,	20,000.00	500.65		20,500.01	.64
Transportation,	8,000.00			7,699.65	300.35
Transportation of officers to Academy	1,000.00			643.30	356.70
Traveling Expenses:	5,000.00		2,100.00	2,605.91	294.09
Care of Animals,	8,000.00		600.00	6,803.07	596.93
Autos.sup.&reparis:	5,000.00	300.00		5,298.71	1.29
Bicycles,sup.&repairs	3,500.00		414.23	2,866.24	219.53
Unexpendable Property	4,000.00	3,613.58		7,613.58	
Postage and Freight	850.00	400.00		1,186.78	63.22
Incidentals,(2)	2,000.00	2,292.21		3,779.47	512.74
Secret & Confidential Services,	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Purchase of Horses:	5,000.00		3,500.00	1,125.00	375.00
T o t a l,	845,414.50	8,274.23	19,274.23	827,767.03	6,879.68

Remarks:

(1) $11,000.00 of the $12,660.00 appearing as transferred from appropriation "Salaries" were authorized as a loan for the purchase of uniforms and its materials. This amount causes the difference between the totals of "Transferred to Appropriation" ($8,274.23) and "Transferred from Appropriation" ($19,274.23). The same amount shoul be added when comparing the sum of "Amount Expended" plus "Amount Balance" with total of "Amount appropriated".

(2) A difference of $232.21 which will be found after the last operation indicated above, corresponds to amount obtained from the sale of ammunition (cartridges) to officers, which material is purchased from"Incidentals". Therefore, the $232.21 was not appropriated in budget this year, but the money collected from such sales was refunded to "Incidentals".

15th Aug E

The Chief of Police,

San Juan, P. R.

S i r s:-

It is requested that your annual report for the fiscal year 1923-24 be prepared and placed in my hands on or before August 10th and in no event later than August 20, 1924, so that it may be used in connection with my annual report to the Secretary of War. Together with your report please transmit a brief summary of the most salient points thereof, which the undersigned might use in writing his comments thereon. (Chief's att.)

The report should be confined as much as possible to a brief and concise narration of the work of the past year and reference to the plans for the future, omitting details and statistics, except such as are essential to the proper representation of the work that has been accomplished.

The War Department requests that reports be submitted in duplicate. In order that a copy of your report may also be retained in this office, kindly submit two carbon copies with the original. 'It is requested that your re -

-- written on paper the size of the attached sheet, 8-1/2" x 14", so that it will be uniform in size with other reports and permit of binding with the others under one cover.

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation in the early completion of this work, I am

Respectfully,

H. M. TOWNER
Governor.

Incl.

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INSULAR POLICE
OF
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ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL-YEAR
1924-25.

Submitted by

THE CHIEF OF INSULAR POLICE

TO

THE HON. GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

INSULAR POLICE

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE

San Juan, Porto Rico, August 20, 1925.

From: Chief of Insular Police,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

To : The Honorable,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

Subject: Annual Report.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith an indexed report covering the operations of the Insular Police for the Fiscal Year 1924-25.

2. As will be noted from the facts set out in the body of the report, the force during no like period probably ever had more trying demands made upon it in a general way than during the past Fiscal Year.

3. Traffic all but doubled in volume, and as the force could of course be increased to meet such an emergency only to the extent of its authorized strength (802), the need of numbers commensurate with traffic exigencies was sorely felt.

4. The General Elections in November were marked by a prolonged period of increased activity perhaps without precedent as regards the exacting and delicate nature of the work confronting the police and the high efficiency with which the ends of justice were in each case administered by the men of the Department and the law enforced throughout the Island.

5. 1,305 special policemen were added to the regular force, and a considerable per cent of those so added acquitted themselves creditably before the public and the "regulars" beside whom the special men performed their duties; but it was clearly demonstrated that the required degree of efficiency cannot be attained where an untrained supplementary

police element is brought thus precipitately in contact with the public under the trying circumstances incidental to gatherings wherein large numbers and opposing factions are brought in contact, as in the case of a general election.

6. Following close upon the election, came the largest cane-harvest ever recorded, bringing with it sporadic cane-fires of both incendiary and accidental origin; and in some instances minor strikes among cane-workers added to the increased bulk of police work, the sum total of the problem becoming even and suddenly greater in December, when a serious dock strike in San Juan necessitated the transfer of a large number of policemen from interior points to cope with the wharf strike situation.

7. In the face of the foregoing important events which involved serious crimes, lesser offenses, and numerous attempted disorders, the whole police personnel carried out its vital functions both collectively and individually in so able and admirable a manner as to deserve the highest commendation.

8. Brief comment under the several headings will direct attention to the more outstanding features of the police achievement for the period, and the statistical records supporting the main subjects have been so conveniently arranged as to follow in enlightening sequence and yet in as concrete a manner as it has been possible to crowd the essential facts into a desirably compact report.

GEO. W. LEWIS,
Chief of Insular Police.

STATUS

With the exception of the normal changes caused by resignations, retirements, appointments and promotions, the organization continued as during the preceding fiscal year. The Force comprised the following officers and men:

One (1) Chief of Insular Police; one (1) Assistant Chief and Adjutant; one (1) Inspector and Chief of Bureau of Information; one (1) Chief of Detectives; one (1) Secretary; six (6) office-clerks; three (3) first-class district chiefs; four (4) second-class district chiefs; four (4) third-class district chiefs; four (4) fourth-class district chiefs; four (4) fifth-class district chiefs; four (4) sixth-class district chiefs; twenty (20) seventh-class district chiefs; twenty-five (25) eighth-class district chiefs; fourteen (14) sergeants; thirty-four (34) corporals; six hundred fifty (650) guardsmen; six (6) first-class detectives; five (5) second-class detectives; thirteen (13) third-class detectives and one (1) chauffeur and mechanic, a total of 802.

There were seven hundred sixty-nine (769) officers and men in uniform. The remainder were detectives and policemen acting as clerks at Headquarters.

APPOINTMENTS, REENLISTMENTS, PROMOTIONS and DISCHARGES.

The following appointments, reenlistments, promotions and separations of members of the Force were recorded during the fiscal year:

Appointments:

Guardsmen	35
Detectives	1

Reenlistments:

Sergeants	6
Corporals	19
Guardsmen	250
Detectives	[illegible]

Promotions:

Third-class Detectives to Second-class	1
Second-class " " First "	1
Guardsmen to Corporals	3
Corporals to Sergeants	2
Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chiefs ...	2
Eighth-class District Chiefs to Seventh-class	4
Seventh-class " " " Sixth "	2
Sixth-class " " " Fifth "	1
Fifth-class " " " Fourth "	1
Fourth-class " " " Third "	1
Third-class " " " Second "	1

Discharges:

Resigned	Guardsmen ...	20
Dishonorably discharged	"	15

Retired with pension: 3 District Chiefs,
10 Guardsmen and
1 Detective, Total, 14

Killed in the performance of duty;	Guardsmen;	1
Committed suicide .....;	"	2
Died from natural causes .....;	"	3

At the end of the fiscal year there were nineteen (19) vacancies in the force as follows; 18, guardsmen, 1 third-class detective. (See exhibit "A".)

ADMINISTRATION.

The wisdom of an insular, in contradistinction to a decentralized or municipal form of police control on the Island was again made manifest in the splendid results obtained as a result of changing officers and men from one municipality or district to another in careful accord with the exigencies of good, impartial policemanship and the demands of justice. The health of the Department as well as its efficiency is greatly favored by the easy mobility of its personnel. For example, physicians not infrequently recommend the transfer of unwell policemen from the low to the high altitudes, or vice versa, depending upon the nature of the ailment from which the officer to be transferred is suffering. Whenever the needs of the general service are not impaired by such a transfer, the change is promptly effected as an aid toward keeping the health of the Force up to the highest possible standard. Other transfers wherein two members of the Force desire to change districts

for personal reasons not prejudicial to the service, are made at the expense of the officers themselves. Appropriations for transportation, in emergencies, have never been adequate, and every economy is used in keeping expenses of this class down.

The following circular communications were issued to the Force during the fiscal year:

Circular Letters	56
Special Orders	38
General Orders	12
Requisitories for Persons Wanted	55
Requisitories for Lost and Stolen Property	52

DISCIPLINE AND MORALE.

An excellent esprit de corps was maintained in the organization throughout the year, daily academic instruction and painstaking observation of the military features of the Rules and Regulations contributing greatly to this end. The annual police training camp was also an important aid in bolstering up and giving new buoyancy to police morale, which, among policemen as among soldiers, is the soul of the collective body. During the coming year, notwithstanding that appropriations have been reduced, it is the purpose to inaugurate new, semi-military methods by which it is hoped that the morale and resulting discipline and efficiency in the Force will be increased in a high degree.

The following punishments were administered for violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Department, and for other misconduct:

Fines imposed	182
Reprimands	145
Transfers	11
Extra Duty	2
Restriction to Quarters	4
TOTAL	344

During the previous year disciplinary punishments numbered 394. This year shows an important reduction. Of four-eight complaints presented in various courts accusing officers

of homicide and assault and battery, none resulted in conviction. Thirty-five cases were still pending trial at the end of the fiscal year. In every case the Department made the corresponding investigation and submitted a report to the Hon. Attorney General.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Department had on June 30, 1925, twelve (12) automobiles, five (5) motorcycles, forty-nine (49) horses and fifty-six (56) bicycles. In addition to the government-owned horses, the Police hired seventeen (17) private horses, paying from six to ten dollars monthly for each.

PROPERTY.

All government property on hand on July 1st, 1924, was valued at $75,456.18. Unexpendable property valued at $11,954.02 was purchased, $8,887.26 worth of government property at the service of the Insular Police was condemned by the Auditor during the fiscal year, and on June 30, 1925, unexpendable property aggregated a value of $76,352.94.

Horses:

Department horses were ridden 42,021 miles during the year. The following table shows horses owned by the department at the beginning of the fiscal year, number purchased during said period, number which died or had to be killed and the number on hand at the end of the period.

Horses on hand, July 1, 1924, ...	55	
Died or were killed		6
Horses on hand, June 30, 1925, ...		49
	55	55

No horses were purchased during the year, the appropriation therefor being used to buy motor vehicles, indispensable to service.

Automobiles:

The only rapid means by which the present day policeman in Porto Rico can arrive at any scene of disorder is the motor vehicle. During the fiscal year there were twelve automobiles in service in the Department. Considering the territory to be covered,

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this number would be inadequate even though the said cars were new and all of them constantly in service. As it is, however, many of these cars, through wear and tear in service, require frequent repairs and the number actually in use is thus considerably reduced. Automobiles traveled 33,787 miles, at a cost of $4,988.70, including supplies and repairs, an average of 14¾ cents per mile.

It is hoped that such a saving can be effected in other appropriations as will justify the piecing together of a necessary sum for the purchase during the coming fiscal year of a number of low-priced automobiles and motorcycles, since there is no one thing capable of increasing police efficiency in so high a degree as adequate motor transportation.

Bicycles:

On hand, July 1, 1924, ...	58	
Dropped or condemned during the year		8
Purchased during the year, ...	6	
On hand, June 30, 1925, ...		56
	64	64

Motorcycles:

The five motorcycles operated by the department are distributed as follows: two (2) at San Juan, and one at each of the districts of Ponce, Mayaguez and Caguas. A number of policemen has been trained in the driving of these vehicles and are detailed to scrutinize traffic on the main streets of the larger cities. Much congestion and damage has been prevented by these machines. It is planned to establish a similar service in Arecibo, Guayama and Humacao.

In the present traffic emergency, motorcycles are absolutely indispensable. Those on hand are badly worn and need repairs so frequently that it is impossible to keep more than a small per cent of the five in use in constant service. Though no appropriations therefor have been made, new motorcycles will of necessity have to be acquired during the coming fiscal year. Otherwise, the control of traffic may get out of the hands of the police, and a serious, if not a menacing situation would thus

be brought about.

Uniforms:

Payments for purchase of uniforms totaled $14,862.92. Collections from sales to officers aggregated $20,479.48.

RELIEF FUND.

The condition of this fund during the year was as follows:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1924, ...	$ 6,534.93	
Paid for medical, hospital and funeral services and donations to officers,		$ 3,504.82
Balance on hand, June 30, 1925, ...		3,030.11
	$ 6,534.93	$ 6,534.93

The relief fund is raised from donations made by the public and is used to assist members of the force in cases of the illness of themselves or their families.

POLICE RETIREMENT FUND.

On July 1, 1924, there were seventy pensioners enjoying the benefits of the Retirement Law. The pension roll was increased by fourteen cases during the fiscal year 1924-25. The following table shows the number and ranks of officers granted retirement during the year and causes for retirement:

Completed 25 years of service; 1, 2nd, and 1, 7th-class District Chiefs; Physically Incapacitated; 1, 7th-class Dist. Chief, 6 Gdmen. and 1 Detect; Granted to heirs of deceased officers (4 guardsmen) -- TOTAL, -- 14.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements relating to this fund:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1924, ...	$ 2,555.27	
Collections, including 2, deductions from salaries, fines imposed on officers and proceeds of sales of metal from seized stills, ...	15,418.66	
Appropriated by Legislature, ...	13,000.00	
Pensions paid during fiscal year, ...		$28,800.91
Balance on hand, June 30, 1925		2,173.02
	$30,973.93	$30,973.93

AGGREGATE COST OF OPERATION.

The total cost of operating the Department for the fiscal year 1924-25 was $859,883.42. Appropriations for the maintenance of the service during the year represented an aggregate of $865,414 [illegible] Thus the cost of policing the island was but $0.71 per person.

ARRESTS

During the fiscal year 1923-24, were arrested 57,983 persons; last period, 64,158, or an increase of 6,175. Figures for this year include 915 felonies, as follows; adultery, 9; arson, 13, burglary, 338, homicide, 121; incest, 1; grand larceny, 104; horse and cattle stealing, 24; mayhem, 53; murder, 101; attempted murder, 80; crime against nature, 6; perjury, 6; rape, 32 and seduction, 27. An increase of 142 felonies is noted over last year. See Exhibits "B" and "C" as to crimes and arrests.

Attention is invited to the fact that eighty-three per cent of convictions were obtained in the courts of the Island, as against seventeen per cent acquitted, a fact which bespeaks the good judgment used by officers in appraising the facts necessary to warrant an arrest.

Exhibit "D" shows quantity and value of property stolen and recovered by the police and detective forces during the year. Property stolen, which included 424 head of live stock and 67 automobiles, was estimated at $164,602.48, among that recovered were 318 head of live stock and 64 automobiles, all cars stolen being recovered except three. The total representing a value of $125,058.36, or 76% of the value stolen. One of the wholly new problems dealt with this year was the theft of automobiles.

Of 51,388 cases tried in the various courts on complaints presented by the police, 42,667, or 83% resulted in convictions and 8,721, -- 17% --, were acquitted. Cases pending trial at the end of the fiscal year numbered 4,955. Fines imposed amounted $154,480.90 and imprisonment sentences represented 1,641 years, 9 months and 6 days.

The following weapons were confiscated:

Revolvers,	531
Shotguns,	9
Rifles,	5
Pistols,	1
Razors,	50
Machetes,	300
Knives,	610
Miscellaneous,	667
TOTAL,	2677

The preceding year, 3149 weapons were seized. The decrease ~~is due~~ to the law severely penalizing the carrying of deadly weapons.

During the first half of November, 1924, the island was visited by heavy rains in the districts of Arecibo, Arroyo, Gurabo, Juncos and Maunabo. Fourteen persons were drowned during a flood of the Yaurel River at Arroyo. Patillas lake became a cause for alarm among the inhabitants of that region, all but overflowing. The floods from rivers caused damage to crops and cattle. The police rendered assistance to the sufferers and did everything possible to save life and property.

FIRES.

Three hundred sixty-five fires were recorded; 144 on cane-plantations and 221 involving other kinds of property, such as residences, warehouses, grocery and hardware stores, coffee and sugar factories, tobacco barns, shops, automobiles and garages, etc. Cane fires damaged 2,737 "cuerdas" in an approximate amount of $93,778.00. Other fires represented a total loss of $1,494.218.00, and insurance of $888,639.00. One man and three children perished in these fires. See exhibits "G" and "H".

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SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES.

The Insular Police closely co-operated with all governmental departments and public offices in the enforcement of the rules and regulations established for the protection of the interests of the Government, namely; roads, bridges, dams, aqueducts, lighthouses, docks, public buildings, etc. The officers were frequently called upon to serve citations for appearance before the insular and federal courts, Public Service Commission, Insular Racing Commission, Boards of Medical Examiners, Workers' Relief Commission and other important bodies. Valuable assistance was rendered to the investigating officers of the United States Treasury Department, Veterans Bureau, Military Recruiting Boards and the Custom-house service.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The personnel of this bureau was as follows:

is due to the law severely penalizing the carrying of dealy weapons. During previous years, the offender paid a fine, but now a mi.'-m jail sentence of 30 days is imposed.

One hundred and four (104) persons escaped from the insular and municipal jails, reformed school, charity school, and sanatoriums for tuberculous and the insane, were captured and brought back to their respective institutions. One hundred and nineteen (119) wanted by the courts for sundry violations of law were captured and brought back to justice.

PROSTITUTION.

Arrests of prostitutes made throughout the island during the year numbered 2,245, as against 2,126 for the previous year. Thirty persons were arrested for operating disorderly houses. (See Exhibit "F".)

CHILD DELINQUENCY.

Arrests of delinquent children numbered 73, or 36 less than during the previous year. A similar decrease was noted between 1922-23 and 1923-24. Conditions have been greatly improved, due to the additional schools being established every year. Arrests for minor offenses committed by the juveniles in which the police filed no complaints in court, are excluded from the above figures. In such cases, the officer took the child to its parents or nearest relative and warned them against future misconduct.

PROHIBITION.

Exhibit "E" contains a statement of the seizures and arrests made by the Insular Police in compliance with the prohibition law. Last year Congress amended the law giving jurisdiction to the courts of Porto Rico to deal with prohibition cases. In previous years, complaints for the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor were presented in the Federal Court (U.S. District Court, District of Porto Rico), and seizures of stills were denounced as violations of the insular excise tax law, in the insular courts.

During the fiscal year 1924-25, the officers of this department seized 1,605 stills and 30,859 quarts of liquor. Seizures for the previous year were 1,313 stills and 44,030 quarts of liquor. The arrests made this year were 4,361, of which number 3,722 resulted in convictions, 384 in acquittals and 255 cases held pending trial at the end of the year. Last year's arrests were 3,884.

SUICIDES and ATTEMPTS.

One hundred fifty-six persons committed, and one hundred and forty attempted suicide during the year, as follows:

Suicides:

Males 108;
Females ..... 48; Total, 156 cases.

Attempts:

Males 75;
Females ..... 65; Total, 140 cases.

Every such case was thoroughly investigated and the facts reported to the nearest magistrate. The principal causes of suicides and attempts were sickness, love affairs and financial distress. Many of the sick were mentally deranged.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 3,006 accidents, as against 2,389 reported during the previous year. Of this number, 2388 were automobile accidents and 618 were due to other causes. Automobile accidents recorded during the fiscal year 1923-24 numbered 1,838, or 550 fewer than for this year.

The following table illustrates the various kinds of accidents reported and the number of persons killed or injured in same:

CAUSE OR Nature of Accidents.		KILLED. Males	Females	Adults	Minors	INJURED. Males	Females	Adults	Minors
Automobiles,	(2388)	58	10	52	16	1,804	305	1,17[illegible]	[illegible]4
Burns,	23	4	3	4	[illegible]	17	6	1[illegible]	5
Drowning,	72	43	28	38	3[illegible]	3	2	[illegible]	3
Falls,	71	10	4	10	4	52	6	[illegible]	19
Explosives,	3					6		4	5
Fire-Arms,	52	10	4	10	4	3[illegible]	[illegible]	32	7
Labor,	218	27		27		199	3	199	3
Vehicles, Other	118	24	2	20	6	70	14	65	19
Lightning,	5	4		4		1		1	
Other Causes,	56	16	8	14	4	40	9	29	20
TOTAL,	(3006)	196	55	179	70	1,628	348	1,564	413

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One (1) Inspector and Chief of Bureau;
One (1) Chief of Detectives;
Six (6) First-Class Detectives;
Five(5) Second-Class " "
Thirteen (13) Third-Class Detectives, and
Six (6) Guardsmen. Total, 32 men.

Recommendation was made to the legislature sitting in 1925 for an increase in the personnel of the Detective Bureau, the new operatives, from three to five in number, to be known as Special Agents, to handle only the highest class investigations, and to have authority to administer oaths and, with the consent of the proper officials, to carry on inquiries in any department or other branch of the government. This recommendation was based upon the proved usefulness of this Bureau since its organization in 1908. The men of the Bureau are carefully selected from among the best investigators in the Uniformed Force, and the per cent of stolen property recovered by its members has some times reached as high an average for a given period as eighty-odd per cent.

The writer of this report was the director of the Bureau for many years and therefore feels that he cannot speak in too forceful terms of the continued need for an investigating group of experienced men such as it originally was and still is the aim that the Bureau shall be composed of.

The salary of the Chief of the Bureau, $3,500 per year, is paid by the office of the governor. The other members are paid from the regular police budget. Salaries paid, including that of the Inspector and Chief of Bureau, amounted to $35,000.00. Other expenses totaled $7,000.00. This last figure includes transportation and per-diem expenses, amounts paid for secret and confidential services, office stationery, telegraph and other contingencies, and represents and average outlay of $1,312.50 per man.

The members of this bureau arrested 3,191 persons, as against 1,030 for the past fiscal year. 2,250 arrested were convicted, 475 were acquitted and 466 cases were pending trial at the end of the

fiscal year. Seizures of distilleries and intoxicating drinks numbered 373 apparatus and 5,986 quarts. 183 persons were arrested for keeping and operating illicit stills and 431 for dealing in contraband liquors. The detectives also recovered 12 stolen automobiles, 5 head of live stock and $12,148.00 worth of jewelry and other property. Total property recovered was valued at $27,098.00. See exhibit "D". Fines imposed on offenders amounted $8,767.00 and imprisonment totaled 241 years and 9 months.

INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.

The administrative work of the Insular Police Commission, which during the period was composed of Messrs. Nathaniel A. Walcott, President, and Manuel M. Cinorio and Julian W. Blanco, Members, was, in the opinion of the writer, of the highest order, and contributed in a great degree toward the maintenance of obedience, discipline and efficiency in the Department. Not only did the Commission handle its normal work of examinations, appointments, punishments, vising of accounts, etc., but the gentlemen composing it generously took upon themselves many difficult inquiries and investigations in accordance with Section 27 of the Police Law. No previous Police Commission had ever similarly interpreted this vital feature of the responsibilities allotted by law to said important body, and the writer cannot speak in too high terms of the work which the Commission in every instance carried out to so successful a conclusion.

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TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30-1925.

DISTRICT	:D.C.:	SGT.:	CORPL:	CDTES:	DETEC:	TOTAL:	AUTOS:	M.CYCL:	BICYCL:	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			4		5				1
Aguadilla,	1		1	9		11			2	
Aguas Buenas,	1			2		3				
Aibonito,	1			2		3				
Añasco,	1			5		6				2
Arroyo,	1			6		7			2	3
Arecibo,	1	1	2	20		24	1			1
Barceloneta,	1			6		7				1
Barranquitas,		1		3		4				
Barros,	1			3		4				
Bayamón,	1		3	23		27	1		3	2
Cabo Rojo,	1			4		5			1	
Caguas,	1	1	1	15		18		1	2	2
Camuy,	1			3		4				1
Carolina,	1			4		5			1	
Cayey,	1	1		9		11				3
Ceiba,			1	3		4			1	
Ciales,	1			3		4				1
Cidra,		1		3		4				
Coamo,		1		4		5				
Comerío,	1			3		4				2
Corozal,		1		3		4				
Dorado,	1			5		6			1	3
Fajardo,	1		1	8		10			3	1
Guánica,	1		1	9		11			3	1
Guayama,	1		1	16		18	1			2
Guayanilla,	1			4		5			1	
Guaynabo,				3		3			1	2
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4				
Hormigueros,			1	3		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	8		11			2	2
Isabela,	1			3		4			1	1
Jayuya,	1			3		4				1
Juana Díaz,	1		1			11			1	3
Juncos,	1					6			1	
Lajas,	1			3		4				1
Lares,	1			4		5				2
Las Marías,	1			2		3				
Las Piedras,	1			3		4				
Loiza,	1			4		5				
Luquillo,		1		3		4				
Manatí,	1			8		9			1	2
Mariaao,		1		3		4				1
Maunabo,	1			3		4				
Morovis,	1			3		4				
Moca,		1		3					1	
Mayaguez,	1	1	2	26	4	34	1	1	2	
Naguabo,	1			6		7				
Naranjito,	1			2		3				
Patillas,	1			4		5				
Peñuelas,	1			3		4			1	1
Ponce,	1	1	2	46	4	54	1	1	3	
Quebradillas,	1			3		4			1	
Rincón,	1			3		4				
Río Grande,	1			5		6				1

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DISTRICT	D.C.	SGT.	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Río Piedras,	1		1	13		15				2
Sabana Grande,	1			3		4				
Salinas,	1		1	7		9				2
San Juan,	8	1	10	151	14	181	3	2	2	8
(Headquarters)			1	20		21	2		15	
San Germán,	1			6		7			1	
San Lorenzo,	1			3		4				
San Sebastian,	1			4		5				
Santa Isabel,	1			5		6			1	1
Toa Alta,			1	4		5				1
Toa Baja,	1			6		7				1
Trujillo Alto,	1			3		4			1	
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			3		4				
Vega Baja,	1			6		7				2
Vieques,	1		1	10		12			1	4
Villalba,	1			2		3				
Yabucoa,	1			6		7				1
Yauco,	1		1	8		10				
DetectiveBureau				6		6	2		3	
TOTAL,	68	14	34	632	22	770	12	5	56	66

Remarks: 1. The Chief of Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Inspector and Chief of the Bureau of Information, the Chief of Detectives and seven civilian employees are on duty at Police Headquarters. They have been omitted in the above exhibit.

2. The following words have been abbreviated: "D.C." for District Chiefs; "SGT." for Sergeants; "CORPL." for Corporals; "GDMEN." for Guardsmen; "DETEC." for Detectives; "AUTOS." for Automobiles; "M.CYCL." for Motor-cycles and "BICYCL." for Bicycles.

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E X H I B I T "B"

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE N.. ER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

C R I M E	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Abuse of Confidence,	29	2	131	3	15		165	5
Adultery,	1	3	4	2			5	4
Animals, cruelty to,	36		574		24		634	
A r s o n ,	5		7		3		15	
Art. 287, Penal Code, viol				1		1		2
" 289, " " "					1		1	
" 300, " " "	23	1	59		3		85	1
" 328, " " "	45	3	24		26		95	3
" 439, " " "	21		6		1	1	28	1
" 519, " " "	7		3				10	
" 553, " " "	107	1	1294	5	16	3	1417	9
Assault,	33	3	48		1		88	3
Assault and Battery,	671	28	1833	106	213	11	2707	145
Automobile Law, violating,	1508	13	4092	18	1369	6	7769	37
Burglary,	40		227		70	1	337	1
Contempt to Court,			15				15	
Conspiracy,	4						4	
Docks and Harbors Law, viol	1		7				8	
Excise Tax Law, violating,	41		213	3	24	1	278	4
Extortion,					2		2	
False Pretenses,	18	1	133	9	18	4	159	14
Falsification of Pub.Document,	1		2				3	
Forgery,			3		2		5	
Gambling,	1032	9	8123	42	353		9508	51
Game Law, violating,	1		3				4	
Health and Safety, crime a- gainst Public,	6		13	2			19	2
Homicide,	29	2	43		46	1	118	3
Illicit Assembly,	16						16	
Indecent Exposures,	10		68	16	4		82	16
Insanity, dangerous,	3	1	11	2	5	2	19	5
I n c e s t ,	1						1	
Internal Revenue Law, viol	1	1	8		2		11	1
Justice, crime against Public,	61	6	94	5	6		161	11
Labor Law, violating,			1				1	
Larceny, Grand,	12	1	55		36		103	1
" Petit,	274		1360	47	137	4	1791	60
" Art.444-A-Penal Code	23		61	1	13		97	1
" Stealing of Live- Stock,	2		19		3		24	
Lottery Tickets, selling,	8		31	3	3		36	3
Malicious Damages,	47		81	8	12		140	8
Mayhem,	8		22	1	22		53	1
Medicine, Illegal practice,	5	3			1		6	3
Minors, corruption of,	3		3				6	
" neglect of,	2		5				7	
" working of,	1		2				3	
M u r d e r ,	6		34		59	1	99	2
" , attempted,	6		30		44		80	
National Prohibition Law, violating the,	313	33	3374	166	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	208
Nature, crime against,	1				5		6	
Ordinances, viol. Municipal	603	110	5568	466	476	13	6727	589

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EXHIBIT "B"

CRIME	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Peace, disturbing the,	8293	441	8335	1877	501	115	11129	2433
Perjury,			6				6	
Postal Law, violating,			4		1		5	
Prostitution,	1	4	1	9			2	13
Riot,	5	1	24	1	5	1	34	3
Rape,	4		9		19		32	
Road Law, violating,	13		196		44		252	
Sanitation Law, violating,	78	14	957	69	23	3	1068	86
School Law, violating the,	9	4	26				35	4
Seduction,	1		26				27	
Slander,	5	1	9	1			14	2
Weapons, carrying deadly,	368	4	1505	16	506	7	2379	27
Weights and Measures, viol.	8		50				58	
Other Crimes,	100	2	158	6	330	9	588	17
TOTAL,	8021	700	39781	2886	4762	193	52564	3779

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried, ... 51,788,
Convictions, 43,667. . = 83%
Acquittals, 8,721. . = 17%
Cases pending trial. . 4,955, Total =56,343.

Note: In addition to the above-named cases, the Force made 7,590 arrests on warrants, 104 captures of escaped prisoners and 131 of persons wanted by the courts. Credit for these arrests is not awarded to any designated district but to the Department in general. Therefore, they have not been included in exhibit "C".

E X H I B I T "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1925.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		T O T A L	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	61	2	168	4	17		246	6
Aguada,	55	5	123	3	2		180	8
Aguadilla,	76	1	457	27	50	2	583	30
Aguas Buenas,	41		123	1	9		173	1
Aibonito,	107	2	203		5	3	315	5
Añasco,	98	11	393	10	13	1	504	22
Arecibo,	319	47	1832	246	90		2241	293
Arroyo,	59	8	403	89	28	1	490	98
Barceloneta,	16		360	20	18		394	20
Barranquitas,	92	5	116	4	39	1	247	10
Barros,	135	4	196	5	25		356	9
Bayamón,	494	54	1996	205	155	6	2645	265
Cabo Rojo,	138	10	411	13	7		556	23
Caguas,	162	30	1302	216	183	19	1647	265
Camuy,	49		352	10	5		406	10
Carolina,	27		260		22		309	
Cayey,	140	1	864	23	44	1	1048	25
Ceiba,	81	5	271		39	3	391	8
Ciales,	100	2	268	12	21		389	14
Cidra,	92		275	3	16		383	3
Coamo,	140	8	375	35	65		580	43
Comerio,	40	5	263	8	37		340	13
Corozal,	17	1	130		11		158	1
Dorado,	32		282	12	27		341	12
Fajardo,	172	8	629	38	22		823	46
Guánica,	51	5	478	26	15	3	544	34
Guayama,	195	13	1038	73	16		1249	86
Guayanilla,	19	1	205	22	4		228	23
Guaynabo,	45	2	185	6	16	2	246	10
Gurabo,	84	16	443	21	52		579	37
Hatillo,	43	3	272	5	24		339	6
Hormigueros,	20		57		4		81	
Humacao,	193	19	931	75	7		1131	94
Isabela,	40		233		6		279	
Jayuya,	30		205	5	21		256	5
Juana Díaz,	171	15	457	36	33	1	661	52
Juncos,	67		280	3	97		444	3
Lajas,	38	4	821	10	3		862	14
Lares,	55	1	283	5	5		343	6
Las Marías,	27	1	78	2	3		108	3
Las Piedras,	75		230	6	14	1	319	7
Loiza,	68	2	200	4	153		421	6
Luquillo,	25		114		3		144	
Manatí,	81		938	97	29		1042	104
Marieao,	17	4	59	3	16		92	7
Maunabo,	34	2	315	15	13		362	17
Mayaguez,	364	79	1395	201	32	1	1781	281
Moca,	26	4	144	1	15		185	5
Morovis,	46		133		13		192	
Naguabo,	84		392	5	48		524	5
Naranjito,	63	3	199		8		270	3
Natillas,	50	3	255	17	5		310	20
Peñuelas,	28	1	164	9	20		212	10
Ponce,	306	69	3899	291	56	2	5661	362
Quebradillas,	37	1	104	2	11		152	3

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EXHIBIT "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rincón,	6		103		2		111	
Río Grande,	47	4	124	6	58		229	10
Río Piedras,	288	29	587	37	118	7	993	73
Sabana Grande,	22	7	172	2	7		201	9
Salinas,	91	8	642	42	12	2	745	52
San Germán,	46	3	608	5	18		672	8
San Juan,	1050	121	4667	582	2040	95	7757	798
San Lorenzo,	78	5	585	22	6		669	27
San Sebastián,	46		319	6	22		387	6
Santa Isabel,	85	2	560	22	29		674	24
Toa Alta,	76	2	264	7	17		357	9
Toa Baja,	50	5	285	11	84	10	419	26
Trujillo Alto,	20		103	1	28		151	1
Utuado,	98	4	459	7	56		613	11
Vega Alta,	67	6	294	22	10		371	28
Vega Baja,	49	3	616	2	17		682	5
Vieques,	133	5	506	22	33	1	672	28
Villalba,	20		171		16		207	
Yabucoa,	76	3	486	5	11		573	8
Yauco,	109	3	716	72	44	4	869	79
(Detective Bureau)	449	26	2159	91	439	27	3047	144
TOTAL,	8021	700	39781	2886	4762	193	52564	3779

SUMMARY: ARRESTS

Men	52,564
Women	3,779
TOTAL	56,343

EXHIBIT "C"

EXHIBIT "D"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED BY THE POLICE, AND VALUE THEREOF, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1924-25.

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop: Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value
Adjuntas	5	393	1	$ 1800	$ 643.23	5	393	1	$ 1800	$ 296.53
Aguada,	3	160			110.00	3	160			38.00
Aguadilla,	2	250	3	1850	1200.00	2	250	1	1850	1090.00
Aguas Buenas	2	125				2	125			
Aibonito,	1	80				1	80			
Añasco,	9	500			230.25	5	295			10.00
Arroyo,	2	70			74.37	2	70			58.37
Arecibo,	30	2466			7566.67	17	1345			2007.00
Barceloneta	15	730			240.00	15	730			178.00
Barranquitas	6	282			103.00	6	282			105.00
Barros,	2	76				1	40			
Bayamón,	8	535			232.00	5	260			230.00
Cabo Rojo,	7	550			750.15	6	230			280.00
Caguas,	3	175	3	1500	45.00	3	175	3	1500	34.00
Camuy,	7	333			149.00	2	110			126.66
Carolina,	7	125			151.00	3	106			14.00
Cayey,	26	1175	3	1500	1541.00	21	975	3	1500	386.00
Ceiba,	2	80								
Ciales,	4	415			50.00	4	415			47.00
Cidra,	18	900			351.00	13	750			108.00
Coamo,	2	110			315.00	2	150			250.00
Comerío,	3	140			1500.00	3	140			300.00
Corozal,	5	235			4.00	1	60			4.00
Dorado,					26.00					
Fajardo,	12	455	2	1200	742.75	12	455	2	1200	443.00
Gudnica,					509.95					487.61
Guayama,					290.00					162.00
Guayanilla,					10.00					10.00
Guaynabo,	3	340			624.00	3	340			181.00
Gurabo,	5	350				5	350			
Hatillo,	12	740	1	500	199.00	9	580	1	500	66.00
Humacao,	4	350	1	300	137.00	4	350	1	300	56.75
Isabela,	4	164	1	800	133.00	3	160	1	800	1295.58
Jayuya,	1	140			39.00					
Juana Díaz,	5	182			214.00	3	182			194.54
Juncos,	8	539			61.80	6	536			46.00
Lajas,	1	50			58.70	1	50			
Lares,	7	313			126.36	6	229			88.89
Las Marías,					50.00					50.00
Las Piedras					59.00					59.00
Loíza,					642.16					506.16
Luquillo,					18.00					18.00
Manatí,	8	350	1	500		7	295	1	500	
Maunabo,	2	120			50.00	2	120			
Moca,	3	95				2	6500			
Mayagüez,	7	575			1080.70	4	425			833
Naguabo,	11	430			48.00	4	180			7.00
Patillas,	2	58			140.00		58			.00
Peñuelas,					18.50					8.50
Ponce,	26	2366	15	9550	5744.00	23	1043	14	6950	446.70
Quebradillas					107.00					108.00
Rincón,	2	60			137.00	1	30			137.50
Río Grande,	5	155			97.00	5	155			89.00
Río Piedras	80	800	3	3000	4409.94	7	250	3	3000	1556.35
Sabana Grande,	3	150			143.00	3	150			135.00
Salinas,	10	750	1	1000	535.45	8	665	1	1000	535.45

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EXHIBIT "D"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value
San Juan,	1	$ 250:	16:	16000:	$17419.00	1:	250:	16 :	16000:	14025.79
San Germán	10	635:	1:	120:	2050.00:	9:	595:	1 :	120:	1857.63
San Lorenzo:	6	244:	:	:	23.00:	6:	244:	:	:	141.00
Sn.Sebastián	3	165:	:	:	179.88:	3:	165:	:	:	162.35
Sta.Isabel	7	399:	:	:	272.18:	3:	160:	:	:	150.43
Toa Alta,	2	140:	:	:	147.50:	2:	140:	:	:	85.00
Toa Baja,	3	198:	:	:	213.00:	3:	198:	:	:	48.00
Truj. Alto,	4	240:	:	:	:	4:	240:	:	:	
Utuado,	4	206:	:	:	501.17:	4:	206:	:	:	501.17
Vega Alta,	3	295:	:	:	54.50:	3:	295:	:	:	54.50
Vega Baja,	19	1150:	:	:	195.90:	19:	1150:	:	:	195.90
Vieques,	2	88:	:	:	45.00:	1:	8:	:	:	45.00
Villalba,	7	600:	1:	350:	191.75:	7:	600:	1 :	350:	191.75
Yabucoa,	5	195:	:	:	112.32:	5:	195:	:	:	108.32
Yauco,	10	910:	2:	900:	874.85:	5:	510:	2 :	900:	496.00
(Detectives)	12	988:	12:	14950:	27569.15:	5:	507:	12 :	14950:	12148.00
TOTAL,	424	26118	67	55963	82521.46	318	25475	64	55820	44363.36

RECAPITULATION.

Total value of Property Stolen; $164,602.46.
Total value of Property Recovered 125,058.36.
Value of Property Unrecovered; $ 39,544.12.

Recovered, 76%
Unrecovered, 24%

EXHIBIT "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 19..-25.

DISTRICT	NO. OF STILLS SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING
Adjuntas,	5	7	74-3/4	15	1	21	
Aguada,	7	5	68	10	1	14	
Aguadilla,	6	6	192	71		74	3
Aguas Buenas,	6	6	78	13	3	16	
Aibonito,	12	4	147	16	5	15	
Afiasco,	11	12	102-1/2	20	3	28	1
Arecibo,	29	30	728-1/4	108	18	110	4
Arroyo,	18	19	101	73	4	85	3
Barceloneta,	11	10	90-1/2	19	2	27	
Barranquitas,	15	5	60-2/5	12	7	9	1
Barros,	20	9	261	16	2	22	1
Bayamón,	19	14	1913-1/2	164	21	146	11
Cabo Rojo,	25	22	2371	45	11	55	1
Caguas,	8	9	1428	82	4	70	17
Camuy,	24	20	196-1/4	43	4	58	1
Carolina,	2	2	179	13		13	2
Cayey,	20	20	534-3/4	98	13	107	6
Ceiba,	6	6	112-3/4	42	14	31	3
Ciales,	3	3	40-1/4	6		9	
Cidra,	6	6	89-3/8	20	3	20	
Coamo,	21	21	209-4/5	43	5	58	1
Comerio,	5	5	159	32	4	30	3
Corozal,	1	1	38	1		2	
Dorado,	7	4	61	22	2	20	4
Fajardo,	20	11	385	78	5	71	13
Guánica,	3	2	473	56		53	5
Guayama,	23	23	210	98	13	101	1
Guayanilla,	18	18	124-1/2	23	3	33	
Guaynabo,			15	8	1	7	
Gurabo,	7	7	72-1/2	17	4	17	3
Hatillo,	10	9	79-3/5	24	4	25	4
Hormigueros,	6	2	145	5	4	3	
Humacao,	16	16	1063	101	7	110	
Isabela,	1	1	172	25	1	25	
Jayuya,	10	11	62	13	2	21	1
Juana Díaz,	18	15	410	51	4	62	
Juncos,	8	9	330-1/2	21	5	21	4
Lajas,	11	10	63	23		33	
Lares,	9	9	115	18	2	25	
Las Marías,			19	7		7	
Las Piedras,	14	14	173	22		35	1
Loíza,	6	10	70-1/2	18	2	4	22
Luquillo,	1	1	12	4	2	3	
Manatí,	27	31	314	74	2	98	5
Mariano,	3	2	102-1/2	8		10	
Maunabo,	20	15	124-1/4	22		37	
Mayaguez,	15	15	198	49	11	53	
Moca,	7	9	63	18	1	26	
Morovis,	6	8	39-2/5	9	2	8	1
Naguabo,	13	8	135	30	5	33	
Naranjito,	4	4	44	10		13	
Patillas,	5	5	345	53	7	43	
Peñuelas,	7	6	117	19		25	
Ponce,	137	125	2969	256	13	365	3
Quebradillas,	3	2	9-1/3	6	1	6	1
Rincón,	1	1	6-1/2	3		4	

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EXHIBIT "E"

DISTRICT	NO. OF STILLS SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PEND-ING
Río Grande,	2	1	28	6	1	5	1
Río Piedras,	19	14	836	61	20	53	2
Sábana Grande,	17	17	24-1/2	3	1	19	
Salinas,	8	8	312-1/4	61	4	62	3
San Germán,	33	25	1028-3/4	77	11	91	
San Juan,	211	3	1085-3/4	111	11	93	10
San Lorenzo,	11	9	764-1/4	28		37	
San Sebastián,	10	10	73-3/4	23	4	28	1
Santa Isabel,	2	2	503	37	1	38	
Toa Alta,	11	11	63-1/2	27	5	31	2
Toa Baja,	2	2	233-1/4	15	4	13	
Trujillo Alto,	2	1	24			1	
Utuado,	20	21	117	45	13	50	3
Vega Alta,	4	3	10-1/4	4	1	5	1
Vega Baja,	9	11	180	26	3	30	4
Vieques,	26	15	371	42	1	54	2
Villalba,	29	15	133-1/2	9		22	2
Yabucoa,	33	29	343	48	8	69	
Yauco,	57	58	452	81	6	131	2
(By Detectives)	373	183	5986	431	39	460	95
TOTAL,	1,605	1,085	30859 49/120	3,276	384	3,722	255

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS.

Total Number of Stills seized . . . . . 1,605.
Total, Quarts of Liquor seized. . . . . 30,859-49/120.
Total Number of Arrests Made. . . . . 4,361.

Number of Stills destroyed. . . . . 1,332.
Quarts of Liquor destroyed. . . . . 25,357-19/30.

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EXHIBIT "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, FISCAL YEAR 1924-25.

