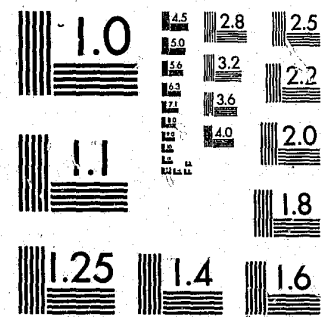


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REPORT ON THE OPERATION
AND ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE
DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 30 JUNE 1977

The Right Honourable the Minister for
Administrative Services.

I have the honour to submit the Annual
Report on the operations of the Commonwealth
Police Force and a summary of its activities
for the year ended 30 June 1977.

J.M. Davis
Commissioner
Commonwealth Police Force

INTRODUCTION

The Commonwealth Police Force for one reason or another has had its structure and role under review since 1972. Though these reviews will ultimately have beneficial results the immediate effect has, understandably, been to delay the fixing of an establishment appropriate to our actual needs. Coupling this to an increased work-load which has developed in the meantime the staffing position can be said to raise practical problems for the Force. The loyalty and effectiveness of the police remain unimpaired.

Despite this it is pleasing to report that the performance of the Force has continued at a most satisfactory level throughout the year.

ORGANISATION

The executive officers of the Force - the Commissioner and three Assistant Commissioners - of Crime, Crime Intelligence, and Operations - are members of the Commonwealth Public Service while the rest of the Force personnel is employed under the Commonwealth Police Act 1957.

The Plainclothes Branch of the Force investigates breaches of Commonwealth law. It also participates in providing security for the Governor-General, and the Prime Minister, and in advance security liaison with other police forces whenever they are travelling. Security for visiting dignitaries while they are guests of the Commonwealth is also a responsibility of the Branch.

The Protective Services Branch protects nominated Commonwealth Government properties and services and has a police responsibility in certain Australian Territories, and the States.

Members of the Airport Police Branch are stationed at Australia's major domestic and international airports to maintain federal laws and to provide a general police service on Commonwealth lands.

Specialisation is a necessity of modern police work. Specialist organisations within the Commonwealth Police Force include:

Australia Crime Intelligence Centre
Australian National Central Bureau (ICPO -
Interpol)
Central Information Bureau
Currency Squad
Companies Squad
Document Examination Bureau
Firearms Safety Testing Section
Neutron Activation Analysis Section
(located at the Australian Atomic Energy
Commission, Lucas Heights, New South Wales).

An administrative support staff of Commonwealth Public Service officers, working directly with the Police Force, is another important element of the organisation.

ESTABLISHMENT

(a) Commonwealth Police Force

As at 30 June 1977 the approved establishment of the Force was 1650, an increase of 32 positions over the preceding year. The increase whilst comparatively low was significant in that it reflected a rationalisation of positions in the Uniform and Airport Branches which resulted in the abolition of 188 positions and the creation of 212 positions within those Branches.

The Uniform Branch in the Australian Capital Territory saw the most significant change in establishment through the creation of 119 positions for protective security duties at Parliament House and nominated foreign embassies.

Other significant establishment variations occurred in the VIP escort section, the Companies Squad and the Document Examination Bureau.

A major review of the Plainclothes Branch undertaken during the year with the assistance of Departmental and Public

Service Board officers identified substantial increases in the workload of the Branch and a submission recommending extensive establishment action is currently being considered by the Public Service Board.

At 30 June 1977 the strength of the Force was 1505.

(b) Commonwealth Public Service

The workload of the administrative support staff attached to this Force continues to increase. Whilst some additional support was forthcoming during the year, I have suggested that further strengthening of this staff is the most efficient means of handling the requirements of the Force.

TRAINING

The year ending 30 June 1977 saw 565 personnel attend 25 courses conducted at or under the auspices of the Australian Police College. A total of 456 Commonwealth Police officers, 61 officers representing eleven other Police Forces and 48 officers of Commonwealth or State Government Departments, undertook training in the range of courses offered by the College. In addition, 102 personnel attended six seminars conducted at the College during the year.

Australian Police College

Sixteen courses and six seminars were held at the College. Nine courses were held at other venues.

Course descriptions and student attendances are outlined below:

(a) In-Service Courses

TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER HELD	COURSE DURATION (weeks)	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
Airport Recruit	1	8	25
Airport Recruit	1	4	22
Basic Investigators	2	4	52
Method of Instruction	1	3	17
Recruit Course	8	4	172
Supervision Course	9	2	193
			<u>481</u>

(b) Joint Courses

TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER HELD	COURSE DURATION (weeks)	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
Fifteenth Officers' Course	1	12	24
Representation: Australian Capital Territory (2), Commonwealth (2), Fiji (1), New South Wales (5), New Zealand (2), Papua/New Guinea (1), Queensland (2), South Australia (2), Tasmania (2), Victoria (1), Western Australia (2), Northern Territory (2)			
Seventh National Drug Enforcement Officers' Course	1	2	24
Representation: Australian Capital Territory (2), Commonwealth (2), Narcotics Bureau (2), New South Wales (4), Northern Territory (2), Queensland (1), South Australia (3), Tasmania (2), Victoria (4), Western Australia (2)			

TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER HELD	COURSE DURATION (weeks)	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
First National Commercial Crime Course	1	3	36
Representation: Commonwealth (17), New South Wales (6) Northern Territory (2), Queensland (3), South Australia (2), Victoria (2), Western Australia (2), Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (1), New South Wales Corporate Affairs Commission (1)			
(c) Seminars			

TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER HELD	COURSE DURATION (days)	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
"Approaches to, and Methods of, Training"	3	3	45
Representation: Royal Papua/New Guinea Constabulary (45)			
"Heads of Training Branches"	1	3	18
Representation: Australian Capital Territory (1), Commonwealth (3), New Zealand (1), New South Wales (2), Northern Territory (1), Queensland (1), Royal Papua/New Guinea Constabulary (2), South Australia (2), Tasmania (2), Victoria (2), Western Australia (1)			
"Police/Aboriginal Relations"	1	3	15
Representation: Australian Capital Territory (1), Commonwealth (4), New South Wales (2), Northern Territory (1), Queensland (2), South Australia (2), Tasmania (1), Victoria (1), Western Australia (1)			

TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER HELD	COURSE DURATION (days)	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
"Hostage Negotiations"	1	3	24
Representation: Australian Capital Territory (1), Commonwealth (9), New South Wales (2), Northern Territory (2), Queensland (2), South Australia (2), Tasmania (2), Victoria (2), Western Australia (2)			

Miscellaneous

As foreshadowed in my last report a system of examinations for the ranks of First Constable, Senior Constable and Sergeant was introduced during the year under review. The examination papers prepared by the Principal, Australian Police College covered, to varying degrees, aspects of Law, Supervision, Police Practice and Duties, Management and English Expression.

Results attained from these examinations have assisted me in selecting the best qualified members for promotion. A total of 1453 candidates sat at the two series of examinations conducted during the year.

