

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

| Offences.                                                  | 1920.                       | 1921.                        |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    | Offences reported. |           |
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|                                                            | Number of Offences reported | Number of Offences reported. | Number of Offences in which Arrest or Summons resulted. | Number convicted. |    | Number dismissed or withdrawn. |    | Increase.          | Decrease. |
| Misleading Justice—                                        |                             |                              |                                                         | M.                | F. | M.                             | F. |                    |           |
| Bribery .. .. .                                            | 1                           | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Bribery, attempted .. .. .                                 | 1                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Contempt of Court .. .. .                                  | 3                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Obstructing course of justice .. .. .                      | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Fabricating evidence .. .. .                               | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Intimidating witnesses .. .. .                             | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Escapes and Rescues—                                       |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Escaping from legal custody .. .. .                        | 2                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | ..                | .. | 2                              | .. | ..                 | ..        |
| Offences against Morality—                                 |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Buggery .. .. .                                            | 1                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Adultery .. .. .                                           | 4                           | 4                            | 4                                                       | 3                 | 1  | ..                             | .. | ..                 | ..        |
| Offences against the Person—                               |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .    | 2                           | 12                           | 12                                                      | 11                | .. | 1                              | .. | 10                 | ..        |
| Assault, conspiring to .. .. .                             | ..                          | 3                            | 3                                                       | ..                | .. | 3                              | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Assault with intent to commit crime .. .. .                | 1                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Assault, common .. .. .                                    | 54                          | 42                           | 42                                                      | 33                | .. | 7                              | 2  | ..                 | 12        |
| Manslaughter .. .. .                                       | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Threatening to kill .. .. .                                | ..                          | 3                            | 3                                                       | 3                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Carnally knowing girls under twelve years of age .. .. .   | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Murder, attempted .. .. .                                  | ..                          | 8                            | 8                                                       | 7                 | .. | 1                              | .. | 8                  | ..        |
| Suicide, attempted .. .. .                                 | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Murder, conspiring to commit .. .. .                       | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | ..                | .. | 1                              | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Rape, attempted .. .. .                                    | ..                          | 5                            | 5                                                       | ..                | .. | 5                              | .. | 5                  | ..        |
| Indecent assault .. .. .                                   | ..                          | 4                            | 4                                                       | 3                 | .. | 1                              | .. | 4                  | ..        |
| Offences against the Rights of Property—                   |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Theft from dwelling .. .. .                                | ..                          | 5                            | 4                                                       | 3                 | .. | 1                              | .. | 5                  | ..        |
| Theft .. .. .                                              | 94                          | 128                          | 109                                                     | 91                | 2  | 16                             | .. | 34                 | ..        |
| False pretences .. .. .                                    | 1                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | 1                 | .. | 1                              | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Burglary .. .. .                                           | 6                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 4         |
| Burglary, attempted .. .. .                                | 1                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| House and shop breaking .. .. .                            | 10                          | 27                           | 18                                                      | 11                | .. | 7                              | .. | 17                 | ..        |
| Forgery .. .. .                                            | 3                           | 6                            | 6                                                       | 4                 | 1  | 1                              | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Fraud .. .. .                                              | 1                           | 6                            | 6                                                       | 4                 | 1  | 1                              | .. | 5                  | ..        |
| Receiving stolen property .. .. .                          | ..                          | 7                            | 7                                                       | 1                 | .. | 6                              | .. | 7                  | ..        |
| Fraud, attempted .. .. .                                   | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Trespass .. .. .                                           | 13                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 1                 | .. | 1                              | .. | ..                 | 11        |
| Embezzlement .. .. .                                       | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Gaming offences .. .. .                                    | 20                          | 16                           | 16                                                      | 15                | .. | 1                              | .. | ..                 | 4         |
| Arms Ordinance—                                            |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Firearms, unlawfully in possession of .. .. .              | ..                          | 3                            | 3                                                       | 3                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Arms, failing to register .. .. .                          | ..                          | 4                            | 4                                                       | 4                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 4                  | ..        |
| Police Offences—                                           |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Breach of peace, or behaviour with intent .. .. .          | 23                          | 54                           | 54                                                      | 45                | .. | 9                              | .. | 31                 | ..        |
| Cruelty to animals .. .. .                                 | 9                           | 14                           | 14                                                      | 13                | .. | 1                              | .. | 5                  | ..        |
| Drunkenness .. .. .                                        | 8                           | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 7         |
| Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts .. .. .       | 6                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 4         |
| Insulting language .. .. .                                 | ..                          | 3                            | 3                                                       | 3                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Intoxicating-liquor Offences—                              |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Samoans consuming liquor .. .. .                           | 20                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 19        |
| Supplying liquor to Samoans .. .. .                        | 4                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 4         |
| Smuggling liquor .. .. .                                   | ..                          | 6                            | 6                                                       | 4                 | 1  | 1                              | .. | 6                  | ..        |
| Breach of Distillation Act .. .. .                         | ..                          | 6                            | 6                                                       | 6                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 6                  | ..        |
| In possession of intoxicating liquor .. .. .               | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Lunacy .. .. .                                             | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | ..                | 1  | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Offences re Opium—                                         |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Opium-smoking .. .. .                                      | 16                          | 6                            | 6                                                       | 4                 | .. | 2                              | .. | ..                 | 10        |
| Opium-smuggling .. .. .                                    | 4                           | 2                            | 2                                                       | 1                 | 1  | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 2         |
| Opium, unlawfully in possession of .. .. .                 | ..                          | 18                           | 18                                                      | 14                | .. | 4                              | .. | 18                 | ..        |
| Miscellaneous—                                             |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Indentured labour unlawfully entering Samoan house .. .. . | ..                          | 7                            | 7                                                       | 7                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 7                  | ..        |
| Stills, unlawfully having .. .. .                          | ..                          | 3                            | 3                                                       | 3                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing .. .. .          | ..                          | 9                            | 9                                                       | 9                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 9                  | ..        |
| Breach of Chinese Labour Contract Ordinance .. .. .        | ..                          | 48                           | 48                                                      | 48                | .. | ..                             | .. | 48                 | ..        |
| By-law Breaches—                                           |                             |                              |                                                         |                   |    |                                |    |                    |           |
| Discharging firearms .. .. .                               | 1                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Cattle trespass .. .. .                                    | 21                          | 41                           | 41                                                      | 33                | 3  | 5                              | .. | 20                 | ..        |
| Obstructing thoroughfare .. .. .                           | 2                           | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 1         |
| Stone-throwing .. .. .                                     | 2                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 2         |
| Negligent driving .. .. .                                  | 14                          | 17                           | 17                                                      | 17                | .. | ..                             | .. | 3                  | ..        |
| Driving without lights .. .. .                             | 4                           | 12                           | 12                                                      | 11                | 1  | ..                             | .. | 8                  | ..        |
| Rescuing impounded animals .. .. .                         | 2                           | ..                           | ..                                                      | ..                | .. | ..                             | .. | ..                 | 2         |
| Defective pig-fences .. .. .                               | ..                          | 2                            | 2                                                       | 2                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 2                  | ..        |
| Driving whilst unlicensed .. .. .                          | ..                          | 1                            | 1                                                       | 1                 | .. | ..                             | .. | 1                  | ..        |
| Totals .. .. .                                             | 353                         | 564                          | 535                                                     | 443               | 12 | 78                             | 2  | 299                | 88        |