THE SAMOAN ARCHIVES
AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE ARCHIVAL MATERIAL OF
THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN SAMOA FROM
THE MIDDLE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY TO THE
FIRST QUARTER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

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FOREWORD

The publication by the Pacific Islands Studies Program of this annotated list of archival material of the various governments of Western Samoa covering the period from the middle of the Nineteenth Century to the first quarter of the Twentieth Century marks another happy occasion for Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawaii. For the past several months this editor and Mr. Fristoe have been engaged in a rather extensive and intensive editorial effort with the aim of producing a document that will be useful to Pacific Islands-oriented scholars and academicians as well as to students interested in Pacific Islands Studies.

The editor thanks those members of the University of Hawaii Manoa library staff whose interests and encouragement were so necessary in this endeavor, particularly Renee Heyum, Curator of the Pacific Collection, for her suggestion to Ashby J. Fristoe that he use his sabbatical to annotate these valuable unannotated records and to David Kittelson, Curator of the Hawaiian Collection, for his interest in this publication effort.

In addition to the cooperation of the Pacific-oriented members of the University of Hawaii Manoa library community, a grant from the U. S. Office of Education to the Pacific Islands Studies Center has also helped make this publication possible.

Mahalo.

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INTRODUCTION

The archives of the various governments of Western Samoa, from the middle of the 19th Century through the first quarter of the 20th Century, rest, for the most part, in the National Archives of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand, although some remain in Samoa. As indicated in the "History of the Group (British Consul Series)"*, p.47, the move to New Zealand began in 1920 when Dr. G. H. Scholefield shipped the archives of the British Consuls to the Dominion Archives in Wellington. He had found the material in a parlous state, suffering from damage by damp and insects and subject to removal by "interested collectors." In 1955, Mr. R. P. Gilson discovered additional material "lying derelict in government offices in Apia." This material, consisting of early papers of the old Samoan Government, additional consul archives, and archives of the German administration from 1900 to 1914, was also shipped to the National Archives.

The excellent care afforded by the National Archives has, of course, arrested the damage and further dispersal of these valuable records and they are available to scholars and researchers. The records are represented by unannotated lists compiled by personnel of the Archives, but these lists give little indication of the extent, language or form of the records.

In early 1975, Renee' Heyum, the Curator of the Pacific Collection at the University of Hawaii Library, suggested that as my sabbatical leave project I undertake the annotation of the lists of the Samoan Archives. Permission was kindly granted by the New Zealand Archivist, Judith S. Hornabrook, and I worked on the material in the New Zealand Archives in Wellington from October 1975 to April 1976.

The records occupy about 125 feet of shelf space and consist of 380 bundles or cardboard boxes and 20 large ledgers or day books. The bundles are wrapped in heavy brown paper and, like the boxes, are about 15"x10"x5" in size. The ledgers and day books are large, about 18"x12"x4", although there is considerable variation in size. All bundles, boxes and ledgers are tied with string and all have numbered tags attached.

Most bundles and boxes have in them from two to ten sets of files. The files, usually one-tenth of an inch to as much as four inches thick, are sewn in hard cardboard wrap-around covers, and each file has from five to three hundred fifty pages therein. Within each file the pages of each section appear to have been sewn together as a signature and then all signatures were further sewn together to form a file which was covered by a piece of cardboard folded around the signatures and sewn thereto. These cardboard folders were labelled according to the content, dated, and assigned a number. In some instances, the files were intact but in others only the signatures were intact. In a few instances the threads had rotted or been cut and the pages were loose, although, in most instances, in sequence.

The edges of some files have been gnawed by rats or insects but there are no holes caused by bookworms or termites. The condition of the paper varies from perfect to instances where the paper is brown, the writing
almost undecipherable, and the sheets crumbled into small bits and pieces. Most of the material, however, although slightly discolored, is in relatively good condition.

Many of the files include, in addition to the usual handwritten letters and records, statistical tables, proclamations, illustrated pamphlets, invoices, name lists, and commercial brochures advertising equipment, engines, and ships. There are also architectural drawings, blueprints, hand-drawn sketches and maps of land boundaries, and, in the case of the volcanic eruption on Savai'i, many colored sketches and maps of the various stages of the lava flow from 1902 to 1910. There are many impressive looking printed, colored diploma-like documents bestowing titles on Samoan Chiefs. They usually were embossed in gold with the Imperial German Seal and probably considerably enhanced the chief's position in the eyes of the people.

Although one finds material in Samoan, English and German scattered throughout the collection, one also finds that there is a surprisingly large proportion of English in the records of the German Colonial Administration. This occurred because the German Governor Wilhelm Solf, could not speak Samoan but did know English, and had hired as his translator, Charles Taylor, the educated son of an English sailor and a Samoan woman. There are hundreds of letters in Samoan with Taylor's English translations and Solf's interlinear German comments. Much of the material is handwritten but shortly before 1900 typewritten material begins to appear. There are many printed pamphlets and newspaper clippings. There are a few photographs and some broadsheets.

There is a wealth of material on a great variety of subjects. Of particular note is material on leprosy, its introduction to Samoa by Hawaiians and the attendant problems. There is an extensive record covering, in minute detail, the eight-year Savai'i volcanic eruption which, incidentally, had a pattern similar to Hawaiian eruptions. There is a copy of the record of the Lauati Rebellion of 1909 and the record of the 1870 trial of Captain William H. (Bully) Hayes, the notorious blackbirder, on the charge of kidnapping natives from Manihiki and Pukapuka. There is very interesting material on German colonial policy and considerable material on the activities of the Consuls from the three great powers prior to the agreement whereby Samoa was taken over by Germany in 1900.

There is additional material only on microfilm filed in the National Archives, Wellington, which is not included with this paper. Subject content includes Foreign Office archives relating to the Pacific, 1838-1896 (F. O. 58, Volumes 1-93, Reels 1509-1539A, plus a few others of more recent date), and State Department archives (despatches from the U. S. Consul, Apia, 1843-1906, Reels 1-27). The original microfilms are in the British Foreign Office or in the U. S. State Department archives. For a list of the Foreign Office microfilms see, M. S. Giuseppi, Guide to the Contents of the Public Record Office, 2 vols. (London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1963).

I am greatly indebted for the assistance given to me by Judith S. Hornabrook, the New Zealand Archivist. She was most helpful, not only in making the
material and facilities of the Archives available, but also in her
guidance and advice. Credit must also go to the late M. W. Standish,
who became Chief Archivist, and who worked on the arrangement and compila-
tion of the series list of the Archives. The other principal in that work
was Ian Horsfield who was also most helpful while I was working with the
material. And, finally, I greatly appreciate the assistance given to me
by Ken Cook and E. Harvey Daniel at the Lower Hutt Records Centre and by
the staff at the main collection in Borthwick House, Wellington.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

USER INFORMATION

The format of the original lists of the Samoan Archives has been retained.
Information about additional bundles or files not listed in the original
lists has been included or added where appropriate. All such additional
information has been enclosed in parentheses, and I have also placed my
annotations in parentheses after each paragraph or sub-paragraph as appro-
priate. These annotations include the language or languages of the material,
whether it is handwritten, typewritten or printed and comments where
appropriate as to the format or content of certain files. The parentheses
in the original lists have been changed to brackets. The number of pages
cited for entries represents a close estimate unless stated as an actual,
or average, count. The following abbreviations are used:

- BCS: British Consular Series
- BMO: British Military Occupation
- GCA: German Colonial Administration
- SG: Samoan Government
- NZSA: New Zealand Samoan Administration

- ms: handwritten
- pr: printed
- ty: typewritten
- pp: pages
- (n): surname only, no initial (appears only in Index)

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I. Five files and one part file, in German, of the Brandeis period, labelled as follows:

   A. Dealings with Foreign Representatives, Vol. 1, 1887-88. (Samoan, English and German. Miscellaneous correspondence, ms, 250pp*.)

   B. Record of the sessions of the Cabinet and debates, Vol. 1, 1887 of the Taimua and Faipule. (Samoan. Miscellaneous records, ms, 50pp.)

   C. Personalia. Correspondence with District Officials. Staff Matters, Vol. 1, 1887-88. (All Samoan. Including printed broadsheets, 13pp (actual count), ms, 32pp.)

   F. Finance. Vol. 1, 1887-88. (Samoan, English and German. Miscellaneous letters, records and ledger pages, ms, 77pp.)


SERIES 2. FILES AND ACCOUNT BOOKS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITY OF APIA (1874-1900)

I. Six folders or files, mostly in Samoan, a ledger and a day book, belonging to the Samoan Government, and a ledger, a day book and two cash books belonging to the Municipality of Apia.

