

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION.

The radio is still an indispensable means of combating and preventing crime. The ability of radio units to contact each other as well as their control centre in a few moments ensures immediate and effective action.

The speed with which units constantly act in cases where crime is committed or has just been committed, is also an important contribution in the sense that it acts as a deterrent to prospective criminals.

The units furnish proof in increasing measure of their great practical value in the fight against crime and the figures below reflect the extent thereof:—

	Messages Transmitted.	Arrests resulting from Messages.	Arrests in the course of Ordinary Patrols.
Cape Town.....	29,137	3,430	35,720
Port Elizabeth.....	8,294	779	5,650
Eastern Transvaal....	43,476	3,946	53,628
Witwatersrand.....	61,853	2,478	78,198
Durban.....	22,163	3,383	50,101

13. NATIVE UNREST.

On 9th November, 1959 an outbreak of violence occurred among non-Europeans at Klein Drakenstein, following the banning of a Bantu woman. Elements ill-disposed to the State held inflammatory meetings, backed by sensational rumours aimed at making as much trouble as possible. About 800 non-Europeans, mostly Coloured, pelted motor cars with stones and ransacked a house and a shop.

In this Division the attitude of the non-European towards the European was nevertheless generally good which also applies to the Eastern Cape. In the Transkei, where the population is predominantly non-European, the European is treated with deference and respect, although there is a anti-white feeling.

In the Orange Free State unrest occurred on a few occasions and the police had to take action. This happened in the region of the gold mines and was mainly of a domestic nature. In this connection it may be said that the non-European is apparently well disposed to the other racial group.

In the district of Zeerust where in certain Native villages in the past the situation was somewhat quieting, it was comparatively quiet during the year under review.

In Sekhukhuneland the inhabitants have apparently calmed down.

Firm action soon put a stop to a flare-up in Lady Selborne early in the year. Elsewhere in the Division unrest also occurred at a few places which mostly resulted in fights among the inhabitants themselves.

In the Eastern Transvaal Division there were also disturbances during which certain ethnical groups clashed, but the police quickly put a stop to this and just as in practically every other place in the country there was little or no loss of life, although a few persons were injured. This also applies to the Witwatersrand Division.

In the Kimberley Division there were no cases of unrest worth mentioning.

In the Natal Division on the other hand there were many cases of dipping tanks being filled up or damaged by Bantu women, who also often demonstrated against influx control, etc. The police were hard put to it to cope with the situation. Bantu schools were also involved and on the whole considerable damage was caused. Parts of the Division were for some time in a state of ferment, but the situation has since improved.

Faction fights resulting in small loss of life also occurred.

There were also outbursts in the Port Natal Division, especially at Cato Manor and environs, which is a veritable cauldron, several of which assumed alarming proportions but fortunately resulted in small loss of life. Municipal buildings and vehicles were damaged. Elsewhere in the Division Bantu women, incited thereto by the A.N.C., also damaged dipping tanks and demonstrated against the Reference Book system, influx control and control over kaffir beer. Faction fights also occurred in this Division.

In South-West Africa unrest occurred towards the end of the year in the location at Windhoek, which resulted in a clash with the police, making the use of firearms necessary.

Unrest which occurred in other parts of the territory were of a less serious nature.

The attitude of the non-European towards the European in the territory was generally good although in some cases agitation had a detrimental effect on the sound relations.

14. CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

(1) The contraventions or alleged contraventions of the common, Union, provincial and municipal laws reported to the Police during 1959 numbered 2,327,616 an increase of 133,927 over those of the previous year. This figure does not include 60,740 cases which were pending at the close of 1958.

One million eight hundred and ten thousand and twenty-seven persons were prosecuted and 1,540,951 convicted, showing an increase of 86,412 and 39,042 respectively as compared with the previous year.

I attach tables showing:—

- B.—Cases reported and persons prosecuted and convicted under the various classifications.
- C.—Race and sex of persons convicted.
- D.—Serious cases sent for trial and persons prosecuted and convicted during 1959.
- E.—Proportion of Police to population.

The predominant offences for which persons were prosecuted during the year are as follows—the figures for 1958 being shown for purposes of comparison:—

