

(2) *Payments directly on behalf of Natives :—*

Native Affairs Department—						£
Salaries, European staff, Upolu and Savai'i	..	..	..	..	..	3,995
Cost printing Native <i>Gazette</i>	..	..	..	..	..	377
Fono expenses (Native Parliament)	..	..	..	..	..	737
Land and Titles Commission expenses	..	..	..	..	..	11
Travelling-expenses	..	..	..	..	..	405
Entertainment of Samoans	..	..	..	..	..	161
Dog-collars	..	..	..	..	..	18
Flags, badges, &c., for officials	..	..	..	..	..	91
District surveys	..	..	..	..	..	17
Stationery, &c. . .	..	..	..	..	..	657
Clothing, rations, &c., for messengers	..	..	..	..	..	182
<i>Malaga</i> expenses to Savai'i	..	..	..	..	..	100
Police and Prisons Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Rations, clothing, utensils, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	714
Medical Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	7,000
Samoan lepers, Fiji—Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	1,295
Rations for Samoan patients	..	..	..	..	..	653
Transport and travelling-expenses (part)	..	..	..	..	..	800
Dental subsidy	..	..	..	..	..	180
Drugs, instruments, &c. (say)	..	..	..	..	..	2,500
Upkeep trainees at Fiji Medical School	..	..	..	..	..	232
Education Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	3,500
Food-supplies, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	225
Vocational classes	..	..	..	..	..	292
Travelling and transport expenses	..	..	..	..	..	555
Scholarship boys to New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	60
Expenses, Grade II schools	..	..	..	..	..	181
Inspector's visit, from New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	130
Vaipouli School, Savai'i—Upkeep	..	..	..	..	..	400
<i>School Journal</i>	..	..	..	..	..	81
Public Works Department—						
Hospital <i>fales</i>	..	..	..	..	..	183
Vaipouli School extensions	..	..	..	..	..	148
Sanitary closets for Faipules	..	..	..	..	..	41
Native water-supplies	..	..	..	..	..	3,248
						<u>£58,290</u>

In addition, a considerable amount is paid to Natives for supplies, such as coral for roads, thatches, &c., for *fales*, and charges such as maintenance of roads, bridges, and buildings. Part salaries of other Departments not mentioned above, &c., may be considered as applicable to the Natives. The expenditure of the Agriculture Department is to a large extent for the benefit of the Samoans generally.

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME EX LOAN-MONEY.

The expenditure for 1927–28 was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Native water-supplies	3,248	2	8
New wharf at Customs	2,927	8	1
New goods-shed at Customs	1,686	0	4
New roads, Upolu	744	19	10
Bridges and buildings, Upolu	532	5	4
Bridges and buildings, Savai'i	158	16	10
New telephone system	1,938	3	8
	<u>£11,235</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

The new Customs shed has still to be completed : this will terminate the loan programme.

The following table gives a comparison between the revenue and the expenditure of the Territory over a period of five years :—

Year.						Revenue including Subsidy from New Zealand Government.	Expenditure, Ordinary (excluding Loan Account).
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923–24	..	..	..	..	..	133,917 2 7	143,010 3 7
1924–25	..	..	..	..	..	130,914 7 8	135,523 17 4
1925–26	..	..	..	..	..	150,038 13 1	145,687 17 4
1926–27	..	..	..	..	..	133,812 18 9	141,710 4 6
1927–28	..	..	..	..	..	126,038 10 1	143,421 18 2