A further two special training courses for VIP Escort Officers were conducted this year and attended by twenty-five Commonwealth Police members. This brings to thirty-five the number of members who have now successfully completed this course.

I.C.P.O. - INTERPOL

The National Central Bureau continues to operate within the Force on a twenty-four hour basis.

As indicated by the table (Appendix M) the volume of correspondence both to and from the Bureau has again increased although not in the proportions witnessed in previous years.

Our principal contact is again with the United Kingdom which accounts for over one third of all overseas correspondence and telex communications. International correspondence totalled 8,103 items and interstate correspondence totalled 9,834 items. These figures excluded routine I.C.P.O. circulars and publications.

The Bureau has, with the cooperation of State and Territorial Police Forces, conducted various surveys on behalf of overseas forces. These include a variety of subjects ranging from a police/population ratio study, the organisation of crime prevention activities, the composition and operation of lost and found bureaux and the theft and use of fraudulent airline passenger tickets.

As Australian Representative, I led the Australian delegation to the Interpol General Assembly meeting held in Accra, Ghana, in October 1976.

Detective Chief Inspector V. Anderson, Officer-in-Charge, Currency Squad, together with the Australian Liaison Officer based at the I.C.P.O. Secretariat in Paris, attended an Interpol sponsored conference on counterfeit currency in Madrid during March 1977. The Liaison Officer, Detective Chief Inspector E.T. Davis, also represented Australia at a symposium on ways and means of identifying persons and obtaining evidence. The then Principal of the Australian Police College, Chief Superintendent A. Barge, attended an Interpol symposium for heads of police colleges at the Secretariat in September 1976.

While there have been problems in obtaining replies to requests for action or information from a very few member countries of the organisation, I am satisfied that the Australian National Central Bureau continues to operate efficiently and deal with enquiries from all sources in an expeditious manner.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION BUREAU

The year under review has been spent under the most trying conditions by the Bureau brought about by a considerable workload

backlog resultant from the limited availability of qualified document examiners. I am pleased to report that the appointment of an additional document examiner, with extensive experience in the field, during May 1977 has relieved much of the pressure on the Bureau and substantial inroads are now being made into the backlog.

Whilst the number of cases referred to the Bureau fell during the year, this was due in part to the recognition by client Departments of the Bureau's workload. I am confident that this direction will be reversed in the forthcoming year.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Bureau gave expert evidence on fourteen occasions during the year and had in fact, prepared evidence for a further twenty cases in which his evidence was not ultimately required.

Following the relocation of the Bureau from Manly to New South Wales District Headquarters, Redfern, the Bureau is now housed in excellent accommodation with first-class laboratory facilities.

NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS

The workload of the Section increased slightly during the past year, whilst the cases themselves remain complex and diverse.

Cases were submitted by the New South Wales Police, the Narcotics Bureau, the Victorian Health Department, the Brisbane Hospital and this Force. They involved arsenic analyses, multi-elemental comparisons and general chemical comparison.

Examinations are continuing on behalf of the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs into the analysis of distilled liquor and also into the analysis of various groups of morphine based drugs.

The Officer-in-Charge, Chief Inspector J. Goulding, gave expert evidence on two occasions during the year, one case in respect of a rape/murder and the other drug related. In addition, the Inspector delivered fourteen formal lectures during the year to the following organisations: the Australian Capital

Territory Police, the Australian Police College, the Victorian Detective Training School, the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, the Granville Technical College, Macquarie University, the Australian School of Nuclear Technology, the New South Wales Science Teachers' Association, the Australian Military Police School and the New South Wales Nuclear Society.

The Section took delivery during the year of its own gamma ray spectrometer. The increased sensitivity and resolution of this machine is a vast improvement on previous equipment utilised and far more reliable results are now being obtained. To ensure compatibility of this machine to existing major computer programs, several minor computer programs needed to be rewritten by the Section.

CURRENCY SQUAD

The Currency Squad is a specialist unit of the Commonwealth Police Force located at the Reserve Bank of Australia, Note Issue Department, Fitzroy, Victoria. The Squad is primarily responsible for the investigation of offences relating to Australian notes under the Reserve Bank Act 1959.

In addition, the Squad works in close liaison with State, Territorial and overseas law enforcement agencies collating and recording information on offences against currency, both Australian and foreign.

During the year nine forgeries of what is known as the 1966 series of \$10 counterfeits were discovered, mainly by use of special screening techniques employed at the Reserve Bank.

No new issues of counterfeit Australian notes were detected during the year, however, ten instances of discovery of composite Australian notes were reported.

Attempts to identify those responsible for passing composite notes have been stepped up with greater use of document examination and fingerprint identification techniques.

Twenty-one separate cases of possession and/or uttering of photocopies of Australian notes were reported. These cases

involved all States and the Australian Capital Territory. Offenders were identified in four of the offences reported. Three reports of alleged counterfeit coins were received.

Counterfeit Bank of England ten pound notes were discovered in Sydney and enquiries led to the arrest in Perth of two known criminals who were preparing to leave the country.

Two members of the Counterfeit Division at New Scotland Yard, visited Australia in connection with this enquiry and worked with the Squad. Another visitor during the year was a United States Secret Service Special Agent who gave evidence in the case against a Brisbane man charged with counterfeiting United States \$100 and \$20 notes. This case was investigated by Queensland and Commonwealth Police.

The only counterfeit United States note reported during the year was a \$100 note accepted by a bank in Sydney.

The Squad continued to coordinate enquiries into forged travellers' cheques negotiated both in Australia and overseas. Forged travellers' cheques drawn on Australian banks have now been discovered in no less than fifteen countries and Australian banks continue to suffer severe losses as a result. In addition, forged travellers' cheques drawn on overseas banking institutions have been discovered in Australia and eight persons have been charged in connection with them.

Many other enquiries ranging from the production of facsmiles of Australian notes for advertising purposes to investigation of theft of notes in transit between banks have received attention from the Squad. Among the more important was the investigation into the appearance simultaneously in Melbourne, Geelong and Sydney of counterfeit Health Insurance Commission (Medibank) cheques. Investigations led to the arrest of eight persons in Sydney and Melbourne.

OPERATIONS BRANCH

This arm of the Force embraces the uniformed members of the service and exercises the Commonwealth Police's responsibility

for the protection of VIP's: cooperating with other agencies in the planning and coordinating of operational counter-terrorist capabilities; policing of major airports in Australia; and guarding of designated Government establishments and foreign missions.

During the year, sixty-six visiting dignitaries were afforded protection. The most extensive visit was that undertaken by Her Majesty The Queen to mark the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of her accession to the throne. It was a major tour embracing all States and Territories of Australia and the outstanding success of the visit was, in no small part, due to the in-depth planning and spirit of cooperation that existed between Commonwealth and State officials, including the police.

During the year selected members of the Force attended two training courses designed to increase their efficiency in the protection of VIP's.

The morale of members engaged in VIP security duties is very high and their professionalism continues to receive favourable comment.