DISTRICT	DIST. OF THE PEACE	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL. PROHIB. LAW	INDEC'T EXPOSURES	LARCENY	GAMBLING	VIOL. ART. 287-S	OTHER OFFENSES	TOTAL
Adjuntas,	1								1
Aguadilla,	23	2			1				26
Aguas Buenas,		1							1
Añasco,	2	1							3
Arecibo,	226	4						4	234
Barros,	1								1
Bayamón,	75	7	7					124	213
Cabo Rojo,	1							2	3
Caguas,	117	3				1		28	149
Camuy,	4	1							5
Cayey,	7							15	22
Ceiba,	3								3
Coamo,	8								8
Fajardo,	22					1		1	24
Guánica,	13	1						1	15
Guayama,	45	4	1		3		1	3	57
Guayanilla,	11								11
Guaynabo,	4	1							5
Gurabo,	2	4		2				2	10
Humacao,	69	2			1				72
Juana Díaz,	24	3	2		1				30
Manatí,	8						12	60	80
Maunabo,	3							4	7
Mayaguez,	69	3		5				115	192
Patillas,	3								3
Ponce,	304	11	2			8	3		328
Río Piedras,	51			1	1		2	2	57
Sabana Grande:							6		6
Salinas,	38	2		1	1			2	44
San Juan,	472	19	1	2	2	4		19	519
San Germán,	1								1
Sta. Isabel,	4	2							6
Utuado,	3								3
Vieques,	12								12
Yauco,	51	1						1	53
(By Detective)	34			1			6		41
TOTAL,	1,711	72	13	12	10	14	30	383	2,245.

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EXHIBIT No.

EXHIBIT "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1924-25, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER [illegible] AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Adjuntas, (4)		1 house and furniture	$ 5,000.00	No.
		1 " " 2 huts.	2,430.00	"
		1 house.	500.00	"
		1 hut.	60.00	"
Aguada, (3)		1 shed and scales.	2,000.00	900.00
		1 bakery.	4,308.00	No.
		7 houses & furniture.	9,646.00	7,000.00
Aguadilla, (10)		1 furniture factory,1 bakery & 10 dwellings	103,850.00	53,300.00
		Part of a house.	1,500.00	No.
		1 drug-store.	1,500.00	8,000.00
		2 houses and 2 stores:	10,000.00	9,000.00
		1 house,1 drug-store furniture, etc.	56,500.00	55,000.00
		1 house and 1 store.	10,000.00	18,000.00
		Part of 1 house.	200.00	800.00
		1 drug-store.	4,700.00	8,000.00
		1 hotel,1 store,furnit.	30,000.00	28,000.00
		1 motor-bus.	1,000.00	800.00
Aguas Buenas (2)	1 child	1 hut.	50.00	No.
		Part of 1 tob.barn.	20.00	"
Aibonito, (2)		1 barn & 600 bags of Charcoal.	[illegible] 000.00	No.
		3 houses,1 bakery and 2 stores.	9,500.00	4,500.00
Añasco, (2)		3 houses, 1 store and 1 inn.	8,300.00	No.
		8 houses and 2 stores:	11,730.00	2,800.00
Arroyo, (2)		1 house and 1 store.	10,000.00	9,000.00
		1 hut & 5 cwts.coffee:	200.00	No.
Arecibo, (15)		66 dwellings,furniture and untensils.	85,000.00	13,000.00
		1 hut.	60.00	No.
		1 "	40.00	"
		1 barn.	400.00	"
		2 sheds.	68.00	"
		1 hut and furniture.	216.00	"
		2 huts.	190.00	"
		1 hut and furniture.	250.00	"
		1 shed.	600.00	600.00
		1 school-house.	550.00	No.
		1 hut.	72.00	"
		1 "	45.00	"
		2 "	110.00	"
		2 " and furniture.	180.00	"
		1 " " Utensils.	1,105.00	"
Barceloneta (1)		1 house.	150.00	"
Barros, (1)		1 cottage and furniture	300.00	"
Bayamón, (5)		1 house.	500.00	"
		1 hut.	50.00	"
		1 house,1 lot of furniture & agr.implements	12,480.00	7,000.00
		1 house and furniture:	4,000.00	1,700.00
		1 " " "	12,000.00	7,000.00
Cabo Rojo, (4)		2 houses & 2 stores.	16,000.00	8,000.00
		4 " ,1 store and 1 bakery.	4,000.00	4,500.00

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INS.
C.Rojo;continued)		1 hut and furniture.	$ 150.00	No.
		5 houses, 5 huts and furniture.	11,000.00	$ 6,400.00
Caguas,	(5)	3 houses,2 stores and 1 shed.	12,365.00	9,000.00
		1 house and furniture	820.00	700.00
		1 tobacco-barn.	500.00	No.
		1 barn & 60 cwts.tob.	2,500.00	"
		1 tobacco-barn.	800.00	"
Carolina,	(1)	1 hut and utensils.	80.00	"
Cayey,	(3)	1 hut.	50.00	"
		1 barn and 1,900 cwts. tobacco.	58,000.00	55,000.00
		1 barn and 25 cwts. tobacco.	700.00	No.
Ciales,	(4)	1 house & coffee-plant	9,000.00	3,250.00
		1 " ,furniture and 60 cwts. coffee.	6,000.00	5,000.00
		1 house and 1 shed.	250.00	No.
		1 jitney & 1 gasoline pump.	3,800.00	(?)
Cidra,	(3)	1 hut.	50.00	No.
		1 "	60.00	"
		1 "	125.00	"
Comno,	(3)	1 automobile.	1,000.00	800.00
		Part of 1 store.	300.00	2,000.00
Comerio,	(1)	1 grocery-store.	1,200.00	No.
Corozal,	(2)	11houses and huts,furniture and provisions	300,000.00	6,500.00
		1 tobacco warehouse.	6,000.00	4,000.00
Dorado,	(1)	1 garage & machinery.	2,000.00	No.
Fajardo,	(4)	Part of 1 dairy-house	500.00	(?)
		2 houses.	600.00	No.
		1 garage & 4 automobiles.	4,000.00	1,000.00
		1 school-house.	10,000.00	No.
		1 house.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Gudnica,	(1)	1 hut.	25.00	No.
Gunyama,	(3)	1 house.	2,500.00	"
		2 houses.	1,350.00	"
		1 house & confectionery shop.	2,000.00	1,500.00
Gunyanilla,	(1)	1 hut.	40.00	No.
Gurabo,	(6)	1 house & furniture.	2,200.00	1,500.00
		2 barns and utensils.	4,000.00	No.
		1 tobacco-barn.	300.00	"
		1 hut.	100.00	"
		2 sheds,30 cwts.tobacco.	4,000.00	No.
		1 hut.	50.00	"
Gunynabo,	(2)	1 hut and utensils.	100.00	"
		1 automobile.	700.00	500.00
Hatillo,	(5)	1 house and furniture	5,600.00	4,300.00
		1 hut.	50.00	No.
		2 huts.	150.00	"
		5 "	260.00	"
		9 houses and 3 shops.	16,433.00	11,6[illegible].00
Hormigueros	(2)	1 house.	8,000.00	[illegible]0.00
		1 "	500.00	No.
Humacao,	(1)	1 " and 1 store.	2,300.00	2,100.00

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Juana Díaz, (2)		1 hut.	$ 100.00	No.
		Part of 1 hut.	10.00	"
Juncos, (4)		1 hut.	50.00	"
		1 "	100.00	"
		1 " , 1 shed and 8 cwts. tobacco.	265.00	No.
		3 sheds and 50 cwts. tobacco.	2,000.00	No.
Lajas, (1)		1 hut.	40.00	"
Lares, (1)		Part of auto-supplies store.	1,700.00	No.
Las Piedras, (1)	2 childr)	1 hut and furniture.	300.00	"
Las Marías, (2)		1 hut.	65.00	"
		4 houses & 2 stores.	11,000.00	"
Loiza, (2)		1 hut.	70.00	"
		1 automobile.	350.00	"
Luquillo, (2)		1 motor-bus.	1,200.00	1,000.00
		3 houses and furniture	2,900.00	No.
Manatí, (1)		1 hut.	40.00	"
Maricao, (1)		1 Coffee-plant & sheds	(?)	3,000.00
Mayaguez, (3)		1 house.	6,000.00	2,000.00
		2 houses, 2 huts and furniture.	4,600.00	4,000.00
		1 house and drug-store	90,000.00	90,200.00
Naguabo, (5)		Part of 1 shed and of 1 crane.	350.00	350.00
		1 shed and part of 1 automobile.	150.00	No.
		Part of 1 school-house	50.00	"
		1 hut and utensils.	100.00	"
		Part of 1 house.	150.00	"
Patillas, (1)		1 house and store.	6,000.00	8,000.00
Ponce, (22)		1 house and furniture	1,700.00	1,200.00
		1 house.	630.00	No.
		1 hut and store.	500.00	"
		1 house.	500.00	"
		2 houses and furniture	1,000.00	1,000.00
		1 soap-factory.	5,625.00	4,625.00
		1 house, furniture, etc	47,000.00	30,000.00
		1 hut.	600.00	400.00
		1 house and furniture	3,300.00	2,000.00
		1 perfumery factory and materials.	8,500.00	15,000.00
	1 Man	2 houses.	1,750.00	1,500.00
		1 house.	700.00	No.
		1 brick-house.	4,000.00	"
		2 houses.	2,100.00	1,853.00
		1 house and 1 store	15,000.00	No.
		4 houses.	3,000.00	2,500.00
		Part of 1 house.	300.00	No.
		2 houses.	4,360.00	4,200.00
		1 house and furniture	900.00	900.00
		1 house.	400.00	250.00
		1 "	500.00	No.
		1 paper-supply store.	14,000.00	21,500.00
Rincón, (3)		1 house and furniture	1,500.00	1,[illegible].00
		1 house.	2,095.00	[illegible],000.00
		1 house and furniture	2,000.00	1,500.00
Río Grande, (3)		1 house.	300.00	No.
		1 hut.	100.00	"
		1 house and furniture	5,000.00	5,000.00

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Río Piedras, (10)		1 house and furniture	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,000.00
		1 house and store.	12,000.00	9,500.00
		1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		1 " .	2,500.00	2,000.00
		1 " and furniture	2,500.00	2,000.00
		1 " .	1,000.00	700.00
		Part of 1 house.	100.00	1,000.00
		1 garage and 2 automob.	4,800.00	3,700.00
		8 houses and furniture.	12,000.00	12,000.00
Sabana Grande, (4)		1 hut and utensils.	80.00	No.
		1 hut.	25.00	"
		1 warehouse and 1,400 cwts. corn.	5,000.00	5,000.00
		1 barn and 3 calves.	200.00	No.
		1 motor-truck.	1,200.00	1,000.00
San Juan, (30)		2 houses and 3 shops.	21,350.00	13,500.00
		1 house and store.	10,000.00	6,000.00
		Part of 1 house.	100.00	No.
		1 house and furniture	1,200.00	800.00
		1 house and store.	4,200.00	No.
		1 house.	2,500.00	1,500.00
		Part of jail build'g.	1,000.00	No.
		1 automobile.	1,800.00	600.00
		Part of 1 house and and store.	3,000.00	7,000.00
		1 house.	6,000.00	5,000.00
		Part of office-room	200.00	No.
		2 houses and 1 store.	8,250.00	1,500.00
		1 house and paper store	90,000.00	82,000.00
		1 house and 2 stores.	47,500.00	26,429.00
		1 automobile shop and 14 automobiles.	20,000.00	15,000.00
		1 house.	1,000.00	1,000.00
		Part of 1 automobile	200.00	No.
		60 bags of rice.	183.00	(?)
		1 motor-bus.	2,500.00	2,000.00
		1 cinema film.	110.00	No.
		4 houses and furniture	16,450.00	10,000.00
		1 automobile.	1,100.00	1,000.00
		2 houses.	1,350.00	2,900.00
		1 house and store.	5,700.00	5,000.00
		1 black-smith shop, 2 automobiles and materials.	5,920.00	4,700.00
		1 motor-bus.	1,800.00	1,000.00
		1 house.	500.00	1,600.00
		1 machinery-store.	45,000.00	30,000.00
		2 houses.	2,000.00	1,400.00
		1 hut.	100.00	No.
San Lorenzo, (3)		1 "	200.00	"
		1 "	24.00	"
		1 " and utensils.	115.00	"
San Sebastián (5)		Part of 1 hut.	10.00	"
		1 house, furniture and machinery.	4,160.00	3,000.00
		1 hut.	30.00	No.
		1 "	40.00	"
		1 coffee-plant.	1,800.00	1,500.00
Santa Isabel, (1)		1 hut.	50.00	No.

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DISTRICT		KILLED:	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Toa Alta,	(5)		1 motor-bus.	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,800.00
			1 barn.	350.00	No.
			1 house and furniture	10,000.00	10,000.00
Truj. Alto,	(1)		1 " " "	4,100.00	(?)
Vega Baja,	(3)		5 houses.	3,600.00	2,000.00
			5 huts.	255.00	No.
			1 hut.	32.00	"
Vieques,	(4)		1 hut.	75.00	"
			1 house and furniture	100.00	"
			1 " " "	1,000.00	"
			1 " " 2 huts.	1,500.00	"
Yabucoa,	(2)		5 houses and utensils	2,350.00	4,000.00
			1 house.	4,000.00	3,500.00
Yauco,	(3)		3 houses and furniture	6,000.00	6,000.00
			1 house, 2 sheds and machinery.	20,000.00	17,000.00
TOTAL,	(221)	4 Persons		$1,494,218.00	$ 888,639.00

Remarks:- 1. One man and three children perished in these fires.
2. (?) stands for "amount not given"; "furnit. for "furniture"; tob. for "tobacco" and automob. for "automobile".

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LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1924-25. SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAMES OF PROPRIETORS OR CENTRALES, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND PROBABLE CAUSES.

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Aguada, (4)	50.	Central Coloso	$ 500.00	Causes,unknown.
	30-1/2	" "	1,000.00	" "
	10.	" "	150.00	" "
	1/4	" "	15.00	" "
Aguadilla, (7)	2.	" "	200.00	" "
	128.	Guánica Centrale	4,200.00	" "
	1/2	" "	20.00	" "
	14.	Pedro González	700.00	" "
	77.	Guánica Centrale	3,600.00	" "
	4.	" "	80.00	" "
	3.	Coloso Central	90.00	" "
Añasco, (22)	1.	Guánica Centrale	25.00	" "
	13.	" "	500.00	" "
	2.	" "	70.00	" "
	4.	" "	100.00	" "
	20.	" "	400.00	" "
	1/4	" "	50.00	Incendiary.
	1.	" "	150.00	"
	4.	" "	850.00	"
	16.	" "	2,400.00	"
	1/8	" "	12.00	Accidental.
	1/4	" "	25.00	"
	16.	" "	600.00	"
	2-1/2	" "	150.00	"
	1/2	" "	40.00	"
	21.	" "	420.00	Causes,unknown.
	3.	" "	50.00	" "
	8.	" "	200.00	" "
	6.	" "	150.00	" "
	1/10	" "	9.00	" "
	1-1/4	" "	60.00	" "
	1-1/2	" "	100.00	" "
	1/10	" "	10.00	" "
Arroyo, (3)	13.	Central Lafayette	350.00	" "
	6.	Central Machete	180.00	" "
	108.	Central Lafayette	3,600.00	" "
Arecibo, (6)	8.	José Día Rodríguez	200.00	Accidental.Ashes.
	9.	Andrés Oliver.	3,000.00	Incendiary.
	1/2	" "	200.00	"
	18.	Antonio Balseiro	300.00	"
	1.	Central Los Caños	200.00	Causes,unknown.
	5.	Erasmo Miranda	100.00	" "
Barceloneta, (2)	8.	Plazuela SugarCo	200.00	" "
	30.	" "	1,000.00	" "
Barros, (1)	1/2	Conrado Ortiz	100.00	Accidental.Sparks.
Bayamón, (2)	10.	J.Garayalde,et-al.	1,500.00	Causes,unknown.
	16.	John M. Kohn	2,900.00	" "
Cabo Rojo, (11)	11.	José J. Fas	1,000.00	Incendiary.
	24.	Guánica Centrale	1,000.00	"
	1-1/2	Jacobo Cabassa	30.00	Accidental.
	30.	Guánica Centrale	1,500.00	Causes,unknown.
	8-1/2	" "	250.00	" "
	25.	Carlos Padilla	1,100.00	" "
	2.	Cornelio Ramírez	100.00	Incendiary.
	27.	South P.R.SugarCo	600.00	"
	3.	Carlo & Colberg	150.00	Accidental.Sparks.
	4-1/2	Guánica Centrale	180.00	" "
	16.	Juan A. Monagas	500.00	Causes,unknown.

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DISTRICT		CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Camuy,	(1)	1/10	Francisco Perelló	$ 10.00	Accidental.Locom.
Carolina,	(1)	9.	Alfonso Calderón	200.00	"
Guánica,	(2)	4.	South P.R.Sug.Co	400.00	"
		10.	Sucrs.Russel &Co	200.00	Incend.1man arrested.
Guayama,	(4)	4.	Central Aguirre	360.00	Causes, unknown.
		6.	" "	540.00	" "
		3.	" "	200.00	" "
		15.	Central Machete	250.00	" "
Guaynabo,	(1)	3.	Colonia Sta.Rosa	150.00	Sparks fr.burning straw & dried stalks.
Hatillo,	(4)	14-1/2	Central Los Caños	500.00	Causes, unknown.
		8.	" "	200.00	" "
		11.	Juan Santos.	200.00	" "
		47.	Urdás Hermanos	1,500.00	Incendiary.
Hormigueros,	(6)	25.	South P.R.Sug.Co	580.00	"
		84.	Central Eureka & South P.R.Sug.Co	3,050.00	Incendiary.
		6.	Guánica Centrale	150.00	Causes, unknown.
		15.	South P.R.Sug.Co	180.00	" "
		9.	" "	200.00	" "
		65.	" "	3,000.00	" "
Humacao,	(5)	30.	Central Ejemplo	1,850.00	Incendiary.
		5.	Cent.Pasto Viejo	200.00	"
		23.	Antonio Roig.	1,000.00	"
		4.	PerfectoRodríguez	50.00	Accidental.Sparks.
		26.	Antonio Roig.	560.00	Causes, unknown.
Juana Díaz,	(2)	4.	Cent. Boca Chica	200.00	" "
Juncos,	(2)	33.	South P.R.Sug.Co	1,000.00	" "
		150.	Juncos Sugar Co.	2,500.00	" "
Lajas,	(2)	1/10	Lorenzo Berríos.	10.00	Incendiary.
		2.	Juan Ortiz Toro.	75.00	Causes, unknown.
		8.	Juan Ortiz.	160.00	" "
Manatí,	(1)	1.	Julio Gandía.	400.00	Accidental.
Maunabo,	(1)	1-1/2	Claussel & Verges	150.00	Incendiary.
Mayaguez,	(2)	7.	Guánica Centrale	150.00	"
		150.	" "	4,500.00	"
Naguabo,	(5)	2.	Fuertes Hermanos	200.00	Causes, unknown.
		15.	Luciano Fuertes	300.00	" "
		30.	Sucrs. of Garzot	1,000.00	" "
		12.	Buxó and García	240.00	Accidental.
		20.	Fajardo Sugar Co	500.00	"
Patillas,	(5)	1/4	Sucrs.of Fantauzzi	30.00	Incend.1man arrested.
		7.	Juan Díaz, et-al	100.00	Causes, unknown.
		12.	J. and C.Fantauzzi	600.00	" "
		8.	" " " "	150.00	Accidental.
		4.	" " " "	100.00	"
Peñuelas,	(1)	2.	F. Chardón	130.00	"
Ponce,	(8)	2.	South P.R.Sug.Co	150.00	Incendiary.
		33.	Sucrs.of Subirá	1,000.00	"
		3-1/2	Sucrs.of Russel&Co	100.00	"
		8.	Sucrs.of Saurí	300.00	"
		1/4	Sucrs.of Russel&Co	12.00	Causes, unknown.
		6-1/4	" " "	325.00	" "
		18.	Sucrs.of Saurí	1,000.00	" "
		1.	Sucrs.of Russel&Co	50.00	Accidental.Sparks
Quebradillas,	(1)	1.	Ramón Borges	60.00	" "
Rincón,	(1)	24.	Central Coloso	500.00	Causes, unknown.
Río Grande,	(1)	16.	Loiza Sugar Co.	2,000.00	" "
Sábana Grande,	(3)	3.	José A. Busigó	200.00	Accidental.Sparks
		2.	Angel Ortiz Roure	100.00	Causes, unknown.

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DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
S.Grande,continued:	1.	:Luis Lassise.	$ 50.00	Incend.1 arrest.
San Germán, (9)	41.	:South P.R.Sug.Co:	1,250.00	Locomotive,sparks.
	5.	:Alfredo Ramírez :	400.00	Incendiary.
	6.	:Central Coloso :	100.00	"
	1/4	: " " :	25.00	"
	20.	: " " :	250.00	Causes, unknown.
	40.	:South P.R.Sug.Co:	750.00	" "
	36.	:Alfredo Ramírez :	1,000.00	Accidental.Sparks.
	4.	:South P.R.Sug.Co:	900.00	Locomotive,sparks.
	41.	: " " " :	1,000.00	Accidental.
Santa Isabel, (2)	21.	:FlorencioSantiago	500.00	"
	100.	:Manuel Tenedor &:		
		:ClotildeSantiago:	6,000.00	Causes, unknown.
Trujillo Alto,(1)	1/4	:Central Victoria:	40.00	Accidental.Sparks.
Vega Alta, (1)	17.	:Central Carmen :	400.00	" "
Vega Baja, (4)	5.	:Central S.Vicente	200.00	Incendiary.
	91.	: " " :	2,400.00	Causes, unknown.
	85.	:Central Carmen :	3,500.00	" "
	3.	:Manuel Adorno :	150.00	Accidental.Sparks.
Vieques, (7)	9.	:Benítez Sugar Co:	150.00	Causes, unknown.
	9.	: " " :	200.00	" "
	2.	:Jovito González :	125.00	Accidental.Sparks.
	11.	:Benítez Sugar Co:	200.00	Incendiary.
	10.	:Vieques Sugar Co:	200.00	"
	69.	:Benítez Sugar Co:	1,300.00	Locomotive sparks.
	43-1/2	:E.Marín,Barreras:		
		:&JovitoGonzález :	1,150.00	Sparks fr.burning straw.
Yabucoa, (1)	1.	:Yabucoa Sugar Co:	100.00	Incend. 1 arrest.
Yauco, (2)	7.	:Central Rufina :	100.00	Accidental.Sparks.
	15.	:Mario Mercado,Jr:	250.00	Causes, unknown.
TOTAL, (144)	2,736 31/40		$ 93,778.00	

Note: The following contractions have been used above due to lack of space:

Incend. for Incendiary; fr. for from, and Locom. for Locomotive.

EXHIBIT "I"

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1924-25, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30-1925.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
Salaries,	745,264.50		$ 2,584.95	740,508.32	$ 2,171.23
Pay for Reenlistments.	27,000.00			26,797.95	202.05
Stationery and Printing	2,500.00	1,000.00		3,477.98	22.02
Lighting and Water	3,800.00		1.71	3,361.16	437.13
Telegraph&Telephone	3,000.00			2,964.20	35.80
Rent of Quarters,	20,000.00			19,990.30	9.70
Transportation,	8,000.00			7,933.94	66.06
Transp.to attend Academy.	1,000.00			739.28	260.72
Traveling Expenses	5,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.55	1,004.45
Care of Animals,	8,000.00	1.71	900.00	7,101.71	
Autos.supplies and repairs,	5,000.00			4,988.70	11.30
Bicycles,supplies and repairs,	3,500.00		800.00	2,651.38	48.62
Unexpendable Property,	4,000.00	5,500.00		8,885.98	614.02
Postage and Freight	850.00	300.00		1,143.17	6.83
Incidentals, (1)	2,000.00	900.00		3,272.09	22.07
Secret and Confidential Serv.Fund,	1,500.00			1,486.76	13.24
Purchase of Horses	5,000.00		4,000.00		1,000.00
Elections,	20,000.00	2,584.95		22,584.95	
T o t a l ,	865,414.50	$ 10,286.66	$10,286.66	859,883.42	$ 5,925.24

(1) A difference of $394.16, noted in figures relating to incidental expenses, corresponds to money collected from officers for parts of equipment lost while in their possession.

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San Juan, P. R., July 31st, 1925. INSULAR POLICE

The Chief, Insular Police,

San Juan, Porto Rico.

S i r : -

It is requested that your annual report for the fiscal year 1924-1925 be prepared and placed in my hands not later than August 20, 1925, so that it may be used in connection with my annual report to the Secretary of War. Together with your report please transmit a brief summary of the most salient points thereof, which the undersigned might use in writing his comments thereon.

The report should be confined as much as possible to a brief and concise narration of the work of the past year and reference to the plans for the future, omitting details and statistics, except such as are essential to the proper representation of the work that has been accomplished.

The War Department requests that reports be submitted in duplicate. In order that a copy of your report may also be retained in this office, kindly submit

that your report be written on paper the size of the attached sheet, 8-1/2" x 14", so that it will be uniform in size with other reports and permit of binding with the others under one cover.

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation in the early completion of this work, I am

Respectfully,

H. M. TOWNER
Governor.

Incl.

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INSULAR POLICE
OF
PORTO RICO.

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL-YEAR

1925-26.

Submitted by

The (Acting) Chief of Insular Police

to

THE HON. GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

INSULAR POLICE

A N N U A L R E P O R T

FISCAL YEAR 1925-26

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 23, 1926.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

S i r :-

Complying with your letter of June 5th, 1926, I have the honor to submit a brief report of the operations of the Insular Police during the fiscal year 1925-26.

THE FORCE.

The only change made in the personnel of the Department was the reduction of the detective force in seven men. The total strength of the Department was 795 men. Of this number, seven hundred sixty-five (765) were in uniform, the remainder being detectives and office clerks. See exhibit "A".

APPOINTMENTS, REENLISTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS & DISCHARGES.

The following appointments, reenlistments, promotions, reductions and discharges of members of the force were reported during the year:

Appointments:

Guardsmen	86
Chiefs of Detectives	1

Reenlistments:

765

Sergeants	6
Corporals	18
Guardsmen	338
Detectives	14

Promotions:

Third-class Detectives to Second-class	2
Second-class " " First "	2
Guardsmen to Corporals	6
Corporals to Sergeants	3
Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chiefs	3
Eighth-class District Chiefs to Seventh-class	4

Reduced in Rank:

Seventh-class District Chiefs to Eighth-class	2
Third-class Detectives to Guardsmen	1
Second-class " " Third-class	2
First-class " " Second "	1

Discharges:

Resigned; 1 Seventh-class District Chief and	17	Guardsmen.
Did not care to reenlist;	4	"
For the Good of the Service;	11	"
Disqualified during probational period;	5	"
Dishonorably Discharged;	19	"
Retired on pension; 1 Chief of Detectives and	5	"
Killed; 1 Eighth-class District Chief and	2	"
Died from other causes; 1 Corporal and	4	"

At the end of the fiscal year there were seven vacancies in the force as follows; corporals, 1, guardsmen, 6.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following circular communications containing important instructions, were issued to the force during the fiscal year:

Circular Letters	65
Special Orders	33
General Orders	12
Requisitorias for Persons Wanted	42
Requisitorias for Lost and Stolen Animals	13
Requisitorias for other missing property	39

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The following punishments for violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Department, were administered to members of the force:

Fines	183
Reduced in rank	4
Transfers	19
Deprived of enjoying leave of absence	23
Reprimands	207
Dismissed from the Force, see Discharges;	26
TOTAL	462

Three complaints were presented in various courts accusing one guardsman of murder and two of assault and battery. The policeman charged with having killed eighth-class district chief Manuel Ferrer at Rio Grande on the morning of February 23, 1926, was sentenced to life imprisonment. One officer charged with assault and battery was acquitted. There was still one case pending trial by the court at the end of the year. All charges and denouncements against officers of the Department were carefully investigated. Amounts collected in fines were transferred to the Retirement-Pension Fund.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Department had on June 30, 1926, 11 automobiles, 9 motorcycles 39 horses and 56 bicycles. Fourteen (14) private horses were also used by the Police, paying from $4.00 to $8.00 monthly for each.

PROPERTY.

All government property on hand on July 1st., 1925, was valued at $76,252.94. Unexpendable property valued at $1,985.17 was purchased, $2,370.28 worth of goverment property at the service of the Insular Police was condemned by the Auditor during the fiscal year and on June 30, 1926, unexpendable property aggregated a value of $75,867.83.

Horses:

Department horses were ridden 26,926 miles during the year.

The following table shows horses owned by the Department at the beginning of the fiscal year, number purchased during said period, number which died or had to be sold and the number on hand at the end of the period.

Horses on hand, July 1, 1925, ...	39	39
Purchased, ...	2	
Died during the year, ...		1
Sold at public auction, ...		1
Horses on hand, June 30, 1926, ...		39
	41	41

Automobiles:

The automobiles of the Department traveled 63,292 miles, the cost of operation and repairs being $4,412.20.

Bicycles:

On hand, July 1, 1925, ...	56	
Dropped or condemned during the year		00
Purchased, ...	00	
On hand, June 30, 1926, ...		56
	56	56

Motorcycles:

These vehicles were ridden 14,614 miles during the fiscal year at a cost of 3-1/2 cents per mile. Of the nine motorcycles owned by the Department, four were out of service at the end of the fiscal year due to wear and tear.

Uniforms:

$21,804.57 worth of uniforms was purchased during the fiscal year. Collections from sales to officers aggregated $17,753.19.

RELIEF FUND.

The condition of this fund during the year was as follows:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1925, ...	$ 3,030.11	
Collections from donations to Fund,.	17,037.07	
PAID for medical, hospital and funeral services and donations to officers,		$ 4,709.35
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1926, ...		15,357.83
	$20,067.18	$20,067.18

During the months of January and February, 1926, the Department organized several public acts in an effort to obtain money for the Relief Fund which was almost exhausted. Total collections made during this campaign aggregated $34,016.81. $16,979.74 of this money was transferred to the Police Pension-Retirement Fund.

POLICE RETIREMENT FUND.

On July 1, 1925, there were eighty-four families and disabled officers on the pension roll. Twelve cases were added to this roll during the fiscal year, as follows:

Completed 25 years of service; Guardsmen,1---------- 1
Physically Disabled, Chiefs of Detectives,1, Guardsm.4,-- 5
Pensions granted to heirs(8th-Cl.Dist.Chiefs,1,Cdmen,5,-- 6

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements relating to this fund:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1925, ...	$ 2,173.02	
Collections from 3% deductions from salaries, fines and sales of metal from seized stills, ...	22,016.29	
Transferred from Police Relief Fund and Miscellaneous Funds at the disposal of the Governor.....	18,979.74	
Pensions paid during the year, ...		$40,244.73
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1926,.....		2,924.32
	$43,169.05	$43,169.05

AGGREGATE COST OF OPERATION.

Total expenses of the Department for the fiscal year 1925-26 represented $824,458.00. $832,295.00 was the sum authorized by the Legislature for the maintenance of the service during the period. See exhibit "J" as to amounts appropriated and expended under the various subheads and balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

ARRESTS.

The members of the department made 70,850 arrests, an increase of 6,692 over last year's figures. Of 56,469 cases tried by the courts, 47,127 (83.46%) resulted in convictions and 9,342 persons were dismissed. At the end of the fiscal year there were 4,708 cases pending trial.

Felonies recorded during the year, 1,106, comprised 214 murders and homicides, 108 attempts to commit murder or homicide, 559 burglaries, 57 grand larcenies, 49 rapes and seductions, 9 arsons, and the remainder were cases of adultery, crime against nature, corruption of minors, mayhem, perjury and other serious offenses. Felonies for the previous year were 915. See Exhibits "B", "C" and "D".

The total valuation of lost and stolen property was $217,637.21. This includes 436 heads of cattle and other livestock, 67 automobiles and $118,251.21 worth of other kinds of property. The department recovered 270 animals, 63 automobiles and other property aggregating $149,245.00, an average of 69%. Exhibit "E" shows amounts of property missing and of that recovered by the police, and value thereof.

During the period covered by this report, the police and detective seized 1,895 deadly weapons against 2,677 in the previous year. We also seized 1,550 illicit stills and 26,986 quarts of intoxicating liquor. Total number of arrests for engaging in the liquor traffic, viz., 3,903, resulted in 3,422 convictions, 390 acquittals, and 91 cases which were still pending trial in the courts at the end of the fiscal year. See Exhibit "F" as to stills and liquor seized.

Sentences imposed in connection with arrests and denouncements made by the force during the fiscal year 1925-26, represented as follows:

Fines ..... $198,913.74.
Imprisonment; 2,799 years, 9 months and 6 days.

One hundred twenty-eight fugitives from the various insular and municipal institutions were captured and brought back to their respective guardians. One hundred and six persons who had left their homes and were being searched by their relatives were located by the police.

PROSTITUTION and CHILD DELINQUENCY.

Arrests made in connection with prostitution numbered 2,144. Nineteen (19) denouncements for keeping disorderly houses were presented in the courts. Figures for the previous year were 2,245 arrests and thirty (30) disorderly houses.

One hundred seventeen (117) minors were indicted for larceny, embezzlement, assault and battery, murder, rape and other crimes, respectively. Arrests of minors included two (2) cases of homicide, 1 attempt to kill, 1 mayhem, 1 rape and 1 case of crime against nature, the remainder being cases of larceny and other less serious offenses. On June 30-1926, there were one hundred and one (101) homeless children throughout the island.

SUICIDES and ATTEMPTS.

There were two hundred twenty-eight (228) suicides and one hundred forty-two (142) attempts recorded during the year.

The police made a thorough investigation of each case and reported facts to either the local judge or district attorney. Sickness and mental derangement was the most common cause of suicide.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 2,673 automobile accidents and 564 accidents due to other causes reported during the period. Automobile accidents show an increase of 285 over last year's cases.

The following table sets forth the various kinds of accidents and the number of persons killed or injured in same:

(over)

CAUSE OR Nature of Accidents.		KILLED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	INJURED Men	Women	Boys	Girls.
Automobiles,	(2673):	33	4	14	7	1030:	230	248	76
Burns,	(25):	3	4	1	2	16:	4	4	1
Drowning,	(61):	29	9	19	5	2:		1	
Explosives,	(12):			1	2	9:	2	2	
Fire-Arms,	(44):	9	4	1		30:	5	2	
Falls,	(74):	14		4	1	28:	3	19	3
Labor,	(153):	30				153:		2	
Lightning,	(14):	12	1	1	1	1:	1		1
Poisoning,	(32):	4				18:	14	4	7
Other Vehicles	(108):	17	2	3	2	39:	6	17	8
Other Causes,	(41):	5	3	2	1	20:	13	8	4
TOTAL,	(3237):	156	27	46	21	1346:	278	307	100

FIRES.

Three hundred fifty-seven fires (357) fires occurred throughout the island causing losses estimated at $771,885.00. These figures include 148 cane fires with 1892 cuerdas damaged to the value of $81,236.00. Nine (9) children lost their lives during these accidents. Every fire was carefully investigated and the police extended all protection possible to endangered life and property. Exhibits "H" and "I" show number of fires occurred at each district, description and amount of property destroyed or damaged, approximate losses and amounts of insurance carried.

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

As in previous years, the Insular Police carried on important investigations upon inquiries made by national and state institutions and in many occasions the Department was requested to assign part of its personnel to assist to carry out urgent business pertaining to other governmental organizations. In this connection, numerous reports were despatched. Our services to the American Red Cross, War Veterans Bureau, Pension Bureau and many charity associations are also worth mentioning.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

As stated at the beginning of this report, on September 1st, 1925, the personnel of this Bureau was reduced, the actual force being as follows:

One (1) Inspector and Chief of Bureau;
One (1) Chief of Detectives;
Five(5) First-Class Detectives;
Four(4) Second-Class "
Eight(8)Third-Class " , and
Seven(7)Guardsmen. --- Total , 26 men.

There are also two secret service officers, named First Special Agent and Second Special Agent, respectively, who were appointed to serve under the direction of this Department on October 1st, 1925. These officers have added efficiency to the service. Their duties are similar to those of the ordinary detective and special care was taken in the selection of the men who were appointed to fill these special positions.

During the fiscal year, the members of the Bureau arrested 2,377 persons, obtaining 1,606 convictions and 345 acquittals. Cases pending trial at the end of the period were 279, the remainder being arrests by warrants and of escaped prisoners and persons wanted.

Losses and thefts reported to the Detective Bureau represented 19 automobiles, 9 heads of livestock and $62,021.00 worth of other kinds of articles, a total of $94,173.00. The detectives recovered property valued at $60,084.00. They also seized 4,102 quarts of intoxicating liquor and 115 illicit stills. Arrests of persons found operating illicit distilleries and dealing with alcohol numbered 157.

Sentences imposed in connection with arrests made by the members of the Detective Bureau aggregated $5,423 in fines and 329 years, 10 months and 21 days of imprisonment.

INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.

The duties conferred upon the Insular Police Commission, at present composed of Messrs. Nathaniel A. Walcott, (Chairman) Manuel M. Ginorio and Julián W. Blanco, were so strictly adhered to the spirit of the "Law providing for the organization, regulation and government of the Insular Police of Porto Rico," that the Chief of the Insular Police was in an excellent position in directing the personnel of the department. It therefore goes without saying that the functioning of the Insular Police Commission for the period has been of excellent results for the administration.

Very respectfully,

J. JUDICE,
Acting Chief of the Insular Police.

EXHIBIT "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30/1926.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGT.	CORPL.	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			3		4				
Aguadilla,	1		1	10		12			2	
Aguas Buenas,	1			3		4				
Aibonito,	1			3		4				
Añasco,	1			6		7			1	
Arroyo,	1			6		7			2	1
Arecibo,	2		2	22		26	1		2	
Barceloneta,	1			6		7				1
Barranquitas,	1			3		4				
Barros,	1			4		5				
Bayamón,	1		2	21		24	1		3	1
Cabo Rojo,	1			5		6			1	
Caguas,	1	1	2	14		18			2	2
Camuy,	1			4		5				
Carolina,	1			4		5			1	
Cayey,	1			10		11				2
Ceiba,		1		3		4				
Ciales,	1			3		4				
Cidra,		1		3		4				
Coamo,	1			4		5				
Comerío,	1			3		4				1
Corozal,			1	3		4				1
Dorado,		1		5		6				
Fajardo,	1	1		8		10			1	
Gudnica,	1		1	6		8			3	
Guayama,	1		1	14		16	1		2	2
Guayanilla,	1			4		5			1	
Guaynabo,			1	3		4			1	1
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4				
(Headquarters)		1		21	1	23	3	5	6	
Hormigueros,			1	3		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	9		12			2	2
Isabela,	1			3		4			1	1
Jayuya,	1			3		4				
Juana Díaz,	1			9		10			1	2
Juncos,	1			5		6			1	
Lajas,	1			3		4				1
Lares,	1			5		6				1
Las Marías,	1			3		4				
Las Piedras,	1			3		4				
Loíza,	1			7		8				
Luquillo,		1		3		4				
Manatí,	1		1	9		11			1	3
Maricao,		1		3		4				
Maunabo,	1			3		4				
Mayaguez,	1	1	2	27	2	33	1	1	4	
Morovis,	1			2		3				
Moca,		1		4		5				1
Naguabo,	1		1	5		7				
Naranjito,	1			2		3				
Patillas,	1			4		5				
Peñuelas,	1			3		4			1	
Ponce,	1	1	2	43	2	49	1	1	6	
Quebradillas,	1			3		4			1	
Rincón,	1			3		4				
Río Grande,				5		5				

Forward.-

E X H I B I T "A"

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGT.	CORPL	GUARD	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Río Piedras,	1		2	14		17				
Sabana Grande,	1			3		4			1	
Salinas,	1		1	7		9				1
San Germán,	1			5		6				2
San Juan,	4	2	7	157		170	2	2	2	8
" " Detective Bureau,				7	12	19	1		4	
San Lorenzo,	1			3		4				
San Sebastián,	1			4		5				
Santa Isabel,			1	4		5			1	1
Toa Alta,			1	4		5				
Trujillo Alto,	1			3		4			1	
Toa Baja,	1			6		7				1
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			3		4				
Vega Baja,	1			6		7				1
Vieques,	1		1	11		13			1	
Villalba,	1			2		3				
Yabucoa,	1			6		7				1
Yauco,	2		1	7		10				1
TOTAL,	60	14	33	644	17	776	11	9	56	39

R e m a r k s :-

(1) Vacancies on June 30-1926; Corporals, 1, Guardsmen, 6.

(2) The Chief of the Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Inspector and Chief of the Bureau of Information, the Chief of Detectives and nine civilian employees are on duty at Headquarters, San Juan.

(3) Total Force, 795.

EXHIBIT "B"

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TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

OFFENSE	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Abuse of Confidence,	26	1	120		22		168	1
Adultery,	2	2	3	3	2		7	5
Animals, cruelty to,	16		539		10		565	
Arson,	6		2		1		9	
Art.138, Penal Code, viol.	1						1	
" 287, " " "	4	1	10	6			14	7
" 289, " " "	2		2	2			4	2
" 300, " " "	21		64	4	6		91	4
" 328, " " "	32		31		26	1	89	1
" 438, " " "	10		19		3		32	
" 519, " " "	5		5				8	
" 553, " " "	172	2	1423	21	75		1670	25
Assault,	30	1	56	1	2		88	2
Assault and Battery,	682	41	2204	112	190	46	3076	198
Automobile Law, violating:	1977	8	5431	27	1797	17	9205	52
Burglary,	35		488	2	74		597	2
Contempt to Court,			19	2	2		21	2
Counterfeit of Currency,	1		4		4		9	
Conspiracy,	3		7				10	
Docks and Harbor Law, viol			6				6	
Embezzlement of Pub.Funds:			8				8	
Excise Tax Law, violating:	15	2	173		22		210	2
Executive Power, crime agdnt	1		2				3	
Extortion,			2				2	
False Pretenses,	25	1	209		10		244	1
Falsification of Public Documents,			1		1		2	
Forgery,	2		20		7		29	
Gambling,	945	8	8246	32	236		9427	40
Game Law, violating,	7		4				11	
Health and Safety, crime against Public,	8		9	2	1		18	2
Homicide,	34	1	60	2	42	1	136	4
" , attempted,	5		10		11		26	
Indecent Exposures,	13	2	42	12	4		59	14
Insanity, Dangerous,	5	2	15	3	5	2	21	7
I n c e s t ,			1				1	
Internal Revenue Law, viol:	2		24		5		31	
Insured Property, fraudulent destruction of,			1				1	
Justice, crime against public,	44	1	81	3	9		134	4
Labor Law, violating,			3				3	
Larceny, Grand,	9	2	35		9	2	53	4
" Petit,	341	17	1945	42	169	5	2455	64
" (Art.444-A, Penal Code, violating,)	22		70		3		95	
" , stealing livestock,	4		20		1		25	
L i b e l ,				1				1
Lottery Tickets, selling,	1						1	
Lottery, exploiting games of,	8	3	17	3			28	6
Malicious Damages,	69	4	122	1	7	2	198	7
M a y h e m ,	3		30		21		54	
Medicine, illegal practice		3	5				5	3

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EXHIBIT "B"

OFFENSE	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Minors, corruption of,	9		10				19	
" , neglect of,	6		18	1			24	1
" , working of,	2		4				6	
Murder,	6		38		30		74	
" , attempted,	74	2	43		29	1	79	3
National Prohibition Law, violating,	347	45	3148	177	64	11	3579	233
Nature, crime against,	2		7		3		12	
Ordinances, violating Municipal,	761	147	7803	1015	218	21	8782	1183
Peace, disturbing the,	2404	432	8767	1745	542	72	11713	2249
Pharmacy Law, violating,	1		2				3	
Perjury,	2						2	
Postal Law, violating,	1		2		1		4	
Prostitution,			2	7			2	7
Riot,	4		8		8		20	
Rape,	5		13		16		34	
Robbery,	2		4		1		7	
Road Law, violating,	16		254	6	16		286	6
Sanitation Law, violating:	52	9	888	74	7		947	83
Seduction,	2		13				15	
Slander,	2	1	3	2	2		7	3
Weapons, carrying deadly,	307	7	1036	19	625	9	1968	35
Weights and Measures Law, violating,	7		51				58	
Other Offenses,	80	18	144	16	160		384	34
TOTAL,	8579	763	42734	3343	4519	189	56832	4295

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried . . . . . 56,469.
Convictions, 47,127 = = = 83.46%
Acquittals, 9,342 = = = 16.54%
Cases pending trial, 4,708. total, 61,177.