Offence.	CASES SENT FOR TRIAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1958.	1959.		
Dog tax.....	43,271	37,736	—	5,535
Personal tax.....	20,163	29,955	9,792	—
Wheel tax.....	14,368	18,061	3,693	—
Drunkenness.....	97,499	91,097	—	6,402
Illegal possession of bantu liquor.....	182,583	177,702	—	4,881
Illegal possession of other liquor.....	25,461	24,461	—	1,000
Other liquor law offences.....	36,010	32,369	—	3,641
Dagga Law.....	20,970	15,016	—	5,954
Defective brakes, steering and lights.....	26,896	35,124	8,228	—
No drivers licence.....	12,238	15,556	3,318	—
Road laws and motor vehicle ordinances.....	61,169	82,027	20,858	—
Other breaches of street and traffic regulations.....	142,259	174,358	32,099	—
Curfew regulations.....	69,198	57,368	—	11,830
Foreign Bantu entering urban area.....	12,375	15,320	2,945	—
Registration and production of documents by Bantu.....	106,317	142,959	36,642	—
Native (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act.....	57,210	66,700	9,490	—
Location, mission station and Bantu reserve rules and regulations.....	102,206	112,853	10,647	—
Native Taxation and Development Act.....	174,120	148,526	—	25,594
Other offences—Bantu conduct, supervision and control.....	55,276	44,191	—	11,085
Municipal offences.....	34,014	31,621	—	2,393
Assault—Common.....	54,645	55,902	1,257	—
Assault—Aggravated.....	44,680	48,879	4,199	—
Theft—Common—where value of property stolen is under £50.....	57,728	60,337	2,609	—
Trespass or intrusion by person.....	122,246	127,222	4,976	—
Master and Servants Act.....	24,246	22,520	—	1,726
TOTALS.....	1,597,148	1,667,860	70,712	—

These prosecutions represent 84.82 per cent of the total cases sent for trial during 1959.

(2) SERIOUS CRIME.

Two hundred and sixty-three thousand and thirty-one crimes of a serious nature were reported during the year, constituting 11.30 per cent of the total for all offences. Persons prosecuted under this head numbered 148,177 resulting in 15,020 Europeans and 78,169 non-Europeans being convicted.

A comparative statement showing the serious crime reported since 1950 and the fluctuations over the past ten years is given hereunder:—

Year.	Cases Reported.	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.	
		Number.	Per Cent.
1950.....	148,786	10,514	7.60
1951.....	158,513	9,727	6.54
1952.....	167,878	9,365	5.91
1953.....	169,153	1,275	0.76
1954.....	183,424	14,271	8.44
1955.....	193,986	10,562	5.76
1956.....	215,826	21,840	11.26
1957.....	232,789	16,963	7.86
1958.....	239,244	6,455	2.77
1959.....	263,031	23,787	9.94

Two hundred and sixty thousand and eight hundred cases were fully investigated during 1959 and of these 140,257 or 53.78 per cent were sent for trial. Of the remaining 120,543 cases, 26,549 were withdrawn, 61,804 or 23.69 per cent remain undetected and 32,190 were found false on enquiry; thus more than 76 per cent of serious crime and more than 92 per cent of all classes of crime reported were cleared up.

The following is an indication of the results attained in the investigation of serious crime over the past ten years (1950–1959):—

Year.	Cases Investigated.	Sent for Trial.	Withdrawn.	Undetected.	Found False on Enquiry.
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1950.....	148,519	58.68	7.18	19.67	14.47
1951.....	158,096	57.09	8.15	20.63	14.13
1952.....	167,340	55.66	8.44	22.38	13.52
1953.....	167,475	56.16	8.57	21.27	14.00
1954.....	197,211	52.43	8.57	21.05	17.95
1955.....	192,401	55.41	9.60	21.41	13.58
1956.....	213,119	54.40	9.45	23.11	13.04
1957.....	231,983	53.08	9.44	24.47	13.01
1958.....	238,839	53.50	9.80	23.95	12.75
1959.....	260,800	53.78	10.18	23.69	12.34

(3) CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

(a) Murder.

Cases under investigation from previous year...	661
Cases closed during previous years and re-opened during 1959.....	15
Allegations of murder or suspected murder reported during 1959 (excluding 483 cases reduced to culpable homicide).....	3,711
TOTAL.....	4,387

The total figure is 247 more than for 1958 and the cases were disposed of as follows:—

Sent for trial.....	2,408
Withdrawn.....	59
Undetected.....	577
Found false on enquiry.....	657
Pending at 31st December, 1959.....	686
TOTAL.....	4,387

In 26 of the cases sent for trial, both the accused and deceased were Europeans. In 29 cases the accused were non-Europeans and the deceased Europeans while in 40 the accused were Europeans and the victims non-Europeans. In the remaining 2,313 cases non-Europeans only were concerned.

Of the 2,408 cases sent for trial, 2,796 persons were indicted on the capital charge, the result of trial being shown in the following table:—

Convicted of murder.....	659
European males.....	9
Bantu males.....	531
Bantu females.....	42
Asiatic males.....	5
Coloured males.....	62
Coloured females.....	10
Discharged.....	1,470
Charge withdrawn by public prosecutor.....	629
Died.....	2
Declared insane.....	30
Absconded.....	6
TOTAL.....	2,796

The following table shows the number of cases of alleged murder reported in the respective Police Divisions:—

Cape Western.....	224
Cape Eastern.....	262
Kimberley.....	102
Transkei.....	173
Natal.....	294
Port Natal.....	284
Orange Free State.....	173
Witwatersrand.....	1,055
Transvaal.....	715
Eastern Transvaal.....	359
South West Africa.....	70
TOTAL.....	3,711