With the continuation of international terrorist acts throughout the world, the counter-terrorist section has maintained its vigilance to ensure that the Commonwealth Police in conjunction with State and Territorial Police Forces is able to play its role in the prevention or suppression of terrorist activity in Australia.

To this end a symposium dealing with broad and specific aspects of police counter-terrorism procedures was conducted at the Australian Police College, and attended by representatives from all Australian police forces.

In addition, police at the major airports receive specialised training to help them cope with such situations.

The limitation in police strength has resulted in many members having to work excessively long hours to provide adequate police coverage for specified Commonwealth establishments.

CRIME AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

A total of 25,440 cases of general crime were investigated by members of the Plainclothes Branch of the Force during the year ended 30 June 1977.

An examination of records reveals a significant rise in the number of complex and diverse crimes referred to or detected by the Plainclothes Branch. Notwithstanding the continued numerical limitation of resources in this area, I am satisfied that during the year the detectives and investigators of the Force have applied themselves to their duties with a high degree of dedication and professionalism.

Nevertheless, I feel bound to report that in some Districts, where there is an inadequate establishment, the strains currently imposed upon these members are such that the level of investigations conducted must suffer unless additional staff is provided at a fairly early date. As indicated in the section on Establishments earlier in this Report, the Public Service Board is currently examining a proposal to increase the numbers of staff in the Branch.

A detailed schedule of crime investigated is recorded in Appendix G of this Report.

AUSTRALIA CRIME INTELLIGENCE CENTRE (ACIC)

The Commonwealth Police Force functions as the national agency for the collection, collation and dissemination of criminal intelligence where there is a Commonwealth interest.

The resources of the Australia Crime Intelligence Centre have been extensively utilised in the past year in the difficult task of gathering intelligence in the preparation of threat assessments in relation to Australian and visiting dignitaries. Full cooperation with State Police and other law enforcement agencies is essential in this area and such liaison is being maintained. This was particularly so, before and during the recent Royal Visit. The cooperation rendered by State Police

is greatly appreciated.

The Centre also performs an important function as the national central agency for intelligence in the illicit drug field. Liaison is maintained with overseas countries through I.C.P.O. (Interpol) and the location of the National Central Bureau in Canberra has greatly assisted in this respect.

Apart from its normal intelligence function, the Centre also collates statistics on the illicit drug traffic in Australia to satisfy national and international requirements and particularly those of the United Nations Economic and Social Council and I.C.P.O. (Interpol). During 1976 it was noted that while 85% of all charges involved marihuana, there had been a 29% increase in heroin offences compared with 1975.

CYPRUS CONTINGENT (UNCIVPOL)

The Thirteenth Australian Police Contingent under the leadership of Senior Inspector F.S. Luther was replaced at the completion of its twelve month posting in May 1977 by the sixteen member Fourteenth Contingent under the command of Chief Inspector J.C. Kelly. A family bereavement made it necessary for Chief Inspector Kelly to return to Australia in June 1977. He was replaced as Commander by Senior Superintendent W.H. Bennett.

The Fourteenth Contingent continues to uphold the high standard of policing set by its predecessors. Morale, health and discipline are excellent.

With the proposed withdrawal of the Austrian Police Contingent in July 1977 and the expected withdrawal of the Swedish Police Contingent toward the end of 1977, the Australian Contingent will assume the sole UNCIVPOL role with UNFICYP. To facilitate the transition of responsibilities the Fourteenth Contingent is shortly to move into new premises in Nicosia.

ACCOMMODATION

As mentioned in my previous report, the Force's major accommodation problems are progressively being resolved.

The Headquarters and Australian Capital Territory District Headquarters of the Force were relocated in September 1976 from the Barton Office Group to the Anzac Park West complex. The move has enabled all sections of the Force located in Canberra to be housed in suitable accommodation and, perhaps more importantly, to be housed in one building.

New accommodation was also acquired during the year for the New South Wales and Queensland Districts Headquarters.

An accommodation problem still to be resolved is the provision of suitable space for Commonwealth Police at major Australian airports. Whilst some relief was experienced at the Sydney Airport, the Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Canberra requirements need to be met.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

(a) Royal Honours

Graciously bestowed by Her Majesty The Queen:

Member of the Royal Victorian Order (4th Class) (MVO)

Assistant Commissioner Allan James Watt

Royal Victorian Medal (Silver)

Senior Sergeant (U) Francis Allan Southwell

Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (QPM)

Chief Superintendent Anthony James Barge

Senior Inspector (Retired) John Lawrence Connolly

Superintendent Norman Headland

Chief Superintendent Roy Farmer

Papua/New Guinea Independence Medal 1975

Chief Superintendent Gordon Law Bruce

Senior Inspector (P) Derek Norman Sharp

(b) Commissioner's Awards

Unit Commendation

Thirteenth Australian Police Contingent (UNCIVPOL)

Commendations

Superintendent N. Headland

Detective Chief Inspector D.W. Thomas

Detective Senior Sergeant D.J. Keeghan

Detective Senior Sergeant J.F. Wheatley

Senior Constable D.J. Poulton

Senior Constable R. Stubbs

First Constable D.K. Berry

Constable P.R. McCarthy

Constable A.R. Cresswick

Constable S.G. Millard

Constable E.A. McLauchlan

Compliments

Chief Inspector J.C. Kelly

Senior Inspector A.R. Bunt

Inspector C.R. Thompson

Detective Senior Sergeant R. Campbell

Senior Sergeant A.R. Stevenson

Senior Sergeant J.W. Sharp

Senior Sergeant P.M. Connell

Detective Sergeant R.C. Windred

Detective Sergeant S.T. Woods

Detective Senior Constable R.W. Gibbs

Detective Senior Constable I. Cornish

Detective Senior Constable A.T. Regan

First Constable G. Downs

First Constable K.J. Hunt

First Constable K.A. Robinson

First Constable T.A. Dodsley

Constable E. Harrison

Constable I. Staszac

Constable K.M. Baker

Constable C.V. Burgemeister

Compliments (cont.)

Constable K. O'Neill
Constable J. Daly
Constable N. Thomas
Constable R.G. Clarke
Constable A.R. Bradley
Constable N.F.E. Porter
Constable I.C. Westwood
Constable R.K. Biggin
Constable B.J. Thompson (2)
Constable R. Casperson
Constable H.C. Macaninch
Constable T.W.F. Lang (2)
Constable P.T. Brooks

EXPENDITURE

The table of Annual Expenditure is shown at Appendix I.

SALARIES

The salaries of the various ranks in the Force are shown at Appendix J.

PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were printed by the Australian Government Publishing Service for this Force.

The Commonwealth Police Gazette

Published fortnightly for the use of police and Commonwealth officers, it promulgates such matters as appointments, promotions, transfers, higher duties, resignations and retirements from the Force as well as Determinations affecting

conditions of service.

