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REPORT.

THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF WESTERN SAMOA.

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual report of the Department of Health for the year ended 31st March, 1926. As appendices will be found a short summary of meteorological conditions ; a note by Dr. Armstrong in continuation of his article on the treatment of yaws which appeared in last annual report ; an article on child welfare by Dr. Mabel Christie ; and some notes on the census of 1st January, 1926.

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