Convictions for murder during the past five years were as follows:—

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
358	598	798	739	659

Criminal acts of violence were responsible for the loss of 5,262 lives during the year. The criminal act causing death, together with the race of victims, is given hereunder:—

Criminal Act responsible for Death.	RACE OF VICTIM.				Total.
	European.	Bantu.	Asiatic.	Coloured.	
Murder.....	60	1,883	17	158	2,118
Culpable homicide.....	295	1,940	39	178	2,452
Infanticide.....	3	48	1	2	54
Faction fighting.....	—	83	—	—	83
Assault.....	21	235	2	6	264
Public violence.....	—	40	4	1	45
Other criminal acts.....	37	201	1	7	246
TOTALS....	416	4,430	64	352	5,262

The above cases do not include cases of suicide or death due to accident for which no person was criminally responsible.

In cases falling in this category there was a decrease on the Witwatersrand Division in the number of murder and culpable homicide cases and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm where knives were used and the following figures relating to that division are shown:—

Murder and Culpable Homicide Cases (Bantu only Accused or Suspected).

Year.	Total Cases where Knives were used.	Accused Bantu Males.	Accused Bantu Females.	Accused Unknown.
1950....	385	361	23	1
1951....	472	438	28	6
1952....	510	471	31	8
1953....	502	458	41	3
1954....	537	504	33	—
1955....	564	537	27	—
1956....	469	426	38	5
1957....	665	616	45	4
1958....	767	724	40	3
1959....	586	543	42	2

Assault with Intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm.

Year.	Total Assault to Harm Cases (stabbing cases only).	Accused Bantu Males.	Accused Bantu Females.	Accused Unknown.
1950....	4,336	3,813	518	5
1951....	4,776	4,179	583	14
1952....	4,630	3,908	687	35
1953....	4,854	4,093	730	31
1954....	5,148	4,234	869	45
1955....	6,080	5,166	888	26
1956....	5,083	4,169	857	57
1957....	5,741	4,812	918	11
1958....	6,485	5,391	1,091	3
1959....	5,934	5,029	905	—

(b) Attempted Murder.

One thousand and fifty-one cases of attempted murder were reported during the year.

Five hundred and fifty-seven persons were prosecuted, resulting in 44 Europeans and 174 non-Europeans being convicted. The remaining 339 persons were accounted for as follows:—

Discharged.....	182
Charge withdrawn by public prosecutor.....	154
Died.....	1
Declared insane.....	2
TOTAL.....	339

(c) Infanticide.

The following figures are shown to enable a comparison to be made with those under the same heading for the previous year:—

	1958.	1959.
Number of cases reported.....	67	83
Number of persons prosecuted.....	48	37
Convictions resulted as follows:—		
European females.....	—	1
Bantu males.....	2	3
Bantu females.....	19	19
Asiatic females.....	—	1
Coloured females.....	6	2

The remaining 11 persons were accounted for as follows:—

Discharged.....	8	6
Charge withdrawn by Public Prosecutor.....	13	4
Declared insane.....	—	1

(d) Culpable Homicide.

Three thousand eight hundred and fifty-six cases were reported during 1959, i.e. an increase of 91 cases as compared with the figure for the previous year.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and convictions recorded in respect of Europeans and non-Europeans of both sexes:—

Race.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.
European males.....	656	275
European females.....	14	7
Non-European males.....	1,835	1,431
Non-European females.....	123	104
TOTALS.....	<u>2,628</u>	<u>1,817</u>

The table given hereunder reflects persons, Europeans and non-Europeans, prosecuted and convicted under the three classifications of assault:—

Classification.	Persons Prosecuted.	PERSONS CONVICTED.				Total.
		European.		Non-European.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Assault—Common.....	67,423	3,580	212	41,278	6,130	51,200
Assault on Police.....	1,514	116	10	829	89	1,044
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.....	48,450	407	21	25,760	2,913	29,101
TOTALS.....	<u>117,387</u>	<u>4,103</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>67,867</u>	<u>9,132</u>	<u>81,345</u>

Convictions for assault represent 77·90 per cent of the total convictions for offences against the person.

*(4) SEXUAL OFFENCES.**(a) Rape.*

Number of cases under investigation from previous year.....	358
Cases closed during previous years and re-opened during 1959.....	16
Number of cases reported during 1959.....	5,120
TOTAL.....	<u>5,494</u>

The cases were disposed of as follows:—

Sent for trial.....	3,599
Withdrawn.....	209
Undetected.....	417
Found false on enquiry.....	896
Pending at 31st December, 1959.....	373
TOTAL.....	<u>5,494</u>

Details of prosecutions and convictions are as follows:—

Race.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.
European.....	159	43
Bantu.....	3,339	1,103
Asiatic.....	31	9
Coloured.....	575	215
TOTALS.....	<u>4,104</u>	<u>1,370</u>

(c) Immorality Act No. 23 of 1957.