   1. Papers regarding the Mataafa rebellion at Malie. (Samoan and English. Miscellaneous records, ms, 175pp. 1891-92.)

   2. Sundry matters - miscellaneous papers, 1892-96. (Ms, includes one land deed in English, ms, 9pp (actual count), and one land deed in Samoan with two maps, ms, 5pp (actual count). 1874-78. 300pp.)

   3. Folder containing:
      a. Government printing establishment, 1890-95. (Mostly in English. 90pp.)
      b. Taxation default, Schmidt versus von Bulow, 1894-95. (German. Ms, 15pp.)

*All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.

d. Roads in Savai'i, 1891-93. (English, ms, one ty, 20pp.)

e. Concerning leprosy, 1891-96. (English, Samoan and German. Includes material on Hawaiian lepers in Samoa. Ms, ty, pr, 60pp.)

f. Samoan Government's Mauser rifles, 1894-96. (Samoan, ms, 20pp.)

g. Conflict between Treaty officials, Consuls and Samoan Government, 1894-95. (English, German and Samoan, ms, 20pp.)

4. Sundry matters, 1898-99. (Samoan. Ms, 140pp.)

5. Folder containing:
   a. Papers concerning the Mataafa Party and the Provisional Government, 1899. (Some in English, most in Samoan. Letters, claims, ms, 75pp.)

   b. Papers concerning the Malietoa Party, 1898-99. (English. Ms, 2pp; Samoan. Ms, 40pp.)

6. Folder containing papers concerning a few cases heard before the Supreme Court, 1874-1900. (English. Ms, 100pp.)

7. Ledger of Samoan Government's accounts, 1892-1900. (English. 336pp.)


9. Ledger of the Municipality of Apia's accounts, 1892-1900. (English. Ms, 478pp.)


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SERIES 1. SECRETARIAT: OLD SERIES

I. Registered Files - 'OLD' Series. The 'Old' Series were replaced about 1903 by the 'New' Series; many of the files in the 'Old' Series are carried forward and renumbered into the 'New' Series.

Series 2 LAND AND BUILDINGS
a. Land and buildings in Sogi and Mulinuu, Vol. 1, 1900-01. (Most in German, some in English and Samoan. Miscellaneous correspondence, ms, 150pp.)*

Series 6 ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION
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Series 10 EXPLORATION AND SURVEYS
a. Surveys, Vol. 1, 1902-03. (German, English and Samoan. Letters and reports, ms, pr, 225pp.)

Series 11 POLICE
b. Building inspection and cemeteries, Vol. 1, 1900-03. (German. Letters and reports, ms, 190pp.)
c. Security Police and prison matters, Vol. 1, 1900-03. (Most in German, some in English and Samoan. Letters and reports, ms, 250pp.)
d. Uniformed Branch of the Police, Vol. 2, 1902-03. (German and Samoan. Reports, ms, 150pp.)

Series 14 NAVY
b. Miscellaneous, Vol. 1, 1900-03. (Most in German, a few in French. Reports and letters, brochures and clippings, ms, pr, 60pp.)

Series 17 NATIVE AFFAIRS
b. Malo in Mulinuu
Vol. 1, 1900. (German and Samoan with English translation. Letters and reports, ms, 250pp.)
Vol. 2, 1901. (German and Samoan with English translation. Letters and reports, ms, 300pp.)

*All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.
Vol. 3, 1901-03. (German and Samoan with English translation. Letters and reports, ms, 250pp.)

b. Atua, Vol. 1, 1900-02. (German and Samoan with translation in English. Letters and reports, ms, 225pp.)

c. Government Office at Matautu, Vol. 1, 1901-04. (German and Samoan with English translation. Letters and reports, includes 3 faded photographs, ms, 90pp.)

Series 18 POLITICS

c. War damage claims and rifles, Vol. 1, 1899-1900. (German and English. Letters and reports, ms, 175pp.)

SERIES 2. SECRETARIAT: NEW SERIES

I. Staff Matters.

1a. Colonial Office Regulations.

1. 1910-12. (German. Miscellaneous pamphlets, notices, brochures, pr, a few ms, 150pp.)

2. Applications for appointment to or employment in the Government Service.

1. 1900-03. (Most in German, a few in English. Ms, 250pp.)

4. 1913-14. (Most in German, a few in Samoan. Reports and letters, pr, ty, ms, 100pp.)

10. Imperial Governor.

1. 1909-14. (German, a few in Samoan. Reports and letters, pr, ty, ms, 50pp.)

I-A. Individual Personal Files. (Most in German, a few in English. A few clippings from newspapers, mostly ms, some ty.)

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II. Government Land and Buildings

1. General.

2. 1913-14. (German. Reports, ty, 10pp)

2. Land and buildings in Apia.

1. 1900. (German, English and Samoan. Miscellaneous letters, reports, maps, ms, ty, 175pp.)

2. 1902-03. (German. Letters, architectural drawings, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)

3. 1904-06. (German. Letters, reports, several architectural drawings and maps, ms, 250pp.)

4. 1906. (German. Letters, reports, several architectural drawings and maps, ms, 115pp.)

5. 1906-07. (German. Letters and reports, ms, 300pp.)

6. 1907-09. (German. Letters and reports, several architectural drawings and maps, ms, 275pp.)

7. 1909-10. (German. Letters and reports, several architectural drawings and maps, one photo, ms, 175pp.)

8. 1912-13. (German. Letters and reports, several maps, ms, ty, 250pp.)

9. 1913-14. (German. Letters and reports, several maps, ms, ty, 250pp.)

2a. Customs Office, Apia.

1. 1906-10. (German. Letters, reports, several architectural drawings, ms, ty, 175pp.)

2. 1910-12. (German. Letters and reports, several architectural drawings and maps, ms, ty, 275pp.)

3. 1912-14. (German. Letters, reports, one map, ms, ty, 220pp.)

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1. 1903-11. (German. Letters and reports, one map, ms, ty, 175pp.)

2d. Official residences and offices, and acceptance of a loan.

1. 1912-14. (German. Letters and reports, approximately 30 maps and architectural drawings, ms, ty, 200pp.)
2e. Purchase of a piece of land from Amitua in Apia.
   1. 1908-15. (German. Letters and reports, several maps, ms, ty, 120pp.)

3. Land and buildings outside Apia.
   1. 1900-03. (German. Letters and reports, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
   2. 1903-14. (German, some English. Letters and reports, several maps and architectural drawings, ms, ty, 110pp.)

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   2. 1913-14. (German, some English. Letters, reports, bills of lading, ms, ty, 120pp.)

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   1. 1908-13. (German, English, Samoan. Letters and reports on the buildings and land destroyed on Savai'i by the lava flow, 26 May 1903, at Matautu; several maps; ms, ty, 80pp.)

3c. Park.
   1. 1912-14. (German. Letters, reports and several architectural drawings, ms, ty, 40pp.)

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   2. 1909-12. (German. Records, documents, pr, ty, ms, 175pp.)

1c. 1910 budget.
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   2. 1910-13. (German. Records, documents, pr, ty, ms, 200pp.)

1d. 1911 budget.
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   3. 1914. (German. Records, ms, 75pp.)

1g. 1914 budget.
   1. 1912-13. (German. Records, documents, maps, ty, pr, ms, 350pp.)
   2. 1913. (German. Records, blueprints, pr, ty, ms, 140pp.)
   3. 1914. (German. Records, ms, ty, 60pp.)

1h. 1915 budget.
   1. 1913-14. (German. Records, maps, architectural drawings, ms, ty, pr, 350pp.)
   2. 1914. (German. Records, maps, architectural drawings, ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)
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   1. 1900-09. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 225pp.)
   2. 1909-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 75pp.)

3. Cashier's office and accounts, general.
   1. 1903-04. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   2. 1904-05. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   3. 1905-06. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 250pp.)
   4. 1906-07. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 225pp.)
   5. 1907-09. (German. Records, documents, one map, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   6. 1909-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 150pp.)
   7. 1914. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 20pp.)

3a. Audit, 1902-03.
   1. 1906-11. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)

3b. Audit, 1904.
   1. 1906-11. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 275pp.)

3c. Audit, 1905.
   1. 1907-11. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 160pp.)

3d. Audit, 1906.
   1. 1908-10. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 220pp.)

