

25.—Police Personnel, by Type of Force, 1963—concluded

Force and Item	Policemen			Civilian and Other Employees ¹			Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
National Harbours Board Police—							
Actual strength.....	102	—	102	—	—	—	102
Authorized strength.....	104	—	104	—	—	—	104
Engagements.....	7	—	7	—	—	—	7
Retirements.....	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
Other separations.....	8	—	8	—	—	—	8
Totals, All Forces—							
Actual strength.....	28,841	182	29,023	2,693	2,237	4,930	33,953
Authorized strength.....	2	2	29,105	2	2	5,318	34,423
Engagements.....	2,861	26	2,887	593	406	999	3,886
Retirements.....	346	—	346	29	15	44	390
Other separations.....	1,234	21	1,305	420	323	743	2,048

¹ Includes trainees; those on actual strength numbered 224 males and 9 females.

² Not reported by sex.

Crime Statistics.—Table 26 shows the number of crimes dealt with by the police in 1963, including offences under the Criminal Code, federal statutes, provincial statutes and municipal by-laws; clearances by charge and otherwise; and the number of adults and juveniles charged. Offences known to the police but discarded as being unfounded are not shown in the table but numbered 31,338 under Criminal Code classifications (except traffic) and 8,447 under other statutes (except traffic). Traffic enforcement statistics are given separately at the end of the table.

During 1963, the police reported 41,347 offences committed against the person, including 217 murders, 6,961 cases of rape or other sexual offence, and 34,027 offences of wounding and other assault (not indecent); all offences against the person resulted in the charging of 19,372 persons, 1,117 of them juveniles. During the year there were 363,002 cases of robbery, theft and other offences against property, with or without violence, resulting in 74,152 persons charged, 22,365 of them juvenile males and 1,268 juvenile females. Other Criminal Code offences included 30,400 cases of fraud, false pretences, forgery, etc., 1,626 offences of prostitution, 2,881 gaming and betting offences and 2,900 offensive weapon offences. Of the 26,677 federal statute offences reported, 687 were under the Narcotic Control Act and 215 under the controlled drugs part of the Food and Drugs Act. These two classifications resulted in the charging of 549 persons, all of them adults.

During 1963, 67,133 Criminal Code offences under traffic enforcement laws were reported and 1,533,773 traffic offences under federal, provincial and municipal statutes. The former resulted in the charging of 47,706 males and 878 females. The number of motor vehicles stolen was 37,700, or 620.6 per 100,000 vehicles registered; 34,927 or 92.6 p.c. of these vehicles were recovered. The number of traffic accidents reported in 1963 was 539,110, of which 3,619 involved fatalities, 84,055 resulted in injuries, 276,048 involved property damage of over \$100 and 175,388 damage of \$100 or less. There were 4,261 persons killed in traffic accidents, including 2,938 drivers and passengers, 1,152 pedestrians, 134 cyclists and 37 others, and there were 121,989 persons injured.

During the year, the police were asked to locate 16,231 missing adults and 24,197 missing juveniles; 15,529 adults and 23,981 juveniles were found. The number of drownings reported by the police was 1,349.