



TEESSIDE CONSTABULARY

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

Year ended 31st December, 1973

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1973

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POPULATION AND ACREAGE STATISTICS

FORCE AREA IN ACRES	49,100
POPULATION	396,230
ACREAGE per Officer *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.71
POPULATION per Officer *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369
RATEABLE VALUE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£50,416,993
MILEAGE IN STREETS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	695.22
Authorised Establishment									
MALES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,019
POLICEWOMEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
MALE CADETS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
FEMALE CADETS	7

* Calculated on the establishment of male officers of all ranks.

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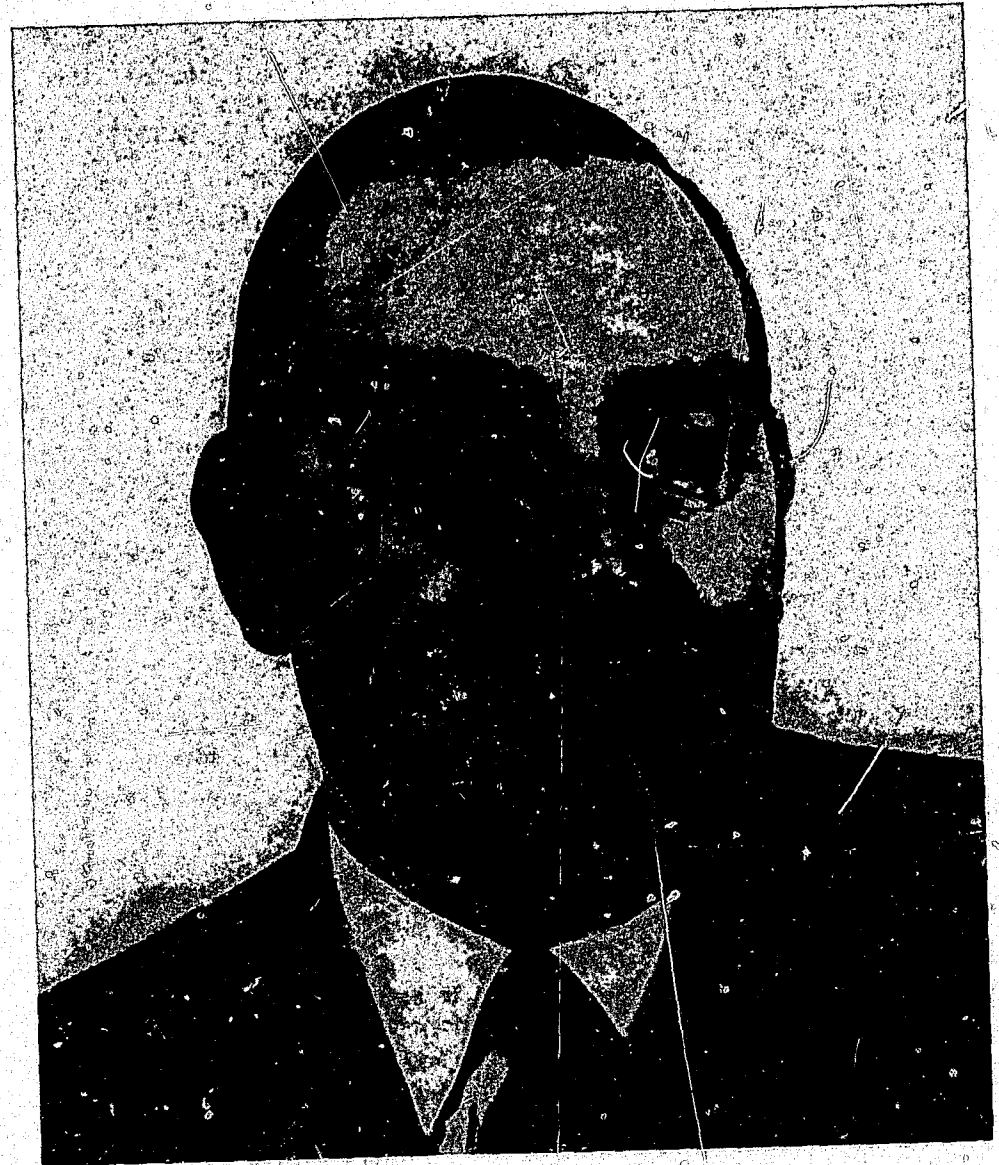
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Chairman, Teesside Watch Committee 1968 - 1972**

**RECORD OF TEESSIDE CONSTABULARY
SINCE ITS FORMATION ON 1st APRIL, 1968**

	1968 (9 months)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Authorised Strength						
Male	733	830	875	922	973	1,019
Female	44	44	44	48	49	55
Actual Strength						
At 1.4.68						
Male	643					
Female	40					
At 31.12.						
Male	678	768	813	879	935	979
Female	43	43	46	49	52	57
Recorded Crime	11,582	16,372	17,414	18,704	17,581	17,062
Detection Rate	44.9%	50.8%	56.4%	58.6%	57.18%	61.3%
Accidents (All)	3,963	5,232	5,565	5,437	5,698	5,585
Drunkenness	861	969	1,299	1,141	1,291	1,332
Road Traffic Act, 1972 Sec. 5 and 6 Offences	233	353	405	469	587	634
Commendations	32	77	86	60	93	91
Letters of Appreciation	62	124	181	142	155	207
Murders	4	4	4	—	5	4
Attempted Murder	—	9	—	2	—	2
Manslaughter	—	1	—	1	—	1

(All major crimes detected except 1 attempted murder)

**CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
MIDDLESBROUGH**

To: The Chairman and Members of the Police Authority.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration, this the final Annual Report of the Teesside Constabulary.

While I must acknowledge that I feel some satisfaction in being able to record, once again, a slight reduction in crime, an increase in the percentage detection rate in crime to 61.3% and the detection of practically all our major crimes, a reduction in the accident rate and a continuance of our steady increase in Police strength, I must confess to a feeling of regret that this will be the final Annual Report of the Teesside Constabulary. I am sure that this regret will be shared by yourselves and all the members of the Force because I know that we have all taken very great pride in being responsible for the formation of what has been proved to be an extremely successful Police Force.

It seems to me to be worth recording that the Teesside Constabulary was founded in 1968 in circumstances of the very greatest difficulty.

Prior to 1968 when the Boundary Commission agreed to the establishment of the County Borough of Teesside, under the Local Government Act, it was ordained that this new County Borough should have its own Constabulary. This was immediately objected to by the Police Authority for the Durham County Constabulary since they stood to lose part of their Force area at Stockton and Billingham to the new Force. This objection was dealt with at a public enquiry held in Middlesbrough when the decision to form the Teesside Constabulary as a separate entity was upheld.

This decision had hardly been digested when the Home Secretary announced a large number of amalgamations of Police Forces throughout the country under the terms of the Police Act of 1964. Among these was proposed the merging of the Teesside Constabulary, as soon as it was formed on 1st April, 1968, with the North Riding Constabulary. This news was received with consternation, by all the Police Officers of Teesside who were involved and by the Watch Committee of the Middlesbrough Constabulary and representatives of the other authorities which constituted the proposed County Borough of Teesside.

The strongest possible objections were made to this proposed merger and this led to a further public enquiry held at Northallerton in July 1967. It

was felt, at the end of this enquiry, that Teesside had more than proved its case to have its own Police Force but the Home Secretary remained adamant, that the Teesside Constabulary must merge with the North Riding Constabulary, until December 1967, when he finally agreed to allow the Teesside Constabulary to be established on 1st April, 1968, as a Police Force in its own right.

This final decision then left Teesside with only three months to form its Watch Committee, appoint its Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constables and carry out a major reorganisation of the Police Services within its own boundary.

As if this were not a difficult enough task, restrictions on the recruitment of policemen throughout the country were imposed almost at the same time. While all the other Police amalgamations throughout the country had to take place under the Police Act and involved only the amalgamations of whole existing Police Forces, the case of Teesside was entirely different since it was an amalgamation caused by the alteration of Local Authority boundaries under the Local Government Act.

Even so the same restrictions were applied to the Teesside Constabulary and it was obliged to commence its work to cover the second largest County Borough in England, with a population of just under 400,000 people, with a very meagre "permitted" Police strength of only 683 men and women. This to Police a very highly industrialised "high risk" area, with a high crime rate and many other problems with which to cope.

It is impossible to praise too highly the original members of the Teesside Constabulary. Not only did they cope magnificently with the many problems with which they were beset but they laid the foundations for the building of an excellent Force as conditions improved and restrictions were removed. That the Force was an exceptionally happy one from the outset, with a very high morale, cannot be disputed and if any proof is needed one has only to realise that since 1968 the Force has grown from a strength of 683 to an establishment strength of 1,074 in 1973 and that establishment will be reached in the very near future. There is no better test of the happiness and efficiency of any Police Force than its ability to reach its proper establishment without undue difficulty.

With regard to all the progress that has been made since 1968 this final Annual Report speaks for itself. It gives a very complete picture of all the work which the Teesside Constabulary is now capable of achieving. While progress has been slow in obtaining new buildings, through circumstances quite beyond anyone's control, the Force has, quite literally, gone from

strength to strength and even, to the delight of the public, boasts its own Police Mounted Branch and Police Band.

The existence of the Teesside Constabulary and its progress would have, however, been quite impossible without the continuous support, sympathy and tremendous consideration of all the members of its Police Authority throughout its short history. Absolutely no stone has been left unturned to improve the lot of the members of the Force. They have been granted the best possible housing conditions, the best possible working conditions, excellent uniform and equipment and in the welfare sense, especially in regard to sickness, every member of the Force has received the greatest consideration from the Police Authority under its two Chairmen, Councillor Harold Pinder and Alderman Albert Dickinson.

I have, myself, had such support from all the members of the Police Authority and such excellent service and loyalty from my Deputy Chief Constable, my Assistant Chief Constable, my Senior Officers and all ranks of the Force that I feel that my task has been a relatively simple and an extremely happy one.

I am now in my fortieth year as a Police Officer and my eighteenth year as a Chief Constable. While, with so much experience, I look upon the passing of the Teesside Constabulary with great regret, I feel absolutely confident that all its members will continue to make just as effective a contribution to the establishment of the Cleveland Constabulary and that it, too, will quickly establish itself as a most efficient and happy Force.

I am very pleased, therefore, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, to have this opportunity to place on record my own appreciation of all the kindness, help and consideration I have received from you all throughout my term of office as the Chief Constable of the Teesside Constabulary.

Part I
Administration and Organisation



**Chief Superintendent A. Patterson
Divisionally Commander 'A' Division
Administration and Organisation**

ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTH

1. The authorised establishment and actual strength of the Force as at 31st December, 1973, was as follows :—

Ranks	Establishment		Actual Strength	
	M	F	M	F
Chief Constable	1		1	
Deputy Chief Constable	1		1	
Assistant Chief Constable	1		1	
Chief Superintendents	6		6	
Superintendents	10		10	
Chief Inspectors	18	1	18	1
Inspectors	56	2	56	1
Sergeants	151	8	151	7
Constables	775	44	735	48
	<u>1,019</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>979</u>	<u>57</u>

Secondments

2. No. 2 District Regional Crime Squad

Detective Superintendent	K. Barritt
Detective Chief Inspector	D. Hill
Detective Sergeant	P. White
Detective Sergeant	G. T. Stonehouse
Detective Sergeant	D. Ashurst
Detective Sergeant	R. I. McNeal
Detective Constable	D. R. Earnshaw
Detective Constable	J. M. Fawcett
Detective Constable	G. M. Walton
Detective Constable	R. Bruce
P.W. Detective Constable	E. A. Lawrence

Police Training Centre

Chief Inspector W. Fenton	(Central Planning Unit, Ryton on Dunsmore)
Chief Inspector L. W. Watson	(Dishforth)
Inspector P. Hyde	(Newby Wiske)
Inspector G. Soppitt	(Newby Wiske)
Sergeant P. Coleman	(Newby Wiske)
Sergeant G. Battensby	(Dishforth)
Sergeant P. R. Nesbitt	(Newby Wiske)
Sergeant P. Harrison	(Dishforth)

Police Training Centre

Sergeant P. Ainley (Newby Wiske)
 Constable G. Stobbs (Newby Wiske)
 Constable C. Dewar (Pannal Ash)

Hull University (Bramshill Scholarship)

Inspector D. Olley
 Taking a three year Degree Combined Course
 in Geography and Sociology.

Newcastle University (Bramshill Scholarship)

Inspector R. W. Scott
 Taking a three year Degree Course in Law.

Keele University

Chief Inspector K. Gillance
 Taking a one year course leading to
 a M.A. Degree in Criminology.

Special Course No. 12 — Police College Bramshill

P.W. M. A. Springett.

War Duties

Superintendent T. N. Marley.

Distribution

3. The following table shows the distribution of the actual strength on 31st December, 1973 :—

Men	H.Q.	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
Chief Constable	1							1
Deputy Chief Constable	1							1
Assistant Chief Constable	1							1
Chief Superintendents ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Superintendents	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	10
Chief Inspectors	5	1	3	3	3	3	3	18
Inspectors	13	6	9	9	10	9	9	56
Sergeants	21	12	36	26	29	27	27	151
Constables	*24	48	86	102	149	185	141	735
Total	27	90	107	152	190	230	183	979

Women	H.Q.	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
Chief Inspector		1						1
Inspector		1						1
Sergeants					2	3	2	7
Policewomen	*2	5		7	11	14	9	48
Total	2	7		7	13	17	11	57

* Recruits in training.

Variations in Authorised Establishment

4. On the 1st January, 1973 the authorised establishment of the Force was 1,022.

During the year the Home Office adjusted the establishment on two occasions. On 13th June, 1973 the establishment was raised to 1,052 and on 1st October, 1973 it was raised to 1,074.

Adjustment in Ranks

5. Due to the increase in the Force establishment the following adjustment in ranks was made.

Chief Inspectors	increase from 16 to 18
Inspectors	increase from 49 to 56
Sergeants	increase from 144 to 151
Constables	increase from 745 to 775
P.W. Inspectors	increase from 1 to 2
P.W. Sergeants	increase from 7 to 8
P. W. Constables	increase from 40 to 44

Average Age and Length of Service

6. The average length of service is 9.55 years and the average age is 32.07 years.

Removals from the Force

	Men	Women
7. Retirement on Pension	15	1
Resignation	27	4
Medical Discharge	1	1
Transfers	3	—
Deaths	4	—
Dismissals	1	—
Dismissals — Reg. 16	3	—
	54	6

8. The officers who resigned had the following lengths of service :—

	Men	Women
11 years	1	—
8 years	—	1
7 years	—	1
6 years	1	—
5 years	1	1
4 years	5	1
3 years	3	—
1 year	10	—
Under 1 year ...	6	—
	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 4

Obituary

9. It is with deep regret that during 1973 the death was announced of four serving officers :—

- 14th March P.C. Dereck Barthram suddenly, having served for 27 years.
- 28th May P.C. Arthur Hadwin after an illness, having served for 6 years.
- 26th September P.C. Edward Thomas Skinner by accident, having served for 3 years.
- 28th December P.C. James William Hope after an illness, having served for 5 years.

Cadets

10. On 31st December, 1973 the strength was 33 boys and 9 girls out of an authorised establishment of 45.

Civilian Staff

11. The establishment of the civilian staff together with the actual strength on 31st December, 1973 was as follows :—

Employees	Establishment	Strength
Solicitors	5	4
Clerks	79	69
Typists	23	18
Storemen	4	4
Tailor	1	1
Welfare Officer	1	1
Telephone Operators	7	7

Employees	Establishment	Strength
Computer Terminal Operators	15	15
Warning/Monitoring Operator	1	1
Photographers	2	2
Senior Traffic Wardens	3	3
Traffic Wardens	36	34
Mechanics	7	7
Driving Instructors	2	—
Drivers	11	9
Car Cleaners	2	2
Station Attendants	8	8
Caretaker/Cleaner	1	1
Canteen Staff	18	18
Single Men Hostel Staff	5	5
Groom	1	—
Part-time Employees		
Part-time Cleaners	49	49
Part-time Canteen Staff	3	3

Recruitment

12. There were 263 applications for appointment as male Constables during the year under review, and 45 applications for appointment as female Constables, with the following results :—

	Male	Female
Accepted		
Appointed on Probation	81	9
(including those who applied in 1972)		
Appointed on Transfer	17	2
(including those who applied in 1972)		
Appointed — Rejoined Service	3	—
Accepted but not attested	8	2
Rejected		
Medical Grounds	—	—
Below Educational Standards	15	1
Below Physical Standards	12	2
Other reasons	20	20
Others		
Applications still pending	52	—
Applications withdrawn	20	3
Applications not pursued	57	7
	<hr/> 285	<hr/> 46

In total, 112 applicants were appointed during 1973 which when balanced against wastage and retirements gave a net gain of 53 men and women. In addition to these a further 10 were accepted for appointment in 1973 and will be appointed in early 1974.

Of the male applicants appointed, 17 made their original applications in 1972 and included in the total for 1973 were 13 male cadets from Teesside and 5 male cadets from Durham, all of whom were appointed on attaining the age of 19 years.

Of the female applicants, 1 made her original application in 1972 and the total number appointed include 5 female cadets from Teesside who were appointed on attaining the age of 19 years.

One male applicant during 1973 has applied to join the Force under the "Graduate Entry Scheme" and will be interviewed regarding this during 1974, in the meantime he intends joining as a Constable in the normal manner. Another applicant under the scheme who applied in 1972 was not successful at the interview stage but nevertheless joined the Force in the normal way.

One female applicant applied to join under the "Graduate Entry Scheme" in 1973 and she too was unsuccessful at the interview stage. She did not, however, choose to join the Force in the normal manner.

During 1973 no applications for appointment were received from any members of the Immigrant Communities.

A total of 213 applications were made during 1973 for the Police Cadet Corps which consisted of 128 males and 85 females. Of these 18 males and 7 females were appointed.

Promotions

13. Since the 1st January, 1973 the following promotions have been made :

Chief Superintendent	Chief Inspector
H. English	H. Eastwood
	W. Fenton
Superintendent	L. W. Watson
I. E. Curtis	K. Gillance
L. Leech	E. McClean
	N. Joice
	J. Grieveson

Inspectors

M. Jones
I. Davies
G. W. Matthews
G. Ewing
S. Thompson
P. Huggins
G. S. Turner
C. E. Braithwaite
I. E. Matthews
T. L. Tasker
F. Leneghan

Sergeants

C. M. Taylor
A. Miller
T. W. Reilly
D. A. Wood
R. I. McNeal
D. Williams
G. Robertson
P. R. Coleman
J. B. Ritson
P. Butters
J. R. Copeland
M. Atkinson

Sergeants

M. J. Barnett
G. A. Metcalfe-Meggison
J. Turner
J. Thompson
A. J. Griffiths
H. Dawson
K. McBean
D. A. Middleton
H. S. Gorringe
A. Clark
A. McCartney
B. Snaith
A. W. Tyson
R. E. Newsam
D. N. Forster
E. Lewis
D. H. Bunyan
D. B. Colville
I. Cram
R. McKay
T. H. Ord

Policewomen Sergeants

J. Whitfield
M. V. Rhodes

Promotion Examinations

14. Details of Promotion Examinations held in Police Duty subjects during the year :—

	Officers sitting the Examination		Qualified for Promotion to			
	M	F	Inspector		Sergeant	
			M	F	M	F
January 1973						
Sergeants	43	3	3	1	—	—
Constables	26	1	10	1	—	—
November 1973						
Constables only ...	205	10	Results awaited			
	25					

Commendations

15. During the year sixty-one members of the Force received my official commendation. The officers were:—

P.C. D. G. Scott	P.C. D. Hall
P.C. B. Robinson	P.C. R. W. Rafferty
P.C. P. E. Archer	D.C. T. Bradwell
D.Sgt. G. W. Matthews	D.Sgt. L. J. Donoghue
D.C. T. P. Shepherd	D.C. W. Turnbull
P.C. K. Davison	D.C. M. Atkinson
P.C. J. Richards	P.C. T. Scott
D.Sgt. I. E. Matthews	P.C. J. R. Coates
D.Sgt. H. Askew	P.C. R. Bruce
D.C. R. Hardy	P.C. P. Thompson
P.C. J. R. G. Hawkins	P.C. J. T. W. Stephenson
P.C. G. Power	P.C. F. Oakley
Cadet G. Howes	P.C. E. Senior
P.C. H. Dyke	P.C. E. L. Summerfield (twice)
P.C. E. T. Skinner	P.C. R. Dignen
P.C. J. D. Wallin	P.C. I. Birch
P.W. B. Rounce	P.C. D. Noone
P.C. J. M. Barrett	P.C. A. W. D. Hutchinson
D.C. A. F. Law	P.C. R. J. Beasley
D.C. G. W. Tinkler	D.C. A. Mitchell
P.W. O. J. Metcalfe	Sgt. D. Young
P.C. S. Brock	P.C. P. H. Fogarty
P.C. D. G. Griffiths	P.C. W. J. Butcher
D.Sgt. W. Young	C.Insp. K. Thurlbeck
P.C. K. Davison	P.C. B. T. Carroll
P.C. A. McCartney	P.C. M. J. Haigh
P.C. P. N. Brown	P.C. D. A. Robinson
P.C. M. J. Hedley	P.C. J. P. Barker
P.C. B. Wilson	Sgt. R. I. McNeal
P.C. K. Richardson	Sgt. E. A.P. Atkinson

In addition officers were commended for their good work as follows:

Judges — Teesside Crown Court

D.Sgt. G. W. Matthews
D.C. T. P. Shepherd
P.C. H. Dyke
D.C. A. F. Law
P.W. O. J. Metcalfe
P.C. R. Allen
D.Sgt. W. Young
D.Sgt. L. J. Donoghue
D.C. W. Turnbull
D.C. M. Atkinson
P.C. E. T. Skinner
P.C. C. E. Elliott
P.C. M. J. Haigh

Magistrates

P.C. P. T. Dowling
P.C. B. Robinson
P.C. K. Davison
D.Sgt. I. E. Matthews
Cadet G. Howes
P.C. A. McCartney
P.C. P. N. Brown
P.C. M. J. Hedley
P.C. I. Birch
P.C. R. J. Beasley
D.C. A. Mitchell

Juvenile Magistrates

P.C. D. G. Scott
P.C. J. A. McPherson
P.C. R. Bruce
P.C. B. T. Carroll
D.C. A. Drummond

H.M. Coroner

P.C. D. A. Robinson

Appreciations

16. During the year 207 letters were received in appreciation of service, advice or assistance given by members of the Force.

These letters related to not less than 275 members of this Constabulary and reflects in some part, the co-operation which exists between the Police and the public we serve.

Discipline

17. During the year disciplinary proceedings were taken against eleven officers in respect of eighteen charges, and were dealt with as follows:—

Dismissed from Force	1 officer
Required to resign	1 officer
Reprimanded	6 officers
Fined	1 officer
Cautioned	2 officers

In addition minor matters were dealt with by Divisional Commanders.

Complaints

18. One hundred and nineteen complaints were received from one hundred and thirty members of the public. Of this number and after investigation, ninety-nine complaints were found not to be substantiated and in this figure are forty-five which were withdrawn before completion of the investigations.

At the end of the year eight complaints were pending, leaving twelve complaints which were substantiated. Thirty-one cases were submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions and on one occasion the Director recommended prosecution of the officer concerned.

The substantiated cases were as follows :—

Crime	1 complaint
Incivility to the public	3 complaints
Neglect of duty	2 complaints
Irregular police procedure	5 complaints
Miscellaneous matters	1 complaint

Retirements

19. The following officers retired on pension during the year and I would like to place on record my appreciation for the loyal and devoted service these officers have given during their Police Service.

Chief Superintendent W. Cowen	36 years
Superintendent C. T. Melvin	25 years
*Inspector J. R. Pearce	25 years
Sergeant J. F. T. Miller	25 years
Sergeant A. C. Britton	25 years
Sergeant C. A. Spencer	27 years
Sergeant E. Masshedar	26 years
Sergeant W. A. Williams	27 years
Sergeant K. A. L. Turvey	25 years
Sergeant T. Davison	25 years
*P.W. Sergeant E. Newton	28 years
*P.C. G. Lloyd	23 years
P.C. J. H. Gibson	25 years
*P.C. W. W. Williams	27 years
P.C. T. Lambert	27 years
P.C. S. Plouman	26 years

* Retired on medical grounds

Police Pensions

20. On the 31st December, 1973 there were 122 retired Police Officers in receipt of a Police Pension. Pensions were also being paid to 55 widows and allowances were being paid in respect of 8 children.

Private Employers

21. I have continued to allow assistance to be given to private concerns where appropriate and charges for the service during the year amounted to £23,442. This income was credited to the Police Revenue Account.

