

APPENDIX II.—JUSTICE AND PENAL ADMINISTRATION

TABLE A.—PRINCIPAL OFFENCES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUALS WERE CHARGED OR CONVICTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1948

Offences.	Value of Property.	Number of Cases Reported.	Number of Persons Proceeded Against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Average Prison Sentence.	Average Fine.
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.
Misleading justice ..	..	15	31	27	2 months	1 0 0
Offences against morality ..	..	27	33	27	2 years	5 0 0
Offences against the person ..	..	138	182	161	1 death sentence	
Offences against the rights of property ..	2,189 11 0	244	416	364	2 months	2 0 0
Police offences ..	..	189	257	219	3 months	2 0 0
Liquor offences ..	..	17	24	22	1 month	1 0 0
By-law breaches ..	..	749	750	679	..	5 0 0
Miscellaneous ..	..	107	148	127	1 month	1 0 0
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TABLE B.—PRISONERS

Description.	In Custody, 31st March, 1947.	Admitted.	Discharged.	In Custody, 31st March, 1948.
Samoan males ..	98	182	172	108
Samoan females ..	1	7	6	2
Half-caste males ..	4	6	6	4
Niue Islanders ..	4	..	..	4
Other islanders ..	..	..	..	..
Chinese coolies ..	..	..	..	..
Europeans, white ..	..	..	..	..
	107	195	184	118

Daily averages—

Daily average of prisoners ..	116·26	Number of cells—	
Greatest number on any one day ..	140	Vaimea ..	13
Least number on any one day ..	97	Tafaigata ..	4
Average number of inmates—		Number of wards—	
Vaimea ..	43	Vaimea ..	1
Tafaigata ..	68	Tafaigata ..	3

Space allotted to each prisoner during hours of sleep : 264 cubic feet.