

RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF OFFENCES IN THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1930, TO 31ST MARCH, 1931,
AS PRESENTED BY THE POLICE BEFORE THE HIGH COURT, APIA, THE NATIVE BRANCH OF HIGH
COURT, MULINU'U, AND AT FAGAMALO, SAVAI'I.

NOTE.—In last year's report, for reasons then explained, the statistics were for the period 1st January, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

Offences.	1929-30.		1930-31.		Offences dismissed or withdrawn.	
	Offences reported (Fifteen Months).	Offences reported (Twelve Months).	Number arrested or summoned.	Number convicted.	Males.	Females.
Misleading justice—						
Escape from lawful custody	34	14	12	12	..	..
Contempt of Court	144	425	425	398	..	27
Sedition	8	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against morality—						
Adultery	4	12	12	8	3	1
Abduction, carnally to know	10	15	15	14	..	1
Carnal knowledge	1	3	3	2	..	1
Offences against the person—						
Assault, common	64	98	95	74	2	18
Assault, indecent	3	7	7	4	..	3
Assault causing actual bodily harm	3	10	10	6	..	4
Assault causing grievous bodily harm	8	9	9	6	..	2
Rape	2	2	2	2	..	..
Murder	..	1	1	..	..	1
Threatening to kill	5	1	1	1	..	..
Manslaughter	4	1	1	..	..	1
Attempted suicide	1	1	1	1	..	..
Libel, defamatory	1	..	..	..	..	..
Insulting words	3	1	1	1	..	..
Bigamy	..	1	1	1	..	..
Administering dangerous drug	..	3	3	..	..	3
Gaming offences—						
Conducting a common gaming-house	1	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of Arms Ordinance—						
Unlawfully possessing arms	10	23	23	21	..	2
Selling without vendor's license	8	..	..	..	..	..
Presenting firearms at person	1	..	..	..	..	..
Deceiving the police	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully possessing explosives	1	7	7	7	..	..
Offences against property rights—						
Burglary	9	11	7	7	..	..
Thefts from dwellings	3	2	2	2	..	..
Thefts, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	68	107	94	77	4	13
Trespass	22	16	16	13	..	3
Trespassing cattle	..	1	1	1	..	..
Wilful mischief	..	6	6	5	..	1
Forgery and uttering	6	2	2	2	..	..
Uttering a forged document	1	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	6	5	5	3	1	1
Unlawfully in dwellinghouse at night	4	3	3	3	..	..
Police offences—						
Threatening behaviour	..	1	1	1	..	..
Insulting language	..	3	3	3	..	..
Provoking a breach of the peace	5	8	8	6	..	2
Disorderly conduct	50	43	41	22	13	6
Drunkenness	28	12	12	10	..	2
Throwing stones	2	3	3	1	1	1
Unlawfully converting animals or vehicles to own use	7	4	4	3	..	1
Resisting the police	20	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals	3	9	9	9	..	..
Vagrancy	8	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent acts	1	1	1	..	..	1
Obstructing the police	8	6	7	4	1	2
Wandering animals	4	1	1	1	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	7	7	4	..	3
Opium offences—						
Opium-smuggling	1	1	1	1	..	..
Possessing opium	2	1	1	1	..	..
Liquor offences—						
Manufacturing liquor	4	1	1	1	..	..
Liquor found on premises	7	9	9	7	..	2
Possessing liquor	3	15	15	13	2	..
Unlawful importation	..	1	1	..	..	1
Selling liquor	3	1	1	1	..	..
Possessing prohibited imports	..	2	2	2	..	..
Samoans consuming liquor	3	4	4	4	..	..
By-law breaches—						
Driving without license	54	47	47	46	..	1
Driving without lights	30	38	38	32	3	3
Driving unlicensed vehicles	11	13	13	12	..	1
Negligent driving	8	..	..	..	..	..
Dangerous driving	14	13	13	13	..	..
Driving on footpath	14	4	4	3	..	1
Obstructing traffic	16	2	2	2	..	..