(1) Note: In addition to the cases mentioned in the above table, the Police made 9297 arrests on warrants, 106 of escaped prisoners and 170 of persons wanted by the courts.

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	85	3	279	12	14		378	15
Aguada,	23	1	102	3	6		131	4
Aguadilla,	57	5	522	10	119		698	15
Aguas Buenas,	22		116	5	12		150	5
Aibonito,	148	12	540	21	26		714	33
Añasco,	124	10	399	16	5	1	528	27
Arecibo,	424	58	2042	226	52	2	2518	286
Arroyo,	62	9	549	74	15	1	626	84
Barceloneta,	34	3	578	16	9		621	21
Barranquitas,	112		174	10	7		293	10
Barros,	160	4	281	8	30		471	12
Bayamón,	292	47	1807	222	123	16	2222	285
Cabo Rojo,	151	3	631	27	4		786	30
Caguas,	326	40	1262	253	255	20	1843	313
Camuy,	38	3	295	10	7		340	13
Carolina,	19		316	2	6		341	2
Cayey,	248	7	922	61	63		1233	68
Ceiba,	50	4	257	3	19		326	7
Ciales,	61	4	251	8	24	1	336	13
Cidra,	105	3	402	4	23		530	7
Coamo,	92	3	451	15	7		550	18
Comerio,	72	5	365	22	45		482	27
Corozal,	44		259	1	20		323	1
Dorado,	53	1	191	9	22	3	266	13
Fajardo,	162	3	804	24	9		975	27
Guánica,	30	1	324	20	8		362	21
Guayama,	181	14	915	86	5		1101	100
Guayanilla,	23	1	244	18	5	1	272	20
Guaynabo,	71	8	206	2	34		311	10
Gurabo,	79	6	407	20	53	6	539	32
Hatillo,	78	2	356	9	9		443	11
Hormigueros,	21		83	2	3		107	2
Humacao,	182	20	953	55	52		1187	75
Isabela,	25		270	2	19		314	2
Jayuya,	19		140	2	13	1	172	3
Juana Díaz,	230	14	625	29	28	1	883	44
Juncos,	99	5	468	19	49		616	24
Lajas,	48	5	170	22	2		220	27
Lares,	45	2	288	31	8		341	33
Las Marías,	23		88		3		114	
Las Piedras,	42	4	337	9	22		401	13
Loiza,	122	8	536	8	21		679	16
Luquillo,	66	5	144	12	13		222	17
Manatí,	114	27	1051	181	25	2	1190	210
Maricao,	16	2	92	4	1		109	6
Maunabo,	37	7	277	18	18	1	332	26
Mayaguez,	406	86	1778	274	39	2	2223	362
Moca,	17		161	3	17		195	3
Morovis,	29	2	84	2	15		128	4
Naguabo,	117	10	685	30	25	1	827	41
Naranjito,	45	1	162		31		238	1
Patillas,	64	10	400	23	10	1	474	34
peñuelas,	35		162	8	10		207	8
Ponce,	418	71	4032	276	42	2	4492	349

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EXHIBIT "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Quebradillas,	81	3	159	8	9		249	11
Rincón,	16		102	3	3		121	3
Río Grande,	29		217	4	6		252	4
Río Piedras,	219	11	870	58	82		1171	69
Sabana Grande,	24		208	6	8		234	6
Salinas,	104	8	665	97	12		781	105
San Germán,	33		924	28	9		966	28
San Juan,	1139	122	4267	590	2325	117	7730	829
San Lorenzo,	130	12	630	23	33	1	783	36
San Sebastián,	67	4	373	6	12	1	452	11
Santa Isabel,	62	5	432	22	12		506	27
Toa Alta,	114	3	311	20	28		453	23
Toa Baja,	43	3	348	13	41	2	432	20
Trujillo Alto,	39		313	2	12		364	2
Utuado,	135	1	419	6	59		613	7
Vega Alta,	24	3	157	19	13		194	22
Vega Baja,	78	2	618	3	9		705	5
Vieques,	84	15	565	50	18		667	65
Villalba,	56	3	199	5	20		235	8
Yabucoa,	60	3	581	18	23		664	21
Yauco,	88	4	672	92	10		770	96
Detective Bureau,	323	22	1567	39	273	6	2163	67
TOTAL,	8579	763	43704	3343	4519	189	56802	4295

SUMMARY.

Total number of convictions, 47,127.
" " " acquittals, 9,342.
" " ,cases pending, 4,708.
TOTAL ..... 61,177.

Note: Arrests by warrants, of escaped prisoners and of persons wanted by the courts and located by the police, are not included in the above figures. (See exhibit "B".)

E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING ARRESTS FOR FELONIES, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND C'SES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

C R I M E	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	2	2	3	3	2		7	5
A r s o n ,	6		2		1		9	
Burglary,	35		428	2	74		537	2
Counterfeit of Currency	1		4		4		9	
Embezzlement of Public Funds,			8				8	
Falsification of Public Documents,			1		1		2	
Homicide,	34	1	60	2	42	1	136	4
" , attempted,	5		10		11		26	
I n c e s t ,			1				1	
Larceny, grand,	9	2	35		9	2	53	4
M a y h e m ,	3		30		21		54	
Minors, corruption of,	9		10				19	
M u r d e r ,	6		38		30		74	
" ,attempted	7	2	43		29	1	79	3
Nature, crime against,	2		7		3		12	
P e r j u r y ,	2						2	
R i o t ,	4		8		8		20	
R a p e ,	5		13		16		34	
R o b b e r y ,	2		4		1		7	
Seduction,	2		13				15	
T O T A L ,	134	7	718	7	252	4	1104	18

R e m a r k s .

1. Murders and Homicides recorded during the year,- 214 cases.
2. Attempts to commit Murder or Homicide, - 108 "

3. Number of Suicides reported during the year, - 228.
4. Attempts to commit suicide " " " - 142.

E X H I B I T "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND THAT WHICH WAS RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THE VALUE THEREOF, F.Y.1925-26

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock: Numb	Value	Automobiles: Numb	Value	Other Prop: Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock: Numb	Value	Automobiles: Num	Value	Other Prop: Value
		$		$	$		$		$	$
Adjuntas,	7	385:	2	500:	375.10:	1	55:	2	500:	97.75
Aguada,	2	70:			164.15:					35.55
Aguadilla,	9	925:			1912.77:	7	725:			1383.27
Aguas Buenas	4	205:				4	205:			
Aibonito,	6	630:			265.00:	4	575:			255.00
Añasco,	8	430:			189.50:	6	330:			25.00
Arecibo,	32	1952:	1	500:	5395.82:	19	1400:	1	500:	4696.98
Arroyo,	6	445:			236.78:	5	410:			132.13
Barceloneta:	8	704:			297.50:	7	724:			230.50
Barranquitas	2	225:	1	200:	431.00:	2	225:	1	200:	431.00
Barros,	10	485:			275.00:	4	200:			
Bayamón,	11	714:	2	550:	2757.00:	5	334:			911.00
Cabo Rojo,	3	220:			2335.94:	3	220:			1765.00
Caguas,	1	36:	1	700:	609.00:	1	36:	1	700:	464.00
Camuy,	4	200:			107.25:	1	100:			100.75
Carolina,	1	55:			243.37:					55.00
Cayey,	23	1340:	3	1300:	600.00:	17	1130:	3	1300:	200.00
Ceiba,	-	- :	-	- :	- :	-	- :	-	- :	- :
Ciales,	10	550:			161.82:	6	336:			161.82
Cidra,	4	310:			63.75:	3	232:			53.75
Coamo,	9	876:			387.00:	9	876:			244.50
Comerio,	9	522:			353.50:	2	116:			133.85
Corozal,	7	734:			46.00:	2	400:			13.00
Dorado,	1	100:			35.00:	1	100:			35.00
Fajardo,	2	190:	4	1000:	932.22:	1	90:	4	1000:	924.50
Guánica,	7	510:			427.75:	7	510:			350.63
Guayama,	23	910:			1014.06:	17	672:			516.48
Guayanilla,	1	28:			192.00:					192.00
Guaynabo,		:			11.00:					11.00
Gurabo,	3	270:			40.00:	2	200:			
Hatillo,	7	322:			548.89:	5	222:			256.89
Hormigueros:	-	- :	-	- :	- :	-	- :	-	- :	-
Humacao,	18	1194:			1225.02:	7	519:			435.02
Isabela,	3	244:			246.61:	3	244:			111.61
Jayuya,	1	105:			257.50:	1	105:			73.75
Juana Díaz,	7	580:			81.53:					36.00
Juncos,	3	260:			439.80:	3	260:			339.80
Lajas,	1	50:			96.70:	1	50:			41.50
Lares,	8	394:			559.00:	4	124:			497.00
Las Marías,	-	- :	-	- :	- :	-	- :	-	- :	-
Las Piedras:	7	500:	-	- :	110.00:	7	500:	-	- :	110.00
Loiza,	1	79:	-		266.25:					79.25
Luquillo,		:			266.00:					205.00
Manatí,	3	220:			310.61:	3	220:			300.00
Maunabo,		:			60.00:					60.00
Mayaguez,	2	145:	3	1600:	1217.45:	2	145:	3	1600:	1217.45
Moca,	-	- :	-	- :	- :	-	- :	-	- :	- :
Mariano,	4	200:			50.00:	4	200:			50.00
Morovis,	2	120:			702.00:					458.00
Naguabo,	8	593:			50.00:	5	370:			
Naranjito,	1	125:			:	1	125:			
Patillas,	2	96:			697.50:	2	96:			224.50
Peñuelas,		:			60.00:					48.50
Ponce,	39	1953:	19	17345:	7437.75:	20	820:	19	17345:	3170.92

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E X H I B I T "E"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock: Number	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Number	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop: Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock: Number	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Number	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value.
		$		$	$		$		$	$
Canóbradillas					190.00					150.00
Rincón,					14.50					2.50
Río Grande,	5	302			100.75	2	100			66.00
Río Piedras	24	2132	4	3500	5103.00	9	799	3	2625	1362.09
SabanaGrande	1	40			397.37					70.40
Salinas,	7	724				2	404			
San Juan,			6	10800	8938.00			6	10800	6947.26
San Germán,	21	1078			897.50	18	903			700.00
San Lorenzo	8	292			282.00	6	392			123.00
San Sebastián					682.83					656.16
Sta.Isabel,			1	1542						
Toa Alta,	4	245						2	120	
Toa Baja,					600.00					453.00
TrujilloAlto	5	275			265.00	3	275			265.00
Utuado,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vega Alta,	10	734			125.00	7	344			103.65
Vega Baja,	12	640	1	200	629.60	7	420	1	200	629.60
Vieques,	1	95			143.60	1	95			143.60
Villalba,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yabucoa,	1	150			215.00	1	150			215.00
Yauco,	2	109			3106.17	1	75			277.42
Detectives,	9	900	19	31252	62021.00	5	500	19	31252	28332.00
TOTAL,	436	28997	67	70369	118251.21	270	18856	63	67422	62965.00

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Total value of Property Stolen, $217,637.21.
Total value of Property Recovered, 149,245.00.

Recovered, 69%
Unrecovered, 31%

EXHIBIT "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1925-26.

DISTRICT	NO. OF STILLS SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUIT-TED.	CASES SENTENC-CED.	CASES PEND-ING.
Adjuntas,	4	6	64-1/2	20	3	21	2
Aguada,	13	12	183	15	2	26	
Aguadilla,	30	31	453	44	1	74	
Aguas Buenas,	10	4	91	8	1	10	1
Aibonito,	21	25	294	42	14	53	
Añasco,	13	13	111-1/2	14	2	25	
Arecibo,	72	41	1200-1/4	107	22	171	5
Arroyo,	12	13	100-3/4	53	3	60	3
Barceloneta,	22	15	71	14	3	26	
Barranquitas,	4	4	95	28	8	23	1
Barros,	28	6	208-3/4	26	11	21	
Bayamón,	9	9	645-1/2	82	6	85	
Cabo Rojo,	11	10	1004-3/4	47	7	50	
Caguas,	30	25	870	70	26	60	9
Camuy,	15	12	202-3/4	41	2	49	2
Carolina,			65-1/2	7		7	
Cayey,	23	18	262-3/4	50	6	62	
Ceiba,	10	11	150-3/4	28	5	34	
Cialos,	1	2	53	8	1	9	
Cidra,	26	22	215-1/2	38	14	46	
Cosmo,	20	17	275	27	8	56	
Comerio,	27	8	454-1/2	26	10	22	
Coroomal,	2	4	34-1/4	4		8	
DetectiveBureau	115	15	4108	142	22	123	12
Dorado,	6	6	117	10		15	1
Fajardo,	61	22	1005	75	9	87	1
Quánica,	3	3	361	49	2	50	
Guayama,	48	30	325	53	8	77	
Guayanilla,	10	9	103-1/4	87	2	55	1
Guaynabo,	5	4	9	3	2	5	
Gurabo,	14	13	260	14	3	21	3
Hatillo,	18	17	153-1/2	36	6	45	2
Hormigueros,	3	3	27	5	2	6	
Humacao,	26	23	1264	103	15	102	9
Isabela,	5	6	48-1/4	7	1	12	
Jayuya,	5	8	43	18		26	
Juana Díaz,	21	22	521	70	6	63	3
Juncos,	16	14	309	27	7	32	2
Lajas,	1	1	24	16		17	
Lares,	2	3	45	16	4	15	
Las Marías,	1	1	26-1/2	6	1	6	
Las Piedras,	24	20	207	37	5	52	
Loiza,	40	14	271-1/2	39	3	50	
Luquillo,			793-1/2	4		4	
Manati,	34	21	504	55	3	73	
Marisco,	3	4	75-1/4	10	2	12	
Maunabo,	10	11	175	25	8	26	2
Mayaguez,	6	7	358-1/2	49	15	42	1
Moca,	19	17	95-3/4	18	1	33	1
Morovis,			116-1/2	3	1	2	
Naguabo,	51	29	664	53	12	70	
Naranjito,	1	2	16	4		6	
Patillas,	13	13	188	52	4	61	
Peñuelas,	4	2	131-1/2	17		19	
Ponce,	183	176	2390	285	40	419	2
Quebradillas,	3	3	34-3/4	8	1	9	1

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EXHIBIT "P"

DISTRICT	NO. OF STILLS SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Rincón,			194	6		6	
Río Grande,	2	2	23	5		6	1
Río Piedras,	8	7	98	27	2	32	
Sabana Grande,	9	6	111-1/2	15	1	20	
Salinas,	15	15	672	89	14	88	2
San Germán,	22	13	501	78		91	
San Juan,	29	23	1235-1/2	64	1	75	13
San Lorenzo,	13	9	183-1/4	26	4	31	
San Sebastián,	16	8	74-1/2	18	1	25	
Santa Isabel,	5	4	103-3/4	42	2	44	
Toa Alta,	25	27	114	7	2	31	1
Toa Baja,	5	5	129	14	1	14	4
Trujillo Alto,	4	5	17	3		5	3
Utuado,	14	14	87-3/4	21	2	33	
Vega Alta,	4	4	29-1/2	9	1	12	
Vega Baja,	9	10	138	32	7	35	
Vieques,	116	35	470-1/2	74	5	103	1
Villalba,	6	8	94	13	4	17	
Yabucoa,	36	8	300	53	3	58	
Yauco,	43	45	324-1/4	45	2	89	
TOTAL,	1,550	1,075	26,986-1/4	2,828	390	3,422	91

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS.

Total Number of Stills seized . . . . . 1,550.
Total, Quarts of Liquor seized . . . . . 26,986-1/4.

Number of Stills destroyed . . . . . 1,293.
Quarts of Liquor destroyed . . . . . 22,936-3/4.

Total Number of Arrests made. . . . . 3,903.

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26.

DISTRICT	DISTURB. THE PEACE	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL. PROHIB. LAW	INDEC'T EXPOS-URES	LARCENY	GAMBLING	VIOL. ART. 287-8	OTHER OFFENSES	TOTAL
Adjuntas,	4	1			2				7
Aguadilla,	16	2							18
Aibonito,								2	2
Añasco,	2	2							4
Arecibo,	208	17	3		2		1	2	233
Arroyo,	22	1	7		4			68	102
Barceloneta,			1					7	8
Barros,	2								2
Bayamón,	119	7			10			64	200
Cabo Rojo,	9	1			1			1	12
Caguas,	77	1					4	8	90
Camuy,	4		1						5
Carolina,	2								2
Cayey,	9		1					47	57
Ciales,	2								2
Comerío,								7	7
Fajardo,	13					2	2	2	19
Guánica,	11		1					1	13
Guayama,	35	4	3						42
Guayanilla,	6							1	7
Gurabo,	4	2						6	12
Hatillo,	3								3
Humacao,	58	5		1				3	67
Juana Díaz,	45	1				6			52
Juncos,	3						4	3	10
Manatí,	20	2						122	144
Maunabo,	1	1						3	5
Mayaguez,	22			1				175	198
Naguabo,								15	15
Río Piedras,	54		2	1				2	59
Sabana Grande,	2								2
Salinas,	26	2		1				7	36
San Juan,	473	23		1	2	2		67	568
San Germán,	3						3		6
Santa Isabel,	6							3	9
Vega Alta,	8								8
Vieques,	2								2
Yabucoa,	1								1
Yauco,	75	2		1				2	80
By Detective Bureau,	23	2	1		4		5		35
TOTAL,	1,370	76	20	6	25	10	19	618	2144

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1925-26, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Aguada, (2)	2	1 hut	$ 50.00	
		1 " and furniture.	18.00	
Aguadilla, (3)		4 houses and furniture	(?)	$ 12,446.00
		1 house.	1,100.00	1,000.00
	1	1 hut and utensils.	80.00	
Aibonito, (3)	1	1 " " "	250.00	
		1 house.	500.00	
		2 barns,60 cwts.tobacco and utensils.	5,471.00	
Añasco, (1)		1 automobile.	600.00	600.00
Arroyo, (2)		1 hut and furniture.	160.00	
		1 garage and 3 trucks	4,133.00	800.00
Arecibo, (10)		1 hut.	40.00	
		1 carpenter's shop,1tob. warehouse and 1 lumber depot.)	103,000.00	95,000.00
		1 hut	25.00	
		1 "	25.00	
		1 house and furniture	2,760.00	
		1 house,20 cwts.tobacco and utensils.	2,750.00	
		1 house and furniture	230.00	
		Part of a house.	200.00	1,700.00
		1 hut and furniture.	100.00	
	1	1 " " "	65.00	
Barceloneta,(2)		1 automobile.	500.00	500.00
		1 hut and utensils.	150.00	
Barros, (1)		1 motor-bus.	5,000.00	2,500.00
Barranquitas(3)		1 automobile.	1,800.00	1,500.00
		1 house and furniture.	(?)	3,000.00
		1 automobile.	1,000.00	1,100.00
Bayamón, (8)		1 hut.	75.00	
		1 house and furniture.	10,400.00	2,500.00
		1 motor-bus.	600.00	
		1 hut.	15.00	
		1 " and utensils.	300.00	
		4 houses and furniture	5,000.00	1,600.00
		1 house.	300.00	
		1 automobile.	500.00	350.00
Cabo Rojo, (2)		8 houses,1 telephone office and plant,and furniture.	53,000.00	39,000.00
		1 house.	(?)	6,000.00
Caguas, (7)		1 tobacco stemmery.	7,000.00	15,000.00
		1 automobile.	775.00	775.00
		1 "	700.00	500.00
		Part of an automobile	100.00	200.00
		1 house and furniture.	6,000.00	2,500.00
		1 barn and agricultural implements.	2,000.00	
		1 truck.	600.00	
Camuy, (2)		1 house and furniture.	1,000.00	1,300.00
		1 hut and utensils.	50.00	

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DISTRICT		KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Carolina,	(1)		1 hut.	$ 100.00	
Cayey,	(2)	1	1 " and furniture.	50.00	
			1 barn and 60 cwts. of tobacco.	4,000.00	
Ceiba,	(2)		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
			1 "	1,200.00	1,100.00
Ciales,	(6)		1 hut.	75.00	
			1 automobile.	500.00	500.00
			1 hut and utensils.	160.00	
			Part of coffee plantation.	200.00	
			1 hut and a store.	200.00	
			1 automobile.	700.00	700.00
Cidra,	(4)		1 tobacco barn.	2,000.00	1,500.00
			1 hut and furniture.	40.00	
			1 " " "	100.00	
			1 " " "	80.00	
Coamo,	(2)		1 house and store.	(?)	(?)
			3 houses.	3,300.00	2,500.00
Comerío,	(2)		Part of a tob.barn.	100.00	
			1 house and tob.barn.	1,000.00	
Coroxal,	(1)	2	1 hut.	250.00	
Dorado,	(2)		2 houses.	1,000.00	600.00
			9 huts and utensils.	515.00	
Fajardo,	(1)		1 automobile.	700.00	476.00
Guayama,	(1)		1 house and furniture.	4,000.00	2,500.00
Gurabo,	(2)		1 truck.	1,000.00	(?)
			1 house.	3,000.00	
Hatillo,	(5)		1 hut and utensils.	72.00	
			1 " " "	60.00	
			1 hut.	100.00	
			2 huts.	100.00	
			1 automobile.	400.00	1,100.00
Hormigueros,	(1)		1 "	(?)	240.00
Humacao,	(5)		1 hut.	50.00	
			Part of a house.	150.00	10,000.00
			1 automobile.	600.00	600.00
			1 hut.	30.00	
			1 automobile.	400.00	300.00
Isabela,	(1)		28 houses and furniture.	58,750.00	31,900.00
Juana Díaz,	(3)		1 barn and 10 cwts.tob.	1,000.00	
			1 hut and utensils.	90.00	
			1 automobile.	600.00	551.00
Juncos,	(1)		1 hut and furniture.	150.00	
Lajas,	(1)		1 hut and utensils.	150.00	
Lares,	(1)		1 automobile.	500.00	450.00
Las Marías,	(1)		1 hut.	50.00	
Loíza,	(6)		1 hut.	25.00	
			1 "	60.00	
			1 "	40.00	
			1 "	10.00	
			1 "	30.00	
			1 "	50.00	
Manatí,	(2)		1 house, partly.	500.00	4,500.00
			2 huts.	50.00	
Mariano,	(3)		1 automobile.	850.00	700.00
			1 house and store.	(?)	3,300.00
			1 pine forest,30 acres.	10,000.00	
Maunabo,	(3)		1 automobile.	500.00	300.00
			1 hut.	50.00	
			1 hut and utensils.	50.00	

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Mayaguez, (2)		1 House and 1 shop.	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,000.00
		1 house and furniture.	1,500.00	1,000.00
Naguabo, (5)		1 house and store.	3,500.00	3,400.00
		1 hut.	60.00	
		1 automobile.	100.00	
		1 warehouse, 1 truck and some machinery.	7,000.00	
		1 hut.	100.00	
Naranjito, (1)		1 " and tobacco barn	500.00	
Patillas, (1)		1 automobile.	800.00	700.00
Ponce, (9)		Part of a house.	125.00	3,000.00
		1 house and store.	(?)	22,000.00
		1 house.	450.00	3,500.00
		1 house and store.	(?)	6,500.00
		1 house.	16,000.00	16,000.00
		1 automobile.	700.00	
		1 hut and furniture.	93.00	
		Part of a house.	25.00	
	1	1 hut and utensils.	10.00	
Quebradillas (2)		1 automobile.	1,000.00	900.00
		1 hut and furniture.	75.00	
Rincón, (3)		1 carpenter's shop.	2,000.00	1,600.00
		1 house.	1,000.00	1,000.00
		1 hut.	75.00	
Río Grande, (5)		1 truck.	1,500.00	1,000.00
		1 hut.	50.00	
		1 automobile.	350.00	297.00
		1 "	760.00	600.00
		1 hut.	35.00	
Río Piedras, (10)		1 motor bus.	(?)	2,000.00
		1 house and store.	(?)	4,000.00
		1 house, partly.	150.00	1,000.00
		2 houses and furniture.	1,650.00	2,300.00
		1 automobile.	450.00	(?)
		1 "	550.00	500.00
		1 "	450.00	625.00
		1 "	[illegible]	
		1 hut.	25.00	
		Part of a house.	100.00	4,000.00
Sabana Grande (1)		1 automobile.	1,000.00	(?)
Salinas, (2)		Part of a dairy-house	50.00	(?)
		1 hut and furniture.	215.00	
San Germán (4)		1 house.	3,000.00	3,000.00
		1 automobile.	500.00	300.00
		2 houses and furniture.	4,000.00	3,800.00
		2 " " "	577.00	
San Juan, (24)		4 houses.	6,600.00	3,400.00
		1 cinema film, except [illegible]	300.00	43,000.00
		1 furniture store.	30,000.00	40,000.00
		Part of house and store	3,000.00	5,000.00
		Part of a house.	50.00	3,000.00
		1 house.	(?)	(?)
		1 house and drug-store	(?)	44,500.00
		1 house.	3,000.00	3,500.00
		1 house.	8,000.00	4,000.00
		2 houses.	1,350.00	1,000.00
		3 " , 1 store and furniture.	17,800.00	5,000.00
		2 houses and 2 stores.	75,000.00	62,000.00

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
San Juan,cont.		1 motor bus.	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,000.00
		2 houses and furniture.	4,900.00	2,500.00
		Part of a house.	1,000.00	
		1 automobile.	1,100.00	1,000.00
		Attempt on a house.	(?)	2,000.00
		1 house and furniture.	2,500.00	2,000.00
		4 houses.	3,600.00	1,200.00
		Attempt on a house.	380.00	20,000.00
		Part of an automobile	1,500.00	1,500.00
		2 houses.	2,700.00	600.00
		1 house and furniture.	5,000.00	5,500.00
San Lorenzo,(6)		1 hut.	15.00	
		1 automobile.	500.00	
		1 warehouse and a lot of tobacco.	48,894.00	
		1 shed.	125.00	
		1 tobacco barn.	843.00	
		1 " "	710.00	
		1 automobile.	850.00	750.00
San Sebastián(2)		1 house and machinery.	4,680.00	2,500.00
		5 houses, 11 huts and furniture.	8,400.00	5,000.00
Santa Isabel (4)		1 hut.	50.00	
		Part of a house.	50.00	2,000.00
		1 house and store.	(?)	1,500.00
		1 motor bus.	1,643.00	1,543.00
Toa Alta, (3)		1 hut and furniture.	10.00	
		1 automobile.	550.00	500.00
		1 hut and furniture.	115.00	
Toa Baja, (2)		1 house and utensils.	1,000.00	800.00
		1 automobile.	600.00	500.00
Trujillo Alto(2)		1 house.	(?)	7,000.00
		1 " and furniture.	400.00	
Utuado, (2)		50 acres of forest ground.	300.00	
		1 warehouse and 1,000 cwts. of tobacco.	50,000.00	27,500.00
Vega Baja, (5)		1 house and store.	1,500.00	
		1 tobacco stemmery.	15,000.00	12,000.00
		1 automobile.	1,000.00	720.00
		1 house.	400.00	
		1 automobile.	500.00	500.00
Vieques, (3)		1 house and furniture.	170.00	
		1 hut.	20.00	
		4 acres pasture land.	50.00	
Villalba, (1)		1 house and furniture.	7,000.00	
Yabucoa, (3)		1 house.	1,500.00	
		1 hut.	60.00	
		1 barn.	700.00	
Yauco, (1)		Part of an automobile	50.00	
TOTAL, (208)	9		$ 690,649.00	$ 654,223.00

Remarks:- 1. Nine children perished in these fires.
2. (?) stands for "amount not given."

EXHIBIT "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1925-26, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAMES OF PROPRIETORS OR CENTRALES, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND REMARKS AS TO PROBABLE CAUSES.

DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Aguada, (1)	-1/5	Alfredo Rafucci	$ 20.00	Accidental.
Aguadilla, (1)	2.	Alberto Esteves	200.00	"
Añasco, (24)	4.	Cuánica Central	50.00	"
	25.	" "	1,000.00	"
	15.	" "	300.00	"
	1-1/2	" "	75.00	"
	--1/10	" "	5.00	Incendiary.
	76.	" "	3,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	6.	" "	200.00	" "
	44.	" "	1,000.00	" "
	1.	" "	100.00	" "
	2.	" "	100.00	" "
	--1/20	" "	10.00	Accidental.
	17.	" "	1,000.00	Incendiary.
	4.	" "	250.00	Accidental.
	4.	" "	250.00	"
	45.	" "	3,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	1-1/2	" "	75.00	Incendiary.
	1.	" "	25.00	"
	--1/5	" "	10.00	"
	6.	" "	(?)	Accidental.
	1-1/10	" "	25.00	Causes, unknown.
	2.	" "	40.00	" "
	14.	Mateo Fajardo	300.00	Accidental.
	34.	Central Igualdad	1,000.00	"
	6.	Cuánica Central	150.00	"
Arroyo, (2)	10.	Pedro & Ant.Torres	160.00	"
	3-1/2	Bernardo Cora	25.00	"
Arecibo, (1)	8.	Central Los Caños	1,200.00	"
Cabo Rojo, (11)	13.	Cifredo Acarón	1,500.00	"
	1.	Alfredo Ramírez	120.00	Causes, unknown.
	5.	Juan de C. Sosa	200.00	" "
	3.	Claudio Fagundo	200.00	Accidental.
	6.	Cuánica Central	600.00	Causes, unknown.
	9.	" "	1,080.00	Accidental.
	16.	CeledonioCarbonell	960.00	"
	43.	Quintín Ramírez	1,500.00	"
	33.	José Nazario	500.00	Incendiary.
	65.	Juan Noragas.	600.00	Accidental.
	3.	Cuánica Central	400.00	"
Caguas, (7)	27.	Nicolás Quiñones	5,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	12.	Manuel Ramírez	1,400.00	" "
	8.	Domingo Lasa	300.00	Accidental.
	6.	Leoncio Velázquez	300.00	"
	77.	D. Lasa et.-al.	3,100.00	"
	2.	Frank Becerra	60.00	"
	1.	Pedro Ortiz	500.00	"
Camuy, (1)	--3/4	Agustín Echandía	25.00	"
Cidra, (1)	1.	L. A. Ortiz	150.00	"
Dorado, (2)	7.	Francisco Concepción	60.00	"
	23.	Angel Casteros	200.00	"
Cuánica, (2)	1.	Sucrs.RussellàCo.	25.00	"
	5.	" " "	200.00	Incendiary.
Guayama, (1)	53.	Central Lafayette	3,400.00	Causes, unknown.
Guayanilla, (2)	--1/4	Sucrs.RómuloYordán	20.00	Accidental.
	--1/2	FranciscoCaraballo	20.00	"
Gurabo, (4)	--1/4	Sixtos Pérez,	100.00	Incendiary.

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DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Gurabo, continued-	5.	Gonzalo Nieves	$ 600.00	Accidental.
	18.	Miguel Cuiñones	250.00	"
	12.	Central Juncos	250.00	"
Hatillo, (1)	32-1/2	Gerardo González	1,000.00	"
Hormigueros, (7)	6.	Guánica Central	600.00	Causes, unknown.
	5.	" "	280.00	" "
	35.	" "	5,000.00	" "
	9.	Central Eureka	1,200.00	Accidental.
	26.	" "	1,000.00	"
	2.	Guánica Central	100.00	"
	51.	Central Eureka	1,800.00	Causes, unknown.
Jayuya, (3)	2.	Jayuya Dev. Comp.	200.00	Accidental.
	15.	" " "	1,000.00	"
	3.	Antonio Vicens	(?)	"
Juana Díaz, (21)	1.	Bocachica Centr.	15.00	"
	--3/4	Guánica Central	40.00	"
	58.	Suers. Russell&Co.	1,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	5.	Angel Figueroa	300.00	Accidental.
	1-1/2	Guánica Central	250.00	"
	1.	EnriqueRodríguez	60.00	"
	--4/5	Central Aguirre	150.00	"
	3.	Guánica Central	250.00	"
	10.	" "	500.00	"
	3.	Suers. Serrallés	60.00	"
	14.	Central Bocachica	1,200.00	"
	2.	Guánica Central	100.00	Incendiary.
	3-1/4	Saturnino Muñoz	250.00	Causes, unknown.
	15.	Central Cortada	100.00	" "
	10.	Central Bocachica	100.00	" "
	8.	Guánica Central	400.00	" "
	3.	Central Bocachica	50.00	" "
	25.	" "	3,900.00	Accidental.
	14.	Central Aguirre	800.00	"
	5-1/2	Guánica Central	200.00	"
	8.	Suers. Russell&Co.	500.00	"
Lajas, (6)	-1/2	Ramón Ponce	14.00	"
	-1/4	Francisco Vélez	12.00	"
	-1/2	Juan Angel Tió	25.00	"
	-1/10	Francisco Vélez	5.00	"
	-1/4	Juan Angel Tió	10.00	"
	4.	Celso Ortiz	30.00	"
Las Piedras, (1)	36.	Avelino Márquez	1,300.00	"
Manatí, (2)	--1/4	Julio Canfín	50.00	"
	21.	" "	300.00	"
Naguabo, (2)	18.	Fajardo Sugar Co.	300.00	"
	26.	Fuertes & Company	500.00	Causes, unknown.
Patillas, (2)	8.	J. and C. Fantauzzi	1,800.00	" "
	3.	Central Lafayette	150.00	Accidental.
Ponce, (9)	2.	Guánica Central	150.00	"
	45.	" "	2,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	11.	Suers. Saurí	200.00	Accidental.
	9.	Guánica Central	350.00	"
	6.	Jaime Clavell	300.00	"
	10.	Suers. Saurí	400.00	"
	5-1/2	Suers. Russell&Co.	300.00	"
	--1/2	" " "	20.00	"
	2.	" " "	100.00	"
Río Grande, (1)	3.	Ernesto Pérez	200.00	"

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DISTRICT	CUERDAS DESTROYED	PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS	REMARKS
Sabana Grande, (1)	-1/2	Angel Ortiz	$ 25.00	Accidental.
Salinas, (2)	8.	Godreau & Company	200.00	Causes, unknown.
	40.	Central Aguirre	1,000.00	" "
San Germán, (9)	9.	Guánica Central	400.00	Accidental.
	5.	" "	(?)	"
	4.	Adolfo Ramírez	100.00	"
	13.	Guánica Central	450.00	Causes, unknown.
	8.	" "	200.00	Accidental.
	13.	South P.R.Sug.Co.	350.00	"
	20-1/2	Guánica Central	750.00	Causes, unknown.
	9.	" "	250.00	Accidental.
	4.	Rafael Pabón	60.00	"
San Sebastián, (2)	1-2/5	Plata Sugar Co.	150.00	Causes, unknown.
	4.	" " "	200.00	Accidental.
Santa Isabel, (9)	13.	Central Aguirre	200.00	"
	6.	Central Bocachica	200.00	"
	--1/2	Central Aguirre	100.00	Causes, unknown.
	14-1/2	" "	200.00	Accidental.
	20.	" "	800.00	"
	5.	Jorge Oppenheimer	100.00	"
	15.	Central Aguirre	300.00	Causes, unknown.
	80.	Clotilde Santiago	1,600.00	" "
	11.	Central Aguirre	50.00	Accidental.
Vega Alta, (1)	2.	Central Carmen	150.00	
Vega Baja, (3)	90.	Pedro Casanovas	3,000.00	Causes, unknown.
	20.	Saturnino Mier	1,000.00	" "
	5.	Sergio Dávila	150.00	Accidental.
Vieques, (1)	30.	Vieques Sugar Co.	200.00	"
Yabucoa, (1)	18.	Domingo Quintana	500.00	Causes, unknown.
Yauco, (4)	1.	Pablo Mattei	100.00	Accidental.
	7.	Central Rufina	140.00	"
	13.	Jesus Stella	150.00	"
	1-1/2	Mario Mercado	50.00	"
TOTAL, (148)	1691- 19/40		$ 81,236.00	

Remarks:

1. Accidents producing fires were due to the running of locomotives and the burning of straw throughout the cane fields.

2. (?) stands for "amount not given".

E X H I B I T "J"

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1925-26, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30-1926.

Name of appropriation	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
	$	$	$	$	$
Salaries,	741,945.00		1,701.05	736,002.46	4,241.49
Pay for Reenlistments.	31,000.00			29,969.01	1,030.99
Stationery and Printing,	2,500.00	600.00		3,094.01	5.99
Lighting and Water	3,000.00	350.00		3,319.90	30.10
Telegraph and Telephone.	3,000.00	620.00		3,367.97	252.03
Rent of Quarters,	18,000.00	2,296.05		20,295.05	101.00
Transportation,	8,000.00		400.00	6,806.66	793.34
Transportation of officers to Academy	1,000.00		1,000.00	------.--	------.--
Traveling Expenses	2,000.00			1,991.20	8.80
Care of Animals,	7,000.00		1,000.00	5,690.93	309.07
Autos.supplies and repairs,	4,000.00	700.00		4,292.20	487.80
Bicycles, supplies and repairs,	3,000.00	1,000.00	250.00	3,306.47	443.53
Unexpendable Property.	2,000.00			1,985.17	14.83
Postage and Freight:	850.00	460.00		1,261.91	48.09
Incidentals,	1,000.00	825.00		(1)2,143.81	14.44
Secret and Confidential Serv.Fund,	1,000.00			611.99	388.01
Purchase of Horses,	3,000.00		2,600.00	400.00	
T o t a l ,	832,295.00	6,951.05	6,951.05	824,458.74	8,169.81

(1) A difference of $333.25 noted in the figures relating to incidental expenses, corresponds to money collected from officers for parts of equipment lost while in their possession.

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INSULAR POLICE

A N N U A L R E P O R T

FISCAL YEAR

1926-27.

Submitted by

Geo. W. Lewis, Chief of
the Insular Police,

TO THE

HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE

San Juan, Porto Rico

July 31, 1927.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, P. R.

Sir: —

I have the honor to submit herewith a report covering the operations of the Insular Police for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

While it is often the better part of wisdom to hold optimism at arm's length, still it must be recorded from a no less dependable source than the cold compilation of numbers, that the police have made notable headway in suppressing crimes of violence and discouraging property theft and destruction during the fiscal period just closed.

69,638 arrests were made, against 70,850 the preceding year, 83 per cent of the first number resulting in convictions.

Though the natural activity resulting from the ordinary stress and strain of life was enormously greater than during any like period heretofore, nevertheless beside 214 homicides last year, but 172 are recorded for the period just ended, and of this number 57 were involuntary, or of such a non-intentional character as fatalities growing out of automobile accidents. Of this class of crime there were 124 cases as far back as the comparatively quiet year of 1921-22.

There were 141 fewer felonies this year than last, and 82 per cent of 721 cases tried yielded convictions.

Automobile Law violations fall more than a thousand under the aggregate for the preceding year, and breaches of the Road Law have been reduced one-third.

An increase of more than 25 per cent is shown in the seizure of illicit stills and their product. This increase bears no relation to numerous seizures of contraband liquors, for the most part at or near their coastal places of entry, in connection with which the police operated independently or jointly with prohibition agents.

Fines for the period approximated $200,000, and imprisonment, exclusive of life terms, aggregated 2,403 years.

Following is a comprehensive summary extending to the still unincreased personnel of the force and to every important detail of police activity which has been thought might prove of interest as an achievement or for purposes of study and comparison.

Very sincerely yours,

GEO. W. LEWIS

Chief of Insular Police.

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THE FORCE.

The personnel of the Department was as follows:

Chief of the Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
Inspector and Chief, Bureau of Information,	1
Chief of Detectives	1
Secretary	1
Special Agents	2
Voucher Clerk	1
Property Clerk	1
File Clerk	1
Typewriter and Translator	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1
Clerks	2
Chauffeur and Mechanician	1
First-class District Chiefs	3
Second " " "	4
Third " " "	4
Fourth " " "	4
Fifth " " "	4
Sixth " " "	4
Seventh " " "	20
Eighth " " "	25
Sergeants	14
Corporals	34
Guardsmen	650
First-class Detectives	5
Second " "	4
Third " "	8
(TOTAL)	798.

Exhibit "A" shows number and grade of men in each district on June 30, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, REENLISTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS & DISCHARGES.

Appointments:

District Chiefs	1
Guardsmen	67

Reenlistments:

Sergeants	8
Corporals	18
Guardsmen	244
Detectives	6

Promotions:

Second-class District Chiefs to First-class	1
Third " " " " Second "	1
Fourth " " " " Third "	1
Fifth " " " " Fourth "	1
Sixth " " " " Fifth "	1
Seventh " " " " Sixth "	3
Eighth " " " " Seventh "	4
Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chiefs	3

(promotions,- continued)

Corporals to Sergeants	3
First-class Detectives to Sergeants	1
Guardsmen to Corporals	7
Second-class Detectives to First-class	3
Third " " " Second "	3

Reduced in rank:

Sixth-class District Chiefs to Guardsmen	1
Sergeants to Corporals	1
Corporals to Guardsmen	2
First-class Detectives to Guardsmen	2

Discharges:

Resigned; 1 Corporals, 26 guardsmen & 1 detective,	28
Did not care to reenlist, -- guardsmen,	2
Disqualified during probational period, guardsmen,	4
For the Good of the Service, guardsmen,	11
For Physical Disability, -- guardsmen,	1
Dishonorably Discharged; District Chiefs, 1, Corporals, 1, guardsmen, 12	14
Retired on Pension; 2 District Chiefs & 7 Gdmen.	9
Committed suicide, guardsmen, 1,	1
Killed in accident, " 1,	1
Died from other causes; guardsmen, 3,	3

There were three vacancies in the force at the end of the fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications were published to the force:

Circular Letters	39
General Orders	12
Special Orders	33
Requisitorias for Persons Wanted	39
Requisitorias for Lost and Stolen Animals	22
Requisitorias for other missing property	71

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

During the fiscal year, punishments imposed on members of the force for violating the Rules and Regulations were as follows:

Fines	218
Reduced in rank	6
Reprimands	212
Restricted to quarters	7
Deprived of enjoying leave of absence	22
Extra duty	9
Transfers	23
(TOTAL)	497

16 complaints charging officers with assault and batter and disturbance of the peace, were filed in the Courts. Six cases resulted in acquittals. On June 30, 1927, ten of such complaints

were still pending the action of the courts.

COST OF OPERATION.

The aggregate cost of police operation was $827,009.83, or $8,760.17 less than the total appropriated by the Legislative Assembly. Exhibit "J" shows the amounts appropriated under the various headings, transfers to and from appropriations and the totals expended under each heading. Operating cost the previous year totaled $824,450.00.

TRANSPORTATION.

The department had in use on June 30, 1927, eleven automobiles, five motorcycles, thirty-nine horses and fifty-six bicycles. Last year nine motorcycles were in service. Four of these vehicles were condemned. No purchases were made during the year.

The horses of the department were ridden 102,347 miles, the bicycles 10,390 miles, and the motorcycles 16,820 miles. The eleven automobiles travelled 60,472 miles at a cost of seven cents per mile.

PROPERTY.

Government property on hand on July 1, 1926, was valued at $75,867.83. Unexpendable property valued at $3,347.61 was purchased, and $6,140.70 worth of property was condemned by the Auditor of Porto Rico. On June 30, 1927, unexpendable property on hand aggregated a value of $73,064.74.

Uniforms:

$21,339.76 worth of uniforms were purchased by the department. Sales of uniforms to officers aggregated $20,141.13.

RELIEF FUND.

The following statement shows the status of this fund on June 30, 1926, receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, and the balance on hand at the end of the period:

Amount on hand, June 30, 1926, ...	$15,357.83	
Accrued Interest	375.51	
Donations in favor of Fund	70.00	
PAID for medical, hospital and funeral services and donations to officers		$ 4,865.10
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1927, ...		10,938.24
	$15,803.34	$15,803.34

PENSION FUND.

The following additions were made to the police pension roll during the year:

Physical disability;1 Dist.Chief and 7 Guardsmen; -- 8
25 years service; 1 District Chief ----------; -- 1
Pensions granted to heirs of deceased(1 Corp.&7 Gdn)- 8

On June 30, 1927, police pensioners numbered 113.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements in this fund for the fiscal year 1926-27:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1926, ...	$ 2,924.32	
Collections, 3% deductions from salaries and fines imposed on officers;	23,574.61	
Pensions paid during the year, ...		$26,045.64
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1927, ...		453.29
	$26,498.93	$26,498.93

ARRESTS.