3e. Audit, 1907.
   1. 1908-11. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 90pp.)

3f. Audit, 1908.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 115pp.)

3g. Audit, 1909.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 50pp.)

3h. Audit, 1910.
   1. 1912-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 100pp.)
3i. Audit, 1911.
   1. 1913-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 30pp.)

4. Revue of revenue.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 150pp.)

5. Colonial Treasury.
   1. 1908-13. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 120pp.)
   2. 1914. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 40pp.)

   1. 1908-10. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 150pp.)
   2. 1911-14. (German. Records, documents, ms, ty, 130pp.)

7. Cheque transactions with the German-Asiatic Bank.
   1. 1907-13. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 100pp.)

8. Marine insurance.
   1. 1907-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 50pp.)

   1. 1907-13. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   2. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 75pp.)

9a. Purchasing organization.
   1. 1900-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 60pp.)

9b. Supplies received through Commander, Colonial Military Forces.
   1. 1909-13. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 25pp.)

9c. Miscellaneous supply matters.
   1. 1914. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 9pp.)
10. Tenders
   1. 1903-04. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 125pp.)
   2. 1904-07. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 250pp.)
   3. 1907-11. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   4. 1912-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 130pp.)

   1. 1903-04. (German. Lists of Samoan names, a few documents, records, ms, 110pp.)
   2. 1904-05. (German. Lists of Samoan names, a few documents, records, ms, 110pp.)
   3. 1905-12. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, 200pp.)
   4. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, 50pp.)

   1. 1905-10. (Samoan, English, German. Letters, records, documents, ms, 200pp.)
   2. 1910-12. (Samoan, English, German. Lists, records, ms, 230pp.)
   3. 1913-14. (Samoan, English, German. Lists, records, ms, 215pp.)

   1. 1900-07. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 225pp.)
   2. 1908-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   3. 1912-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 85pp.)

13. Loans.
   1. 1907-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

   1. 1903-13. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
15. Pensions and support for next-of-kin of deceased soldiers and sailors.
   1. 1907-10. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 175pp.)
   2. 1910-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)

17. Treasury balances.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Letters, records, ty, ms, pr, 75pp.)

18. Court receipts.
   1. 1903-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 140pp.)

   1. 1909-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, 15pp.)

20. Sub-Treasury, Savai'i.
   1. 1914. (German. Records, ms, 5pp.)

IV. Administration, Office and Chancery Matters

1. Standing orders: General administration.
   1. 1900-03. (German and English. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 215pp.)
   2. 1903-05. (German and English. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 215pp.)
   3. 1905-06. (German and English. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 215pp.)
   4. 1906-09. (German and English. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 300pp.)
   5. 1909-10. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   6. 1911-12. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, pr, 225pp.)
   7. 1912-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, pr, 175pp.)

2. Office and Chancery matters.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, 130pp.)
2a. Control of other offices.

1. 1909-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, 90pp.)


1. 1900-04. (German. Letters, records, documents, telegrams, ms, ty, 120pp.)
2. 1904-06. (German. Letters, records, documents, telegrams, ms, ty, 125pp.)
3. 1906-10. (German. Letters, records, documents, telegrams, ms, ty, 130pp.)
4. 1910-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, telegrams, ms, ty, 115pp.)

4. Office requirements.

1. 1900-05. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)
2. 1905-08. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, pr, 210pp.)
3. 1909-11. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)
4. 1911-12. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 210pp.)
5. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, documents, ms, ty, 200pp.)


1. 1900-13. (German. Reports, ms, pr, 30pp.)

5a. Annual report, 1900/01. (English Translation)

1. 1900-01. (German. Reports, ms, ty, 75pp.)
   Supplement. (German. Reports, pr, 20pp.)

5b. Annual report, 1901/02.

1. 1902-02. (Mostly German, some English. Statistics, reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 120pp.)

5c. Annual report, 1902/03.

1. 1903. (German. Records, ms, 40pp.)
5d. Annual report, 1903/04.
   1. 1904. (Mostly German, some English and French. Statistics, mostly agricultural, letters, tables, ms, pr, ty, 110pp.)

5e. Annual report, 1904/05.
   1. 1905. (German. Tables, records, ms, pr, ty, 200pp.)

5f. Annual report, 1905/06.
   1. 1906. (German, some English. Tables, records, ms, ty, 175pp.)

5g. Annual report, 1906/07.
   1. 1907. (German. Records, statistics, ms, ty, 200pp.)

5h. Annual report, 1907/08.
   1. 1908. (Mostly German, some English. Agricultural statistics, ms, ty, 200pp.)

5i. Annual report, 1908/09.
   1. 1909. (German. Tables, reports, ms, 100pp.)

   1. 1910. German. Tables, reports, ms, ty, 200pp.)

5l. Annual report, 1910/11.
   1. 1911. (German. Agricultural statistics, ms, ty, pr, 175pp.)

5m. Annual report, 1911/12.
   1. 1911-12. (German. Agricultural statistics, reports, ms, ty, pr, 125pp.)

   1. 1913. (German, some English. Agricultural statistics, ms, ty, 125pp.

5o. Annual report, 1913/14.
   1. 1913-14. (German. Agricultural statistics, ms, ty, 125pp.)

   1. 1910-14. (German. Reports, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
7. Correspondence with the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office.
   1. 1910-14. (German. Reports and letters, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

   1. 1911-14. (German. Letters, reports, ms, 200pp.)

V. Inventory.

1. General.
   1. 1901-13. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 160pp.)

2. Inventory administration.
   1. 1900-03. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 140pp.)
   2. 1902-03. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 150pp.)
   3. 1903-04. (German. Reports, letters, ty, ms, 175pp.)
   4. 1904-05. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   5. 1905-06. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 210pp.)
   6. 1906-07. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 275pp.)
   7. 1907-08. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   8. 1909-11. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 150pp.)
   9. 1911-13. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 225pp.)
  10. 1914. (German. Reports, letters, brochures, ms, ty, pr, 185pp.)

2a. Inventory of official residences.
   1. 1909-12. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 220pp.)
   2. 1913-14. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)

2b. Supply of uniforms and equipment for the Police and Fitafita.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Reports, letters, invoices, ms, ty, pr, 115pp.)

2c. Supply of medical instruments and materials.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Reports, letters, invoices, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   3. Library. (All include a few book-dealers' catalogs & invoices.)
      1. 1900-03. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 150pp.)
2. 1903-04. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 115pp.)
3. 1904-06. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, 180pp.)
4. 1906-09. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 215pp.)
5. 1909-10. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
6. 1910-11. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 300pp.)
7. 1911-12. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)
8. 1912. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 300pp.)
9. 1913. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)
10. 1913. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
11. 1914. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 210pp.)
12. 1914. (German. Reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 30pp.)

4. Steamers and boats.
   1. 1900-02. (German, some English. Letters, reports, one picture of a boat, ms, ty, pr, 120pp.)
   2. 1902. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   3. 1902-03. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 110pp.)
   4. 1903-09. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, 130pp.)
   5. 1910-13. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 180pp.)
   6. 1914. (German, some English. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 25pp.)

5. Livestock.
   1. 1903-09. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   2. 1909-14. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, 180pp.)

VI. Government and the Administration of Justice

1. General administration.
   1. 1903-04. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 110pp.)
   2. 1904-06. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 230pp.)
3. 1906-07. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
4. 1907-09. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)
5. 1909-10. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
6. 1913-14. (German. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

1a. Programme for the development of the Territory.
   1. 1906-09. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 150pp.)
2. General administration of justice.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 100pp.)
3. Administration of justice.
   1. 1908-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 175pp.)
   2. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 60pp.)
3a. Barristers, solicitors and notaries.
   1. 1908-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 50pp.)
3b. State Attorney's Office.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 75pp.)
   1. 1901-06. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 125pp.)
   2. 1906-09. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 300pp.)
   3. 1909-12. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 215pp.)
   4. 1912-13. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   5. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
5. Government Gazette.
   1. 1900-09. (German. Letters, records, pamphlets, reports, pr, ty, ms, 200pp.)
   2. 1909-12. (German. Letters, records, pamphlets, reports, pr, ty, ms, 175pp.)
3. 1912-14. (German. Letters, records, pamphlets, reports, pr, ty, ms, 260pp.)

4. 1914. (German. Records, pr, 8pp.)

6. Colonial propaganda.
   1. 1906-13. (German. Records, reports, illustrated pamphlets, pr, ty, ms, 150pp.)
   2. 1913-14. (German. Records, reports, pamphlets, pr, ty, ms, 150pp.)