House to House and Street Collections

22. Permits for street collections are issued by the Local Authority.

House to house collection certificates issued were 5. This is in addition to National Orders of Exemption.

Working Party

23. A number of Working Parties have been operating during the year looking into all matters appertaining to Police procedure.

A considerable amount of work has been done in readiness for the formation of Cleveland Constabulary and a Working Party under my Chairmanship has continued to look into all matters affecting the policing of Cleveland County.

Visits to Continental Forces

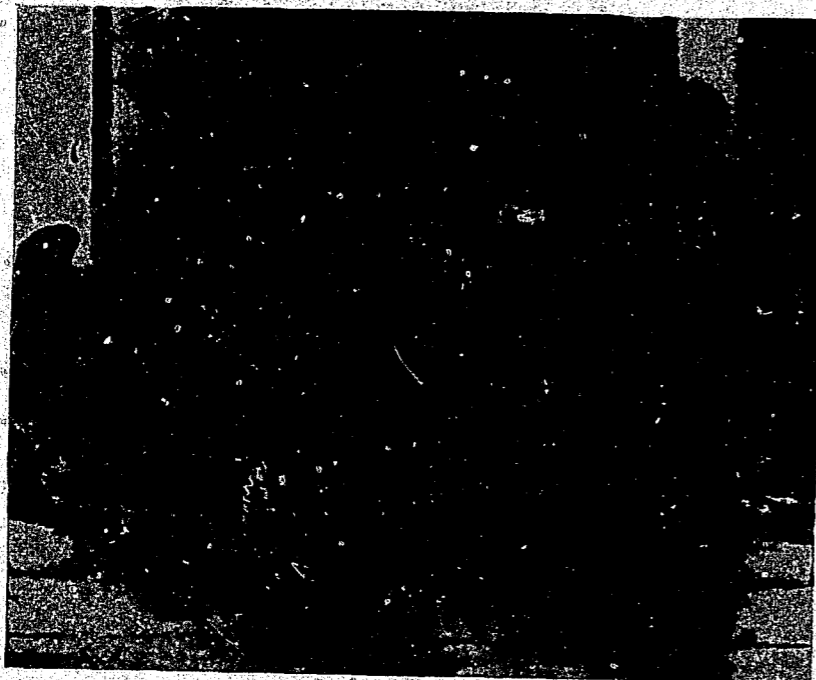
24. Continuing my policy that teams of Police Officers from this Force should visit Continental Forces which had similar problems to Teesside, two such visits were arranged during 1973.

Arrangements were made and the following team visited Brussels between 17th and 21st September, 1973 :—

W. G. Ashton, Esq.	Deputy Chief Constable.
Chief Superintendent F. G. Burge	Divisional Commander, Middlesbrough Division.
Superintendent B. W. Cox	Deputy Divisional Commander, Administration.
Detective Superintendent N. Hudson	Deputy Divisional Commander, C.I.D. Division.



Mr. W. G. Ashton, Deputy Chief Constable, inspecting the Marine Section at Antwerp



Party of Teesside Senior Officers headed by Mr. Hill, the Assistant Chief Constable, being greeted at the Training School, Stockholm

Arrangements were also made and the following team visited Gothenburg and Stockholm between 2nd and 7th October, 1973 :—

H. R. Hill, Esq.	Assistant Chief Constable.
Superintendent E. R. James	Deputy Divisional Commander, Middlesbrough Division.
Superintendent T. N. Marley	War Duties Major Incident Planning.
Superintendent J. Pedelty	Deputy Divisional Commander, South Bank Division.

Both these visits proved to be extremely beneficial to all concerned and a great deal of useful information was exchanged.

Inspection by Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary

25. The Annual Inspection of the Force was carried out on 23rd, 24th and 25th January, 1973.

WELFARE

26. A record is maintained of the working days lost through injuries received on duty or through sickness.

For 1973 the details of the days lost were :—

	Men	Women	Total
Sickness	11,034	675	11,709
Injury on Duty	1,192	—	1,192
Uncertified Sickness	2,312	168	2,480
	<u>14,538</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>15,381</u>

The total figure represents an average of 14.4 days lost for each member of the Force.

Mr. A. Britton was appointed as the Force Welfare Officer on 1st May, 1973 and he is responsible for visiting and keeping in touch with all officers and civilian personnel who are off duty due to injuries or prolonged sickness. Mr. Britton made 658 such visits during the year.

A Divisional return is made at regular intervals in order that any change in the situation can be assessed.

Convalescent Home

The Northern Police Convalescent Home at Harrogate and the St. George's Fund for Police Orphans were well supported financially by members of the Force.

During the year 23 serving male officers, 2 Policewomen, 1 male cadet and 2 retired officers were able to take advantage of the benefits of the Home and once again I would thank R. J. Webb, Esq., Q.P.M., for all the help and assistance he has given.

Donations

27. The public continued in their generosity to the Police Force and I mention the help given to several funds during 1973.

St. George's Fund for Police Orphans ...	£87.62
Teesside Constabulary Benevolent Fund ...	£1,628.25
Police Dependants Trust	£500.00

Police Federation

28. A very frank and friendly relationship continues to exist between the representatives of the Joint Branch Board of the Police Federation and myself. The Joint Branch Board has continued to make a valuable contribution to the efficiency of the Force and has brought a number of matters to my notice during the year.

Guardian Boards have been formed from the personnel of Durham Constabulary, the York and North East Yorks Police and Teesside Constabulary to deal with matters affecting officers on the formation of Cleveland Constabulary. These Boards have met at regular intervals during the year.

Police Charities

29. For the fifth successive year the Teesside Branch of the Variety Club assisted members of the Force at a Garden Party held in the grounds of Normanby Hall on 24th June, 1973 in aid of Police and Handicapped Children's Charities. The arrangements in this worth-while and successful event were made by Superintendent Curtis ably assisted by enthusiastic members of the Force.

ACCOMMODATION

30. The Teesside Police Authority is now only responsible for the upkeep of one Police house and the Single Police Officers Hostel at Stockton, all other houses having been handed over to the Housing Committee.

The present system whereby a council house is rented in my name for any officer requiring accommodation appears to work very well.

There are 69 officers residing in council houses rented in my name and 803 officers are living in their own houses or houses rented by themselves.

It is still Force policy to allow all officers to purchase and reside in their own houses providing the property is situated within 4 miles of the Borough boundary.

SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

31. The authorised strength of the Teesside Special Constabulary is 450 men and 45 women, the actual strength being 130 men and 23 women.

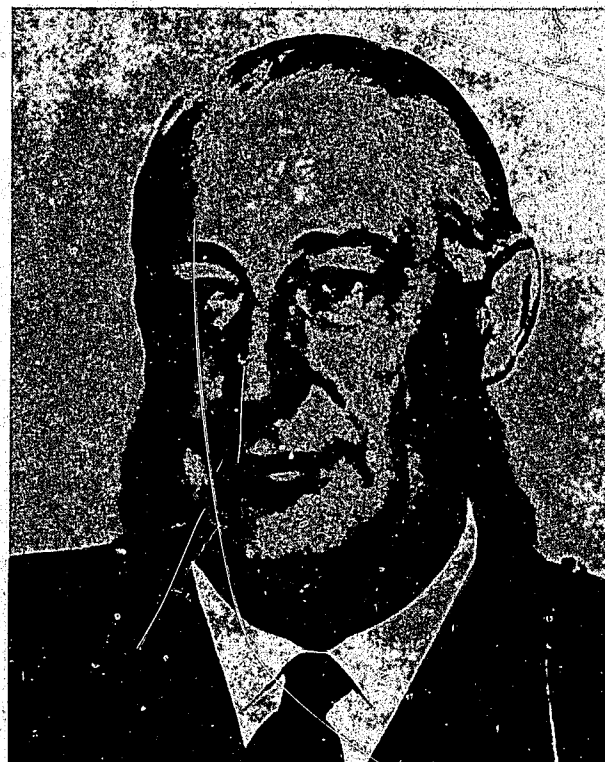
During 1973, 117 members of the Corps performed 15,102 hours duty, inclusive of training, at sporting events, shows, garden fetes and regular patrol duty. 92 of the Special Constabulary members performed regular duty and the remainder only a few hours each during the year.

The number of hours decreased to 15,102 from 17,488, a deficit of 2,386 but a loss of 20 Officers throughout the year was shown. Of the 20 leaving the Corps, some joined the Regular Force, others left the area or were unable to attend for either business or personal reasons.

The rank structure is as follows:—

	Authorised	Actual
Commandant	1	1
Deputy Commandant (Rank of C/Supt.) ...	1	1
Superintendents	3	3
Chief Inspectors	3	2
Inspectors	12	9
Sergeants	36	19
Constables	394	95
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	450	130
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P.W. Sergeants	6	3
P.W. Constables	39	20
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	45	23
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Shoulder flashes are worn.



Lt. Col. A. J. W. Sheffield
Commandant, Teesside Special Constabulary

Training

Members of the Special Constabulary attend Law and Procedure Lectures during the winter months, this instruction being given by the staff of the Training School. In addition the full Corps attend a series of centralised lectures at Stockton Police Station where the staff of the War Duties Department lecture on selected subjects appertaining to the role of the Special Constable in the event of war.

Harperley Hall — Weekend Courses

Seventeen members of the Corps attended weekend courses at Harperley Hall in 1973 under the direction of Durham County Constabulary where they had the opportunity of meeting members of the Special Constabulary from other forces in the area, in addition to the training received.

Awards and Decorations

Royal Humane Society's Testimonial on Parchment, awarded to —
Special Constable 10 P. J. Prosser
for his part in the rescue of an elderly woman from the River Wye at Breinton, Hereford on 25th December, 1972.

PRESS LIAISON AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Inspector Ainsley has continued as Press Liaison Officer for Teesside Constabulary, Inspector Williamson having taken over the duties of Community Relations Officer on 8th October, 1973.

Awards

32. The following cases were reported to the Royal Humane Society and the Society for the protection of Life from Fire resulting in the Awards as shown.

Royal Humane Society

Rescue from River Wye at Breinton, Hereford, 25.12.72. Special Constable Paul Prosser, Teesside Constabulary, awarded Testimonial on Parchment, presented by Alderman E. A. Dickinson on 6th July, 1973.

Resuscitation of an artiste who collapsed following electric shock at Stockton, 25.2.73. Laurence Connor and Angela Mott awarded Resuscitation Certificate, presented by Councillor N. S. Goldie on 14th September, 1973.

Resuscitation of a person suffering collapse after cardiac arrest at South Bank, 4.7.73. George Alan Martin and James McQuilling awarded Resuscitation Certificates, presentation arrangements pending.

Rescue of youth from 200 foot tower crane, Middlesbrough, 13.8.73. P.C. 202E Trevor Scott and P.C. 221E John R. Coates. Reported to Royal Humane Society.

Society for the Protection of Life from Fire

Fire at 37 Derwentwater Road, Grangetown, 14.8.72. Mrs. Jean Boylan, George Watson, Raymond Frederick Kemp, John Smith and Frederick Griffiths. Awarded Framed Certificates, presented by Alderman E. A. Dickinson, 1st June, 1973.

Fire at 35 Wye Street, Middlesbrough, 23.12.72. P.C. 171E Robinson, D. of Teesside Constabulary. Awarded a Framed Certificate, presented by Alderman E. A. Dickinson, 6th July, 1973.

Fire at 10 Beadnall House, Middlesbrough, 30.1.73. John P. Jones and Kenneth Brownbridge of Leeds. Awarded Framed Certificates, presented by Councillor N. S. Goldie, 14th September, 1973.

Fire at 24 Laurel Road, Stockton, 26.9.73. Paul Smith. Facts reported to the Society.

Fire at 19 Scampton Close, Thornaby, 22.9.73. P.C. 204E John Kirkup of Teesside Constabulary. Facts reported to the Society.

Letters of Commendation

33. Letters of Commendation were sent to Mr. George Van Wyk and Clive R. Smith for their action in rescuing a man from the River Tees at Stockton on 17th December, 1972. An application to the Royal Humane Society for consideration of an Award was unsuccessful.

Four letters of appreciation were sent to members of the public who gave information or assistance to the Police on matters not appertaining to crime. This was in addition to the numerous persons thanked personally by Officers attending incidents.

Press Liaison

34. The established mutual trust and co-operation of the news media has been maintained by the Press Officer.

The value of this relationship can be assessed by the extremely valuable publicity the Police obtained throughout the year and the co-operation shown by the public following news reports of missing persons,

requests for witnesses to accidents, information regarding lost drugs, tracing relatives of deceased persons in addition to numerous crime, road safety and kindred matters.

Daily Press Conferences continue to be held and a Press Cutting File maintained.

I would like to thank the press, particularly the local press, Radio Teesside and television companies for their continued co-operation and valued assistance.

Requests for Information

A total of 49 requests were made for information concerning the work of various Departments of the Police Force, in each case the information requested was furnished together with brochures and leaflets.

Talks to Police Officers

The Press Officer has given 14 talks to courses at the Force Training School including newly promoted Sergeants, Recruits and Cadets.

In addition, he has visited Dishforth Training Centre on four occasions to talk to Recruits on the subject Police/Press and the Public. The same subject has formed the basis of talks to three other outside organisations.

Talks co-ordinated by the Press Officer have been given by members of Specialist Departments to twenty-six other outside organisations.

Visits to Police Headquarters, Middlesbrough

Visits to Police Headquarters have been encouraged and apart from schools, twenty-eight outside organisations including Russian and French students, Church and Political Club Groups have been given conducted tours of Headquarters, visiting most of the Departments.

Community Relations

Inspector J. Williamson was appointed as full-time Community Relations Officer with effect from 8th October, 1973, thereby releasing Inspector Ainsley to concentrate on the important duties of Press Liaison Officer and allowing much more time to be spent in the field of Community Relations.

The Community Relations Officer is a co-opted member of the Teesside Council for Community Relations and attends regular monthly meetings of that Council.

There are in addition regular meetings between the Deputy Chief Constable and leaders of the immigrant community.

All members of the immigrant community on Teesside are encouraged to contact the Community Relations Officer on an informal basis at any time should they so desire.

During the year 32 incidents involving immigrants in this Force area were reported compared with 71 such incidents in 1972.

Lectures on Community Relations were given at the Force Training School on fifteen occasions and four such lectures were given at the District Training Centre.

The formation of a panel consisting of Police Officers and immigrant leaders has proved successful, discussions having been frank and beneficial to all members. It is intended to extend the use of such panels in the future.

On visits to schools by Police Officers, literature printed in Urdu and the main Asian dialects is distributed to the immigrant children. This literature is not confined to Road Safety matters but also covers the functions of the Police in this country, and it is intended that such literature should be taken home by the children and handed to their parents.

Leaflets outlining the Legal Aid system are printed in five Asian dialects and are available at Main Police Stations for the use of immigrants should the occasion arise.

No serious problems exist between the community and the immigrants in this area and the liaison which is maintained between the Police and the immigrants has done much to retain this harmony.

Pupil-Police Relationship Schemes

Inspector Roberts is the Force Liaison Officer in respect of the Pupil Police Relationship Schemes.

There are two such schemes operating within the Teesside area :—

1. Junior School Scheme.
2. Secondary School Scheme.

Junior School Scheme

The Force Liaison Officer assisted by two Constables and the Constable who works in the area of the school participating in the scheme attend the school on six working days during the fortnight in which the scheme is in operation.

The Constable who works in the area is known as the "Continuation Officer" and apart from visiting the school whilst the scheme is in progress he also continues to visit and builds upon the direct contact made during the period of participation.

The subjects covered in this scheme include Police Uniform, History of the Police, how Teesside Constabulary operates, the Panda System, Policewomen, Traffic Department, Sub-Aqua work, Police Cadets, the Dog Section, Scientific Aids, Crime Prevention, Road Safety, the Mounted Branch and demonstrations of "The Kiss of Life".

During the year under review twenty-four schools took part in this type of scheme involving 6,500 children.

Secondary School Scheme

This scheme is confined to Fourth year pupils and is in two parts.

Inspector Roberts assisted by members of the Juvenile Department, Policewomen, Traffic Department and Sub-Aqua Section visit the school for half a day giving talks on Authority in the Community, the role of the Policewomen, Traffic Law and the Teenager and Vandalism and Hooliganism.

At a later date these officers revisit the school and give talks on "The work of the Sub-Aqua Section, Comparisons of Crime in this Country and Abroad, and a demonstration on the Kiss of Life." The last session is the showing of the film "Policeman."

During these talks a discussion is held and the group is encouraged to discuss their attitude towards the Police.

Twenty-five schools involving 2,500 pupils have participated in this scheme during the year.

In addition to these schemes talks have been given to 3,000 children at 22 schools and members attended the Hardwick Adventure and Low Grange 73 projects where talks were given to a group of German Social Work Students and a group of French students.

INFORMATION ROOM

35. A total of 26,501 telephone messages were recorded, consisting of 12,242 ordinary G.P.O. calls and 14,259 "999" calls. Wireless messages totalled 64,084.

Messages received and dealt with are analysed as follows:—

	G.P.O.	'999'	Radio
Reports of actual crime ...	289	1,828	
Reports of suspected crime ...	705	2,531	
Stolen vehicles (local) ...	831	266	
Recovered vehicles ...	671	68	
Suspicious incidents ...	306	1,070	
Complaints ...	501	1,589	
Police assistance ...	1,015	3,303	
Arrests — crime ...	43	131	
Arrests — miscellaneous offences ...	27	99	
Lost children ...	695	776	
Hospital messages ...	901	7	
Accidents ...	1,227	1,089	134
Miscellaneous messages ...	1,815	1,390	
Other Forces ...	621	18	
Fire ...	2,467	81	
Ambulance ...	218	13	
Radio Log ...			63,950

The above figures are almost the same as the preceding year but it is pleasing to note a slight increase of 263 telephone calls received to report incidents of a suspicious nature which appears due to continued co-operation between members of the public and police as a result of crime prevention campaigns.

Teleprinter/Telex messages totalled 21,821 as follows:—

All Stations messages circulated ...	6,934
Divisional messages recorded ...	2,492
Telex messages recorded ...	12,395

The total is 2,987 more than that of the previous year and emphasises the increasing importance attached to use of this particular medium.

New Communications Complex

36. Last year I reported that equipment requirements had been finalised with Home Office Directorate of Telecommunications who undertook to order a purpose-built radio control system with a view to it being operational between November 1973 and February 1974 to coincide with completion of the building programme and introduction of Police National Computer Terminals. The building project is now well advanced and best

information to hand suggests the target date will be met, but in October 1973, I was informed by the Directorate of Telecommunications that although equipment requirements had been finalised at an early date, owing to complexity of specifications sent to manufacturers, new requirements in tendering action resulting from entry into the Common Market and general shortage of components within the radio industry, it was not possible to receive delivery of a purpose built system for this Force until some time between January and June 1975. In consequence, the original operational date was not possible.

Whilst accepting that delays were inevitable, Home Office was informed that the present Information Room is incapable of expansion or adaptation and could not possibly cope with the enlarged area to be policed by Cleveland Constabulary on 1st April, 1974. Unless suitable temporary alternatives were provided, serious communication difficulties would ensue from that date until such time as the purpose-built system was received. In view of these circumstances and the advanced stage of the building, the Directorate of Telecommunications agreed to provide a viable temporary radio control system for the new premises pending receipt of the purpose-built system. This will provide V.H.F. and U.H.F. radio links to control equipment at Divisional Stations and will be installed by the Regional Wireless Engineer, Marley Hill, with whom discussions have been completed. I am pleased to report that work is well in hand and equipment will be operational by 1st April, 1974.

Following evaluation of tenders submitted by manufacturers, it is anticipated that Home Office Directorate of Telecommunications will place an order for supply and installation of the purpose-built control system in the very near future.

Police National Computer

37. The Police National Computer System is now scheduled to become operational on 1st April, 1974. Two Visual Display Unit terminals have been installed in the existing Information Room and are linked to the central computer, Hendon, for training and exercise purposes. One extra Visual Display Unit and two data-printers, also linked to the system, will be provided by mid-1974 and all units will eventually be accommodated in the Control Room. Additional civilian staff have been appointed to act as Computer Terminal Operators, all of whom will be fully trained by 1st April, 1974. In addition, all members of the Force have completed an appreciation training programme in preparation for the system going "live".

Communications Systems

38. During the past year, all systems have been reviewed in co-operation with Directorate of Telecommunications and G.P.O. to determine how efficient radio and telephone communications can be provided for Cleveland Constabulary. Recommendations made will be implemented in two stages to ensure that in the first instance, effective systems are operational by 1st April, 1974, and refinements or improvements to systems then existing will be made as soon as possible thereafter. The Chief Inspector in charge of Information Room is also responsible for communications systems in the Force area, which are itemised as follows:—

Radios — V.H.F.

39. Numbers of radio equipped vehicles continue to increase and there are now fifty-two four-wheeled vehicles and seven motor cycles fitted with single channel two-way wireless sets. Additional radio units will be ordered to meet the increased vehicular strength for Cleveland Constabulary and delivery is awaited of twenty-four multi-channel radio sets to replace single-channel sets in traffic patrol and certain other specialist vehicles. The radios will be additionally tuned to surrounding Forces and enable those vehicles to work in conjunction with the Forces concerned in large scale incidents on common boundaries, or while operating in other Force areas. Two-way radio sub-control units, on Force V.H.F. frequency, have now been installed at each Divisional Office and monitor receivers on the same frequency are provided in all Sub-Divisional Offices. In addition, the mobile Police Station is fitted with two sets, one on Force frequency to establish communication at major incident scenes, and the other on National packset frequency to act as a local control point in those areas when packsets may be required. Twelve packsets are retained in Information Room for use as required and a further six packsets together with a transportable control unit, all on National packset frequency, are held at War Duties Department for use by the Force Firearms Squad. Three battery operated transportable V.H.F. radio sets, on Force frequency, are also retained in Information Room for use in establishing two-way radio communication with Force Headquarters from incident scenes or other temporary police accommodation.

All vehicles fitted with V.H.F. radio, whether attached to Traffic Division or other divisional vehicular strength, are controlled from Information Room. The Force is also in two-way radio contact with York and North East Yorkshire Police and Durham Constabulary respectively.

Radios — U.H.F.

40. Personal radio schemes (Pye Pocketfones) operate throughout all three territorial divisions. The total number of pocket sets in use remains at 297 and additional allocations for South Bank and Middlesbrough Divisions are still awaited.

Two battery/mains operated multi-channel portable U.H.F. base stations are retained in Information Room and have proved of particular benefit in providing independent pocket set control at serious incidents and football matches. The sets are capable of use in connection with any existing pocket set scheme or alternatively, may operate independently on any one of three additional emergency channels utilising twelve intrinsically safe Pocketfones (tuned to an emergency channel), batteries and accessories. Delivery is still awaited of six additional pocket sets, tuned to an emergency channel, for use with the units.

Distribution of Pocket sets remains a divisional matter and dual control is exercised on each scheme at divisional and sub-divisional level. Information Room is able to assume control of all vehicles of personnel with radio communication, U.H.F. or V.H.F., should occasion demand.

Pocket sets give a generally satisfactory service but in view of their age, Home Office have commenced replacement of first generation sets with more up-to-date multi-channel sets and requirements for this Force will be submitted in the very near future.

Provision of an additional U.H.F. aerial in Stockton Town Centre has eliminated the weak radio performance referred to in last year's report and surveys are currently being undertaken by Home Office Wireless Engineers to re-site existing aerials or provide additional masts to strengthen radio communications in other parts of the Force area, particularly in view of alterations to sub-divisional boundaries brought about by the formation of Cleveland Constabulary. Although the surveys are incomplete, plans are well in hand to establish a new pocket radio scheme in the Yarm/Eaglescliffe area and will be operational by 1st April, 1974. There is also every indication that radio communications in the Hemlington, Marton and Nunthorpe areas will be strengthened by the same date.

Since the submission of the last report, Pye MASCOT radio control equipment has been installed at all three Divisional Stations. In addition to establishing a V.H.F. radio link to Headquarters, the equipment provides an integrated control of all pocket radio schemes within each Divisional area and enables personnel using U.H.F. personal radio sets to address Police National Computer enquiries direct to Computer Terminal Operators at Force Headquarters.

Telephones

41. The problems outlined in the previous year's report still remain in connection with the telephone system but tenders have now been evaluated for supply of a more up-to-date switchboard at Force Headquarters which

will resolve our difficulties and additionally serve as the centre of a proposed private wire network for Cleveland Constabulary by linking all individual exchanges by inter-switchboard lines to provide full inter-dialling facilities throughout the Force. Although it is anticipated that a contract will be placed with the successful manufacturer shortly, it is not possible to have the new system operational for a further 12 to 15 months but discussions have already commenced with the G.P.O. to provide suitable temporary alternatives which will operate from 1st April, 1974, until new equipment is received.

