

The following is the staff establishment of officials for each of the three atolls :—

Faipule and Magistrate (Fa'amasino).
 Pulenu'u (Mayor of village).
 Failautusi (clerk and postal officer).
 Wireless operator.
 Chief of Police.
 Police.
 Wardress.
 Native medical practitioner.
 Native nurse.
 Dresser.
 Weather reporter.

There is one Tokelau medical practitioner in residence at Atafu, and a Samoan medical practitioner divides his time between Fakaofu and Nukunono.

Apart from the Chiefs of Police, there are three police at Atafu, two at Nukunono, and three at Fakaofu.

The wireless operators from Atafu and Fakaofu are at present in Apia for training purposes.

A Samoan trained nurse has been added to the staff at Fakaofu to take charge of infant-welfare work.

At Atafu and Nukunono the wireless operators perform the weather-reporting duties, but at Fakaofu this work is done by an additional member of the staff.

7. CRIMINAL CODE

The existing laws provide for punishments as under :—

Offences.	Maximum Punishment.
1. Murder	Death. Sentence carried out only on the authority of the Governor-General of New Zealand.
2. Attempted suicide	Twelve months' imprisonment.
3. Procuring abortion	One to five years' imprisonment.
4. Theft	Twelve months' imprisonment.
5. Assault	Six months' imprisonment or fine of £5. Where a knife or other weapon has been used, six months to two years' imprisonment.
6. Adultery	Three to twelve months' imprisonment.
7. Incest	Two to five years' imprisonment.
8. Tinaba (adultery with a daughter-in-law) ..	One to two years' imprisonment.
9. Rape	One to five years' imprisonment.
10. Fires—	
(a) Carrying naked lights	Fine of 10s. or two weeks' imprisonment.
(b) Causing fire to homes and plantations	Three to twelve months' imprisonment.
11. Threatening or abusive language	Fine of £1 or one month's imprisonment.
12. Libel and slander	One to six months' imprisonment.
13. Drunkenness	One to six months' imprisonment.
14. Procuration	Six months' imprisonment.
15. Malicious damage to cultivation	Three to twelve months' imprisonment, and to make good loss.
16. Marriage laws (age-limit—men eighteen, women sixteen)	Fine of £5 or three months' imprisonment.
17. Registration of births and deaths (time-limit—twenty-one days)	Fine of 5s. or two weeks' imprisonment.
18. Sorcery	Six months to two years' imprisonment.
19. Gambling	Fine of £2 or two months' imprisonment.
20. Contempt of Court	Fine of £5 or two months' imprisonment.
21. Aiding and abetting	Punishments the same as if the crime was committed by offender.
22. Attempted crime	Punishable as if crime committed, except in case of murder (fifteen years' imprisonment).
23. Repeated offences	Second offence, penalty half as great again as for first offence; third offence or subsequent offences, double punishment.
24. Refusing to assist the police	Six months' imprisonment.