## Folder 4: Pamphlets, Reports, Petitions, etc., 1907, 1929-30

Report on General Matters, 31 December 1929. Written by Westbrook three days after 'Black Saturday' when the police and members of the Mau clashed, resulting in the deaths of eleven Samoans and one European policeman. The Report contains Westbrook's comments on the incident.

Remarks on Sir James Allen's letter to Evelyn Wrench, the organiser of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League. (15pp.) Westbrook lost no time in compiling this rejoinder when Allen brought to question many of his criticisms of the New Zealand Administration in the letter to Wrench. The document is dated 10 November 1920 but this cannot be so as Westbrook mentions Richardson (who became Administrator in 1923) and his own return from England (in July 1926).

Report on the Commercial, Military and Native Administration of Samoa. (n.d.) This is a report to New Zealand's Prime Minister (W. F. Massey) and Minister of Defence (J. Allen) by W. H. Mulcahy. It was probably written in 1920 or 1921 and, in R. P. Gilson's opinion, does not appear to have been solicited.<sup>15</sup>

Re the Mandate. This 21 + 3pp. report, dated 18 November 1919, was also written by Mulcahy.

It might be mentioned that Westbrook's copy of the Samoan Petition, 1931 contains handwritten comments in the margin. The handwriting is unfamiliar to myself and Gilson was unable to name the culprit. However, he was probably someone in the Administration and his remarks suggest he knew Westbrook quite well. His comments are extremely critical and some factual errors in the Petition draw strongly worded corrections. The insensitive and jaundiced nature of these comments tends to confirm Westbrook's frequent assertion that the New Zealand officials in Samoa made no attempt to understand or appreciate the Samoan point of view.

## Folder 6: General Notices, 1918-29

Text of address by Masiofo Tamasese at the Auckland Town Hall, 27 February 1929, criticising the New Zealand Administration of Samoa.

## Folder 7: Miscellaneous Official Papers, 1928-35

An undocumented newspaper clipping reporting the Administrator's testimony before the Permanent Mandates Commission regarding his Chief Justice's conviction on a charge of assault is pasted on to Westbrook's handwritten statement of the incident which is dated 24 June 1929. The two accounts are very much at variance with