6a. German Colonial Company.
    1. 1903-05. (German. Mostly pamphlets, pr, ty, ms, 220pp.)

6b. Hamburg Colonial Institute.
    1. 1909-14. (German. Tables, records, pr, ty, ms, 190pp.)

6c. Museum.
    1. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 13pp.)

   1. 1905-14. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 110pp.)

7a. Immigration entrance deposits. Particular cases.
   1. 1905-14. (German, some English. Letters, ms, ty, 100pp.)

8. Personal status of foreigners.
   1. 1903-04. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 120pp.)
   2. 1904-05. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 190pp.)
   3. 1905-06. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   4. 1906-08. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   5. 1908-10. (German, some English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 180pp.)
   6. 1910-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 140pp.)
8a. H. K. Moors, settler.
   1. 1909-14. (English, German, Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 100pp.)

8b. Buehring.
   1. 1910-14. (German. Letters, ms, 35pp.)

8c. von Bulow, planter and retired Lieutenant.
   1. 1909-14. (German, Samoan, English. Letters, ms, ty, 275pp.)

8d. Arthur and Alfred Schmidt, brothers, plantation owners at Avele.
   1. 1909-12. (German. Letters, documents, ms, ty, 130pp.)

8e. Carl Eduard Michaelis, settler.
   1. 1910-13. (German, English. Letters, clippings, ms, ty, pr, 110pp.)

8f. C. Pullack, Jr., settler, 1911-14.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Letters, ms, 35pp.)

8g. Murder of Treviranus, settler.
   1. 1914. (German, Samoan, English. Letters, statements, records, ms, ty, pr, 220pp.)

8h. H. Goebel, planter.
   1. 1911. (German. Letters, clipping, ms, ty, pr, 8pp.)

   1. 1900-14. (German and English. Letters, pamphlets, documents, ms, pr, ty, 100pp.)

9a. Particular cases stated in 9, above (Paupers, etc.).
   1. 1908-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   2. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 35pp.)

10. Clubs and associations.
   1. 1903-10. (German, English. Letters, brochures, newspaper clippings, ms, ty, 220pp.)
2. 1910-14. (German and English. Letters, brochures, club rule books, ms, ty, 180pp.)

10a. Orchestras and bands.

1. 1904-14. (German and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 75pp.)

11. Fitafita.

1. 1903-04. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

2. 1904. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

3. 1904-05. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, name lists, ms, ty, 200pp.)

4. 1905-06. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 250pp.)

5. 1906-08. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 230pp.)

6. 1908-09. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 275pp.)

7. 1909-11. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 215pp.)

8. 1911-12. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 300pp.)

9. 1913-14. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

11a. Provisioning and housing the Fitafita.

1. 1911-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 45pp.)


1. 1908-14. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 185pp.)


1. 1903-04. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 135pp.)

2. 1904-07. (German, some English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 250pp.)
3. 1907-08. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
4. 1908-09. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 300pp.)
5. 1909-13. (German, Chinese, English, Samoan. Letters records, ms, ty, 300pp.)
6. 1913-14. (German, Samoan. Letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)

12b. Harbour and quarantine regulation.
   1. (Missing)
   2. 1913-14. (German and English. Letters, records, ty, pr, 215pp.)

   1. 1908-10. (German, English, Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   2. 1910-13. (German, English, Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)
   3. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 65pp.)

12d. Fire brigade.
   1. 1898-1911. (German, English. Letters, records, illustrated brochures, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   2. 1911-14. (German, English. Letters, records, illustrated brochures, ms, ty, pr, 50pp.)

12e. Keeping the beach at Apia clear.
   1. 1905-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 120pp.)

12f. Vehicles plying for hire.
   1. 1907-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 100pp.)

13. Legal status of half-castes.
   1. 1903-07. (German, English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   2. 1907-12. (German, English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
   3. 1913-14. (German, English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
13a. Troublesome half-castes.
   1. 1904-11. (German, English, Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 60pp.)

13b. Dr. Grevel.
   1. 1910-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 75pp.)

   1. 1901-12. (German, English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 185pp.)
   2. 1912-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 50pp.)

15. Land registry and surveying matters.
   1. 1903-05. (German, English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)
   2. 1905-08. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 140pp.)
   3. 1909-13. (German, English. Letters, records, map, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   4. 1914. (German, English. Letters, records, deed, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

16. 'General information about Samoa'
   1. 1903-13. (German, English. Letters, records, pamphlets, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)

   1. 1902-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 20pp.)

17a. Issue of passports. Particular cases.
   1. 1909-13. (German. Letters, ms, 60pp.)

18. Expropriation regulations.
   1. 1902-10. (German. Records, ms, pr, ty, 20pp.)

   1. 1909-14. (German. Records, ms, pr, ty, 40pp.)

   1. 1909-13. (German. Records, ms, ty, 20pp.)
20a. Nauer versus Dr. Solf and the Samoan Treasury.
   1. 1907-11. (German. Records, ms, 100pp.)

20b. W. Haensel versus Dr. Solf.
   1. 1909-10. (German. Records, ms, ty, 30pp.)

20c. Treasury versus Heinrich.
   1. 1910. (German. Records, ms, ty, 30pp.)

20d. Grevsmuhl & Co. versus the Treasury.
   1. 1912-13. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 50pp.)

20e. Grevsmuhl & Co. versus the Treasury.
   1. 1914. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 30pp.)

   1. 1910-13. (German. Records, pamphlets, ty, pr, 100pp.)

22. Self-administration.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Records, pamphlets, ms, ty, 25pp.)

23. Military status of aliens.
   1. 1911-14. (German. Records, pamphlets, ms, ty, 85pp.)

24. Imperial District Court, Apia.
   1. 1909-14. (German. Letters, ms, ty, 85pp.)

25. Newspapers.
   1. 1912-14. (German. Records, newspapers, ms, ty, 35pp.)

26. Raffles, lotteries and collections.
   1. 1912-14. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 100pp.)

28. South Upolu Station.
   1. 1914. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 45pp.)

VII. Commerce and Trade.

4a. Applications for concessions and licenses.
   2. 1914. (German, a little English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 90pp.)
VIII. Primary Production and Plantation Cultivation.

2b. Complaints by S. H. Meredith.

1. 1906-10. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 100pp.)


1. 1908-11. (German. Letters, records, one map, ms, ty, 25pp.)


5. 1913-14. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 120pp. Also includes 9pp (actual count) of letters in English dated 1920-23 regarding a disputed sale of a plantation.)


1. 1900-02. (German, a little English and Samoan. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

2. 1902-03. (German, a little English and Samoan. Letters, reports, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)


1. 1903-04. (German and English. One labor contract is in Chinese and English. Letters, contracts, reports, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

2. 1904. (German and English. Contracts, letters, reports, newspaper clippings, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

19. Papaseea Plantations, Ltd.

1. 1910-14. (German and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 25pp.)

20. Tafaigata.

1. 1910-12. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 20pp.)

VIII-A. Leasing or Purchasing Native Land Outside the Former Municipal and Plantation District.


68. Lugiaolealia at Siutu by Mulipola Pelesi for A. Nelson & Co. 1912. (German, Samoan. Letters, records, one map, ms, ty, 15pp.)

72. Puleavaga at Saleia by Paletaoga for A. Nelson & Son. (German. Records, ms, ty, 11pp.)

97. Solosolo for the trader Peter Brodelow at Apia; 1913. (German, English and SamoaG. Letters, records, one map, ms, ty, 10pp.)

X. Exploration of the Territory.

3. Volcano in Savai'ī.

1. 1902-05. (Eruption of 2 Nov. 1902 and later, 1905. At Safune, Aapo and Asau. German, English and Samoan. Newspaper clippings, map and photos, reports, letters, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

2. 1905-14. (Eruption continues, 1908-10. German, English and Samoan. Newspaper clippings, letters, reports, sketches, maps, pamphlets, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)


3. Ceremonies, etiquette.

3. 1905-09. (German. Newspaper clippings, letters, records, ms, ty, 190pp.)

3a. Celebration of annexation day, 1 March 1910. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, pamphlets, ms, ty, 115pp.)

XIV. Defence and the Imperial Navy.

2. Imperial Navy.

1. 1903-05. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

2. 1905-09. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

XVI. Foreign Affairs.

7. Foreign navies. (Visits by foreign naval vessels.)
1. 1903-14. (German and English. Letters, reports, newspaper clippings, ms, ty, pr, 175pp.)

