CRIMINAL OFFENCES IN THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1938, TO 31ST MARCH, 1939—*continued.*

Offences.	1937-38.	1938-39.																						
	Offences reported.	Offences reported.	Number arrested or summoned.						Convicted in High Court.						Dismissed or withdrawn.						Increase.	Decrease.
			Europeans.		Chinese.		Natives.		Europeans.		Chinese.		Natives.		Europeans.		Chinese.		Natives.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Police offences—*continued.*																						
Indecent act in public place	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Affrays	10	16	8	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Breach of the peace	14	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7
Vagrancy	15	12	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Furiously riding horses	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aiding and abetting	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Using words to intimidate	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Using threatening words	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Killing fish with explosives	..	8	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Conducting raffle without permit ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption of methylated spirits ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wandering animals	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstructing Inspector of Cruelty ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Placing stones in public places	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Using insulting language to an official ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Being armed with offensive weapon ..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Liquor offences	7	8	1	3	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breach of Arms Ordinance	15	7	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Negligently riding a horse	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gambling	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Exposing obscene document	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Giving false information to police ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Obstructing in public place	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
By-law offences—																						
Driving, unlicensed	28	18	11	..	..	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Overloading public vehicles	45	51	15	1	..	..	35	..	14	1	..	..	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Driving without lights	5	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Using unlicensed vehicle	4	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Driving without number plates ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to stop when called upon ..	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Negligent driving	7	10	4	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Failing to equip public vehicle ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Parking outside parking areas ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Failing to keep to right	16	25	11	..	..	..	14	..	10	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Driving without rear light	13	21	11	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	..
Carrying passengers without license ..	1	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..
Bicycles without lights	31	61	19	..	..	..	42	..	18	..	..	..	36	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	30	..
Parking on the wrong side	7	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dangerous driving	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parking without lights	2	8	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
Driving on wrong side of road ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2