

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED OR DISMISSED, AND A COMPARISON OF CRIMES DURING THE YEAR 1927.

| Offences.                                          | 1926.              | 1927.              |                              |                   |                                  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                    | Offences reported. | Offences reported. | Number arrested or summoned. | Number convicted. | Offences dismissed or withdrawn. |           |           |
| Misleading justice—                                |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Bribery, attempted .. .. .                         | 2                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Escape from custody .. .. .                        | 2                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Seditious words .. .. .                            | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Contempt of Court .. .. .                          | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Offences against morality—                         |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Adultery .. .. .                                   | 7                  | 11                 | 11                           | 11                | ..                               | 4         | ..        |
| Abduction .. .. .                                  | 13                 | 6                  | 6                            | 6                 | ..                               | 7         | ..        |
| Aiding abduction .. .. .                           | 2                  | 2                  | ..                           | 2                 | 2                                | ..        | ..        |
| Incest .. .. .                                     | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | ..        | 1         |
| Offences against the person—                       |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Assault, common .. .. .                            | 44                 | 33                 | 33                           | 30                | 3                                | 11        | ..        |
| Assault, indecent .. .. .                          | 4                  | 3                  | 3                            | 1                 | 2                                | 1         | ..        |
| Assault causing actual bodily harm .. .. .         | 5                  | 5                  | 5                            | 4                 | 1                                | 5         | ..        |
| Assault causing grievous bodily harm .. .. .       | 2                  | 1                  | ..                           | 1                 | 1                                | 2         | ..        |
| Carnal knowledge .. .. .                           | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Rape .. .. .                                       | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | ..                | 1                                | 1         | ..        |
| Buggery .. .. .                                    | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Buggery, a party to .. .. .                        | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Manslaughter .. .. .                               | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Conspiring to murder .. .. .                       | 2                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Murder .. .. .                                     | 1                  | 2                  | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Attempt to murder .. .. .                          | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Offences against rights of property—               |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Burglary .. .. .                                   | 3                  | 6                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 3         | ..        |
| Thefts from dwellings .. .. .                      | 18                 | 2                  | 2                            | 1                 | 1                                | 16        | ..        |
| Unlawfully entry .. .. .                           | 11                 | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 11        | ..        |
| Thefts .. .. .                                     | 87                 | 79                 | 66                           | 55                | 11                               | 8         | ..        |
| Thefts, attempted .. .. .                          | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | ..                | 1                                | 1         | ..        |
| Forgery .. .. .                                    | 3                  | 3                  | 3                            | 3                 | ..                               | 3         | ..        |
| Unlawful entry .. .. .                             | 5                  | 5                  | 5                            | 5                 | ..                               | 5         | ..        |
| Uttering forged documents .. .. .                  | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Receiving stolen property .. .. .                  | 9                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 8         | ..        |
| Trespass .. .. .                                   | 69                 | 37                 | 37                           | 29                | 8                                | 32        | ..        |
| Wilful damage .. .. .                              | 5                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 5         | ..        |
| Police offences—                                   |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Breach of the peace .. .. .                        | 33                 | 6                  | 6                            | 5                 | 1                                | 27        | ..        |
| Disorderly conduct .. .. .                         | 25                 | 18                 | 18                           | 16                | 2                                | 7         | ..        |
| Drunkenness .. .. .                                | 5                  | 7                  | 7                            | 5                 | 2                                | 2         | ..        |
| Indecent acts .. .. .                              | 2                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Cruelty to animals .. .. .                         | 2                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Stone-throwing .. .. .                             | 2                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | ..        | ..        |
| Unlawfully removing sand .. .. .                   | 3                  | 4                  | 4                            | 4                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Converting animals and vehicles to own use .. .. . | 9                  | 8                  | 8                            | 8                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Threatening language .. .. .                       | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | ..                | 1                                | ..        | ..        |
| Tethering horses on public roads .. .. .           | 4                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | ..        | ..        |
| Opium offences—                                    |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Opium-smuggling .. .. .                            | 3                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 3         | ..        |
| Opium-smoking .. .. .                              | 3                  | 3                  | 3                            | 3                 | ..                               | ..        | ..        |
| Aiding and abetting the smoking of opium .. .. .   | 4                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Liquor offences—                                   |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Manufacturing liquor .. .. .                       | 10                 | 8                  | 8                            | 8                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Selling liquor .. .. .                             | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | ..        | ..        |
| Liquor found on premises .. .. .                   | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | ..                | 1                                | 1         | ..        |
| In possession of liquor .. .. .                    | 2                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| In possession of prohibited imports .. .. .        | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Importing liquor .. .. .                           | 1                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | ..        | ..        |
| Breach of the Distillation Act .. .. .             | 2                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Samoaan consuming liquor .. .. .                   | 2                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Consuming methylated spirits .. .. .               | 11                 | 6                  | 6                            | 6                 | ..                               | 5         | ..        |
| By-law breaches—                                   |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Wandering cattle .. .. .                           | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Driving, unlicensed .. .. .                        | 20                 | 23                 | 23                           | 23                | ..                               | 3         | ..        |
| Driving unlicensed vehicles .. .. .                | 5                  | 5                  | 5                            | 4                 | 1                                | 5         | ..        |
| Driving without lights .. .. .                     | 8                  | 1                  | 1                            | 1                 | ..                               | 7         | ..        |
| Negligent driving .. .. .                          | 19                 | 11                 | 11                           | 9                 | 2                                | 8         | ..        |
| Negligent riding .. .. .                           | 1                  | 3                  | 3                            | 3                 | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Riding bicycles without lights .. .. .             | 6                  | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 4         | ..        |
| Riding without reins .. .. .                       | 22                 | 2                  | 2                            | 2                 | ..                               | 20        | ..        |
| Furious riding and driving .. .. .                 | 6                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 6         | ..        |
| Breaches of the Arms Ordinance—                    |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Unlawfully in possession of arms .. .. .           | 2                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 2         | ..        |
| Miscellaneous—                                     |                    |                    |                              |                   |                                  |           |           |
| Breach of Boat Traffic Ordinance .. .. .           | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Breach of Permits Ordinance .. .. .                | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |
| Breach of Dog Ordinance .. .. .                    | 1                  | ..                 | ..                           | ..                | ..                               | 1         | ..        |