69,638 arrests were made during the period. Cases tried numbered 56,999 and resulted in 47,305 convictions and 9,694 acquittals. Last year's figures were 70,850 arrests, 56,469 trials, 47,127 convictions and 9,342 acquittals. Convictions were obtained in 83% of all cases. Arrests of women totaled 4,076 against 4,295 for the previous year.

965 felonies were recorded. This figure drops 141 cases below that of the previous year. Of 721 felonies tried, 590 (82%) ended in convictions. See Exhibits "B" "C" and "D".

Property stolen during the year was valued at $197,511.53 and recovery was made of a valuation of $127,754.45, - 65% of the total stolen. The foregoing, 2,767 cases, embraced 385 head of live stock, 93 automobiles and $111,992.53 worth of other property. Recoveries aggregated 247 head of live stock, 85 automobiles and other property valued at $54,900.00. Exhibit "A" shows quantity of property stolen and recovered by the police and its value.

Arrests in connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Law totaled 4,625, against 3,903 during the previous fiscal year. These arrests were accompanied by the seizure of 2,241 stills and of 48,018-1/4 quarts of liquor. Seizures for the previous year were 1,550 stills and 26,986 quarts of liquor. Of the 4,625 cases recorded, 4,028 yielded convictions. 161 complaints were still pending the decisions of courts at the end of the period.

2,181 arrests were made for carrying deadly weapons. The various weapons seized numbered 1,816.

The following table shows arrests made for certain important offenses and for seizures of stills, weapons and liquor, and of stolen property, as recorded during the last six years:

Cause of Arrests or Seizures	FISCAL - YEAR 1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
Homicide, voluntary,	33	40	55	43	37	39
" ,involuntary	44	53	71	78	109	57
Murder,	57	29	55	101	74	76
Attempt to Kill,	81	29	99	80	108	88
Burglary,	168	231	353	338	539	456
No.of Illicit Stills	1,589	1,416	1,313	1,[illegible]	1,550	2,241
Qts. of Liquor,	36,998	38,140	44,030	[illegible],859	26,986	48,018
No. of Deadly Weapons	2,205	2,752	3,149	2,677	1,895	1,816
Val.,PropertyRecovered	41,967	38,638	43,719	125,058	149,245	127,754
TOTAL, ARRESTS MADE,	52,925	51,182	57,983	64,158	70,850	69,638

Sentences imposed on complaints filed by the force during the fiscal period:

Fines ..... $199,391.76.
Imprisonment, 2,403 years and 16 days - (1) -.

(1) Two life terms, not included.

49 prisoners escaped, and these, and 57 other fugitives from different institutions, were captured and delivered to the corresponding authorities. 3 seamen were apprehended and returned to the naval authorities.

PROSTITUTION AND CHILD DELINQUENCY.

Arrests for prostitution and for keeping disorderly houses numbered 2,072, as against 2,144 the previous year. 32 such persons were charged with keeping disorderly houses. (See Exhibit "G").

186 minors were indicted on charges of larceny, burglary, assault and battery, carrying weapons, and for other offenses. The following table shows the various crimes committed by minors and the number of arrests made for each such offense:

Carrying Prohibited Weapons, ------	5
Assault and Battery, ----------	23
Larceny, ----------	94
Burglary, ----------	38
Homicide, ----------	1
Mayhem, ----------	1
Sodomy, ----------	1
Rape, ----------	1
Other Offenses, ----------	22
(TOTAL) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	186.

On June 30, 1927, the records attested there were 113 homeless children on the island.

SUICIDES and ATTEMPTS.

226 persons committed suicide and 157 attempted suicide during the year.

In every such instance the police went to the scene of the occurrence and acted in cooperation with the local j[illegible] or district attorney. Sickness - mental derangement, business reverses and triangular affairs were the principal causes. Last year there were 228 suicides and 142 attempts.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 3,221 automobile accidents, and 595 accidents from other causes recorded during the period. These totals show increases of 548 and 31, respectively, over last year's.

The following table sets our the various kinds of accidents and the number of persons killed or injured in the same:

CAUSE OR Kind of Accidents.	KILLED: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	INJURED: Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Automobiles, (3221)	55	8	18	4	1246	267	292	100
Other Vehicles(113)	16	5	4	1	36	10	10	8
Burns, (39)	1	3	4	1	26	6	5	2
Drowning,108	58	4	33	13	2	2		
Falls, (62)	10	3	5	2	29	4	7	3
Fire-Arms, (42)	5		3	1	27	7	2	2
Labor, (162)	25		1		134	2	2	
Lightning, (11)	10	1		1	1			
Poisoning, (14)	3	1	2	1	3	6	9	9
Other Causes (44)	19	4	8	2	19	13	12	3

FIRES.

290 fires caused losses estimated at $738,951.00. These figures include 88 cane fires in which 1,268-1/2 "cuerdas" burned or ~~was~~ were damaged in the amount of $47,820.00. Other fires destroyed a large number of commercial and residential buildings, merchandise, furniture and implements, the losses aggregating $691,131.00. Insurance carried totaled $364,625.00.

Each fire was thoroughly investigated and the findings were reported to the proper judicial authority. The police also extended every possible form of protection to endangered life and property.

Exhibits "H" and "I" show the number of fires per district, description, and the quantity of property destroyed or damaged, approximate losses and the amounts of insurance severally carried.

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

In addition to its regular duties of preserving order and guarding life and property throughout the island, the police rendered many services requested by other government departments, divisions and bureaus. Among the institutions so benefited the Departments of Justice and Health ranked first. The Department of the Interior and the Workmen's Relief Commission also figured prominently. Numerous investigations and reports for New York State and City officials were made. The Departments of State, Treasury and Interior and the Veterans Bureau carried on a large proportion of their inquiries through the police.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The personnel of this Bureau was as follows:

One	(1)	Inspector and Chief of Bureau;
One	(1)	Chief of Detectives;
Five	(5)	First-class Detectives;
Four	(4)	Second " "
Eight	(8)	Third " "
One	(1)	Sergeant, and
Nine	(9)	Guardsmen, --- Total, 29.

Two special agents operate under the direction of the Governor and make investigations in any branch of the government when so specially directed to do. Their confidential investigations during the

past year have been ably performed and the Government provided with useful information upon which to act in many important cases.

During the fiscal year, the members of the Detective Bureau made 2,410 arrests, 1,832 convictions and 235 acquittals resulting. Cases pending trial at the end of the period numbered 216, the remainder being arrests on warrants, and of escaped prisoners and other persons wanted by the courts.

Losses and thefts reported to the Bureau comprised 34 automobiles, 4 head of live stock and other property valued at $54,631.50, total, $78,181.50. The members of the Bureau recovered 2 head of live stock, 33 automobiles and other articles valued at $30,592.15, aggregate, $53,342.15. They also seized 402 stills, 3,057 quarts of intoxicating liquor and 37 deadly weapons. They arrested 283 persons for operating illicit stills and selling liquor. (See Exhibit "F"). Stolen property recovered by the Bureau was 68% of the total stolen.

Sentences imposed by the courts totaled $4,657.00 in fines and 325 years, 3 months and 23 days imprisonment.

THE INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.

90 cases were tried before the Commission during the period. 67 applicants, recommended by the Chief of Insular Police, were appointed by the Commission, and 28 resignations were accepted at the request of members. 14 were discharged for cause, 11 for the good of the service, and for physical disability, 5. The Commission made inquiries into numerous difficult cases and performed inspections and reported many important matters to the head of the force for proper action.

The Commission is composed of three residents, who during the past fiscal year, and many before it, were:

President, Mr. Nathaniel A. Walcott, and
Members, Messrs. Manuel M. Ginorio, and
Julian W. Blanco.

These gentlemen, laboring without compensation as public-spirited citizens, are deserving of credit for having directly contributed to maintaining in the Department a high standard of efficiency, and for having notably elevated the individual sense of obligation and the morale of the force.

E X H I B I T "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30/1927.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGT.	CORPL.	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			3		4				
Aguadilla,	1		1	10		12				
Aguas Buenas,	1			3		4				
Aibonito,	1			3		4				
Añasco,	1			5		6			1	2
Arroyo,	1			5		6			1	1
Arecibo,	1	1	2	25		29	1		1	
Barceloneta,	1			6		7			1	1
Barranquitas,	1			3		4			1	
Barros,	1			3		4				
Bayamón,	1	1	1	24		27	1		4	1
Cabo Rojo,	1			5		6			2	
Caguas,	1	1	2	15		19	1		1	1
Camuy,	1			4		5			1	1
Carolina,	1			3		4			2	
Cayey,	1	1		10		12			1	2
Ceiba,			1	3		4			1	
Ciales,	1			4		5			1	
Cidra,	1			3		4				
Coamo,	1			4		5			2	1
Comerío,	1			4		5			1	1
Corozal,			1	3		4				1
Dorado,		1		4		5			1	1
Fajardo,	1	1		9		11			1	
Guánica,	1			6		7			2	1
Guayama,	1		2	13		16	1		2	
Guayanilla,	1			4		5				
Guaynabo,			1	3		4			1	1
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4			1	
Hormigueros,			1	3		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	9		12	1		2	2
Isabela,	1			4		5			1	1
Jayuya,	1			3		4				
Juana Díaz,	1			9		10			1	2
Juncos,	1			5		6			2	1
Lajas,	1			3		4				
Lares,	1			6		7				
Las Marías,	1			3		4				
Las Piedras,	1			3		4				
Loiza,	1			6		7			1	
Luquillo,	1			3		4				
Manatí,	1		1	10		12			1	2
Maricao,			1	3		4				
Maunabo,	1			3		4				
Mayaguez,	1	1	1	30		33	1	1	2	
Morovis,	1			2		3				
Moca,		1		4		5				1
Naguabo,	1			6		7			2	
Naranjito,	1			2		3				
Patillas,	1			5		6			2	
Peñuelas,	1			3		4				

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DISTRICT	D.C.	SGT.	CORPL.	GUARD	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Ponce,	1	1	2	42	3	49	1	1	3	
Quebradillas,	1			3		4				
Rincón,	1			3		4				
Río Grande,	1			5		6				
Río Piedras,	1		2	15		18			2	1
Sábana Grande,	1			3		4				
Salinas,	1		1	7		9			2	2
San Germán,	1			5		6			1	1
San Juan,	3	2	8	153		166	2	2	2	8
Detective Bureau		1		9	13	23	1			
Headquarters,		1	1	19	1	22	3	1		
San Lorenzo,	1			4		5				
San Sebastián,	1			3		4				
Santa Isabel,			1	4		5				
Toa Alta,			1	3		4				
Toa Baja,	1			6		7			1	1
Trujillo Alto	1			2		3				
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			3		4				
Vega Baja,	1			6		7				
Vieques,	1		1	10		12				
Villalba,	1			2		3				
Yabucoa,	1			6		7				
Yauco,	1		1	7		9			2	2
TOTAL,	68	14	34	648	17	781	12	5	56	39

Remarks :-

(1) Vacancies on June 30, 1927; Guardsmen, 2, Special Agents, 1.

(2) The Chief of the Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Inspector and Chief of the Bureau of Information, the Chief of Detectives, nine civilian employees and two special agents are on duty at Headquarters.

(3) Total Force, 798.

EXHIBIT "B"

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

OFFENSE	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
— Adultery,	4:	3	5:	2	1		10:	5
— Animals, Cruelty to,	27:		602:		6		635:	
— Arson,	2:		3:		3		8:	
" , Attempted,					1		1:	
— Article 137, P.C., violating	3:		7:		1		11:	
— " 138, " "			1:				1:	
— " 287, " "	5:	7	14:	14	4	1	23:	22
— " 288, " "	7:	1	7:	3			14:	4
— " 289, " "		1		1				2
— " 298, " "		1						1
— " 300, " "	9:	1	63:	1	1		73:	2
— " 328, " "	44:	3	50:		28		122:	3
— " 329, " "	2:		3:				5:	
— " 370, " "	3:		18:		1		22:	
— " 371, " "	1:		2:				3:	
— " 388, " "	3:		3:				6:	
— " 408, " "					3		3:	
— " 412, " "			3:				3:	
— " 413, " "					1		1:	
— " 433, " "			1:				1:	
— " 436, " "	14:		6:		1		21:	
— " 553, " "	233:	5	1340:	15	36		1609:	20
— Assault,	23:		97:		5		125:	
— Assault and Battery,	708:	56	2343:	132	179	6	3230:	194
— Automobile Law, violating,	2165:	9	5017:	30	835	3	8017:	42
— Bigamy,			1:		1		2:	
— Burglary,	47:		343:	1	65		455:	1
" , Attempted,			1:				1:	
— Caution, (Peace Bond)	1:		1:				2:	
— Contempt of Court,			25:	1			25:	1
— Counterfeit of Currency,	1:						1:	
— Conspiracy,	6:		2:		3		11:	
— Desecration of Nat'l. Flag:	3:			6			3:	6
— Duel (art.225 P.C. et seq.)	1:						1:	
— Embezzlement,	32:	1	136:		58		226:	1
— Excise Tax Law, violating:	21:		78:	3			99:	3
— Extortion,			2:				2:	
— False Pretenses,	30:	4	141:	2	19	1	190:	7
— Falsif of Public Documents			1:				1:	
— Forgery,	4:		7:				11:	
— Gambling,	982:	3	9111:	47	219	1	10312:	51
— Game Law,	4:		3:		1		8:	
— Hippodrome Law,	10:		5:		9		24:	
— Health and Safety, crime against Public,	11:		16:				27:	
— Homicide,	22:		27:	3	44		93:	3
" , Attempted,	1:		2:		6		9:	
— Indecent Exposures,	12:	1	59:	10	6		77:	11
— Insanity, Dangerous,	1:		6:	5	2	2	9:	7
— Incest,			1:				1:	
— Internal Revenue Law, viol:	19:		56:	2	13		88:	2
— Insured Property, Fraudulent Destruction of,	1:		2:		2	1	5:	1
— Justice, crime against the Public,	27:	3	45:	1	8		80:	4
— Labor Law, violating,	9:	1	24:	5			33:	6

(forward)

EXHIBIT "B" 26-27

OFFENSES	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Larceny, Grand,	9	2	53		7		68	2
" Petit,	315	16	1636	38	104	2	2055	46
" Art.444-A of Penal Code, violating,	21		64		13		98	
Larceny, Stealing Livestock	4		32				36	
Lottery Tickets, sale of,	3		2				5	
" ,exploiting Game of	1		6	5			7	5
Malicious Damages,	59	4	111	1	5		175	5
Mayhem,	4		16		14		34	
Medicine, Illegal Practice	1		3				3	
Minors, Corruption of,	3		2				5	
" Neglecting,	1		5	2		1	6	3
" Working of,	1		2	1			3	1
Municipal Ordinances, viol.	833	170	8445	987	339	6	9617	1163
Murder,	9	1	40	5	22	3	70	6
" ,Attempted,	5		34		38	2	77	2
National Prohibition Law, violating,	396	48	3602	236	116	6	4114	290
Peace, Disturbing the,	8268	441	8360	1549	366	88	10994	2048
Perjury,						1		1
Postal Law, violating,	1		2				3	
Prostitution,	9	7	1	1			10	8
Rape,	9		11		19		39	
" ,Attempted,	1		2		11		14	
Riot,	1	1	15	13			16	14
Robbery,	1		4		1		6	
Road Law, violating,	16		156		13		185	
Rules and Regulations of the Public Serv.Commission violating,	2		12		57		71	
Sanitation Law, violating,	36	3	548	54	4		578	57
School Law, violating,	14	1					14	1
Seduction,			2				2	
Slander,	1	1					1	1
Sodomy,	4		3		4		11	
Weapons, carrying Deadly,	367	9	1238	8	573	6	2158	23
Weights and Measures, viol. Law of,	6		23				29	
Other Offenses,	12		35		5	1	52	1
TOTAL,	8890	804	44138	3172	3273	100	56296	4076

RECAPITULATION.

Cases tried 56,999-
Convictions, 47,305 . . . . . 83%
Acquittals, 9,694 . . . . . 17%
Cases pending trial, 3,373-, Total, 60,372.

(1) Note: In addition to the cases mentioned in the above table, the Police made 9013 arrests on warrants, 154 of escaped prisoners and 39 of persons wanted by the courts.

E X H I B I T "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		T O T A L	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	71	8	268	9	16		355	17
Aguada,	21		84	5	15		120	5
Aguadilla,	76	12	601	26	10		687	40
Aguas Buenas,	51		181	1	6		238	1
Aibonito,	102	7	424	27	36		562	34
Añasco,	62	5	381	16	12		455	21
Arecibo,	424	54	1351	198	99	4	1874	256
Arroyo,	29	5	383	93	14	2	426	100
Barceloneta,	66	3	701	26	11		778	29
Barranquitas,	133	2	257	5	10		400	7
Barros,	144	3	281	5	25	1	450	9
Bayamón,	473	27	1615	105	256	3	2344	135
Cabo Rojo,	97	12	645	55	3		745	67
Caguas,	421	73	2097	196	216	3	2734	272
Camuy,	47	3	287	17	8		342	20
Carolina,	70		305		14		389	
Cayey,	273	9	624	53	12		909	62
Ceiba,	62	6	442	4	30		534	10
Ciales,	82	1	187	11	33	1	302	13
Cidra,	62		294	11	8		364	11
Coamo,	85	5	301	21	4		390	26
Comerío,	86	8	386	17	42		514	25
Corozal,	50	4	264	2	16		330	6
Dorado,	28	4	312	21	20		360	25
Fajardo,	142	18	685	66	18		845	88
Guánica,	20	1	374	15	36		430	16
Guayama,	148	9	776	54	26		950	63
Guayanilla,	20	7	239	28	3		262	35
Guaynabo,	64		261	6	10		335	6
Gurabo,	42		428	15	75		545	15
Hatillo,	60	6	265	15	9		334	21
Hormigueros,	20		34	2			54	2
Humacao,	255	52	997	110	22	5	1274	165
Isabela,	27		324		19		370	
Jayuya,	24		172	9	10		206	9
Juana Díaz,	166	8	713	45	28	3	907	56
Juncos,	92	30	560	25	9		661	55
Lajas,	69	4	154	14	1		224	18
Lares,	86	10	193	15	21		300	25
Las Marías,	23	1	80	2	1		104	3
Las Piedras,	61	2	391	2	9		461	4
Loiza,	151	9	915	7	14		1080	16
Luquillo,	66	2	270	8	4		348	10
Manatí,	216	14	966	122	7	1	1189	137
Maricao,	35		102	1	3		138	1
Maunabo,	36		202	10	15		255	10
Mayaguez,	454	88	2051	352	120	3	2625	443
Moca,	30		144	5	6		180	5
Morovis,	26		189	1	31		246	1
Naguabo,	75	16	583	43	17		675	59
Naranjito,	48	1	156	3	18		222	4
Patillas,	54	1	467	22	7	1	528	24

Forward.-

E X H I B I T "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	SENTENCED Men	SENTENCED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	T O T A L Men	T O T A L Women
Peñuelas,	29:		185:	9	5		219:	9
Ponce,	478:	56	3456:	312	82	2	4016:	370
Quebradillas,	30:	1	99:	7	4		133:	8
Rincón,	18:		69:	3	3		90:	3
Río Grande,	53:		215:	3	4		272:	5
Río Piedras,	249:	11	1571:	81	15	1	1835:	93
Sabana Grande,	45:	5	180:	4	3		228:	9
Salinas,	57:	14	615:	72	9		681:	86
San Germán,	48:		739:	7	13	1	800:	8
San Juan,	1342:	109	4526:	414	1272	60	7140:	583
Detective Barreau,	224:	11	1796:	36	213	3	2233:	50
San Lorenzo,	65:	4	739:	33	3		827:	37
San Sebastián,	66:	5	345:	8	13		424:	13
Sta. Isabel,	67:	10	439:	26	17		523:	36
Toa Alta,	20:	1	205:	5	15		240:	6
Toa Baja,	49:	6	348:	14	16	1	413:	21
Trujillo Alto,	41:	1	219:	1	8		268:	2
Utuado,	109:	5	394:	8	24		527:	13
Vega Alta,	52:	7	308:	33	13	1	453:	41
Vega Baja,	67:	7	536:	32	8		611:	39
Vieques,	40:	7	431:	52	17		488:	59
Villalba,	28:	1	204:	5	1		233:	6
Yabucoa,	100:	7	578:	44	11		689:	51
Yauco,	68:	6	488:	40	47		603:	46
TOTAL;	3890:	804	44123:	3172	3373		56296:	4076

S U M M A R Y

Total number of convictions, 47,305-
" " " acquittals, 9,694-
" " ,cases pending, 3,373-
TOTAL 60,372-

N o t e : Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons wanted by the courts, are not included in the above figures. (See exhibit "B") -

E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING ARRESTS FOR FELONIES, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 - 1 9 2 7 .

C R I M E	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	4	3	5	2	1		10	5
Arson,	2		3		3		8	
" , Attempted,			1				1	
Bigamy,			1		1		2	
Burglary,	47		343	1	65		455	1
" , Attempted,			1				1	
Counterfeit of Currency	1						1	
Duel(Art.225-P.C.et-seg.)	1						1	
Falsification of Public Documents,			1				1	
Homicide,	23		27	3	44		93	3
" , Attempted,	1		2		6		9	
Incest,			1				1	
Fraudulent Destruction of Insured Property,	1		2		2		5	
Attempted destruction of insured property,						1		1
Larceny, Grand,	9	2	52		7		68	2
Mayhem,	4		16		14		34	
Minors, Corruption of,	3		2				5	
Murder,	8	1	40	3	22	2	70	6
Perjury,								1
Attempted Murder,	5		34		38	2	77	2
Rape,	9		11		19		39	
Attempted Rape,	1		2		11		14	
Riot,	1	1	15	13			16	14
Robbery,	1		4		1		6	
Seduction,			2				2	
Sodomy,	4		3		4		11	
T O T A L ,	124	7	566	22	238	6	930	35

R e m a r k s .

Suicides recorded during the year; 226-
Attempted suicide " " " 157-

EXHIBIT "E"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop Value	PROPERTY-RECOVERED: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop Value
Aguadilla					50.00					50.0
Arecibo					20.00					--
Arroyo	7	356			138.00	3	250			19.7
Bayamón	23	1550	4	3650	4785.40	5	400	4	3650	1534.4
Caguas	1	20			143.50					10.9
Cayey	2	80			563.03	2	80			537.0
Coamo	1	50	23	11500	8327.52			18	4050	3131.5
Detect.Bureau	4	300	24	22350	54631.50	2	100	33	22650	30592.1
Fajardo	10	590			667.02	9	545			125.2
Guayama	7	475			198.00	9	475			130.0
Humacao	9	293			703.14	7	235			305.6
Isabela	1	35			370.85	1	35			197.9
Juana Diaz	3	255			25.00	1	90			25.0
Juncos	2	90			1307.40					755.0
Manati	1	50			175.00	1	50			175.0
Mayaguez	1	60			768.44	1	60			588.4
Ponce	2	175	1	250	180.00	2	175	1	250	60.0
Rio Piedras	12	600	1	1500	560.00	8	450	1	1500	404.0
Vieques					789.00					289.0
Villalba					51.60					51.5
Yabucoa	5	182			172.48	5	182			36.7
Yauco	1	60			332.05					232.6
TOTAL	305	20769	93	64750	111992.53	247	13388	85	54900	59466.4

RECAPITULATION.

Total value of Property Stolen, $197,511.53-
Total value of Property Recovered, 127,754.46-

Recovered, 65%
Unrecovered, 35%.

EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND THAT WHICH WAS RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THE VALUE THEREOF, F.Y.1926-27

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop: Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Pro: Value.
Adjuntas,	6	385:			590.95:	1	50:			306.1
Aguada,	1	60:			90.72:					52.9
Aguadilla,	3	135:			1814.00:	2	75:			692.0
Aguas Buenas	2	135:			4.00:	1	90:			-
Aibonito,	11	786:			72.50:	5	426:			2.5
Añasco,	6	300:			1173.00:	5	250:			126.0
Arecibo,	18	1185:	2	500:	4978.79:	12	795:	2	500:	3789.6
Arroyo,	3	200:			217.11:	3	200:			152.1
Barceloneta:	7	499:	2	2250:	385.80:	6	409:	2	250:	244.3
Barranquitas	1	75:			558.00:					-
Barros,	6	266:				5	155:			298.0
Bayamón,	5	360:			1316.99:	1	70:			553.8
Cabo Rojo,	2	130:	1	200:	1277.01:			1	200:	306.0
Caguas,	8	560:	2	3600:	2817.00:	4	240:	1	3000:	923.0
Camuy,	14	603:			311.49:	8	313:			138.74
Carolina,	1	80:			90.00:					15.0
Cayey,	6	280:			196.00:	4	205:			92.0
Ceiba,	1	20:			162.00:					62.0
Ciales,	6	330:			148.75:	5	305:			129.24
Cidra,	24	780:			418.00:	19	625:			312.0
Coamo,	14	615:			529.00:	10	475:			426.0
Comerío,	6	299:			395.00:	3	200:			299.0
Corozal,					99.00:					78.0
Dorado,					219.21:					81.20
Fajardo,					1163.00:					825.0
Guánica,	3	121:			778.96:	2	61:			579.16
Guayama,	7	337:			492.00:	6	325:			279.0
Guayanilla,					77.14:					77.14
Guaynabo,					144.00:					23.0
Gurabo,	2	60:			60.00:	1	20:			18.0
Hatillo,	4	185:			637.15:	4	185:			559.77
Hormigueros:	-	- :	-	-	- :	-	- :	-	-	-
Humacao,	9	490:	1	400:	1311.00:	3	160:	1	400:	552.52
Isabela,	3	110:				2	110:			-
Jayuya,	4	240:			175.00:	2	145:			110.0
Juana Díaz,	4	200:			497.60:	2	100:			383.30
Juncos,	3	100:	2	500:	209.50:	3	100:	2	500:	169.50
Lajas,	-	- :	-	-	- :	-	- :	-	-	-
Lares,	15	741:			1008.71:	8	461:			353.81
Las Marías,	-	- :	-	-	- :	-	- :	-	-	-
Las Piedras:	19	1205:			80.00:	18	1175:			75.00
Loiza,	3	220:			120.00:	3	220:			120.00
Luquillo,	2	90:			230.00:	2	90:			42.81
Manatí,	7	315:			614.53:	1	50:			175.00
Maunabo,	2	50:			7.72:	1	25:			7.72
Mayagüez,	3	150:	4	5400:	6961.97:	3	150:	3	4200:	4180.00
Moca,	-	- :	-	-	- :	-	- :	-	-	-
Mariano,	1	30:			125.00:	1	30:			125.00
Morovis,	4	260:			20.75:	4	260:			20.75
Naguabo,	9	405:			40.00:	8	330:			40.00
Naranjito,					49.35:					3.25
Patillas,	2	115:			371.00:	2	115:			225.15
Peñuelas,	1	20:			50.00:					11.00
Ponce,	36	2021:	16	11750:	3935.00:	21	1236:	16	11750:	2179.00

Forward.-

E X H I B I T "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE F.Y. 1926-27.

DISTRICT	NUM.OF STILLS SEIZED	NUM. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS.OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NUM. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	10	10	128-1/4	19	6	20	3
Aguada,	12	10	78	7	1	4	2
Aguadilla,	41	43	2737	135	10	1[illegible]5	3
Aguas Buenas,	8	7	65	22	2	2[illegible]	-
Aibonito,	29	32	425-1/2	53	26	56	3
Añasco,	7	6	30	11		17	-
Arecibo,	75	56	1481-1/4	135	35	139	17
Arroyo,	8	8	38-1/2	19	1	26	-
Barceloneta,	26	14	151-1/4	20	2	32	-
Barranquitas,	32	8	160	21	7	2[illegible]	-
Barros,	40	10	352	26	10	24	2
Bayamón,	47	27	506	85	3	93	16
Cabo Rojo,	59	55	316	69	8	115	1
Caguas,	77	67	530	67	19	112	3
Camuy,	17	13	311-1/2	28	3	37	1
Carolina,	-	-	33	8		8	-
Cayey, — catano	11	5	154-1/2	34	5	34	-
Ceiba,	10	10	95	49	5	54	-
Ciales,	6	8	38	5	2	11	-
Cidra,	28	21	258-1/2	21	6	35	1
Coamo,	24	20	220	28	6	42	-
Comerío,	6	7	97-3/4	22	4	18	7
Corozal,	7	-	34-1/4	6		6	-
Dorado,	6	6	52	15	2	17	2
Fajardo,	27	13	1473	41	5	49	-
Guánica,	1	1	917	44		43	2
Guayama,	30	25	3086	84	5	104	-
Guayanilla,	23	23	1028-1/2	9	1	31	-
Guaynabo,	5	2	4-1/4	4		6	-
Gurabo,	11	11	340	17	2	19	7
Hatillo,	18	10	368-1/4	28	9	29	-
Hormigueros,	8	4	19	3		7	-
Humacao,	35	32	774-1/2	156	25	163	-
Isabela,	2	2	340	32	3	31	-
Jayuya,	12	13	130	19	2	27	3
Juana Díaz,	15	15	499-1/2	65	6	72	2
Juncos,	15	13	210	30	6	35	-
Lajas,	7	4	454	8	2	10	-
Lares,	9	11	47-1/2	11		20	2
Las Marías,	1	1	46	11		12	-
Las Piedras,	20	17	183	20	12	24	1
Loiza,	53	35	857	77	13	99	-
Luquillo,	18	7	48	10	3	14	-
Manatí,	32	31	343-1/2	35	2	63	1
Maricao,	7	7	52-1/2	7	8	18	-
Maunabo,	9	4	94	19		23	-
Mayaguez,	48	43	2467	112	8	116	31
Moca,	32	53	85	10	5	57	1
Morovis,	5	1	53	10	5	8	-
Naguabo,	35	30	686	53	9	74	-
Naranjito,	22	2	99-3/4	12	1	13	-
Patillas,	10	10	158	43	2	49	2
Peñuelas,	6	6	65	18	3	20	1

Forward.-

EXHIBIT "F"

DISTRICT	NUM. OF STILLS SEIZED	NUM. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	QTS. OF LIQUOR SEIZED	NUM. OF PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Ponce,	102	93	1456	206	26	273	3
Quebradillas,	25	21	293-1/4	14	7	28	-
Rincón,	2	2	42	5		5	2
Río Grande,	17	6	196-1/2	13	1	17	1
Río Piedras,	45	37	1245	121	18	139	1
Sabana Grande,	14	15	216-1/2	8	4	19	-
Salinas,	26	8	543	80	9	79	-
San Germán,	51	40	486	33	2	71	-
San Juan,	152	74	2530-1/2	220	14	263	17
Detective Bureau:	402	126	3057	157	20	250	13
San Lorenzo,	10	10	142	28	5	33	-
San Sebastián,	11	10	135	9	-	17	2
Sta. Isabel,	5	5	222-1/2	50	4	0	1
Toa Alta,	6	10	93	7	-	47	-
Toa Baja,	9	10	85	11	3	18	-
Trujillo Alto,	6	5	54	9	3	11	-
Utuado,	14	18	103	24	5	32	5
Vega Alta,	17	14	202	15	3	26	-
Vega Baja,	26	25	257-3/4	27	3	40	-
Vieques,	98	37	899	48	4	81	-
Villalba,	11	12	148	25	4	33	-
Yabucoa,	27	16	330	47	8	55	-
Yauco,	63	57	658	55	5	108	2
TOTAL,	2241	1520	46018-1/4	3105	456	4028	161

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS.

Total Number of Stills seized 2,241-
Total, quarts of Liquor seized . . . . . 46,018-1/4.

Number of Stills destroyed 2,015-
Quarts of Liquor destroyed 45,622-1/2

Total Number of Arrests made. . . . . 4,625.

EXHIBIT "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, FISCAL YEAR 1926-27.

DISTRICT	DISTURB. THE PEACE	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL. PROHIB. LAW	INDECENT EXPOSURES	LARCENY	GAMBLING	VIOL. ARTS. 237-238	OTHER OFFENSES	TOTAL
Aguadilla,	20	1	2		3				26
Aibonito,								16	16
Añasco,	16								16
Arecibo,	174	11	1	2	1			3	192
Arroyo,	11	1	1		1			37	51
Barranquitas,								2	2
Barros,	1								1
Bayamón,	31				1			20	52
Cabo Rojo,	8	1		2	1			1	13
Caguas,	91	2		2				15	110
Camuy,	8	2							10
Cayey,	7	1						32	40
Ceiba,							4		4
Ciales,	3								3
Coamo,	11								11
Comerio,			1					2	3
Fajardo,	21		1					14	36
Guánica,	11						1		12
Guayanilla,	1							17	18
Guayama,	41	1	3				1	1	47
Guaynabo,	1							2	3
Gurabo,	11							6	17
Hatillo,	9							1	10
Humacao,	87	8	6		1			4	106
Juana Díaz,	29	3				2		2	36
Juncos,	4								4
Manatí,	12							73	85
Mayaguez,	64		1		3		1	164	233
Naguabo,	8							8	16
Peñuelas,								3	3
Ponce,	160	11	4		5	6	8	122	316
Río Piedras,	35		2				4	2	43
Sabana Grande,	1								1
Salinas,	18		3				9	14	44
San Juan,	305	12	3	6		3	4	60	393
Santa Isabel,	3								3
Toa Alta,	3								3
Utuado,	6								6
Vega Alta,	18								18
Vieques,	6								6
Yabucoa,	27	1							28
Yauco,	22				1			4	27
Arrested by Detectives,	8								8
TOTAL,	1292	55	28	12	17	11	32	625	2072

E X H I B I T "H"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1926-27, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Adjuntas, (3)		1 automobile.	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
		1 house.	1,000.00	- -
		1 motor-bus.	(?)	(?)
Aguada, (3)		2 houses.	3,000.00	2,500.00
		3 "	2,000.00	600.00
		2 "	1,100.00	700.00
Aguadilla, (2)		4 houses.	17,300.00	1,000.00
		3 "	4,850.00	4,600.00
Aguas Buenas (1)		1 hut.	60.00	- -
Añasco, (4)		1 shed and machinery.	550.00	1,000.00
		Part of a store.	200.00	- -
		1 hut.	60.00	- -
		5 houses.	2,125.00	300.00
Arecibo, (7)	3minors	1 hut and furniture.	75.00	- -
		1 " .-	40.00	- -
		1 " .-	50.00	- -
		1 house.	225.00	- -
		1 " and a store.	180.00	- -
		1 store.	800.00	- -
		Part of coffee mill	300.00	- -
Arroyo, (1)		2 houses and furniture.	5,650.00	1,500.00
Barceloneta, (2)		1 automobile.	500.00	500.00
		1 " (truck)	(?	(?)
Barros, (4)		1 house and furniture.	375.00	- -
		1 " " "	100.00	- -
		1 automobile.	350.00	300.00
		1 hut.	100.00	- -
Bayamón, (5)		15 houses and furniture.	15,000.00	- -
		2 " " "	1,200.00	- -
		73 " " 1 stores and furniture.	150,000.00	10,000.00
		1 house and a store.	3,000.00	4,000.00
		1 " " furniture.	110.00	- -
Cabo Rojo, (4)		1 shed,1 auto.and lot materials.	471.00	- -
		1 house and a store.	7,500.00	7,500.00
	1adult&			
	1minor	1 hut and furniture.	60.00	- -
		1 house.	300.00	- -
Caguas, (11)		3 houses,1 hut and furniture.	1,040.00	- -
		1 store-house.	3,000.00	- -
		1 automobile.	500.00	- -
		1 "	500.00	500.0
		1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.0
		1 " and furniture.	2,400.00	1,500.0
		1 barn and 80 cwts.of tobacco.	3,600.00	- -
		1 house.	200.00	- -
		1 cigar-factory,2 automobiles and 2 garages.	29,000.00	26,000.0
		1 automobiles.	500.00	500.0
		1 motor-bus.	845.00	800.0

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E X H I B I T "H"

DISTRICT		KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Cayey,	(3)		Part of tobacco-barn.	$ 40.00	$ - -
			2 stores.	23,300.00	7,700.00
			1 house, 1 tobacco-barn and furniture.	9,000.00	8,000.00
Ceiba,	(1)		1 house.	250.00	- -
Ciales,	(4)		Part of a house.	400.00	- -
			1 tobacco-barn.	200.00	- -
			1 hut.	10.00	- -
			1 "	10.00	- -
Cidra,	(3)		1 "	40.00	- -
			1 "	50.00	- -
			1 automobile.	700.00	675.00
Coamo,	(4)		3 houses and 1 store.	2,000.00	1,500.00
			100 acres of jungle and forest.	(?)	(?)
			1 barn and - 100 cwts. of tobacco.	3,500.00	- -
Comerío,	(1)		1 hut and 2 cwts.tobacco	123.00	- -
Corozal,	(3)		1 hut and furniture.	125.00	- -
			1 " " "	140.00	- -
			1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
Fajardo,	(2)		1 house, 2 huts and furniture.	4,000.00	- -
			1 hut.	60.00	- -
Guánica,	(2)		1 " and furniture.	50.00	- -
			1 shop and tools.	1,700.00	1,700.00
Guaynabo,	(4)		1 automobile.	300.00	200.00
			1 hut and furniture.	125.00	- -
			1 " " "	100.00	- -
			1 poultry-house.	230.00	230.00
Gurabo,	(3)		Attempt on a cigar-factory.	(?)	(?)
			3 houses.	2,500.00	1,000.00
			Part of a house.	300.00	- -
Hatillo,	(8)		1 hut and 1 shop.	100.00	- -
			5 huts and furniture.	300.00	- -
			1 automobile.	1,000.00	800.00
			1 hut.	25.00	- -
			1 hut and furniture.	55.00	- -
			1 tobacco-barn.	720.00	- -
			1 hut.	65.00	- -
			1 hut and furniture.	150.00	- -
Humacao,	(4)		1 hut.	50.00	- -
			1 shed and agricultural materials.	266.00	- -
			18 houses and furniture.	5,225.00	- -
			1 automobile.	275.00	(?)
Isabela,	(1)		1 hut and store.	175.00	- -
Juncos,	(2)		1 house and 1 store.	1,000.00	- -
			1 " " furniture.	1,000.00	- -
Lajas,	(1)		1 house.	4,500.00	3,000.00
Lares,	(1)		2 houses.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Loíza,	(4)		1 motor-bus.	1,500.00	1,000.00
			1 hut.	25.00	- -
			1 "	40.00	- -
			1 " and utensils.	60.00	- -
Manatí,	(4)		1 " " "	150.00	- -
			1 hut.	23.00	- -
			1 " and furniture.	65.00	- -
			1 house, 1 shed and 1 store.	13,000.00	13,000.00

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E X H I B I T "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Mariaco, (4)		2 houses.	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,000.00
		1 hut and untensils.	40.00	- -
		1 house.	500.00	500.00
		3 houses, 1 hut and furniture.	9,000.00	6,900.00
Maunabo, (3)		1 hut.	40.00	- -
		1 "	40.00	- -
		1 "	50.00	- -
Mayaguez, (3)		1 house and 1 store.	4,800.00	- -
		3 houses and 1 shop.	3,160.00	3,000.00
		2 huts.	300.00	- -
Moca, (2)		1 hut and furniture.	150.00	- -
		1 house " "	1,000.00	1,000.00
Naguabo, (3)		1 hut and furniture.	100.00	- -
		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
		1 shed and 25 cwts. tobacco.	900.00	- -
Naranjito, (1)		1 automobile.	350.00	250.00
Patillas, (1)		1 shed and pump.	800.00	- -
Ponce, (19)		2 houses.	280.00	- -
		1 house.	300.00	- -
		1 schooner and cargoe (lumber)	(?)	(?)
		1 house and 10 automobiles	14,200.00	17,000.00
		3 houses.	4,000.00	4,500.00
		1 house.	300.00	- -
		3 houses.	2,800.00	2,500.00
		1 shed and tools.	500.00	- -
		4 houses and furniture.	7,650.00	- -
		1 house.	150.00	- -
		2 houses and 1 hut.	600.00	400.00
		4 houses.	2,300.00	2,800.00
		1 house.	1,000.00	- -
		1 hardware store.	48,000.00	71,000.00
		1 house.	300.00	- -
		3 houses.	(?)	(?)
		1 hut.	30.00	- -
		4 houses, 1 store and furniture.	4,500.00	3,000.00
		1 house, part of another and lot of furniture.	2,500.00	1,700.00
Quebradillas (1)		Part of a bakery.	100.00	1,500.00
Rincón, (2)		1 hut.	25.00	- -
		1 lot of timber.	163.00	- -
Río Grande, (3)		1 house and furniture.	3,000.00	2,500.00
		1 motor-bus.	400.00	- -
		1 house.	1,200.00	3,500.00
Río Piedras (5)		1 hut.	40.00	- -
		1 house.	3,000.00	3,000.00
		1 motor-bus.	4,000.00	3,500.00
		1 " "	3,000.00	3,000.00
		6 houses.	12,700.00	7,700.00
Sabana Grande (3)		Part of a house.	250.00	- -
		1 automobile (truck)	650.00	500.00
		Part of a house.	100.00	- -
Salinas, (4)		1 hotel.	(?)	(?)
		1 house.	300.00	- -
		1 hut.	25.00	- -
		1 " and utensils.	80.00	- -

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EXHIBIT "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
San Germán, (2)		1 Garage and 1 auto.	$ 1,150.00	$ 1,240.00
		1 house and 1 store.	1,200.00	1,500.00
San Juan, (27)		1 theatre and 3 houses	9,000.00	100.00
		Part of 1 automobile	100.00	- -
		1 house and furniture.	8,000.00	5,000.00
		Attempt on a house.	(?)	(?)
		1 warehouse and part of provisions.	15,000.00	20,000.00
		1 house.	6,000.00	5,000.00
		1 truck.	400.00	300.00
		Part of theatre,	1,058.00	3,200.00
		1 house and furniture.	1,180.00	1,080.00
		1 house and 1 store.	3,500.00	3,000.00
		1 house and furniture.	6,900.00	4,400.00
		1 house and offices,	40,000.00	- -
		5 houses and parts of 2 others.	12,100.00	7,600.00
		Part of a house.	400.00	600.00
		" " " "	800.00	2,500.00
		6 houses and furniture	18,950.00	11,800.00
		1 apartment house.	29,105.00	12,000.00
		2 houses.	2,050.00	700.00
		Part of a house.	150.00	150.00
		5 houses and 3 huts.	6,040.00	3,100.00
		1 motor-bus.	800.00	3,000.00
		1 " "	2,000.00	1,500.00
		1 poultry-house.	180.00	- -
		5 houses and furniture	5,100.00	3,000.00
		2 houses " "	14,000.00	12,000.00
		Part of a house.	200.00	1,500.00
		Part of a motor-bus.	100.00	(?)
San Lorenzo (1)		1 hut.	35.00	- -
Santa Isabel (3)		1 house.	1,500.00	1,500.00
		Part of a house.	75.00	- -
		1 hut and utensils.	100.00	- -
Toa Baja, (1)		1/2 acre of pasture.	40.00	- -
Utuado, (2)		1 warehouse.	2,925.00	- -
Vega Baja, (6)		1 truck and 60 cwts. of coffee.	150.00	- -
			5,000.00	4,000.00
	1 minor	1 hut and furniture.	100.00	- -
		1 hut.	37.00	- -
		1 house.	5,000.00	5,000.00
		1 shed and utensils.	1,500.00	- -
		1 hut.	10.00	- -
Vieques, (1)		1 house and furniture.	1,300.00	(?)
Villalba, (1)		1 house and 1 store.	450.00	- -
Yabucoa, (2)		1 automobile.	300.00	300.00
		1 hut.	30.00	- -
TOTAL, (202)	6 persons		$ 691,131.00	$ 364,625.00

Remarks:- 1. Five children and one man perished in these fires.
2. (?) stands for "amount not given."

E X H I B I T "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1926-27, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAME OF PROPRIETOR AND THE APPROXIMATE LOSS IN EACH CASE.