One thousand four hundred and seven assaults under section 14, sub-section (1) and section 15 of the above act (girls and mentally defective women) were reported and dealt with as shown hereunder:—

Race.	Cases Reported.	Cases sent for Trial.	Persons Prosecuted.	PERSONS CONVICTED.	
				Europeans.	Non-Europeans.
European male on European female.....	266	172	161	88	—
European male on non-European female.....	20	15	20	10	—
Non-European male on European female.....	22	21	49	—	29
Non-European male on non-European female.....	1,099	901	968	—	623
TOTALS.....	<u>1,407</u>	<u>1,109</u>	<u>1,198</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>652</u>

The remaining 811 persons were accounted for as follows:—

Discharged.....	656
Charge withdrawn by Public Prosecutor.....	152
Died.....	2
Absconded.....	1
TOTAL.....	<u>811</u>

(e) Assault.

One hundred and sixty thousand six hundred and forty-seven cases were reported during the year and are classified as follows:—

Assault—Common.....	94,171
Assault on Police.....	1,703
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.....	64,773
TOTAL.....	<u>160,647</u>

In 108 cases sent for trial, both the accused and victims were Europeans. In 43 cases the accused were Europeans and the complainants non-Europeans and in 28 cases the accused were non-Europeans and the victims Europeans.

In 3,420 cases non-Europeans only were concerned.

(b) Attempted Rape.

One thousand and fifty-two cases were reported, being an increase of 52 cases compared with the figures for the previous year.

Seven hundred and ten persons were prosecuted, resulting in the conviction of 12 Europeans and 323 non-Europeans.

The remaining 375 persons were accounted for as follows:—

Discharged.....	206
Charge withdrawn by Public Prosecutor.....	165
Declared insane.....	1
Escaped.....	3
TOTAL.....	<u>375</u>

The number of cases reported under this head, shows an increase of 122 cases as compared with the figure for 1958.

In addition to above, 1,488 cases were reported, 1,274 sent for trial and 1,581 persons prosecuted under the remaining classifications of this act.

The following table details convictions obtained:—

Offence.	CONVICTIONS.				Total.
	European.		Non-European.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Procuration.....	—	—	6	—	6
Illicit carnal intercourse between European men and Bantu women	158	—	—	116	274
Illicit carnal intercourse between Bantu men and European women	—	9	12	—	21
Illicit carnal intercourse between Europeans and non-Europeans other than Bantu.....	144	3	7	109	263
Assault—Indecent, between male and male.....	10	—	120	2	132
Keeping a brothel.....	4	9	1	1	15
Permitting premises to be used for illicit carnal intercourse.....	1	—	2	—	3
Living on proceeds of immorality.....	3	—	—	—	3
Soliciting for immoral purposes.....	90	24	7	53	174
TOTALS.....	410	45	155	281	891

(d) *Indecent Assault.*

The following table gives particulars of indecent assaults on females reported and dealt with during the year:—

Race.	Cases Reported.	Cases which led to Prosecution.	Persons Prosecuted.	CONVICTED.	
				Europeans.	Non-Europeans.
European male on European female.....	156	70	73	37	—
European male on non-European female.....	44	34	23	10	—
Non-European male on European female.....	73	50	129	—	87
Non-European male on non-European female.....	964	827	810	—	533
TOTALS.....	1,237	981	1,035	47	620

(e) *Unnatural Offences.*

The following table showing cases reported and persons prosecuted and convicted, is given to enable a comparison to be made with the figure for the previous year:—

	1958.	1959.
Cases reported.....	363	448
Persons prosecuted.....	378	450
Persons convicted.....	261	312

Twenty-three Europeans are included in the total of persons convicted.

(5) CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

The following comparative table shows respectively the number of cases disposed of and the number undetected in regard to all offences against the person for the year 1959 and the preceding year:—

	1958.	1959.	Increase.
Cases disposed of.....	196,252	208,872	12,620
Cases undetected.....	8,612	9,044	432
	or 4.39 per cent.	or 4.33 per cent.	

Cases dealt with for offences against the person were accounted for as follows:—

Prosecuted.....	154,858
Convicted.....	104,415
Europeans.....	6,129
Non-Europeans.....	98,286
Discharged.....	30,843
Charge withdrawn by Public Prosecutor.....	19,370
Escaped.....	16
Died.....	10
Declared insane.....	67
Absconded.....	137
TOTAL.....	50,443

Convictions for crimes against the person comprise 6.78 per cent of the total convictions.

(6) CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Number of offences reported.....	474,983
Number of cases sent for trial.....	263,066
Number of persons prosecuted.....	268,032
Number of persons convicted.....	213,199

The number of offences reported shows an increase of 30,664 or 6.9 per cent over the figure for 1958.

