

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, PERIOD 1ST JANUARY, 1920, TO 31ST AUGUST, 1921—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Sum- monses resulted.	Number convicted.		Number dismissed or withdrawn.	
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Offences against the rights of property—						
Theft	202	176	139	2	35	..
False pretences	2	2	1	..	1	..
Burglary	6	1	1	..	..	..
Burglary, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking and shopbreaking	37	24	16	..	8	..
Forgery	7	7	5	1	..	1
Fraud	3	3	1	1	1	..
Receiving stolen property	7	7	1	..	6	..
Fraud, attempted	1	1	1	..	..	..
Trespass	14	14	9	..	3	2
Embezzlement	2	2	2	..	..	..
Gaming offences	26	26	21	..	5	..
Police offences—						
Breach of peace or behaviour with intent	55	55	46	1	8	..
Cruelty to animals	23	23	21	1	1	..
Drunkenness	9	9	9	..	..	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	6	6	5	..	1	..
Intoxicating liquor offences—						
Samoans consuming liquor	20	20	20	..	..	..
Supplying liquor to Samoans	4	4	4	..	..	..
Smuggling liquor	2	2	2	..	..	..
Offences, <i>re</i> opium—						
Opium-smoking	19	19	13	..	6	..
Opium-smuggling	6	6	4	1	1	..
Opium, unlawfully possessing	14	14	12	..	2	..
Miscellaneous—						
Arms, failing to register	4	4	4	..	..	..
Indentured labourers unlawfully entering Samoan houses	7	7	7	..	..	..
Still, unlawfully having	3	3	3	..	..	..
Restricted immigrants unlawfully landing	2	2	2	..	..	..
By-law breaches—						
Discharging firearms	1	1	1	..	..	..
Cattle trespass	51	51	37	9	5	..
Obstructing thoroughfare	2	2	2	..	..	..
Stone-throwing	2	2	2	..	..	..
Negligent driving	26	26	24	..	2	..
Driving without lights	12	12	11	1	..	..
Rescuing impounded animals	2	2	2	..	..	..
Defective pig-fences	2	2	2	..	..	..
Driving while unlicensed	1	1	1	..	..	..
Totals	728	683	541	19	117	6
Percentage of detected offences	..	..	..	..	93.8	..
Percentage of convictions	..	..	..	..	82.0	..
Percentage of offences to estimated population	..	..	..	..	3.4	..

STAFF.

The accompanying table "C" shows in detail the staff and the distribution thereof from the year 1914 to July, 1921. In addition to showing the staff under the German Administration in 1914, the table also sets out the staff which they proposed to employ in 1915. The 1915 staff provided for an increase of eleven over that previously employed, and this increase had actually been approved from Berlin prior to the outbreak of war.

Excluding the Crown estates staff from our figures, and the Deutsch Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft staff from the German figures, our staff in July, 1921, totalling 116, exceeded the approved German staff of 73 for 1915 by 43. This 43 is more than accounted for as follows: Medical, 19-6; increase, 13. Education, 8-5; increase, 3. Native Affairs (including Resident Commissioners), 9-3. increase, 6. Public Works and Survey, 20-13; increase, 7. Stores Department, 6-0; increase, 6; Wireless, 9-0; increase, 9. Total increase, 44.

Medical, Education Native Affairs, and Public Works Departments all show increases on account of improved services and the progressive policy undertaken for the benefit of the inhabitants of the islands. The wireless station had not been opened during the time of the German Administration, and in any case was to have been carried on by a private company. So far as the Stores Department is concerned, the Germans were able to utilize the big German firm, the D.H. and P.G., for the purposes for which the Stores Department was set up. In the German days, also, a considerable amount of the harbour-work, which at present has to be carried out by the Customs and Marine Department, was undertaken by the D.H. and P.G.