Telex/Teleprinter

42. Two teleprinter machines are installed at Headquarters with private circuit connections to teleprinters at all divisional and sub-divisional stations. One telex machine is also installed at Headquarters, utilising G.P.O. exchange lines for communication to other Police Forces and telex users. Automatic tape transmitters are connected to both systems.

In May 1973, an order was placed with the G.P.O. for installation of an up-to-date teleprinter network system, PATX No. 1 (Private Automatic Telegraph Exchange) to replace the current teleprinter network. In effect, the system provides a facility for teleprinters which is similar to the inter-dialling telephone and enables a simultaneous broadcast to be made from Headquarters or alternatively, individual stations may transmit to each other direct without operator assistance at Force Headquarters as is now the case. The exchange, which is to become operational by 1st April, 1974, handles up to twenty teleprinters and will speed up message handling facilities for Cleveland Constabulary. It is a recent innovation and we shall be one of the first Forces in the country to operate the system.

LICENSING DEPARTMENT

43. The Licensing Department, which operates from Police Headquarters, consists of 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 2 Police Constables and a Policewoman Constable. This Department is responsible for the central recording of material facts in relation to all licensed premises, registered clubs, book-makers, betting offices, gaming casinos, bingo halls and all places of public entertainment. Close liaison is maintained with the Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Department in relation to observation of fire regulations and the setting of maximum numbers of persons in such premises. The Department carried out a total of 770 supervisory visits to licensed premises in 1973. Particular attention was paid to gaming casinos and premises operating after normal permitted hours.

Justices' Licences

44. On the 31st December, 1973, the following Justices' Licences were in existence in Teesside:—

'On' Licences

Publicans	286
Clubs	16
Restaurants	30
Restaurants/Residential	3
Residential	4
Provisional	15
In suspense	26*
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'Off' Licences

Full	280
Beer, Cider and Wine	26
Provisional	—
In suspense	15
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	321

* Including one Beer and Wine 'On'— In suspense.

45. In connection with Justices' Licences the following enquiries have been carried out:—

Transfer of Licences:

'On' Licences	105
'Off' Licences	50
Protection Orders	125
New Licences	79
Special Hours Certificates	8
Supper Hours Certificates	11
Club Conditions	2
Ordinary Removals	5
Structural Alterations	19
Extended Hours Order	1
Miscellaneous Enquiries	2

Music, Singing and Dancing Licences

46. During the year ended the 31st December, 1973, the following work was dealt with:—

Music and Singing, or Music, Singing and Dancing Licences issued	17
Transfer of Music, Singing and Dancing Licences	23
Variations and Temporary Licences	13
Associated Enquiries	—
Temporary Stage Play Licences	70
Cinematograph Licence Enquiries	10

Betting and Gaming

47. Enquiries in this connection included the following:—

Betting Office Licences	25
Bookmakers Permits	9
Registrations under Part III Gaming Act, 1968	10
Applications by Croupiers for Certificates of Approval	3
Applications to play Solo, Section 6, Gaming Act, 1968	3
Miscellaneous Enquiries	9

Amusements with Prizes

48. The following matters were dealt with:—

Certificates — Gaming Machines	32
Certificates — Leisure Centres and Prize Bingo	6

Registered Lotteries

49. There were 106 applications received in respect of Registered Lotteries and all were granted.

Miscellaneous Enquiries	—
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Theatrical Agencies

50. In this connection 2 enquiries were received and both applications were granted.

Registered Clubs

51. At the 31st December, 1973, there were 158 Registered Clubs in Teesside. The following enquiries were dealt with in 1973:—

Renewal of Registration Certificates	24
Variation to Certificates	5
New Registrations	3
Clubs closed	1
Alterations to Rules	21
Miscellaneous Enquiries	15

Refreshment House Licences

52. During the year 3 applications were made for Late Night Refreshment House Licences, 2 were granted and 1 was withdrawn.

Miscellaneous Enquiries

53. Special Orders of Exemption	2,210
Occasional Licences	363

During the Christmas period 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December, 1973, a total of 751 Special Orders of Exemption were granted to 'On' Licences and 225 to Registered Clubs.

Licensing Department personnel have visited 61 Registered Clubs in Teesside at the invitation of Club Officials. Advice has been requested on many aspects of club law including in the main bingo and lotteries. Similar visits have been made to other licensed premises to ensure the correct observation of the Licensing and Gaming Acts.

Enquiries from Other Forces

54. A total of 49 enquiries in connection with vetting of applicants and referees for Justices and Betting Office Licences and Bookmakers Permits were carried out.

Offences involving Intoxicating Liquor

55. The following information is supplied in relation to offences involving intoxicating liquor for the period 1st January to 31st December, 1973. Figures in parenthesis indicate comparable figures for 1972.

	Male	Female	Total
Drunkenness with Aggravation	873 (857)	63 (59)	936 (916)
Drunkenness Simple	370 (358)	26 (17)	396 (375)
	<u>1,243 (1,215)</u>	<u>89 (76)</u>	<u>1,332 (1,291)</u>

56. The following are the age groups of those arrested :—

	Male	Female	Total
Under 18	94 (86)	11 (4)	105 (90)
Between 18 and 20	272 (290)	19 (21)	291 (311)
Between 21 and 25	217 (199)	19 (12)	236 (211)
Between 26 and 30	123 (105)	4 (8)	127 (113)
Between 31 and 40	196 (196)	20 (15)	216 (211)
Between 41 and 50	187 (202)	11 (12)	198 (214)
Between 51 and 60	109 (107)	3 (1)	112 (108)
Over 60	45 (30)	2 (3)	47 (33)
	<u>1,243 (1,215)</u>	<u>89 (76)</u>	<u>1,332 (1,291)</u>

Comparison of Monthly Incidence of Drunkenness

57. Figures in parenthesis indicate comparable figures for 1972.

Month	Residents		Non-Residents	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
January ...	93 (86)	8 (4)	18 (5)	1 (—)
February ...	83 (70)	1 (3)	18 (8)	— (1)
March ...	81 (66)	11 (4)	18 (12)	1 (—)
April ...	85 (83)	3 (7)	15 (17)	2 (—)
May ...	89 (79)	8 (5)	7 (17)	— (2)
June ...	128 (94)	4 (8)	22 (26)	— (—)
July ...	91 (81)	4 (7)	18 (16)	2 (1)
August ...	125 (78)	13 (12)	6 (13)	— (—)
September ...	66 (93)	5 (2)	10 (17)	— (1)
October ...	89 (102)	6 (8)	12 (14)	— (—)
November ...	75 (106)	15 (5)	10 (22)	— (1)
December ...	73 (93)	5 (5)	11 (17)	— (—)
	<u>1,078 (1,031)</u>	<u>83 (70)</u>	<u>165 (184)</u>	<u>6 (6)</u>

Month	Simple Drunkenness	Drunkenness with Aggravations	Monthly Total
January	27 (20)	93 (75)	120 (95)
February	30 (27)	72 (55)	102 (82)
March	41 (26)	70 (56)	111 (82)
April	38 (23)	67 (84)	105 (107)
May	24 (27)	80 (76)	104 (103)
June	37 (29)	117 (99)	154 (128)
July	28 (26)	87 (79)	115 (105)
August	56 (30)	88 (73)	144 (103)
September	15 (39)	66 (74)	81 (113)
October	42 (47)	65 (77)	107 (124)
November	31 (48)	69 (86)	100 (134)
December	27 (33)	62 (82)	89 (115)
	<u>396 (375)</u>	<u>936 (916)</u>	<u>1,332 (1,291)</u>

Other Offences

	Male	Female
58. Under 18 years of age purchasing or consuming intoxicating liquor	108 (114)	32 (54)
Adult purchasing for Young Person	8 (17)	4 (2)

One Licensee of a public house was convicted of two offences, namely, selling intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of 18 years and allowing a person under the age of 18 years to consume intoxicating liquor.

One barmaid was convicted of selling intoxicants to a person under the age of 18 years.

One Licensee was convicted of allowing persons under 14 years of age to be in a bar in licensed premises during permitted hours.

Eight persons were convicted of consuming intoxicating liquor in a public house during non permitted hours and three barmaids were convicted of aiding and abetting in connection with this drinking during non permitted hours.

Four persons were convicted of gaming with cards in a public house and four persons were also convicted of the same offence in another public house.

Cautions

59. During 1973, 52 males and 13 females were cautioned by letter for purchasing and/or consuming intoxicating liquor under the age of 18 years.

Pedlars Certificates

60. Plain Clothes Sections are responsible for enquiries in connection with these applications, the Certificates being issued by the Divisional Headquarters.

Proceedings relating to Drinking and Driving

61. Statistics showing the number of persons charged and dealt with are included in Appendix G.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

62. The strength of the Research and Planning Department is as follows :

- 1 Superintendent
- 1 Police Constable (Plan Drawer)
- 1 Administrative Assistant (A.P.IV)

For special projects other Police Officers are attached to the Department from time to time as required.

The Department occupies offices at the Police Station, King's Road, North Ormesby.

The work of the Department during 1973 is summarised as follows :—

Research

63. Enquiries were made in connection with the following matters :—

- (1) Video Tape Recording and Closed Circuit Television Systems — further work has been carried out and training courses have been arranged by the Force Training School in co-operation with the Teesside Polytechnic to ensure that there are sufficient numbers of persons throughout the Force with a basic knowledge of the operation of this type of equipment to meet any requirement. Our close contact with the Teesside Polytechnic has been maintained and we continue to use their equipment and their expertise in this field.
- (2) Micro-film equipment has been examined and specified for ordering.

- (3) 'Spacemiser' Card Retrieval and Filing Systems examined and recommended for Criminal Records Department.
- (4) Publicity screens for visual displays examined and a standard recommended for all Force publicity.
- (5) Copying facilities examined and standards recommended.
- (6) X-Ray and Metal Detectors — preliminary investigations as to types and sources on behalf of Security Branch.
- (7) Polaroid Identification Systems examined and recommended for the production of Warrant Cards.
- (8) Examination of paper handling devices (preliminary investigations).

Planning

64. (1) The Department is responsible for the Police Five Year Building Programme and alterations to Police Buildings (see end of report).
- (2) A scheme has been submitted for alterations to Police Headquarters and the provision of temporary, additional accommodation to provide much needed extra space for the administrative divisions of the Force.
- (3) Consultations have been held with Durham Constabulary regarding the proposed new Police Station for Hartlepool and for the provision of a Police Hostel at Hartlepool. Planning is going ahead using the new assessments of personnel requirements which came out of the Working Party on Structure and Establishment for a Cleveland Constabulary.
- (4) Planning briefs issued by the Teesside Department of Planning have been studied and comments made where necessary.

Plans

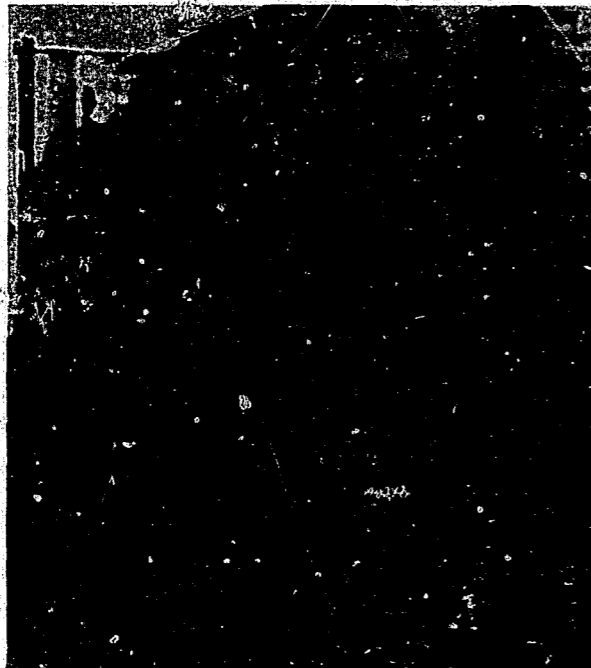
65. Plans have been produced in connection with serious crimes and accidents. In connection with the proposed Cleveland Constabulary, forms are being examined and masters for printing are being produced after consultation.

General

66. Members of the Department have been involved in planning for Cleveland Constabulary. During the year the Department of Planning, Teesside, has been preparing a Teesside Structure Plan for consideration



New Divisional Headquarters, Stockton



A. U. R. Scroggie, Esq., C.B.E., Q.P.M., B.L., Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary, inspecting Stockton Divisional Headquarters with the Divisional Commander

by the Department of the Environment. As part of corporate planning, the Research and Planning Department has been represented at all discussions leading up to the preparation of the final report which has now been submitted to the Local Authority.

The Department is represented at all meetings of the Teesside Occupational Safety Group and during the year have arranged a series of lectures on 'Safety in the event of Fire' which were given by the Teesside Fire Brigade to members of the Force and civilian staff working at Police Headquarters. Training is also being given in the use of fire extinguishers in co-operation with the Council's Safety Officer and the Fire Prevention Department of the Fire Brigade.

Following recommendations of H.M. Inspector of Factories (Fire) Police Stations not already provided with alarm systems have been so provided or are in the course of having such systems installed.

Members of the Department have attended courses on the use of Computers, and particularly, the Police National Computer.

During the energy crisis a member of the Department has represented the Police at all meetings of the 'Local Authority Energy Crisis Working Party'.

Lectures on Research and Planning at local and national level are given to members of the Force attending Recruits' Initial Courses, Constables' Refresher Courses and Newly Promoted Sergeants' Courses.

The meetings of the North Eastern District Planning Officers' Conference have been attended by the Superintendent and his Administrative Assistant who have been elected to act as Conference Chairman and Secretary, respectively, from the 1st January, 1974.

BUILDINGS

Building Works Completed

67. (a) Divisional Police Station, The Square, Stockton

This Police Station, the only new Police building to be completed during the existence of the Teesside Constabulary, became operational on the 29th April, 1973. It was officially opened by His Worship The Mayor of Teesside, Alderman M. Sutherland on the 9th May, 1973.

It has been found necessary to carry out certain minor works in this building in the light of experience gained since occupying the premises, but these should be completed in the near future.

(b) **Stables, Ormesby Hall, Ormesby**

The renovation of the stables and ground floor rooms was completed during the first half of the year and the Force Mounted Section moved into the premises shortly afterwards. They were officially opened by the Chairman of the Police Authority, Alderman E. A. Dickinson, on Thursday, 5th July, 1973.

Future Building Programme

68. (a) **Divisional Police Station, The Square, Stockton**

We are still awaiting the acquisition of the Quayside Mission in order to commence Phase 2 of this development, i.e. garages, dog kennels and maroon store.

(b) **Stables, Ormesby Hall, Ormesby**

The second phase of renovation, involving the upper storey of the building, to provide a trophy room and also living accommodation for a groom is expected to commence in the first quarter of 1974.

(c) **Re-assessment of Five Year Building Programme**

The annual re-assessment of our Five Year Building Programme was carried out during the year and forwarded to Home Office for approval. The new sub-divisional Police Station at Thornaby and the 'B' Division (Traffic) Headquarters were included.

(d) **Prices and Incomes Policy — Stage III**

The effect of Stage III of the Government's Prices and Incomes Policy has been to postpone those projects where approval had already been given but were still subject to the receipt of a satisfactory tender. In the case of this Constabulary, the projects within that category are the Police Garage and Workshops, Middlesbrough, the alterations to the present Police Headquarters and the temporary accommodation to be provided at Force Headquarters.

It was considered that the alterations to and the temporary accommodation at Force Headquarters, were exceptional cases which justified exemption from Stage III and Home Office were informed to this effect, by the Police Authority. The Home Office agreed and these projects will go ahead as planned.

(e) We have not yet received a reply from Home Office relating to our proposed Five Year Building Programme, but subject to any changes which Home Office may make, the building programme is scheduled as follows:—

(i) **Alterations to Force Headquarters and provision of Temporary Accommodation**

Planning in relation to these projects is well advanced and work should commence in March 1974, for completion in August 1974, at an estimated total building cost of £45,500.

(ii) **Police Garage and Workshops, Middlesbrough**

Because of the restraints placed upon this project, as outlined at (d) above, building work will not now commence until the year 1974-75 and should be completed in the year 1975-76.

(iii) **Communications Complex, Police Headquarters, Middlesbrough**

Work is progressing well on this project and building work should be nearing completion by the end of January 1974 and the necessary equipment installed by 1st April, 1974. The cost is £44,897, excluding Communications equipment.

(iv) **Force Headquarters**

The location of the new Force Headquarters has not yet been finalised, but initial planning is going ahead aimed at a commencement of building in March 1976 with completion in the year 1978-79.

(v) **Divisional Police Station, Eston**

This building, which will replace the existing Divisional Police Station at South Bank, will be erected on a site at Eston on the A.174 Road. Building should start in 1977 for completion in December 1978.

(vi) **Sub-Divisional Police Station, Coulby Newham**

It is proposed to build this Station in or adjoining the District Centre for the new Hemlington town and Coulby Newham development. This will replace the temporary accommodation being used at Hemlington, which comprises three council houses rented from the Local Authority. Building is scheduled to commence in the year 1977-78 for completion in the year 1978-79.

(vii) **Sub-Divisional Police Station, Thornaby**

This building will be required to replace the existing premises at Thornaby. No site has yet been obtained. We anticipate that construction will commence in mid 1978 for completion late 1979.

(viii) **Traffic Divisional Headquarters, Middlesbrough**

This project is re-introduced to the Programme, to commence in 1978-79 for completion in 1979-80. A site has been earmarked, adjoining the proposed new garage and workshops in Punch Street, Middlesbrough.

(ix) **Other Projects**

During the year work has been undertaken, in co-operation with Durham Constabulary, on the proposed Divisional Police Station at Hartlepool and the proposed residential hostel at Seaton Carew. Schedules of accommodation have been prepared for both these projects.

Building projects still awaiting Home Office approval

69. (a) **Central Stores, Green Lane Middlesbrough**

To alleviate the problem of lack of space at these stores, plans have been formulated for the adaptation of the large garage area at the rear of the premises into a two-storey warehouse, including a goods hoist and central heating. The overall cost of this work is estimated at £14,200 and we hope to proceed with this project in 1974-75, subject to the necessary Home Office approval.

(b) **Marine Section**

We have considered our requirements for accommodation for a Marine Section, operating on the River Tees and in the coastal waters of Cleveland County. The Teesside Fire Brigade are building offices, etc., for their River Section, in the vicinity of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Harbour Master's Office. Plans have been discussed to build a joint Fire/Police River Complex and it is anticipated that the cost of the Police portion of the project will be £43,000. We still require Home Office approval to go ahead with this scheme.

General

70. Certain minor alterations have been carried out at Police Stations at Redcar and North Ormesby to bring these buildings up to the standard required by Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

WAR DUTIES DEPARTMENT

71. As Regional Police Commander (Designate) No. 1 Region I have certain responsibilities which entail the organisation and training of officers for Police functions in time of war and for the location, maintenance and operation of warning systems and equipment in the region.

The War Duties Department of this Force carries out these duties.

Since my last report I have transferred the responsibilities for the Special Constabulary from the Training Department to the War Duties Department and have increased the strength of the latter Department by one Sergeant, who is the Special Constabulary Liaison Officer. The strength of the Department is now :—

One Superintendent.

Two Sergeants.

Two Constables.

One Female Civilian — Clerk/Typist.

One Male Civilian — warning and monitoring.

During the year the Department was involved in the following :—

- (a) The organisation of the local two-day War Duties Courses.
- (b) The organisation of War Duties Regional Courses at Easingwold.
- (c) The organisation of Air Reconnaissance Courses at R.A.F. Station Ouston, for Police Officers from the Region.
- (d) The Department has provided lecturers, on a Regional basis, to training establishments and other interested organisations such as Civil Aid Services (Major Incidents, etc.) St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rescue from Crashed Aircraft).
- (e) Contributions are still being made to the War Duties planning by our continued representation on the Home Office Working Party of Staff Officers, Joint Services Working Parties and the regular meetings of War Duties Officers from No. 1 Region.
- (f) The Department continues to be represented at all of the Army exercises and those exercises involving major incident planning within our Force area. Liaison continues to be maintained with the Armed Forces, Local Authority and Royal Observer Corps, on matters of mutual interest.
- (g) The Department has been involved in the planning of additions to the Force Major Incident Plan, also the introduction of Major Incident Boxes for Divisions.

Firearms Section

72. This section continues to assume responsibility for the following :—

1. The training of the Force Firearms Squad.
2. The distribution, maintenance and cleaning of all weapons held by the Force.
3. The ordering and distribution of ammunition.
4. Security checks on Force Armouries.
5. Provide lectures in respect of firearms and explosives. (Criminal Use).
6. Establish a firm link with the military authorities.

TRAINING

Force Training School

73. The Training School has continued to operate from premises at Thornaby and during the period under review has been responsible for the following aspects of training :—

- (a) Probationary Constables.
- (b) Induction Courses.
- (c) Local Procedure Courses.
- (d) Constables' Refresher Courses.
- (e) Sergeants' Courses.
- (f) Staff Appraisal.
- (g) Public Order.
- (h) Promotion Examination.
- (i) Closed Circuit Television Courses.
- (j) Chemical Hazards — Transportation by road.
- (k) One Day Seminar — Problems experienced giving talks to outside organisations.
- (l) Cadet Training.
- (m) Underwater Search Unit.
- (n) First Aid.
- (o) Life Saving.
- (p) Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
- (q) Talks and Visits.

Probationary Constables

74. On 10th September, 1973, a new system of training was implemented nationally and initial observations indicate this has been accepted as being better both for the recruits and the Police Service.

Upon joining the Force recruits, both male and female, attend an induction course at the Force Training School prior to attending a ten week initial training course at either the Police Training Centre, Newby Wiske or Dishforth. This replaced the previous thirteen week course.

On return to the Force they attend a two week local procedure course at the Force Training School.

After this they are attached to the Traffic Division for four weeks. The recruits are given a practical insight into the work of the Division and are shown how to operate the various items of equipment used. They also act as observers in patrol cars and attend to any incidents which may arise during the course of their duty. This enables them to work under the supervision of experienced Police Officers thus gaining an appreciation of the geography of the whole Force area.

They are then posted to Territorial Divisions where they are engaged on beat duties.

During the two year probationary period each recruit attends the Force Training School for one week after approximately eight, twelve and sixteen months service to continue his training within the Force. In addition they are attached to the C.I.D. for two weeks and this is immediately followed by a week's attachment to their own Divisional Administration and Collator's Offices which includes time spent in the Charge Office, Lost and Found Property Department and Divisional Communications complex. All probationary Policewomen have a two week attachment to the Plain Clothes Department.

Towards the end of the probationary period each recruit attends a four week continuation course at a Police Training Centre. This course has been reviewed and will be replaced by one of two weeks duration during 1974.

Induction Courses

75. Four 3 day induction courses were held during 1973. These were for newly appointed Constables prior to their attachment at District Training Centre. A total of 33 officers were involved comprising 29 Police Constables and 4 Policewomen, and instruction included those subjects which would be of benefit to them whilst attending the District Training Centre.

Local Procedure Courses

76. The following members of the Force attended Local Procedure Courses during 1973 :—

12-23 February, 1973	...	...	...	11
12-23 March, 1973	...	...	...	5
16-27 April, 1973	...	...	...	15
14-25 May, 1973	...	...	...	9
11-22 June, 1973	...	...	...	13
16-27 July, 1973	...	...	...	11
10-21 September, 1973	...	...	...	11
15-26 October, 1973	...	...	...	9
19-30 November, 1973	...	...	...	14

Constables' Refresher Course

77. On 2 week Constables' Refresher Course was held during 1973 for 17 Police Constables with over 12 years service.

Sergeants' Courses

78. Two courses for newly promoted Sergeants were held in 1973 — 7th to 18th May, and 3rd to 14th December, 1973. In all 21 Sergeants were involved, and training in management was included in the course.

Staff Appraisal

79. The Training School organised a one day appreciation course for assessing Officers in May, involving a total of 13 Inspectors.

Public Order

80. Thirty-eight one day appreciation courses in respect of the above were held during 1973. 641 members of the Federated ranks attended.

Superintendents and Chief Superintendents sat in as observers.

Closed Circuit Television Courses

81. Forty members of the Force attended a Closed Circuit Television Course organised in conjunction with Teesside Polytechnic held at the Police Training School, Thornaby as shown below:—

12-14 November, 1973	...	...	...	10
19-21 November, 1973	...	...	...	10
26-28 November, 1973	...	...	...	10
3- 5 December, 1973	...	...	...	10

The course was designed towards practical Police application as opposed to involved technical aspects. The object being to enable a cross

section of Police Officers to understand how closed circuit television works, to operate all types of equipment under varying conditions, recognise the applicability of television for the solution of practical Police problems using the proper techniques.

Chemical Hazards — Transportation by Road

82. Between 29th October and 2nd November, 1973, 11 members of the Force attended a Chemical Hazards Course organised in conjunction with I.C.I. Wilton held at the Training School, Thornaby.