Particulars of persons convicted are as follows:—

Race of Males.	Number of Convictions.	Race of Females.	Number of Convictions.	Total.
European.....	7,289	European..	624	7,913
Bantu.....	146,277	Bantu.....	34,994	181,271
Asiatic.....	1,311	Asiatic....	132	1,443
Coloured.....	19,315	Coloured..	3,257	22,572
TOTALS...	174,192		39,007	213,199

Of the 474,983 reported offences against property, 120,775 or 25.43 per cent were classified as serious crime. Of the latter 43,114 were sent for trial, involving the prosecution of 51,663 persons of whom 31,517 were convicted.

Details of cases sent for trial and persons prosecuted and convicted for serious crimes against property are included in Annexure "D".

(7) STOCK THEFT.

The number of cases disposed of was 22,121, an increase of 846 compared with the previous year. Of these no less than 7,481 or 33·82 per cent were found false on enquiry; in each instance it was definitely established that the animals reported as stolen has either strayed, died or were reported as missing through miscount on the part of the owner. The policy of treating all cases of lost stock as stolen was continued throughout the Union and South-West Africa during the year, thus ensuring that full enquiries were made in each case.

The cases of stock theft reported during the year, together with those brought forward from the previous year, were disposed of as follows:—

Number of cases reported.....	22,101
Number of cases pending enquiry brought forward from previous year.....	2,177
Number of cases closed during previous years and re-opened during 1959.....	90
TOTAL.....	<u>24,368</u>
Number of cases sent for trial.....	6,782
Number of cases withdrawn.....	346
Number of cases undetected.....	7,512
Number of cases found false.....	7,481
Number of cases pending enquiry at close of year 1959.....	2,247
TOTAL.....	<u>24,368</u>

The cases sent for trial in each Police Division during the year are shown hereunder, together with those for the previous year for purposes of comparison:—

<i>Division.</i>	1958.	1959.
Cape Western.....	297	349
Cape Eastern.....	1,011	905
Kimberley.....	506	576
Transkei.....	939	887
Natal.....	1,160	1,166
Port Natal.....	159	193
Orange Free State.....	551	614
Witwatersrand.....	194	197
Transvaal.....	1,179	1,159
Eastern Transvaal.....	383	400
South West Africa.....	223	336
TOTALS.....	<u>6,602</u>	<u>6,782</u>

As will be observed, an increase of 180 or 2·73 per cent when compared with the figure for the previous year, is recorded.

Details of prosecutions and convictions are as follows:—

Race.	Prosecutions.	CONVICTIONS.	
		Male.	Female.
European.....	183	94	5
Bantu.....	8,306	5,445	211
Asiatic.....	11	2	—
Coloured.....	1,031	826	19
TOTALS.....	<u>9,531</u>	<u>6,367</u>	<u>235</u>

The following is a comparative statement of convictions for the past five years under the various classifications of stock theft:—

Class of Stock.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Horses and mules.....	305	305	278	263	292
Donkeys.....	113	133	98	101	130
Cattle.....	1,144	1,260	1,212	1,403	1,478
Pigs.....	304	310	334	332	268
Sheep and goats	4,232	4,130	3,765	4,177	4,434
TOTALS. . . .	<u>6,098</u>	<u>6,138</u>	<u>5,687</u>	<u>6,276</u>	<u>6,602</u>

In addition to the 22,101 cases of stock theft, 13,834 cases of theft of poultry and domesticated game were reported of which 5,571 cases were sent for trial. As a result of the prosecutions instituted 70 Europeans and 4,742 non-Europeans were convicted.

(8) STATUTORY AND REVENUE OFFENCES.

Statutory and revenue offences accounted for 1,588,244 or 68·23 per cent of the total cases reported for all crimes and offences, an increase of 90,199 over the figure for 1958.

In respect of these offences 1,322,556 persons were prosecuted and 1,170,973 convicted.

(9) LIQUOR LAWS.

Three hundred and twenty-six thousand and fifty-five contraventions of the liquor laws were reported during the year, a decrease therefore of 15,896 cases over the figure for the previous year.

Included in these figures are the following cases:—

Illegal possession of yeast.....	1,963
Illegal sale of yeast.....	66
Unauthorised beer gatherings.....	3,335

The subjoined table shows the convictions obtained during the year under review under the 16 classifications of the liquor laws:—

Offence.	Total Number of Persons Prosecuted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				Total Convictions.
		European.	Bantu.	Asiatic.	Coloured.	
Breach of licence.....	75	58	5	—	—	63
Conveying liquor without permit.....	194	71	33	—	41	145
Distilling.....	358	9	286	—	1	296
Drunkenness.....	89,958	11,317	32,591	1,126	42,087	87,121
European selling or supplying liquor to non-European.....	830	654	—	—	—	654
Illegal possession of Bantu liquor.....	180,002	235	165,351	531	7,605	173,722
Illegal possession of methylated spirits.....	530	—	438	4	35	477
Illegal sale of methylated spirits.....	130	61	24	21	16	122
Illegal possession of other liquor.....	23,488	65	21,046	159	1,104	22,374
Illegal possession of yeast.....	1,602	5	1,454	26	60	1,545
Illegal sale of yeast.....	52	16	16	11	—	43
Non-European selling or supplying liquor to non-European.....	1,212	—	265	—	820	1,085
Sales without licence.....	1,745	413	206	22	647	1,288
Supplying blacklisted persons.....	52	26	17	—	9	52
Unauthorised beer gatherings.....	6,153	4	5,722	4	184	5,914
Other liquor law offences.....	6,139	1,178	1,516	87	2,842	5,623
TOTALS.....	312,520	14,112	228,970	1,991	55,451	300,524