DISTRICT		NUM. OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Aguada,	(5)	1	Central Coloso	$ 400.00
		6	" "	150.00
		-1/4	" "	30.00
		1-1/2	" "	50.00
		2	" "	60.00
Aguadilla,	(2)	12	Ramón López	,000.00
		12	Central Coloso	300.00
Añasco,	(5)	-3/4	Guánica Central	105.00
		-3/4	" "	70.00
		-1/4	" "	30.00
		12	" "	40.00
		14	" "	00.00
Arroyo,	(2)	6	Central Lafayette	750.00
		1	" "	225.00
Arecibo,	(4)	10	Central Los Caños	200.00
		12	" " "	200.00
		6	" Cambalache	120.00
		6	" "	300.00
Barceloneta,	(2)	10	" Plazuela	200.00
		15	" "	300.00
Cabo Rojo,	(7)	1	Sucrs.of Ramírez	75.00
		1-1/2	Guánica Central	200.00
		9	" "	(?)
		6	Ramón López Yanguas	100.00
		14	Guánica Central	(?)
		8-1/2	" "	(?)
		9	" "	(?)
Caguas,	(1)	4	Juan Giménez	400.00
Carolina,	(1)	8	Francisco Larrazabal	1,200.00
Ceiba,	(1)	4	Rafael Calderón	250.00
Dorado,	(1)	-3/4	Escolástico Oquendo	85.00
Fajardo,	(1)	65	Fajardo Sugar Co.	1,000.00
Guánica,	(2)	6	Sucrs. of Russell&Co.	300.00
		20	South P.R.Sugar Co:	250.00
Guayama,	(3)	5	Central Lafayette	100.00
		40	" "	750.00
		81	" "	800.00
Hatillo,	(1)	-1/5	Central Los Caños	(?)
Hormigueros,	(3)	10	Guánica Central	250.00
		15	Central Aurora	300.00
		4	Luis Fajardo	80.00
Humacao,	(9)	-1/10	Marcos Ojeda	50.00
		-1/2	A. Pérez & Bros.	(?)
		6	Central PastoViejo	150.00
		20	Antonio Roig	150.00
		2	Central PastoViejo	50.00
		3	" " "	50.00
		106	" " "	3,000.00
		-1/100	Antonio Roig	12.00
		12	" "	150.00
Juana Díaz,	(1)	-3/4	Colonia "Santí"	30.00
Lajas,	(3)	16	Emilio Alvarez	4,320.00
		70	Central Rufina	1,000.00
		50	Juan Ortiz Tor-	500.00

Forward.-

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DISTRICT	NUM. OF CUER-DAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE L O S S .
Las Piedras, (2)	6	Juncos Sugar Co.	$ 100.00
	5	A. Márquez Díaz	200.00
Maunabo, (1)	13	F. Ortiz-Fantauzzi	140.00
Moca, (1)	75	Eduardo Méndez	2,500.00
Mayaguez, (1)	20	South P.R.Sugar Co.	(?)
Naguabo, (2)	2	Fajardo Sugar Co.	80.00
	12	" " "	(?)
Patillas, (3)	-1/2	F.and C.Fantauzzi	100.00
	1	" " "	30.00
	2	" " "	100.00
Ponce, (4)	19	Sucrs.Russell & Co.	450.00
	6	" " "	150.00
	12	" " "	300.00
	4	Mario Mercado	100.00
Rincón, (1)	15	Sucrs.of R.Carpiano	500.00
Salinas, (1)	6	Central Aguirre	(?)
San Germán, (7)	1-1/2	South P.R.Sugar Co.	200.00
	12	" " " "	200.00
	16	Mayaguez Sugar Co.	320.00
	27-1/2	Central Aguirre	500.00
	10-1/2	" "	(?)
	22	Alfredo Ramírez	2,400.00
	9	Guánica Central	(?)
Santa Isabel,(6)	1	Central Aguirre	100.00
	-1/2	Central Cortada	10.00
	10-1/2	Central Boscohica	500.00
	18	Luces P.Valdivieso	500.00
San Juan, (1)	1	P. R.Fertilizer Co.	250.00
Vieques, (4)	150	Ulpiano Ortiz,et-al.	5,000.00
	16	Vieques Sugar Co.	400.00
	30	Jovito González	1,000.00
	12	Vieques Sugar Co.	(?)
Villalba, (1)	21	Central Juliana	1,000.00
Yauco, (1)	5	Juan Amill	100.00
TOTAL, (38)	1,260-11/20		$ 47,820.00

Remark:- (?) stands for "amount not given"!

E X H I B I T "J"

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1926-27, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30-1927.

Name of appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
Salaries,	741,945.00		450.00	736,808.66	4,686.34
Pay for Reenlistments.	31,000.00	450.00		31,406.94	43.06
Stationery and Printing, (1)	2,900.00	500.00		3,377.32	22.68
Lighting and Water(1)	3,400.00	250.00		3,647.79	4.21
Telegraph and Telephone, (1)	3,200.00	400.00		3,448.05	151.95
Rent of quarters(1)	20,455.00			20,426.86	28.14
Transportation,	8,000.00	360.00	400.00	7,941.50	18.50
Transp.officers to attend Academy,	1,000.00		1,000.00	- - -	- - -
Traveling Expenses(1)	2,300.00			2,223.47	76.53
Care of Animals,	7,000.00		1,300.00	5,591.69	108.31
Autos.supplies and repairs, (1)	4,600.00			4,239.10	360.90
Bicycles, supplies and repairs,	3,000.00	350.00	1,000.00	2,153.79	196.21
Unexpendable Property.	2,000.00	3,700.00		4,835.49	2,864.51
Postage and Freight:	850.00	400.00		1,212.61	37.39
Incidentals, (2)	1,000.00	1,225.00		2,190.68	34.32
Secret and Confidential Serv.Fund,	1,000.00		485.00	387.88	127.12
Purchase of Horses,	3,000.00		3,000.00	- - -	- - -
T o t a l ,	836,650.00	7,635.00	7,635.00	827,889.83	8,760.17

Remarks.- (1) Appropriation completed by deficiency bill.

(2) $194.06 was collected for sales and same expended. Not included in statement.

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INSULAR POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR

1927-28.

Submitted by

Geo. W. Lewis,
Chief, Insular Police,

TO THE HON. GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

San Juan, P.R., August 6, 1928.

The Honorable
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, P.R.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit hereinafter a report covering the operations of the Insular Police for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Notwithstanding the rapid development in every branch of industry and the corresponding increase in all human and mechanical activity throughout the Island during the year just ended, a force of fewer than 800 men, including chiefs and subordinate directors, by dint of intelligent direction and intensive application, has not only held crime in check, but even made notable gains against it.

Fewer first degree murders were committed during the past year than in any similar period since 1923, when fifty-five such crimes were recorded. In 1924-25 the number of murders leaped up to 101, the highest annual number ever recorded on the Island. 1925-26 followed with 74, and 1926-27 showed 76. Then from 76, a sheer drop is noted to 52, which means a decrease in 1927-28 of approximately one-third of the number recorded during the previous year.

Homicides were slightly greater in number in 1927-28 than in 1926-27, there being a difference of 18 in favor of the penultimate year, but the period here covered nevertheless shows 32 fewer such crimes than the number recorded in 1925-26.

A R R E S T S.

68,190 arrests were made during the period, as compared with 69,638 during the previous year. 56,446

i.e., convictions followed arrests in 88.4 per cent of all cases.

There were 1006 felonies. Of these 586, or 82.7 per cent, terminated in convictions. (See tabulated Exhibits "B," "C," "D".)

FOR CARRYING PROHIBITED WEAPONS.

2,221 complaints, an increase of 40 over last year, were filed for the unlawful carrying of deadly weapons. 1809 such weapons were seized by the police and confiscated by the trial courts. 1,816 such weapons were so seized during the previous fiscal period.

FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION LAW

Arrests made in connection with the enforcement of prohibition totaled 4,105. 1,950 stills and 31,660 quarts of cane rum were seized, as against 4,625 arrests, 2,241 stills and 48,018 quarts of cane rum seized in 1926-27. Of the 4,105 arrests last enumerated, 3,598 yielded convictions, and on June 30, 115 cases were still pending trial. One policeman was overwhelmed and killed while attempting the arrest of an illicit still operator. (It should be noted that the foregoing figures deal exclusively with the seizure of stills and their product in the interior of the Island, and should not be understood to include the numerous seizures of contraband liquors made by the police while acting independently or jointly with prohibition officials.

FOR LARCENY.

Property valued at $276,470.01 was stolen during the year. Of this, 66 per cent, valued at $181,199.32 was recovered by the police. 3,246 cases comprised 370 head of live stock, 129 automobiles and $148,054.01 worth of other property. 243 head of the live stock were recovered, as were also all the automobiles stolen, and

for more fully tabulated information).

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

Complaints filed by the police during the fiscal period yielded $192,681.73 in fines, and defendants less fortunate than the fines are serving a total of 2,064 years, 2 months and 14 days in prison sentences. Among such punishments one life term was recorded.

ESCAPED PRISONERS, ETC.

22 persons escaped from penal institutions, as compared with 49 such escapes during the previous year. Of the 22, 4 were boys from the Reformal School, one a deserter from the Army, and one an escaped member of a merchant ship's crew. All the foregoing were captured by the police and returned to their proper custodians.

87 homeless children were also located and returned to persons responsible for them.

PROSTITUTION AND CHILD DELINQUENCY.

2,308 arrests were made for prostitution and the keeping of disorderly houses. Complaints were filed directly against the persons responsible for 33 such disorderly houses, 10 of which were found to be conducted by known prostitutes. (For more specific data under this heading, refer to tabulated Exhibit "3".)

143 minors were indicted on charges of burglary, larceny, robbery, homicide, assault and battery, malicious mischief, and for other offenses. The following table will be found enlightening as to the offenses committed by these youths and the number of them identified with each class of crime:

Homicides	2	
Robbery	2	
Burglary	36	
Larceny	70	
Assault and Battery .	13	
Malicious Mischief. .	5	
Other offenses. . . .	25	152

According to police records there were, on June 30, 1920, 102 homeless children on the Island.

SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS.

216 persons committed, and 135 attempted suicide during the year. Police inquiry, investigation and assistance followed in every instance, according to the nature of the case. Sickness, love affairs and business reverses were the motives most often found to exist. There were 10 fewer suicides and 22 fewer attempts during the period under discussion than were recorded during the one preceding it.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 3,352 automobile, and 632 other accidents. These figures show an increase of 131 and 37 respectively over the corresponding numbers for the previous period. The following table is informative as to the detail.

KIND of Accidents		KILLED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	INJURED Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Automobiles,	(3352)	45	15	19	9	1147	237	317	117
Other Vehicles	(98)	14		3	1	52	14	18	5
Burns,	(30)	2	2	3	4	15	5	3	6
Drowning	(67)	52	10	28	18	1		1	
Explosives	(13)	1				6	2	4	1
Falls,	(76)	10		2		38	10	17	1
Fire-arms	(44)	5	1	3	2	25	5	3	2
Labor,	(206)	47				105	1	4	1
Electrocution	(10)	8	2				1		
Poisoning,	(7)	1	1	1		5		1	1
Other Causes,	(51)	5		7	2	33	13	21	1
TOTALS	(3994)	190	31	66	36	1427	288	389	135

FIRES.

295 fires resulted in losses estimated at $1,221,079. Cane fires, of which there were 112, damaged 1422 acres of growing crops, with an estimated loss of $36,435.00. Loss in commercial and residential buildings with their contents totaled $1,184,644, and the aggregate insurance carried on the same was $894,550.00. Four persons lost their lives in fires.

incendiary origin, a searching investigation was carried out in each instance and the evidence obtained placed before the proper judicial authorities for criminal action. (See tabulated exhibits "H" and "I" showing the number of fires per district, description, value of the property destroyed, and the insurance carried.)

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

In addition to its general duties, the force carried out numerous police services in behalf of other departments, divisions and bureaus of the Government, to wit:

Department or Division	Number of Policemen	Number of Days	Number of Arrests	Number of Complaints Filed
Agriculture and Labor	56	150	34	11
Board of Elections,	18	31		
" " Docks & Harbors	33	335		
Commission, Fortman's Relief	239	420		
" Public Service	6	57		
" Racing,	1	2		
Education	40	47		
F i n a n c e,	49	80		
Government House,	48	366		
H e a l t h,	386	529	203	
I n t e r i o r,	187	800	2	31
Justice,	2,598	4,850	7,796	15
National Guard,	2	1		
Weights and Measures	15	18		
U. S. District Court,	13	253		
U. S. Prohibition Director,	80	239	1	7
U. S. Veterans Bureau,	3	3		
W a r,	3	2	2	
T O T A L S,	3,787	8,177	7,536	64

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Several murder mysteries which from the apparent absence of motive and complication leading up to the commission of the crimes proved extremely baffling, evolved as a serious responsibility upon the Detective Bureau during the past fiscal period. Each such case was finally unravelled by specialized men of the Bureau, however, and complaints filed which resulted in a high per cent of convictions in the courts.

of their having to work without the aid of a modern finger-printing system, which is of invaluable aid in the detection of crime.

90 circulars carrying the descriptions of stolen property were published from the office of the Chief to the seventy-six police districts during the period.

The men of the Bureau made 2,111 arrests, with 1,816 convictions and 17% acquittals. 199 cases were pending trial on June 30. The remaining cases resulted from arrests on warrants issued for escaped prisoners and other persons wanted by the courts.

The Bureau carried out 2,503 special investigations, transmitting the corresponding reports, and filing in the courts the necessary complaints for prosecution.

Losses and thefts reported to the Bureau aggregated a value of $122,963.34, 42 automobiles being included in this figure. Property to the value of $69,541.01, or 57% of the total stolen, was recovered. 100% of all motor vehicles stolen, or a total of 42 units, were recovered as a result of detective pursuit and investigation. In addition to the foregoing, the Department's small group of operatives seized 2,148 quarts of contraband liquors, 322 illicit stills, and 5,875 quarts of cane rum. To this they added the confiscation of 31 deadly weapons and arrested 240 persons for owning and operating the aforesaid stills.

The Insular Police Commission held twenty sessions and considered 92 cases during the fiscal period. Of the cases judged, 15 resulted in dismissals, 49 in other disciplinary findings, and 28 in exonerations.

The Commission has just approved what probably will be one of the most ably worked out and complete sets of Police Rules and Regulations to be found anywhere.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the work of commissioners who, without compensation, sit through frequent and exacting all-day sessions in behalf of the policy, discipline and general well-being of the force. There is perhaps no other unsalaried group connected with the Government of which closer application and more profound study is required. The Police Commission models the psychology and shapes the working-plan of the force, and the quality of its judgments is faithfully reflected in every police contact with crime.

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE.

The total authorized personnel of the force, 708 men, including 8 civilian clerks, remained unchanged for the period. This group performs duty in the seventy-six police districts and is made up under the law as follows:

Chief of Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
Inspector and Chief, Bureau of Information	1
Chief of Detectives	1
Special Agents	2
Secretary	1
Voucher Clerk	1
Property Clerk	1
File Clerk	1
Typewriter and Translator	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1
Clerks	2
Chauffeur and Mechanician	1
First-class District Chiefs	3
Second " " "	4
Third " " "	4
Fourth " " "	4
Fifth " " "	4
Sixth " " "	4
Seventh " " "	20
Eighth " " "	25
Sergeants	14

Policeman	650
First-class Detectives	5
Second " "	4
Third " "	2
TOTAL	708

(For fuller data on distribution see Exhibit "A".)

CHANGES.

Appointments:

Special Agents	1
Policemen	65

Reenlistments:

Sergeants	8
Corporals	17
Policemen	347
Detectives	10

Promotions:

Corporals to Sergeant	1
Policemen to Corporal	2
Second-class Detectives to First-class	1
Third- " " " Second "	2

Reduced in rank:

Sergeants to Corporal	1
Second-class Detectives to Third-class	1

Discharges:

Resigned: 25 policemen and 1 detective	26
Did not care to reenlist — policemen	1
Disqualified during probational period, policemen	5
For the Good of the Service, policemen	1
Dismissed for charges, policemen	16
	49
Retired on Pension: 1 Dist. Chief, 1 Corp. and 3 policemen	5
Committed suicide — policemen	2
Killed in line of duty, policemen	1
Died from other causes, 3 policemen and 1 detective	4
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There was one vacancy in the force at the end of the fiscal year.

DISCIPLINE.

The following penalties were imposed on members of the force for violating the Rules and Regulations of the Department during the fiscal year:

Transfers	21
Reprimands	210
Restriction to quarters	9
Deprivation of leave of absence	25
Reduction	2
Suspension	2
Extra duty	1
TOTAL	497

COMPLAINTS.

Complaints were filed in the courts against 44 members of the force. Of this number 2 were district chiefs, one a corporal, and one a detective, while 40 were policeman. The charges were assault and battery, disturbance of the peace, unlawful arrest, and malicious mischief. One policeman was held for involuntary homicide. 28 cases resulted in acquittals, and 10 were still pending trial at the end of the year. Assaults committed or attempted on the person of members of the force numbered 72.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications in circular letter form were published during the year:

Circular letters	34
General Orders	13
Special Orders	30
"Requisitorias" for Persons Wanted	91
"Requisitorias" for Lost or Stolen Animals	11
"Requisitorias" for other missing property	90

COST OF OPERATION.

Of $841,995 appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Department, $839,875.96 was expended. The corresponding expenditure for the previous year was $827,889.83.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Department had in service on June 30, 1928, 12 automobiles, 7 motorcycles, 43 bicycles and 38 horses; one automobile and two motorcycles were purchased during the year. The automobiles traveled 85,829 miles at a cost of 4 cents per mile, and the motorcycles 17,736

miles at 15 cents per mile. The bicycles registered 9,878 miles, and the horses of the Department were ridden a total of 108,347 miles.

PROPERTY.

Government property in service on July 1, 1927 was valued at $73,064.74. Unexpendable property valued at $10,354.47 was purchased, and property of the same class valued at $6,873.75 was condemned by the Auditor. On June 30 the aggregate value of unexpendable property on hand was $76,545.46.

UNIFORMS.

All articles of uniform both for officers and enlisted personnel are provided by the Department and purchased individually by members of the force. $21,352.04 worth of uniforms was bought by the Department during the past year, and collections from sales to members of the force totaled $22,988.01.

RELIEF FUND.

The following statement shows the status of this fund on July 1, 1927, together with receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, and the balance on hand at the end of the period.

Amount on hand, July 1, 1927,	$10,938.24	
Collections from donations received during the "Police Week"	16,201.04	
Interest accrued on deposit,	360.01	
PAID for medical, hospital and funeral services, etc.,		$ 6,005.86
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1928,		21,493.43
	$27,499.29	$27,499.29

PENSION FUND.

Five disabled members of the force, consisting of 1 eighth-class district chief, 1 corporal and 3 policemen, and the heirs of five deceased policemen were included in the police pension roll during the year.

On June 30 there were 125 police pensioners.

The following statement shows receipts and disbursements in this fund for the fiscal year 1927-28:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1927,	$ 453.29	
Collections, 3% deductions from salaries, fines imposed on members, and from sale of paraphernalia, ...	23,352.09	
Receipts from donations during the "Police Week", ...	17,672.41	
Pensions paid during the year,		$40,691.80
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1928,		786.49
	$41,477.78	$41,477.78.

Respectfully,

GEO. N. LEWIS,
Chief, Insular Police.

EXHIBIT "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30-1926.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			3		4				
Aguadilla,	1		1	10		12				
Aguas Buenas,	1			3		4				
Aibonito,	1			3		4				
Añasco,	1			6		7				
Arroyo,	1			6		7			2	1
Arecibo,	1	1	2	27		31	1			
Barceloneta,	1			6		7			2	1
Barranquitas,	1			4		5				
Barros,	1			3		4				1
Bayamón,	1	1		18		20	1		4	1
Cabo Rojo,	1			5		6				
Caguas,	1	1	2	15		19	1			
Camuy,	1			4		5				
Carolina,	1			4		5				
Cataño,				8		8				
Cayey,	1		1	11		13				
Ceiba,			1	3		4				
Ciales,	1			4		5				
Cidra,	1			3		4				
Coamo,	1			4		5				
Comerío,	1			4		5				
Corozal,			1	3		4				1
Dorado,		1		4		5				
Fajardo,	1			8		9				
Guánica,	1			9		10				
Guayama,	1		1	13		15	1			2
Guayanilla,	1			4		5				
Guaynabo,			1	4		5			1	1
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4				
Hormigueros,		1		3		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	9		12	1		3	2
Isabela,	1			4		5				
Jayuya,				4		4				
Juana Díaz,	1		1	8		10			4	2
Juncos,	1			5		6				
Lares,	1			6		7			2	1
Lajas,	1			4		5			1	1
Las Marías,	1			3		4				
Las Piedras,	1			3		4				
Loíza,	1			5		6				
Luquillo,		1		2		3				
Manatí,	1		1	10		12				
Mariano,			1	3		4				1
Maunabo,	1			3		4				1
Mayaguez,	1	1	1	30		33	1	1		
Morovis,	1			3		4				
Moca,		1		4		5			1	1
Naguabo,	1			6		7				
Naranjito,	1			2		3				1

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DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Patillas,	1			5		6				
Peñuelas,	1			3		4				
Ponce,	1	1	4	42	3	51	1	1		
Quebradillas,	1			3		4				
Rincón,	1			3		4				
Río Grande,	1			5		6				
Río Piedras,	1		2	15		18		1		
Sábana Grande,	1			3		4				
Salinas,	1		1	6		8				1
San Germán,	1			5		6			3	2
San Juan,	3	3	8	145		159	2	2	6	8
Detect. Bureau		1		6	13	20	1			
Headquarters,			1	21	1	23	2	2		
San Lorenzo,	1			4		5				
San Sebastián,	1			3		4				
Santa Isabel,	1			4		5			2	1
Toa Alta,			1	3		4				
Toa Baja,	1			6		7			3	1
Trujillo Alto,	1			2		3				
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			3		4				
Vega Baja,	1			6		7				1
Vieques,	1		1	10		12				
Villalba,	1			2		3				
Yabucoa,	1			6		7				
Yauco,	1		1	7		9			3	1
TOTALS,	67	14	34	650	17	782	12	7	43	36

R e m a r k s :-

(1) Vacancies on June 30, 1928; 1 Eighth-class District Chief.

(2) The Chief of the Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Inspector and Chief of the Bureau of Information, the Chief of Detectives, nine civilian employees and two special agents are on duty at Headquarters.

(3) Total Force, 799.*

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TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

OFFENSE.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	2	1	6	2	1		9	3
Animals, cruelty to,	21		394	1	6		420	1
Arson,	1		6		1		8	
Assault,	26	1	42	3	8		76	4
Assault and Battery,	858	38	2517	141	190	7	3565	186
Assembly, unlawful,	3			1			3	1
Automobile Law, violating	1725	12	5273	18	727	15	7725	45
Bigamy,			2		2	1	4	1
Boxing Law, violating,	11						11	
Burglary,	46	4	357		105	2	508	6
" , attempted,	1		3				4	
Civil Register Law, viol.				1				1
Conspiracy,	4		5				9	
Court, contempt of,			9	2			9	2
Damages, malicious,	52	1	148	3	8		208	4
Destruction of Public Documents,	6		2				8	
Embezzlement,	23	1	167	1	5	3	195	5
" of Public Funds,					1		1	
Excise Tax Law, violating	8		32		3		43	
Exposures, indecent,	13	1	79	12	1		93	13
False Pretenses,	36		144	1	30		210	1
Falsification of Public Documents,			1				1	
Flag, desecration of Nat'l.			1				1	
Forgery,			11		2		13	
Gambling,	692	6	7487	17	204		8383	23
" , keeping house of,	4	2	41				48	2
Game Law, violating,	2		11				13	
Health and Safety, crime against public:	6	1	18				24	1
" " " (Art. 328 of Penal Code, viol.	55	1	60		16		131	1
Health and Safety (Art. 345 of Penal Code, viol:			1				1	
Homicide, voluntary,							64	
" , involuntary,							44	
House, keeping disorderly: (Art.288, Penal Code, viol.)					1		1	
Incest,			1		1		2	
Insanity, dangerous,	4		13	7	2	1	19	8
Internal Revenue Law, viol:	17		49	2	7		73	2
Insured Property, Fraudulent Destruction of,	3	1			1		4	1
Justice, crime against the public,	50	5	53	2	3		106	7
Labor Law, violating,	2		4				6	
Larceny, grand,	5	1	28	2	10		43	3
" , petit,	345	13	1601	29	95	3	2041	45
" ,viol.Art.444-A of the Penal Code,	24		94		16		134	
Larceny, stealing live stock,	1		10				11	
Larceny, buying stolen goods,	5	1	9		2		16	1

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OFFENSE.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
-Libel,	1		1		1		3	
-Lottery(Art.291,P.Code)	2		2		2		6	
-Mayhem,	5	1	22	1	18	1	48	3
-Medicine,illegal practice of,	2		6		1		9	
-Minors, corruption of,	1		4	3			5	3
-" , neglecting,			6	1			6	1
-" , working of,	1		2				3	
-Municipal Ordinances,viol:	910	139	8782	878	208	16	9900	1033
-Murder,	4		17		31		52	
-" , attempted,	4	1	22		30		56	1
-Nature, crime against,	3		12		10		25	
-Nuisance, public,	3		1				4	
-Pawn-house,(Art.305,P.Code)			1				1	
-Peace, disturbing public,	2473	393	9740	1828	445	71	12658	2292
-" , security to keep,			2				2	
-Pharmacy Law, violating,			2				2	
-Perjury,	5		3		1		7	
-Postal Law, violating,	2		3				5	
-Prohibition Law,violating	332	45	3307	208	95	2	3634	255
-Prostitution, keeping house of,(Art.267,P.Code)	12	5	14	6	4	1	30	12
-Obscene pictures, exposure of,			2				2	
-Public Officer, assault, oppression, etc., by,	1		1				2	
-Rape,	1		16		26		43	
-Riot,	9	1	8				17	1
-Racing Law, violating,	20		3		1		24	
-Robbery,	2		10		2		14	
-Road Law, violating,	27		93		2		122	
-Rules and Regulations of Pub.Service Commission, violating,	84	1	280	1	8		372	2
-Sanitation Law, violating	18	4	313	27	2		333	31
-School Law, violating,			20				20	
-Seduction,			1				1	
-Slander,	5	1	4			1	9	2
-Weapons, carrying deadly,	575	10	1427	21	185	3	2187	34
-Weights and Measures Law, violating,			25				25	
-Warves and Harbors Law, violating,			4				4	
-Traffic Ordinance, viol.,		1	2		5		7	1
Violating Art. 353 of the P.Code(closing hours of commercial establishments)	91		1060	7	32		1183	7
-Other Offenses,	4	1	19		19	1	42	3
TOTALS,	8667	693	43859	3227	2624	188	55150	4048

RECAPITULATION:

Cases tried; 56,446.
Convictions; 47,086 = 83:4%

N o t e : Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and of other persons wanted by the courts, not included in the above table, numbered 8,982.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		CONVICTED		PENDING		T O T A L	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	41	3	204	4	6		251	7
Aguada,	22	1	104	4	9	1	135	6
Aguadilla,	92	12	509	32	30	3	631	47
Aguas Buenas,	65	5	227	1	10	1	312	7
Aibonito,	93	5	390	17	14		497	22
Añasco,	61		395		6		462	
Arecibo,	346	43	1,273	155	10	1	1,629	199
Arroyo,	74	13	328	59	4	2	406	74
Barceloneta,	48	1	503	20	3		554	21
Barranquitas,	69	6	206	6	23		298	12
Barros,	117	5	259	3	28		404	8
Bayamón,	116	12	965	130	251	8	1,332	150
Cabo Rojo,	64	5	400	43	10		474	48
Caguas,	504	43	2,534	217	130	12	3,168	272
Camuy,	32		376	8	5		413	8
Carolina,	74	10	529	27	14		617	37
Cataño,	45	23	282	98	59	5	386	121
Cayey,	174	26	714	52	35	5	923	83
Ceiba,	79	2	444	2	15		538	4
Ciales,	70	1	352	3	24		446	4
Cidra,	55		307	14	16		378	14
Coamo,	87	4	253	13	3		343	17
Comerío,	75		385	16	63	2	523	18
Corozal,	45	3	206	12	15		266	15
Dorado,	51	1	270	12	17		318	13
Fajardo,	118	15	562	45	52		732	60
Guánica,	34	2	328	16	4		366	18
Guayama,	169	17	674	53	12		855	70
Guayanilla,	65	9	280	21	10		355	30
Guaynabo,	69	10	253	10	49		371	20
Gurabo,	42	2	377	13	3		422	15
Hatillo,	70	11	364	17	16	1	450	29
Hormigueros,	26		60	3	3		89	3
Humacao,	216	26	1,314	194	26	2	1,556	222
Isabela,	18		342	3	10		370	3
Jayuya,	23		201	1	4		228	1
Juana Díaz,	181	28	737	82	63	4	981	114
Juncos,	97	8	440	8	22		559	16
Lajas,	23	1	111		2		136	1
Lares,	87	7	227	16	16		330	23
Las Marías,	12		60		2	1	74	1
Las Piedras,	53		322	3	7		382	3
Loíza,	132	4	716	12	95		943	16
Luquillo,	69	2	141	6	18		228	8
Manatí,	199	18	1,206	187	28	1	1,433	206
Maricao,	17		129		4	1	150	1
Maunabo,	27	1	156	22	2		184	23
Mayaguez,	747	53	2,430	238	97		3,274	291
Moca,	25		136		8		169	
Morovis,	51	3	153	9	17	1	221	13
Naguabo,	53	15	553	48	18		624	63
Naranjito,	56	2	242	3	27		325	5
Patillas,	24		222	16	2		248	16

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E X H I B I T "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	T O T A L Men	T O T A L Women
Peñuelas,	78	6	300	12	7		385	18
Ponce,	516	43	3,635	346	44	6	4,195	395
Quebradillas,	20	1	114	5	3		137	6
Rincón,	13		91				109	
Río Grande,	86		282	1	1		369	1
Río Piedras,	292	16	1,885	99	133	7	2,310	122
Sabana Grande,	68	1	233	8	2		303	9
Salinas,	45	12	419	68	1		465	80
San Germán,	92	2	727	20	5		824	22
San Juan,	1,247	91	4,200	444	659	49	6,106	584
Detective Bureau,	160	14	1,591	25	189	10	1,940	49
San Lorenzo,	174	8	838	29	13	1	,025	38
San Sebastián,	42	1	243	13	15		300	14
Santa Isabel,	17	6	336	19	6		359	25
Toa Alta,	31		246	1	8		285	1
Toa Baja,	56	5	375	17	27		458	22
Trujillo Alto,	40		207				247	
Utuado,	122	3	475	11	5		602	14
Vega Alta,	89	1	429	25	19		537	26
Vega Baja,	81	11	665	23	22		768	34
Vieques,	49	4	391	27	15	3	455	34
Villalba,	26	1	149	4	1		176	5
Yabucoa,	75	6	498	43	12	1	585	50
Yauco,	61	3	370	18	18		449	21
TOTALS,	6,667	693	43,859	3,227	2,624	128	55,150	4,048

S U M M A R Y.

Total number of convictions, 47,086,
Total number of acquittals, 9,360,
Total number of cases pending, 2,752,

TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - -59,198,

N o t e : Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons wanted by the courts, not included in the above table, numbered 8,982. (See Exhibit "B".)

E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING ARRESTS FOR FELONIES, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

CRIME	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	2	1	6	2	1		9	3
Arson,	1		6		1		8	
Bigamy,			2		2	1	4	1
Burglary,	46	4	357		105	2	508	6
" , attempted,	1		3				4	
Falsification of Public Documents,			1				1	
Forgery,			11		2		13	
Homicide, voluntary,	5		30	1	29		64	1
" , involuntary,	15		8		26		49	
Incest,			1		1		2	
Insured Property, Fraudulent Destruction of,	3	1			1		4	1
Larceny, grand,	5	1	23	2	10		43	3
" , stealing live stock,	1		10				11	
Mayhem,	5	1	22	1	18	1	45	3
Murder,	4		17		31		52	
" , attempted,	4	1	22		30		56	1
Nature, crime against,	3		12		10		25	
Perjury,	3		3		1		7	
Postal Law, violating,	2		3				5	
Public Funds, Embezzlement of Public,					1		1	
Rape,	1		16		26		43	
Riot,	9	1	8				17	1
Robbery,	2		10		2		14	
Seduction,			1				1	
TOTALS,	112	10	577	6	297	4	986	20

Remarks.

Suicides recorded during the year; 216
Attempted suicide " " " ; 135.

E X H I B I T "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND THAT WHICH WAS RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THE VALUE THEREOF, F.Y.1927-28.

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN						PROPERTY RECOVERED					
	Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value		Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value	
		$		$	$			$		$	$	
Adjuntas,	8	330:			688.17:		5	205:				105.87
Aguada,	2	72:			88.25:		1	32:				74.00
Aguadilla,	9	238:			1628.00:		4	104:				648.00
Aguas Buenas	2	150:			87.00:		1	60:				66.00
Aibonito,	4	300:			381.50:		4	300:				335.50
Añasco,	4	200:			273.20:		3	150:				54.10
Arecibo,	36	1813:	5	2000:	6137.78:		21	1329:	5	2000:		4441.36
Arroyo,					14.00:							6.00
Barceloneta:	19	885:	2	550:	651.49:		14	595:	2	550:		102.94
Barranquitas	2	170:			60.00:		2	170:				
Barros,	1	60:			245.26:		1	60:				
Bayamón,	1	80:	2	2500:	3700.00:				2	2500:		3204.00
Cabo Rojo,			1	200:	428.00:				1	200:		418.75
Caguas,	5	340:			2717.00:		4	310:				1079.00
Camuy,	8	340:			427.00:		3	170:				178.50
Carolina,	--		-		-------:							
Cataño,					945.00:							454.50
Cayey,	2	568:	1	581:	124.50:		1	284:	1	581:		42.25
Ceiba,	1	40:			168.00:		1	40:				30.00
Ciales,	8	368:	3	4210:	615.10:		8	368:	3	4210:		148.80
Cidra,	13	528:			324.10:		2	140:				161.25
Coamo,	4	215:			368.00:		4	215:				249.50
Comerio,	13	730:			372.35:		5	215:				140.00
Corozal,	4	207:			118.75:		4	207:				118.75
Dorado,					220.00:							143.50
Fajardo,	3	205:			2100.61:		3	205:				505.80
Guánica,	1	50:			896.40:		1	50:				363.75
Guayama,	16	900:			2332.00:		11	682:				461.00
Guayanilla,	1	100:			148.37:		1	100:				31.00
Guaynabo,					45.00:							45.00
Gurabo,					46.00:							46.00
Hatillo,	12	680:			1114.28:		10	510:				740.00
Hormigueros:	1	35:			61.10:							3.00
Humacao,	4	215:			861.69:		4	215:				297.05
Isabela,	3	150:					3	150:				
Jayuya,	5	402:			298.07:		1	100:				108.79
Juana Díaz,	5	220:	1	800:	474.00:		2	115:	1	800:		474.00
Juncos,					345.25:							245.10
Lares,	9	560:			2944.29:		9	560:				997.14
Lajas,					145.00:							145.00
Las Marías,	--		-		-------:							
Las Piedras:	8	400:			282.90:		8	400:				272.60
Loíza,	7	330:			100.00:		7	330:				80.00
Luquillo,	2	100:			176.00:		1	50:				123.00
Manatí,	12	625:			1016.00:		6	340:				418.00
Mariano,	1	50:			47.95:		1	50:				25.50
Maunabo,	2	80:			68.80:		2	80:				.61
Mayagüez,			2	1600:	4554.00:				2	1600:		3157.00
Morovis,	6	285:			136.85:		5	260:				36.60
Moca,					80.00:							1.50
Naguabo,	9	500:			34.00:		9	500:				34.00
Naranjito,	3	180:					3	180:				
Patillas,	1	50:			73.00:		1	50:				73.00
Peñuelas,					141.40:							19.40

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EXHIBIT "E"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock: Num.	Live stock: Value	Automobiles: Num.	Automobiles: Value	Other Prop. Value.
		$		$	$		$		$	$
Ponce,	27	1780	15	11690	3453.48	15	1048	15	11690	1873.59
Quebradillas	2	100			82.00	2	100			82.00
Rincón,	--		--		------					
Río Grande,	1	80			67.00	1	80			30.00
Río Piedras	10	520	6	5700	7291.42	7	410	6	5700	2023.33
SabanaGrande					154.00					4.00
Salinas,	12	445			332.37	7	331			258.50
San Germán,	9	450			669.60	9	450			500.60
San Juan,	8	160	49	37829	6890.75	2	160	49	37829	2307.65
Detec.Bureau			42	38400	84493.34			42	38400	31151.01
San Lorenzo	4	258			43.00	3	229			28.30
SanSebastián	5	286			256.46	5	286			98.31
Sta. Isabel	1	30			215.00					160.00
Toa Alta,	4	372			140.00	2	170			140.00
Toa Baja,	1	150			1157.88					341.54
TrujilloAlto	2	220				--				
Utuado,	--				231.00					173.00
Vega Alta,	3	165			442.00					284.00
Vega Baja,	12	579			559.00	10	494			256.00
Vieques,					36.00					36.00
Villalba,					311.95					143.35
Yabucoa,	6	410			301.02	3	180			60.25
Yauco,	12	600			1481.35	1	40			619.67
TOTALS,	370	20356	129	106060	148054.01	243	13856	129	106060	61277.31

RECAPITULATION.

Total Value of Property Stolen, $274,470.01-
Total Value of Property Recovered, 181,193.31-

Recovered, 66%.
Unrecovered, 34%.

E X H I B I T "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE F.Y. 1927-28.

DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	28	13	107	18	2	29	
Aguada,	5	5	57	14		18	1
Aguadilla,	43	46	2585	122	14	153	1
Aguas Buenas,	24	21	307-1/4	16	7	30	
Aibonito,	26	26	383	39	13	51	1
Añasco,	12	10	102	17	1	26	
Arecibo,	43	24	851-1/4	40	18	46	
Arroyo,	7	7	73-1/2	30	5	32	
Barceloneta,	16	21	134-1/2	29		50	
Barranquitas,	20	27	118-1/2	18	9	36	
Barros,	54	18	396-1/4	12	11	19	
Bayamón,	11	11	496	33		42	2
Cabo Rojo,	48	43	230	22	1	64	
Caguas,	58	63	426	66	17	103	9
Camuy,	16	15	255-1/2	27	5	37	2
Carolina,	26		105	15		15	
Cayey,	22	4	167	28	2	30	
Cataño,	16	11	122-1/2	26	1	30	6
Ceiba,	29	4	76	26	6	22	2
Ciales,	25	11	85-3/4	23	1	32	1
Cidra,	32	24	122	19	2	40	1
Coamo,	24	24	286	25	5	44	
Comerío,	17	24	396	22	5	39	2
Corozal,	14		80	7	1	6	
Dorado,	6	5	36-3/4	8	1	12	
Fajardo,	23	11	3980-1/2	23	4	23	4
Guánica,	2	3	362	38	4	37	
Guayama,	17	12	210	51	3	60	
Guayanilla,	7	3	289	22	1	24	
Guaynabo,	4	3	110	25	1	27	
Gurabo,	11	10	63-1/2	8	2	16	
Hatillo,	13	6	171-1/4	39	10	35	
Hormigueros,	9	7	14	5		12	
Humacao,	40	33	984	138	10	155	6
Isabela,	3	3	97	17	2	18	
Jayuya,	1	2	42-1/4	10	1	11	
Juana Díaz,	30	28	599-3/4	65	10	70	13
Juncos,	7	7	118	20	4	23	
Lajas,	10	8	21-1/2	6	2	12	
Lares,	3	3	108	14	1	16	
Las Marías,	3	2	53	5		7	
Las Piedras,	18	18	134-1/2	16	2	30	2
Loíza,	12	12	313-3/4	64	4	64	8
Luquillo,	6	5	152-1/2	16	3	16	2
Manatí,	33	30	274-3/4	33	10	51	2
Maricao,	1	1	46-1/2	12		12	1
Maunabo,	15	10	158	30		40	
Mayaguez,	57	42	572	133	15	159	1
Moca,	27	36	11	2	4	32	2
Morovis,	2		55-1/2	10	3	6	1
Naguabo,	37	37	244	43	7	71	2
Naranjito,	14	6	88-1/4	10	3	12	1

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DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Patillas,	8	6	138	33	1	38	
Peñuelas,	6	6	124-1/2	30	6	30	
Ponce,	102	90	1101	194	27	249	8
Quebradillas,	3	2	15	6	1	5	2
Rincón,			47-3/4	10		10	
Río Grande,	17	7	105	19	3	23	
Río Piedras,	16	14	236-1/2	65	8	68	3
Sábana Grande,	14	15	150	21	5	31	
Salinas,	11	3	449-1/2	45	2	45	1
San Germán,	43	33	713-1/2	63	6	90	
San Juan,	110	48	1440-1/2	185	31	195	7
DetectiveBureau	322	79	5875	169	16	215	17
San Lorenzo,	21	21	142	39	3	55	2
San Sebastián,	2	2	36-3/4	7		9	
Santa Isabel,	6	3	1021-3/4	48	1	49	1
Toa Alta,	6	12	138	11	4	19	
Toa Baja,	16	21	53-3/4	12	3	30	
Trujillo Alto,	29	9	107-1/2	4	1	12	
Utuado,	19	17	115-3/4	30	8	39	
Vega Alta,	19	14	139-1/2	15	3	25	1
Vega Baja,	21	16	578	46	8	54	
Vieques,	58	48	786	50	10	88	
Villalba,	13	15	46	19	4	30	
Yabucoa,	35	30	418	58	8	80	
Yauco,	26	29	427	34		63	
TOTAL,	1950	1335	31680-1/2	2770	392	3598	115

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS.

Total Number of Stills seized 1,950
Total, Quarts of Liquor seized. . . . . 31,680-1/2.

Number of Stills destroyed 1,850
Quarts of Liquor destroyed . . . . . 30,657-1/4.

Total Number of Arrests made. . . . . 4,105.

E X H I B I T "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, FISCAL YEAR 1927-28.

