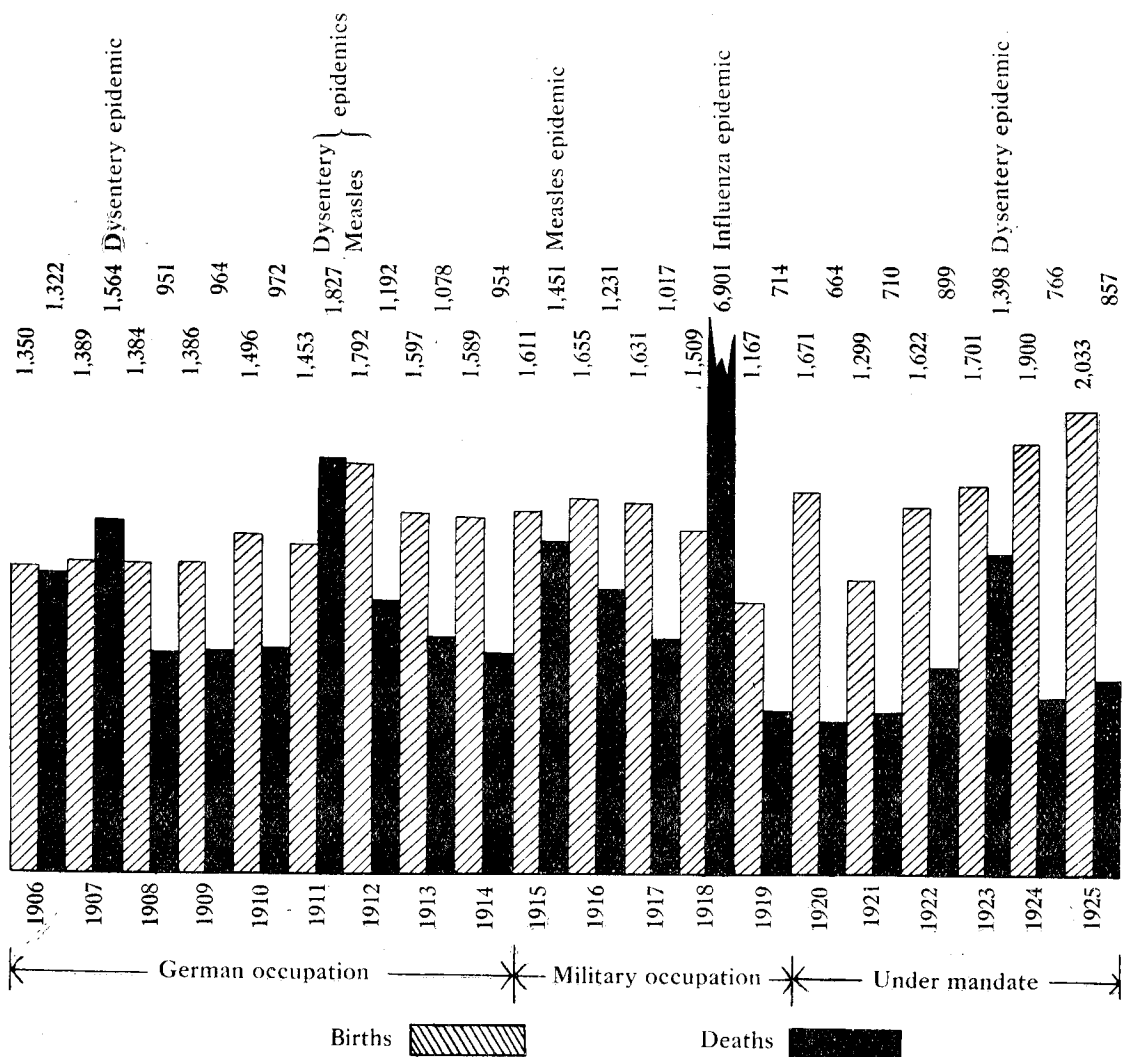


TABLE SHOWING BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, NATURAL INCREASE, ETC., FOR YEARS 1906-1925.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Natural Increase.	Percentage Increase.	Infant- mortality Rate Per 1,000 Births.
1906	1,350	1,322	40	39	28	..	..
1907	1,389	1,564	42	46	-175	-0.5	..
1908	1,384	951	41	28	433	1.3	..
1909	1,386	964	41	28	422	1.25	..
1910	1,496	972	44	28	524	1.54	..
1911	1,453	1,827	43	54	-374	-1.08	..
1912	1,792	1,192	53	35	600	1.78	..
1913	1,597	1,078	46	31	519	1.51	..
1914	1,589	954	45	27	635	1.82	..
1915	1,611	1,451	45	40	160	0.45	..
1916	1,655	1,231	46	34	424	1.20	..
1917	1,631	1,017	45	28	614	1.70	..
1918	1,509	6,901	41	187	-5,311	-14.54	..
1919	1,167	714	37	22	453	1.45	..
1920	1,671	664	52	21	1,007	3.20	..
1921	1,299	710	40	22	589	1.83	..
1922	1,622	899	49	27	723	2.19	..
1923	1,701	1,398	50.5	41.5	303	0.90	200
1924	1,900	766	55.4	22.5	1,134	3.35	155
1925	2,033	857	56.3	23.7	1,176	3.26	186

NOTE.—In 1923 a new system of registration of births and deaths came into force, making accurate returns possible.

Infant-mortality Rate.—This could not be calculated under the old system of registration of births and deaths, but, from the high death-rate prevailing, it must also have been high.



Graph showing births and deaths of Samoa, Western Samoa, 1906-25.