Supplement 'A' of the Commonwealth Police Gazette

Also issued fortnightly, this publication circulates amongst other information, the following details to all Commonwealth, State and Territorial police stations:

- (a) Commonwealth offences and offenders
- (b) Deportation orders
- (c) Prohibited immigrants
- (d) Service deserters
- (e) Seamen deserters
- (f) Special enquiries for NCB (Interpol)
- (g) Results of court proceedings

During the year the number of entries exceeded 5,000 and photographs of wanted persons totalled 493.

Miscellaneous Publications

In addition to publications printed by the Australian Government Publishing Service, miscellaneous documents such as the Technical Report on Drug Abuse in Australia, the Police Digest, a Manual for Police Trainees and a Career Development Program on Supervision and Management Studies were produced.

The first edition of the Australian Police College Journal was published during this period and was distributed to members of Parliament, the Judiciary, academics, libraries, and police forces, both here and abroad. A newsletter is also produced to provide information of general interest to all members of the Force.

MOTOR VEHICLES

(a) Distance Travelled

The distance covered by motor vehicles used by members of the Force in the course of duty was 5,432,072 km, a total increase of 816,611 km over 1975/76. The increase for

investigational work was 150,956 km and for patrol duties 665,655 km.

Whilst there was no increase in the number of vehicles hired during the year, this remained at 183, the average distance travelled per vehicle increased to 29,683 km. See Appendix K.

(b) Accidents

There were 71 accidents during the year, including five cases of vehicles being damaged whilst unattended. The average distance travelled per accident increased to 76,508 km. Only seven accidents involved some degree of personal injury at an average of 776,010 km per personal injury accident.

See Appendix L for a full summary of motor vehicle accidents.

DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES

During the year 56 members were charged with a total of 67 disciplinary offences which were determined as follows:

Fined	55
Caution or Reprimand	7
Charges Dismissed	4
Reduced in Rank or Increment	1
	—
	67
	—

Three appeals were lodged against disciplinary decisions, in each case the Appeal Board confirmed the Commissioner's decision.

PROMOTIONS AND APPEALS

	NUMBER	APPEALED AGAINST	APPELLANTS	APPEAL UPHELD	APPEAL INCOMPLETE
Provisional Promotions	210	160	716	13	64
Temporary Transfers	304	49	85	1	10
TOTAL 1976/77	514	209	801	14	74
TOTAL 1975/76	509	145	351	29	23

Lengthy delays occur in the determination of appeals against provisional promotions. I have recommended that a new approach be made for the formation of Promotions Appeals Committees involving the appointment of a permanent Chairman. He would attend to Commonwealth Police appeals only and be Chairman of committees formed in each District. I feel this would reduce the delays considerably and assist the efficiency of the Force.

COMMUNICATIONS

As foreshadowed in my last report, there has been rapid development of the Commonwealth Police radio system over the past twelve months. With the exception of the Australian Capital Territory, all Districts are now operating on corresponding radio frequencies. Provision has been made for the Australian Capital Territory District to be supplied with similar equipment during the next financial year.

The compatibility of the radio system throughout Australia has added significantly to the efficiency of the VIP Security effort. VIP escort teams are now supplied with portable radio transceivers which enables contact with District Headquarters in any Australian capital city.

The purchase of an emergency radio base station with collapsible aerial now enables this Force to provide a high quality mobile and portable radio system anywhere in Australia to meet with emergent circumstances.

Radio equipment currently held by the Force is as follows:

Mobiles fitted with radio transceivers	157
Portable radio transceivers	231
Base stations	15

With the installation of telex facilities at the Australian Police College, a telex network now extends to all Districts.

GENERAL

I have already stated that perhaps the major problem faced during the year was the shortage of manpower and the subsequent effects of this throughout the Force. I am optimistic, however, that several proposals currently in train will partly remedy this situation in the forthcoming year.

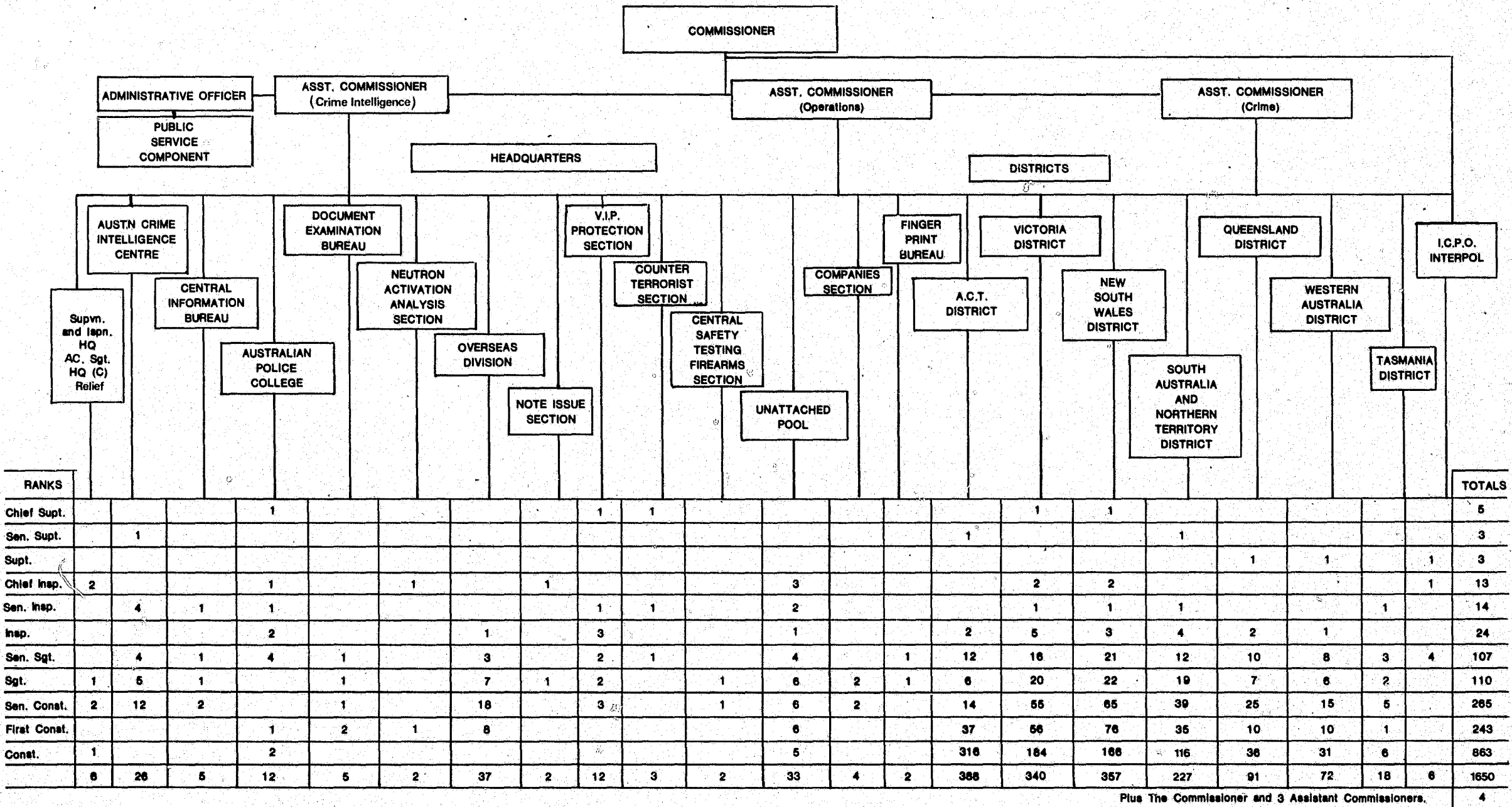
The relocation of the Headquarters, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and Queensland Districts Headquarters to much improved permanent accommodation during the year has enhanced the image of the Force and has had a positive effect on morale.