XVII-A. Administration of Native Affairs. General.

(For translations of the whole series, see last entry in SERIES 2. SECRETARIAT: NEW SERIES, page 35.)

1. General administration and the administration of justice.

1. 1900. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ty, ms, 200pp.)

2. 1901-02. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 100pp.)

3. 1902-04. (German and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 150pp.)

4. 1904-07. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)

5. 1908-12. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)

6. 1913-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

1a. Credit extended to the natives.

1. 1901-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)


1. 1903-04. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 130pp.)

2. 1904-05. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

3. 1905-10. (Missing)

4. 1910-12. (Missing)

5. 1913-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 120pp.)

2a. War canoes.

1. 1901-11. (Missing)
3. Land and Titles Commission.
   1. 1903-10. (German. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
   2. 1910-14. (German, Samoan and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 220pp.)

5. Molestation of foreigners by Samoans.
   1. 1903-05. (German, Samoan and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
   2. 1905-10. (German, Samoan and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 150pp.)

6. Samoan newspaper 'Savali'.
   1. 1905-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, clippings, ms, ty, 100pp.)

7. Births and deaths.
   1. 1905-09. (German. Letters, tables, clippings, ms, ty, 300pp.)
   2. 1909-12. (German. Letters, tables, records, ms, ty, 110pp.)
   3. 1913-14. (German. Letters, tables, records, ms, ty, 50pp.)

   1. 1911-14. (German. Records, ms, 9pp.)

   1. 1911-12. (German and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, pr, 225pp.)

XVII-B. District Administration. Upolu, Manono and Apolima.

1. Atua Matu (north).
   1. 1902-04. (German, English and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, 110pp.)
   2. 1904-05. (German, English and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, 125pp.)
   3. 1905-06. (German and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, 220pp.)
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4. 1906-07. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 300pp.)
5. 1907-09. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 225pp.)
7. 1910-12. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, map, ms, ty, 215pp.)
9. 1912-13. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 210pp.)
10. 1913. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 260pp.)
11. 1913-14. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 250pp.)
12. 1914. (German. Records, ms, 10pp.)

4a. Tuamasaga (south).
1. 1909-12. (German and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)
2. 1913-14. (German, English and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, 75pp.)

5. A'ana, Manono, Apolima.
1. 1900-02. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)
2. 1902-04. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 225pp.)
3. 1904-05. (German, Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 220pp.)
4. 1906-09. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 220pp.)
5. 1909-10. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
6. 1910-12. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 275pp.)
7. 1912-13. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)
8. 1913. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 185pp.)
9. 1914. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)

5a. The Will of Sapaia.
1. 1906-12. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 25pp.)

XVII-C. District Administration. Savai'i.

1. Magistrate's Office on Savai'i.
1. 1909-12. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 120pp.)
2. 1913-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 85pp.)

2. Matautu.
1. 1900-03. (Samoan, German and English. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 220pp.)
2. 1903-05. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, 2 maps, ms, ty, 220pp.)
3. 1905-08. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 350pp.)
4. 1908-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 150pp.)

3. Saleaula.
1. 1900-10. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 215pp.)
2. 1910-13. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 25pp.)

4. Fa'asaleleaga.
1. 1900-07. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 200pp.)
2. 1907-12. (German, English, Samoan and French. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 200pp.)
3. 1913-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 115pp.)
4a. Lauati's intrigues.
3. 1909. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, proclamations and many newspaper clippings from Germany, ms, ty, 275pp.)

4. 1909. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, proclamations and a few newspaper clippings, ms, ty, 225pp.)

5. 1909-12. (German and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, a few newspaper clippings, ms, ty, 175pp.)

5. Itu o Fafine.
1. 1900-04. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 140pp.)

2. 1904-08. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 220pp.)

3. 1908-13. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 200pp.)

5a. Moors' land claims, Palauli.
1. 1904-12. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 110pp.)

6. Vaisigano.
1. 1900-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 110pp.)

7. Safotu-Safune.
1. 1900-10. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 140pp.)

2. 1910-14. (German, English and Samoan. Letters, records, statements, ms, ty, 100pp.)

Translations of some of the New Series files (all typewritten):

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XVII. A1, A1a, A2, A2a, A3, A5, A6, A8, A9 B, B1, B1a, B2, B3, B4, B4a, B5, B5a C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C5a, C6, C7 C4a in IT 4/1
1. Maps of German possessions in Africa and fragments of an atlas, not dated. (48 maps, folded, from .5 sq. ft. to about 20 sq. ft. in size. From about 1900-10. All of Africa.)

2. Twelve folders numbered in crayon: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 (a-k), A6, A9, A17, A20, and an unidentified item. Court cases, poll tax, divorce, cemeteries, and others. (German, Samoan and English. Letters, records; vary from 10 to 25pp; one of 60pp; one of 200pp.)

3. Miscellaneous identified papers.

   (One large notebook marked "Local and General", ms, Samoan and English, 175pp. It appears to be a log book by the Governor's translator, probably Taylor, of the Governor's correspondence from March 16, 1901 to July 28, 1907.)

   (One bundle, 1901-02. German, Samoan and English. Letters, newspaper clippings, ms, ty, 35pp.)

   (One bundle, 1913-14. Samoan and English. Letters, records of Amtmann Williams, Solf's administrator on Savai'i, ms, ty, 100pp.)

4. Miscellaneous unidentified papers.

   (One folder, 1900-01. Samoan. Letters, ms, 200pp.)

   (One bundle, 1900-01. Samoan. Correspondence of Samoan High Court, Judge Suatele, ms, 100pp.)

   (One folder, 1900. German, English and Samoan. Miscellaneous correspondence of the Governor, ms, ty, 175pp.)

   (One folder, 1898-1911. German, English and Samoan. Miscellaneous letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

5. Government Gazette (Gouvernement-Blatt), 1900-14. Two sets and oddments. (German. This is the official government newspaper, "Samoanisches Gouvernements-Blatt. Herausgeben vom Kaiserlichen Gouvernement," pr, 600pp.)


   (Census file, Oct. 1911, "Upolu - Atua Saute, Va'a o Fonotí," lists of Samoans, ms, 175pp.)

   (Census file, Oct. 1911, "Upolu - Aana, Manono ma Apolima," lists of Samoans, ms, 85pp.)
(Census file, 30 Sept. 1911, "Savai'i - Fagamalo ma Palauli," lists of Samoans, ms, 50pp.)

(Census file, Savai'i - "Salega, Matautu, Lealatele," lists of Samoans, ms, 50pp.)

(File, 1906-07, Plantation Statistics. German. Tables, records of plantation production, ms, 35pp.)

7. Six files:
   a. "Kovana", 1908-09. (German, Samoan, English. Records, ms, ty, 100pp.)
   c. Affairs following the outbreak of War, 3-26 Aug. 1914. (German and Samoan. Letters, 2 maps, records, ms, pr, 100pp.)
   d. Customs Office file regarding harbour matters, port charges. (German and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)
   e. Customs Office Circulars. 1903-11. German. Circulars, pr, 50pp.)
   f. District Officer's file at Poutasi, S. Upolu 1914. Samoan, German and English. Letters, records, ms, ty, 120pp.)


9. Census of Vaimanga [Tuamasaga], 1906. Samoan. Lists, ms, 100pp.)


12. File registers.)
   (1. Old series files. (German. Records, includes a list of missing files, ms, 130pp.)
   (2. New series files [Includes nominal index]; also partial register of New Series, duplicates the above. German. Outline of the New Series File, ty, 50pp.)

13. Folder, about 1900. It appears to be a complete report on Samoa, the history, climate, people and geology. German. Ms, ty, 150pp.)
SERIES 4. LAND AND TITLES COMMISSION (1903-14)

1. General files.
   1. 1903-04. (German and Samoan. Records, ms, 100pp.)
   2. 1905-10. (German and Samoan. Records, ms, 175pp.)
   3. 1910-14. (German and Samoan. Records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

2. Miscellaneous files.
   1. 1903-04. (Samoan. Records, letters, ms, 100pp.)
   2. 1904-05. (Samoan. Records, letters, ms, 100pp.)
   3. 1905-06. (Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, ty, 140pp.)
   4. 1906-07. (Samoan, English and German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 175pp.)

3. Register of cases, nos. 1-289. (German. List, ms, 30pp.)

4. Two lists of cases and a few cases in two folders. (The bulk of the Land and Titles Commission archives are in Apia - still referred to. Samoan. Lists and records, ms, 100pp.)

