

- (8.) Surveys of a large number of villages and the making of survey plans for their remodelling. A number of villages are now in process of being remodelled.
- (9.) Greater activity and better work on the part of the District Councils, a number of which have got their people to agree to local taxation for village improvements, such as sanitation, water-supplies, and electric light. Funds raised in this manner are deposited in the bank and audited by this Department.

NUMBERS OF SAMOAN OFFICIALS IN THE SERVICE AS ON 31ST MARCH, 1926 (NATIVE DEPARTMENT).

Rank.	Upolu.	Sava'i.	Total.
Fautua (Native Advisers)	2	..	2
Faipule (District Judges)	17	14	31
Pulefaatoaga (Plantation Inspectors)	10	7	17
Komisi (Land and Titles Commissioners)	8	6	14
Faamasino (District Judges)	14	14	28
Pulenuu (Village Rulers)	93	56	149
Teuala (Roadmen)	6	..	6
Failautusi (Clerks)	17	14	31
Leoleo (Policemen)	33	23	56
Totals	200	134	334

CASES DEALT WITH BY HIGH COURT (NATIVE DEPARTMENT).

	Total Cases dealt with.	Finally disposed of.	Referred to Land and Titles Commission.	Adjourned.
<i>Upolu.</i>				
Land disputes	26	20	6	..
Title disputes	15	10	3	2
Enforcements of judgments	36	36	..	..
Civil claims	20	20	..	..
Insult	5	5	..	..
Contempt of Court	3	3	..	..
Wandering pigs	2	2	..	..
Appeal	2	2	..	..
Unpaid poll-taxes	88	88	..	..
Breaches of Beetle Ordinance	15	15	..	..
Breaches of Cricket Ordinance	1	1	..	..
Breaches of Burial Regulations	3	3	..	..
Breaches of Yaws Regulations	28	28	..	..
Unpaid dog-taxes	67	67	..	..
Assault	1	1	..	..
Theft	2	1	..	1
Miscellaneous	63	63	..	..
Totals	377	365	9	3
<i>Sava'i.</i>				
Land disputes	58	58	..	..
Title disputes	28	27	1	..
Civil claims	90	88	..	2
Contempt of Court	3	3	..	..
Breaches of Beetle Ordinance	1	1	..	..
Assault	16	15	..	1
Theft	15	14	..	1
Breaches of Copra Ordinance	28	28	..	..
Adultery	5	4	..	1
False pretences	4	4	..	..
Bigamy	1	1	..	..
Divorce	35	35	..	..
Breaches of Native Ordinances	59	57	..	2
Totals	343	335	1	7