Whilst concerned about the inadequacies of the existing training facilities at the Australian Police College to meet the training demands of the Force, I am hopeful that current moves to acquire a separate Commonwealth Police Training Academy will prove fruitful in the coming year.

I am pleased to report that the national radio network mentioned in my last report with compatible channels in all

Districts is nearly complete; and, depending upon financial considerations, this network will be fully operational throughout Australia in 1978.

COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE
ESTABLISHMENT



APPENDIX B

COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE ESTABLISHMENT/STRENGTH

AS AT 30 JUNE 1977

RANK AND GRADE	ESTABLISHMENT					STRENGTH					UNDER-STRENGTH (including pool)
	Officer	Uniform	Plain-Clothes	Airport	Total	Officer	Uniform	Plain-Clothes	Airport	Total	
Commissioner	1				1	1				1	-
Assistant Commissioner	3				3	3				3	-
Chief Superintendent	5				5	6				6	+ 1
Senior Superintendent	3				3	2				2	- 1
Superintendent	3				3	3				3	-
Chief Inspector	13				13	12				12	- 1
Senior Inspector	14				14	13				13	- 1
Inspector	24				24	23				23	- 1
Senior Sergeant		31	52	24	107		29	51	24	104	- 3
Sergeant		37	69	4	110		23	67	4	94	- 16
Senior Constable		98	127	40	265		83	122	39	244	- 21
First Constable		146	78	19	243		122	84	19	225	- 18
Constable		707	4	152	863		629		146	775	- 88
	65	1019	330	239	1654	63	886	324	232	1505	-149

APPENDIX C

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPONENT ESTABLISHMENT/ STRENGTH AS AT 30 JUNE 1977

	ESTABLISHMENT	STRENGTH	UNDERSTRENGTH
Third Division Permanent	48	37	- 11
Fourth Division Permanent	93	86	- 7
Temporary	13	19	+ 6
TOTAL	154	142	- 12

APPENDIX D

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC. WASTAGE 1976/77 WITH COMPARISON 1975/76

	1975/76	1976/77
Appointments	152	228
Less Wastage -		
Resignations	173	166
Retirements (Age)	7	8
Retirements (Medically Unfit)	4	10
Deaths	3	5
Dismissals	2	-
Total Wastage	189	189
NET GAIN OR LOSS	- 37	+ 39

APPENDIX E

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION BUREAU
SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED DURING YEAR
ENDED 30 JUNE 1977

	1975/76	1976/77
1. Number of examinations received	511	391
2. Number of examinations completed	388	362
3. Number of photographic assignments received	305	260
4. Number of photographic assignments completed	277	253
5. Number of prints produced	14,440	14,978
6. <u>Types of Examinations Received:</u>		
(a) Comparison of handwriting	239	230
(b) Comparison of typewriting	11	3
(c) Restoration of obliterated handwriting	2	7
(d) Deciphering indented writing	5	97
(e) Other examinations - including fingerprints and anonymous letters	165	
(f) Headquarters Instruction (General) No. 73/7	89	51
<u>Completed:</u>		
7. Number of positive identifications	128	63
8. Cases in which the examinations revealed information of value to investigation	80	79
9. Documents received, classified and filed	5,249	5,823

	1975/76	1976/77
10. Number of Court appearances	23	14
11. Number of C.P.F. 8 forms on file	4,472	5,491
<u>Departments from which work was received:</u>		
12. Commonwealth Police	455	339
Social Security	32	3
Immigration	1	17
National Library of Australia	1	1
Health	-	1
Deputy Crown Solicitors	-	2
Defence	7	3
Taxation	1	5
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	-	3
Business and Consumer Affairs	10	13
Foreign Affairs	1	-
Australia Post	3	2
Qantas	-	1
Public Service Board	-	1
TOTAL (excluding photographic assignments)	511	391

APPENDIX F

CRIME AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS
SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED 1976-1977
OFFENCES AGAINST COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION

DISTRICT	BROUGHT FORWARD	RECEIVED OR DISCOVERED	COMPLETED	CARRIED FORWARD
QUEENSLAND	3308	5153	4282	4179
NEW SOUTH WALES	6180	10223	7323	9080
VICTORIA	2299	6755	5770	3284
SOUTH AUSTRALIA/NORTHERN TERRITORY	1216	7329	3515	5030
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1372	2053	2642	783
TASMANIA	563	915	915	563
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	743	1195	993	945
TOTALS 1976-1977	15681	33623	25440	23864
TOTALS 1975-1976	10812	26601	21732	15681
DIFFERENCE +	+4869	+7022	+3708	+8183

MINOR INVESTIGATIONS
(INCLUDING WHEREABOUTS OF PERSONS SOUGHT)
1976-1977

DISTRICT	BROUGHT FORWARD	RECEIVED OR DISCOVERED	COMPLETED	CARRIED FORWARD
QUEENSLAND	230	991	1066	155
NEW SOUTH WALES	598	1156	1182	572
VICTORIA	55	361	364	52
SOUTH AUSTRALIA/NORTHERN TERRITORY	342	1049	1103	288
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	55	143	172	26
TASMANIA	61	346	400	7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	100	228	232	96
TOTALS 1976-1977	1441	4274	4519	1196
TOTALS 1975-1976	1883	4882	5324	1441
DIFFERENCE +	-442	-608	-805	-245

APPENDIX F (2)

SUMMONSES, WARRANTS, WRITS ETC.1976-1977

DISTRICT	BROUGHT FORWARD	RECEIVED	COMPLETED			CARRIED FORWARD
			SERVED OR EXECUTED	NOT SERVED OR EXECUTED	IN OTHER DISTRICT	
QUEENSLAND	145	284	250	42	7	130
NEW SOUTH WALES	151	676	546	105	6	170
VICTORIA	106	1350	1048	378	20	10
SOUTH AUSTRALIA/NORTHERN TERRITORY	272	2586	1595	859	19	385
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	233	627	373	364	4	119
TASMANIA	20	312	279	44	5	4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	972	11693	5587	6051	-	1027
TOTALS 1976-1977	1899	17528	9678	7843	61	1845
TOTALS 1975-1976	1989	17191	9349	7830	102	1899
DIFFERENCE \pm	- 90	+ 337	+329	+ 13	-41	- 54