(5. Miscellaneous papers.)

   (1. 1907. Samoan and English. Land and title records and letters, ms, 100pp.)

   (2. 1903-21. Samoan and English. Land and title registers, ms, 250pp.)
PART 3

ARCHIVES OF THE GERMAN CONSUL (GCS)

1879-1900
MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1. Entry book of reports to the German Foreign Office, Nov. 1879-Aug. 1880.* (German. Ms, 182pp**.)

2. Entry book, Mar. 1881-Aug. 1881.* (German. Ms, 180pp.)

3. Entry book, Sep. 1881-Dec. 1881.* (German. Ms, 125pp.)

4. File No. 8i. Family and estate law, legitimations, etc., 1887-92. (German. Ms, 125pp.)

5. File No. 7. Matters connected with the registration of births, deaths and marriages, 1898-99. (German. Ms, 150pp.)

6. Annex to file No. 8d. Complaints by von Bulow at Savai'i about trespass, Jun. 1899-Nov. 1902. (German. Ms, 70pp.)

7. Folder of fragments, 1879-1900.
   a. The case of Wilson, a distressed person, circa 1879. (German and English. Ms, 30pp.)
   b. Mrs. Hayes versus Dr. Funk, 1882. (German and English. Ms, 40pp.)
   c. Other miscellaneous papers, 1882-1900. (German and English. Ms, 10pp.)

8. Draft memorandum on the ways and means of retaining and furthering German interests in the South Seas, circa 1880. (German with English translation. Ms, 33pp.)

*The Entry books are accompanied by an English translation.

**All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.
GCS APPENDIX, GERMAN CONSULS (1873-1900)

This list of German Consuls*, and the Supplementary Information on the next page which was prepared by the staff of the New Zealand Archives, are included because they may be of use to researchers using the Samoan Archives.

(Since 1864 he had been in Samoa as a representative of the Hamburg Firm Godeffroy.)

Date of appointment: 26 June 1879.  
End of appointment: 22 January 1884.

1885-1886 Dr. jur. Oskar Wilhelm Stübel, Consul General.  
Date of appointment: 15 October 1885.

1886-1888 Heinrich Becker, Consul.  
Appointment as provisional head of Consulate: 10 September 1886. Appointment as Consul: 21 January 1887. After having been appointed Consul in Rio de Janeiro (17 June 1888) he carried out his functions as Consul in Apia until October 1888.

1888-1889 Dr. jur. Wilhelm Knappe, Consul.  
Appointment: 17 June 1888.  
End of appointment: February 1889.

1889-1891 Dr. jur. Oskar Wilhelm Stübel (see above).  
Consul General at Shanghai, acted as provisional head of the Consulate at Apia from 10 May 1889 until 4 June 1891.

1891-1895 Friedrich Louis Max Biemann, Consul.  
Date of appointment: 9 November 1891.  
End of appointment: 11 December 1896.

1896-1900 Fritz Rose, Consul General, later Counsellor (Vortragender Legationsrat) in the German Colonial Department.  
1907-1919 President of the German Seefischerverein.

* Excerpted from a letter dated 16 May 1961, from J. J. Blomeyer, First Secretary of the Legation of the Federal Republic of German, Wellington, addressed to M. W. Standish, Archives Officer, Department of Internal Affairs, P. O. Box 8007, Wellington, C.I. The letter also states the information was taken from "the Archives of the German Foreign Ministry--which may not be complete."
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO GERMAN CONSULS TO SAMOA, 1870-1888.

1870
Theodor Weber, appointed 1st Imperial German Consul.
Formerly (1861-) consul for Hamburg and Norddeutscher Bund.
Held office until 1872. (R. M. Watson, History of Samoa.)

1872
Unable to trace. At some time in 1874-75, the acting consul was one Poppe.

1875
Weber re-appointed; held office until 1880.

1880
Captain Zembsch; recalled in 1883.

1883
Dr. Stübel; recalled, pending three-power investigation in August 1886. Acting-consul Sonnenschein. (Ryden, Foreign Policy of the U.S.A. in Relation to Samoa.)

1886
Becker appointed.

1888
Dr. Knappe; appointed after Becker's departure for Sydney in November.
PART 4

ARCHIVES OF THE BRITISH CONSUL, SAMOA (BCS)

1847-1916
Thomas Trood, the last British Consul in Samoa, held that office until Western Samoa was captured by the New Zealand Expeditionary Force at the outbreak of war in 1914. After his death in 1916, the consular archives remained derelict in the empty office, suffering from the ravages of tropical insect pests and liable to the visits of interested collectors. During a visit to Samoa in 1920, Dr. Scholefield examined the documents which it was obvious would soon become illegible even if they escaped destruction by natural pests or by fire. Having previously discussed the matter with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Lord Milner), he suggested to him that the consular archives, which were not likely to be required by the Public Record Office in English, should be handed over to the New Zealand Government for deposit in the Dominion Archives. This was at once approved and the papers were removed to Wellington, where they were carefully fumigated to destroy insect life.

The earlier papers had been bound in loose volumes which made the letters especially vulnerable to damage from insects. In some cases, also, they had been damp, which had caused progressive decay. All papers so affected, were carefully weeded by Dr. Scholefield and any which seemed to have potential historical value were copied. Letters which had no such value, and a certain number of purely formal letters, were destroyed, and the remainder arranged for rebinding. The original bindings were all destroyed to get rid of the infected leather covers. In the weeding and rebinding the original arrangement of the papers, although not systematic, has been preserved. The volume numbers used in the consulate have also been retained, together with manuscript index or calendar which was found in most of the volumes.*

Mr. R. P. Gilson of the Australian National University, during a visit to Samoa in 1954-55 discovered further consular archives, together with the archives of the German administration and other early papers lying derelict in government offices in Apia. He secured the approval of the Samoan Government to transfer the consular archives to the National Archives where they arrived in 1955. The papers uncovered by Mr. Gilson now form British Consul Series 2/27, Series 5/22-24, Series 6/8-14, Series 7/4, Series 7/5 (b-i), Series 9/5-8.

Successive consuls rearranged the archives in various ways until by Trood's time the earlier correspondence had become chaotic. Vestiges of the original arrangement survived, but the indexes and registers had become useless as a means of finding material. Apart from one or two cases it was found that it was necessary to rearrange the correspondence in one uniform system. This has been done as carefully as possible.

The archives of the consulate seem to have been systematically arranged for the first time shortly after the arrival of W. T. Pritchard as Consul,

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* Preceding material taken from a note by Dr. G. H. Scholefield, not dated.
in 1856. Correspondence was divided into four main groups:

1. Insular (English
2. Insular (Samoan)
3. Letters to the Foreign Office
4. Letters from the Foreign Office

This system was apparently continued until the departure of S. F. Williams (1877). Until the arrival of Powall (1885) it is difficult to perceive any systematic arrangement, but apparently the same scheme was continued with modifications. After Powell's arrival correspondence was divided into eight main groups:

1. Letters to Foreign Office
2. Letters from Foreign Office
3. Letters to Consul-General
4. Letters from Consul-General
5. Letters to High Commissioner
6. Letters from High Commissioner
7. Letters to Local Authorities
8. Letters from Local Authorities

Cusack-Smith, during the greater part of his tenure of office, gave only the letters received from and sent to the Foreign Office series numbers and recorded only these in a register; letters from local authorities, etc., were unnumbered and unrecorded.

Maxse introduced another new system after his arrival (1898). All correspondence was combined into two series (inwards and outwards). This system persisted until the death of Trood (1916).