Included in the above convictions are:—

European females.....	1,079
Bantu females.....	99,920
Asiatic females.....	161
Coloured females.....	7,086
TOTAL.....	108,246

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Annexure A.

DISTRIBUTION OF STRENGTH AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959.

	EUROPEANS.						NON-EUROPEANS.						Total.							
	Uniform.			C.I. Branch.			Uniform.			C.I. Branch.				Total Non-Europeans.						
	Off-Officers.	W.O.'s.	N.C.O.'s.	Officers.	W.O.'s.	N.C.O.'s.	Senior Ser-geants.	1/Ser-geants.	2/Ser-geants.	Con-stables.	Labour-ers.	Senior Ser-geants.			1/Ser-geants.	2/Ser-geants.	Con-stables.			
Cape Western.....	35	49	394	982	11	24	111	75	1,681	3	14	64	628	46	1	5	18	139	918	2,599
Cape Eastern.....	31	27	309	643	6	14	76	43	1,149	1	12	65	830	14	—	4	12	126	1,064	2,213
Transkei.....	5	6	67	109	1	1	16	12	217	—	8	42	303	3	—	2	7	68	433	650
Kimberley.....	14	13	146	310	4	5	26	26	544	—	4	23	321	11	—	2	5	53	419	963
Orange Free State.....	25	24	218	426	6	8	50	31	788	—	3	48	881	18	—	2	6	113	1,071	1,859
Transvaal.....	32	48	336	669	9	17	87	73	1,271	—	9	109	1,125	25	—	3	19	172	1,462	2,733
Eastern Transvaal.....	21	23	168	349	6	9	51	58	685	—	11	59	802	19	—	1	13	120	1,025	1,710
Witwatersrand.....	60	68	437	1,410	31	36	193	189	2,424	2	37	189	2,870	67	—	5	43	369	3,582	6,006
Natal.....	19	14	176	382	3	3	41	30	668	—	10	102	937	7	—	2	13	130	1,201	1,869
Port Natal.....	23	38	192	449	12	17	73	58	862	2	12	103	1,000	12	1	6	22	164	1,322	2,184
South West Africa.....	10	6	98	186	2	2	15	9	328	—	3	14	200	7	—	—	4	17	245	573
S.A. Police College.....	6	8	66	393	—	—	—	—	473	—	—	5	30	21	—	—	—	—	56	529
S.A. Criminal Bureau.....	1	—	3	15	5	11	51	112	198	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	202
Headquarters (including Dog Depot).....	39	50	302	279	8	2	9	9	698	—	1	4	36	65	—	—	1	—	107	805
New Modder Depot.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
TOTAL.....	321	374	2,912	6,602	104	149	799	725	11,986	8	127	836	9,971	315	2	32	163	1,471	12,925	24,911

Annexure B.

SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL STATISTICS, 1959.

Cases Reported and Persons Prosecuted and Convicted under the Various Classifications.

Classification.	Cases Reported.	Persons Prosecuted.	CONVICTIONS.	
			Europeans.	Non-Europeans.
Offences against the State and the Public Administration.....	159,147	151,914	21,486	102,541
Offences relating to the welfare or public health of the community.....	1,365,970	1,137,879	138,327	879,669
Indecent, Immoral, Sexual and related offences.....	13,351	12,062	925	5,974
Offences against the person or reputation.....	200,305	147,340	5,920	95,082
Offences relating to property.....	474,983	268,662	7,913	205,286
Offences relating to agriculture, mining, manufacturing, trade, finance, insurance, transport, professions, labour and employment.....	113,375	92,066	17,085	60,663
All other offences not listed above.....	485	104	13	67
TOTALS.....	2,327,616	1,810,027	191,669	1,349,282

Annexure C.

SEX AND RACE OF PERSONS CONVICTED.

Race.	MALE.		Increase.	Decrease.	FEMALE.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1958.	1959.			1958.	1959.		
European.....	155,240	179,258	24,018	—	10,832	12,411	1,579	—
Non-European.....	1,101,055	1,109,231	8,176	—	234,782	204,051	5,269	—
TOTALS.....	1,256,295	1,288,489	32,194	—	245,614	252,462	6,848	—

Annexure D.

