

D. Production within the territory is prohibited by law.

E. Revenue derived from duties on importation, 1931-32 :—

	£	s.	d.
Medicinal liquor (import duty 15 per cent. or 22½ per cent. to 31st December, 1931, 17½ per cent. or 25 per cent. from 1st January, 1932 ; Port and Customs Service Tax, 2½ per cent. to 31st December, 1931, 5 per cent. from 1st January, 1932)	430	0	0
Industrial liquor (ditto)	1	11	6
Sacramental liquor (Port and Customs Service Tax, 2½ per cent. to 31st December, 1931, 5 per cent. from 1st January, 1932 ; free of import duty under Item 4, Tariff exemptions)	2	6	0

These duties are the ordinary *ad valorem* rates applying to all goods not subject to specific rates of duty ; there is no necessity for higher specific rates of duty upon liquor, as all liquor is sold by and for the Administration at prices approximating current retail prices in New Zealand and independent of the duty applicable.

F. In view of the position stated in “ E,” there are no other duties, license fees, or taxes.

G. There is no native beverage containing alcohol.

H. General information with regard to liquor, in addition to the above, is given in the Eighth Report, 1928, and with regard to drugs in the Eleventh Report, 1931. Copies of the Dangerous Drugs Order, 1930, referred to in the latter, have been forwarded to the Permanent Mandates Commission.

MORAL, SOCIAL, AND MATERIAL WELFARE.

The participation of Samoans and others in the Public Service on 31st March, 1932, is shown in the following table :—

	Europeans.		Persons of Part Samoan Blood.		Native Samoans.	
	31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1932.	31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1932.	31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1932.
Classified departmental staffs—						
Native nurses and teachers ..	..	..	..	..	121	120
Police and constabulary ..	36	21	1	1	55	53
Others	65	55	24	25	63	62
New Zealand Reparation Estates staff	19	17	11	12	3	2
	120	93	36	38	242	237
Part time officials	1	1	..	..	197	189
Casual employees .. .. .	..	..	7	1	19	27
Totals	121	94	43	39	458	453

DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS.

These are shown with the vital statistics included in the report of the Health Department at page 5.