Police vehicles on the Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island are all equipped with three-way radio. New units are either in the process of installation or planned in many other sections of the Province.

Linked in with this system is a police plane, a six passenger DeHavilland "Beaver" equipped with floats.

Section 3.—Municipal Police Statistics

In 1948 police statistics were collected from 197 urban centres of 4,000 or over (covered in Table 1), 14 district municipalities and 3 unorganized districts of 4,000 population or over. The aggregate population of these centres was 5,317,752 (1941), the total number of policemen in 1948 was 8,069 or one for every 659 of the population.

A total of 960,709 offences were reported to the police, 154,214 arrests were made and 672,021 summonses were issued. More motor-vehicles were reported recovered (8,895) than stolen (8,665). This happens when the stolen vehicle is recovered before the owner has missed it or a lost car of a previous year is found in the current year. Of the 16,558 bicycles reported stolen, 14,036 were found. The value of other stolen goods reported was $4,817,863 and the value of stolen goods recovered $2,573,680.

In the 80,862 motor-vehicle accidents investigated, 608 persons were killed and 19,579 injured. In other accidents reported, 730 persons were killed and 9,509 injured. Persons given shelter in police stations numbered 79,567 and 8,181 missing persons as well as 10,925 stray children were found.

1.—Summary Police Statistics, by Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over with Totals for Urban Centres of 4,000 Population or Over, 1948

Note.—Cities and towns of 4,000 or over incorporated since 1941 have been included.

Province and Urban Centre	Population 1941	Police on Force	Offences Known to the Police	Prosecutions	Arrests	Summonses
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island—						
Charlottetown....................	14,821	15	1,277	1,095	767	328
Totals of 10,000 or Over......	14,821	15	1,277	1,095	767	328
Totals of 4,000 or Over.......	19,855	21	1,667	1,470	1,079	391
Nova Scotia—						
Halifax...........................	70,488	121	6,178	4,171	2,328	1,414
Sydney...........................	28,305	34	2,332	2,026	1,546	281
Glace Bay........................	25,147	21	938	758	725	33
Dartmouth.......................	10,847	12	618	327	243	74
Truro............................	10,272	7	1,322	934	4	24
Totals of 10,000 or Over......	145,059	195	11,388	8,216	4,846	1,826
Totals of 4,000 or Over.......	211,651	236	16,480	11,676	6,721	2,805
New Brunswick—						
Saint John.......................	51,741	76	3,021	3,021	2,271	750
Moncton..........................	22,763	37	3,316	1,631	879	752
Fredericton......................	10,062	20	1,380	875	720	266
Totals of 10,000 or Over......	84,566	133	7,717	5,527	3,870	1,768
Totals of 4,000 or Over.......	107,000	154	9,447	6,760	4,751	1,988