

1933.
NEW ZEALAND.

MANDATED TERRITORY OF
WESTERN SAMOA

(THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

PREPARED BY DIRECTION OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE MANDATE AND ARTICLE 22 OF THE
COVENANT.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

SIR,—

Prime Minister's Office, Wellington, N.Z., 21st July, 1933.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Thirteenth Annual Report on the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa for the year ended 31st March, 1933. This Report has been prepared by the Administrator of Western Samoa, and adopted by the New Zealand Government as its report for the purposes of Article 6 of the Mandate, and in conformity with Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

A copy has been forwarded direct to each member of the Permanent Mandates Commission, and 120 additional copies have been despatched to you under separate cover.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. COATES,

Acting Prime Minister.

The Secretary-General, League of Nations, Geneva.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
I.—Introductory	2
II.—Status of the Territory	2
III.—Status of the Population	2
IV.—International Relations	2
V.—General Administration	3
VI.—Public Finance	5
VII.—Direct Taxes	8
VIII.—Indirect Taxes	8
IX.—Trade	8
X.—Judicial Organization	10
XI.—Police and Prisons	11
XII.—Defence of the Territory	11
XIII.—Arms and Ammunition	11
XIV.—Social Condition of the Natives	11
XV.—Labour	12
XVI.—Freedom of Conscience	12
XVII.—Education	12
XVIII.—Liquor and Drugs	14
XIX.—Health	15
XX.—Land Tenure	17
XXI.—Forests and Agriculture	17
XXII.—Mines	18
XXIII.—Population	18
XXIV.—Public Works	18
Appendices: Charts—	
Values of Import, Export, and Total Trade of Western Samoa, 1910–1932	19
Details of Quantities of Exports, 1920–1932	20
Native Copra Production, 1901–1932	21
Map: Western Samoa, with Inset showing Geographical Position of the Territory	23