

## Overseas Shipping, Port of Apia—continued.

Quarter ended		—	Steam.			Sailing.			Total.		
			No.	Tons.	Cargo.	No.	Tons.	Cargo.	No.	Tons.	Cargo.
OUTWARDS—continued.											
September, 1922	..	British Foreign	23	9,413	1,220	..	..	..	23	9,413	1,220
			2	2,766	1,753	..	..	..	2	2,766	1,753
			25	12,179	2,973	..	..	..	25	12,179	2,973
December, 1922	..	British Foreign	23	14,542	1,639	..	..	..	23	14,542	1,639
			1	2,717	2,880	1	496	..	2	3,213	2,880
			24	17,259	4,519	1	496	..	25	17,755	4,519
March, 1923	..	British Foreign	19	14,404	3,935	..	..	..	19	14,404	3,935
			..	..	..	1	496	..	1	496	..
			19	14,404	3,935	1	496	..	20	14,900	3,935
Year ended 31/3/1923		British Foreign	89	54,314	9,678	1	229	..	90	54,543	9,678
			3	5,483	4,633	2	992	..	5	6,475	4,633
			92	59,797	14,311	3	1,221	..	95	61,018	14,311
Year ended 31/3/1922		British Foreign	70	71,224	5,664	..	..	..	70	71,224	5,664
			5	2,822	6,410	4	2,465	2,660	9	5,287	9,070
			75	74,046	12,074	4	2,465	2,660	79	76,511	14,734

## LANDS AND SURVEY.

During the year the resurvey of the whole of the former municipal district of Apia has been practically completed, and it is hoped to be able shortly to issue detailed plans of the area. About eleven miles of the standard coast traverse westward from Apia was also completed, together with about two miles of connecting traverse, thereby linking up various isolated surveys in the plantation district. The practical result of this is that some 12,000 acres of former surveys have now been tied on a common meridian, which will prove to be of great value for future adjacent surveys and reference purposes.

Surveys in connection with water-supply schemes for Vailele Plantation and for the Fasito'o District were also undertaken for the Public Works Department.

The enclosed schedule sets out in tabulated form the various other works carried out by the Department.

## RETURN OF WORK COMPLETED BY LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Quarter ending	L. & T. Com. Surveys.		Official Surveys.				Private Surveys.				Resurvey of Apia.		Standard Coast Traverse.		Official Plans.	Private Plans.	Official Tracings.	Private Tracings.	Fees Earned by Department.		
	Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.	Town and Sub.		Rural.		Town and Sub.		Rural.		Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.	Number of Miles.	Number of Secs. connected.							
			Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.	Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.	Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.	Number of Sections.	Area in Acres.											
30/6/22 ..	15	45	13	65	1	942	24	65	..	..	48	640	..	..	5	33 <sup>a</sup>	26	42 <sup>b</sup>	£	s.	d.
30/9/22 <sup>c</sup> ..	..	..	2	1	1	200	3	24	7	70	309	2158	..	..	17	14 <sup>d</sup>	15	64 <sup>e</sup>	271	5	3
31/12/22 ..	..	..	2	10	..	..	5	12	28	280	..	..	11 <sup>f</sup>	11	1	10	8	16	193	16	0
31/12/22 ..	..	..	2	10	..	..	5	12	1	1,250	..	..	11 <sup>f</sup>	11	1	10	8	16	143	5	8
31/3/23 <sup>g</sup> ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	19	6
31/3/23 <sup>g</sup> ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	19	6

<sup>a</sup> Includes 14 for Land and Titles Commission.

<sup>b</sup> Includes 31 for Land and Titles Commission.

<sup>c</sup> Also 2½ miles pipe-line traverse, Fasito'o, and 1 mile Vailele. [NOTE: 17 plans of circuit surveys completed, but internal work not yet finally complete.]

<sup>d</sup> Includes 6 for Land and Titles Commission.

<sup>e</sup> Includes 52 for Land and Titles Commission.

<sup>f</sup> Two miles connecting traverse linking up about 12,000 acres of plantation area. Internal work resurvey of Apia completed connection of about 447 sections.

<sup>g</sup> Rainy season, practically no field work done. Owing to absence of staff, internal work to complete circuit surveys was not finished in circuits 16-23.