

For sacramental purposes, 283 gallons wine. For industrial purposes, 20 gallons rectified spirits of wine.

Convictions for liquor offences during the year totalled thirty-one, as against twenty-one for 1927 and twenty-six for 1926.

The countries of origin of alcoholic liquor for the past year, other than wine and beer, imported into the Territory are: Whisky, United Kingdom; brandy, France; gin, United Kingdom and Holland.

MILITARY CLAUSES.

During the year a military detachment of New Zealand Permanent Forces (see list of legislation, p. 28), and termed "Samoa Military Police," with a total strength of seventy-four all ranks, has been stationed in the Territory to assist the Civil Police in maintaining order during political dissension. The cost of this body during the year was £27,374, and this sum has been met by the New Zealand Government.

The cost of the Civil Police Force of Europeans and Natives during the year (including prisons) was £7,275.

There is no military organization other than that referred to above.

MORAL, SOCIAL, AND MATERIAL WELFARE.

The information given in previous reports applies except that the number of half-castes and Samoans participating in the Public Service as from the 31st March last was as shown in the following table:—

	Europeans.		Half-castes.		Native Samoans.	
	31 March, 1928.	31 March, 1929.	31 March, 1928.	31 March, 1929.	31 March, 1928.	31 March, 1929.
Departmental officials ..	77	70	24	24	118	109
Temporary departmental officials ..	..	..	..	..	4	..
New Zealand Reparation Estates ..	22	22	16	13	4	1
Samoa Public Trust Office ..	1	1	1	2	..	..
Part-time officials ..	2	..	..	..	302	280
Native nurses and teachers ..	..	..	..	..	119	103
Totals	102	93	41	39	547	493

DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS.

RETURN SHOWING BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928; ALSO THE TOTAL ESTIMATED POPULATION ON THE SAME DATE.

	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Total Estimated Population on 31st December, 1928.
Native Samoans ..	863	219	101	1,250	1,231	39,878
Europeans and half-castes ..	77	10	16	592	553	2,770
Chinese labourers ..	..	11	..	460	421	967
Melanesian labourers ..	..	..	..	1	1	147
Totals	940	240	117	2,303	2,206	43,762