RETURN OF SERIOUS CASES SENT FOR TRIAL, PERSONS PROSECUTED AND CONVICTED DURING THE YEAR 1959.

Note.—These cases are also included in Annexure B.

Offence.	Cases Sent for Trial.	Persons Prosecuted.	CONVICTIONS.										Total.		
			European.		Bantu.		Asiatic.		Coloured.		Total.				
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
Coinage and Currency.....	11	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Crimes Lascivious.....	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Promoting racial hostility between Europeans and non-Europeans.....	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Communism.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public violence.....	166	2,728	—	—	1,278	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bigamy.....	721	555	—	—	352	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,565
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	721	717	—	—	250	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	409
Prevention of Corruption Act.....	84	42	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	496
Resisting and obstructing Police.....	2,999	2,535	139	3	1,061	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
European selling or supplying liquor to non-European.....	924	830	571	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,869
Opium Law and Habit Forming Drugs regulations (including Chapter VI of the Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Act No. 13 of 1928, but excluding daga).....	119	23	4	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	654
Driving whilst under the influence of liquor.....	4,945	4,544	2,083	36	928	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Driver of vehicle failing to stop after accident—involving injury to person.....	440	119	42	3	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,799
Reckless and negligent driving—causing injury to person.....	5,388	3,785	1,576	123	548	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94
No driver's licence.....	15,556	13,920	5,500	498	4,569	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,639
Sacrilege, including violating graves.....	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,805
Procuration.....	40	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Assault—indecent—male on female.....	981	1,035	47	—	510	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Carnal intercourse with girls under age of consent and female imbeciles [Immorality Act No. 23 of 1957, Section 14, sub-section (1) and Section 15 of Act].....	1,109	1,198	98	—	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667
Rape.....	3,599	4,104	43	—	1,103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	750
Rape—attempted.....	805	710	12	—	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,370
Illicit carnal intercourse between European men and Bantu women.....	339	474	158	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	335
Illicit carnal intercourse between Bantu men and European women.....	15	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	274
Illicit carnal intercourse between Europeans and non-Europeans other than Bantu.....	319	485	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Assault—indecent—between male and male.....	191	193	10	—	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	263
Sodomy.....	268	329	17	—	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132
Bestiality.....	135	121	6	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216
Bigamy.....	81	76	18	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96
Incest.....	82	88	15	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67
Keeping a brothel.....	25	40	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
Permitting premises to be used for illicit carnal intercourse.....	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Living on proceeds of immorality.....	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Assault—aggravated.....	48,879	48,450	407	21	21,099	2,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Assault on Police.....	1,573	1,514	116	10	666	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,101
Impersonation of Police.....	394	331	32	—	144	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,044
Culpable homicide—by drivers of road vehicles.....	1,048	946	218	—	136	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	188
Culpable homicide—by other means.....	788	1,682	57	—	1,132	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,399
Infanticide.....	45	37	—	—	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Murder.....	2,408	2,796	9	—	531	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	659
	95,126	94,475	11,395	828	35,389	3,497	920	33	7,737	671	60,470				

Carried forward

Annexure D (continued).

Offence.	Cases Sent for Trial.	Persons Prosecuted.	CONVICTIONS.								Total.
			European.		Bantu.		Asiatic.		Coloured.		
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	95,126	94,475	11,395	828	35,389	3,497	920	33	7,737	671	60,470
Murder—attempted.....	605	557	42	2	134	18	2	—	15	5	218
Suicide—attempt to commit.....	8	9	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5
Abortion and attempted abortion.....	33	38	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	12
Concealment of birth.....	87	109	—	2	4	65	—	—	—	3	85
Child stealing.....	183	189	5	—	53	15	—	—	2	10	77
Cruelty to, ill-treatment and neglect of children [Section 16 (1) of Act No. 31 of 1937].....	366	334	13	12	12	72	1	—	13	54	177
House- and shopbreaking (including with intent)—business premises.....	6,339	8,430	455	8	3,557	55	84	1	1,807	24	5,991
House- and shopbreaking (including with intent)—residential premises.....	13,286	13,636	316	5	6,171	545	59	2	1,874	210	9,182
Persons found by night in possession of housebreaking implements.....	142	187	10	—	64	1	3	—	19	—	97
Theft of livestock.....	6,782	9,531	94	5	5,445	211	2	—	826	19	6,602
Pocketpicking and bagsnatching.....	656	644	3	1	357	7	11	1	35	6	421
Robbery.....	7,447	10,242	10	3	2,984	59	37	1	903	24	4,121
Robbery—attempted.....	215	292	5	—	91	1	1	—	29	1	128
Theft of motor vehicle including motor cycle.....	1,763	1,928	601	1	426	2	21	—	149	—	1,200
Theft—common—where value of property stolen is £50 and over.....	1,838	2,076	349	32	543	99	34	2	149	43	1,251
Receiving stolen property—where property involved is valued at £20 and over.....	266	178	13	1	55	9	6	—	11	1	96
Theft by conversion or embezzlement—where value of property stolen is £20 and over.....	270	155	47	5	25	—	3	—	9	1	90
Theft by fraud or false pretences—where value of property stolen is £20 and over.....	1,406	807	268	27	94	5	36	—	23	3	456
Forgery and uttering.....	1,533	1,188	159	25	547	52	34	1	79	9	906
Extortion.....	220	224	18	—	50	—	1	—	6	—	75
Arson.....	730	776	4	3	217	69	1	—	17	1	312
Malicious damage to property—where damage involved is valued at £50 and over.....	251	1,369	27	—	91	460	—	—	11	—	589
Buying diamonds illicitly.....	40	57	29	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	41
Illicit possession of diamonds.....	133	149	20	1	91	6	—	—	—	—	123
Selling diamonds illicitly.....	64	79	7	—	53	2	—	—	3	—	66
Selling diamonds not the product of claim.....	4	6	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5
Buying gold illicitly.....	104	117	39	1	38	2	10	2	—	—	92
Illegal possession of gold.....	308	344	14	—	233	7	2	—	—	—	256
Selling gold illicitly.....	52	51	8	1	28	3	1	—	3	1	45
TOTALS.....	140,257	148,177	14,054	966	56,771	5,267	1,269	47	13,726	1,089	93,189

