

*Marist Brothers' Boys' School (Day).* This school has been established in Apia for fifty years. It is a primary school, admitting boys of any denomination, and preparing them for the New Zealand Proficiency Examination and the commercial houses of Apia.

The Grade II Schools (which are partly Administration and partly mission) are dealt with separately below.

In the following table, relating to purely mission schools, the attendance figures for the more elementary schools are approximate.

| Missions.                 | Pastors' and Catechists' Schools, Villages, Grade I. |       |        | Colleges, Boys, Resident. |         | Colleges, Girls, Resident. |         | Special Day Schools, Boys'. |         | Special Day Schools, Girls'. |         | Totals.      |              |        |       |
|---------------------------|--|-------|--------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------|
|                           | Number.  | Boys. | Girls. | Total.                    | Number. | Attend-ance.               | Number. | Attend-ance.                | Number. | Attend-ance.                 | Number. | Attend-ance. | Attendances. |        |       |
|                           |  |       |        |                           |         |                            |         |                             |         |                              |         |              | Boys.        | Girls. |       |
| London Mission ..         | 175  | 4,370 | 3,278  | 7,648                     | 2       | 190                        | 1       | 150                         | ..      | ..                           | ..      | ..           | 178          | 4,560  | 3,428 |
| Roman Catholic ..         | 71   | 1,200 | 1,351  | 2,551                     | 2       | 120                        | 9       | 320                         | 1       | 400                          | 3       | 425          | 86           | 1,720  | 2,096 |
| Methodist ..              | 80   | 890   | 1,453  | 2,343                     | 3       | 100                        | 1       | 60                          | 2       | 60                           | ..      | ..           | 86           | 1,050  | 1,513 |
| Latter Day Saints ..      | 20   | 320   | 235    | 555                       | 1       | 55                         | 1       | 64                          | 1       | 47                           | 1       | 38           | 24           | 422    | 337   |
| Seventh Day Ad-ventist .. | ..   | ..    | ..     | ..                        | 1       | 39                         | 1       | 12                          | ..      | ..                           | ..      | ..           | 2            | 39     | 12    |
|                           | 346  | 6,780 | 5,317  | 13,097                    | 9       | 504                        | 13      | 606                         | 4       | 507                          | 4       | 463          | 376          | 7,791  | 7,386 |

*Table showing Number of European and Native Teachers in respective Schools.*

| Missions.                | Pastors' and Catechists' Schools, Villages, Grade I. |         | Colleges, Boys, Resident. |         | Colleges, Girls, Resident. |         | Special Day Schools, Boys'. |         | Special Day Schools, Girls'. |         | Totals.   |         |     |
|--------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
|                          | European.  | Samoan. | European.                 | Samoan. | European.                  | Samoan. | European.                   | Samoan. | European.                    | Samoan. | European. | Samoan. |     |
|                          |  |         |                           |         |                            |         |                             |         |                              |         |           |         |     |
| London Mission ..        | ..   | 1       | 175                       | 1       | 7                          | 1       | 8                           | ..      | ..                           | ..      | ..        | 3       | 190 |
| Roman Catholic ..        | ..   | ..      | 71                        | 2       | 4                          | 10      | 16                          | 6       | ..                           | 3       | ..        | 21      | 91  |
| Methodist ..             | ..   | ..      | 80                        | 1       | 2                          | 1       | 3                           | 1       | 3                            | ..      | ..        | 3       | 88  |
| Latter Day Saints ..     | ..   | 1       | 26                        | 3       | 4                          | 3       | 4                           | 1       | 1                            | 1       | ..        | 9       | 35  |
| Seventh Day Adventist .. | ..   | ..      | ..                        | 1       | 1                          | 1       | 1                           | ..      | ..                           | ..      | ..        | 2       | 2   |
|                          |  |         |                           |         |                            |         |                             |         |                              |         |           | 38      | 406 |

In the mission schools children attend from the age of three years (village schools) to the age of thirty years (colleges). Numbers of pupils in Administration and Grade II schools are included in the above mission figures owing to pupils also attending mission schools for religious instruction.

#### GRADE II SCHOOLS.

The Administration is responsible for the training, supervision, and payment of teachers, whilst schoolhouses and sites are arranged for by the respective missions. As these schools have been established to meet the needs of village life, the curriculum is arranged accordingly, instruction being in the vernacular: a limited amount of English is taught. There are now thirty-nine of these schools, having total roll numbers at 31st March, 1933, of 2,982. The teaching staff (Samoans) numbers fifty-eight, of whom twenty-nine have passed the New Zealand Proficiency Examination, and this proportion will increase as time goes on.

#### ADMINISTRATION SCHOOLS.

The change which was made at the commencement of 1932 in the system of schools has operated satisfactorily, and the trained Native teachers in the senior school at Avele have done good work.

In the training school and the intermediate school at Malifa likewise the Native staff has carried on successfully.

The Vaipouli School, Savai'i, has functioned without change.

In the Hi Ihi School (for Europeans) there has been a slight increase in roll numbers, and good school work has been achieved.

Particulars of average attendances and teaching staffs are given in the following table:—

| Date.                   | Hi Ihi (Boys and Girls). | Malifa Training and Intermediate. (Boys and Girls). | Vaipouli (Boys only). | Avele (Boys only). | Totals. |     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|
| 31st March, 1932 ..     | ..                       | 216   | 460                   | 54                 | 70      | 800 |
| 30th June, 1932 ..      | ..                       | 214   | 480                   | 60                 | 70      | 824 |
| 30th September, 1932 .. | ..                       | 215   | 520                   | 58                 | 75      | 868 |
| 31st December, 1932 ..  | ..                       | 227   | 495                   | 58                 | 73      | 853 |
| 31st March, 1933 ..     | ..                       | 229   | 536                   | 80                 | 86      | 931 |
| Teachers—European ..    | ..                       | 7   | ..                    | 1                  | 1       | 9   |
| Samoan ..               | ..                       | ..  | 14                    | 2                  | 3       | 19  |