DISTRICT	DISTURB THE PEACE	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	VIOL. PROHIB. LAW	INDECENT EXPOSURES	LARCENY	VIOL. ARTS. 287-288	OTHER OFFENSES.	TOTAL
Adjuntas,						1		1
Aguadilla,	22	3			4		4	33
Aibonito,	2	1	1					4
Arecibo,	187	13			1	1	2	204
Bayamón,	53	2			1		81	137
Cabo Rojo,	7						9	16
Caguas,	81	9				1	23	114
Camuy,	1				1			2
Carolina,	11							11
Cataño,	7	2			3		38	50
Cayey,	27		1				18	46
Ceiba,	2							2
Cidra,	2						4	6
Comerío,	4						4	8
Corozal,							2	2
Fajardo,	18							18
Guánica,	7							7
Guayama,	53	1				2	1	57
Guayanilla,	10	5					5	20
Guaynabo,	2				1			3
Gurabo,	2	1					11	14
Hatillo,	7						2	9
Humacao,	103	6	7	1	4		5	126
Juana Díaz,	50	1	2	3			10	66
Juncos,	8							8
Lares,	18			1			1	20
Manatí,	14	5			1		118	138
Mayagüez,	95	3			4		61	163
Naguabo,	10						14	24
Peñuelas,	2						4	6
Ponce,	193	16	11	3	2		106	331
Río Piedras,	78	2	3	1		3	2	89
Sábana Grande,	7							7
Salinas,	24	1					14	39
San Germán,	4			1				5
San Juan,	308	36	2	1	2	1	67	417
San Sebastián,	7							7
Santa Isabel,	10			1				11
Toa Alta,	3							3
Utuado,	14							14
Vega Alta,	4						1	5
Vega Baja,	3							3
Vieques,	4							4
Yabucoa,	27		1					28
Yauco,	11		3				1	15
Arrested by Detectives,	14					1		15
TOTALS,	1,516	107	31	12	24	10	608	2,308

E X H I B I T "H"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1927-28, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Adjuntas, (4)		1 hut.	$ 100.00	
		1 house and furniture.	2,400.00	$ 2,000.00
		1 cuerda of pasture.	25.00	
		7 cuerdas " "	100.00	
Aguada, (1)		1 house and 2 stores.	9,000.00	7,700.00
Aguas Buenas(1)		1 warehouse and 3,000 of tobacco.	85,000.00	80,000.00
Aibonito, (5)		1 tobacco barn.	530.00	
		1 warehouse and 400 cwts. of tobacco.	10,500.00	8,000.00
		2 houses, 1 store and 1 garage.	29,300.00	8,000.00
		1 barn and 25 cwts. of tobacco.	1,400.00	
		1 hut and furniture.	100.00	
Añasco, (1)		1 hut.	20.00	
Arecibo, (10)		1 hut.	50.00	
		1 "	35.00	
		1 "	90.00	
		1 "	40.00	
		1 "	80.00	
		1 "	200.00	
		1 " and utensils.	60.00	
		1 shed.	150.00	
		1 "	40.00	
		6 cuerdas of pasture.	60.00	
Arroyo, (1)		1 hut.	25.00	
Barceloneta(3)		1 "	40.00	
		1 "	40.00	
		1 automobile.	75.00	
Barranquitas(1)	2Minors	1 hut.	20.00	
Barros, (5)		1 house and agricultural implements.	2,280.00	1,600.00
		1 hut.	20.00	
		1 " and utensils.	90.00	
		1 " " "	20.00	
	1	1 factory, warehouse and tobacco.	48,000.00	(?)
Bayamón, (3)		48 houses, 1 hotel, 1 office and 1 garage.	150,000.00	31,500.00
		Part of a store.	400.00	
		1 motor bus.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cabo Rojo, (3)		1 hut.	60.00	
		1 " and furniture.	40.00	
		1 house and furniture.	750.00	
Caguas, (3)		1 house.	4,000.00	1,600.00
		2 houses and 1 store.	3,400.00	1,800.00
		1 schoolhouse and furniture.	1,300.00	
Camuy, (1)		7 cuerdas pasture.	150.00	

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Cayey,	(1)	Part of a house.	$ 150.00	$ - -
Ceiba,	(1)	1 motor truck.	650.00	
Ciales,	(1)	1 " "	850.00	700.00
Cidra,	(4)	1 hut.	100.00	
		1 house and 1 store.	500.00	
		1 hut and furniture.	125.00	
		1 automobile.	2,500.00	2,300.00
Comerío,	(2)	1 hut and furniture.	150.00	
		1 warehouse and 450 cwts. of tobacco.	14,950.00	9,000.00
Corozal,	(2)	1 hut and furniture.	140.00	
		1 automobile.	2,000.00	(?)
Dorado,	(1)	1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fajardo,	(1)	1 house and furniture.	600.00	
Guánica,	(1)	1 hut " "	43.00	
Guaynabo,	(1)	1 house.	30.00	
Gurabo,	(2)	1 " and restaurant	3,000.00	3,500.00
		1 house and 1 store.	900.00	
Hatillo,	(2)	1 hut and furniture.	55.00	
		1 " " "	33.00	
Humacao,	(5)	1 motor truck	1,000.00	
		1 " "	2,000.00	
		1 house and 1 tobacco warehouse.	7,700.00	5,056.00
		1 hut and furniture.	150.00	
		1 house " " and machinery.	2,000.00	1,800.00
Isabela,	(2)	1 hut.	50.00	
		1 shed, 1 ox-cart and 30 cwts. of tobacco.	1,075.00	
Jayuya,	(2)	1 house.	500.00	
		6 cuerdas of pasture.	200.00	
Juana Díaz,	(4)	2 houses.	1,500.00	1,500.00
		1 hut.	15.00	
		1 bakery.	4,575.00	
		1 hut.	40.00	
Juncos,	(1)	1 house and 1 store.	2,500.00	2,300.00
Lajas,	(2)	1 house.	200.00	
		1 house and furniture.	8,000.00	6,000.00
Lares,	(3)	1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		3 houses.	1,200.00	1,500.00
		2 "	600.00	1,300.00
Las Marías,	(3)	Part of 1 hut.	15.00	
		2 houses.	1,250.00	600.00
		1 hut.	45.00	
Las Piedras,	(2)	1 house and furniture.	1,300.00	800.00
		1 house, 1 tobacco barn and furniture.	1,500.00	
Loíza,	(4)	1 hut.	70.00	
		1 "	100.00	
		Part of 1 garage.	75.00	
		1 warehouse and agricultural implements.	933.00	933.00
Manatí,	(6)	1 cuerda pine-apple plantation.	50.00	
		1 garage and 4 autos.	10,000.00	
		1 hut.	125.00	
		1 " and furniture.	50.00	
		1 theatre and furniture	10,200.00	3,000.00
		1 automobile.	1,500.00	1,300.00

Forward:-

EXHIBIT "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Mariano, (5)		1 house and machinery.	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
		1 house.	1,000.00	1,000.00
		1 " and 1 store.	2,000.00	2,700.00
		1 " " machinery.	700.00	
		1 " " "	1,800.00	
Maunabo, (1)		1 hut and furniture.	25.00	
Mayaguez, (4)		1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		1 warehouse and merchandise.	100,000.00	146,000.00
		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
		1 gov't. armory, 1 garage,		
		8 houses and furniture	73,500.00	6,000.00
Moca, (1)		4 " " "	6,300.00	6,000.00
Morovis, (1)		30 bags of charcoal.	10.00	
Naguabo, (2)		1 hut.	100.00	
		1 timber depot.	7,000.00	4,800.00
Patillas, (1)		1 automobile.	1,500.00	
Peñuelas, (1)		1 hut.	30.00	
Ponce, (11)		1 house and 1 store.	(?)	51,000.00
		1 house.	3,000.00	3,000.00
		1 warehouse, 1 coffee-polishing machine & a quantity of coffee	55,000.00	64,000.00
	1 Man	1 warehouse, 1 sewing-shop and 12 automobiles)	50,000.00	46,000.00
		1 house.	750.00	
		1 "	5,000.00	5,000.00
		6 houses, 1 store and furniture.	8,325.00	4,700.00
		4 cuerdas of pasture.	35.00	
		1 house and furniture.	130.00	
		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
		1 shed and materials.	200.00	(?)
Río Grande, (1)		1 hut and furniture.	40.00	
Río Piedras, (5)		1 house and 1 garage.	10,000.00	10,000.00
		1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		1 hut.	150.00	
		1 motor truck.	(?)	(?)
		1 house.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sábana Grande (2)		1 cine (house).	3,000.00	3,000.00
		30 cuerdas pasture.	20.00	
San Germán, (1)		2 houses.	1,200.00	
San Juan, (21)		1 shed and machinery.	4,000.00	1,500.00
		2 houses and furniture	1,200.00	900.00
		2 houses.	1,500.00	1,500.00
		1 theatre, 8 houses and furniture.	52,000.00	15,000.00
		2 houses and 1 store.	4,750.00	3,400.00
		1 house and restaurant	4,800.00	3,000.00
		1 " " furniture.	895.00	720.00
		1 " " plant.	35,000.00	8,500.00
		1 house.	1,600.00	1,000.00
		1 five-story concrete building, 1 tobacco warehouse and several offices and furniture.	57,000.00	150,000.00
		1 house and furniture.	8,000.00	8,000.00
		1 warehouse and merchandise.	85,000.00	75,000.00
		1 house and furniture.	1,500.00	1,000.00
		4 houses.	6,300.00	4,700.00
		Part of 1 house	100.00	500.00

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EXHIBIT "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
San Juan, continued)		3 houses.	$ 12,800.00	$ 9,000.00
		2 "	3,200.00	2,500.00
		1 motor launch.	(?)	(?)
		1 house and 1 store.	13,000.00	9,000.00
		4 houses.	10,000.00	7,100.00
		1 house and 1 store.	11,000.00	1,000.00
San Lorenzo, (2)		10 houses and furniture	5,000.00	1,200.00
		17 " , 2 stores and furniture.	21,000.00	14,300.00
Toa Baja, (3)		1 house.	200.00	
		4 cuerdas pasture.	300.00	
		1 barn and agricultural implements.	1,500.00	
Truj.Alto, (2)		1 house.	1,500.00	
		1 " and utensils.	6,000.00	
Utuado, (7)		1 warehouse and 200 cwts. of tobacco.	10,000.00	5,000.00
		1 house and 1 barn.	500.00	
		3 houses.	3,100.00	2,500.00
	1Minor	1 hut and furniture.	100.00	
	female	1 tobacco barn.	220.00	
		1 hut and furniture.	100.00	
		1 motor bus.	2,500.00	2,000.00
Vega Baja, (2)		1 tobacco barn.	1,500.00	
		1 tobacco warehouse.	12,900.00	12,000.00
Vieques, (7)		1 hut.	50.00	
		1 barn.	50.00	
		1 motor bus.	400.00	500.00
		1 hut and furniture.	50.00	
		1 bag of mail (U.S.Mail)	(?)	(?)
		1 hut and utensils.	130.00	
		1 hotel, 1 warehouse and furniture.	8,000.00	(?)
Villalba, (1)		1 hut and furniture.	250.00	
Yabucoa, (3)		1 " " "	40.00	
		1 house and 1 store.	750.00	750.00
		1 automobile.	200.00	200.00
Yauco, (1)		1 motor truck.	1,100.00	
Totals, (183)	3Minors 1Adult		$1,194,644.00	894,759.00

Remarks:- (1) Three children, two males and one female and one man perished in these fires.

(2) (?) stands for "amount not given".

E X H I B I T "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1927-28, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAME OF PROPRIETOR AND THE APPROXIMATE LOSS IN EACH CASE.

DISTRICT		NUM. OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Aguada,	(2)	-1/10	Central Coloso	$ 10.00
		9	" "	150.00
Añasco,	(6)	6-1/2	Guánica Central	840.00
		1/2	" "	75.00
		5	South P.R. Sug.Co.	175.00
		35	Oscar F. Bravo	625.00
		12	South P.R. Sug.Co.	200.00
		15	" " " "	200.00
Arecibo,	(8)	20-1/2	Gracia Domínguez	200.00
		10-1/2	" "	125.00
		10	Central Cambalache	100.00
		1/4	" Los Caños	10.00
		20	F. Arocena & Co.	150.00
		1	Central Cambalache	30.00
		20	" Los Caños	(?)
		53	" Cambalache	(?)
Barceloneta,	(2)	1/2	Central Plazuela	15.00
		5	Georgetti & Co.	100.00
Cabo Rojo,	(1)	20	Miguel Carlo	600.00
Caguas,	(1)	20	Leoncio Velázquez	250.00
Camuy,	(2)	3-1/2	Central Los Caños	700.00
		1-1/2	Soller Sugar Comp.	40.00
Dorado,	(1)	17	José Nevárez	1,000.00
Fajardo,	(2)	2	Juan Meléndez	150.00
		15	Boralt Brothers	400.00
Guayama,	(2)	13	Central Machete	600.00
		50	Genaro Cautiño	2,000.00
Guánica,	(1)	14	Sucrs. Russell &Co.	300.00
Guayanilla,	(12)	1	Central Rufina	25.00
		1/2	" "	15.00
		2	" "	50.00
		25	" "	300.00
		1/2	" "	15.00
		12	" "	500.00
		8	" "	100.00
		5	" "	40.00
		1/4	" "	10.00
		5	" "	50.00
		26	" "	400.00
		10	" "	150.00
Hatillo,	(3)	11	Central Los Caños	200.00
		1-1/2	" " "	150.00
		1/8	Agustín Plás	15.00
Hormigueros,	(4)	1/2	Central Eureka	40.00
		4	" "	200.00
		50	" "	(?)
		12	" "	1,000.00
Humacao,	(15)	4	Antonio Roig	200.00
		15	Tomás Cruz	200.00
		20	Rafael Bragaño	300.00
		1/2	Genaro Dávila	75.00

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DISTRICT	NUM. OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Humacao; continued,	10-1/2	Sucrs. J. M. Ortiz:	$ 75.00
	24	" " " " :	(?)
	10	" " " " :	100.00
	18	S. L. Rocaffort :	200.00
	14	Central Pasto Viejo:	(?)
	2	" " " :	(?)
	1/2	" " " :	20.00
	9	" " " :	600.00
	1-1/4	" " " :	40.00
	33	" " " :	500.00
	40	Antonio Roig :	(?)
Jayuya, (1)	2	Central Sta.Bárbara	100.00
Juana Díaz, (5)	1/4	Central Boca Chica·	15.00
	1/4	" " " .	35.00
	3-1/2	" " " :	75.00
	6	Sucrs. of Serrallés	75.00
	13	" " " :	300.00
Lajas, (4)	10-1/2	Anselmo Ramírez :	290.00
	10	Pedro Viveni :	200.00
	5	Pedro J. Faría :	300.00
	13	Juan Ortiz :	200.00
Las Piedras, (3)	17	Central Juncos :	350.00
	30	" " :	250.00
	45	" " :	600.00
Manatí, (1)	10	Julio Gandía, :	150.00
Maunabo, (2)	(?)	Sucrs. J.M. Ortiz :	275.00
	8	Claussell & Verges:	450.00
Moca, (1)	1/4	Central Coloso :	25.00
Naguabo, (2)	25	Fajardo Sugar Co. :	300.00
	1/2	" " " :	20.00
Peñuelas, (2)	30	Lucas P. Valdivieso	1,000.00
	13	" " " :	300.00
Ponce, (9)	1	Sucrs.of Russell&Co	80.00
	1-1/2	" " " :	100.00
	3	" " " :	110.00
	3	" " " :	100.00
	1/2	" " Serrallés	(?)
	20	Eduardo Salich :	250.00
	5	Central Boca Chica:	100.00
	20	Central Constancia:	(?)
	15	Central Fortuna :	(?)
Rincón, (1):	40	G. and J. Ruiz :	200.00
Sábana Grande (2)	12	José Castillo :	1,200.00
	7	South P.R. Sug.Co.:	150.00
San Germán, (1)	15	" " " :	300.00
San Lorenzo, (1)	40	Central Defensa :	200.00
Santa Isabel, (1)	1	Sta.Isabel Sugar Co:	(?)
Toa Baja, (1)	12	Central Constancia:	1,000.00
Vieques, (13)	6-1/2	Benítez Sugar Co. :	1,100.00
	12	" " " :	200.00
	2-1/2	" " " :	25.00
	30	" " " :	380.00
	10	" " " :	250.00
	6	" " " :	60.00
	40	" " " :	(?)
	80	Puerto Real Sug.Co.:	(?)
	23	Vieques Sugar Co. :	300.00
	5	" " " :	60.00
	14	" " " :	(?)
	1	Carlos Benítez :	125.00
	1/2	Manuel Vélez :	20.00
T O T A L S(112):	1,422-29/40 :	:	$26,435.00

Remark:- (?) stands for "amount not given".

EXHIBIT "J"

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1927-28, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30, 1928.

Name of appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Amount Balance
	$	$	$	$	$
Salaries,	743,145.00			739,490.55	3,654.45
Pay for Reenlistments.	34,300.00			33,992.72	307.28
Stationery and Printing,	3,500.00	350.00		3,846.05	3.95
Lighting and Water,	4,000.00			3,856.08	143.92
Telegraph and Telephone,	3,600.00			3,342.75	257.25
Rent of Quarters,	20,700.00	18.85		20,640.85	78.00
Transportation,	8,000.00		112.55	6,731.46	1,155.99
Traveling Expenses,	2,000.00			1,622.84	377.16
Care of Animals,	7,000.00		1,200.00	5,420.09	379.91
Automobiles, supplies and repairs,	4,000.00			3,187.01	812.99
Bicycles, supplies and repairs,	3,000.00	680.00	512.00	2,999.66	168.34
Unexpendable Property,	2,000.00	2,525.70		4,525.70	- - -
Postage and Freight:	1,250.00			1,053.25	196.75
Incidentals,	1,500.00	1,250.00		2,743.54	6.46
Secret and Confidential Services,	1,000.00			423.43	576.57
Purchase of Horses,	3,000.00		3,000.00	- - - -	- - -
Totals,	841,995.00	4,824.55	4,824.55	833,875.98	8,119.02

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INSULAR POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR

1928-29.

Submitted by

Geo. W. Lewis
Chief of Insular Police,

TO THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Copy for
The Hon.
Insular Police
Commission
8-6-29.

San Juan, P.R., August 3, 1929.

The Honorable
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, P. R.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit the following report of police operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

The force probably never experienced a year so replete with extrane and varied demands upon its inadequate numbers and attenuated appropriations as that which ended on June 30, 1929.

THE CYCLONE.

A more appalling disaster than that which befell this island on September 13 has seldom put its brand upon any country, and seldom has any police body in history faced a more multiphased or more trying situation than that which followed in the wake of the cyclone.

The rapid broadcasting of warnings by the police, as the storm approached, undoubtedly saved many lives and much property. For many years past, an efficacious working plan has been operative between the office of the government meteorologist in San Juan and police headquarters. On July 10, two months before the hurricane, a circular containing additional instructions from the weather office was circulated to the police, and when at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of September 13 the first storm warning was received from the weather office and at once published to the force, perfect liaison and understanding throughout the island was the almost instant result. Subsequent warnings were received and immediately broadcast to the force, and by the police transmitted to the public through every available artery of communication.

The enormous work of live-saving and property conservation in which the police were so capably reenforced and aided by military and civic groups, while it has become history, is still unforgettable as a record of achievement.

The records show that officers and policemen dedicated 12,200 days to the aid of American Red Cross officials during the activities of the latter on the Island.

Police records show hurricane losses in life and property to aggregate the following tragic totals:

Persons Killed					
Men	122	Boys	56		
Women	52	Girls	28		
Adults	174	Minors	84	Total	258

Persons Injured					
Men	2049	Boys	326		
Women	532	Girls	144		
Adults	2581	Minors	470	Total	3,051

Property Destroyed			
Buildings destroyed -	33,019	Value	$12,899,105.59
" damaged	44,420	"	5,688,136.50
Other Property Loss		"	58,501,709.54
		Total,	$77,087,951.63

On December 14, 1928, Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, addressed the following letter to the Chief of Insular Police:

"UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

Dec. 14, 1928.

Col. Geo. W. Lewis,
Chief of Police,
San Juan, P.R.

Dear Col. Lewis:

The hurricane season recently closed has demonstrated the great value of your organization in the distribution of storm warnings over the Island.

During the past year we have had more than the usual number of storms in our vicinity, making an unusual demand upon your force in the distribution of warnings. This service has been done in a most satisfactory manner. Especially worthy of commendation was the prompt distribution of warnings through-

out the Island on the morning preceding San Felipe, one of the greatest storms on record in the West Indies. The small loss of life during the passage of this storm across Porto Rico was in large measure due to the quick action of your organization in getting the warnings to isolated rural districts.

The fine service of your office and of the Insular Telegraph office in cooperating with the Weather Bureau deserves the greatest praise.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Oliver L. Fassig,
Meteorologist."

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

During the long and splendidly successful campaign of the American Red Cross for the relief of the physical and economic distress which strewed the wake of the hurricane the relations of the force with the officials of that organization were never less than a fine example of mutual understanding and cooperation.

Many letters addressed by executive and field representatives of the Red Cross to the Chief of Insular Police have attested to their appreciation of the support and assistance given them by the officers and men of the force in the seventy-six separate districts. An extract from one such communication, the last received, dated March 28, 1929, reads as follows:

"AMERICAN RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 28, 1929.

My dear Colonel Lewis:

Allow me to thank you for the cooperation and assistance that you and members of the Insular Police Department extended to our organization in connection with our West Indies Hurricane Relief Operation in Porto Rico. Such assistance as this is greatly responsible for the success of our relief program. The personal interest which you always evidenced in our work is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. K. Reckord, Director,
West Indies Hurricane Relief.

Colonel G.W. Lewis,
Chief of Insular Police
San Juan, Porto Rico."

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

On November 6, supplemented by the usual reenforcement of special policemen, the Insular Police stood at its numerous posts of duty throughout the island and guaranteed the observance of law and order during one of the most closely contested general elections ever held on the Island since the American occupation.

Notwithstanding isolated minor disturbances requiring prompt and capable police action, no disorder of a nature to obstruct or discourage citizens desiring to cast their ballots was reported from any police district, and no breach of the peace anywhere occurred that was not immediately snuffed out and the corresponding complaint filed against the person committing the offense.

Because of enthusiasm and excitement, it was necessary at some points for the police to meet force with force in the discharge of their duties, but the minimum of force in every such instance was employed, and in but one case, at Bayamón, did defiance of lawful authority take serious form. Upon his resistance to arrest for a serious offense and an exchange of shots with the policeman attempting his detention, the citizen whose custody was sought was wounded and died later of his injury.

The task which confronted the force on November 6 was undoubtedly one of the greatest of its kind ever undertaken by the Insular Police in the thirty years of its existence, but there was in the force no individual, whether a regular or special policeman, but knew on the morning of November 6 the impartial fulfillment of duty that was expected and demanded of him, and it must be said that the twenty-three hundred men on whom so important an event imposed a stern responsibility, discharged their difficult duties with such good will, impartiality and high efficiency as the writer

has not heretofore witnessed in similar exacting circumstances in any other police organization.

Compared with similar events in the past, the general election of 1928 is said to have been the best-conducted and most orderly exercise of suffrage ever observed on the island.

ARRESTS

Of a total of 68,954 arrests made during the year, 44,715, or 82.69%, yielded convictions, and 3,708 cases were pending trial at the end of the period. 11,111 of the first total were arrests made on warrant, other court orders, and of escaped prisoners.

There were 774 more arrests during the last fiscal year than the one preceding it, and the per cent of convictions resulting was almost identical with the 83.4 of 1927-28.

FELONIES

1,027 felonies were recorded during the last period, as against 1,006 for the year next before it. In 771 cases tried, 627 of the first total resulted in convictions and 256 were pending trial at the close of the year. In more than one-half the whole number of felonies committed, burglary stands out with a total of 520 cases.

MURDERS

In 1924-25 the number of murders leaped up to the alarming total of 101, the highest annual number ever recorded on the island. 1925-26 followed with 74, and 1926-27 with 78. 1927-28 was reassuring with a sheer drop to 52, the lowest number of first degree murders recorded for half a decade; and if the economic and psychological effects of the cyclone are taken into account, there would appear to be no cause for despair at this time, for the total number

of premeditated crimes falling in this class during the past fiscal year is but 69, a number still well below the average of totals for the past half-dozen years. It seems safe to comment that behind so well-nigh inconceivable a fact as the foregoing the patient acceptance of affliction and of the dread accompaniments of disaster by a faith-sustained people has acted as a powerful ally of the police in keeping down crime and discouraging at their inception the minor acts of omission or commission leading up to it.

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

Fines imposed on persons arrested by the police during the period aggregated $160,814.82, and the total years of imprisonment 2,714, plus 4 months and 28 days.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

$258,116.80 worth of property was stolen during the year, and 73% of the total, valued at $188,706.41, was recovered by the police. These larcenies were divided into 2,804 cases, comprised 418 head of live stock, 153 automobiles, and $72,014.41 worth of miscellaneous property.

FINES AND RECOVERED PROPERTY.

It will be seen that the aggregate corresponding to fines imposed and to stolen property recovered totals $350,000, or 40.8% of $857,925.82, the total cost of maintenance of the Insular Police force for the period.

DEADLY WEAPONS SEIZED.

2,116 arrests for carrying deadly weapons were recorded. Of 1,512 cases tried, 1,369 ended in convictions.

The following weapons were seized:

Revolvers.....	391
Shotguns	10
Rifles	3
Pistols.....	5
Forward.....	409

Brought Forward	409
Razors	275
Machetes.....	253
Knives.....	403
Miscellaneous.....	493
T o t a l	1,833

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VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Violations of the National Prohibition Law recorded during the year totaled 2,991. 1,156 stills and 22,416 quarts of intoxicating liquor were confiscated. In 2,858 cases tried, 2,531 convictions were obtained, and at the end of June 133 cases were still pending trial.

For this period, as for the one preceding it, one policeman was killed by an illicit still operator while attempting the latter's arrest.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

1 Chief of Detectives.
1 Sergeant.
5 First-class Detectives.
4 Second-class "
8 Third " "
8 Policemen,
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In addition to the numerous investigations carried out by its members during the year, this group made 1,743 arrests, obtaining 1,332 convictions out of a total of 1,485 cases tried; captured 17 escaped prisoners and 9 other persons wanted by justice; seized 23 deadly weapons, 95 stills and 1,636 quarts of intoxicating liquor, and recovered 43 stolen automobiles and other missing property valued at $77,753.11.

The above figures comprise arrests for the following crimes:

Voluntary Homicide.....	3
Murder	1
Grand Larceny.....	14
Burglary.....	201
Petit Larceny.....	470
Arson.....	3
Viol.Natl.Prohibition Law....	158

Sentences imposed by the courts in connection with complaints filed by the personnel of the Detective Bureau totaled $2,383.50 in fines and 686 years, 4 months and 6 days' imprisonment.

The Bureau completed 2,264 special investigations and issued 59 "requisitorias" for lost and stolen property.

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

As in previous years, the force added to its numerous duties many services in behalf of other government departments and divisions, as follows:

Department or Branch.	Number of Days.
Justice	4,978
Health	581
Finance	82
Interior	109
Public Service Commission	125
Docks and Harbors Board	365
Navy-yard Bldg. Offices	365
Education	100
Agriculture and Labor	26
Government House	365
Workmen's Relief Commission	102
Weights and Measures	43
Bureau of Elections	84
Auditor's Office	10
Senate	24
National Guard	1
U. S. District Court	237
U. S. Post Office	1
U. S. Rehabilitation Commission	10
U. S. War Department	10
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	83
U. S. Prohibition Office	63
T o t a l	7,764 days.

ESCAPED PRISONERS, ETC.

61 persons ordered arrested by courts, 28 escaped from penal institutions, 5 from insular asylums, and 17 minors, were arrested by the police and delivered to their proper custodians.

F I R E S.

40 cane, and 141 other fires were recorded during the last fiscal period. Cane destroyed or damaged totaled 382 "cuerdas" with a value of $8,684.00, and losses from other

fires aggregated $591,330. The total insurance carried was $494,539.00. Similar cases in 1927-28 were 112 cans, and 183 other fires. 5 human lives - 2 adults and 3 minors - were lost in fires during the past period.

SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS.

218 persons committed, and 127 attempted suicide during the year, comparable with 216 suicides and 135 attempts for the previous year. Sickness, financial reverses and love affairs were the causes most frequently assigned.

A C C I D E N T S .

There were 2,788 automobile accidents and 767 accidents from other causes, or 564 fewer automobile accidents when compared with the preceding fiscal year.

The following tables show the various kinds of accidents and the number of persons killed or injured in same:

A u t o m o b i l e s :

Kinds of Vehicles.	No. Accidents.	Killed. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Injured. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls
Public Carriers,									
Touring,	553	8	2	4	14	281	57	68	21
Buses,	335	3	1	3	7	150	32	22	6
(T o t a l s,	888	11	3	7	21	431	89	90	27)
Private Carriers,									
Touring,	1,305	21	3	8	6 38	534	111	165	61
Trucks,	595	21	2	5	28	244	12	42	5
(T o t a l s ,	1,900	42	5	13	6 66	778	123	207	66)
GRAND TOTALS,	2,788	53	8	20	6	1,209	212	297	93

Other Accidents.

Kind of Accident	No. of Accids	KILLED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	INJURED Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Other Vehicles	95	8		2		61	12	13	6
Burns	20		1	2		11		5	4
Drowning	79	36	7	25	10			2	
Explosives	12	3				6	4	7	4
Falls	90	12	2	2		40	8	9	6
Labor	381	33		1		373	2	2	
Lightning	8	5		1	1	5			
Electrocution	4	3		1					
Poisoning	10	4				4	2	3	2
Fire arms	29	7	1	2		12	5	5	1
Other causes,	49	7	1	5	1	20	6	10	4
TOTALS	767	118	12	41	12	532	39	56	27

In each case, the police made the corresponding investigation in cooperation with the judicial official having authority to act upon the facts.

PROSTITUTION.

Arrests for prostitution and the keeping of disorderly houses, and for other offenses committed in connection with the same, numbered 2,095.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

172 minors were indicted on the following charges:

Burglary	46
Larceny	80
Forgery	1
Embezzlement	2
Malicious Mischief	6
Assault and Battery.	10
Disturbance of the Peace	6
Violation of Prohibition Law . .	4
Violation of Postal Law.	2
Crime against Nature	1
Other Offenses	14
	172

On June 30, 1920, 65 children were known to be homeless on the Island.

Chief of Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
Chief of Detectives	1
Special Agents	2
Secretary	1
Voucher Clerk	1
Property Clerk	1
File Clerk	1
Typewriter and Translator	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1
Clerks	2
Chauffeur and Mechanician	1
First-class District Chiefs	3
Second-class " "	4
Third " " "	4
Fourth " " "	4
Fifth " " "	4
Sixth " " "	4
Seventh " " "	20
Eighth " " "	25
Sergeants	14
Corporals	34
Policemen	650
First-class Detectives	5
Second " "	4
Third " "	5
T O T A L	797

C H A N G E S.

APPOINTMENTS:

Policemen	65

REINSTATEMENTS:

Policemen	3

REENLISTMENTS:

Sergeants	5
Corporals	17
Policemen	252
Detectives	6

PROMOTIONS:

Policeman to Corporal	5
Corporals to Sergeants	5
Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chief	4
Eighth-class District Chiefs to Seventh-Class	2
Seventh-class " " " Sixth-class	1

DISCHARGES:

Resigned: 1 Inspector and Chief, Bureau of Information, and 15 policemen	16
Did not care to reenlist - policemen	5
Disqualified during probational period - policemen -	5
For the Good of the Service, on charges - policemen -	9
Dismissed for charges - policemen	2
Physical Incapacity, without pension, policemen	4
Retired on Pension: 3 District Chiefs, 1 Sergeant a. 16 policemen	20
Killed in line of duty - policemen	1
Died from other causes - "	5

The Commission is composed of three members, one of whom, so designated, acts as its Chairman. In addition to acting as a police trial board, the Commission appoints and separates members of the force, approves expenditures, sits as a board of inquiry, and makes recommendations to the Governor respecting punishments in the case of district chiefs, or other matters in connection with which inquiries are necessary.

This group, which usually holds its sessions weekly, but may convene oftener if necessary, receives no compensation for the important services which its members willingly contribute to the well-being of the force and of the community.

It is a fortunate fact for the police that among those who have made up the personnel of this Commission in the past there have been some of the best-known and best-grounded professional and representative men of the country.

The Commission, for the period just closed, rendered valuable services to the Department, as will be seen from the following table:

Regular sessions held during the year . .		31
Charges considered		56
(a) Dismissals	11	
(b) Acquittals	15	
(c) Sentenced	30	
Complaints considered		40
(a) Filed	26	
(b) Administrative punishments . .	14	
Reenlistments approved		280
Dismissed for physical disability with no right to pension - policemen		4
Medals awarded to members of the force for bravery		4

The Commission made six general excursions through the Island for the purpose of examining applicants for appointment and inspecting police personnel and government property in use in the seventy-six districts.

COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF INSULAR POLICE
ON THE OCCASION OF APPEALING TO THE
INSULAR LEGISLATURE ON FEBRUARY 12, 1929,
FOR AN EARLY INCREASE IN PERSONNEL.

The industrial wealth of the Island is menaced by the relative fewness of policemen to protect it. Traffic is constantly demanding added attention. The cyclone has not been without a psychological effect on the collective mind. The pinch of poverty does not conduce to a pleasant frame of mind, and bad humor is sometimes reflected in disorders and serious violations of law. Now again wonderful crops are springing out of the ground all over this fair Island. Wherever there is any form of wealth, that wealth must be protected, and though the fond hope embraced by every person interested in the welfare of our Island —— that the police force might this year be numerically increased —— though this hope has now vanished, still we should and must remember that we cannot subject the happiness and economic welfare of this country to the menace of a dangerously reduced or disgracefully ill-equipped police force.

While we realize that all the promised improvements in the force must be for the moment deferred, we should nevertheless very carefully inform ourselves, before taking any effective action whatever, as to what would be the consequences of any unwise retrenchment.

The utmost caution must be used in considering the methods by which economies may be made effective, because some kinds of economy are expensive.

COST OF OPERATION.

The appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the Insular Police during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, totaled $869,795.00. Of this sum, $857,925.82 was expended, leaving a balance of $11,869.18. The cost of operation for the preceding year was $833,875.98.

The increased expenditure for 1928-29 is due to a twenty-five thousand dollar appropriation to cover the expenses of the police incident to the general election.

TRANSPORTATION.

On June 30, 1929, the Department had 12 automobiles, 8 motorcycles, 36 bicycles and 26 horses. The automobiles traveled 95,024 miles and the motorcycles 27,082. The bicycles were ridden 7,002 miles, and horses 53,623 miles.

PENSION FUND.

On June 30, 1928, there were 125 police pensioners. To this number were added 1 Eighth-Class District Chief, 1 Sergeant and 13 policemen, retired because of physical disability, 2 Seventh-Class District Chiefs and 3 policemen who completed 25 years of service, and the heirs of 6 deceased policeman.

The following statement shows receipts and payments into and from this fund during the fiscal year 1928-29:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1928	$ 586.59	
Collections, 3% deductions from salaries, fines imposed on members, from sale of metal from stills and old paraphernalia, etc.....	53,358.84	
Pensions paid		$ 50,219.95
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1929		3,725.48
	$ 53,945.43	$ 53,945.43

The Pension Fund continues to be greatly inadequate, and payments to ~~persons~~ pensioners are at present many months in arrears. Numerous attempts have been made to provide a means of swelling the sources of this fund's receipts, but its beneficiaries are still looking to our Legislature for some adjustment whereby they may receive the payments due them with regularity and certainty.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST PERSONNEL.

5 District Chiefs, 2 Corporals and 37 Policemen were charged before the courts with offences, as follows:

Art. 133 of Penal Code, violation of	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Assault and Battery	29
Disturbance of the Peace	4
Illegal Arrests	1
Malicious Damages	1
Voluntary Homicide	1
Illegal Entry in Residence	1
Illegal Registration for Voting	5
False Pretenses	1
Adultery	1
TOTAL	44

Not one of said complaints resulted in a conviction, the accused officers having proved their innocence in 20 cases tried. The remainder are pending.

DISCIPLINE.

The following penalties were imposed on members of the force for violating the Rules and Regulations of the Department during the fiscal year:

Fines	185
Transfers	26
Reprimands	162
Restriction to quarters	6
Deprivation of leave of absence	14
Suspension	2
Extra duty	11
TOTAL	406

487 such punishments were imposed during the previous year.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications in circular letter form were issued to the force:

Circular letters	76
General Orders	12
Special Orders	28
"Requisitorias" for Persons Wanted	28
"Requisitorias" for Lost or Stolen Animals	14
"Requisitorias" for other missing property	59

RELIEF FUND.

The following statement shows the status of this fund at the end of June, receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, and the balance on hand.

Amount on hand, July 1, 1928	$ 21,493.43	
Collections from donations	350.00	
Interest accrued on deposit	144.3	
PAID for medical, hospital and funeral services, etc.		$6,133.20
Transferred to Pension Fund		1,492.38
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1929		14,362.15
	$ 21,98 .73	21,987.73

PROPERTY.

Government property in the service of the Department on July 1, 1928 was valued at $76,545.46. Unexpendable property purchased during the year was valued at $5,386.92, and [illegible],344.32 worth of property was condemned by the Auditor. Value of unexpendable property on June 30, 1929 was $78,088.06.

UNIFORMS.

The purchase of uniforms, cloth and furnishings for police uniforms is facilitated through a temporary transfer or loan from the appropriation for salaries, which is periodically reimbursed with sums received from officers and enlisted men, who buy uniforms and materials on the installment plant.

Purchases of uniforms for the period totaled $24,453.39. Collections from sales amounted to $20,228.69.

EXHIBITS.

Exhibits "A" to "J", herewith, show full data regarding the subjects dealt with above.

E X H I B I T "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30-1929.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BCYCL	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			3		4				
Aguadilla,	1		1	10		12				
Aguas Buenas,	1			3		4				
Aibonito,	1			3		4				
Añasco,	1			6		7				
Arecibo,	1	1	2	26		30	1		1	
Arroyo,	1			6		7			2	1
Barceloneta,	1			6		7				1
Barranquitas,	1			3		4				
Bayamón,	1			18		19	1			1
Cabo Rojo,	1			5					1	
Caguas,	1	1	2	15		19				
Camuy,	1			4		5				
Carolina,	1			5		6			1	
Cataño,			1	6		7				
Cayey,	1		1	11		13			1	1
Ceiba,			1	2		3			1	
Ciales,	1			4		5				
Cidra,	1			3		4				
Coamo,	1			4		5				
Comerío,	1			4		5				1
Corozal,			1	4		5				
Dorado,		1		4		5			1	
Fajardo,	1		1	9		11			1	
Guánica,	1			8		9			3	
Guayama,	1	1	1	14		17	1		1	
Guayanilla,	1			4		5			1	
Guaynabo,			1	4		5			1	
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4				
Hormigueros,				4		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	10		13	1		2	2
Isabela,	1			4		5			1	1
Jayuya,	1			3		4				
Juana Díaz,	1		1	8		10			1	2
Juncos,	1			5		6			1	
Lajas,	1			4		5				1
Lares,	1			6		7				1
Las Marías,	1			3		4				
Las Piedras,	1			3		4				
Loíza,	1			6		7				
Luquillo,		1		3		4				
Manatí,	1		1	10		12			2	2
Maricao,			1	3		4				
Morovis,	1			3		4				
Naunabo,	1			3		4				
Mayaguez,	1	1	2	30		34	1	1		
Moca,	1			3		4				
Naguabo,	1			6		7				
Naranjito,	1			2		3				
Orocovis,	1			4		5				

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DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	B'CYCL	HORSES
Patillas,	1			5		6				
Peñuelas,	1			3		4				
Ponce,	1	1	3	41	4	50	1	2	1	
Quebradillas,	1			3		4				
Rincón,		1		3		4				
Río Grande,	1			5		6				
Río Piedras,	1		2	15		18				
Sabana Grande,	1			3		4			1	
Salinas,	1		1	6		8				
San Germán,	1			5		6				
SAN JUAN,	3	4	7	151	12	177	2	4		2
Headquarters,S.J.		1		18	1	20	3	1	8	8
San Lorenzo,	1			4		5				
San Sebastián,	1			3		4				
Santa Isabel,	1			4		5			2	1
Toa Alta,			1	3		4				
Toa Baja,	1			6		7				
Trujillo Alto,	1			2		3			1	
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			4		5				
Vega Baja,	1			7		8				
Vieques,	1		1	11		13			1	
Villalba,	1			2		3				
Yabucoa,	1			6		7				
Yauco,	1		1	7		9				
TOTALS,	68	14	34	650	17	783	12	8	36	26

R e m a r k s :-

(1) In addition to the above, the Chief of the Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Chief of Detectives, two Special Agents, and nine civilian employees are on duty at Headquarters.

(2) Total Force, 797.

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E X H I B I T "B"

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

OFFENSE	ACQUITTED		CONVICTED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	1	1	2		1	1	4	2
Animals, cruelty to,	51	1	320	1	10		381	2
Arson,	8		2		3		13	
Article 553,P.C.,violating,	142	2	1,267	12	115	4	1,524	18
Assault,	28		64		10	2	102	2
Assault and Battery,	815	36	2,231	128	257	6	3,303	170
Attempt to commit Felony, (art.223,P.C.,viol.)	1						1	
Automobile Law, violating	1,484	11	5,044	40	814	15	7,342	66
Advertisement Law, viol.,	2						2	
Bigamy,			1		1		2	
Burglary,	43	10	399	8	60		502	18
Caution (security to keep peace)	1		1	3	1		3	3
Conspiracy,					9		9	
Court, contempt of,			11	2			11	2
Damages, malicious,	76	5	145	1	13		234	6
Damages to Property, (art.519,P.C., viol.,)	3		3				6	
Desecration of Graves,		1						1
Electoral Law, violating,	33		2				35	
Embezzlement,	23		124		6		153	
Embezzlement of Pub.Funds			1				1	
Excise Tax Law, violating	6		63	3	1		70	3
Executive Power, crime against the,			1				1	
Exposures, indecent,	9	8	40	20	1		50	28
False Pretenses,	36	2	159	1	20		215	3
Falsification of Public Documents,			1				1	
Flag, desecration of the National,			2				2	
Forgery,	4		5		6		15	
Gambling,(art.299,P.C.viol)	708	3	6,030	8	195		6,933	11
Gambling House,keeping of	4		44		2	1	50	1
Game Law, violating,	1		4		1		6	
Health and Safety, crimes against the Public,	73		63		28	2	164	2
Homicide, voluntary,	17	1	41		16	1	74	2
Homicide, involuntary,	22	1	16		33		71	1
" , attempt to commit,			5		1		6	
House, keeping disorderly	4	10	6	2	1	2	11	14
Incest,					1		1	
Insanity, dangerous,	1	1	27	15	5	5	33	21
Internal Revenue Law,viol	5		49		2	1	56	1
Insured Property, fraudulent destruction of,			2				2	
Justice, crimes against the,Public,	38	6	56	2	2		96	9
Larceny, Grand,	7		37		15	1	60	1
Larceny, Petit,	403	15	1,983	41	126		2,568	56
" , art.443,P.C.,viol,			1				1	
" , art.444A,P.C. "	30		71		15		116	
" , art.438,P.C., "	5	1	5		3		13	1

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OFFENSE	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Larceny, stealing live stock,	6		24		3		33	
Libel,	1		1				2	
Lottery (art.291,P.C.,viol)	22		32	2			54	2
Mayhem,	2	2	20		18		40	2
Medicine, ilegal practice of,			4		1		5	
Minors, corruption of,	1		2	1			3	1
" , neglecting,	1		2				3	
" , working of,	1		1				2	
Municipal Ordinances, violating,	765	126	7,676	728	780	30	9,221	884
Murder,	13	2	30		23	1	66	3
" , attempt to commit	10		[illegible]	[illegible]	39	1	75	2
Nature, crimes against,	1		12		6		19	
" " "(attempts)					1		1	
Peace, disturbing public,	2,468	402	9,345	1,697	417	[illegible]	12,230	2185
" " (arts.368-370 and 371,P.Code, viol)	3		7		5		15	
Perjury,			1				1	
Prostitution, keeping house of (art.287,P.C.	9	9	11	7	1		21	16
Prostitution(art.260,P.C.)	1		1		3		5	
Rape,			16		12		28	
Rape, attempt to commit,	1				2		3	
Riot,	24		12		6		42	
Racing Law, violating,	2		3				5	
Robbery,	1		3		7	1	11	1
Road Law, violating,	25		118		8		151	
Rules and Regulations of the Pub.Service Commission, violating,	252		1,487	1	92		1,831	1
Sanitation Law,	21	5	344	19	10		375	24
Seduction,			3		1		4	
School Law, violating,	1		8	4			9	4
Slander,	7		8		1		16	
Traffic Ordinance,	79	10	514	45	64		657	55
U.S. Immigration Law,viol:			7				7	
U.S. Postal Law, violating,			2		1	1	3	1
U.S. Prohibition Law,viol:	245	26	2,308	152	111	12	2,664	190
U.S. Penal Code,Art.194,v:					1		1	
U.S. Penal Code, " 276,			1				1	
U.S. Penal Code, " 45-46,			1				1	
U.S. War Veterans Act,viol:					1		1	
Weapons, carrying deadly,	590	14	1,333	[illegible]	142	1	2,065	51
Weights and Measures Law, violating,	4		24		1		29	
Other Offenses,	9		20		1		30	
TOTALS,	8,649	711	41,735	2,980	3,533	175	53,917	3866

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5,778.3
111.1
68,954

RECAPITULATION:

Cases tried; 54,075,
Convictions; 44,715, -- 82.69%

Note:- Arrests on warrantss of escaped prisoners and persons wanted by the courts, not included above, numbered 11,171.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		CONVICTED		PENDING		T O T A L	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	48	1	188	4	2	1	238	6
Aguada,	22	2	123		10		155	2
Aguadilla,	88	18	496	34	1	1	585	53
Aguas Buenas,	54		217	2	4		275	2
Aibonito,	35	1	414	28	7		456	29
Añasco,	111	11	406	8	16		533	19
Arecibo,	365	38	1,273	248	15	2	1,653	288
Arroyo,	35	4	216	45	2	1	253	50
Barceloneta,	42	6	547	16	8	1	597	23
Barranquitas,	65	5	1[illegible]	[illegible]	14	1	219	12
Bayamón,	343	13	1,464	110	[illegible]3	16	2,010	139
Cabo Rojo,	68	3	287	17	5		360	20
Caguas,	388	42	2,094	207	59	[illegible]	2,541	252
Camuy,	22	1	227	8	9	2	258	11
Carolina,	147	14	734	31	74	3	955	48
Cataño,	102	26	321	85	94	11	517	122
Cayey,	166	8	729	38	29		874	46
Ceiba,	54		260		25		339	
Ciales,	80	3	379	11			459	14
Cidra,	58	1	246	7			304	8
Coamo,	48	2	153	2	8		209	4
Comerío,	53	6	292	11	17	1	362	18
Corozal,	48	2	246	1	14		308	3
Dorado,	54	3	157	6	9		220	9
Fajardo,	118	3	489	41	56		663	44
Guánica,	42	3	328	15	61	3	431	21
Guayama,	78	5	645	23	35		758	28
Guayanilla,	89	7	351	22	1		441	29
Guaynabo,	125	4	229	5	8		362	9
Gurabo,	83	5	261	8	4	1	348	14
Hatillo,	25		276	3	10	1	311	4
Hormigueros,	48	3	118	2	2		168	5
Humacao,	222	20	1,386	149	121	7	1,729	176
Isabela,	54	7	236	3	7		297	10
Jayuya,	23		117	2	9		149	2
Juana Díaz,	251	17	824	51	9		1,084	68
Juncos,	105	6	551	40	53		709	46
Lajas,	32		166	7	3		201	7
Lares,	46	7	414	22	10		470	29
Las Marías,	24		92	2	2	2	118	4
Las Piedras,	39		209	[illegible]	5		253	3
Loíza,	137	4	360	12	100	2	597	18
Luquillo,	63	4	138	2	12		213	6
Manatí,	175	25	792	128	16	2	983	155
Maricao,	13		57		1		71	
Maunabo,	24	4	131	9	7		162	13
Mayaguez,	702	49	2,397	143	19[illegible]	1	3,292	193
Moca,	34		128	1	2		164	1
Morovis,	19		229	4	11	1	259	5
Naguabo,	57	8	396	21	32		485	29
Naranjito,	46		222	5	14		282	5
Orocovis,	54	1	135		2		191	

Forward:-

E X H I B I T "C"

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	T O T A L Men	T O T A L Women
Patillas,	17:	1:	169:	20:	1:	:	187:	21
Peñuelas,	32:	:	212:	10:	1:	:	245:	10
Ponce,	475:	38:	3,268:	318:	44:	4:	3,787:	360
Quebradillas,	18:	6:	136:	7:	4:	:	158:	13
Rincón,	23:	:	91:	2:	:	:	114:	2
Río Grande,	28:	:	157:	3:	2:	:	187:	3
Río Piedras,	344:	18:	2,273:	108:	48:	1:	2,665:	127
Sabana Grande,	27:	1:	174:	5:	1:	:	202:	6
Salinas,	27:	15:	612:	71:	5:	:	644:	86
San Germán,	92:	8:	548:	3:	2:	:	642:	11
SAN JUAN,	1,336:	179:	5,020:	582:	1,732:	101:	8,088:	862
San Lorenzo,	83:	6:	540:	17:	22:	:	645:	23
San Sebastián,	25:	4:	293:	13:	6:	:	324:	17
Santa Isabel,	52:	8:	317:	15:	23:	:	392:	23
Toa Alta,	62:	:	302:	2:	13:	:	377:	2
Toa Baja,	47:	:	420:	13:	7:	1:	474:	14
Trujillo Alto,	38:	2:	159:	6:	4:	:	201:	8
Utuado,	134:	3:	387:	4:	24:	:	545:	7
Vega Alta,	54:	:	267:	3:	2:	:	323:	3
Vega Baja,	64:	11:	595:	13:	11:	1:	670:	25
Vieques,	100:	6:	290:	23:	35:	:	425:	29
Villalba,	51:	1:	146:	4:	4:	:	201:	5
Yabucoa,	99:	1:	458:	41:	11:	:	568:	42
Yauco,	52:	3:	314:	17:	11:	1:	377:	21
Detective Bureau,	145:	8:	1,301:	32:	109:	5:	1,555:	43
TOTALS,	8,649:	711:	41,735:	2,980:	3,533:	175:	53,917:	3,866

S U M M A R Y.

