

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

The answers given under this heading in previous years apply, except that there is now one Inspector of Health, and Natives do not generally receive free medical attention and treatment.

## MORAL, SOCIAL, AND MATERIAL WELFARE.

The information given in previous reports applies, except that the numbers of Samoans and persons of part Samoan blood participating in Government Service on the 31st March, 1931, is as shown in the following table :—

	Europeans.		Persons of Part Samoan Blood.		Native Samoans.	
	31st March, 1930.	31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1930.	31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1930.	31st March, 1931.
Classified departmental staff ..	68	68	25	25	107	118
Native nurses and teachers (included but not shown in above)	..	..	..	..	105	121
Temporary departmental officials	1	..	1	..	..	..
Part-time officials .. ..	1	1	..	..	185	197
New Zealand Reparation Estates Service	23	19	5	11	1	3
	93	88	31	36	398	439
Constabulary .. ..	47	33	..	..	..	..
Casual employees in Administration Departments	1	..	17	7	82	19
Totals .. ..	141	121	48	43	480	458

The increases in the Samoan classified departmental staffs are comprised of junior teachers (15), medical staff (3), police messengers (3), and general (6).

## PUBLIC FINANCES.

The information given under this heading in previous years applies, except that estimates of revenue and expenditure for each year are now issued only after the actual revenue and expenditure of the immediately preceding year are ascertained. (*Vide* the Samoa Treasury Regulations, 1930.) Taxation and revenue, other than Customs duties, are now provided for principally in the Revenue Ordinance, 1929, and the payment of personal tax by Samoans has been suspended under section 6 of the Native Personal Tax Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

## DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, IMMIGRATION, AND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930, AND THE TOTAL POPULATIONS AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND END OF THE YEAR.

	Estimated Total Population, 1st January, 1930.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Estimated Total Population, 31st December, 1930.
Native Samoans ..	40,722	1,317	479	182	1,070	962	41,668
Europeans and half-castes	2,749	88	13	24	511	520	2,815
Chinese labourers ..	955	..	6	..	254	288	915
Melanesian labourers	145	..	3	..	..	5	137
Totals ..	44,571	1,405	501	206	1,835	1,775	45,535