

assume in Samoa the functions now entrusted to the New Zealand Public Service Commission and it will, in addition, be specially charged with the duty of working out methods of advancing locally recruited officers to more responsible positions.

Members of the Service are conveniently divided into three main groups: New Zealand seconded officers; locally recruited European (usually part-Samoan) officers; and Samoan officers. The numbers in each group at 31st March, 1949, were as follows:—

Department.	Seconded Officers.	European Officers (Local and Other).	Samoan Officers.
Government House .. .. .	2	..	1
Secretariat .. .. .	2	11	1
Samean Affairs .. .. .	2	5	20
Treasury and Customs .. .. .	4	18	6
Justice, Labour, and Public Trust .. .. .	2	8	1
Broadcasting .. .. .	2	8	1
Education .. .. .	22	28	403
Health .. .. .	13	18	209
Lands and Survey .. .. .	2	5	2
Postal .. .. .	2	10	6
Public Works .. .. .	4	7	13
Radio .. .. .	5	9	19

The figures for European officers (local and other) represent mainly locally recruited officers of European status, but they also include a number of officers recruited outside the Territory who are **not** members of the New Zealand Public Service on secondment.

In many branches of the Public Service the division between locally recruited European officers and Samoan officers has no administrative significance. Clerks, radio operators, draughtsmen, translators and interpreters, typists, office-assistants, and telephone-exchange attendants are employed under the same conditions and paid the same salaries, whether they are Samoans or Europeans. The number of public servants in these classes at 31st March, 1949, was 135. Of this total, 81 positions were held by Europeans and 54 by Samoans. Salary scales for these officers were as follows:—

#### ANNUAL SALARIES, INCLUDING COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE

Males (Clerks, Radio Operators, Draughtsmen).	Females (Typists, Office-assistants, Exchange Attendants).
£	£
65	65
95	95
105	105
125	125
145	145
175	160
200	185
220	195
255	215
275	230
295	255
320	275
350	290
375	305
410	335
430	} Typists only.
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465	
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