Trood, however, rearranged all the archives of the consulate accumulated before his taking over office (1900). Files of correspondence (hitherto arranged to correspond to entries in the registers) were broken up, and an attempt appears to have been made to relate the letters as far as possible to topics. Despatches from, and drafts of despatches to the Foreign Office were combined with letters from local authorities and the two other Consuls to form files of correspondence dealing with certain subjects, for example, the administration of the Municipality of Apia, the death of Malietoa, the election of a new king, etc. Miscellaneous letters from local inhabitants and from firms and individuals overseas were filed separately from the subject files. This system excepts the outwards correspondence which was left undisturbed in the original entry books. Most of the papers thus rearranged were given 'indexes' (really tables of contents) and the numbers relating the letters to the 'indexes' at the front of each file. In some cases these files had an alphabetically arranged index of subjects and writers in addition to the table of contents.*

*Preceding material from a note by M. W. Standish, 18 Apr 1947.
This arrangement was found unsatisfactory and had, besides little historical or administrative justification. Apart from the destruction of the bindings by Dr. Scholefield, which had rendered meaningless many otherwise significant marks and numbers on the documents themselves, the destruction of a selection of the archives and the rearrangement of the archives by succeeding consuls made their arrangement (as it was in 1947) chaotic and practically meaningless. Consequently, it was thought best to undertake a drastic and complete rearrangement. Old packets, bindings and files were destroyed and the documents arranged as they are at present. This rearrangement was undertaken by M. W. Standish and J. O. Miller of the Dominion Archives in 1948.*

*Preceding material from a note by M. W. Standish, 22 Jul 1953.
SIZE OF ARCHIVES HOLDINGS, BCS, 1847-1916

SERIES | ITEMS | SHELF LENGTH
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1. Despatches from the Foreign Office, 1851-1914. | 9 | 1'5"
2. General inwards correspondence, 1847-1911. | 27 | 5'
3. Despatches to the Foreign Office, 1848-1896. | 10 | 1'
4. Letters to the Samoan Government and chiefs, 1857-1879. | 2 | 0'2"
5. General outwards correspondence (including despatches to the Foreign Office after 1896), 1859-1913. | 21 | 2'4"
6. Registers, 1857-1916. | 18 | 1'5"
7. Miscellaneous papers, 1869-96. | 8 | 2'
8. Accounting documents, 1877-99. | 5 | 0'8"
9. Papers of the High Commissioner's Court held at Apia, 1881-1913. | 8 | 1'5"
10. Business and private papers of Thomas Trood, 1900- . | 3 | 0'9"

Totals 114 16'2"

11. Microfilm negative copies held: 72 reels, actual count.

OTHER INFORMATION

Important Deficiencies:

1. Despatches from the Foreign Office, 1847-51.
2. General inwards correspondence, 1911-1916.

Other Groups Incorporated: None
Parts Incorporated in Other Groups: None
State of Preservation: Fair
Publication of Documents: British Parliamentary Papers
SERIES 1.  DESPACHES FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE

These include Circular despatches. They are arranged chronologically by date of despatch except Vol. 1 which is arranged to correspond with the register /BCS 6/17/, apart from the despatches for 1851 and 1852 which are arranged chronologically. (Nos. 1 through 8 contain primarily letters specifically to the British Consul in Samoa whereas No. 9 contains primarily Circular despatches applicable to all British Consuls.)

1. 20 Aug-19 Sep 1851; 20 Apr-5 Oct 1852; 29 Apr-18 Nov 1856; 30 Apr-2 Nov 1857; 25 Jan-1 Nov 1858; 18 Mar-28 Nov 1859; 2 Mar-5 Nov 1863; 28 Sep 1864; 28 Mar-1 May 1866; 26 Jul-25 Sep 1869; 31 Jan-17 Sep 1872. (English. Ms, 250pp.*)

2. 9 Jul-17 Sep 1872; 24 Oct 1873; 22 Jan-19 Oct 1874; 5 Mar 1875; 4 May 1876-31 Dec 1880. (English. Ms, 500pp.)

3. 1 Jan 1881-21 Dec 1887. (English. Ms, 400pp.)

4. 3 Jan 1888-15 Dec 1891. (English. Ms, 400pp.)

5. 7 Jan 1892-22 Dec 1894. (English. Ms, 500pp.)

6. 8 Jan 1895-16 Dec 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 400pp.)

7. 5 Jan 1898-17 Oct 1902. (English. Ms, ty, pr, 400pp.)

8. 6 Feb 1903-14 Dec 1909. (English. Ty, ms, pr, 200pp.)

9. 5 Jan 1910-7 Jul 1914. (English. Pr, 200pp. Contains only a few letters specifically to the Consul in Samoa. Most are printed Circular letters from the Foreign Office addressed to all British Consuls.)

SERIES 2.  GENERAL INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE**

This includes not only letters from residents in Samoa and people overseas, the Consuls of Germany and the United States, but also miscellaneous papers, such as depositions made before the Consul, minutes of the Consular Board and the Municipal Council of Apia, etc. These despatches and letters, etc., are arranged chronologically by date of writing. Volumes 15-21 are provided with an index at the front of each volume.

1. 18 Feb-May 1847; 4 Feb-13 Aug 1848; 5 Jul 1851; 11 Apr-29 May 1856; 8-9 Jan 1857; 18 Nov 1858; 16 Jun-24 Jul 1862; 16 May 1864; 9-25 Jul 1866; 28 Oct 1869; 30 Jan-6 Apr 1871; 4 Jul-10 Nov 1873; 26 Jan-24 Oct 1874; 6 Jan-29 Dec 1875; 8 Feb-22 Jul 1876. (English and Samoan. Most letters are in very poor condition, ms, 200pp.)

*All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.
**i.e., General Incoming Correspondence.
2. 19 Jan-22 Dec 1877. (English and Samoan. Ms, 300pp.)
3. 5 Jan 1878-20 Dec 1880. (English and Samoan. Ms, 350pp.)
4. 10 Jan-31 Dec 1883. (English and Samoan. Ms, 400pp.)
5. 4 Mar 1884-30 Dec 1886. (English and Samoan. Ms, 500pp.)
6. 4 Jan-9 Dec 1887. (English and Samoan. Ms, 200pp.)
7. 3 Jan-28 Dec 1888. (English and Samoan. Ms, 400pp.)
8. 2 Jan-28 Dec 1889. (German, English and Samoan. Ms, 300pp.)
9. 4 Jan 1890-31 Dec 1891. (German, English and Samoan. Ms, 400pp.)
10. 2 Jan-23 Dec 1892. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 300pp.)
11. 1 Jan-30 Dec 1893. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 250pp.)
12. 3 Jul-30 Dec 1893. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 350pp.)
13. 20 Jan-28 Dec 1894. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 200pp.)
14. 2 Jan-30 Dec 1895. (English. Ms, ty, 350pp.)
15. 4 Jan-16 Sep 1896. (English. Ms, ty, 400pp.)
16. 17 Sep 1896-11 Jan 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 400pp.)
17. 11 Jan-25 Mar 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 200pp.)
18. 25 Mar-31 May 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 175pp.)
19. 1 Jun-23 Aug 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 200pp.)
20. 22 Aug-13 Dec 1897. (English. Ms, ty, 250pp.)
21. 13 Dec 1897-22 Mar 1898. (English. Ms, ty, 350pp.)
22. 24 Mar-31 Dec 1898. (English. Ms, ty, 500pp.)
23. 1 Jan-27 Dec 1899. (English. Ms, ty, 600pp.)
24. 2 Jan 1900-31 Dec 1902. (English. Ms, ty, 250pp.)
25. 19 Jan 1903-26 Dec 1906. (English. Ms, ty, 200pp.)
26. 8 Jan 1907-19 Dec 1911. (English. Ms, ty, 400pp.)
27. 28 Apr 1877-23 Dec 1878. Despatches from the High Commissioner, Western Pacific. (English. Ms, 200pp.)
SERIES 3. DESPATCHES TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE

These despatches are copied into entry-books, except Vol. 9 which consists of rough drafts of despatches. Vol. 10 consists of despatches to the Board of Trade. For subsequent despatches, see BCS Series 5,13-21, p.52.

1. 27 Nov 1848-31 Dec 1856. (English. Very fragile, loose, ms, 40pp.)
2. 30 Jan 1857-28 Jan 1864. (English. Very fragile, loose, ms, 300pp.)
3. 5 Feb 1864-27 Jul 1879. (English. Ms, 500pp.)
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5. 15 Aug 1887-4 Dec 1891. (English. Ms, 375pp.)
6. 5 Jan 1892-31 Dec 1893. (English. Ms, 300pp.)
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8. 1 Jan-31 Dec 1896. (English. Ms, ty, 200pp.)
9. 6 Dec 1876-18 Jan 1878. (English. Ms, 100pp.)
10. 24 Apr 1886-6 Oct 1898. (English. Ms, ty, 75pp.)

SERIES 4. LETTERS TO THE SAMOAN GOVERNMENT AND CHIEFS

These letters are copied into entry-books. Most of them are in the Samoan language. For subsequent and other letters to the Samoan Government and Chiefs, see BCS, Series 5, following.

1. 2 Jan 1857-11 May 1874. (Samoan. Ms, 335pp.)
2. 12 May 1874-13 Jun 1879. (Samoan and English. Ms, 140pp.)