One Day Seminar — Problems experienced giving talks to outside organisations

83. On 6th March, 1973 eight members of various departments were given a one day instructional course at the Training School, Thornaby, on the techniques of delivery and presentation.

Cadet Training

84. New applicants are usually appointed in September after leaving school at the end of the summer term. Training is divided into two stages, junior and senior, according to the age of entry into the Service.

(a) Junior Cadets (Age 16-18 years)

(i) Education

For three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, they attend Kirby College of Further Education for academic instruction in four selected G.C.E. subjects including English Language, Sociology or British Constitution (at Ordinary Level). German Oral lessons (elementary) have also been introduced into the syllabus. A number of Cadets are taking a Certificate in Office Studies, this is a one day a week course which includes English oral, clerical studies, office work and law. This is in place of the G.C.E. 'O' levels.

(ii) Non-Vocational Training

Each Tuesday junior cadets attend the Force Training School, Thornaby, for a programme of classroom activity designed to help their ability to communicate. They make weekly visits to many of the major industries and factories on Teesside and in addition receive lectures from representatives of local services.

(b) **Senior Cadets**

Cadets of 18 years of age become more involved with Police work and are placed in Police Divisions for periods up to two months. Other attachments during the Cadets final year include a one month attachment to Middlesbrough General Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital. They also have a two week attachment to the Cheshire Homes, Marske. During the summer months Cadets assist with Redcar beach patrols and holidays for disabled persons organised by the Local Authority.

During the summer the senior Cadets took part in the Low Grange pleasure week at Billingham.

All Cadets attend an Outward Bound course at a mountain school in the Lake District or in Wales. A small number of Cadets attend a course aboard a sailing schooner based at Plockton, Inverness.

(c) **General**

On Thursdays of each week both senior and junior Cadets meet for physical activity including circuit training, running, swimming, life saving and organised games.

Each week the Cadets are inspected and given basic instruction in foot-drill.

Since September many of the Cadets have become involved with social work, visiting elderly people, working in children's homes and youth clubs during their off duty time. The social workers of each area in Teesside control the Cadets activities in this field and liaise with the Training School.

Girl Cadets undergo similar training to male Cadets but during the last months of their service they are posted to the Police-women's Department. They also work for two weeks in the Children's Department of the Teesside Social Services.

(d) **First Aid**

All Cadets are trained in first aid and are expected to qualify for an adult first aid certificate. They also take part in first aid competitions. (See first aid reports).

(e) **Life Saving**

During the year Cadets have obtained the following awards of the Royal Life Saving Society :—

2 Awards of Merit 8 Bronze Medallions

(f) **Sports**

Many of the Cadets represent the Teesside Force in various sports and several friendly matches against youth clubs and schools have been arranged. In August three Cadets were invited to take part in the Vaux School of Sport week at Durham. This is to assist young outstanding sportsmen in the area to achieve a better standard.

(g) **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

During 1973 six Cadets gained their silver award after completing the necessary sections during their free time. Expeditions were made on the North Yorkshire Moors. Several Cadets chose the Fire and Ambulance Service for their service sections of the award. The successful Cadets were presented with their awards by the Mayor of Teesside at a reception in October. Other Cadets have completed several sections of the award.

(h) **Academics**

Twelve Cadets sat the examination in four 'O' level subjects and obtained the following results :—

3 Cadets passed in all four subjects
3 Cadets passed in two subjects
3 Cadets passed in one subject
3 Cadets failed all subjects

(i) **Sponsored Swim**

Fifteen Cadets took part in a sponsored swim in aid of the St. Andrew's Fund and £77.25 was raised of which 30% went to the Cheshire Homes, 30% to Teesside Police Benevolent Fund and the remaining 40% to the St. Andrew's Fund.

(j) **Sponsored Walk**

Six Cadets took part in a sponsored Lyke Wake Walk in which they raised £17.81½ for the Low Grange pleasure scheme.

Underwater Search Unit

85. During the year this section consisting of 1 Sergeant and 8 Constables performed tasks such as searching for bodies and stolen property, assisted local fishermen by removing underwater obstructions and recovering equipment. This maintained good relations with marine organisations.

Members of the section regularly visit schools during the Police/Pupil relationship scheme and give talks to the pupils concerning equipment and work of Underwater Search Units. Displays were given at I.C.I. Wilton,

Normanby Hall and Staithes. The exercise at Staithes is an annual event in aid of the Royal Lifeboat Institution and our assistance was much appreciated.

Within the North East Region regular meetings are held to ensure Police divers maintain a high standard of ability and conform to safety regulations. In addition all members of the section regularly attend training sessions each Sunday at various locations.

The following personnel after initial training with the section attended a 4 weeks diving course organised by Durham Constabulary and qualified :

P.C. 'E' 97 Jamison
P.C. 'E' 220 Musgrave
P.C. 'D' 93 McKay

Sergeant McNulty and P.C. Beardsell attended Committee meetings as the Force representatives.

Regional dive exercises were organised by the following Forces at sites stated :—

26th January, 1973	Leeds Police — River Ure, Aldward Bridge.
27th April, 1973	York Police — River Ouse, York.
13th July, 1973	Durham Police — North Dock, Sunderland.
30th November, 1973	Bradford Police — Chellow Dene Reservoir, Bradford.

Operations

86. 30th January, 1973	Stolen motor van, Reg. No. CVK 614C, recovered from River Tees near Engraving Dock.
15th April, 1973	Stolen motor cycle recovered from River Tees, Thornaby area.
23rd July, 1973	Search made in River Tees for body of man who jumped from Newport Bridge. Body surfaced one week later near Transporter Bridge.
2nd September, 1973	Body of Mark Antony Bainbridge, 5 years, recovered from tidal beck near Cargo Fleet.

First Aid

87. All members of the Force with less than 15 years service are qualified in first aid. In order to maintain this position 13 courses were held during 1973. 224 members of the Force attended and all were successful.

The Force teams took part in the following competitions during 1973 :

	Competition	Placing
Male Team	National Competition 18.1.73 at Newby Wiske.	5th
	St. John Ambulance Brigade Memorial Open Competition 24.2.73 at Hetton-le-Hole, Durham.	4th
	Teesside Ambulance League. March to May 1973.	5th
	Durham Open 13.10.73 at Durham.	3rd
	Samuel Shield 24.11.73 at Middlesbrough. (The Force at present holds this shield and the Individual Award was also won by P.C. 'F' 118 Lowbridge, P.C. 'D' 71 Smith being placed second).	1st
	Kirby Cup 15.12.73 at Middlesbrough.	5th
	Female Team	National Competition 18.1.73 at Preston, Lancs.	8th
Wharton Shield 27. 1. 73 at Loftus.		4th
Teesside Ambulance League. March to May 1973.		4th
Barrow in Furness Ambulance League.		
A. Area Heat 12.5.73 at Durham. (The Force team at present holds the Durham Vase)		1st
B. Finals Competition 19.5.73 at Barrow.		8th
Kirby Cup 15.12.73.		4th
Cadets	All Cadets are trained in first aid and have qualified for an adult first aid certificate. Cadet teams took part in competitions as follows :—	
	Wharton Shield 27.1.73 at Loftus.	8th
	Henry Fallows Junior First Aid Challenge Shield 24.3.73 at Loftus.	1st
	Jenkin-Evans Shield 19.5.73 at Middlesbrough.	1st
	(In addition to holding the latter two shields the Cadets team was also awarded the Cleveland/Middlesbrough Round Table Cup, presented to the team which maintained highest percentage marks overall).	

Chief Constable's Cup

88. On 3rd November, 1973 for the first time a first aid competition organised by Teesside Police took place at the Force Training School, Thornaby. This competition was open to various industries, organisations and Police Forces exclusive of Teesside Police.

Trophies were donated as follows :—

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| 1st | Chief Constable's Cup | — | Mr. R. Davison, O.B.E., Q.P.M. |
| 2nd | The Lonsdale Trophy | — | Mr. William Patrick Lonsdale,
Deputy Commandant,
Teesside Ambulance Department,
(Training Wing). |
| 3rd | Cleveland Trophy | — | Members of the Teesside Police
first aid teams. |

Nine teams took part in this competition, results as follows :—

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| 1st | I.C.I. Terylene. | (Mr. R. Croft also won the Individual Award). |
| 2nd | Durham Police. | |
| 3rd | B.S.C. (Cleveland Works). | |

George Hunter Cup

89. This competition was held on 5th December, 1973 at Force Training School, Thornaby, when 'F' Division won a close match from the Police-women's team, the Cadets being placed third. Mr. George Hunter, B.E.M., was present and kindly presented the trophy.

An individual shield donated and presented by Mr. Andrew Raistrick, Serving Brother of the Order of St. John was won by P.C. 'D' 71 Smith.

Talk/Demonstrations

90. During 1973 six talk/demonstrations were given to South Teesside School of Nursing and three to Teesside Training Workshop, Billingham on first aid/mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Life Saving

91. No compulsory training is given to members of the Force but the great majority of recruits attending Police Training Centres obtain awards of the Royal Life Saving Society and non-swimmers are taught to swim.

Royal Life Saving Society National Individual Championships 1973

Area Eliminator

Held at Thornaby on the 24th June, 1973.

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| P.C. 220 'E' Musgrave | 1st |
| Cadet 18 Mallon | 2nd |

Area Final

Held at Nottingham on 27th October, 1973.

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| Cadet 18 Mallon | 2nd |
| P.C. 220 'E' Musgrave | 3rd |

National Finals

Held at Coventry on 17th November, 1973.

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| Cadet 18 Mallon | 6th |
| P.C. 220 'E' Musgrave | 7th |

Cadet 18 Mallon recorded the fastest time of the Championships in the swim and tow event. Both performed with great credit.

West Riding Cup — Male Cadets

Held at Blackpool on 14th April, 1973.

Arlington Cup for Policewomen

Held at York City on 5th May, 1973.

Police Baton Championships

Held at York City on 19th May, 1973.

All teams performed with credit.

John Darley Hatfield Trophy

Held at Scarborough on 21st July, 1973.

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| 2 Men's teams | 2nd and 3rd |
| 2 Cadets' teams | 5th and 7th |
| 1 Policewomen's team | 6th |

Isobel Lonsdale Shield

Held at Thornaby on 7th October, 1973.

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| Teesside Policewomen's team | 2nd |
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Dr. Young Shield

Held at Thornaby on 7th October, 1973.

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| Teesside Police Cadets' team | 1st |
| Teesside Policewomen's team | 3rd |

Mr. Ashton, Deputy Chief Constable, is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Yorkshire Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Chief Inspector Mitchell is Secretary, Inspector Hall, Assistant Secretary and Awards Secretary and several members of the Force are examiners of the Royal Life Saving Society and are actively engaged in this respect.

Demonstrations in the techniques of life saving were given by members of the Force at schools and garden fetes.

A 'Learn to Swim' campaign was organised by the Force, in which members assisted by the Royal Life Saving Society, Amateur Swimming Association and members of local swimming clubs taught a great number of the public (adults and children) to swim and instructed swimmers in life saving technique.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Training

92. The Training School organised two courses for children wishing to study the Police Service as the Public Service section of their Bronze and Silver Awards. Groups of children from Bertram Ramsey Secondary School, Cleveland Grammar School, Billingham Division of Girl Guides, Middlesbrough and Thornaby units of Girls Venture Corps, Stockton Air Training Corps, Stockton Y.M.C.A., Eston County Modern School, and Teesside Gold Club were involved. A total of 55 successfully completed the course.

Talks and Visits

93. During the year talks / demonstrations were given at the I.C.I. Apprentice School, Wilton, Teesside Training Workshop, Billingham, Whinney Banks Community Centre, Teesside Ambulance Service Training School, West Lane Hospital and various youth organisations.

Courses (Away from Force)

94. During 1973 members of the Force attended courses as indicated below:—

Chief Inspectors — Inspectors

Inspectors — Pre College York and N.E. Yorks Police	Solberge Hall, Northallerton	4
Inspectors Courses, Police College — Home Office	Police College	4
Police/Public Relations Course — West Riding Constabulary	Bishopgarth, Wakefield	5

Extended Inspectors' Course Chief Constable, Lancashire	Hutton Hall, Preston	2
Senior Police Officers' Course Chief Constable, Lincolnshire	R.A.F. Swinderby	2
Vehicle Accident Investigation METRO	New Scotland Yard, London	1
Traffic Management Chief Constable, West Riding	Chief Constable, Wakefield	1
Traffic Engineering and Trans- portation. Open Course — Post Graduate organised by Polytechnic	Portsmouth Polytechnic College	1
Road Research Laboratory Home Office	Crathorne, Berkshire	1
Drugs in Society Course organised by the College	Loughborough University	1
Peacetime carriage of radio-active materials Cumbria Police	Penrith, Cumbria Police	2
Communications Course Home Office	Army School of Signals, Blandford Camp, Dorset	1
Computer Liaison Officers' Course Home Office	Hendon	1

C.I.D. Courses

Advanced C.I.D.	3 Detective Sergeants
Initial Junior C.I.D.	10 Detective Constables
Refresher C.I.D.	4 Detective Sergeants
Scenes of Crime	2 Detective Constables
Scientific Aids and Scenes of Crime	2 Detective Constables
Scientific Aids Refresher Course	1 Detective Constable
Special Branch — Senior	1 Detective Sergeant
Special Branch — General	2 Detective Constables

Port Training Course	2 Detective Constables
Drugs Investigation	2 Detective Constables
Drugs Course	1 Sergeant 2 Detective Constables
Law and Practice in relation to Drugs	1 Detective Constable
Investigation of Motor Vehicle Thefts	1 Detective Constable
Investigation of Company Frauds	2 Detective Constables
Crime Prevention	2 Sergeants
Crime Statistics	1 Sergeant 1 Constable 1 Civilian
Road Traffic Courses	
Advanced Driving	17 Constables
Driving Instructor	1 Constable
Advanced Motor Cycle	2 Constables
Motor Patrol Officers	12 Constables
Advanced Motor Vehicle Examination	3 Constables
Vehicle Accident Investigation	2 Constables
Other Courses	
Equitation Course	2 Constables
Tactical Firearms for Senior Officers	2 Chief Superintendents
Seminar for Police/Social Workers	1 Chief Superintendent
Underwater Search Unit	3 Constables
Diving Course	1 Constable
Special Course, Bramshill	1 Policewoman A/Sergeant
Home Office Course in Management/Science	1 Superintendent

Financial Assistance — Study Courses

95. Twenty-five Police Officers have taken advantage of Financial Assistance granted to Officers who undertake an approved scheme of study.

Courses being undertaken are as follows :—

External Degrees	...	...	7
Diplomas	...	...	1
G.C.E. 'A' Levels	...	...	11
G.C.E. 'O' Levels	...	...	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	5
		Total	27

(Two of the Officers concerned are undertaking two courses)

Civilian Staff — Courses

96. The following members of the civilian staff who were granted facilities to undertake courses were successful in examinations as detailed below :—

Mr. B. Rogers	O.N.C. Public Administration (Part II)
Miss D. Stewart	O.N.C. Public Administration (Part I)
Miss M. Robinson	Certificate in Office Studies
Miss E. Pattinson	Certificate in Office Studies

The following members of the civilian staff have been granted facilities to undertake courses as specified :—

Mr. B. Rogers	H.N.C. Public Administration (Part I)
Mr. M. R. Atkin	O.N.C. Public Administration (Part II)
Miss M. Robinson	O.N.C. Public Administration (Part I)
Miss K. Knight	O.N.C. Public Administration (Part I)
Miss P. Bell	Certificate in Office Studies

Student Instructors' Courses

97. During the year three Sergeants and two Police Constables of the Force attended Student Instructors' Courses at the Central Planning Unit, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry.

Outward Bound — Temporary Instructors

98. During the year two Police Constables from the Force assisted the Outward Bound Trust in a capacity of temporary Instructors at schools in Devon and Moray.

Attendance Centre

99. Teesside Attendance Centre continued to serve the following Courts :

Teesside
Guisborough
Hartlepool

The Centre is open each Saturday from 2 p.m. and boys are required to attend fortnightly. Boys under 14 attend one week and those aged between 14 and 17 years attend on the other.

A total of 229 boys were ordered to attend during 1973 comprising 202 orders from Teesside, 10 from Guisborough and 17 from Hartlepool. The total for the previous year was 287 of which 261 were from Teesside.

4,531 boys have attended the Centre since it was opened in 1954 and of this number 1,257 boys have been sent from Teesside Courts since 1st April, 1968.

I am grateful to the Teesside Education Authority for their continued assistance in providing the premises for the Centre at Lawson School, South Bank Road, Middlesbrough.

The facilities offered at the school are most suitable for the variety of activities pursued by the boys whilst under instruction.

Chief Inspector Roberts of this Force is at present in charge of the Centre.

Police Schools Liaison Scheme

100. Inspector Romeanes was appointed Police Schools Liaison Officer and Inspector Williamson Graduate Liaison Officer during 1973.

Inspector Williamson has dealt with enquiries from Graduates who have shown an interest in the Police Graduate Entrance Scheme.

Inspector Romeanes has continued to visit schools in the Force area and has given talks to Sixth Form Students on the Police Service as a career.

In October 1973 arrangements were made for a party of schoolmasters and a Careers Officer to visit the Police College where they were able to see the workings of the College and they were also able to make a personal assessment of a Police career.

POLICE PROSECUTIONS, PROCESS AND WARRANTS DEPARTMENT

101. This department is centralised and based at Headquarters and serves the Law Courts at Middlesbrough.

Staff

102. Since 1972 there has been an increase of one Prosecuting Sergeant and one civilian Clerk/Typist, the full staff being as follows :—

- 1 Chief Inspector
- 5 Sergeants (Prosecuting Staff)
- 1 Sergeant (Process and Summons)
- 1 Policewoman (Warrant Department)
- 1 Clerk/Typist (Process) (Civilian)
- 1 Clerk (Summons Department) (Civilian)
- 2 Constables (Court Liaison)
- 1 Constable (Process — Law Courts)

In addition, on the 29th October, 1973, a training system for territorial Divisional Sergeants was commenced, one Sergeant being attached to the Prosecutions Department for a period of six weeks.

Process

103. During the year 17,102 summonses were processed in respect of 11,175 persons, as against 16,850 summonses for 10,757 persons in 1972. No less than 2,200 court sittings were required during the year, an average in excess of 42 courts per week.

On two occasions, 10 morning courts were required and on eight occasions, 9 were necessary.

Central Summons Department

104. **Summonses** — The Divisional break-down of offences is as follows :

1973		'D' Division	'E' Division	'F' Division	Monthly Total
January	Persons ...	255	401	366	1,022
	Offences ...	381	618	577	1,576
February	Persons ...	251	390	378	1,019
	Offences ...	403	564	567	1,534
March	Persons ...	368	376	344	1,088
	Offences ...	612	540	526	1,678
April	Persons ...	270	333	229	832
	Offences ...	441	520	381	1,342
May	Persons ...	392	391	364	1,147
	Offences ...	601	482	595	1,678
June	Persons ...	323	390	277	990
	Offences ...	449	597	378	1,424
July	Persons ...	354	352	311	1,017
	Offences ...	583	503	423	1,509
August	Persons ...	254	259	264	777
	Offences ...	365	381	386	1,132
September	Persons ...	293	254	216	763
	Offences ...	457	397	392	1,246
October	Persons ...	333	403	323	1,059
	Offences ...	538	612	547	1,697
November	Persons ...	220	338	261	819
	Offences ...	335	552	402	1,289
December	Persons ...	189	237	216	642
	Offences ...	322	332	343	997
Totals	Persons ...	3,502	4,124	3,549	11,175
	Offences ...	5,487	6,098	5,517	17,102

The following table shows the summonses involving personal service dealt with by each territorial Division :—

		'D'	'E'	'F'	
Teesside	Received ...	320	643	412	
Other Forces	Received ...	246	282	311	
Total per Division ...		566	925	723	2,214
Issued by Teesside to other Forces ...					362
					Total 2,576

Warrants

105. The following table shows the warrants dealt with in each territorial Division :—

		'D'	'E'	'F'
Teesside	Received ...	948	1,835	1,203
	Executed ...	802	1,509	918
Other Forces	Received ...	222	301	252
	Executed ...	199	285	224
Total	Received ...	1,170	2,136	1,455
	Executed ...	1,001	1,794	1,142
		1973	1972	
Grand Total	Received ...	4,761	5,861	
	Executed ...	3,937	5,179	

Cash amounts collected on warrants

From the 19th February, 1973, when all courts were transferred to the Law Courts, Middlesbrough, all warrants were issued and recorded centrally. Therefore, no record was kept centrally of the amount of cash collected by each Division, but, the totals are as follows :—

		1973	1972
Teesside warrants	... ..	£14,494	£12,992
Other Forces	... ..	£ 3,074	£ 2,714
Totals		£17,568	£15,706

Prosecuting Solicitors

106. At the beginning of the year the Prosecuting Solicitor's Office was staffed by the Senior Prosecuting Solicitor, one Assistant Solicitor, a Managing Clerk, a Senior Legal Clerk and a Junior Clerk. The Assistant Solicitor resigned on 18th April, 1973, to enter private practice, and a

further three Assistant Solicitors were appointed during the year, on 26th February, 30th July and 19th November respectively. One post of Assistant Solicitor remains vacant despite extensive advertising.

The increased number of Assistant Solicitors has enabled the office to ensure that adequate legal representation has been available to the Police in all cases where it has been required in the Magistrates' Court.

To alleviate difficulties caused by the increased number of Crown Courts sitting simultaneously in the new Law Courts, two further unadmitted Legal Clerks were appointed on 15th October and 17th December respectively. Three of the unadmitted Clerks are now available at all times to cover the Crown Courts, although for some time five such Courts have been sitting on a regular basis.

The operation of the Courts Act, 1971, and the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1973, have resulted in payment of costs to the Prosecuting Solicitor in respect of professional charges out of Central Funds in indicable cases totalling £8,323 in the Magistrates' Court and £17,864 in the Crown Court.

During the year the Prosecuting Solicitor was engaged in two cases in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division.

As a result of the centralisation of all Courts in the new Teesside Law Courts at Middlesbrough, travelling has been virtually eliminated, and during the year only one case was heard outside Teesside, namely at Newcastle upon Tyne.

The Office provided advice to Police Officers on an increasing scale during the year.

During 1973 the Prosecuting Solicitor acted as agent for the Director of Public Prosecutions on 25 occasions.

Non-Indictable Offences — Minor

Statistics of the number of charges and persons proceeded against are included at Appendix 'E'.

Non-Indictable Offences — Motoring

Statistics of the number of charges and the persons dealt with are included at Appendix 'F'.

Proceedings Relating to Drinking and Driving

Statistics of the number of charges and the persons dealt with are included at Appendix 'G'.

The efficiency of the Department depends to a great extent on the close liaison with a great many persons and Departments, perhaps in particular to the Clerk to the Teesside Justices and his staff, the Prosecuting Solicitor and his staff and private Solicitors. The excellent co-operation received from all is gratefully acknowledged.

Bridewell Section

107. The Bridewell Section is responsible for the conduct and security of all prisoners appearing at the Magistrates' Courts, the subsequent documentation including compilation of results on charge sheets to be returned to Divisions, and the conveyance of prisoners to H.M. Prison and Detention establishments.

The Section has been in operation since the 9th January, 1973, and since 19th February, 1973, has been responsible for the collection of prisoners from Divisions.

It is staffed by two Sergeants, thirteen Constables and one woman Constable. A further two Constables are attached to the Crown Courts.

Statistics of prisoners, both adult and juvenile from all Divisions handled by the Bridewell Staff are as follows:—

Prisoners not bailed by the Police and collected from three Divisions	4,405
Prisoners bailed by the Police — surrendering to bail at Court	11,171
Conveyed to H.M. Prison, Durham	1,055
Conveyed to H.M. Detention Centre, Low Newton	516
Conveyed to H.M. Detention Centre, Kirklevington	37
Conveyed to H.M. Detention Centre, Medomsley	42
Total conveyed to H.M. Establishments	1,650

CRIME PREVENTION

108. Since last year the strength of the department has increased to provide one Sergeant and one Constable for each of the territorial divisions.

Visits to Premises

109. 1,192 premises were visited during 1973 to give advice and deal with matters concerning crime prevention. Special attention was paid to the problem of vandalism and breaking offences at schools. As a result of the close liaison between this department and the Education Authority it is hoped that in the near future the general security of school buildings will be greatly improved.

Automatic Burglar Alarm System

110. During the past year, notification has been received of a further 241 alarm systems being installed in the Teesside Area. This brings the total of known alarms to 1,338, an increase of 23%. Of these 885 are silent type alarms which are either connected to Police Stations by direct line or arrive by way of the 999 system.