Total number of convictions, 44,715, -- 82.69%
Total number of acquittals, 9,360, -- 17.31%
CASES TRIED - - - - - - - - 54,075,

Total number of cases pending, 3,708,

TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - 57,783.

Remark:-
Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and persons wanted by the courts, not included in the above table, numbered 11,171.

E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING ARRESTS FOR FELONIES, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

CRIME	ACQUITTED		CONVICTED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	1	1	2		1	1	4	2
Arson,	8		2		3		13	
Article 223 Penal Code, violating,	1						1	
Bigamy,			1		1		2	
Burglary,	43	10	399	8	60		502	18
Conspiracy,					9		9	
Embezzlement of Public Funds,							1	
Falsification of Public Documents,			1				1	
Homicide, voluntary,	17	1	41		16	1	74	2
" , involuntary,	22	1	16		33		71	1
" , attempted,			5		1		6	
Incest,					1		1	
Insured Property, fraudulent destruction of,			2				2	
Larceny, Grand,	7		37		16	1	60	1
Mayhem,	2	2	20		18		40	2
Murder,	13	2	30		23	1	66	3
" , attempted,	10		26	1	39	1	75	2
Nature, crimes against,	1		12		6		19	
" " " (attempt)					1		1	
Perjury,			1				1	
Rape,			16		12		28	
" , attempted,	1				2		3	
Robbery,	1		3		7	1	11	1
Seduction,			3		1		4	
TOTALS,	127	17	618	9	250	6	995	32

Remarks :-

Suicides recorded during the year; 218-
Attempted suicides " " " ; 127.

E X H I B I T "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND THAT WHICH WAS RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THE VALUE THEREOF, F.Y.1928-29.

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop Value
		$		$	$		$		$	$
Adjuntas,	12	615			826.84	8	440			349.34
Aguada,	1	30			103.00					68.00
Aguadilla,	23	586	1	200	1,866.00	11	324		200	902.00
Ags.Buenas	9	398			414.40	2	95			189.65
Aibonito,	2	110			396.00	2	110			202.00
Añasco,	4	130			502.82	2	60			167.00
Arecibo,	31	1,479	1	800	11,053.98	28	1289	1	800	3,516.90
Arroyo,					366.00					195.00
Barceloneta	5	315			590.39	5	315			249.40
Barranquitas	4	270			49.00	3	145			49.00
Bayamón,	19	1,425	2	1,200	1,215.00	10	775	2	1,200	310.00
Cabo Rojo,	9	269	1	300	497.88	9	269	1	300	288.37
Caguas,	1	40			2,987.00	1	40			761.00
Camuy,	5	152			337.42	2	62			118.12
Carolina,	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	----
Cataño,			2	1,000	82.00			2	1,000	8.00
Cayey,	4	191			274.00	1	31			249.00
Ceiba,	2	180			41.25	2	180			14.50
Ciales,	11	592	1	1,650	688.13	9	530	1	1,650	268.56
Cidra,	9	448			128.00					95.00
Coamo,	6	325			344.54	2	150			88.50
Comerío,					247.85					247.85
Corozal,	6	400			330.25	5	370			78.25
Dorado,					60.00					40.00
Fajardo,	20	604			1,493.95	19	536			1,130.25
Guánica,	4	210			1,016.53	2	90			300.17
Guayama,	15	1,027	1	1,000	1,130.00	12	850	1	1,000	1,000.00
Guayanilla,					120.00					4.75
Guaynabo,	4	260			331.09	4	260			261.09
Gurabo,	2	70			121.00	2	70			70.00
Hatillo,					115.00					1.00
Hormigueros	1	35			163.65	1	35			127.40
Humacao,	8	740			3,813.99	5	630			2,845.84
Isabela,					432.64					67.60
Jayuya,	2	80	1	200	359.30	2	80	1	200	227.20
Juana Díaz	6	310	1	500	934.50	4	210	1	500	614.00
Juncos,					244.50					96.00
Lajas,	1	90			257.94	1	90			136.27
Lares,	9	311			478.58	9	311			190.00
Las Marías	1	50			236.70	1	50			76.10
Las Piedras	6	248			657.50	6	248			433.50
Loíza,	2	110			249.23	1	60			142.88
Luquillo,	3	130			241.20	3	130			131.70
Manatí,	18	1,951			1,150.25	9	475			482.00
Maricao,	1	50			116.70	1	50			66.70
Maunabo,	2	157			180.50	2	150			110.00
Mayaguez,	4	475	6	4,500	4,286.98	3	285	6	4,500	2,901.77
Morovis,	10	267			42.85	3	130			16.85
Moca,					46.00					22.40
Naguabo,	8	1,312			70.00	8	1312			
Naranjito,	1	120				1	120			
Orocovis,	1	60				1	60			

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E X H I B I T "E"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock Num.	Live stock Value	Automobiles Num.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value
Patillas,					194.75					194.75
Peñuelas,					28.00					10.75
Ponce,	42	2,331	10	8,700	3,149.00	27	1557	10	8,700	1,293.00
Quebradillas	1	50			191.00	1	50			191.00
Rincón,					325.00					315.00
Río Grande	3	260			97.00	3	260			72.00
Río Piedras	13	780	6	7,500	12,184.12	12	735	6	7,500	3,526.62
Sab. Grande	4	200			356.42					356.42
Salinas,	15	895	1	1,200	1,288.30	11	710	1	1,200	604.30
Sn. Germán	12	430			1,435.00	12	430			835.00
SAN JUAN,	9	580	71	33,000	6,748.79	8	565	71	33,000	2,271.46
Sn. Lorenzo	4	265			235.00	4	265			227.00
Sn.Sebastian	3	106			989.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			725.92
Sta.Isabel					217.80					73.00
Toa Alta,	5	320			138.30	4	240			21.00
Toa Baja,	1	40			1,029.45	1	40			280.85
Truj. Alto	4	370			74.00	4	370			40.00
Utuado,	2	190			487.00	2	190			233.37
Vega Alta,					70.00					70.00
Vega Baja,					694.00					599.00
Vieques,					393.00					352.00
Villalba,	2	120			200.30	2	120			80.00
Yabucoa,	3	95			349.74	3	95			125.00
Yauco,	6	400			1,200.01	1	50			290.45
Detec.Bureau	1	70	48	37,775	60,700.33			48	37,775	39,345.61
TOTALS,	418	24124	153	99,525	134467.80	300	17167	153	99,525	72,014.41

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N :

Total Value of Property Stolen, $258,116.80
Total Value of Property Recovered, 188,706.41

Recovered = 73%
Unrecovered=27%

E X H I B I T "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE F.Y. 1928-29.

DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED.	CASES SENTENCED.	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	7	1	18	1		2	
Aguada,	8	8	81-1/2	17	2	21	2
Aguadilla,	38	38	1906	82	7	113	
Aguas Buenas,	8	14	21-1/4	14	3	25	
Aibonito,	45	14	280	32	3	42	1
Añasco,	5	5	41-1/2	10	2	13	
Arecibo,	30	19	591	45	4	59	1
Arroyo,	4	4	50	23	5	21	1
Barceloneta,	13	12	107-3/4	7	1	1/	
Barranquitas,	3	4	36-1/	9	1	1J	2
Bayamón,	10	10	152	31	6	33	2
Cabo Rojo,	23	23	157	9	5	27	
Caguas,	26	27	432-1/2	52	8	64	7
Camuy,	22	7	136-1/2	22	1	23	5
Carolina,	5	5	362	45	5	45	
Cataño,	8	10	61	3	1	9	3
Cayey,	17	3	275-1/2	31	9	22	3
Ceiba,	4	4	43-1/4	15	1	18	
Ciales,	12	3	47-1/4	11	1	13	
Cidra,	42	15	142-3/4	16	6	25	
Coamo,	6	6	231	10	1	15	
Comerío,	3	9	119-3/4	20	7	22	
Corozal,	14	3	99-3/4	5	2	6	
Dorado,	4	4	247-1/4	8		11	1
Fajardo,	11	9	830	6		10	5
Guánica,			73-1/2	21	1	18	2
Guayama,	5	3	171	36	1	36	2
Guaynabo,	6	6	173-1/4	18	2	21	1
Guayanilla,	6	6	187	41	3	44	
Gurabo,	5	4	138-1/4	5	2	7	
Hatillo,	10	10	37	12	1	18	3
Hormigueros,	8	5	39-1/2	4	1	8	
Humacao,	25	22	1080-1/4	115	3	123	11
Isabela,	1	1	150	8		9	
Jayuya,	1	2	25-1/2	8	1	9	
Juana Díaz,	31	20	457	47	3	60	4
Juncos,	3	3	103-1/4	16	4	14	1
Lajas,	16	16	131	6	3	19	
Lares,	21	18	172	21	4	33	2
Las Marías,	5	6	22-3/4	13	3	10	
Loíza,	11	12	154	42	6	44	4
Las Piedras,	9	9	35	12	1	20	
Luquillo,	3	1	137-1/4	4		3	2
Manatí,	7	9	180-1/2	21	5	21	4
Maricao,	3	4	27	4		8	
Maunabo,	8	8	32-3/4	8		16	
Mayaguez,	23	20	684-1/4	111	20	103	2
Moca,	14	19	28-1/2	6	3	22	
Morovis,	7	3	38-1/2	13	2	14	
Naguabo,	18	18	2184	19	2	34	1
Naranjito,	6		25-3/4	11	1	10	
Orocovis,	1	1	12	8	3	6	

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DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES ACQUITTED	CASES SENTENCED	CASES PENDING
Patillas,	9	10	66	14	1	23	
Peñuelas,	19	15	149	26	5	36	
Ponce,	81	72	898	208	12	265	3
Quebradillas,	8	8	40	5	2	11	
Rincón,	4	3	75	6	1	8	
Río Grande,	13	3	58	6		9	
Río Piedras,	9	11	175	34	6	39	
Sabana Grande,	9	7	34	3		10	
Salinas,	11	4	669	50	3	51	
San Germán,	27	23	229	26	4	45	
SAN JUAN,	96	52	2106	187	33	176	30
San Lorenzo,	20	15	269-3/4	40	5	45	5
San Sebastián,	1	1	6-1/3	2		3	
Santa Isabel,	10	4	716	30	1	27	6
Toa Alta,	7	16	134	12	4	24	
Toa Baja,	3	4	650	8	3	7	2
Trujillo Alto,	14	4	74	12		16	
Utuado,	5		95-3/4	14	2	12	
Vega Alta,	5	5	142-1/2	4	1	8	
Vega Baja,	13	15	197-3/4	40	1	51	3
Vieques,	22	22	219	41	8	55	
Villalba,	15	15	75	15		26	4
Yabucoa,	24	17	236	36	1	52	1
Yauco,	15	14	493	38	6	46	
Detect. Bureau	95	80	1636-1/2	78	11	140	7
TOTALS,	1156	903	22416-1/3	2088	277	2581	133

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N and REMARKS:

Total Number of Stills seized - - - - - 1,156
Total, Quarts of Liquor seized - - - - 22,416-1/3.

Number of Stills destroyed - - - - - - - 1,044
Quarts of Liquor destroyed - - - - - - -21,069-3/4.

Total Number of Arrests made - - - - - - 2,991.

E X H I B I T "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, FISCAL YEAR 1928-29.

DISTRICT	DISTURB: THE PEACE	ASSAULT: AND BATTERY	VIOL.: PROHIB: LAW	INDECENT: EXPO- SURES	LARCE- NY	VIOL. ARTS. 287-288	OTHER OFFEN- SES	TOTAL
Aguadilla,	36	2					28	66
Aguas Buenas,	2							2
Aibonito,		1					12	13
Añasco,	7	1			1			9
Arecibo,	174	17	4	10	4	1	5	215
Barceloneta,	1						5	6
Bayamón,	43					2	39	84
Cabo Rojo,	2						10	12
Caguas,	102	6	1		8		24	141
Camuy,	3	2						5
Cataño,	5	3					52	60
Cayey,	10		1				13	24
Ciales,	9							9
Comerío,	2							2
Fajardo,	23							23
Guánica,	6							6
Guayama,	16				1	5		22
Guayanilla,	14							14
Guaynabo,						1	1	2
Gurabo,	4	1					3	8
Humacao,	78	14	2	4	3		8	109
Isabela,							1	1
Juana Díaz,	33						5	38
Lares,	13		1					14
Manatí,	8	2	1				90	101
Mayaguez,	75	4	1				45	125
Naguabo,							23	23
Patillas,	4				1			5
Ponce,	135	4	10		1	5	134	289
Quebradillas,	4		3				5	12
Río Piedras,	90						10	100
Salinas,	29		1				10	40
San Germán,	3							3
SAN JUAN,	333	25	3	1	1	3	61	427
San Lorenzo,	16		1	1				18
Santa Isabel,	3							3
Utuado,	5							5
Vega Alta,	1							1
Vieques,	2	1						3
Yabucoa,	20	1			1			22
Yauco,	7						5	12
Detect. Bureau:	4				15	1	1	21
TOTALS,	1,322	84	29	16	36	17	590	2,095

E X H I B I T "H"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1928-29, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Adjuntas, (1)		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
Aguada, (1)		Part of a house.	50.00	1,200.00
Aguadilla, (4)		1 house and furniture.	6,500.00	6,500.00
		1 house.	1,500.00	1,500.00
		3 houses.	1,350.00	500.00
		1 house and parts of two others.	1,400.00	1,400.00
Añasco, (1)		1 automobile.	1,600.00	1,600.00
Arecibo, (10)		1 shed.	300.00	
		Part of a bus.	(?)	(?)
		1 hurt and utensils.	50.00	
		1 house and furniture.	100.00	
		1 hut and utensils.	150.00	
		1 house, 1 barn and live stock.	2,000.00	
		1 hut and utensils.	200.00	
		1 " " "	70.00	
		1 tobacco barn.	40.00	
		1 fruit-packing house.	7,000.00	
Barceloneta(3)		1 hut and furniture.	65.00	
		1 " " "	120.00	
		1 " " "	125.00	
Barranquitas(2)	1	1 " " "	100.00	
		1 " " "	50.00	
Bayamón, (4)		1 tobacco factory.	(?)	(?)
		1 hut and utensils.	65.00	
		Part of 1 shop(machinery)	(?)	(?)
		Clothes.	80.00	
Cabo Rojo, (1)		1 house and furniture.	3,500.00	1,500.00
Caguas, (5)		1 drug store.	1,600.00	
		1 box containing drugs	10.00	
		1 garage and 2 autos.	1,300.00	
		1 barn and 35 cwts. of tobacco.	1,045.00	
		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
Camuy, (1)		3 huts.	225.00	
Cataño, (1)		1 house.	7,000.00	5,000.00
Cayey, (3)		2 houses and 1 store.	2,400.00	3,000.00
		1 automobile.	500.00	
		1 garage, 2 automobiles and 3 bbls. gasoline.	3,500.00	2,500.00
Ceiba, (3)		1 scale and shed.	1,000.00	
		1 hut.	50.00	
		1 " and utensils.	75.00	
Ciales, (2)		1 warehouse and 100 cwts. of tobacco.	15,000.00	2,000.00
		3 houses, 1 barn and machinery.	18,000.00	11,000.00
Coamo, (2)		1 house, 2 shops and furniture.	2,500.00	2,000.00
		1 hut.	30.00	

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Corozal, (2)		1 hut and utensils.	100.00	
		1 " " "	100.00	
Dorado, (1)		100 "cuerdas" pasture.	800.00	
Fajardo, (5)		1 bus.	800.00	
		1 garage and gasoline depot.	3,000.00	
		1 hut and utensils.	150.00	
		1 automobile.	(?)	(?)
		1 house and garage.	9,000.00	8,800.00
Guayama, (1)		1 house and furniture.	700.00	
Guaynabo, (1)		1 warehouse and 200 cwts. of tobacco.	8,500.00	6,000.00
Gurabo, (4)	1	1 hut.	15.00	
		Part of 1 hut.	10.00	
		1 hut, utensils, and 4 cwts. of tobacco.	200.00	
		1 barn and 4 cwts. of tobacco.	159.00	
Hatillo, (2)		2 huts and utensils.	185.00	
		1 " " "	37.00	
Hormigueros(3)		1 house and furniture.	350.00	
		1 hut and utensils.	60.00	
		1 house and furniture.	400.00	
Humacao, (3)		1 hut and utensils.	50.00	
		1 " " "	125.00	
		1 " " barn.	75.00	
Juana Diaz,(2)		1 house and furniture.	900.00	
	1	Part of 1 house.	(?)	(?)
Juncos, (4)		1 automobile.	450.00	150.00
		1 house and machinery.	1,075.00	
		1 barn, and 20 cwts. of tobacco.	750.00	
		1 house and 1 store.	3,550.00	
Las Piedras(1)		1 hut and utensils.	50.00	
Loiza, (1)		1 automobile.	522.00	500.00
Luquillo, (1)		1 "	1,000.00	1,000.00
Manati, (1)		1 hut and furniture.	55.00	
Mayaguez, (11)		1 " .	10.00	
		Part of 1 house.	25.00	
		2 houses and furniture	5,800.00	
		1 garage and 2 autos.	1,100.00	700.00
		1 garment factory.	(?)	7,500.00
		1 hardware store.	18,000.00	18,000.00
		1 house.	3,000.00	2,500.00
		3 houses, 1 store, 1 automobile-repairing shop and 7 automobiles	11,000.00	7,000.00
		Part of 1 house and furniture.	800.00	
		1 automobile and automobile supplies store	30,000.00	6,000.00
		5 houses, 1 store and furniture.	4,260.00	1,700.00
Morovis, (2)		1 hut, 1 barn and 18 cwts. of tobacco.	900.00	
		1 bus.	1,000.00	800.00

(Forward)

E X H I B I T "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Naguabo, (1):		1 house.	1,700.00:	
Naranjito, (2):		1 tobacco factory and 2,039 cwts. of tobacco	72,789.00:	72,789.00
		1 hut and utensils.	75.00:	
Orocovis, (2):		1 " " "	55.00:	
		1 bus.	500.00:	
Ponce, (9):		1 house.	600.00:	
		5 houses and furniture	1,500.00:	
		Part of 1 house.	(?) :	6,500.00
		1 house.	175.00:	
		1 "	300.00:	300.00
		1 house and 1 shop, and parts of 3 other houses	2,680.00:	1,600.00
		1 house and provisions	9,680.00:	5,000.00
	1	Part of 1 house.	50.00:	
		3 houses and furniture	9,000.00:	3,000.00
		1 hut and furniture.	200.00:	
Río Grande,(1):		1 automobile.	150.00:	
Río Piedras(4):		1 house and furniture.	3,000.00:	
		1 " " "	3,900.00:	3,900.00
		1 " " garage.	4,000.00:	4,000.00
Salinas, (2):		2 warehouses, 20 huts, utensils and provisions	84,845.00:	24,000.00
		1 house and 1 store.	2,950.00:	1,500.00
San Germán,(1):		3 houses and 1 store.	15,525.00:	9,000.00
SAN JUAN, (14):		1 house and 1 shop.	3,300.00:	3,000.00
		3 houses and furniture	2,500.00:	1,600.00
		Part of 1 house and 1 shoe-store.	60,000.00:	79,500.00
		1 house.	2,500.00:	1,000.00
		1 garage and 1 truck.	700.00:	
		1 house and 1 store, 2 offices and furniture.	50,000.00:	50,000.00
		1 house.	4,000.00:	2,500.00
		Part of 1 tug-boat.	2,000.00:	2,000.00
		1 house.	13,500.00:	10,000.00
		8 houses and furniture	7,000.00:	1,600.00
		1 house and shop.	5,000.00:	3,500.00
		2 houses and parts of 2 others.	2,300.00:	1,500.00
		2 houses.	3,100.00:	3,000.00
Toa Alta, (1):		1 hut and utensils.	100.00:	
Toa Baja, (4):		1 motor launch.	200.00:	
		1 barn and utensils.	135.00:	
		1 hut.	60.00:	
		1 " and utensils.	80.00:	
Trujillo Alto, (3):		1 hut.	10.00:	
		1 bus.	800.00:	700.00
		Part of 1 bus.	(?) :	
Utuado, (5):		1 hut.	15.00:	
		1 barn and machinery.	487.00:	
	1	1 hut.	50.00:	
		1 barn and 12 cwts. of tobacco.	400.00:	
		1 house, 1 store and provisions.	25,000.00:	
Vega Alta, (1):		1 hut.	50.00:	

(Forward)

E X H I B I T "H"

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Vieques, (1)		1 house and furniture.	900.00	
Yauco, (1)		1 " " "	4,200.00	4,000.00
TOTALS,(141)	5		$ 591,880.00	$ 394,539.00

Remarks: (1) Two adults and three minors perished in these fires.

(2) (?) stands for "amount not given".

E X H I B I T "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1928-29, SHOWING NUMBER OF " CUERDAS" BURNED, NAME OF PROPRIETOR AND THE APPROXIMATE LOSS IN EACH CASE.

DISTRICT	NUM. OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Aguada, (1)	1	Central Coloso	$ 50.00
Añasco, (7)	1/2	South P.R.Sugar Co.	30.00
	1/2	" " " "	15.00
	3/4	" " " "	50.00
	27	Guánica Central	500.00
	3-1/2	" "	50.00
	1/2	" "	10.00
	2	Oscar Bravo	60.00
Caguas, (1)	10	Joaquín Jiménez	150.00
Gurabo, (2)	4	United P.R.Sug.Co.	400.00
	35	" " "	(?)
Hatillo, (4)	1/20	Central Los Caños	4.00
	1/8	César García	5.00
	3	Leonardo Portela	400.00
	26	Plazuela Sugar Co.	500.00
Hormigueros, (3)	1/2	Manuel Rodríguez	25.00
	32	Eureka Central	500.00
	2	Félix Ramos	50.00
Humacao, (2)	11	United P.R.Sug.Co.	100.00
	4	Marcos Ojeda	25.00
Juana Díaz, (1)	12	Sucrs.of Serrallés	500.00
Lajas, (1)	30	Juan Ortiz	2,000.00
Lares, (1)	15	Gonzalo Milán	780.00
Las Marías, (1)	9	María Lorenzi	200.00
Las Piedras, (1)	30	Central Juncos	1,000.00
Luquillo, (1)	1-3/4	José Ríos	25.00
Manatí, (1)	1/4	Central Monserrate	20.00
Mayaguez, (1)	1/4	Charles E. Foote	25.00
Ponce, (2)	1-1/4	Sucrs.of Russell&Co.	105.00
	3	" " "	300.00
Rincón, (1)	2	Antonio Santos	40.00
Sabana Grande, (2)	20	José A. Busigó	200.00
	50	Enrique Lassisse	1,000.00
Salinas, (1)	1-1/2	José Rovira	40.00
San Lorenzo, (1)	1	Domingo Matanzo	150.00
San Sebastián, (1)	2	Central Plata	95.00
Vega Alta, (1)	1/4	Central Carmen	50.00
Vega Baja, (1)	2	Aldea Agrícola Co.	30.00
Vieques, (1)	18	Jovito González	200.00
TOTALS, (40)	362-27/40		$ 8,684.00

Remark:- (?) stands for "amount not given".

E X H I B I T "J"

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1928-29, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30, 1929.

Name of appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Transferred to appropriation	Transferred from appropriation	Amount expended	Balance
	$	$	$	$	$
Salaries,	741,945.00			741,[illegible]56.89	
Pay for Reenlistments,	31,000.00	4,500.00		35,342.09	
Stationery and Printing,	2,500.00	1,915.76		3,330.99	1,[illegible]
Lighting and Water,	3,500.00	350.00		3,292.29	55
Telegraph and Telephone,	3,000.00	500.00		2,882.74	617.-
Rent of Quarters,	18,000.00	2,700.00		20,655.68	44.32
Transportation,	5,000.00	2,000.00		5,951.85	1,048.15
Traveling Expenses,	2,000.00			1,529.02	470.98
Care of Animals,	7,000.00		1,500.00	4,378.22	1,121.78
Bicycles,	4,000.00	750.00		3,940.72	809.28
[illegible],	[illegible].00	2,044.26		3,617.59	1,426.67
Unexpendable Property	2,000.00	1,350.00		3,203.01	146.99
Postage and Freight:	850.00	600.00		1,137.80	312.20
Purchase of Horses,	3,000.00		1,212.97		1,787.03
Secret and Confidential Services,	1,000.00			304.15	695.85
Incidentals,	1,000.00	3,152.95		2,612.72	540.23
Elections,	25,000.00		150.00	24,590.06	259.94
Totals,	853,795.00	18,862.97	2,862.97	857,925.82	11,869.18

Note:- $16,000.00, difference between totals transferred to and from above appropriations, was deficiency.

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INSULAR POLICE

A N N U A L R E P O R T

FISCAL YEAR

1929-30.

Submitted by

The Acting Chief of Insular Police

TO THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE

San Juan, P.R., August 4, 1930.

P R E A M B L E.

Although the work performed by the Insular Police is carefully outlined in the following report, a few introductory lines, of a general character, touching on the most important phases of our police work, are nevertheless given in this preamble.

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSULAR POLICE.

The activities of the Insular Police during the past fiscal year were in accord with the demands made upon it, there being not one single instance during which the force did not respond with the same degree of enthusiasm. The exhibits shown in the present report, give an idea of such activities.

EFFICIENCY.

The highest degree of efficiency was shown in all services assigned to the police. Had the means at its disposal been more generous, there is no doubt but that such efficiency might have reached a higher place; however, arrests during the fiscal year 1929-30 show an increase of 8,195 over the past year.

MORALE AND DISCIPLINE.

This cannot only be observed from the degree of efficiency obtained but also from the respect and consideration accorded to the Police by the Federal, Insular and Municipal Governments, with which entities it cooperated to the fullest extent, receiving from them warmest congratulations. The magnificent work of the Insular Police Commission has no doubt been instrumental in bringing about such a satisfactory result in police morale and discipline.

If the compensation actually allowed to the officers and enlisted men of the Insular Police could be bettered, and if the pension now so irregularly paid due to lack of funds, might be put on a firm basis so as to take care of such members of the force as have outlived, or may hereafter outlive, their usefulness in a police way after giving all their energies to the service of their country, it is to be presumed that the activities, efficiency and morale of the force would reach its highest degree.

INSULAR POLICE OF PORTO RICO

A N N U A L R E P O R T

FISCAL YEAR 1929-30

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HEADQUARTERS INSULAR POLICE
San Juan, P.R., August 5, 1930.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan, P.R.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith a report covering the operations of the Insular Police for the fiscal year 1929-30:

THE PERSONNEL.

Chief of Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
Chief of Detectives	1
Special Agents	2
Secretary	1
Voucher Clerk	1
Property Clerk	1
File Clerk	1
Typewriter and Translator	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1
Clerks	2
Chauffeur and Mechanician	1
First-class District Chiefs	3
Second " " "	4
Third " " "	4
Fourth " " "	4
Fifth " " "	4
Sixth " " "	4
Seventh" " "	20
Eighth " " "	25
Sergeants	14
Corporals	34
Policemen	650
First-class Detectives	5
Second " "	4
Third " "	8
TOTAL	797

Exhibit "A" shows distribution of police personnel throughout the seventy-six police districts, headquarters and detective bureau.

CHANGES.

Appointments:

Policemen	35

Reenlistments:

Sergeants	9
Corporals	15
Policemen	351
Detectives	12

Promotions:

Policemen to Corporals	4
Corporals to Sergeants	3
Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chiefs	2
Eighth-class District Chiefs to Seventh-class,	2
Seventh-class " " " Sixth "	1
Sixth " " " " Fifth "	1
Fifth " " " " Fourth "	1
Fourth " " " " Third "	1

Reduced in rank:

Corporal to Policeman	1

Discharges:

Resigned: Chief of the Insular Police and 12 policemen	13
Did not care to reenlist: policemen	1
Dismissed for charges: "	8
Retired on Pension: "	5
Deceased: 2 District Chiefs, 1 sergeant and 7 policemen	10

The positions of Chief of the Insular Police and one corporal were vacant at the end of the fiscal year.

DISCIPLINE.

With the efficient cooperation of the Honorable Insular Police Commission, the Department administered the following disciplinary punishments on members of the force, for violating the Rules and Regulations of the organization during the year:

Fines	150
Reprimands	133
Transfers	28
Deprivation of leave of absence	10
Restriction to quarters	7
Reduction	1
Warnings	8
Extra duty	6
T O T A L	343

A total of 487 such punishments was imposed during the previous fiscal year.

COMPLAINTS.

Sixty-four complaints against members of the Insular Police were filed in the courts. Two district chiefs, two corporals and thirty-three policemen were acquitted in thirty-seven cases tried. Twenty-seven complaints were either discontinued or held pending in the courts at the end of the period. The charges alleged were assault and battery, disturbance of the peace, homicide, attempt to commit homicide, mayhem, malicious damages, slander, larceny, conspiracy, and seduction. Assaults committed or attempted on members of the force numbered eighty-nine.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following communications in circular letter form were addressed to the force during the year:

Circular Letters	57
General Orders	12
Special Orders	24
"Requisitorias" for Persons Wanted	26
"Requisitorias" for Lost or Stolen Animals.....	10
"Requisitorias" for other missing property.....	38

COST OF OPERATION.

The cost of operation of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, was $852,239.46. Total authorized appropriations: $855,386.22. These figures show a saving of $5,686.36 when compared with expenses during the preceding year. (For fuller data see Exhibit "J".)

TRANSPORTATION.

On June 30, 1930, the Department had 11 automobiles, 9 motorcycles, 12 bicycles and 29 horses. The automobiles traveled 92,196 miles and the motorcycles 46,902. Bicycles were ridden 7,735 miles, and horses 39,918 miles.

Number of police horses and vehicles and districts where assigned are indicated in Exhibit "A".

PROPERTY

Government property in service on July 1, 1929 was valued at $78,134.67. Unexpendable property purchased during the year was valued at $3,304.62, and property of the same class valued at $13,411.71 was condemned by the Auditor. On June 30, 1930, unexpendable property on hand represented $68,027.58.

UNIFORMS

Purchases of uniforms, cloth and furnishings for police uniforms totaled $18,436.58. Collections from sales to members of the force amounted to $19,684.28.

RELIEF FUND

The following statement shows the condition of this fund at the beginning of the fiscal year, receipts and disbursements during the year, and the balance on hand at the close of the period:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1929 . . .	$14,362.15	
Collections.	5.00	
Interest accrued on deposit. . . .	73.78	
PAID for medical, hospital and funeral services, etc., ...		$5,491.80
BALANCE on hand, June 30, 1930 . .		8,949.13
	$14,440.93	$14,440.93

PENSION FUND

On July 1, 1929, there were 151 police pensioners. The list was increased by 1 ex-corporal and 5 policemen, retired because of physical disability, and the heirs of 1 sergeant and 6 policemen.

The following statement shows receipts and payments into and from this fund during the fiscal year 1929-30:

Amount on hand, July 1, 1929	$ 3,725.48	
Collections, 3% deductions from salaries, fines imposed on members, from sale of metal from stills and old paraphernalia, gasoline fund, etc., ...	54,555.78	
Pensions paid		$56,604.81
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1930 . . .		1,676.45
	$58,281.26	$58,281.26

The Police Retirement Pension Fund has never been adequate for the regular monthly payment of pensions, for which reason such payment is some 18 months in arrears, that is, 11 months unpaid in 1927 and 7 months in the F.Y. 1929-30.

A R R E S T S

During the last fiscal year, the force made arrests on 65,948 offenses denounced by its members, and 11,201 other cases of escaped prisoners and persons wanted by the courts. Of a total of 62,153 cases tried, 50,878 yielded convictions, an average of 82%. 3,795 offenders were waiting trial at the end of the fiscal year. This year shows an increase of 8,195 arrests over the number of arrests made during the preceding period.

F E L O N I E S

1,208 felonies were recorded during the year 1929-30. This number includes 87 arrests for murder and 77 for voluntary homicide, 66 for involuntary homicide, 63 for rape, 1 for seduction, 11 for robbery, 593 for burglary, 64 for grand larceny, 10 for counterfeiting of coins, 21 for crime against nature, 4 for corruption of minors, 11 for adultery, 3 for incest, and the remainder for various serious offenses. The number of felonies recorded in 1928-29 was 1,027, cases of murder having been 69, voluntary homicides, 76, involuntary homicides, 72, rapes, 28, seductions, 4, robberies, 12, burglaries, 520, grand larcenies, 61, crimes against nature, 19, corruptions of minors, 4, adulteries, 6, other cases, 156. Similar arrests for 1927-28 numbered 1,006. Murders for that year were 52, voluntary homicides, 65 and bur-

glaries, 514.

CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS.

The seizure of 1,794 prohibited weapons resulted in 2,243 arrests, 1,495 of which yielded convictions, and 152 complaints were still pending decisions of the courts on June 30.

The following is a list of the weapons seized:

Revolvers.....	313
Shotguns.....	13
Rifles.....	6
Pistols.....	5
Razors.....	299
Knives.....	470
Daggers.....	10
Machetes.....	310
Miscellaneous.....	368
TOTAL	1794

VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

The force made 3,399 arrests in connection with the illegal traffic of intoxicating liquor, and seized 1,527 stills and 24,011 quarts of liquor. Of 3,293 cases tried, 2,820 – 85.6% – resulted in convictions. Similar arrests and seizures for the previous fiscal year were 2,991 arrests, 1,156 stills and 22,416 quarts of liquor. Complaints pending trial numbered 106 at the end of June. (See Exhibit "F")

ARRESTS OF PROSTITUTES AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Arrests of prostitutes and juvenile delinquents numbered 3,065 and 197, respectively. 28 persons were charged with keeping houses for prostitution and 27 for operating disorderly houses. See Exhibit "G" as to prostitutes.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

$217,837.43 worth of property was reported missing or stolen during the year. Said sum included the value of 367 head of live stock, 108 automobiles, and $119,107.43 for other kind of property. 249 head of live stock, 107 automobiles and $64,573.29 worth of other kind of property were recovered by the police. Exhibit "E" shows value of property stolen and recovered for each district.

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT

Fines imposed on offenders denounced or arrested by the police aggregated $198,654.05, and time sentences, 3,315 years, 5 months and 6 days. These figures show an increase of $37,839.23 in fines and 601 years and 8 days imprisonment over last year's returns.

ESCAPED PRISONERS AND OTHER FUGITIVES

30 escaped prisoners, 90 persons wanted by [illegible]courts, and 25 others missing from their homes, were returned by the police to their proper custodians.

F I R E S

This year 302 fires were recorded, against 181 the year preceding it. 112 cane fires burned 598 "cuerdas" of plantations with an estimated loss of $23,401.75, and other fires destroyed residences, warehouses, factories, stores, garages, etc., valued at $1,002,048.50. Insurance carried totaled $656,495.00. Five persons perished in fires during the year. Exhibits "H" and "I" contain important information as to fires.

SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS

231 persons committed suicide and 175 attempted suicide during the period. Sickness was the outstanding motive in the majority of such cases. Suicides and attempts for the previous year numbered 218 and 127, respectively.

A C C I D E N T S

There were 3,143 automobile accidents and 521 accidents from other causes during the fiscal year.

The following tables show the various kinds of accidents and the number of persons killed or injured in same:

A u t o m o b i l e s :

Kinds of Vehicles.	No. Accidents.	Killed. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Injured. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
Public Carriers,									
Touring,	747	15	4	3	4	412	101	103	32
Buses,	274	2			1	106	18	28	18
(T o t a l s,	1021	17	4	3	5	518	119	131	50)
Private Carriers,									
Touring,	1485	28	5	7	1	626	142	209	84
Trucks,	637	19	2	6		290	34	58	17
(T o t a l s ,	2122	47	7	13	1	916	176	267	101)
GRAND TOTALS,	3,143	64	11	16	6	1,434	295	398	151

O t h e r A c c i d e n t s :

Kind of Accident.	No. of Accdts.	Killed. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Injured. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
Other Vehicles,	104	12	3	7		41	11	11	8
Burns,	28	2	1	3	3	20	3	4	1
Drowning,	61	23	10	29	3	2	1	1	1
Electrocution,	1	1							
Explosives,	12	1		1		12	1	6	
Falls,	80	6	2	3		39	9	17	3
Fire arms,	39	3	2	2		20	4	6	1
Labor,	147	27				151			1
Lightning,	1				1				
Poisoning,	8			1	1	7	12	5	6
Other causes,	40	3	2	5	4	13	3	8	3
T O T A L S	521	78	20	51	12	305	44	58	24

In each case, the police made the corresponding investigation in cooperation with the proper judicial official. A good number of arrests for violating the automobile law and traffic ordinances was recorded in connection with accidents. Automobile accidents show an increase over the previous year when 2,788 such accidents were recorded.

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS

During the fiscal year, the Insular Police rendered services to other government departments and branches as follows:

Department or Branch.	Number of Days.
Auditor's Office.	1
Agriculture and Labor	105
Weights and Measures.	28
Education	106
Finance	185
Government House.	366
Health.	627
Justice	6,108
Industrial Commission	333
Docks and Harbors Board	365
Interior.	1,414
Municipalities.	4
National Guard.	1
Navy-yard Bldg. Offices	365
Public Service Commission	10
Racing Commission	36
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.	54
U. S. Department of Labor	3
U. S. Census Director	16
U. S. Prohibition Office.	26
U. S. War Department.	14
U. S. District Court.	310
U. S. Rehabilitation Commission .	62
T o t a l	10,539

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

1 Chief of Detectives
1 Special Agent (Ass't. Chief)
1 Sergeant
5 First-class Detectives
4 Second-class Detectives
8 Third-class Detectives
8 Policemen
28

Numerous investigations carried out by the members of the bureau during the year, resulted in the arrest of 1,522 persons. Of a total of 1,366 complaints filed by this force, 1,091 yielded convictions and 155 offenders were acquitted. 140 persons were arrested on warrants, 12 escaped prisoners and 4 persons wanted by the courts were also captured. On June 30, 1930, there were 120 cases pending trial.

Property recovered by the Detective Bureau during the year was valued at $60,235.00. Sentences imposed aggregated

$3,116.00 in fines and 442 years, 2 months and 25 days imprisonment.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, members of the bureau arrested 196 prohibition law violators, and seized 25 deadly weapons, 378 stills and 2,455 quarts of intoxicating liquor. Of 179 prohibition cases tried, 161 ended in convictions.

The bureau completed 2,485 special investigations and issued 34 "requisitorias" for lost and stolen property.

INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.

The three gentlemen forming the Insular Police Commission and who render honorary services to the goverrment, during the past year made several excursions through the Island for the purpose of selecting candidates to fill vacancies in the force and inspecting the personnel and property of the department. In San Juan, they held 36 sessions for the investigation of charges, deciding upon petitions for relief and other matters concerning policemen or their service to the public, etc., and carried on other business as indicated in the following table:

Charges considered	74
Complaints considered.	65
Resignations approved.	12
Pensions approved.	12
Reenlistments approved	387
Appointments approved.	35
Rewards (medals) awarded	3

Respectfully,

J. JUDICE,

Acting Chief of the Insular Police.

