

Marital Status

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Married	661	615	1,276
Widowed	16	69	85
Divorced	11	15	26
Separated	16	19	35
Single	2,197	1,780	3,977
	2,901	2,498	5,399

Country of Birth

Western Samoa	4,874	Spain	1
Eastern Samoa	72	Austria	4
New Zealand	155	Rarotonga	2
Australia	42	Gilbert Islands	3
England	22	Denmark	2
Scotland	12	France	17
Ireland	2	Hawaii	2
Canada	5	Sofia Island	1
India	2	United States of America	13
Tasmania	2	Germany	29
Fiji	54	Tokelau Islands	20
Tonga	30	Jamaica	1
Wallis Island	4	Ellice Islands	4
New Caledonia	1	Sydney Island	1
Fanning Island	7	New Hebrides	1
Belgium	2	Russia	1
Sweden	7	Finland	2
Holland	2		
			5,399

An item of interest is the number of members of families of mixed blood in the Territory and representing the survivors of from three to four generations residence in Samoa, as follows: Stowers, 172; Hunt, 89; Fruean, 81; Betham, 70; Seanlon, 67; Crichton, 65; Schuster, 62; Meredith, 61; Williams, 61; Pereira, 59; Wilson, 58; Smith, 51; Fido, 46; Godinet, 44; Schwalger, 42; Stehlin, 41; Schwenke, 40; Laban, 39; Bartley, 39; Pritchard, 38; Skelton, 34; Ulberg, 34. Twelve other families range between 20 and 29 members.

XXI. PUBLIC WORKS

During the year under review activities under the following heads were carried out:—

Roads.—Permanent surfacing and sealing of the road between Apia and the airstrip was completed. Widening of Vailima Road was commenced. Due to an abnormally wet “dry” season, all metalled roads required constant attention.

Bridges.—Scarcity of materials permitted little more than the bare minimum of maintenance and repair works; timber for bridge-decking repairs particularly was extremely difficult to obtain. In Savai'i two new bridges were built and an extra span added to a third; the timber used was Samoan hardwoods obtained on the spot.