	Alarm Actuations	Arrests	False Alarms	Percentage of False Alarms
1972 ...	3,103	59	3,005	96.9%
1973 ...	4,635	60	4,521	97.8%

It will be seen from the above figures that there has been a large increase in the number of alarm actuations and regrettably there has also been an increase of almost 1% in false alarms.

Although the false alarm rate still appears to be a major problem in most parts of the country, it is fair to say that the majority of false alarms emanate from a small number of installations, and that the modern alarm installation, if fitted correctly, is becoming more dependable.

Radio Alarm Units

111. Nine more U.H.F. Radio Alarm Units have been rented and will be brought into service as soon as the pocket-phones necessary to operate them are received from the Home Office.

Units were used in 32 premises during the year and resulted in eleven arrests. Over 100 crimes were cleared up as a result of these arrests.

Displays, Exhibitions, Talks, etc.

112. Twenty Crime Prevention Displays were mounted in various parts of Teesside during the year, and as a result a large number of enquiries were received from industrial, business concerns, and private persons. From the nature and depth of these enquiries it can be assumed that the idea of Crime Prevention is beginning to get through to a larger section of the general public.

Eighty-two talks were given to the public by members of the department in addition to the regular talks to Initial Course Students at the Police Training Centre, Dishforth.

A poster competition was organised among the schoolchildren in Teesside. This competition was featured in two programmes on Tyne Tees Television.

Special talks were given to old age pensioners in conjunction with the Social Services. The purpose of these talks was to explain the working and uses of personal alarm units which have been issued free to the pensioners.

Training Courses

113. Two Uniform Sergeants attended the Home Office Crime Prevention Course at Stafford. This was a continuation of the policy of making available up-to-date Crime Prevention knowledge to young Police Officers and Probationers through their Section Sergeants.

Teesside Security Advisory Council

114. The Council met each quarter and was well attended. Suggestions by members resulted in the formation of a Student Crime Prevention Panel which is doing very good work.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

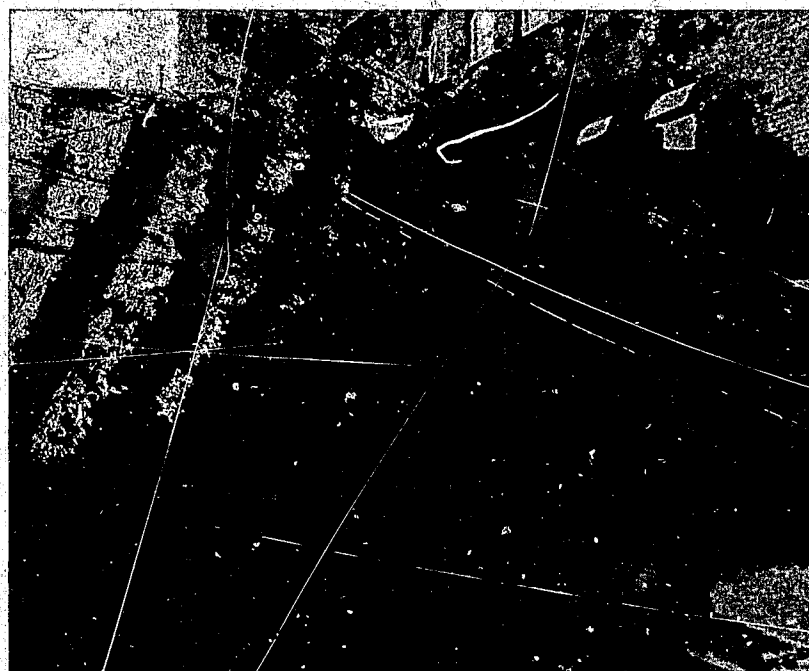
115. During the year under review, 563 children were referred to the Department, included in this figure were 182 children under the age of 10 years (the age of criminal responsibility) who had committed offences.

On hundred and fifty-five children aged 10 or 11 years were cautioned under the system suggested in the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, and 39 children in the same age group were prosecuted for various offences.

A complete analysis showing how all children referred to the Department were dealt with is shown in Appendix 'H'.



Mounted Section with the stables in the background



Mounted Police — Ceremonial Dress

The "Referred to Local Authority" figure includes children reported missing from home, neglected or beyond the control of their parents.

During the year a Working Party was set up to look at the working of the Department and after consultation with the Social Services Department, it was decided to increase the age of delinquents who must be referred to the Department from 11 years to 13 years of age. As a result a greater number of these children will benefit from consultation with the Statutory Agencies and the necessary help given to these children and their families. This scheme will operate from the start of 1974.

An excellent relationship has continued to exist between this Department and the Social Services through the Liaison Officer.

MOUNTED SECTION

116. The Mounted Section is now housed in modern stables at Ormesby Hall which is National Trust property.

The alterations necessary to convert existing buildings into stables were completed in 1973. Further alterations will take place early 1974 in order to incorporate living quarters for a groom, a trophy room and garage.

The stables were officially opened by Alderman E. A. Dickinson, Chairman of the Teesside Police Authority on Thursday, 5th July, 1973.

On 31st December, 1973 there were four horses in the Section and it is anticipated that a further horse will be purchased in the early part of 1974.

The Mounted Section which is an operational unit has performed patrol duty in various parts of the County Borough and has also attended many functions with a view to bettering Police/Public Relations.

Part II
Traffic and Transport



**Chief Superintendent H. English
Divisional Commander 'B' Division
Traffic**

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Road Accidents

1. The total number of accidents involving personal injury on Teesside reported to the Police during 1973 was 1,620, 194 less than in 1972. Casualties numbered 2,013, 47 of them fatal — a decrease of 259 for all casualties. Damage accidents totalled 3,152, an increase of 164. Dog accidents totalled 813 — a decrease of 83.

	1972	1973	+ or — Change
Killed	49	47	— 2
Seriously injured ...	421	332	— 89
Slightly injured ...	1,802	1,634	—168
Totals	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,013</u>	<u>—259</u>

Pedestrians

2. Pedestrian casualties totalled 709 of whom 421 were children and 93 aged over 60 years. 23 were killed while walking, 6 persons under 16 years, 7 persons between 16 and 60 years and 10 over the age of 60 years. 139 persons were seriously injured and 547 slightly injured.

Change — A decrease of 123

Pedal Cyclists

3. One person was killed whilst riding a pedal cycle. 28 persons were seriously injured and 116 others slightly injured, making a total of 145 casualties of whom 76 were children.

Change — A decrease of 28

Motor Cyclists

4. Casualties among riders of two-wheeled motor vehicles totalled 274, 10 fatally, a decrease of 19. Passenger casualties numbered 40, 3 fatally, a decrease of 13.

Change — A decrease of 32

Drivers of Four-Wheeled Motor Vehicles

5. 395 persons were injured while driving motor cars or other four-wheeled vehicles, 7 were fatally injured, 52 seriously injured and 336 slightly injured.

Change — A decrease of 2

Passengers

6. 150 persons were injured, 3 fatally, whilst passengers in a motor vehicle other than a two-wheeled vehicle, of whom 75 were children. Casualties among passengers in P.S.V's. numbered 81 — a decrease of 35.

Change — A decrease of 74

Children

7. There were 6 children killed and 92 seriously injured. In addition, 481 were slightly injured, making a total for all casualties of 579. Of the children injured, 128 were under the age of 5 years. 76 were hurt while riding pedal cycles.

Change — A decrease of 119

Persons over 60 years

Thirteen persons over the age of 60 years were killed out of an overall death-toll of 47, 168 were injured, making a total of 181 casualties. 60 of the casualties were during the hours of darkness.

Change — A decrease of 34

Night-time Casualties

9. Twenty-five persons were killed during the hours of darkness. 143 were seriously injured and 524 slightly injured, making a total of all casualties of 692.

Change — A decrease of 85

Casualties in Road Safety Sub-Committee Areas

10. Twelve monthly period — 1st January to 31st December, 1973.

Sub-Committee Area	Accidents	Killed	Injured	+ or — Change
1. Billingham	149	5	196	—31
2. Stockton	318	11	378	—36
3. Thornaby and Marton	238	10	317	No change
4. Middlesbrough	360	5	414	—88
5. Redcar	182	6	220	+23
6. Eston and Ormesby	373	10	441	—127

Persons Killed

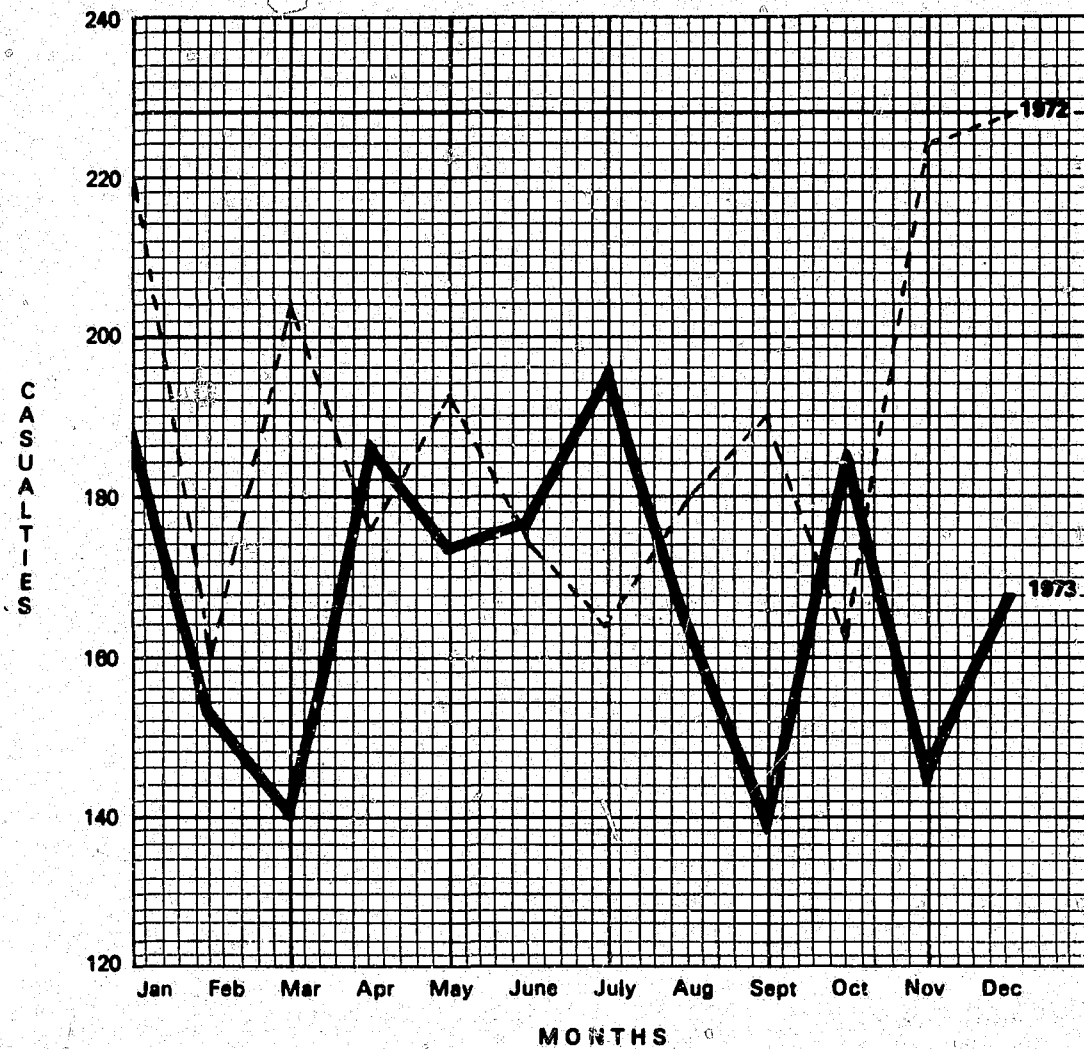
Age Group	DAY			NIGHT		
	0-17	17-60	60+	0-17	17-60	60+
Drivers/Riders ...	—	5	3	—	10	—
Passengers ...	—	1	—	—	5	—
Pedestrians ...	6	3	4	—	4	6
	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>22</u>			<u>25</u>	

Casualties in Months and Years

12	1972	1973
January	219	189
February	159	152
March	203	140
April	179	186
May	193	174
June	174	177
July	164	196
August	179	164
September	189	138
October	162	184
November	223	144
December	228	169
Totals	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,013</u>

Monthly Casualties

13. The graph shows a comparison of monthly figures recorded. It will be noted that the highest casualty rates are recorded in January, April and July compared with January, November and December, 1972.



Accident/Casualties by Districts

14.

	Accidents		Casualties	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Billingham	182	149	232	201
Stockton	355	318	425	389
Thornaby and Marton ...	259	238	327	327
Middlesbrough	429	360	507	419
Redcar	142	182	203	226
Eston and Ormesby ...	447	373	578	451
	<u>1,814</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,013</u>

Accidents/Casualties by Police Divisions

15.

	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Personal injury accidents	467	598	555	1,620
Damage only accidents ...	923	1,215	1,014	3,152
Dog accidents	224	227	362	813
	<u>1,614</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>1,931</u>	<u>5,585</u>

Casualties

16.

	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Persons killed	16	15	16	47
Persons seriously injured	97	120	115	332
Persons slightly injured	477	611	546	1,634
	<u>590</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>2,013</u>

Abstracts from Police Reports

17.

	1971	1972	1973
Abstracts supplied	1,384	1,508	1,434
Statements supplied	19	11	20
Miscellaneous enquiries ...	407	528	556
	<u>1,810</u>	<u>2,047</u>	<u>2,010</u>

18. H.O./T.L.I Forms — Notification to Taxation Departments of Total Loss or Potential Total Loss of Motor Vehicles involved in Accidents:—

1972	1973
459	336

Strength — Traffic Division

19. The authorised and actual strength of the Division at 31st December, 1973, was as follows:—

	Authorised	Actual
Chief Superintendent ...	1	1
Superintendent ...	1	1
Chief Inspector ...	1	1
Inspectors ...	6	6
Sergeants ...	12	12
Police Constables ...	99	86
Policewomen ...	1	—

Road Patrol

20. An effective patrolling system was maintained by the three Motor Patrol Sections dealing with all fatal accidents, serious accidents and many minor accidents. From October 1973, an Inspector was posted to each of the three sections, working from his own section office in the Division concerned.

An increasing number of vehicle examinations were carried out and this facility was requested by the three Territorial Divisions in a great many instances.

The extended use of the Sections to answer emergency calls involving all types of incident widened the scope of assistance rendered to the other Divisions and increased the efficiency with which these incidents were dealt.

Each patrol car is fully equipped to deal with most accidents and two estate cars are also equipped with additional equipment suitable for dealing with any major road incident. Two new generators are now kept at Eston Traffic Office to provide emergency lighting at scenes of serious accidents or other incidents.

The Sections use a Radar Speed Meter throughout Teesside, with particular emphasis to roads which are the subject of complaints regarding excessive speed of motor vehicles.

During the year, the use of the meters resulted in 5,378 persons being cautioned and 1,201 reported for process.

21. The Motor Cycle Section was increased in strength during the year and now consists of eight Constables operating seven motor cycles. These motor cyclists have now been allocated to the three Sections. The section specialises in escorting loads through the area as well as the routine patrol work. They have also been used increasingly in the escort of V.I.P's., urgent medical missions and processions. Since May 1973, they have been used to escort the High Court Judges from Kirklevington to the Teesside Crown Courts.

The ability of the motor cyclist to quickly negotiate traffic congested areas has also been exploited and they are proving valuable in supplying early information of traffic hold-ups and expediting the removal of the cause.

An active part was played in the Police-Pupil Relationship Scheme and tuition was given to civilian motor cyclists in conjunction with the R.A.C.

Traffic Management Section

22. The traffic management section consists of an Inspector and two constables. It deals with matters concerning pedestrian and vehicular traffic, with particular reference to aspects of safety and ease of movement. During the year many complaints and reports, originating from members of the public, police patrols, public representatives and officials, were acted upon with these considerations in mind.

In order to achieve its objectives, the section maintains a very close liaison with all departments of the Local Authority, transport and statutory undertakings, business concerns and haulage firms throughout the country.

An increasing number of local authority committee meetings were attended during the year, and numerous conferences were arranged at sites which warranted attention. These included meetings to decide upon the location of bus stops and lay-bys, parking areas, no waiting areas and any other problem concerned with existing or proposed roads.

Road works in the area increased with the building of several major roads, and close contact with contractors was necessary in order to reduce the problems to traffic which these necessarily entail. Minor road works continued to receive attention, and many sites were visited and advice given.

In addition to vetting stationary road hazards, the department dealt with movements of abnormal and unusual loads. The industrial nature of the district, and its excellent dock facilities attract an ever increasing volume of such loads and the section is responsible for co-ordinating police

action to ensure that their movement through Teesside is achieved with maximum safety and a minimum of inconvenience to other road users.

Similarly, proposed rallies, cycle races and other unusual traffic were screened in order that their movement should not prevent normal safe traffic movement.

The system of plotting the location of accidents upon large scale maps of the area was maintained, and continual checks were made to ensure that no particular accident problem area was allowed to develop without remedial measures being investigated.

The section is responsible for advising the Town Clerk's Department upon the suitability of applicants for Hackney Carriage Driving Licences. During the year 151 such applicants were vetted and reported upon.

The year has been a busy one, reflecting not only the problems engendered by an increasing national vehicle population, but those produced by greater industrial activity within Teesside itself.

Road Safety

23. The Road Safety Department has one Sergeant, four Police Constables and one P.W. Constable on its staff, under the supervision of the Inspector in charge of Traffic Management. It is responsible for the Central Road Safety Committee meetings, school crossing patrols, school visits, inter school quiz competitions, civilian dog obedience training, visits to outside organisations, organisation of courses for the public held at Headquarters, and other varied activities.

Once again over two hundred visits were made to schools by the department during 1973 and all age groups were catered for. Talks were given and films shown together with general Road Safety advice. Teesside has once again played its part in the National Cycling Proficiency Scheme with almost a thousand passes from the courses provided, with most of the tests being carried out by the Road Safety Department Staff.

The Pre-Driver training courses are still proving to be very popular and highly successful among fifth and sixth year pupils. An addition during 1973 was a class made up entirely of girls from St. Mary's Convent in Middlesbrough. The usual good co-operation has been obtained from local Motoring Schools who have provided the practical driving lessons, with the lectures on general and legal driving requirements coming from ourselves. The examination at the end of the course will be accompanied by certificates to the successful pupils.

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Early in 1973 a course for the driving public was arranged with the emphasis on legal requirements and driving theory. This was held each Tuesday evening in the Road Safety Department for a period of six weeks with the staff of the Police Training School at Thornaby assisting to a great extent with the talks. We very soon found ourselves with a waiting list for this very popular course and further dates were arranged for a series of such courses. Although the times for these talks and films were, and still are, published as 7-30 p.m. to 9 p.m., we find ourselves running on until 9-30 p.m. or even 9-45 p.m. by the enthusiastic demands of the audience.

The civilian Dog Obedience class continues its success and at one time during the year there was a waiting list of approximately ten months. The scheme is still administered by the Road Safety Department with the actual training being supervised by members of the Police Dog Section.

Talks to outside organisations have continued as in previous years with visits to community centres, all forms of youth clubs and associations, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme pupils, industrial training centres and other branches of local industry.

During the latter two months of the year a concentrated campaign was launched throughout Teesside on a See and be Seen basis, which in our case was entitled "Look on the Bright Side." Tremendous publicity was given through the local press on a number of occasions, numerous personal broadcasts from Radio Teesside, including a full hour which was afforded us during a Saturday morning programme, exhibitions and distribution of various pamphlets and posters. The campaign was not only aimed at the motoring public and we found that the scheme lent itself admirably to visits to Senior Citizens clubs throughout the area. We were amply rewarded when it was found that accident figures for all types of accident and casualty were greatly reduced for this period. There is no doubt that it was due to the publicity given and the immediate response from the public generally.

The Department is still responsible for the running of the School Crossing Patrols in their entirety including appointment, supervision, training and welfare. The authorised strength of the patrols stands at 162.

Traffic Wardens Service

24. The strength of the Traffic Wardens for Teesside County Borough has remained the same during the year 1973 with the exception of the appointment of three Senior Wardens on 1st November, 1973.

These personnel were appointed and posted to 'B' Division and then one Senior Warden was attached to each territorial division under the direct control of the Chief Superintendent of the Division. Their duties are mainly supervisory but they also handle most of the written queries received from members of the public who have received a fixed penalty ticket. The efficiency of the Traffic Wardens Service has improved greatly since the introduction of the Senior Wardens.

There have been very few occasions when all the Divisions have had their full complement of Traffic Wardens working at the same time due to sickness, resignations, etc., but there has been a good year's work output.

The lighting offences were brought into the orbit of the fixed penalty system on 12th November, 1973, when Police Constables commenced to issue fixed penalty tickets for this type of offence.

Central Ticket Office

25. This department has still worked under some strain due to the shortage of staff but, due to streamlining of the 'system', has coped. In August 1973 alternative accommodation was provided in Dunning Street. This has brought about an improvement in the working conditions.

Figures for the year are as follows:—

Tickets issued in 'D' Division	
Restricted Street Offences	1,661
Lighting Offences	124
Excise Offences	574
Total number of tickets issued	2,359

Tickets issued in 'E' Division	
Parking Offences inside Controlled Zone ...	957
Restricted Street Offences inside Controlled Zone	1,185
Restricted Street Offences outside Controlled Zone	28
Lighting Offences	486
Excise Offences	992
Total number of tickets issued	3,648

Tickets issued in 'F' Division

Restricted Street Offences	469
Lighting Offences	78
Excise Offences	403

Total number of tickets issued 950

The Department dealt with 2,675 follow up enquiries involving tickets which were not paid within the 21 days allowed.

There were 776 enquiries made by members of the public who had received a fixed penalty ticket dealt with by the department.

There has been a drop in the number of fixed penalty tickets issued for the waiting and parking restrictions due to the signs and lines at Stockton not conforming with the orders but this is in hand to be corrected by the Borough Engineer's Department in the near future. The number of short term car parks within the controlled zone have steadily decreased due to the development of the Town Centre. These parking areas being replaced by off street car parks and the parking areas becoming restricted streets. In Redcar there have been more changes made in the parking facilities and this will no doubt result in a larger number of fixed penalty tickets being issued for vehicles which overstay the time allowed in the following twelve months.

Police Transport

26. The vehicles in use by the Force total 131 and during the year, the total mileage of these vehicles was 3,164,151 which is a decrease of 65,509 miles from the previous year due to the cut back in mileage since mid November 1973, due to the petrol crisis. Of this total mileage, Road Traffic Patrol cars patrolled 611,592 miles which was an increase of 7,235 miles over the previous year.

During the year, Police vehicles were involved in a total of 131 accidents, which figure includes accidents occurring on both public and private premises. Of this total, Police drivers were blameworthy in 62 accidents and Civilian drivers employed by the Police Authority, blameworthy in one accident. Police vehicles were therefore involved in one blameworthy accident for every 50,244 miles run.

The vehicles continue to be maintained by Workshop personnel consisting of one foreman, six mechanics, one storeman and two car cleaners. During the year, a total of 3,692 jobs and 1,041 services have been carried out compared with 3,449 jobs and 755 services in the previous year.

Road Accidents

27. During the year, Traffic Patrols dealt with a total of 1,648 road accidents, which includes all fatal accidents and serious injury accidents.

Road Traffic and Other Offences

28. A total of 8,404 road traffic and other offences were reported during the year.

Radar Speed Meters

29. The Traffic Sections use Radar Speed Meters throughout Teesside and during the year 5,378 persons were cautioned and 1,201 persons were reported for process for driving at an excessive speed.

Motor School

30. The motor school is permanently staffed by two Constables with two saloon cars. The standard course of five weeks duration was attended by 23 trainees, of whom 20 reached the required standard.

On the Intermediate Course, lasting two weeks, 80 Officers attended and 76 achieved the required standard. The more experienced members of the Division attended a 4 weeks Advanced Driving Course at the Durham Constabulary Driving School and 17 Officers attended during the year. A similar course for motor cyclists was attended by 2 Officers.

Police Dog Section

31. The strength of the Police Dog Section is, at present, 9 handlers and dogs. A further four men and dogs have recently been attached to the section, one of these is at present on a training course to be completed on 20th January, 1974, the remaining three are to attend an initial training course on 7th January, 1974.

During the year it became necessary to replace two dogs, these were both replaced by dogs which were donated to the Force by members of the public locally. Police Dog 'Rebel' was replaced on 27.1.73, 'Rebel' lost the sight in one eye following a fight with another dog in August 1972. Police Dog 'Sabre' was retired on 10.9.73 owing to his age and a Veterinary report indicating arthritis in the hips. The remaining dogs have maintained a high standard of fitness throughout the year and very few days have been lost through illness, etc.