APPENDIX G

SUMMARY

DISTRICT	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
QUEENSLAND	3,781	1,335	97	429	96	1,496
NEW SOUTH WALES	9,081	1,047	1,545	579	10	2,993
VICTORIA	6,057	1,312	1,013	397	151	2,320
SOUTH AUSTRALIA/NORTHERN TERRITORY	6,759	234	935	221	277	1,548
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,812	494	58	191	-	1,758
TASMANIA	770	36	209	168	81	255
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,002	44	313	184	35	307
TOTAL	29,262	4,502	4,170	2,169	650	10,677

- (a) No further action includes:
1. Insufficient evidence to support a prosecution
 2. Juveniles and others cautioned by police in trivial cases
 3. Prosecutions not recommended - trivial offences
 4. Departmental action preferred.
- (b) The apparent discrepancy in some instances between the number of cases received and the number of cases dealt with is caused by the disposal of cases brought forward from 1975-76, and the need to carry forward uncompleted cases into 1977-78.
- (c) Cases cleared are shown in the District where cleared even though originally received in another District.

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OR PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Air Navigation Regulations - Charter</u>						
without Licence	31	6	22	9	1	1
Dangerous goods on aircraft	12	1	2	5	-	1
Disorderly behaviour on aircraft	6	3	3	-	-	-
False statement	7	2	-	-	-	-
Fly without licence or endorsement	27	4	16	4	5	-
Fly non-airworthy aircraft	2	-	2	2	-	-
Hang gliding offences	3	-	3	-	-	-
Low flying aircraft	18	1	7	5	1	1
Miscellaneous offences	77	14	62	6	2	3
Negligent air operations	4	-	5	1	-	-
Night flying	1	1	-	-	-	-
Overload aircraft	1	-	1	-	-	-
Threaten safety of aircraft	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass on aerodrome	7	-	8	-	3	-
Unauthorized parachute descent	1	-	-	1	-	1
<u>Airport (Business Concessions) Act</u>						
Solicit business on aerodrome	4	1	-	-	2	-
<u>Airport Surface Traffic Act</u>						
Illegal parking	7	-	7	2	-	-
<u>ANZAC</u>						
Protection of word 'ANZAC' Regulations	1	-	1	-	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Banking Act</u>						
Carry on banking business without Authority	1	-	1	-	-	-
<u>Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations</u>						
Buy/sell foreign currency	1	-	1	-	-	-
Export money	61	7	53	9	-	8
False statement	9	4	5	4	-	-
<u>Bankruptcy Act and Regulations</u>						
Abscond	7	2	1	4	-	5
Breach of bond	1	-	1	-	-	-
Conceal assets	3	-	1	2	1	-
Conceal debts	4	-	3	1	-	-
Contribute by gambling	4	1	3	1	1	-
Disperse of property	2	-	-	4	1	-
Fail to deliver property	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fail to keep accounts	3	-	-	2	-	1
Fail to notify change of name/and/or address	445	4	179	90	1	141
Not file statement	1	1	-	-	-	-
Obtain credit	93	19	50	14	5	10
Remove attached property	2	1	-	-	-	1
Trade under assumed or firm name	16	4	11	2	1	2
<u>Commonwealth Employees Compensation Act</u>						
False statement	1	-	-	1	-	-
<u>Commonwealth Police Act</u>						
Impersonate Commonwealth Police Officer	22	14	3	5	-	2
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Commonwealth Railways Act</u>						
Damage Railway property	1	4	-	4	-	-
Misconduct on train	2	1	-	1	-	-
Obstruct railway	2	-	1	1	-	2
Travel without ticket	9	7	-	2	-	-
Trespass	19	-	7	5	-	2
Companies Ordinance A.C.T.	515	-	309	58	-	2
<u>Conciliation and Arbitration Act</u>						
Forge nomination paper	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Continental Shelf Act</u>						
Illegal fishing	1	-	-	1	-	-
Copyright Act	33	-	31	3	1	3
<u>Crimes Act</u>						
Aid and abet	13	3	9	-	-	1
Breach of recognizance	7	2	3	-	1	-
Bribery	7	-	9	-	-	-
Coin - counterfeit	5	-	1	2	2	1
Coin - deface	1	-	-	-	-	1
Coin - Utter metal as	1	-	-	1	-	1
Communicate prescribed information	1	1	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy	14	8	4	1	1	1
Destroy records	3	2	1	-	-	-
Discharge Firearm on Commonwealth Land	4	2	3	-	1	1
False Pretences	200	100	64	14	5	88
False pretences (valueless cheques)	635	73	63	115	69	285
False statement for grant	64	10	11	15	-	11
Falsify records	13	5	8	-	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
Fraudulent Misappropriation	69	59	5	1	-	1
Forge and utter	18,523	1,369	1,341	621	271	7,629
Fraudulent conversion	70	5	17	6	138	83
Impersonate Commonwealth Officer	11	1	2	5	-	6
Imposition	1,945	871	430	271	41	376
Larceny	1,116	68	98	80	16	805
Obstruct/Resist Commonwealth Officer	56	42	11	10	-	4
Perjury	6	-	-	2	1	-
Receiving	4	2	3	-	-	-
Sabotage	1	-	-	-	1	1
Take property out of possession of Commonwealth	16	3	5	3	-	3
Trespass	33	9	15	14	2	2
Wilful damage	121	11	9	15	4	101
<u>Customs Act</u>						
Move goods subject to Customs Control	1	1	1	-	-	-
Prohibited export	2	2	1	-	-	-
Prohibited import	2	1	-	-	-	1
<u>Crimes (Aircraft) Act</u>						
Assault/Threaten crew	1	-	1	1	-	-
Bomb/hijack hoax	17	-	1	-	-	6
Damage aircraft	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous goods/firearms on aircraft	2	1	-	1	-	-
Threaten hijack	4	2	-	3	-	-
<u>Defence Act</u>						
Deserters	3	2	-	-	-	1
Illegally wear uniform	3	1	2	-	-	-
Trespass	11	-	7	4	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Defence (Special Undertakings) Act</u>						
Fail to obey direction of Officer-in-Charge	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fly over prohibited area	1	-	1	-	-	-
<u>Electoral Act</u>						
Pamphlet without printer's name	3	-	3	2	-	1
Fail to enrol	570	-	180	190	9	185
Fail to vote	27	-	34	3	2	74
False statement	1	-	-	1	-	-
Impersonation	2	-	-	3	-	1
Multiple enrolment	1	-	-	1	-	-
Multiple voting	3	-	3	1	-	1
Extradition	2	2	-	1	-	-
<u>Family Law Act</u>						
Contempt of court	6	4	-	2	-	-
<u>Health Insurance Act</u>						
False claims	340	122	239	55	-	2
<u>Home Savings Grants Act</u>						
False claims	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Income Tax Assessment Act</u>						
	23	2	6	-	-	-
<u>Insurance Act</u>						
Fail to lodge deposit	1	-	1	-	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THER ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Marriage Act</u>						
Bigamy	42	4	26	20	5	25
Fail to supply information	1	-	1	1	-	-
False statement	4	-	3	6	1	2
Unauthorised celebrant	1	-	-	1	-	-
Under age marriage	1	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Migration Act</u>						
Criminal Deportee	65	52	-	4	-	2
False statement	6	2	-	1	-	1
Harbour prohibited immigrant	18	-	3	1	-	14
Mislead Migration Officer	6	-	1	2	-	-
Prohibited immigrant	1,225	727	1	193	-	209
Take child from Australia	2	2	-	-	-	-
<u>National Health Act</u>						
False claim	18	-	-	2	-	-
<u>Navigation Act and Regulations</u>						
Fail to maintain life-saving equipment	4	-	3	-	1	-
Hazardous cargo regulations	1	-	-	2	-	-
Loading and unloading regulations	4	-	4	-	-	-
Recording of drills	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unseaworthy vessel	2	1	1	-	-	-
Stowaway	7	6	-	1	-	-
<u>Passports Act</u>						
False application	27	6	16	3	1	4
Forge passport	10	-	-	10	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THUR ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Postal Commission/Telecommunications</u>						
<u>Act</u>						
Damage postal box	2	-	1	-	-	2
Damage telecommunication	4	-	1	-	-	2
Delay mail	11	10	-	-	1	-
False telecommunication message	28	-	12	1	2	10
Fraud	8	7	-	-	-	-
Indecent etc. postal article	2	-	-	2	-	-
Indecent etc. telecommunication	3	-	-	1	1	1
Offensive substance in postal box	1	-	-	1	-	-
Open mail without authority	4	2	-	1	-	1
Recording telephone conversation	1	-	-	1	-	-
Steal postal article	15	12	3	-	3	1
Threatening telephone call	13	-	2	4	-	8
<u>Public Order Act</u>						
Fail to obey direction	11	11	-	-	-	-
Offensive behaviour	25	14	8	-	-	3
Trespass	11	8	4	-	3	-
<u>Public Service Act and Regulations</u>						
	1	-	-	1	-	-
<u>Quarantine Act</u>						
	2	-	2	-	-	-
<u>Repatriation Act</u>						
False claim	2	-	2	-	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THUR ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Reserve Bank Act</u>						
Copy banknote	2	-	-	3	-	2
Deface banknote	8	-	-	1	-	4
Forge banknote	7	-	1	3	2	5
Possess engraving plate etc.	24	-	-	-	-	2
Possess forged banknotes	5	-	-	1	-	1
Utter counterfeit currency	16	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Social Services Act</u>						
False claim	705	304	302	74	14	92
<u>State Acts</u>						
Assault	27	23	3	1	-	1
Assault (Indecent)	6	6	-	-	-	-
Assault police	6	5	1	-	-	-
Bomb hoax	7	-	-	3	-	3
Breach of recognizance	1	-	1	-	-	-
Break, enter and steal	66	10	16	3	-	44
Carry on business without authority	1	-	-	-	1	-
Conspiracy	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cutting instrument - carry	2	-	1	-	-	-
Deception/Imposition	11	3	-	1	-	1
Demand money with menaces	4	1	-	2	-	1
Disorderly conduct	46	36	12	1	-	2
Driving disqualified	4	3	1	-	-	-
Driving - Excess speed	15	1	22	-	-	-
Driving - Minor offences	61	13	60	-	-	1
Driving - negligent	13	6	5	3	-	-
Driving - P.C.A.	48	14	34	1	-	-
Driving - unlicensed	20	4	17	1	-	-

