

CASES DEALT WITH BY THE HIGH COURT (NATIVE DEPARTMENT BRANCH) FROM 1ST APRIL, 1930, TO 31ST MARCH, 1931.

	Total Number of Cases.	Finally disposed of.	Referred to Land and Titles Commis- sion.	Ad- journed.
(a) UPOLU.				
Land disputes	12	2	7	3
Titles disputes	16	2	9	5
Samoa Natives Titles Protection Order, 1928	9	4	..	5
Maintenance of Authority in Native Affairs Ordinance (No. 2), 1928	187	187	..	..
Civil claims	6	5	..	1
Breaches of the peace	5	4	..	1
Samoa Seditious Organizations Regulations, 1930	94	94	..	..
Unpaid taxes	2	2	..	..
Miscellaneous	4	3	..	1
Totals	335	303	16	16
(b) SAVAI'I.				
Contempt of Court	152	150	..	2
Samoa Seditious Organizations Regulations, 1930	2	2	..	..
Adultery	2	2	..	..
Theft and receiving stolen property	1	1	..	..
Theft	6	6	..	..
Provoking a breach of peace	2	2	..	..
Assault	1	1	..	..
Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance, 1921	1	1	..	..
Breach of section 32, Police Offences Ordinance, 1922	1	1	..	..
Breach of section 29, Police Offences Ordinance, 1922	1	1	..	..
Failure to pay personal tax	21	21	..	..
Furious riding on public road	1	1	..	..
Breaches of Arms Ordinance, 1921	11	11	..	..
Cattle-trespass	3	3	..	..
Wilful damage to property	1	1	..	..
Insulting words towards an official	2	2	..	..
Breach of Samoa Native Titles Protection Order, 1928	1	1	..	..
Civil claims	88	88	..	..
Totals	297	295	..	2

NUMBERS OF SAMOAN DISTRICT OFFICIALS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1931 (NATIVE DEPARTMENT ONLY).

Rank.	Upolu.	Savai'i.	Total.
Fautua (Native Advisers and members of the Legislative Council)	2	..	2
Faipule (members of Fono of Faipules) ..	19	14	33
Pule Fa'ato'aga (Lands Inspectors) ..	10	6	16
Komisi (Lands and Titles Commissioners) ..	8	6	14
Pulenu'u (Village Rulers) ..	79	37	116
Failautusi (clerks to other officials) ..	2	..	2
Teuala (roadmen) ..	3	..	3
Leoleo (orderlies to Native officials) ..	11	..	11
	131	63	197
*Faatonu (Advisers to District Officers) ..	13	9	22

* The Faatonu are also Faipule.