

APPENDIX A.

APIA OBSERVATORY: METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, 1928.

1928.	Pressure.		Temperature.				Relative Humidity.	Rainfall.		Sunshine.	Number of Deaths per Month.
	Mean.	Variation from Normal.	Mean.	Variation from Normal.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Total.	Variation from Normal.	Total.	
	Inches.		°F.				%	Inches.		Hours.	
January ..	29.724	— .040	80.50	+ 1.49	88.9	74.1	84.3	21.32	+ 4.51	155.5	44
February ..	29.833	+ .055	80.97	+ 1.97	88.7	74.5	84.6	21.70	+ 5.99	206.5	21
March ..	29.800	+ .015	81.13	+ 1.79	88.7	74.7	86.1	15.78	+ 2.24	187.1	14
April ..	29.622	+ .017	80.53	+ 1.62	88.2	71.8	85.9	11.29	+ 1.05	176.9	22
May ..	29.862	+ .004	79.54	+ 1.17	86.7	70.9	86.8	6.51	+ 1.00	243.7	24
June ..	29.874	0	78.28	+ 0.48	86.8	67.8	81.5	1.24	— 3.92	213.8	17
July ..	29.881	— .021	77.58	+ 0.38	86.4	67.8	85.1	8.76	+ 6.12	200.0	14
August ..	29.890	+ .034	79.01	+ 1.21	87.4	70.3	85.1	6.02	+ 2.87	258.4	19
September ..	29.901	+ .013	79.31	+ 1.10	86.2	71.2	86.0	8.03	+ 2.91	214.7	10
October ..	29.856	— .012	79.57	+ 1.15	87.4	70.3	84.9	7.62	+ 1.56	257.3	12
November ..	29.824	+ .014	79.52	+ 0.83	89.6	70.5	86.8	14.31	+ 5.02	160.8	15
December ..	29.807	+ .030	80.80	+ 1.55	88.7	72.1	84.6	10.69	— 2.93	227.5	7
	29.839	+ .017	79.73	+ 1.23	..	..	85.1	133.27	26.42	2,502.2	219

APPENDIX B.

TOKELAU ISLANDS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Island.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Atafu	196	202	398
Nukunono	103	104	207
Fakaofu	200	201	401
	499	507	1,006

The above table shows the estimated population as at 31st December, 1928. Three visits were paid to the islands during 1928—one in June by the Collector of Customs on behalf of the Administrator, the second a meteorological survey in August by Professor Andrew Thomson, Head of the Observatory in Apia, and the third a visit made in September by Captain Butterfield, A.D.C. to the Administrator. The June trip was made in H.M.S. "Laburnum," and some time was spent off the Island of Nukunono taking bearings and records of the position of the island, which was found to be incorrectly charted, the results being forwarded to the authorities concerned. The health of the islands of the Group was found to be good, and the Natives were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the manner in which the islands are being administered, and seemed happy and contented. The records of births, deaths, and marriages were inspected and found to be well kept. The total population of the islands at the time of inspection was 1,024, which compared with the figures given in the table above shows a decrease of eighteen during the latter six months of the year.

SANITATION.

The surgeon of H.M.S. "Laburnum" made a health survey of the islands during the trip, and reports that conditions were entirely satisfactory, and that each place bore out its previous reputation for cleanliness.

HEALTH.

This trip was the second made to the islands by the "Laburnum's" surgeon, he having visited them in 1926, so it is fortunate that he was able to make a comparison between the two trips in regard to the health of the Natives. He considered that the people have wonderfully improved in health since 1926, a noticeable example being that of *Tinea imbricata*, which has diminished very much under treatment. He also records a practical disappearance of eye-diseases. The Native medical practitioner divides his time equally between the islands as far as is practicable, his headquarters being at Fakaofu.