Members of the Section have attended 976 incidents during the year.

484 alarm calls were attended, most of these were false alarms caused by faulty setting or mechanical faults.

84 arrests were made, 52 of these were for crime and 32 were for miscellaneous offences, drunkenness, Breaches of the Peace, etc.

On 14 occasions property which was the subject of crime was recovered by the dogs and handlers.

Material assistance was given to members of the Force in the arrest of 79 persons.

A total of 51 talks and/or demonstrations were given to members of the public, recruits, cadets, etc., this includes 28 visits to schools in the area.

Part III
Crime and Proceedings



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Crime

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

General Review

1. The total number of crimes reported to the Police on Teesside in 1973 was 17,475. This number was reduced to 17,062 by the writing off of 413 reports which, after initial enquiry, were not substantiated as crimes. During the year 10,459 were detected giving an overall detection rate of 61.3%. The number of crimes finally recorded decreased in 1973 by 519 — a reduction of 2.9%

The high detection rate is probably attributable to three main factors :

- (a) More manpower.
- (b) Work of divisional detective uninterrupted by major incidents (murder) for last nine months of the year.
- (c) Fewer crimes reported.

Details of the crimes committed and recorded are set out in Appendix 'A'; crimes reported in each Division are shown in Appendix 'B' and comparison of figures for 1971, 1972 and 1973 are shown in Appendix 'C'.

Crimes Against the Person

2. The number of crimes of violence against the person in all categories recorded in 1973 was 814. This is an increase of 21% compared with 1972 when 671 crimes were reported. In the past year 683 or 83.9% offences were detected.

In the offences of wounding, grievous bodily harm and actual bodily harm detected in 1973 injuries were inflicted on 452 occasions by fists, feet or head; on 68 with knives or sharp instruments; on 94 with blunt instruments; on 6 by pellets from air pistols or air rifles and on 21 by bottles, broken glass or miscellaneous weapons.

Examination of the crimes of violence of all categories detected shows that 695 persons of whom 30 were females were arrested. Of these 133 were under the age of 17 years, 132 between 17 years and 21 years, 132 between 21 years and 25 years, 119 between 25 years and 30 years and 179 over 30 years of age.

During 1973 four crimes of murder were recorded all of which were detected, one being reduced to manslaughter on conviction. Two murders outstanding from 1972 were also detected. A further case of manslaughter was charged after reference to the Director of Public Prosecutions but was dismissed at the committal proceedings and the prisoner committed for trial

on a Section 18 wounding charge. One case of death by dangerous driving was reported and detected. 24 serious woundings (20 detected) under Section 18 Offences Against the Person Act, 1861, 87 grievous bodily harm (71 detected) under Section 20 Offences Against the Person Act, 1861 and 651 assaults occasioning actual bodily harm (448 detected) under Section 47 Offences Against the Person Act, 1861 were reported.

Indecency Offences

3. Fifteen rapes and 2 attempted rapes were reported during the year, only 1 rape remaining undetected.

145 offences of indecent assault on females were reported of which 83 have been detected and in addition 44 indecent assaults on males of which 39 were detected.

The indecency offences of all categories during the year show a 4.6% decrease on 1972.

Robbery

4. Twenty-nine offences of robbery were recorded during the year compared with 38 in 1972; all but 12 of these were detected. The majority of robberies committed during the year were of a minor character, those of a more serious nature being detected. There is still no evidence that the offence of robbery known as 'mugging' is a problem in this area.

Breaking Offences

5. These offences include all premises which were forcibly entered or entered by a trespasser to commit an arrestable offence, usually theft, and also includes offences of going equipped for stealing. During 1973, 4,852 offences were recorded, of which 2,171 or 44.7% were detected. This is a decrease of 693 offences or 12.5% compared with last year.

Thefts

6. (a) Bicycles

Reports were received of the theft of 436 bicycles of which 201 were detected. The thefts of bicycles show a decrease of 227 over 1972. This is obviously because fewer cycles are in use these days. This type of crime still presents difficulties largely because of the inability of owners to describe and recognise their machines when they are stolen.

(b) From Vehicles

There were 735 reports of thefts from vehicles, 293 being detected. This number shows a very slight increase of 1.2% over the figure for 1972.

(c) Vehicles

61 offences of thefts of motor vehicles and 1,573 of taking motor vehicles without the consent of the owner were recorded during the year. Of these 15 thefts and 760 taking without consent were detected. At the end of the year 47 vehicles had not been recovered (31 motor cycles; 16 cars or vans). There were 9 offences of taking vehicles other than motor vehicles — 2 rowing boats, 1 electric float (hospital float), 2 fork lift trucks and 4 mechanical dumpers.

Theft of vehicles and taking vehicles without the owner's consent show an increase of 8.6% over the previous year.

(d) Meters

345 offences of theft from prepayment meters were recorded. This is a decrease of almost 30% on last year. During the year 209 of these offences were detected.

(e) Metals

The number of thefts of metals continues to increase especially in non-ferrous metals which are most lucrative to the thief and during the year 43 burglaries and 336 thefts were recorded, the total value of property involved being £110,946 of which £20,930 was recovered. In connection with these offences 380 adults and 62 juveniles were arrested.

12 offences concerning metals stolen valued over £1,000 were reported. These included a burglary at a factory in Billingham where platinum valued over £14,000 was stolen for which a man was arrested and sentenced to a term of five years imprisonment. Another offence was committed by an employee of a local contract firm who, over a period of one year, stole non-ferrous metal valued at £44,000 from his employers. When dealt with he was sentenced to four years imprisonment. There was another incident concerning three men employed by the British Steel Corporation who stole non-ferrous metals valued at £15,000 from their employers, one being sentenced to two years imprisonment and the other two to 15 months imprisonment each, all on their first appearance before a court.

(f) Miscellaneous

6,018 miscellaneous thefts were also reported during the year compared with 5,846 during 1972. This is an increase of almost 3%. 4,487 of these were detected.

Malicious Damage to Property

7. 695 offences of criminal damage were recorded as against 578 in 1972. This is an increase of 20% and follows the general trend of wanton destruction these days by members of the public. 260 offences were detected. 93 of the offences reported amounted to damage by fire (arson) of which 48 were detected. This category shows an increase of 21% compared with 1972 when 77 similar offences were reported.

Stolen Property

8. The total value of property reported stolen in the Teesside County Borough area was £719,658 and the value of property recovered was £402,974. There were 33 offences involving property over £1,000 or more. Besides the large value metal thefts this included a shop breaking in the centre of Middlesbrough when television sets, radios, furniture and household goods valued at £8,000 were stolen. Two men were arrested for this offence and each was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Persons Dealt with for Crime

9. 6,281 persons comprising 4,021 adults and 2,260 juveniles were arrested for crimes and in addition, 50 further arrests were made for other Police Forces and 66 escapees or absconders were arrested and handed over to the appropriate authorities. 134 of the persons arrested were on bail or subject to suspended sentences at the time of their arrest. Of the arrests made 2,320 were by Uniform personnel and 3,961 by members of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Disposal of Offenders

The following tables show the disposal of offenders appearing before the Teesside Magistrates' Court in 1973.

Juveniles	
Crown Court	84
Detention Centre	37
Care Order	198
Supervision Order	186
Attendance Centre	121
Conditional discharge	274
Absolute discharge	22
Bound Over	1
Fined	932
Dismissed	63
Cautions	292
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	2,210

Adults

Crown Court	812
Prison	236
Suspended sentence	97
Borstal	2
Detention Centre	51
Probation Order	189
Conditional discharge	355
Absolute discharge	53
Supervision Order	110
Bound Over	24
Fined	1,956
Hospital Order	6
Dismissed	95
Cautions	21
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	4,007

Offences dealt with on Indictment

10. 937 persons were dealt with completely on indictment for Teesside at Teesside Crown Court and at other Crown Courts during the year as follows:—

Committed for trial at Teesside Crown Court	761
Committed for sentence at Teesside Crown Court	169
Committed for trial at Durham Crown Court	6
Committed for trial at Leeds Crown Court	1
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	937

At the end of the year, in addition to the above cases, 74 cases involving 111 adults and three juveniles still remain to be dealt with by the Crown Courts and will be included in the list of cases for 1974.

In addition to the cases shown above three persons appeared before Crown Courts for breaches of conditional discharge and probation. 98 appeals were heard during the year.

Analysis of sentences imposed at Teesside Crown Court 1973

	Adults	Juveniles
Imprisonment	269	—
Borstal training	101	37
Detention Centre	26	25
Suspended sentence	97	—
Deferred sentence	9	—
Hospital Order	3	—
Fined	141	6
Conditional discharge	33	4
Bound Over	1	—
Absolute discharge	2	—
Probation Order	58	—
Supervision Order	1	9
Care Order	—	5
Dismissed	100	3
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	841	89
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Analysis of sentences imposed at Durham Crown Court 1973

Imprisonment	2
Detention Centre	2
Probation Order	2
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	6
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Analysis of sentences imposed at Leeds Crown Court 1973

Imprisonment	1
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Juvenile Delinquency

11. During the year 2,132 juveniles over the age of criminal responsibility and 182 under the age of ten years, were responsible for 3,418 of the detected crimes. 292 juveniles over the age of ten years were cautioned by the Police.

4,852 burglary offences were committed on Teesside during the year of which 2,171 were detected. Out of these 1,068 or 48% were committed by juveniles.

775 offences of theft or taking motor vehicles without consent were detected during the year. Of these 171 or 22% were committed by juveniles.

Other Cases of Special Interest

12. 1. Murder of Harold Arthur Hopewell

On the 12th January, 1973 this man was asleep in a chair at his home when he was attacked and killed by a 17 year old youth, a friend of one of his daughters. This was the culmination of a long period of domestic trouble. The deceased's wife and the youth were arrested and later tried at Teesside Crown Court where the case against the wife was dismissed and the youth was found guilty of murder and detained at Her Majesty's pleasure.

2. Murder of John Railton

On the 10th February, 1973 this man returned to his lodgings after consuming a large quantity of drink and caused trouble with fellow lodgers. One of the lodgers, a 23 year old man, attacked him and seized him by the throat causing his death. At the trial the charge of murder was reduced to manslaughter and a sentence of three years imprisonment was imposed.

3. Murder of Pamela Ann Alderton

This woman was 31 years of age and the manageress of a betting shop in the Billingham area of Teesside. On the 15th February, 1973, shortly after opening the premises, an 18 year old youth, who was known to her and frequented the betting shop, entered and attacked her with a knife. She died later from seventeen stab wounds. The youth, who stole £163 from the safe, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment and a term of five years imprisonment concurrent was imposed for the offence of robbery.

4. Attempt Murder of Arthur Charles Morrison

This man, a 65 year old manager of a book shop in the centre of Middlesbrough, was attacked on the premises on 24th May, 1973, by a 31 year old customer who inflicted serious head injuries including a fractured skull and also attempted to strangle him. The assailant stole a wallet and £45 in money. He was found not guilty of attempted murder but guilty of robbery and wounding with intent and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

5. Rape — Ellen Pickering

At 1 a.m. on the 19th January, 1973 an 87 year old woman was asleep in the bedroom of her home in Stockton when a 30 year

old man broke into the house, raped her and stole £5 in money. He was later convicted of the offence of rape and burglary and sentenced to a term of seven years imprisonment.

6. Robbery of Bertie Sturman

A 72 year old optician returned to his home/business premises at Billingham about 10 p.m. on the 29th July, 1973. When he entered the premises he was attacked from behind, his hands and feet were bound with nylon cord, he was tied to a post at the foot of the stairs and his mouth and eyes covered with 3" industrial adhesive tape. The premises were ransacked and approximately £300 was stolen. This crime is not detected.

7. Robbery of Donal Cronin

About 3-30 p.m. on Friday, 12th October, 1973 Donal Cronin, a Roman Catholic Priest, 69 years of age, was in the Presbytery of a church in Stockton when a 22 year old man approached him and asked for assistance. After a short conversation this man attacked him with a blunt instrument knocking him unconscious and causing head injuries, and stole the sum of £25 from his clothing. He was sentenced to a total of seven years imprisonment for the offences of robbery and wounding with intent.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK

13. The Criminal Investigation Division ('C' Division) comprises :—

(a) Headquarters Department

- (i) Divisional Administration Office.
- (ii) Photographic, Printing and Scientific Aids Department.
- (iii) Special Branch.
- (iv) Firearms Department.
- (v) Coroner's Enquiries.
- (vi) Support Group, which comprises the Stolen Vehicles Squad, Fraud Squad, Drugs Squad, Scrap Metal Squad and Crime Intelligence.

The Support Group works as an entity, each sub-group supporting the other, and in addition, they are available to deal with every major crime committed in Teesside. The Support Group is based at North Ormesby Police Station.

(b) Divisional Detectives based at each of the Territorial Divisions, with officers also working from sub-divisional offices.

Details of work carried out by Criminal Investigation Division are as follows :—

Administrative Office

14. This department is responsible for keeping the Force Crime Register, for the classification and recording of crime complaints throughout the Force area during the year (17,475 crime complaints recorded), the monthly production of local and Home Office returns of crime statistics and answering Home Office enquiries. A total of 4,156 case files were dealt with; in addition 97 parole reports were forwarded to the Home Office and 210 reports were completed for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

333 Crime Informations and 57 Stolen Property circulars were prepared for despatch within the Force and surrounding districts.

Criminal records were prepared for 6,281 prisoners to be submitted to New Scotland Yard, North Eastern Criminal Record Office, Aykley Heads, Durham and Scottish Criminal Record Office.

Summary of work carried out by the Scientific Aids Department

15. Scenes of Crime visited

	1972		1973	
	Total Scenes	Motor Vehicles	Total Scenes	Motor Vehicles
Middlesbrough ...	2,078	92	1,723	120
Stockton ...	1,062	213	1,142	164
South Bank ...	1,146	95	1,087	127
	<u>4,286</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>3,952</u>	<u>411</u>

Fingerprints found at :

	1972	1973
Middlesbrough ...	416	371
Stockton ...	309	289
South Bank ...	206	254
	<u>931</u>	<u>914</u>

Identifications :

	1972	1973
Middlesbrough	69	57
Stockton	30	40
South Bank	25	39
	<u>124</u>	<u>136</u>

Prisoners Photographed and Fingerprinted :

	1972	1973
Middlesbrough and Thornaby	2,105	1,951
Stockton	1,009	984
Billingham	348	376
South Bank	1,429	1,397
Redcar	228	424
	<u>5,119</u>	<u>5,132</u>
Total No. of negatives	5,119	5,132
	<u>51,190</u>	<u>51,320</u>
Total No. of photos	51,190	51,320

Photographs taken in connection with C.I.D. :

General Photography	Negatives	Prints
Middlesbrough	1,147	6,219
Stockton	509	2,749
South Bank	488	1,526
	<u>2,144</u>	<u>10,494</u>

Grievous Bodily Harm and Assault Photography :

	Negatives	Prints
Middlesbrough	379	1,416
Stockton	327	2,174
South Bank	307	940
	<u>1,013</u>	<u>4,530</u>

	1972		1973	
	Neg's	Prints	Neg's	Prints
Total General Photographs	2,645	11,503	2,144	10,404
Total G.B.H. and Assault Photographs	679	3,850	1,013	4,530

Photographs taken in connection with Traffic Department :

	Negatives	Prints
Middlesbrough	832	2,564
Stockton	282	996
South Bank	305	947
Traffic Division — own Photography (cassette)	660	1,053

	1972		1973	
	Neg's	Prints	Neg's	Prints
Total Photographic work for Traffic Division	1,551	5,098	2,079	5,560

Photographs taken for other Departments :

	1972		1973	
	Neg's	Prints	Neg's	Prints
Coroners (sudden deaths)	249	957	742	2,808
Crime Prevention	28	98	47	75
Road Safety	78	214	64	191
N.S.P.C.C. and R.S.P.C.A.	31	98	31	124
Miscellaneous General Force Photographs	604	3,247	1,583	3,839
Force Warrant Card Photographs	127	762	161	922
Licensing Department, Plain Clothes, Photographs and Map copying	188	1,320	221	1,558
Photo-fit photography ...	24	360	28	208
	<u>1,329</u>	<u>7,056</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>9,725</u>

Forensic Samples forwarded to Home Office Laboratories :

	1972	1973
Arson and Criminal Damage ...	5	12
Burglary	31	26
Dangerous Drugs	59	80
Road Safety Act	710	804
Firearms	—	4
Forgery	14	17
Wounding and G.B.H.	9	5
Theft	3	4
Murder, etc.	5	5
Robbery	4	3
Licensing offences	2	—
Explosives	1	—
Sexual offences	29	23
Sudden deaths	21	40
Traffic offences	47	62
Unclassified and general enquiries	5	9
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	945	1,094

Special Branch

16. On the 31st December, 1973 there were 259 registered aliens and/or E.E.C. Nationals living in Teesside; 173 males and 86 females. A total of 67 new registrations were made during 1973.

Enquiries were made in respect of 20 applications by aliens for naturalisation. Enquiries were made and reports submitted in connection with 105 applications for entry certificates, visas and other similar requests.

A total of 37 alien Commonwealth seamen deserters or illegal immigrants were arrested and escorted to ships or airports in this country for embarkation and repatriation.

Money Lenders' Certificates

17. There are 47 such certificates in force within the County Borough; 40 have been renewed in the year and seven new applications granted.

Firearms Department

18. On the 31st December, 1973, 691 firearm certificates were in operation. During the year 48 new certificates and 180 renewals or variations were granted. Four firearms dealers were authorised by certificate.

1,420 shotgun certificates are held in Teesside and during the past year there were 107 new certificates granted and 392 renewals.

Coroner's Enquiries

19. The number of sudden deaths reported to Her Majesty's Coroner for Teesside County Borough and dealt with by the Coroner's Officers during 1973 was 1,301.

The number of cases which required post mortem examination was 985.

The number of inquests held was 237; 68 of these were with a jury which required the warning of 612 jurors.

Verdicts at the inquests were as follows :

Murder	6
Manslaughter	2
Industrial disease	1
Accidental death	105
Misadventure	49
Suicide	39
Natural causes	16
Open verdict	11
Section 1, Road Traffic Act	8

There are 35 inquests pending :

Road Accidents	15
Suspected Overdose	10
Works Accidents	4
Suspected Industrial Disease	2
Home Accidents	2
Possible natural causes	1
Possible misadventure	1

Support Group

20. The Support Group, under the command of a Detective Inspector, comprising the Crime Intelligence Department, Scrap Metal Squad, Stolen Motor Vehicles Squad, Fraud Squad and the Drugs Squad. The Support Group have dealt with the majority of enquiries requested by outside Forces, and in addition to dealing with their various specialist enquiries have formed a nucleus of men available within the Force area for all serious and major crimes and during 1973 have assisted divisional officers on numerous occasions.

An analysis of the work of the department is included herewith :—

Drugs Squad

21. (a) Offences detected

	1973	1972
Unauthorised possession of cannabis resin	63	99
Supplying cannabis resin	19	29
Permitting premises for smoking cannabis resin	1	6
Cultivating cannabis plants	5	3
Procuring cannabis resin	1	—
Offering to procure and supply cannabis	1	—
Conspiracy to procure cannabis resin	7	—
Attempting to conceal cannabis resin	1	—
Unauthorised possession of L.S.D.	32	61
Supplying L.S.D.	2	—
Conspiracy to supply L.S.D.	2	—
Prescription offences and possession of amphetamine type drugs	47	44
	181	242

(b) Persons arrested

	1973	1972
Male adult	85	120
Female adult	16	16
Male juvenile	3	15
Female juvenile	5	4
	109	155

(c) Drugs recovered

Cannabis resin 502.14 gms. 352.64 gms.

(d) Notes on Drug Abuse

- (i) During 1973 four chemists shops were broken into and drugs stolen. These offences have not yet been detected.
- (ii) Nine offences were recorded respecting forgery of prescriptions and in four cases drugs were obtained.

(iii) One seizure of cannabis was made on a ship arriving at Teesside by H.M. Customs and subsequently members of the Drugs Squad arrested a member of the crew for possession.

(iv) Despite the fact that there were fewer arrests in 1973 than the previous year it is not thought that the incidence of drug taking has lessened on Teesside. Cannabis and LSD reported coming from the London and Midland areas are still the main drugs found on Teesside. Although a sea port there is little evidence of much traffic in drugs via the port.

(v) During the year a 22 year old West Indian reputed to be one of the main suppliers of cannabis resin in the Teesside area was arrested by the Drugs Squad Officers after a period of surveillance lasting several months. When dealt with at the Teesside Crown Court for numerous offences he was sentenced to a total of 3½ years imprisonment.

(vi) Another drugs case which attracted a certain amount of publicity, because of an alleged connection with students from a university, started with the arrest of two youths found in possession of a substantial number of LSD and microdot tablets. Extensive enquiries were made and finally 27 persons, both male and female, appeared before the courts charged with various offences in connection with these controlled drugs.

22. (e) Search Warrants

During 1973, thirty-three warrants were obtained under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1965, and the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971. Twenty-seven of these warrants were subsequently executed, ten being with positive results.

Fifty-nine members of the public (5 female, 54 male) were stopped and searched as being suspected of being in possession of controlled drugs in contravention of the Act. Twenty-one (1 female, 20 males) were found to be in possession of such drugs at the time of the search and were arrested.

(f) Lectures by Drug Squad Officers

During 1973 a total of 46 talks on drugs abuse were given by members of the Drug Squad to various local organisations and also to classes of sergeants, constables and cadets held at the Police Training School, Thornaby.

(g) Visits to Pharmacists

Visits to all 87 local chemists throughout the year have again revealed no cause for complaint or concern.

Stolen Metal Squad

23. (a) Offences Detected	1973	1972
Middlesbrough	24	39
Stockton	48	28
South Bank	70	36

142 103

(b) Persons Arrested

	1973	1972
Male adult	125	91
Female adult	1	—
For other Forces	1	4

127 95

Stolen Vehicles Squad

24. (a) Summary of enquiries dealt with :	1973	1972
Vehicle 'write off' examination		
on Form HO/TL 1	126	245
Rebuilt vehicle examination		
on Form VI/F	16	14
Examination for motor taxation offices	72	53
Examination at request of		
Teesside Police	120	212
Examination at request of		
Foreign Forces	12	15
Examinations of vehicles exported ...	18	63
Examinations of vehicles imported ...	2	10
Other examinations	20	14
Force circulations to NECRO/CRO ...	137	202

523 828

(b) Persons arrested :

Male adult	23	17
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Fraud Squad

25. (a) Summary of enquiries dealt with :

	Complaints of Fraud		Foreign Force Enquiries		Miscellaneous	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Enquiry completed	19	18	71	98	13	5
Investigated —						
no further action	18	12	—	1	—	—
Investigated and dealt with at other courts	2	1	—	—	—	—
Enquiries pending	11	6	—	—	—	—
	50	37	71	99	13	5

(b) Persons arrested/summons :

	1973	1972
Male adult	15	16
Female adult	2	1
Summons	1	3
	18	20

(c) Forged currency :

During the year enquiries and collation of the following forged currency was conducted :—

	1973	1972
£10 banknotes	1	—
£5 banknotes	8	18
£1 banknotes	220	153
50p pieces	3	—
10p pieces	2	—
10 dollar notes	—	—
	234	172

Crime Intelligence Office

26. During 1973 this office continued to build up the Force intelligence system on local and regional crime and criminals, maintaining numerous indices and records of wanted persons, suspects, persons on parole, releases, together with details of stolen property. During the year crime intelligence personnel have continued to attend divisional crime reviews and have also been engaged lecturing at the Force Training School, Thornaby. The department has continued to give every-day assistance to members of the Teesside Constabulary and in addition have dealt with a total of 84 enquiries — many prolonged — requested by other Forces.

Part IV Policewomen



Chief Inspector S. M. Grieveson
Officer in Charge
Policewomen

POLICEWOMEN

General

1. The Policewomen of the Force continue to work in each of the six Divisions, covering the full range of Police work in the Uniform Department, C.I.D., Licensing Department, Road Safety, Prosecutions Department, Juvenile Department, Information Room and the Bridewell.

During the year there was an increase in establishment of 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant and 4 Policewomen.

The retirement of Policewoman Sergeant 6 'F' Elizabeth Newton took place on 17th October, 1973.

One Policewoman Sergeant and three Policewomen Constables resigned during the year

The promotions of Policewomen Sergeants Rhodes and Whitfield took place on 8th October, 1973.

Policewoman Margaret Springett was successful in gaining a place on the Special Course at the Police College, Bramshill, Hampshire.

Missing Persons

2. The number of persons reported missing to the Police has increased; 2,373 in 1973 as against 1,687 in 1972. These figures include persons who have absconded from places of detention.

