

INFANT MORTALITY.
Deaths (Samoans) at Different Ages.

	Number of Deaths.			Percentage of Total Deaths.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Under 1 week	18	32	27	3.70	7.24	5.75
From 1 week to 1 month	24	17	17	4.94	3.85	3.63
From 1 month to 3 months	31	17	17	6.38	3.85	3.63
From 3 months to 6 months	41	20	20	8.44	4.53	4.26
From 6 months to 12 months	55	65	86	11.32	14.70	18.34
From 1 year to 2 years	33	42	35	6.79	9.50	7.46
From 2 years to 3 years	19	12	26	3.91	2.72	5.55
From 3 years to 4 years	16	11	15	3.29	2.48	3.20
From 4 years to 5 years	12	5	7	2.47	1.13	1.49
From 5 years to 10 years	16	14	22	3.29	3.17	4.69
Over 10 years	221	207	197	45.47	46.83	42.00
Totals	486	442	469	100.00	100.00	100.00

The infant-mortality rates, per 1,000 registered births, have been as follow :—

Year.		Year.		Year.		Year.	
1924 ..	153	1927 ..	101	1930 ..	61	1933 ..	114.0
1925 ..	186	1928 ..	58	1931 ..	111	1934 ..	104.8
1926 ..	106	1929 ..	70	1932 ..	121	1935 ..	97.0

It will be observed that the rate is gradually lowering, and, although still high, it is estimated that the preventive measures being adopted by the Administration will result in a further decrease during the current year. The work done by the Native medical practitioners and the women's committees, referred to above, is beginning to show results.

PARTICIPATION BY MISSIONS IN MEDICAL WORK.

All missions purchase stocks of drugs and dressings at the Apia Hospital Dispensary from time to time, and use them in their schools.

LABORATORY.

Specimens examined number 1,936 ; X-ray examinations, 105.

METEOROLOGICAL.

(Readings taken at Apia Observatory, Mulinu'u Point, at Sea-level.)

Month.	Pressure.	Temperature.	Rainfall.	Humidity.	Sunshine.	Wind.
	In.	°F.	In.	Per Cent. (9 a.m.)	Hours.	Miles per Hour.
1935.						
January	29.740	78.8	40.88	79	82.3	7.9
February	29.771	80.1	4.24	82	221.0	7.1
March	29.786	79.8	22.56	81	166.8	7.1
April	29.812	79.5	4.02	82	229.9	7.4
May	29.855	79.0	4.84	81	221.0	6.5
June	29.873	78.7	2.71	81	246.6	9.5
July	29.843	79.1	3.05	81	250.9	7.9
August	29.888	78.2	8.73	80	227.3	8.2
September	29.858	79.5	7.00	82	245.3	7.9
October	29.851	80.7	3.61	83	259.3	8.8
November	29.802	79.8	15.45	82	170.9	5.4
December	29.757	79.2	16.40	81	160.6	7.7
Total	..	..	133.49	..	2,481.9	..
Mean	29.820	79.4	..	81	..	7.6

Notes on Storms, 1935-36.

April, 1935.—A shallow depression south-east of Fiji moving eastwards was associated with squally north-west winds and rain in Samoa at the end of April.

December, 1935.—A tropical cyclone occurred near Vila on the 11th.