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THUR ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
Driving - Unregistered/uninsured	15	-	15	3	-	2
Drugs - possess	96	88	17	1	-	1
Drugs - sell	2	1	1	-	-	-
Drugs - use	16	12	4	1	-	-
Drunkenness	13	10	2	-	-	-
Escape from custody	1	1	-	-	-	-
Exposure indecent	1	-	1	-	-	-
Fauna offences	3	-	-	-	-	-
False pretences	52	6	1	44	-	-
False representation	2	1	-	1	-	-
Firearms offences	7	5	2	1	-	-
Forgery	1	1	-	-	-	-
Indecent language	14	7	8	-	-	-
Impersonate Police Officer	2	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny	553	134	60	23	14	291
Liquor acts	1	-	1	-	-	-
Loiter with intent	2	-	2	-	-	-
Mental health acts	2	2	-	-	-	-
Neglected child	2	2	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon	1	1	-	-	-	-
Possess stolen property	8	5	3	-	-	-
Rape	1	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods	4	1	4	-	-	1
Resist arrest	3	1	2	-	-	-
Robbery	8	-	-	-	-	5
Trespass	9	2	6	-	-	-
Unlawful gaming	1	-	1	-	-	-
Vagrancy	5	4	1	-	-	-
Vehicles - Illegal use etc.	22	4	4	-	-	9
Wilful damage	52	5	5	1	1	41

Offence, Act or Regulation	CASES RECEIVED	CLEARED BY ARREST	REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROSECUTION	CLEARED NO FUR- THUR ACTION	NO OFFENCE	NOT CLEARED
<u>Statutory Declaration Act</u> False declaration	38	7	13	5	-	2
<u>Students Assistance Regulations</u> False claim	133	1	36	39	10	20
<u>Supply and Development Regulations</u> Prohibited articles	1	-	-	1	-	-
Trespass	7	-	7	-	-	-
<u>Telephonic Communications Interception Act</u>	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Trade Marks Act</u>	1	-	7	1	-	-
<u>Trade Practices Act</u> Fraudulent misrepresentation	1	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Wheat Industry Stablisation Act</u>	1	-	1	-	-	-
<u>Wireless Telegraphy Act</u>	44	23	4	-	-	-
TOTALS	29,262	4,502	4,170	2,169	650	10,677

APPENDIX H

COURT PROCEEDINGS
FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1977

Numbers of cases prosecuted	7237
Numbers of males prosecuted	1633
Number of females prosecuted	530
Total number of persons prosecuted	2163
Number of persons convicted	2111
Number of companies prosecuted	70
Number of companies convicted	70

<u>Age of Offenders Convicted</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
16 years and under	40	17
17 years and 18 years	114	49
19 years and 20 years	210	83
21 years and over	1238	360
 TOTAL	 1602	 509

NOTE: Some persons and companies involved in more than one offence.