E X H I B I T "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, HORSES AND VEHICLES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30, 1930.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Adjuntas,	1			3		4				
Aguada,	1			3		4				
Aguadilla,	1	1	1	10		13				
Aguas Buenas,	1			3		4				
Aibonito,	1			3		4				
Añasco,	1			6		7				
Arecibo,	1		3	25		29	1			
Arroyo,	1			6		7			2	1
Barceloneta,	1			6		7				1
Barranquitas,	1			3		4				
Bayamón,	1	1		18		20	1			1
Cabo Rojo,	1			5		6			1	
Caguas,	1		2	15		18	1			
Camuy,	1			4		5				
Carolina,	1			5		6				2
Cataño,	1			6		7				
Cayey,	1		1	11		13				3
Ceiba,			1	3		4			1	
Ciales,	1			4		5				
Cidra,		1		3		4				
Coamo,	1			3		4				
Comerío,	1			4		5				
Corozal,			1	4		5				
Dorado,	1			4		5			1	
Fajardo,	1		1	8		10			1	
Guánica,	1			8		9			1	
Guayama,	1	1	1	13		16	1			
Guayanilla,	1			4		5				
Guaynabo,			1	4		5				
Gurabo,	1			3		4				
Hatillo,	1			3		4				
Hormigueros,				4		4				
Humacao,	1	1	1	10		13	1			2
Isabela,	1			4		5			1	
Jayuya,	1			3		4				
Juana Díaz,	1		1	8		10				2
Juncos,	1			5		6				
Lajas,	1			3		4				1
Lares,	1			6		7				
Las Marías,	1			3		4				
Las Piedras,				4		4				
Loíza,	1			6		7				
Luquillo,		1		3		4				
Manatí,	1		1	10		12				2
Maricao,			1	3		4				
Maunabo,	1			3		4				
Mayaguez,	1		2	30		33	1			
Morovis,				3		3				
Moca,	1			3		4				
Naguabo,	1			8		9				
Naranjito,			1	2		3				
Orocovis,	1			4		5				
Patillas,	1			5		6				
Peñuelas,	1			3		4				

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DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPL	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCL	BICYCL	HORSES
Ponce,	1	1	3	39	2	46	1	2		
Quebradillas,	1			3		4				
Rincón,		1		3		4				
Río Grande,	1			5		6				
Río Piedras,	1	1	1	15		18		1		
Sabana Grande,	1			3		4			1	
Salinas,	1		1	6		8				
San Germán,	1			7		8				2
SAN JUAN (1)	4	2	7	142		155	2	3		9
DETECT. BUREAU,		1		8	14	23	1		1	
HEADQUARTERS,		1		20	1	22	1	3	1	
San Lorenzo,	1			4		5				
San Sebastián,	1			3		4				
Santa Isabel,	1			5		6				
Toa Alta,	1	1		3		5				
Toa Baja,	1			6		7				
Trujillo Alto,	1			2		3				
Utuado,	1			7		8				
Vega Alta,	1			4		5				
Vega Baja,	1			6		7				1
Vieques,	1		1	11		13			1	
Villalba,	1			3		4				
Yabucoa,	1			5		6				
Yauco,	1		1	7		9				2
TOTALS,	68	14	33	650	17	782	11		12	29

R e m a r k s :-

(1) In addition to the above, the Chief of the Insular Police, the Assistant Chief and Adjutant, the Chief of Detectives, two Special Agents, and nine civilian employees are on duty at Headquarters.

(2) There were two vacancies on June 30, 1930.

(3) Total force authorized, 797.

E X H I B I T "B"

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, OFFENSES CHARGED, AND THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

OFFENSE.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	3	3	3	2			6	5
Animals, cruelty to,	28	1	264	3	1		293	4
Arson,	4		2		8		14	
Art.553 Penal Code, viol.	229	2	1504	18	71	1	1804	21
" 138 " " "	1		1		3	1	5	1
Assault,	40	2	85	3	11		136	5
Assault and Battery,	888	51	2906	195	242	17	4036	263
Attempt to commit Felony,			1		1		2	
Attempt to Kill,	6		42	1	37		85	1
Automobile Law, violation	1882	27	5467	44	993	16	8342	87
Burglary,	32	3	484	13	60	1	576	17
" , attempt to commit,			1				1	
" (viol.Art.412 of Penal Code,)			1				1	
Caution(security to keep peace.)	1						1	
Conspiracy,	3		9		6		18	
Counterfeit of Coins,	2		4	1	3		9	1
Court, contempt of,			12	5			12	5
Damages, malicious,	103	3	206		14	2	323	5
" (viol.Art.517 of Penal Code,)	1						1	
" (viol.Art.519 of Penal Code,)	3		6				9	
Docks and Harbors Law, violation of,	1		2				3	
Embezzlement,	20		166		6		192	
Excise Tax Law, viol. of,	18	2	116	1	12		146	3
Executive Power, crime against the,	4		2				6	
Exposures, indecent,	10	2	57	23	5	1	72	26
Extortion,			3		2	1	5	1
False Pretenses,	45		218	2	7		270	2
Fishing Law, violation of	2		9				11	
Flag, desecration of Nat'l	1		1				2	
Forgery,	1		8	1	3		12	1
" (viol.Art.417 of Penal Code,)					1		1	
Gambling,	761	9	6767	16	141		7669	25
" (viol.Art.300 of Penal Code,)	14	2	29		1		44	2
Game Law, violation of,	3		2				5	
Health and Safety, crime against Public)	18		18				36	
" (viol.Arts.326 to: 329 of Penal Code)	72		63		22		157	
" (viol.Arts.338 to: 339 of Penal Code)	2		3				5	
Homicide, Voluntary,	11		41	1	20	1	75	2
" , Involuntary,	26		12		31		66	
" , Attack to commit,	1		6		4		11	
" , Attempt to commit,			1				1	
House, Keeping Disorderly	10	6	5	4	2		17	10
Incest,			1	1	1		2	1
Insanity, Dangerous,	1		16	3	4	2	21	5
Insured Property, Fraudulent Destruction of,			1		2		3	
Justice, crime against Public,	40	4	57	7	7		104	11

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OFFENSE.	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Juvenile Delinquency,	1		1		1		3	
Larceny, Grand,	1	3	42	2	15	1	58	6
Larceny, Petit,	440	15	2475	42	118		3033	57
Larceny (viol. Art. 433 of Penal Code,)			2				2	
" (viol. Art. 438 of Penal Code,)	23	3	10	1	2		35	4
" (viol. Art. 444-A of Penal Code,)	42		64		5		111	
Larceny,(stealing live stock,)	2		21				23	
Labor Law, violation of,	2	9	5	2			7	11
Law No.26 of 1914, viol.,	1		20				21	
Libel,	1						1	
Lottery (viol. Arts. 291 to 293 of PenalCode)	30	1	46	1	9		85	2
Mayhem,	10	1	32		19		61	1
Medicine, illegal practice of,			5				5	
Minors, corruption of,			3		1		4	
" , neglecting,			2				2	
" , working of,	1		3				4	
Municipal Ordinances, violation of,	1274	128	9014	1009	720	74	11008	1211
Murder,	5		44		37	1	86	1
" , attack to commit,	1		3			1	4	1
" ,(Art.200 Penal Code)				1				1
Nature, Crime against,	2		14		5		21	
" " " Attempt to commit,					1		1	
Peace, disturbing Public,	2768	525	10189	1963	433	98	13390	2586
Pharmacy Law, violation of,			1				1	
Prostitution,		1		11				12
" (Art.260 P.Code)	1		2	1	2		5	1
" (Art.287 Penal Code, violation of)	10	3	11	4			21	7
Rape,	8		21		34		63	
Rape, Attempt to commit,	1				4		5	
Riot,	36	1	56				92	1
Racing Law, violation of,	10	1	4		2		16	1
Robbery,	1		8	1	1		10	1
Road Law, violationnof,	18		110		3		131	
Rules and Regulation of Public Service Commission, violation of,	278		1762		124		2164	
Sanitation Law, viol. of,	45	9	451	45	7		503	54
Seduction,	1						1	
School Law, violation of,	12	1					12	1
Slander,	3		8	4			11	4
Traffic Ordinances, viol.	83		179		64		326	
U.S. Revenue Law, viol.,			1				1	
U.S. Postal Law, viol.of,			5		1		6	
U.S. Prohibition Law, viol.,	392	57	2512	167	92	4	2996	228
Weapons, carrying Deadly,	585	11	1457	38	151	1	2193	50
Weights and Measures Law, violation of,	2		35				37	
Other Offenses,	12		22				34	
T O T A L S ,	10389	886	47242	3636	3572	223	61,203	4,745

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RECAPITULATION:

Cases tried; 62,153.

Convictions; 50,878 -- 82%.

N o t e : Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and of other persons wanted by the courts, not included in the above table, numbered 11,201.

2.- Grand Total of Arrests, 77,149.

E X H I B I T "C"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

DISTRICT	ACQUITTED		CONVICTED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas,	51:	3:	299:	5:	5:	:	355:	8
Aguada,	27:	:	103:	2:	6:	1:	136:	3
Aguadilla,	79:	17:	619:	29:	12:	:	710:	46
Aguas Buenas,	43:	1:	196:	1:	4:	:	243:	2
Aibonito,	47:	3:	331:	12:	16:	:	394:	15
Añasco,	113:	6:	449:	29:	1:	1:	563:	36
Arecibo,	467:	38:	1795:	216:	66:	3:	2328:	257
Arroyo,	62:	8:	200:	60:	10:	1:	272:	69
Barceloneta,	66:	5:	532:	30:	1:	:	599:	35
Barranquitas,	31:	7:	232:	6:	6:	:	269:	13
Bayamón,	279:	43:	1638:	190:	230:	19:	2147:	252
Cabo Rojo,	55:	4:	550:	19:	31:	:	636:	23
Caguas,	407:	26:	2264:	150:	130:	12:	2801:	188
Camuy,	50:	7:	297:	11:	10:	1:	357:	19
Carolina,	183:	18:	700:	49:	20:	:	903:	67
Cataño,	65:	13:	318:	79:	151:	33:	534:	125
Cayey,	148:	5:	941:	55:	38:	2:	1127:	62
Ceiba,	77:	2:	196:	3:	22:	:	295:	5
Ciales,	84:	6:	458:	19:	6:	:	548:	25
Cidra,	51:	2:	307:	4:	30:	:	388:	6
Coamo,	76:	4:	239:	8:	:	:	315:	12
Comerio,	86:	:	546:	33:	22:	:	654:	33
Corozal,	34:	3:	237:	3:	18:	:	289:	6
Dorado,	43:	:	228:	3:	7:	:	278:	3
Fajardo,	113:	26:	540:	69:	43:	5:	696:	100
Guanica,	65:	5:	409:	25:	7:	3:	481:	33
Guayama,	131:	10:	717:	62:	35:	:	883:	72
Guayanilla,	71:	7:	331:	49:	:	:	402:	56
Guaynabo,	70:	4:	194:	14:	26:	1:	290:	19
Gurabo,	42:	8:	263:	24:	22:	:	327:	32
Hatillo,	42:	2:	395:	25:	4:	:	441:	27
Hormigueros,	72:	2:	163:	3:	6:	:	241:	5
Humacao,	318:	24:	1536:	135:	127:	9:	1981:	168
Isabela,	100:	2:	263:	9:	5:	:	368:	11
Jayuya,	31:	4:	165:	5:	22:	:	218:	9
Juana Díaz,	134:	17:	603:	56:	23:	2:	760:	75
Juncos,	115:	8:	834:	7:	68:	:	1017:	15
Lajas,	46:	5:	212:	5:	2:	:	260:	10
Lares,	38:	1:	457:	25:	11:	1:	506:	27
Las Marías,	37:	1:	81:	:	2:	:	120:	1
Las Piedras,	65:	:	353:	:	4:	:	422:	
Loíza,	78:	:	546:	11:	64:	3:	688:	14
Luquillo,	46:	:	93:	2:	15:	1:	154:	3
Manatí,	244:	40:	1073:	149:	32:	:	1349:	189
Maricao,	11:	:	56:	:	4:	:	71:	
Maunabo,	33:	:	144:	12:	2:	:	179:	12
Mayaguez,	707:	46:	3172:	227:	105:	13:	3984:	286
Moca,	44:	2:	295:	2:	14:	:	353:	4
Morovis,	95:	4:	360:	22:	24:	:	479:	26
Naguabo,	77:	10:	337:	15:	39:	2:	453:	27
Naranjito,	61:	:	254:	1:	23:	:	339:	1
Orocovis,	85:	:	236:	1:	8:	:	329:	1

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DISTRICT	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Patillas,	33		327	4			360	4
Peñuelas,	28	4	158	10	5	2	191	16
Ponce,	670	80	3616	494	46	8	4332	582
Quebradillas,	33	2	111	8	2	1	146	11
Rincón,	27	2	204	8	8		239	10
Río Grande,	60	2	176	2	3		239	4
Río Piedras,	741	47	1569	52	149	2	2459	101
Sabana Grande,	19		126	2	1		146	2
Salinas,	63	6	518	56	17	1	598	63
San Germán,	51	2	765	3	8		824	5
San Juan,	1986	219	5841	825	1480	91	9307	1135
San Lorenzo,	121	5	580	6	16	1	717	12
San Sebastián,	46	2	274	16	8		328	18
Santa Isabel,	68	4	369	13	9		446	17
Toa Alta,	57	3	255	5	11		323	8
Toa Baja,	55	3	361	12	12		428	15
Trujillo Alto,	63	3	166	4	2		231	7
Utuado,	97	9	458	11	36		591	20
Vega Alta,	39	1	356	13	6		401	14
Vega Baja,	108	5	665	5	15	1	788	11
Vieques,	52	13	193	31	15		260	44
Villalba,	47	3	334	4	8	1	389	8
Yabucoa,	125	13	569	23	8		702	36
Yauco,	56	3	428	33	10		494	36
Detective Bureau,	149	6	1066	25	118	2	1333	33
TOTALS,	10389	886	47242	3636	3572	223	61,203	4,745

RECAPITULATION:

Men arrested,	61,203
Women " ,	4,745
TOTAL	65,948
Convictions,	50,878
Acquittals,	11,275
CASES TRIED .	62,153
Pending trial,	3,795
TOTAL	65,948
Arrests on warrants, of escaped prisoners and of other persons wanted .	11,201

GRAND TOTAL OF ARRESTS, 77,149.

E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING ARRESTS FOR FELONIES, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS AND CASES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

CRIME	ACQUITTED		SENTENCED		PENDING		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adultery,	3	3	3	2			6	5
Arson,	4		2		8		14	
Attempt to commit Felony			1		1		2	
Attempt to Kill,	6		42	1	37		85	1
Burglary,	32	3	484	13	60	1	576	17
Attempt to commit Burglary,			1				1	
Counterfeit of Coins,	2		4	1	3		9	1
Homicide, Voluntary,	14		41	1	20	1	75	2
" , Involuntary,	23		12		31		66	
" , Attack to commit,	1		6		4		11	
" , Attempt to commit,			1				1	
Incest,			1	1	1		2	1
Insured Property, Fraudulent Destruction of,			1		2		3	
Larceny, Grand,	1	3	42	2	15	1	58	6
Mayhem,	10	1	32		19		61	1
Minors, Corruption of,			3		1		4	
Murder,	5		44		37	1	86	1
" , Attempt to commit,	1		3			1	4	1
Nature, Crime against,	2		14				21	
" , Attempt to commit Crime against,					1		1	
Rape,	8		21		34		63	
", Attempt to commit,	1				4		5	
Robbery,	1		8	1	1		10	1
Seduction,	1						1	
U. S. Postal Law, viol. of,			5		1		6	
TOTALS,	115	10	771	22	285	5	1,171	37

Remarks.

Suicides recorded during the year, 231
Attempted Suicides " " " , 173.

E X H I B I T "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND THAT WHICH WAS RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND THE VALUE THEREOF, F.Y.1929-30

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	Value
		$			$		$			$
Adjuntas,	4	145			254.00	2	86			128.60
Aguada,	1	180			236.50	1	180			231.00
Aguadilla,	12	364			3762.00	8	239			2040.00
Ags.Buenas	3	160			381.01	3	160			61.80
Aibonito,	9	288			219.50	3	35			162.50
Añasco,	3	93	1	80	762.75	3	93	1	80	258.00
Arecibo,	23	866	3	1700	4577.46	15	592	3	1700	2355.33
Arroyo,					16.05					11.65
Barceloneta	19	740			342.00	15	580			228.00
Barranquitas	3	212			115.00	3	212			100.00
Bayamón,	10	415			1972.85	9	387			1338.35
Cabo Rojo,	3	150			890.30	2	100			291.52
Caguas,	11	462	1	400	2532.00	8	387	1	400	391.00
Camuy,	5	210			220.00	2	70			116.00
Carolina,	6	230			898.00	4	175			368.00
Cataño,			1	350				1	350	
Cayey,	13	583			737.85	9	363			254.50
Ceiba,	3	134			11.00					
Ciales,	5	230			428.50	4	190			38.17
Cidra,	10	317			258.00	2	42			46.50
Coamo,					50.69					34.04
Comerío,	12	490	1	800	250.93	12	400	1	800	207.91
Corozal,	3	155	1	500	729.35	1	95	1	500	534.00
Dorado,					623.17					469.45
Fajardo,	4	27			423.06	3	25			118.80
Guánica,					683.41					165.41
Guayama,	9	1176			290.00	7	994			240.00
Guayanilla	1	25	1	300	155.00	1	25	1	300	116.00
Guaynabo,	2	130	1	300	67.30	2	130	1	300	67.30
Gurabo,	1	32			120.00	1	32			32.00
Hatillo,					266.00					109.00
Hormigueros	2	115			352.92	2	115			197.65
Humacao,	4	95			1362.27	2	55			458.77
Isabela,	4	115			978.87					153.41
Jayuya,	3	150			346.90	3	150			149.48
Juana Díaz	4	170			713.04					283.51
Juncos,	8	436			292.30	2	125			281.80
Lajas,	1	50			496.60	1	50			52.35
Lares,	8	255			600.93	7	205			198.69
Las Marías	-	--	-	--	-- --	-	--	-	--	-- --
Las Piedras	4	148			243.00	4	148			183.00
Loíza,	7	319			644.00	7	319			289.65
Luquillo,	3	158			167.00	3	158			96.00
Manatí,	7	330			848.00	3	215			354.00
Maricao,	1	25			110.86	1	25			49.56
Maunabo,	2	116			400.00	1	80			70.00
Mayaguez,	9	422	7	5800	11542.32	4	150	7	5800	8757.72
Morovis,	4	180			117.88	3	145			40.28
Moca,					81.95					65.95
Naguabo,			1	271	6.00					6.00
Naranjito,	4	374	1	1700	105.48	3	308	1	1700	65.93
Orocovis,	1	32				1	32			
Patillas,	3	240			104.00	3	240			104.00
Peñuelas,	2	50			378.25	2	50			181.05
Ponce,	28	1230	5	1925	3554.10	14	535	5	1925	1604.00

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DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN: Love stock No.	Love stock Value	Automobiles No.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value	PROPERTY RECOVERED: Live stock No.	Live stock Value	Automobiles No.	Automobiles Value	Other Prop. Value
		$		$	$		$		$	$
Quebradillas					185.00					185.00
Rincón,					302.00					284.50
Río Grande:	4	220			118.00	4	220			82.00
Río Piedras	8	650	2	800	10120.18	6	550	2	800	2500.00
Sab. Grande	6	330			125.60	6	330			125.60
Salinas,	2	70			216.00	2	70			142.00
San Germán:	2	50			764.00	2	50			119.00
San Juan,	5	221	51	36750	9772.74	4	186	51	36750	3767.47
San Lorenzo	9	515			341.26	4	236			42.59
Sn.Sebastián	18	671			764.94	12	455			327.25
Santa Isabel					561.28					130.00
Toa Alta,	1	40			202.07	1	40			18.00
Toa Baja,	8	572			412.90	6	462			265.95
Truj. Alto:					30.00					[illegible]
Utuado,	1	49			1485.00	1	49			1055.00
Vega Alta,:	3	200			266.60	2	175			23.30
Vega Baja,:	8	218			300.00	6	181			135.00
Vieques,					193.00					158.00
Villalba,	1	25			80.10	1	25			20.00
Yabucoa,	1	100			290.00	1	100			290.00
Yauco,	3	64			1490.37	2	38			745.00
Detective Bureau,	3	235	31	30000	45366.04	3	235	31	30000	30000.00
TOTALS,	367	17054	108	81676	119107.43	249	12189.107		81405	64573.29

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N.

Total Value of Property Stolen, $217,837.43
Total Value of Property Recovered, 158,167.29

Recovered, 73%.

E X H I B I T "F"

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED AND THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1929-30

DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES SENTENCED	CASES ACQUITTED	CASES PENDING.
Adjuntas,	32	10	781	36	37	9	
Aguada,	1	1	135-3/4	10	11		
Aguadilla,	25	29	1510	52	75	5	1
Aguas Buenas,	6	8	37-1/4	11	13	6	
Aibonito,	31	12	117-1/2	19	26	5	
Añasco,	11	8	59-3/4	10	16	2	
Arecibo,	22	17	979-1/4	48	55	9	1
Arroyo,	3	3	85-1/2	29	17	15	
Barceloneta,	20	14	121	21	30	5	
Barranquitas,	24	3	33-1/2	12	13	2	
Bayamón,	69	33	363	77	93	8	9
Cabo Rojo,	22	22	155	29	41	9	1
Caguas,	25	27	452	59	63	19	4
Camuy,	10	6	102	25	24	5	2
Carolina,	3	5	169	21	20	6	
Cataño,	13	9	103-3/4	34	38	2	3
Cayey,	40	19	166-1/2	21	39	1	
Ceiba,	5	5	15	8	6	4	3
Ciales,	10	13	62-3/4	23	29	7	
Cidra,	10	14	66-3/4	11	20	2	
Coamo,	8	8	356	30	25	13	
Comerío,	15	11	182	25	33	2	1
Corozal,	1		19	4		1	
Dorado,	6	5	14-3/4	3		1	
Fajardo,	10	9	143	12	10	9	2
Guánica,	4	5	823	78	77	5	1
Guayama,	8	5	191	33	34	4	
Guaynabo,	3	4	14-1/2	8	11	1	
Guayanilla,	16	13	401	35	39	9	
Gurabo,	7	8	107	12	18	2	
Hatillo,	17	16	152	34	44	6	
Hormigueros,	6	3	70-1/2	11	9	5	
Humacao,	7	8	421	67	41	25	9
Isabela,			28	2	1	1	
Jayuya,			20-1/2	13	12		1
Juana Díaz,	9	9	322	34	40	1	2
Juncos,	5	7	200	15	16	5	1
Lajas,	10	10	17-1/2	10	15	3	2
Lares,	18	19	141	22	35	4	2
Las Marías,	2	2	26	5	5	2	
Las Piedras,	6	6	56	10	15	1	
Loíza,	12	14	278	23	22	6	9
Luquillo,	3		14	2	1	1	
Manatí,	5	6	120-1/4	23	27	2	
Maricao,	3	4	8	2	6		
Maunabo,	7	1	471-3/4	7	6	2	
Mayaguez,	47	28	743-3/4	117	118	23	4
Moca,	14	17	81	21	32	6	
Morovis,	3	3	24-3/4	10	10	3	
Naguabo,	9	7	228-1/2	29	22	10	4
Naranjito,	5	2	24-3/4	4	4	1	1
Orocovis,	5	4	97-3/4	22	25	1	
Patillas,	8	8	120	16	19	5	
Peñuelas,	12	11	97-1/4	29	31	7	2

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DISTRICT	NUMBER STILLS SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	QUARTS LIQUOR SEIZED	NUMBER PERSONS ARRESTED	CASES SENTENCED	CASES ACQUITTED	CASES PENDING.
Ponce,	117	114	1783	261	346	27	2
Quebradillas,	12	9	70	9	11	7	
Rincón,	5	5	43	11	15	1	
Río Grande,			575	5	2	3	
Río Piedras,	28	24	2125	38	45	13	4
Sabana Grande,	14	13	91	7	20		
Salinas,	4	4	463	44	44	4	
San Germán,	9	6	136	11	17		
San Juan,	58	39	2265	193	196	31	5
San Lorenzo,	19	28	454	70	72	24	2
San Sebastian,			30	6	6		
Santa Isabel,	2	2	318	27	24	5	
Toa Alta,	6	3	59-1/4	8	10		1
Toa Baja,	7	7	53	11	14	3	1
Trujillo Alto,	12	10	60	5	13	2	
Utuado,	7	7	123	23	23	7	
Vega Alta,	15	11	35	15	23	2	1
Vega Baja,	20	24	189	39	56	4	3
Vieques,	20	20	108	26	39	7	
Villalba,	13	28	240-1/2	28	44	12	
Yabucoa,	9	9	331	26	26	8	1
Yauco,	99	98	473	42	133	7	
Detective Bureau,	378	48	2455	148	161	18	17
TOTALS,	1,527	1,024	24011-1/2	2,375	2,82	473	106

RECAPITULATION and REMARKS:

Total Number of Stills seized 1,527
Total, Quarts of Liquor seized. 24,011-1/2

Number of Stills destroyed 1,456
Quarts of Liquor destroyed 23,330

Total Number of Arrests made. . . . . 3,399.

E X H I B I T "G"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, BY DISTRICTS, IN CONNECTION WITH PROSTITUTES AND DISORDERLY HOUSES, F.Y. 1929-30.

DISTRICT	DISTURB: THE PEACE	ASSAULT: AND BATTERY	VIOL.: PROHIB: LAW	INDECENT: EXPO- SURES	LARCE: NY	VIOL. ARTS. 287-288	OTHER: OFFEN: SES	TOTAL
Adjuntas,	2		2					4
Aguadilla,	46	1			4		1	52
Aibonito,	2							2
Añasco,	10	1		1	1		10	23
Arecibo,	155	23		1	4	1	40	224
Barceloneta,	12						5	17
Bayamón,	37	3	2				140	182
Cabo Rojo,	2	3					1	6
Caguas,	79	8	1				6	94
Camuy,	9				1			10
Carolina,	41	1				1	5	48
Cataño,	21					2	54	77
Cayey,	36	2	4		1		20	63
Ciales,	3							3
Coamo,	10						1	11
Comerío,	7							7
Fajardo,	37						10	47
Guánica,	8	1						9
Guayama,	48							48
Guayanilla,	19	1		2			10	32
Guaynabo,						2		2
Gurabo,	5						8	13
Hatillo,	12							12
Hormigueros,	2							2
Humacao,	95	7	1	4	1		6	114
Isabela,	3			1			2	6
Juana Díaz,	32						3	35
Juncos,	5						2	7
Lares,	24		1					25
Manatí,	11				1		102	114
Mayaguez,	118		1				83	202
Morovis,	4	1					4	9
Naguabo,	17							17
Patillas,	1	1	1					3
Peñuelas,	1							1
Ponce,	218	34	9	1	3		180	445
Quebradillas,							5	5
Río Piedras,	74	2		2	1	1	4	84
San Germán,	2			1				3
San Juan,	710	41	5	3	3		124	886
San Lorenzo,	7						2	9
San Sebastian,	7				1			8
Santa Isabel,	9						2	11
Utuado,	15							15
Vega Alta,	8							8
Vieques,	6						1	7
Yabucoa,	34							34
Yauco,	14						1	15
Detective Bureau,	3				6	5		14
TOTALS,	2021	130	27	16	27	12	832	3065

E X H I B I T "H"

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN PORTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1929-30, NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED THEREBY, NUMBER OF AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, APPROXIMATE LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Adjuntas, (1)	1	Hut and utensils.	$ 105.00	$ --
Aguada, (5)		House.	300.00	--
		House, store & bakery.	19,000.00	19,000.00
	2	Hut and utensils.	12.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	20.00	--
		Canvas tent.	25.00	--
Aguadilla, (4)		Store.	500.00	4,500.00
		House.	2,050.00	2,000.00
		House.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		19 houses, furniture, 1 shop, 2 commercial establishments and 1 automobile.	168,410.00	22,300.00
Aguas Buenas(3)		Truck.	(?)	--
		Automobile.	(?)	--
		Hut and utensils.	50.00	--
Añasco, (1)		Hut and utensils.	60.00	--
Arecibo, (10)		Automobile.	(?)	--
		Part of automobile.	(?)	--
		House and utensils.	60.00	--
		House.	125.00	--
		3 houses.	250.00	--
		Hut.	[illegible]	--
		Part of warehouse, 3 houses and parts of five other residences.	1,200.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	75.00	--
		House and store, and furniture.	10,000.00	10,000.00
		Part of a house.	50.00	--
Barceloneta(4)		House and furniture.	65.00	--
		House and utensils.	265.00	--
		House.	600.00	400.00
		Hut and tobacco barn.	185.00	-- [illegible]
Barranquitas(1)		Tobacco warehouse and tobacco.	(?)	44,000.00
Bayamón, (1)		Moving-picture film.	90.00	--
Cabo Rojo, (2)		House and store.	2,000.00	2,000.00
		Hut and utensils.	80.00	--
Caguas, (11)		Truck.	6,500.00	--
		House and store.	67,000.00	57,300.00
		House and 60,000 lbs. tobacco.	12,000.00	7,000.00
		House and furniture.	890.00	600.00
		Part of 3 houses.	1,200.00	--
		House and furniture.	250.00	--
		Automobile.	-- ?	--
		Truck.	(?)	(?)
		House and warehouse with 5,300 cwts. tobacco	94,300.00	92,000.00
		6 houses, 1 shop, 2 commercial establishments and furniture.	8,200.00	4,500.00
		Hut and utensils.	100.00	--

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Camuy, (3)		3 "cuerdas" pasture.	$ 200.00	$ --
		Hut and utensils.	50.00	--
		Tobacco barn and tobacco	850.00	--
Carolina, (2)		Hut.	25.00	--
		Shed and 225 gals. gasoline.	600.00	--
Cataño, (1)		House.	(?)	5,000.00
Cayey, (4)		House and furniture.	2,900.00	--
		Part of a house.	200.00	3,000.00
		3 houses and 1 store.	17,700.00	11,000.00
		Truck.	800.00	--
Ceiba, (2)		House and furniture.	200.00	--
		Automobile.	1,000.00	--
Ciales, (1)		Part of a house.	50.00	--
Comerío, (2)		Part of a bakery.	500.00	--
		Garage and automobile.	1,300.00	500.00
Fajardo, (1)		Part of a house.	1,500.00	--
Guayama, (5)		1 firework factory.	400.00	--
		1 Masonic Lodge	9,000.00	4,000.00
		Tobacco barn	250.00	--
		Warehouse and merchandise.	15,000.00	--
		6 houses.	6,000.00	--
Guaynabo, (2)		Automobile.	(?)	(?)
		Barn and charcoal.	80.00	--
Gurabo, (4)		Hut	15.00	--
		Automobile.	500.00	300.00
		Tobacco stripping factory.	1,800.00	7,500.00
		54 "cuerdas" forest.	431.50	--
Hatillo, (2)		Hut and furniture.	54.00	--
	1	Hut and utensils.	70.00	--
Humacao, (1)		Hut.	70.00	--
Isabela, (1)		3 barns, 2 carts and utensils.	625.00	--
Jayuya, (1)		Hut and utensils.	80.00	--
Juana Díaz, (1)		Stable and utensils.	700.00	--
Juncos, (1)		Part of a house.	100.00	--
Lares, (3)		Hut.	20.00	--
		5 houses, 1 bakery.	8,850.00	--
		House and furniture.	4,000.00	--
Las Marías, (1)		Bakery.	1,500.00	800.00
Las Piedras, (2)		House.	500.00	--
		Warehouse with 3,000 cwts. tobacco.	65,000.00	48,000.00
Luquillo, (2)		Part of a house.	(?)	1,500.00
		Part of railroad bridge	(?)	--
Manatí, (5)		House and furniture.	2,000.00	1,250.00
		7 houses, furniture and 1 hut.	6,820.00	900.00
		Barn and 8 cwts. tobacco	300.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	65.00	--
		5 houses and parts of three others.	3,800.00	--
Maunabo, (2)		Auto-bus.	(?)	(?)
		Hut and utensils.	40.00	--
Mayaguez, (7)		9 houses, 1 garage, 1 automobile, and parts two other houses.	5,450.00	--
		Bed clothes.	15.00	--

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
Mayaguez(continued)		Part of a house.	$ (?)	$ --
		Part of a garment factory.	25.00	--
		Automobile.	(?)	(?)
	1	4 houses, warehouse and store & garage.	4,000.00	--
		Part of a store.	1,000.00	9,000.00
Morovis, (4)		Shed and 8 cwts. tobacco	240.00	--
		House and tobacco barn:	600.00	--
		Hut and furniture.	150.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	55.00	--
Naguabo, (4)		House and furniture.	2,700.00	--
		Automobile.	(?)	(?)
		Barn.	1,500.00	--
		Automobile.	(?)	(?)
Orocovis, (2)		Barn and tobacco.	4,000.00	--
		Barn and 40 cwts. tobacco)	3,000.00	--
Patillas, (1)		House and furniture.	300.00	--
Peñuelas, (1)		House and utensils.	1,800.00	--
Ponce, (21)		200 gals. Bay Rum.	400.00	--
		House.	600.00	800.00
		House and furniture.	500.00	--
		Part of a house.	150.00	--
		Part of a house.	50.00	--
		Truck.	4,024.00	2,500.00
		House.	450.00	500.00
		House and furniture.	200.00	--
		Ice plant, warehouses, mill, timber and merchandise.	108,700.00	91,000.00
		House and furniture.	9,500.00	--
		House and furniture.	3,000.00	--
		Automobile.	600.00	600.00
		House.	400.00	--
		2 houses and 1 store.	4,850.00	4,200.00
		House and furniture.	1,195.00	--
		House and truck.	4,800.00	3,500.00
		House and store.	3,120.00	3,300.00
		5 houses and furniture:	2,357.00	1,100.00
		Warehouse.	75,500.00	77,000.00
		Part of a house.	(?)	(?)
		Part of a truck.	100.00	--
Río Grande,(4)		3 houses and 1 store.	13,200.00	--
		2 houses.	2,100.00	--
		House.	500.00	--
		House.	25.00	--
Río Piedras(6)		Truck.	6,000.00	--
		House.	2,000.00	1,500.00
		Part of a house.	100.00	(?)
		Part of a Cine.	800.00	9,000.00
		House.	1,000.00	800.00
		Automobile.	(?)	(?)
Sab.Grande(1)		House and store.	2,500.00	3,200.00
Salinas, (3)		Theater and 1 house.	5,825.00	--
		Automobile.	100.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	20.00	--

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DISTRICT	KILLED	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.
San Juan, (27)		5 houses.	$ 6,000.00	$ 1,550.00
		House, carpenter shop; garage, automobile, parts of two houses and furniture.	23,500.00	9,000.00
		Part of a house.	(?)	800.00
		4 houses, 2 stores and parts of two houses.	13,680.00	8,700.00
		2 houses.	1,900.00	700.00
		3 houses and 1 store.	4,600.00	4,400.00
		House and factory.	18,500.00	8,500.00
		House.	3,000.00	1,500.00
		Part of a house.	(?)	4,000.00
		Part of a house.	(?)	300.00
		House.	2,000.00	1,000.00
		2 houses.	100.00	300.00
		Part of a house.	25.00	25.00
		Part of a house and machinery.	800.00	--
		1 house, part of another, and furniture.	4,550.00	3,500.00
		1 house and parts of two others.	1,750.00	1,750.00
		House, garage, undertaker's shop and gasoline depot.	11,100.00	6,000.00
		Part of house and furniture.	(?)	1,000.00
		House and parts of two others.	1,600.00	1,000.00
		House and parts of two others.	1,950.00	500.00
		3 houses and shop.	5,975.00	1,500.00
		House and store.	12,000.00	5,000.00
		House and merchandise.	8,000.00	--
		2 houses and 2 automobiles.	3,620.00	2,000.00
		Part of a house.	5,000.00	500.00
		House and furniture.	5,150.00	4,680.00
		Automobile.	340.00	340.00
San Lorenzo(1)		Part of the stock of a cigar factory.	1,000.00	1,000.00
San Sebastián(5)		House and furniture.	(?).00	6,500.00
		Part of a house.	25.00	--
		House and store.	500.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	20.00	--
		Hut and store.	400.00	--
Toa Baja, (1)		5 houses, 1 store, 1 milk depot & furniture	8,535.00	--
Truj. Alto,(2)		House.	1,500.00	1,100.00
		House and furniture.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Utuado, (2)		House and furniture.	65.00	--
		Hut and utensils.	80.00	--
Vega Baja, (1)		Schoolhouse and furnit.	1,500.00	--
Villalba, (1)		Electric plant and other machinery.	30,000.00	14,000.00
Yabucoa, (3)		Garage, 2 trucks and tools.	2,161.00	2,000.00
		Tobacco barn.	200.00	--
		Tobacco barn.	500.00	--
Yauco, (1)		Part of automobile.	44.00	--
T o t a l s(190)	5		$1,002,048.50	$ 656,495.00

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LIST OF CANE FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1929-30, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAME OF PROPRIETOR AND THE APPROXIMATE LOSS IN EACH CASE.

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Adjuntas, (1)	(?)	Central Igualdad	$ (?)
Aguadilla, (2)	(?)	Pedro Nieves	535.00
	17	J. O. Milán	200.00
Añasco, (11)	1/2	Mateo Fajardo	45.00
	4	" "	400.00
	(?)	" "	(?)
	(?)	Guánica Central	(?)
	54	Central Eureka	(?)
	31	" "	(?)
	15	Guánica Central	(?)
	5	" "	(?)
	12	" "	(?)
	13	" "	300.00
	4/10	" "	10.00
Arecibo, (6)	(?)	Central Cambalache	30.00
	5	Guánica Central	100.00
	6	Domingo Toledo	(?)
	26	Central Cambalache	(?)
	8-1/2	Juan Santos	400.00
	1-1/2	Diego Sanz	150.00
Arroyo, (1)	21	J. Fantauzzi	1,000.00
Bayamón, (1)	2	Viejo Hermano	200.00
Cabo Rojo, (6)	(?)	L. Centeno	(?)
	2	C. & J. Acarón	250.00
	8	J. C. Morales,	360.00
	16	Central Eureka	450.00
	4	Guánica Central	(?)
	1-1/4	Ernesto Cuesta	40.00
Caguas, (3)	8	Julio Janer	(?)
	10	L. Velázquez	(?)
	1/2	Manuel Portela	(?)
Camuy, (2)	1/2	Gregorio Rodríguez	15.00
	6	" "	120.00
Cataño, (1)	(?)	F. R. Fuentes	2,400.00
Ceiba, (1)	14	Mariano Arroyo	500.00
Dorado, (1)	22	Central Carmen	(?)
Fajardo, (3)	1/4	Central Fajardo	(?)
	1	" "	(?)
	1	Fajardo Growers Ass.	(?)
Guánica, (2)	(?)	Guánica Central	(?)
	(?)	" "	(?)
Guayama, (1)	(?)	Aguirre Central	(?)
Guayanilla, (5)	(?)	Central Rufina	140.00
	(?)	" "	(?)
	(?)	" "	(?)
	3/4	" "	(?)
	3	" "	(?)
Guaynabo, (1)	5	Bernardo Lecumberry	100.00
Gurabo, (4)	1/2	Central Juncos	200.00
	15	Alfredo Carrasquillo	(?)
	8	United P.R. SugarCo.	(?)
	7	Pablo Héreter	700.00
Hatillo, (3)	1/8	Georgetti & Co.	12.00
	6/100	Central Los Caños	10.00
	2	Onofre Talavera	25.00
Hormigueros, (4)	1/4	Guánica Central	25.00
	27	Central Eureka	750.00

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DISTRICT	NUMBER OF CUERDAS BURNED.	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL.	APPROXIMATE LOSS.
Hormigueros, (continued)	4	Guánica Central	$ 280.00
	1	Russel & Company	100.00
Humacao, (5)	1/2	Antonio Roig	5.00
	1/10	" "	3.00
	2	Central Pasto Viejo	50.00
	1/6	Antonio Roig	5.00
	1-1/2	" "	35.00
Isabela, (1)	1/4	Francisco Quevedo	5.00
Juana Díaz, (2)	(?)	Guánica Central	1,500.00
	3	Russel & Company	50.00
Jayuya, (1)	2-1/2	Jayuya Develop.Co.	50.00
Juncos, (1)	8	Central Juncos	1,600.00
Lajas, (1)	23	Luis and Enrique Irizarry.	2,028.75
Las Piedras, (1)	3-1/2	United P.R. Sug.Co.	150.00
Luquillo, (3)	2	Central Fajardo	(?)
	1/4	" "	50.00
	1/2	" "	50.00
Manatí, (1)	2	Juan Droster	75.00
Moca, (1)	25	Central Coloso	(?)
Naguabo, (1)	1	Fuertes Hermanos	100.00
Peñuelas, (1)	12	Juan S. Gelpí	1,500.00
Ponce, (4)	(?)	Guánica Central	100.00
	(?)	M. Torres,	200.00
	4-1/2	Guánica Central	(?)
	1/4	Russel & Company	90.00
Quebradillas, (2)	1	Central Alianza	50.00
	1-1/2	" "	80.00
Río Grande, (1)	1-1/2	Central Fajardo	50.00
Río Piedras, (5)	2	Víctor Chapero	300.00
	5	Pablo Landrau	200.00
	2	" "	100.00
	2	Víctor Chapero	40.00
	1/4	Ezequiel Mongil	15.00
Sabana Grande (6)	4	Luis M. Soto	225.00
	1/8	Enrique Lassise	14.00
	10	Antonio Piovanetti	(?)
	1/2	Luis M. Soto	10.00
	1	José R. Lugo	(?)
	4	Enrique Lassise	(?)
Salinas, (2)	1/4	Central Aguirre	(?)
	6	" "	(?)
San Germán, (3)	1-1/2	Alfredo Ramírez	74.00
	1	" "	30.00
	4	Mateo Fajardo	60.00
Santa Isabel, (1)	(?)	Aguirre & Bocachica	(?)
Toa Baja, (2)	1/2	Central Constancia	25.00
	1/10	Domingo Jiménez	380.00
Trujillo Alto (1)	2	Central Defensa	1,500.00
Vega Alta, (1)	2-1/2	Central Carmen	300.00
Vega Baja, (1)	1	Aldea Agricola Co.	150.00
Vieques, (3)	1	J. Benitez & Co.	45.00
	45	United P.R.Sug.Co.	500.00
	16	" " "	2,000.00
Yabucoa, (1)	1	Central Mercedita	150.00
Yauco, (1)	1/2	Onofre Torres	10.00
TOTALS, (112)	598-3/10		$ 23,401.75

Note.- (?) stands for "amount not given".

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STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE VARIOUS HEADINGS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE INSULAR POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1929-30, TRANSFERS TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND THE BALANCE ON HAND ON JUNE 30, 1930.

Name of appropriation.	Amount appropriated:	Transferred to appropriation.	Transferred from appropriation.	Amount Expended	Amount Balance
	$	$	$	$	$
Salaries,	743,145.00	4,000.00	350.00	745,118.92	1,676.08
Pay for Reenlistments	31,000.00	5,700.00		36,660.27	39.73
Stationery & Printing	2,500.00	870.00		3,302.42	67.58
Lighting and Water,	3,500.00			3,434.73	65.27
Telegraph&Telephone,	3,000.00	400.00		2,867.25	532.75
Rent of Quarters,	18,000.00	3,112.00		21,111.26	.74
Transportation,	5,000.00	2,725.00		7,563.93	161.07
Traveling Expenses,	2,000.00	340.00		2,306.82	33.18
Care of Animals,	5,000.00		729.25	4,219.50	51.25
Automobiles,	3,000.00	600.00	500.00	2,873.72	226.27
Bicycles,	1,500.00			1,237.35	262.65
UnexpendableProperty	1,000.00		395.00	603.20	1.80
Postage and Freight,	850.00	600.00	350.00	1,086.93	13.07
Purchase of Horses,	1,000.00	4.25		1,004.25	--.--
Secret and Confidential Services,	1,000.00		507.00	492.37	.63
Incidentals,	1,000.00	1,480.00		2,465.31	14.69
Premiums on Insurance of Employees,	15,891.22			15,891.22	--.--
Totals,	838,386.22	(1)19,831.25	2,831.25	852,239.46	3,146.76

(1) Out of the amount transferred, $17,000.00 were assigned by a defficiency bill. Salary of Guardsman José M. Cruz, #664, $850.00, was paid by the Irrigation Service. Pension to Ex-District Chief Ramón Rivera, $1,121.25, was paid from special funds.