The following table shows the persons reported missing in the Territorial Divisions from 1st January to 31st December, 1973 :—

Missing Persons	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Male —over 17 years ...	35	47	62	144
Male —under 17 years ...	150	219	283	652
Female—over 17 years ...	70	98	87	255
Female—under 17 years ...	122	190	198	510
	<u>377</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>1,561</u>

Absconders	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Male —over 17 years ...	4	14	1	19
Male —under 17 years ...	20	194	30	244
Female—over 17 years ...	5	24	7	36
Female—under 17 years ...	31	140	95	266
	<u>60</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>565</u>

Absconders from outside Teesside —
 Home address in Teesside 247
 Grand Total 1,373

Of the 2,373 persons reported missing or absconded 12 are still outstanding; 2 males over 17 years, 2 females over 17 years and 3 females under 17 years are still missing and 4 males under 17 and 1 female under 17 are absconders from places of detention.

Lost and Found Children

3. The number of children found and cared for by the Policewomen in 1973 was 298.

'D' Division ...	83
'E' Division ...	138
'F' Division ...	77
	<u>298</u>

Work in Territorial Divisions

4. A summary of the work carried out by Policewomen in the Territorial Divisions is given in the following table:—

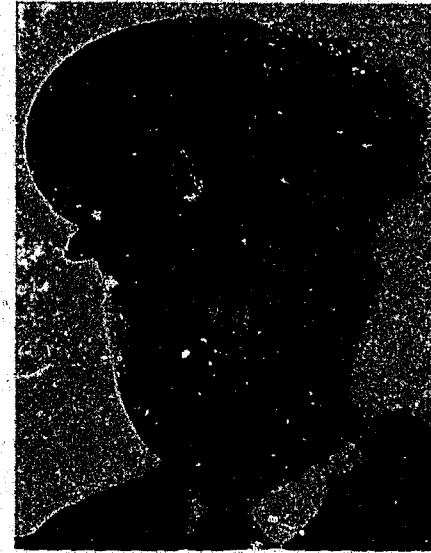
	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Arrest without warrant	177	49	33	259
Arrest on warrant	49	41	114	204
Warrants executed				
by receipt of monies	69	21	130	220
Reports for summons	45	30	67	142
Visits to licensed premises	185	112	173	470

	Division			Total
	'D'	'E'	'F'	
Visits to cafes	—	75	—	75
Statements — Crime	108	74	56	238
Statements — Sex	218	187	311	716
Statements — Accidents	—	15	23	38
Statements — Miscellaneous	91	121	73	285
Domestic disputes	57	29	92	178
Females warned	374	352	262	988
Reports to Social Services	23	36	7	66
Child neglect enquiries	8	6	27	41
Escorts	10	22	78	110
Sudden deaths	4	—	—	4
Persons advised	36	184	210	430
Persons ill or unsound mind	—	70	82	152
Attendance — adult prisoners	200hrs.	1335hrs.	365hrs.	1900hrs.
Attendance — juvenile prisoner	97hrs.	323hrs.	101hrs.	521hrs.
Talks to organisations	8	5	7	20
Talks to Sec. Mod. Schools	6	16	17	39
Talks to school leavers	2	—	—	2
Careers conventions	4	7	3	14

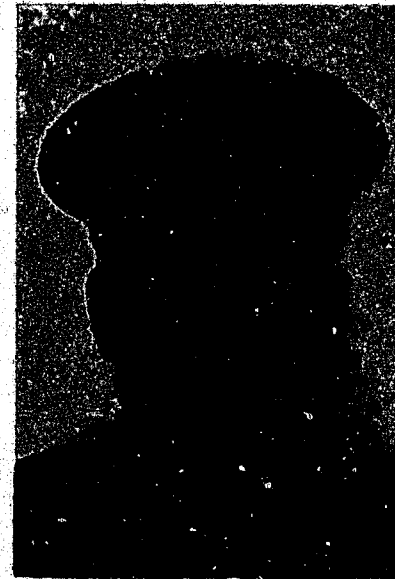
Inspection of Policewomen

5. The Annual Inspection of Policewomen was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th January, 1973, by Miss M. Bishop, Staff Officer to Miss J. S. Law, Her Majesty's Assistant Inspector of Constabulary.

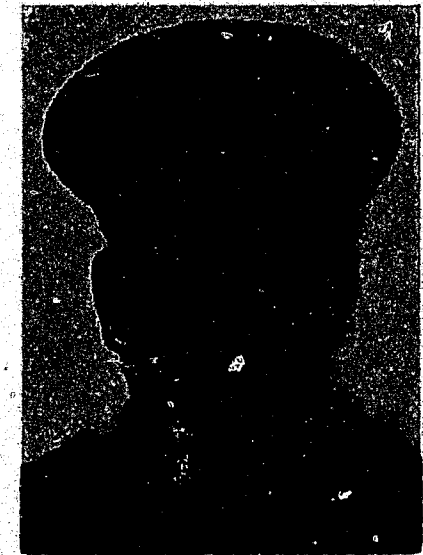
Part V
Territorial Divisions



**Chief Superintendent R. S. Griggs
Divisional Commander 'D' Division
STOCKTON**



**Chief Superintendent F. Burge
Divisional Commander 'E' Division
MIDDLESBROUGH**



**Chief Superintendent J. Storey
Divisional Commander 'F' Division
SOUTH BANK**

TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS

1. The boundaries of the three Territorial Divisions remained unchanged during the year under review and there has been no major change in the practice and procedure of Policing the area.

The increase in manpower has meant that there have been more men available for ordinary Police duties and beats.

In spite of the excellent work shown under the previous headings in this report, the performance and efficiency of the Territorial Divisions is of paramount importance to the basic Policing of the Force area.

The numerous Divisions and Departments already mentioned are always available to assist Territorial Divisional Commanders in their various duties, thus ensuring that all the resources of the Force are fully utilised in the Policing of Teesside County Borough.

Authorised Strength — Territorial Divisions

	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
Chief Superintendents ...	1	1	1	3
Superintendents	2	2	2	6
Chief Inspectors	4	4	4	12
Inspectors	11	12	11	34
Sergeants	32	37	36	105
Police Constables	187	223	177	587
Policewoman Inspector	—	1	—	1
Policewomen Sergeants	3	3	2	8
Policewomen Constables	10	18	10	38
Total	250	301	243	794

There has been continued liaison with Industry, Commercial Development, Harbour Authorities, Ambulance Service, Corporation Departments and the Fire Service in connection with the overall Major Incident Plan.

The Major Incident Plan has been brought into operation to a limited degree on a few occasions during the year.

The building of a new Divisional Police Headquarters at Stockton was completed during the year, this building being officially opened by His Worship the Mayor of Teesside, Councillor Maurice Sutherland on Wednesday, 9th May, 1973.

I am sure the benefits of this building with its added amenities and modern equipment will reflect in the standard of Policing in the Stockton Divisional area.

Public Order

2. Following the report last year that the number of people attending Football League Matches at Ayresome Park had been dropping significantly, by virtue of a change of circumstances of the Club, there is now a definite increase in the number of spectators. It is pleasing to note that their behaviour has continued to improve. This may well be due to the heavy sentences given at the courts for misbehaviour at the matches.

Consequent upon the increase in the number of spectators the number of Police officers engaged both inside and outside the ground has been increased.

Vandalism is still prevalent and every effort is being made to reduce this type of offence.

A small number of industrial disputes have taken place within the Borough during the year, but there has been no serious disturbance of the peace by those involved.

Bomb Hoax

3. During the year a number of reports were received in the Force alleging bombs in cinemas, night clubs, shops, schools and various other premises. Each of these reports had to be investigated, and many hours of Police time were spent in the evacuation and search of such premises. A number of arrests were made in connection with these offences.

Plain Clothes Department

4. There is a Plain Clothes Section at each of the three Territorial Divisions and the staff of each are responsible to the respective Divisional Commanders.

During the year the Department in co-operation with Licensing Department dealt with a diversity of matters. Thirteen premises were visited under the authority of warrants issued under the Obscene Publications Act, 1959. After consultation with the Director of Public Prosecutions several prosecutions took place and some cases are still awaiting hearing.

Licensed Premises

5. The general supervision of all licensed premises is a major part of the work of the Plain Clothes Department and a total of 8,309 supervisory

visits were made in 1973. With the visits by Licensing Department and uniformed officers, the total number of visits to licensed premises throughout the year was 15,424.

The licensed premises throughout Teesside are generally well conducted, but it was found necessary to warn a number of Licensees regarding infringements of the Licensing Laws. These infringements included gaming on premises, unlawful lotteries and failure to ensure drink was consumed by the end of permitted hours.

The Plain Clothes Department also made a total of 910 supervisory visits to Licensed Betting Offices. Together with the visits by Uniformed Officers the total number of visits made to Licensed Betting Offices throughout the year was 3,640.

The following table shows the work carried out in 1973 :—

Duty	Divisions			1973	1972
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	Total
Indecent/Annoying telephone calls	106	167	141	414	287
H.M. Forces enquiries	11	33	66	110	162
Indecent exposure complaints	49	70	60	179	216
Miscellaneous indecency complaints	6	138	96	240	98
Prostitutes	—	116	—	116	177
Women on board ship	—	—	2	2	—
Miscellaneous enquiries (Complaints, Missing Persons, Foreign enquiries, etc.)	174	197	206	577	491

Explosives Act, 1875

6. The inspection of premises and the issue of licences under Mode B for the storage of fireworks is the responsibility of the Commander of the Territorial Division in which the premises are situated. All other examinations of premises and explosives stores and the issue of explosives licences and certificates are the responsibility of the Headquarters Office.

Licences Issued	Division		
	'D'	'E'	'F'
Mode 'B' fireworks	37	58	58
Licensed Stores	2	—	2
Registered Premises Mode 'A'	1	1	—
Registered Premises Mode 'B'	3	6	—
Private Users	2	3	1

Lost and Found Property

7. Each Territorial Sub-Division accepts and records property found or reported lost by members of the public. Property not claimed within six weeks is sent to the Force Central Property Store where it is retained for 6 months prior to disposal by Police Auction.

The number of items of property reported lost were:—

	1972	1973
'D' Division ...	1,916	2,012
'E' Division ...	2,169	2,055
'F' Division ...	2,058	1,985

8,672 items of property were handed in at the various Police Offices within Teesside during 1973 as compared with 8,302 items in the preceding year.

Divisional figures are as follows:—

	Division		
	'D'	'E'	'F'
Returned to owner	1,404	1,065	1,322
Returned to/retained by finder	360	620	88
Disposable/destroyed	10	41	10
To Central Property/ pending disposal	926	1,024	1,802
	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>3,322</u>

The Central Property Store returned 441 items to ownership, 366 items were destroyed and 1,569 items auctioned.

Stray Dogs

8. 3,618 dogs were handled by the Police, an increase of 170 over 1972. 1,077 dogs were claimed by owners or sold after the statutory period to persons who gave them a home. 1,619 were destroyed by Veterinary Surgeons.

Lost Dogs

9. The number of dogs reported lost was 1,451, 567 being traced and returned to owners.

Dogs lost within Divisions were as follows:—

	1972	1973
'D' Division ...	278	405
'E' Division ...	369	460
'F' Division ...	412	586
	<u>1,059</u>	<u>1,451</u>

Charge Office

10. Persons dealt with at each Divisional Charge Office were as follows:

	1972		1973	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
'D' Division ...	2,691	398	2,666	394
'E' Division ...	4,302	683	3,810	799
'F' Division ...	2,946	443	2,973	401
	<u>9,939</u>	<u>1,544</u>	<u>9,449</u>	<u>1,594</u>

Visits — V.I.P.s

11. During the year a number of V.I.P.s visited the area, including The Lord Chancellor, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament.

Pedlars Certificates

12. A total number of 26 Pedlars Certificates were issued during 1973.

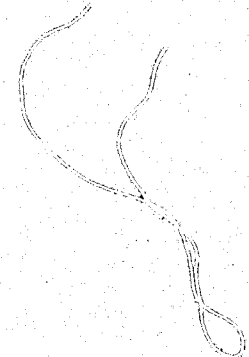
Special Events

13. The Folk Lore Festival at Billingham was held in August 1973 in which competitors from a number of countries participated.

The Dewar Cup Tennis Tournament was held in October 1973 at Billingham Forum.

Four Royal Navy ships visited Teesside during the year, the Police acting as hosts. Sporting events and social functions were organised by Chief Superintendent 'E' Division to entertain the ships' companies.

Part VI
Sports and Social Association



SPORTS AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATION

Athletics

1. The past year has been a very good one for the Athletic Section, who have won three major team awards and many individual awards.

In January 1973 the Force team won for the first time the Yorkshire Police Cross Country Championship, it also took the first three individual awards, the winners being P.C. Barker, P.C. Veitch and Cadet Howes respectively.

In February 1973 the same team won the Northern Police Cross Country title from West Yorkshire, P.C. Barker winning all eight races in the Northern League.

In March 1973 the team retained the P.A.A.(NE) Cross Country title for the second year, the winners being P.C. Veitch 1st, P.C. Bellord 4th and P.C. West 10th.

The team travelled to Glasgow for the National P.A.A. Championships and finished 4th in the country.

Track events at the P.A.A.(NE) Championships held at Newby Wiske in June 1973 resulted in the following places :-

400 metres	P.C. Veitch	2nd
800 metres	P.C. Veitch	1st
1500 metres	P.C. Barker	1st
1500 metres	P.C. Veitch	3rd
5000 metres	P.C. Barker	1st
5000 metres	P.C. West	3rd
Discus	Sgt. Howe	4th

In the Yorkshire Police Track Championships P.C. Bellord won the 500 metres and P.C. Barker won both the 1500 metres and the 3000 metres steeple chase, all three were new Yorkshire records.

P.C. Barker has represented the British Police four times in cross country events and three times in track events this year.

P.C. Barker and P.C. Bellord have both been chosen to represent the British team in February 1974.

Indoor Games

2. In February 1973 Teesside staged the P.A.A.(NE) Indoor Games Championships. In March 1973 Teesside was also the venue for the Yorkshire Police Forces Indoor Games Championships. Teesside Championships

were held at Thornaby Police Club in December 1973 and the winners will represent Teesside at the P.A.A.(NE) Championships being held at Durham in February 1974. In 1973 Teesside had three table tennis teams competing in the Middlesbrough District Table Tennis League. The Force second team came second in the third division, and gained promotion to division two. P.C. Evans from South Bank Division won his way to the finals of the third division individual event only to be beaten in the final.

Netball

3. In the National Policewomen's Netball Competition, Teesside was drawn against Dumbarton in the first round, and after a very exciting game Teesside won 27 to 10.

The second round brought Teesside against their old rivals Durham Cadets, and after a closely fought game Teesside lost 10 goals to 16. During 1973 friendly games were played against Teesside Cadets and the Civil Service.

Rugby

4. Teesside Rugby XV reached the semi-final of the P.A.A.(NE) Competition and were defeated by a strong Cumbrian side.

P.C. Fletcher and P.C. Martin were chosen to play for the North of England Police against Scotland and R.U.C. (Combined) Police Force in Edinburgh.

Squash

5. The Squash section of the Force was formed in January 1973 and in keeping with the national trend towards this sport has a growing interest for many members of the Association.

On 29th January, 1973 the Force had seven representatives in the P.A.A.(NE) Squash Championships held at Durham Headquarters.

Our most successful competitor was Chief Inspector Allen who went on to the National P.A.A. finals in the Veterans in March but was unplaced.

At the request of the P.A.A.(NE) Committee Teesside was asked to stage a friendly Squash Competition for Northern Police Forces and this took place at Billingham Forum in November 1973. Six Forces were represented and the competition proved to be a success, Det. P.W. Briggs was runner up in the Ladies Singles Final, P.C. Moody and Det. P.C. Hill reached the men's semi-finals and Chief Inspector Allen won the Men's Plate Final.

Teesside are also staging the P.A.A.(NE) Championships at Billingham in February 1974.

The Force team have played many friendly matches throughout the year and the majority of the team comprised members from 'D' Division where there is a very strong divisional team.

Swimming

6. At the National P.A.A. Championships held at Blackpool in September 1973, Cadet Mallon was second in the Cadets 100 metres freestyle whilst P.C. Musgrave was third in the mens 200 metres breaststroke.

At these Championships the North East Region Water Polo Team took part and Teesside representatives were P.C. Musgrove, P.C. Bellerby, P.C. Jamison and P.C. Dewar.

In the Yorkshire Police Forces Championships held at Rotherham in September, Teesside members finished as follows:—

100 yards breaststroke	1st	P.C. Musgrave
	4th	P.C. Jamison
Cadets 100 yards breaststroke	1st	Cadet Mallon
Freestyle Relay	2nd	P.C. Musgrave P.C. Yates Cadet Mallon
Medley Relay	3rd	P.C. Musgrave Inspector Hall P.C. Jamison Cadet Mallon
100 yards Freestyle	5th	P.C. Musgrave

The Teesside Constabulary Swimming Gala was held at the Central Baths in October 1973 and proved an enjoyable evening for both competitors and spectators alike.

The recently formed Water Polo Team are now members of the Northumberland and Durham Water Polo League. The formation of this being mainly prompted by the success of Cadet Mallon who in 1973 was made Captain of the 'Young Lions' (Great Britain under 20s) Water Polo Team and was also selected as a member of Great Britain Full Team Squad. This Cadet is outstanding and has an excellent chance of being selected for the Great Britain Team in the European Championships to be held in August

1974. P.C. Musgrave has also been selected for the Great Britain Water Polo Squad.

Football

7. In the P.A.A. National Cup Competition Teesside were drawn at home to Edinburgh Police and were defeated 0 - 5.

In the Yorkshire Police Forces Football Cup Teesside were drawn against West Yorkshire Police and were beaten 2- 1 at Wakefield in the first leg and won 2 - 1 in the second leg at Middlesbrough.

In the 'penalty taking decider' we were beaten 4 - 3.

P.C. Jackson and P.C. Hindsnaw have both been chosen to play for the Yorkshire Police Team and P.C. Jackson and P.C. Ker played for a Northern Regional Police side at Newcastle, against Newcastle University.

Golf

Golf being played by members of the Force is rapidly developing into a highly competitive sport and is now producing players of a high calibre who are obtaining success in Championship events.

Twenty-eight members took part in the Teesside Golf Tournament held at Billingham in April 1973. From these Championships members are selected to represent Teesside in the P.A.A.(NE) and National P.A.A. Championships.

In the Yorkshire Police Golf Championships, held at Bradford in June 1973, P.C. Webster won 3rd Gross prize, and Sergeant Heathcote won 3rd Net prize.

In the P.A.A.(NE) Championships which were also held at Bradford in June 1973 the 1st Net Championship prize was won by the Teesside Team consisting of Inspector Richardson, Det. Sgt. Ritson and D.C. Mohan.

Many friendly games were organised during the year including a fixture against a team from the crew of H.M.S. Danae which was on a good will visit to the Tees.

Sea Angling

At the P.A.A.(NE) Sea Angling Championships held at Filey in August 1973 the Teesside Teams failed to qualify for the National Championships for the first time in three years.

Members are continually taking part in competitions organised by the Northern Federation of Sea Anglers and at the present time we have two teams in the second round of the Annual Beach Knock-Out Competition.

Chess

The Force Team continues to function in the local league and at the present stage are top of the league.

Although the National P.A.A. Council have not as yet recognised Chess as a competitive sport the Regions continue to stage Championships and Stockton is the venue of the 1974 Championships in January 1974.

The Force Team are also playing a postal match against Surrey Police.

Bowls

11. Teesside Police Bowls Championships were held at the Albert Park Bowling Greens on 18th June, 1973.

Singles Winner was P.C. Ross, Runner-up was Ch./Supt. Storey.

Pairs Event, winners were Ch./Supt. Storey and P.C. Ross.

Pairs Runners-up, Inspector Ewing and Sergeant Sawdon.

The P.A.A.(NE) Bowls Championships were held at York in August 1973 and the Force team fared reasonably well.

The best performance came from P.C. Ross who was narrowly beaten in the singles final 21 shots to 20 shots after a hard fought game.

The Yorkshire Police Bowling Championships were held at Middlesbrough in September 1973.

Sergeant Sawdon won the singles final but most of the Teesside team were eliminated in the semi-final events.

General

12. 1973 saw Teesside as Host Force for the Yorkshire Police Forces Athletic Association. In this capacity we staged the Annual 'Roses' Cricket Match between Yorkshire Police and Lancashire Police. This took place at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough in June 1973.

Teesside also staged the annual football match which was held at Billingham in October 1973. Birmingham Police were the visitors and were later entertained at Headquarters Club in Middlesbrough.

The Yorkshire Police Forces Annual Dinner was held at the Marton Hotel and Country Club in November 1973 when several Senior Officers from the Yorkshire Police Forces were present.

Social

13. The Annual Force Ball was held in October 1973 and proved very successful. The proceeds were donated to the Teesside Constabulary Benevolent Fund.

Divisional Balls and Social Evenings have been held during the year and these have been very well patronised.

Childrens' Christmas Parties were held in Divisions, each child receiving a present.

The Local Branch of N.A.R.P.O. held their Annual Christmas Party in the Golden Eagle Hotel at Thornaby and it was well supported.

Constabulary Band

14. The Teesside Constabulary Band comprises of 26 musicians drawn from the Regular Force and the Special Constabulary.

During the year Mr. S. R. Peacock, Director of Music, resigned his position with the Band and Mr. G. E. Baynton, formerly Bandmaster of the Royal Welch Fusiliers Band, was appointed in his place.

The Band gave 20 concerts including one in York Minster followed by a concert at the Archbishop of York's Garden Party at Bishopthorpe Palace.

A number of parades were attended and the yearly tour of Teesside towns at Christmas again proved popular.

There can be no doubt that the services of the Band are in demand and it is playing a big part in the furtherance of Police/Public Relations.

CONCLUSION

As by the time of this Report the Teesside Constabulary will have passed out of existence and been merged into the Cleveland Constabulary I must acknowledge yet again the excellent work done throughout the year by all the regular members of the Force.

I must, too, comment again on the outstanding support of our civilian staff whose contribution to our success has been immense.

The assistance afforded to us by the Special Constabulary Corps on so many occasions can easily be taken for granted, so certain of it are we. It is, however, greatly appreciated by all my Officers and myself.

We have had our customary good relations with the Chief Executive Officer and the Borough Treasurer and their staffs and with the Borough Engineer, the Borough Architect, the Magistrates' Clerk, the Director of Education and many other officials and their staffs. Their ready co-operation has been much appreciated.

We have again had much help from members of the public. No Police Force could operate without this and I gratefully acknowledge it on behalf of the Teesside Constabulary as a whole.

Finally, however, in this our last complete year, I must reiterate the gratitude of the whole Force and myself for all the help and consideration given to us by yourself, Mr. Chairman and all the members of your Committee.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,


CHIEF CONSTABLE.