APPENDIX I

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	1975/76	1976/77
A. <u>Commonwealth Police</u>	\$	\$
1. Salaries etc.		
(a) Salaries and Allowances (including Public Service personnel)	17,292,166	19,205,192
(b) Extra Duty Payments	1,578,050	2,811,266
	18,870,216	22,016,458
2. Administrative Expenses etc.		
(a) Travel and Sustenance	929,849	920,741
(b) Office Requisites	132,949	172,683
(c) Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	322,999	445,095
(d) Office Services	62,225	46,806
(e) Freight, Cartage	70,453	99,374
(f) Motor Vehicles	369,116	383,892
(g) Operational Supplies and Services (including Uniforms)	392,999	219,798
(h) Incidental and Other	158,807	127,492
(i) Central Fingerprint Bureau Contribution	245,000	358,914
(j) International Police Commission Membership and Representation	61,678	97,302
(k) A.N.U. Speech Processing Research	2,000	16,936
	2,748,075	2,889,033
3. Capital Works and Services		
Communications and Investigation Equipment	307,988	374,685
	21,926,279	25,280,176
B. <u>Cyprus Contingent</u>		
Salaries, Fares, Uniforms, Incidental and Other Expenditure	373,682	355,211

APPENDIX J

COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE SALARIES

<u>Rank</u>	<u>As at 30/6/76</u>	<u>As at 30/6/77</u>
Constable	\$ 7,214	\$ 7,951
	7,409	8,154
	7,602	8,355
	7,797	8,558
	7,991	8,760
	8,184	8,961
First Constable	8,755	9,556
	8,959	9,772
Senior Constable	9,416	10,255
	9,644	10,497
	9,872	10,735
Sergeant	10,808	11,706
	11,093	12,002
	11,379	12,299
Senior Sergeant	12,178	13,128
Inspector	15,886	16,974
Senior Inspector	16,490	17,600
Chief Inspector	17,094	18,227
Superintendent	18,036	19,205
Senior Superintendent	18,942	20,144
Chief Superintendent	19,850	21,086

APPENDIX K

SUMMARY OF DISTANCES COVERED BY VEHICLES
ON HIRE OR LOAN TO COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE
1976-1977

NATURE OF DUTIES	QLD	NSW	VIC.	S.A. AND N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T. AND HEADQUARTERS	TOTAL
Investigations	335857	672802	678667	424235	187028	68009	334523	2701121
Patrols (including supervision)		565626	301072	987602	213135		663516	2730951
TOTAL	335857	1238428	979739	1411837	400163	68009	998039	5432072

COMPARISON WITH 1975-1976

NATURE OF DUTIES	1976-1977	1975-1976	DIFFERENCE + -
Investigations	2701121	2550165	+ 150956
Patrols (including supervision)	2730951	2065296	+ 665655
TOTAL	5432072	4615461	+ 816611

APPENDIX L

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING VEHICLES
ON HIRE OR LOAN TO COMMONWEALTH POLICE FORCE
1976-1977

	QLD.	N.S.W.	VIC.	S.A. AND N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T. AND HEADQUARTERS	TOTALS 1976/77	TOTALS 1975/76
Number of vehicles in use at 30 June 1977	16	55	33	41	8	4	26	183	183
Total distance per District	335857	1238428	979739	1411837	400163	68009	998039	5432072	4615461
Average distance per vehicle	20991	22517	29689	34435	50020	17002	38386	29683	25221
Number of accidents- damage over \$60	3	7	7	13	3	1	8	42	67
Distance travelled per accident	111952	176918	139963	108603	133388	68009	124755	129335	68887
Number of accidents- damage under \$60	1	2	3	12	2	-	9	29	27
Distance travelled per accident	335857	619214	326580	117653	200082	-	110893	187313	170943
Accidents causing injury to any person	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	7	5
Distance travelled per accident	335857	1238428	979739	1411837	-	-	332680	776010	923092

APPENDIX L (cont)

	QLD.	N.S.W.	VIC.	S.A. AND N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T. AND HEADQUARTERS	TOTALS 1976/77	TOTALS 1975/76
Total number of accidents	4	9	10	25	5	1	17	71	94
Distance travelled per accident	839,640	137603	97974	56473	80033	68009	58708	76508	49101
Police driver at fault	2	5	4	10	-	1	7	29	38
Distance travelled per accident	167929	247687	244935	141184	-	68009	142577	187313	121460

The total number of accidents includes:

9 collisions with animals (6 South Australia, 2 Western Australia, 1 Victoria)

5 vehicles damaged whilst unattended (2 Victoria, 2 South Australia,
1 Western Australia)

APPENDIX M
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAU - (ICPO-INTERPOL)
COMMUNICATIONS WITH OVERSEAS BUREAUX

AGENCY	RECEIVED FROM	SENT TO	AGENCY	RECEIVED FROM	SENT TO
SECRETARY GENERAL	287	133	ECUADOR	2	2
ALGERIA	2	3	EGYPT	5	11
ARGENTINA	11	16	FIJI	41	46
AUSTRIA	80	58	FINLAND	9	15
BAHRAIN	1	10	FRANCE	105	117
BANGLADESH	1	2	GERMANY (FED-REP)	209	200
BELGIUM	35	22	GHANA	0	1
BERMUDA	1	0	GREECE	46	56
BRAZIL	14	31	GUYANA	0	2
BRUNEI	1	1	HONGKONG	114	142
CANADA	165	162	INDIA	56	55
CHILE	6	9	INDONESIA	46	65
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1	0	IRAN	5	5
COLOMBIA	3	5	IRAQ	3	5
COSTA RICA	0	2	IRELAND (REP OF)	13	12
CYPRUS	5	7	ISRAEL	22	25
DENMARK	37	32	ITALY	95	128

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AGENCY	RECEIVED FROM	SENT TO	AGENCY	RECEIVED FROM	SENT TO
JAMAICA	0	1	NEW ZEALAND	632	667
JAPAN	51	43	NIGERIA	3	5
JORDAN	1	1	NORWAY	15	21
KENYA	7	5	PAKISTAN	11	10
KUWAIT	1	1	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	56	62
LEBANON	0	3	PERU	16	16
LIBERIA	4	1	PHILLIPINES	19	28
LUXEMBOURG	6	7	PORTUGAL	6	11
MALAYSIA	42	61	QATAR	2	1
MALTA	4	3	RUMANIA	3	3
MAURITIUS	4	3	SINGAPORE	58	73
MEXICO	8	6	SPAIN	66	68
MONACO	1	1	SRILANKA	21	22
MOROCCO	10	8	SWAZILAND	2	0
NAURU	2	2	SWEDEN	18	15
NEPAL	22	4	SWITZERLAND	49	61
NETHERLANDS	57	63	SYRIA	2	4

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAU - (ICPO-INTERPOL)
COMMUNICATIONS WITH OVERSEAS BUREAUX

AGENCY	RECEIVED FROM	SENT TO
THAILAND	62	66
TOGO	0	1
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0	1
TURKEY	6	15
UGANDA	1	2
UNITED KINGDOM	892	1027
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	253	277
URUGUAY	5	5
VENEZUELA	1	4
YUGOSLAVIA	44	62
ZAIRE	1	0
ZAMBIA	4	3
NON MEMBER COUNTRIES	39	52
TOTAL	3928	4175

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