

During the year the prisoners have been employed cleaning and keeping clean Government lands and grounds, and in keeping the Hospital grounds clean in return for medical attendance.

The health of the prisoners has been good: the Gaol Surgeon visits the Prison regularly and attends to all cases of sickness.

#### MENTAL PATIENTS.

The number of patients at the end of the year was the same as at the commencement—viz., two male and two female Samoans.

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 CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922, AND THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

	1922.		1923.				Offences reported.	
	Offences reported.	Offences reported.	Number arrested or summoned.	Number convicted.		Number dismissed or withdrawn.	Increase.	Decrease.
Misleading justice—				M.	F.	M.	F.	
Bribery, attempted .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perjury .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perverting course of justice .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Escape from custody—								
Escape from legal custody .. .. .	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Offences against morality—								
Adultery .. .. .	13	15	15	8	7	..	..	2
Abduction to carnally know .. .. .	..	30	30	27	1	2	..	30
Aiding abduction .. .. .	..	4	4	3	1	..	..	4
Bigamy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against the person—								
Assault, common .. .. .	69	72	72	61	4	6	1	3
Assault, causing bodily harm .. .. .	10	4	4	3	..	1	..	6
Assault, indecent .. .. .	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rape .. .. .	4	3	3	1	..	2	..	1
Rape, attempted .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rape, aiding .. .. .	4	3	3	..	..	3	..	1
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Threats to kill .. .. .	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	3
Offences against the rights of property—								
Burglary .. .. .	5	12	8	6	..	2	..	7
Thefts from dwellings .. .. .	8	18	15	9	1	5	..	10
Unlawful entry .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2
Theft .. .. .	113	88	75	45	8	22	..	25
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	..	7	7	5	..	2	..	7
False pretences .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Forgery .. .. .	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	2
Shop-breaking .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Trespass .. .. .	15	20	20	15	3	2	..	5
Gaming offences .. .. .	12	2	2	2	..	..	..	10
Arms Ordinance—								
Unlawful transfer .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully in possession .. .. .	7	2	2	2	..	..	..	5
Having unlicensed firearm .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Presenting a gun at another .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Police offences—								
Breach of the peace .. .. .	40	30	30	18	2	10	..	10
Disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	11	11	8	3	..	..	11
Drunkenness .. .. .	5	14	14	14	..	..	..	9
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	19	9	9	8	..	1	..	10
Indecent acts .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stone-throwing .. .. .	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	5
Damaging property .. .. .	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3
Insulting language .. .. .	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	9
Converting animals or vehicles to own use .. .. .	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3
Taking part in an affray .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Taking part in a riot .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Opium offences—								
Opium-smuggling .. .. .	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	1
Opium-smoking .. .. .	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
In possession of opium .. .. .	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
Liquor offences—								
Manufacturing liquor .. .. .	2	21	21	16	2	1	2	19
Liquor found on occupied premises .. .. .	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	3
In possession of liquor .. .. .	3	4	4	3	..	1	..	1
Importing liquor .. .. .	2	6	6	5	1	..	..	4
Concealing liquor .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Selling liquor .. .. .	2	4	4	3	1	..	..	2
Breach of Distillation Act .. .. .	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	4
Consuming methylated spirits .. .. .	5	30	30	29	..	1	..	25
Samoans consuming liquor .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Supplying liquor to Samoans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..