Annexure E.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNION AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA FOR THE YEARS 1912 TO 1959 INCLUSIVE, WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FORCE AND NUMBER OF PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Authorised Establishment of Police.	Police per 1,000 of Population.	Number of Persons Prosecuted.	Prosecutions per 1,000 of Population.
1912.....	6,101,853	8,705	1·42	280,115	46
1913.....	6,211,962	5,884*	0·94	279,274	45
1914.....	6,322,072	6,267	0·99	270,997	42
1915.....	6,432,182	7,912	1·23	283,520	44
1916.....	6,542,292	8,045	1·22	304,794	47
1917.....	6,652,402	8,188	1·23	294,232	44
1918.....	6,762,392	7,769	1·14	268,599	40
1919.....	6,725,590	8,215	1·22	303,192	45
1920.....	6,835,444	10,512†	1·53	319,911	47
1921.....	6,945,302	10,608	1·52	335,301	48
1922.....	7,055,158	10,214	1·44	346,268	49
1923.....	7,175,579	10,210	1·42	390,086	54
1924.....	7,293,927	10,261	1·40	420,170	57
1925.....	7,466,494	10,194	1·36	426,662	57
1926.....	7,537,624	10,195	1·35	461,188	61
1927.....	7,659,399	10,401	1·35	502,639	65
1928.....	7,894,567	10,511	1·33	527,929	66
1929.....	7,945,134	10,602	1·31	536,298	67
1930.....	8,075,000	10,593	1·31	572,313	71
1931.....	8,013,697	10,595	1·32	574,381	72
1932.....	8,310,000	9,882	1·19	596,482	72
1933.....	8,370,000	9,932	1·19	622,473	74
1934.....	8,482,600	10,079	1·19	644,176	76
1935.....	8,688,500	10,429	1·20	692,621	80
1936.....	9,588,665	10,749	1·12	708,636	74
1937.....	9,797,200	11,020	1·12	756,298	77
1938.....	9,979,900	11,080	1·11	794,344	79
1939.....	10,160,000	11,131	1·10	841,710	82
1940.....	10,341,200	11,185	1·08	831,345	80
1941.....	10,521,700	11,131	1·06	807,361	76
1942.....	10,847,030	11,139	1·03	772,217	71
1943.....	10,888,000	11,126	1·02	812,873	75
1944.....	11,068,000	11,128	1·01	847,651	77
1945.....	11,248,000	12,779	1·14	856,349	76
1946.....	11,258,858	14,743	1·31	968,593	86
1947.....	11,391,949	17,612	1·55	1,019,912	89
1948.....	11,868,000	20,588	1·73	1,091,696	92
1949.....	12,111,800	19,143	1·58	1,170,502	96
1950.....	12,789,000‡	19,146	1·50	1,183,186	92
1951.....	13,060,976	19,166	1·47	1,257,477	96
1952.....	13,466,000	20,742	1·54	1,328,653	99
1953.....	13,712,000	22,841	1·67	1,438,293	105
1954.....	14,000,000	22,840	1·63	1,568,929	112
1955.....	14,126,000	23,016	1·63	1,649,893	117
1956.....	14,426,000	23,051	1·60	1,718,275	119
1957.....	14,691,000	23,226	1·58	1,660,551	113
1958.....	14,957,000	26,136	1·75	1,723,615	115
1959.....	15,361,000	26,743	1·74	1,810,027	118

* Portion of the Union allotted to the South African Mounted Riflemen on the 1st April, 1913.

† Including the South African Mounted Riflemen absorbed by the South African Police on the first April, 1920.

‡ From: Including figures for South West Africa.