

by the New Zealand Government regarding the continuation of the Apia Observatory in Samoa are highly commended, and it is hoped that the New Zealand Government may find it possible to provide for the continued full activities of the Observatory."

Full reports of the magnetic, meteorological, and seismological work of the Samoan Observatory are being printed separately, and copies will be sent to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR 1922, AS RECORDED AT THE OBSERVATORY, MULINU'U.

Month.	Rainfall. (Inches).	Month.	Rainfall. (Inches).
January	27·16	August	5·24
February	8·38	September	9·81
March	11·68	October	10·81
April	5·44	November	14·57
May	13·71	December	23·92
June	4·81		
July	1·58	Total	137·11

STAFF.

Careful attention continues to be given to the question of the staffing of the various Departments and, as will be seen from the subjoined table, a further reduction has been effected during the year, making a total reduction of twenty during the past two years.

Department.	Report for 1921.	Report for 1922.	Staff as at 31st March, 1923.
Administrator's .. Number ..	Administrator A.D.C. 2	Administrator A.D.C. 2	Administrator. A.D.C. 2
Secretariat .. Number ..	Secretary Assistant Secretary Clerk Typist Typist Typist 6	Secretary Assistant Secretary Clerk Typist Typist Billeting and Relieving Officer 6	Secretary. Assistant Secretary. Clerk. Typist. Typist. Billeting and Relieving Officer. 6
Agriculture .. Number ..	Director Clerk Farm-manager Inspector Inspector Inspector. 6	Director Clerk Inspector Inspector Inspector 5	Director. Clerk. Inspector. Inspector. Inspector. 5
Chinese Number ..	Commissioner Assistant Commissioner 2	Commissioner Assistant Commissioner. 2	Commissioner. 1
Customs and Harbour .. Number ..	Collector Examining Officer Clerk Clerk Fumigation Officer Harbourmaster 6	Collector Examining Officer First Clerk Clerk Fumigation Officer Harbourmaster 6	Collector. Examining Officer. First Clerk. Clerk. Fumigation Officer. Harbourmaster. 6
Education Number ..	Director Master Assistant Master Assistant Teacher Assistant Teacher Assistant Teacher Organizing Teacher Organizing Teacher 8	Director Headmaster Headmaster, District School Mistress Assistant Master Assistant Teacher Assistant Teacher Assistant Teacher Organizing Teacher 9	Superintendent of Schools. Headmaster. Headmaster, District School. Mistress. Assistant Master. Assistant Teacher. Assistant Teacher. Assistant Teacher. Travelling Teacher. 9
Justice Number ..	Chief Judge Crown Solicitor Assistant Crown Solicitor Registrar, High Court Registrar, Lands. 5	Chief Judge Crown Solicitor Assistant Crown Solicitor and Registrar of Court and Lands 3	Chief Judge. Crown Solicitor. Assistant Crown Solicitor and Registrar of Court and Lands. 3
Lands and Survey Number ..	Chief Surveyor (included in Native Department) Chief Draughtsman Field Surveyor Assistant Surveyor Assistant Surveyor 5	Chief Surveyor Field Surveyor Computing Draughtsman Assistant Surveyor Assistant Surveyor 5	Chief Surveyor. Computing Draughtsman. Assistant Surveyor. Assistant Surveyor. 4