

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

Native Affairs Department—						
Salaries, European staff, Upolu and Savai'i	..	..	..	..	..	3,217
Cost printing Native <i>Gazette</i>	..	..	..	..	..	143
Fono expenses (Native Parliament)	..	..	..	..	..	81
Land and Titles Commission expenses	..	..	..	..	..	132
Travelling-expenses	..	..	..	..	..	515
Entertainment of Samoans	..	..	..	..	..	105
Uniforms, flags, badges, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	18
Printing, stationery, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	374
Police and prisoners' rations and clothing	..	..	..	..	..	182
Police and Prisons Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Rations, clothing, and utensils	..	..	..	..	..	873
Travelling-expenses (part)	..	..	..	..	..	200
Medical Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	7,000
Salaries, Chinese staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	400
Fire and lighting expenses	..	..	..	..	..	200
Instruments, drugs, &c...	..	..	..	..	..	2,500
Maintenance Samoan lepers in Fiji Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1,175
Rations for Samoan patients and staff	..	..	..	..	..	622
Transport and travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	..	250
Dental subsidy	..	..	..	..	..	180
Upkeep trainees at Fiji Medical School	..	..	..	..	..	337
Proportion cost building Medical School	..	..	..	..	..	680
Education Department—						
Salaries, European staff (part)	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Food-supplies, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	201
Transport and travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	..	400
Expenses Grade II schools	..	..	..	..	..	12
Development Government Native schools	..	..	..	..	..	76
Expenses Native teachers to New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	234
<i>Samoa School Journal</i>	..	..	..	..	..	77
Vaipouli Native School	..	..	..	..	..	100
Public Works Department—						
New <i>fale</i> at Malifa School	..	..	..	..	..	240
New <i>fale</i> for Mataafa (High Chief)	..	..	..	..	..	357
Expenses, Aleipata Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	80
Native water-supplies	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>£49,761</u>

In addition, the maintenance of roads, bridges, &c., is greatly for the benefit of Natives, and part salaries and charges of other Departments not mentioned above may be considered as applicable to the Natives. The expenditure of the Agriculture Department is to a large extent for the benefit of Samoans generally.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

The following is the position of the Loan Account (borrowed from the New Zealand Government) :—

No. 1 : Authorized and raised under section 33, Samoa Act, 1921,	£
at 5 per cent. interest plus Redemption Fund	 100,000
Less part repaid on sale of asset (1928)	 8,000
	<u>92,000</u>
No. 2A : Authorized and raised at 5 per cent. plus Redemption Fund	.. 32,000
No. 2B : Authorized £16,000 and raised at 5½ per cent. plus Redemption Fund	 15,000
No. 3 : Authorized £30,000 and raised at 5½ per cent. plus Redemption Fund	 26,200
Total at 31st March, 1929	 <u>£165,200</u>

The items on last year's estimates, "Interest on Public Trust Loan" and "Interest on reparation-moneys," to which attention was directed on pages 49 and 50 of the minutes of the Fourteenth Session of the Permanent Mandates Commission, refer to funds under the control of the Public Trustee which were temporarily in use by the Administration. They have now been repaid or specifically invested, and no longer appear as a loan..