	1971			1972			1973		
	Com- mitted	Deceit A	Un- settled	Com- mitted	Deceit A	Un- settled	Com- mitted	Deceit A	Un- settled
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
1/2 Murder of person under 12 months	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3
2 Attempted murder	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2
4/1 Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4/4 Death by dangerous driving	7	7	7	24	20	20	24	20	20
5/1 Unlawful roadblock	22	19	1	77	18	11	67	71	5
5/1B Business premises with intent to end user life	116	94	9	13	9	13	13	9	13
8/1 Offence bodily harm	528	408	58	800	329	74	61	44	88
8/4 Carriage bodily harm by fishmonger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8/6 Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
8/1A Possession firearms at time of offence	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Abandonment of child	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Child stealing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 Burglary	3	3	3	23	12	1	44	26	3
17/8 Attempt to commit burglary	25	13	4	23	23	1	3	3	5
17/7 Attempt to commit burglary	11	8	3	8	2	1	3	3	1
18/1 Intercourse between males	11	11	11	5	5	5	5	5	5
18/2 Intercourse between males, both over 21 yrs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18/3 Rape	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
18/6 Attempt, rape	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	2	1
20/1 Indecent assault on female under 16 years	80	65	7	82	54	18	82	44	10
20/2 Indecent assault on female over 16 years	80	65	13	71	20	21	62	44	21
21 Unlawful sexual intercourse with girl under 13 years	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22 Unlawful sexual intercourse with girl 13-16 years	39	32	4	35	12	2	44	30	3
23 Incest	3	3	3	6	6	6	2	2	2
23/2 Abduction of female by force	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1
24 Kidnapping	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
WITH VIOLENCE:									
26 Burglary (houses)	3252	260	461	2009	674	497	2799	679	664
28 Agricultural burglary (houses)	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 Burglary (shops etc.)	2771	420	536	1854	728	377	2877	641	590
31 Agricultural burglary (shops)	189	139	20	136	189	49	24	43	11
32 Robbery or theft	150	19	1	11	5	1	5	1	5
34/1 Assault with intent to rob	9	9	9	3	3	3	3	3	3
34/2 Assault with intent to rob	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WITHOUT VIOLENCE:									
39 Theft from the person	17	15	22	10	20	18	27	34	22
40 Theft in dwelling house	191	150	25	101	146	23	189	188	12
41 Theft as servant	171	150	25	116	157	17	15	12	2
42 Theft of postal packets	880	118	119	645	49	78	589	436	83
43 Theft of bicycles	796	223	120	445	725	181	726	280	94
44 Theft from vehicles	2044	1223	753	1016	1816	171	2095	1889	88
45 Theft from shops	696	327	57	264	491	277	325	172	140
47 Theft from refuse	82	29	4	64	45	3	67	38	47
44/1 Theft of motor vehicles	1054	512	488	772	1418	364	1572	961	189
44/2 Take motor vehicles without consent	1054	512	488	772	1418	364	1572	961	189
49 Theft	1511	1511	1511	2999	1129	442	2881	1646	1264
49/4 Theft of vehicles other than motor vehicles or pedal cycles	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
49/6 Unauthorised taking of vehicles other than motor vehicles or pedal cycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51/1 False statement by company servant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52 Falsification of accounts	31	31	31	4	44	18	34	34	5
53/1 Cheque by deception	677	571	34	73	689	62	1037	688	61
53/2 Cheque presented by deception	74	90	14	14	848	249	46	46	170
49/1 Handling stolen property	709	486	215	348	349	246	539	486	179
MALICIOUS INJURIES TO PROPERTY:									
56 Arson	46	21	5	21	18	12	66	23	25
57/6 Criminal damage endangering life	114	26	11	79	161	61	289	190	79
57/8 Criminal damage endangering life	114	26	11	79	161	61	289	190	79
59/1 Threat to commit criminal damage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59/2 Possession with intent to commit criminal damage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES:									
60/1 Forgery of prescription	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60/2 Uttering forged prescription	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61/1 Forgery	143	154	9	186	123	5	132	112	1
61/2 Utter forged document	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62/1 Penitry	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
62/2 Absence electricity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62/3 Delay mail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	6794	7298	3185	7823	17947	2882	17983	7941	6188

APPENDIX 'D'

PERSONS ARRESTED — 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1973

	Total Arrests		Adult		Juvenile		Uniform		C.I.D.		Re-arrested whilst on Bail or Suspended Sentence
	1973	1972	Male	Female	Male	Female	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
Stockton (DG)	1,396	1,361	790	151	364	91	300	209	641	246	11
Billingham (DH)	570	630	341	47	162	20	129	93	259	89	19
Stockton Division (D)	1,966	1,991	1,131	198	526	111	429	302	900	335	30
Middlesbrough (EJ)	1,758	1,877	913	222	479	144	353	192	782	431	13
Thornaby (EK)	617	499	275	39	281	22	149	171	165	132	19
Middlesbrough Division (E)	2,375	2,376	1,188	261	760	166	502	363	947	563	32
South Bank (FL)	746	748	436	55	229	26	157	115	334	140	31
Redcar (FM)	508	540	263	63	164	18	111	59	215	123	20
North Ormesby (FN)	686	670	349	77	246	14	169	113	257	147	21
South Bank Division (F)	1,940	1,958	1,048	195	639	58	437	287	806	410	72
Teesside (Totals)	6,281	6,325	3,367	654	1,925	335	1,368	952	2,653	1,308	134

APPENDIX 'E'

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — MINOR

	1972								1973							
	JUVENILES				ADULTS				JUVENILES				ADULTS			
	Divisions				Divisions				Divisions				Divisions			
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
Adulteration of Food	—	—	—	—	11	3	3	17	—	—	—	—	5	11	2	18
Aliens Restriction Acts	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
ASSAULTS																
Aggravated	—	—	—	—	8	53	19	80	4	6	—	10	15	39	23	77
On Constable	2	4	2	8	21	28	33	82	1	1	1	3	16	30	17	63
Common	1	—	—	1	7	21	18	46	1	2	1	4	20	26	13	59
Obstruct Police	3	1	—	4	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	2	3	8	2	13
Betting and Gaming	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Brothel Keeping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cruelty to Animals	—	—	2	2	5	11	—	16	—	—	1	1	5	10	1	16
Cruelty to Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Diseases of Animals Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dog Offences	—	—	2	2	42	72	22	136	—	—	—	—	31	74	41	146
Education Acts	—	—	—	—	33	88	55	176	—	—	—	—	58	164	76	298
EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS, ETC.																
Explosives Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum Act	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Firearms Act	4	33	20	57	10	13	4	27	12	29	8	49	11	17	13	41
Fishery Laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Friendly Society Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
GAME LAWS																
Night Poaching	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day Poaching	—	—	—	—	7	4	4	15	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	9
Unlawful Possession of Game	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Other Offences	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HIGHWAYS ACTS																
Obstruction other than by vehicle	—	—	10	10	30	15	5	50	9	1	1	11	29	41	5	75
Nuisances other than by vehicle	3	13	4	20	2	6	14	22	2	7	1	10	1	12	8	21
Horse-drawn vehicles	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hand Carts and Barrows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pedal Cycles	10	34	7	51	30	22	14	66	6	14	5	26	16	38	14	68
Indecent Exposure	—	—	4	4	2	16	14	32	1	10	—	11	11	45	5	61

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NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — MINOR (continued)

	1972								1973							
	JUVENILES				ADULTS				JUVENILES				ADULTS			
	Divisions				Divisions				Divisions				Divisions			
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
INTOXICATING LIQUOR LAWS																
Drunkenness Simple	4	1	5	10	48	228	89	365	2	2	—	4	60	250	82	392
Drunkenness with Aggravation	4	8	4	16	205	445	250	900	10	19	5	34	257	472	173	902
Offences by Licensed Persons	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	22	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	13
Refuse to Quit Licensed Premises	—	—	—	—	—	11	16	27	—	—	—	—	1	13	4	18
Other Offences	67	50	35	152	80	47	37	164	127	43	9	179	42	43	51	136
Juvenile Smoking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LABOUR LAWS																
Intimidation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shops Acts	—	—	—	—	—	18	19	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment of Juveniles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Acts	—	—	—	—	9	6	—	15	—	—	—	—	24	20	5	49
Malicious Damage	43	54	42	139	49	109	111	269	40	91	42	173	85	153	82	320
Merchant Shipping Acts	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Social Security Offences	—	—	—	—	42	18	26	86	—	—	—	—	16	50	50	116
National Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	21	65	52	138	—	—	—	—	12	70	51	133
NAVAL, MILITARY & AIR FORCE																
Army	—	—	—	—	2	11	11	24	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	12
Navy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air Force	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parks, Commons, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PAWNBROKERS ACTS																
Offences by Pawnbrokers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unlawful Pledging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pedlars Acts	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5
POLICE REGULATIONS																
Disorderly Behaviour	—	—	—	—	3	12	5	20	—	6	1	7	14	31	8	53
Other Offences	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Prevention of Crimes Acts	7	10	7	24	5	31	14	50	2	2	2	6	11	16	13	40
PROSTITUTION																
Offences by Prostitutes	—	—	—	—	—	71	2	73	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	43
Aiding/Abetting Prostitutes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Health	—	—	—	—	10	16	21	47	—	—	—	—	9	16	17	42
Railway Offences	38	27	15	80	19	38	6	63	37	37	5	79	11	48	10	69

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NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — MINOR (continued)

	1972								1973							
	JUVENILES				ADULTS				JUVENILES				ADULTS			
	Divisions				Divisions				Divisions				Divisions			
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
REVENUE LAWS																
Motor Vehicle Licences ...	9	10	13	32	295	375	280	950	6	12	14	32	208	412	215	835
Dog Licences ...	—	—	2	2	53	25	56	134	—	—	—	—	66	93	54	213
Other Offences ...	—	—	—	—	1	36	2	39	—	—	—	—	14	2	—	16
Stage Carriage and P.S. Vehicles	—	—	7	7	3	26	8	37	—	1	—	1	20	24	18	62
Sunday Trading ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	161
Trams and Trolley Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unlawful Possession ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VAGRANCY ACTS																
Begging ...	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Sleeping Out ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaming, etc. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Found in Enclosed Premises, etc.	—	—	—	—	2	12	—	14	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4
Frequenting ...	—	1	—	1	3	12	1	16	—	2	3	5	7	8	4	19
Living on Prostitutes Earnings	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	5
Other Offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weights and Measures ...	—	—	—	—	4	32	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wild Birds Protection Acts ...	2	—	—	2	1	1	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wireless Telegraphy Acts ...	—	—	—	—	211	313	152	676	—	—	—	—	318	543	238	1099
Gross Indecency with Children	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	10
Drug Offences ...	—	3	11	14	77	85	21	183	6	5	—	11	53	97	34	184
Immigration Offences ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Other Offences ...	15	39	18	72	75	121	77	273	30	46	8	84	98	152	31	281
Breach of the Peace ...	8	8	9	25	101	265	123	489	14	34	18	66	88	218	110	416
Offences	221	296	219	736	1546	2762	1666	5974	313	371	125	809	1663	3327	1649	6639
Persons				479				4233				536				4862

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RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS

Juveniles		Adults	
Dismissed and Withdrawn ...	63	Dismissed and Withdrawn ...	372
Crown Court ...	5	Crown Court ...	197
Absolute Discharge ...	20	Absolute Discharge ...	101
Conditional Discharge ...	67	Conditional Discharge ...	130
Recognition ...	64	Recognition ...	413
Supervision Orders ...	40	Probation ...	62
Fine ...	514	Fine ...	5,103
Attendance Centre ...	13	Detention Centre ...	8
Care Orders ...	18	Suspended Sentence ...	11
Detention Centre ...	3	Imprisonment ...	62
Other ...	2	Other ...	180
	809		6,639

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APPENDIX 'F'

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — MOTORING

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	1972								1973							
	JUVENILES				ADULTS				JUVENILES				ADULTS			
	Divisions				Divisions				Divisions				Divisions			
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total
Unlawful taking	49	60	56	165	96	146	78	320	48	116	93	257	114	211	125	450
Being carried on m/veh: T.W.O.C.	15	7	6	28	6	10	2	18	7	19	5	31	9	27	8	44
Theft of motor vehicle	2	6	4	12	3	18	9	30	—	2	3	5	4	12	11	27
Excess Alcohol	—	—	—	—	181	190	177	557	3	2	1	6	230	275	247	752
Impaired through drink	—	—	1	1	1	6	4	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4
Racing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dangerous Driving	—	2	—	2	10	30	27	67	2	4	3	9	24	36	27	87
Speeding	—	3	5	8	957	854	959	2770	—	—	—	—	808	938	1016	2762
Motorway Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Careless Driving	1	8	4	13	324	615	447	1386	4	6	5	15	425	811	415	1651
Quit without stopping engine, etc.	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in position to control	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	2	6	9	1	16
Other similar offences	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Playstreet Offences	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	117	—	117
Driving on footway, etc.	—	—	—	—	2	14	26	42	—	1	—	1	2	27	4	33
Fail to stop for P.C.	—	—	—	—	5	11	3	19	—	—	—	—	7	9	5	21
School Crossing Patrol Offences	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	6
Traffic Lights	—	—	1	1	43	78	73	194	—	—	—	—	46	107	80	233
Pedestrian Crossings	—	—	—	—	43	32	114	189	5	—	—	5	22	82	47	151
Other Traffic Directions	—	2	1	3	239	139	28	406	1	1	1	3	128	195	59	382
Prohibited Waiting	—	—	—	—	39	56	14	109	—	—	—	—	45	68	30	143
Unnecessary Obstruction	—	—	—	—	9	56	6	71	—	—	—	—	26	82	9	117
Dangerous Parking	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6
Other Parking Offences	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Lighting Offences	3	2	1	6	220	323	168	711	3	7	3	13	311	528	155	994
Brakes Defective	1	4	2	7	157	77	112	346	3	5	3	11	151	92	101	344
Steering Defective	—	1	—	1	18	5	15	38	—	—	—	—	24	3	5	32
Tyres Defective	1	—	—	1	289	105	305	699	1	—	1	2	350	260	251	861
Dangerous parts and accessories	—	1	1	2	92	48	74	214	—	2	—	2	99	91	75	265
Other construction and use	1	4	3	8	100	73	68	241	—	3	2	5	147	101	76	324
Trailer Offences	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	10
Motor Cycle Offences	4	—	2	6	—	4	4	8	9	7	2	18	7	2	7	16

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — MOTORING (continued)

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	1972								1973											
	JUVENILES				ADULTS				JUVENILES				ADULTS							
	Divisions				Divisions				Divisions				Divisions							
	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total	'D'	'E'	'F'	Total				
Load Offences	—	1	—	1	24	19	14	57	—	—	—	—	39	48	34	121				
Noise Offences	—	2	1	3	52	27	23	102	1	1	—	2	48	48	23	119				
Drive whilst disqualified	1	—	1	2	22	41	26	89	—	1	—	1	32	66	25	123				
No Driving Licence	6	3	4	13	178	158	142	478	5	10	2	17	177	261	172	610				
Drive under age	39	49	31	119	9	28	6	43	31	98	71	200	12	21	7	40				
Forging, etc.	—	2	—	2	6	6	14	26	1	—	—	1	8	13	4	25				
False Statement to Obtain	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	10	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2				
Provisional Licence Offences	26	30	21	77	390	364	488	1242	16	32	14	62	376	542	473	1391				
Other Driving Licence Offences	—	—	—	—	33	38	52	123	2	—	—	2	31	75	40	146				
Carriers Licence Offences	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	6	12	2	20				
No Insurance	56	65	49	170	377	388	423	1188	47	125	97	269	379	630	418	1427				
Forging, False Statement, etc.	—	—	—	—	12	6	9	27	—	1	—	1	5	16	4	25				
Other Insurance Offences	—	—	1	1	38	34	27	99	—	1	1	2	23	57	32	112				
Registration Offences	1	8	9	18	149	385	191	725	—	5	6	11	123	335	144	602				
Work Record Offences	—	—	—	—	3	42	2	47	—	—	—	—	8	13	8	29				
Accident Offences	2	—	—	2	59	107	96	262	3	3	1	7	75	138	106	319				
No Test Certificate	6	7	10	23	262	283	222	767	7	11	12	30	204	347	214	765				
Altering, Lending Test Cert., etc.	—	—	—	—	5	6	8	19	—	—	—	—	6	9	2	17				
Other Test Certificate	—	1	—	1	17	22	17	56	—	—	—	—	20	38	13	71				
Other Offences	1	1	—	2	24	27	28	79	4	7	1	12	48	63	32	143				
Offences	215	269	214	698	4503	4997	4522	14022	203	473	327	1003	4616	6828	4515	15959				
Persons					236				8601				294				9787			

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS

Juveniles		
Dismissed and Withdrawn	...	26
Crown Court	...	75
Absolute Discharge	...	32
Conditional Discharge	...	49
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Imprisonment	...	111
Other	...	18
		<hr/> 15,959 <hr/>

APPENDIX 'G'

PERSONS DRIVING OR BEING IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Section 6, Road Traffic Act, 1972

	Convicted	Dismissed	Pending	Total
Magistrates' Court	459 (342)	6 (1)	144 (205)	609 (548)
Crown Court	9 (21)	6 (4)	6 (3)	21 (28)

Section 5, Road Traffic Act, 1972

	Convicted	Dismissed	Pending	Total
Magistrates' Court	3 (8)	— (2)	— (—)	3 (10)
Crown Court	— (—)	— (1)	1 (—)	1 (1)

Results of Breath Tests

Month	In the Street			At Police Station			Blood/Urine Specimen		
	Pos.	Neg.	Fail	Pos.	Neg.	Fail	Pos.	Neg.	Fail
January	70	25	12	59	16	7	52	12	2
February	62	19	4	47	13	6	41	8	4
March	63	17	11	59	11	4	46	13	4
April	93	15	8	76	15	10	68	14	4
May	84	20	8	76	8	8	66	13	5
June	79	22	3	70	9	3	59	13	1
July	75	12	12	75	9	3	57	18	3
August	64	17	7	56	9	6	49	10	3
September	71	23	7	61	11	6	52	13	2
October	67	24	7	53	16	5	49	6	3
November	63	31	9	60	8	4	54	5	5
December	43	42	4	36	6	5	37	2	2
	<hr/> 834	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 728	<hr/> 131	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 630	<hr/> 127	<hr/> 38

Reasons for requiring drivers to give a Breath Test and Result

	Positive	Negative	Failed	Total
Believed to have				
Alcohol in Blood	252 (214)	54 (39)	36 (31)	342 (284)
Commit Moving				
Traffic Offence	373 (332)	108 (118)	40 (25)	521 (475)
After being Involved				
in Accident	209 (206)	105 (72)	16 (23)	330 (301)
	<hr/> 834 (752)	<hr/> 267 (229)	<hr/> 92 (79)	<hr/> 1,193 (1,060)

APPENDIX 'H'

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS 1973

Age	Under 10 yrs. Reports	Cautions	Prosecution	Referred to L.A.	Total
1	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	3	3
3	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	1	1
5	1	—	—	—	1
6	9	—	—	1	10
7	28	—	—	1	29
8	58	—	—	—	58
9	86	—	—	4	90
10	—	63	19	3	85
11	—	92	19	2	113
12	—	63	6	6	75
13	—	37	2	6	45
14	—	16	—	8	24
15	—	12	—	14	26
16	—	2	—	1	3
	<u>182</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>563</u>

APPENDIX 'I'

ANALYSIS OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS 1973

Class of Person	Sex and Age	Time of Accident	Brief particulars of accident
'D' DIVISION			
1. Driver (motor car)	M.59	6-10 p.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when his vehicle collided with a Heavy Goods Vehicle which turned right in its path, whilst towing another vehicle.
2. Rider (motor cycle) Pillion Passenger (motor cycle) Rider (motor cycle)	M.21 M.19 M.52	10-52 p.m.	Two riders of motor cycles and a pillion passenger fatally injured when both machines collided head on and burst into flames.
3. Pedestrian	F.4	2-15 p.m.	Child pedestrian fatally injured when in the supervision of adult persons and accompanied by other children, she ran across the road from the party, in between two parked vehicles and into the path of oncoming motor car.
4. Pedestrian	M.70	1-00 p.m.	Male pedestrian fatally injured when driver failed to stop early enough and collided with him.
5. Driver (motor car)	M.75	2-20 p.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when a lorry caught the rear end of the car which burst into flames and collided with a lamp standard. Prior to the accident both vehicles were travelling west.
6. Driver (motor car)	F.65	11-30 a.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when car hit kerb, mounted footpath and collided with lamp post. A second van then ran into the rear of the car.
7. Pedal Cyclist	M.56	1-25 p.m.	Rider of pedal cycle fatally injured when riding round roundabout, Land Rover pulled onto roundabout in outside lane, pedal cyclist swerved across the road in front of Land Rover and collision occurred.
8. Pedestrian	F.14	1-30 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when she ran from the west pavement into the path of a car travelling north.

ANALYSIS OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS 1973 (continued)

Class of Person	Sex and Age	Time of Accident	Brief particulars of accident
9. Passenger	M.19	2-00 a.m.	Passenger of motor car fatally injured when driver of vehicle loses control and collides with lamp standard.
10. Pedestrian	F.39	6-40 p.m.	Pedestrian crossing road hit by vehicle travelling towards Stockton.
11. Rider (motor cycle)	M.53	9-40 p.m.	Motor cyclist fatally injured when he collides with another motor cyclist at entrance to New Road.
12. Passenger (motor car)	F.26	10-40 p.m.	Passenger of motor car fatally injured when vehicle mounted nearside kerb, then swerved across road and collides with bus shelter.
13. Rider (motor cycle)	M.20	3-25 p.m.	Motor cyclist fatally injured when he collided with rear of vehicle broken down on near side of road.
14. Pedestrian	M.74	5-08 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when he stepped off pavement into path of vehicle travelling north along Yarm Lane, Stockton.
'E' DIVISION			
15. Pedestrian	M.12	4-00 p.m.	Child pedestrian fatally injured when pushing a pedal cycle he ran across the road in path of oncoming motor car.
16. Rider (motor cycle)	M.23	9-54 p.m.	Motor cyclist fatally injured when travelling south on Dixon's Bank he overtook a vehicle travelling in the same direction and collided with a motor car travelling in the opposite direction.
17. Pedestrian	F.13	5-50 p.m.	Child pedestrian fatally injured when attempting to jump on moving lorry. Child fell and rear wheels ran over her head.
18. Driver (motor car)	M.39	11-45 p.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when travelling along Marton Road, a car turned right across path of first vehicle. The two vehicles collided and the first vehicle collided with a tree.

ANALYSIS OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS 1973 (continued)

Class of Person	Sex and Age	Time of Accident	Brief particulars of accident
19. Pedestrian	M.4	8-25 p.m.	Child pedestrian fatally injured after asking adult to accompany him across road, he ran back into road from behind stationary vehicle and was struck by an oncoming motor car.
20. Pedestrian	M.58	6-59 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when a motor car travelling at a very fast speed attempts to overtake a car already in the process of overtaking a third vehicle. Driver of first car loses control mounts the pavement, collides with pedestrians and smashes through a shop window.
21. Pedestrian	M.64	10-40 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when he walked across the road in path of passing car.
22. Pedestrian	M.72	10-40 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when he walked straight in front of car which had just turned left from Acklam Road.
23. Pedestrian	M.42	1-10 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured while placing a cover on some plaster boards. The site dumper travelling at a slow speed struck the pedestrian pushing him between the lip of the dumper and the stacked pile of plaster boards.
24. Pedestrian	F.71	3-00 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when she failed to see that car was towing van and tried to cross behind car. She fell over tow rope and the van was pulled over her.
25. Pedestrian	M.54	8-40 p.m.	Driver of goods lorry fatally injured when he dismounted and was inspecting the tie ropes of his load on the off-side of his vehicle and was struck by passing vehicle.
26. Pedestrian	F.68	11-00 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when vehicle travelling south along Thornaby Road collides with her.
27. Driver (motor car)	M.28	1-55 a.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when vehicle leaves road and collides with fence and lamp post.

ANALYSIS OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS 1973 (continued)

Class of Person	Sex and Age	Time of Accident	Brief particulars of accident
28. Pedestrian	F.69	9-39 a.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when she was struck on Pedestrian Crossing by vehicle travelling in southerly direction.
29. Passenger (motor car)	F.52	7-15 a.m.	Passenger of motor car fatally injured when car drives through traffic lights on red and collides with articulated lorry at junction.
'F' DIVISION			
30. Pedestrian	F.70	4-20 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when crossing road by oncoming motor car.
31. Rider (motor cycle)	M.20	5-27 p.m.	Motor cycle rider fatally injured when he loses control whilst negotiating a right hand bend in the road and the machine collided with a lamp standard.
32. Pedestrian	M.65	10-55 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when lying in the roadway under the influence of drink. He was struck by passing motor car.
33. Pedestrian	M.17	11-15 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured after running into the roadway in path of oncoming motor car which failed to stop.
34. Pedestrian	F.83	2-10 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when she stepped out from behind some parked cars and into the path of a P.S.V.
35. Rider (motor cycle) Pillion Passenger (motor cycle)	M.18 M.19	11-05 p.m.	Motor cycle rider and pillion passenger fatally injured when motor cycle travelling west collides with motor car travelling east, on left hand bend.
36. Pillion Passenger (motor cycle)	M.57	9-50 p.m.	Pillion passenger fatally injured when motor cycle turns right in path of oncoming motor car and is struck.
37. Pedestrian	M.53	11-05 p.m.	Male pedestrian fatally injured when he stepped from the south footpath and into the path of a car travelling west.
38. Driver (motor car)	M.78	1-00 p.m.	Driver of car fatally injured when he was sat in his parked vehicle and an ice cream van struck the rear of the car.

ANALYSIS OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS 1973 (continued)

Class of Person	Sex and Age	Time of Accident	Brief particulars of accident
39. Rider (motor cycle)	M.17	9-35 p.m.	Rider of motor cycle fatally injured when travelling north he collided with an unlit builders skip left on carriageway near nearside kerb.
40. Rider (motor cycle)	M.21	7-15 a.m.	Rider of motor cycle fatally injured when a lorry turned right across path of motor cycle. Motor cycle collided with offside of lorry.
41. Pedestrian	F.8	5-50 p.m.	Child pedestrian fatally injured when car collided with pedestrian who was crossing over Zebra Crossing from north to south. Car travelling east.
42. Driver (motor car)	M.53	5-43 p.m.	Driver of motor car fatally injured when second vehicle negotiating rise in left hand bend crosses centre white line and collides with first vehicle.
43. Rider (motor cycle)	M.21	10-58 p.m.	Motor cyclist fatally injured when he collides with another motor cycle both travelling east.
44. Pedestrian	M.55	5-10 p.m.	Pedestrian fatally injured when crossing road from west to east. He was struck by car travelling north.

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