SERIES 5. GENERAL OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE*

Vols. 1-12, 22 and 24 are entry-books; Vols. 13-21, and 23, consist of drafts and copies.

1. 6 Jan 1859-10 Feb 1874. (English. Ms, 550pp.)
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5. 31 Jul 1889-31 Dec 1890. (English. Ms, 140pp.)
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22. 18 Jan 1878, 19 Mar 1878-30 Dec 1884. Despatches to High Commissioner, Western Pacific. (English. Ms, 300pp.)
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SERIES 6. REGISTERS
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SERIES 7. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1. Shipping papers, including ships' logs, crews agreements, and certificates of registry for the following ships:

   Adah, 1885          Linda Weber, 1885
   Aeolus, 1885        Maori, 1904
   Agnes Donald, 1884-85 Melu, 1885
   Dawn, 1914          Olive, 1888
   Explorer, 1882-85   Rob Roy, 1912
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   Lily, 1886-87       Rosa Blanche, 1900
2. Papers relating to the following:

a. The seizure of the schooner *Atlantic*, W. H. Hayes, Master, enquiries and despatches, 1869. (English and Samoan. Ms, 200pp.)

b. The enquiry into the activities of W. H. Hayes and the seizure of the schooner *Atlantic*, 1870. (This is a duplicate of a. above. English and Samoan. Ms, 200pp.)

c. Despatches from the Commodore and Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Ships, 1870. (English. Ms, 6pp.)

d. The speech of the Captain of the French man-of-war, *Megere*, 1869. (French and Samoan. Ms, 6pp.)

e. Property of British subjects damaged by Samoans. Despatch from the Officer Commanding H.M.S. *Cossack*, 1872. (English. Ms, 10pp.)

3. Papers relating to the following:

a. H.M.S. *Barracouta*; and enquiries into labour conditions in Samoa, 1876. (English and Samoan. Ms, 150pp.)

b. Complaints of Frank Wilson against the people of Lealetele, 1877. (English. Ms, 20pp.)

c. S. E. Foster of Tutuila. Conduct of war party, 1877. (English. Ms, 20pp.)

d. The Seignelay affair. (French and English. Ms, 50pp.)

e. The Lata plantation enquiry, 1878. (English. Ms, 50pp.)

f. The Queen's Birthday ball, 1896. (English. Ms, ty, 25pp.)

g. Provision of a flagship for the Consulate, 1896. (English. Ms, ty; 10pp.)

h. Capt. Tupper's report of visit of H.M.S. *Pylades*, to Penrhyn, Manahiki, Rakahanga, Nassau, Danger, Humphrey, Reirson and Suwarrow Islands, 1899. (English. Ty, 30pp.)

4. Miscellaneous despatches from the British Consul to the High Commissioner, Western Pacific, 1876-83. These despatches appear
to have been returned to Apia from Suva at some undetermined time. (English and Samoan. Includes many typewritten copies of badly damaged originals; also includes a complete index of the despatches. Ms, 300pp.)

5. Papers relating to the following:

a. Record of meetings held with de facto Government of Samoa, Mar 1878-Feb 1879. Enquiry held on 11 Oct 1883, as to the ownership of the land called Malifa. (English and Samoan. Ms, 30pp.)

b. Vines, Utting and Perston Copra Company. Agreements, correspondence, etc., circa 1879-1905. (English. Also includes other papers relating to copra, 1877-1907. Ms, ty, 100pp.)

c. Upolu Rubber and Cacao Estates Ltd. Papers and plans, 1913. (English. Ms, ty, 20pp.)

d. War damage claims, 1899-1901. (English. Ms, 250pp.)

e. Correspondence regarding signals arranged between Captain Hand and Consul De Coetlogen, May 1889. (English. Ms, 20pp.)

f. Naval memorial, Samoa, July 1900. (English. Ms, 20pp.)

g. Trood's official diary, 1900-13 /odd jottings/. (English. Ms, 100pp.)

h. Papers relating to a man calling himself W.D.P. Keppel, 1891. (English. Ms, 5pp.)

i. Birth and marriage certificates, etc., 15 May 1868-1 May 1915. /Very incomplete selection/. (English. Ms, 25pp.)

j. Statements, affidavits, agreements, deeds, etc., 1880-1916. (Including deeds of lands of Ellen Wilson and papers regarding a dispute thereabout with Mr. McDonald.) (English. Ms, ty, 100pp.)

k. Printed papers, Acts of Parliament, etc., 1847-95. (English. Pr, 100pp.)

l. Old indexes of correspondence and lists of papers and property in Consul's office. (English and Samoan. Ms, 200pp.)

m. Miscellaneous papers, unidentified fragments, etc. (English. Ms, ty, 100pp.)


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*8. Miscellaneous copies of correspondence of the Consul.

a. Map of Savai'i showing Samoan land and land of McArthur & Co., 1886. (One sheet about 16" by 24", in color litho, 11/86.)

b. Copies of Admiralty letters regarding defence of Samoa, 1892, 1896. (English. Ty, 3pp.)

c. Census of Samoa, 28 Oct 1898. (English. Ty, 1pp.)

d. Letters, telegrams, etc., relating to the Mataafa disturbances, 1899. (English and Samoan. Ty, ms, 50pp.)

e. Copies of affidavits for the Foreign Office, concerning acts of certain individuals during the war, 1899. (English. Ms, ty, 20pp.)

f. Taxation papers, 1899. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 10pp.)

g. Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1899, 1900, 1904. (English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 20pp.)

SERIES 8. ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS

1. Ledger of accounts with Foreign Office, 1877-98. (English. Ms, 120pp.)

2. Fee cash book, 1885-98. (English. Ms, 50pp.)

3. Consular accounts, balance sheets, vouchers, etc., 1873-1906.

   a. Receipts and butts for fees for service of writs, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Samoa, by the Officer of the Court, 1890-1906. (English. Ms, 50pp.)

   b. Butts of vouchers for payments made by the Officer of the Court, 1890-1906. (English. Ms, 20pp.)

   c. Butts of receipts for payments for various Consular services, mainly Court costs, 1896-97. (English. Ms, 100pp.)

   d. Book of cancelled orders for payment, 1896. (English. Ms, 30pp.)

   e. Consular fee returns, account for assistance to distressed British seamen, Foreign Office accounts in Samoa, stamp duty returns, Western Pacific High Commission accounts in Samoa, claims and receipts for payments, Foreign Office accounts query papers, miscellaneous accounting papers. (English. Ms, 500pp.)

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SERIES 9. PAPERS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COURT HELD AT APIA

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   1888 R. versus McDonald; Funk versus Hills.
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       R. versus J. Macdonald;
       Lele versus J. C. Cairns;
       R. versus J. Rees;
       Cornwall and others versus McArthur & Co.;
       Affidavit of W. Ross, Master of Schooner Olive;
       R. versus A. Chrichton;
       R. versus R. Chatfield;
       H. Hogan versus Strasburg;
       J. Sinclair versus R. Fletcher and others;
       German Consul versus S. F. Cusack;
       J. Lamb versus Pritchard;
       H. Voight versus Jones;
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(English. Ms, 250pp.)

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1892 S. T. Legh versus A. Pritchard;
       Swallow & Ariel Ltd. versus A. Pritchard;
       MacRobertson versus A. Pritchard;
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       J. H. Penn versus A. I. Carr;
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   T. P. Murray versus W. Meredith and E. F. Allen;
   W. Meredith versus T. P. Murray;
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4. 1896
   Ah Ni, bankrupt;
   E. Reid versus J. A. Magee;
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   R. P. B. Chatfield, bankrupt;
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   F. Cornwall's administrators versus W. Cooper;
   W. Hall versus W. Howden;
   W. J. Swan versus U.S.S. Co.;
   Miscellaneous.

(English. Ms, ty, 350pp.)

5. Probate jurisdiction. Wills, administration of estates, accounts of property, etc.

E. A. Liardet, died 10 Feb 1878;
J. W. Aull, died 12 Aug 1878;
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T. Johnston, died 10 Mar 1881;
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T. Dickson, died 1 Nov 1883;
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C. M. Brunt, died 9 Jan 1884;
J. Rees, died 12 Dec 1884;
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D. Ross, died 23 Jul 1886;
J. Anderson, died 26 Feb 1882;
M. Hunkin, died 15 Apr 1888;
A. Ormsby, died 16 Mar 1889;
W. Cowley, died 22 Jul 1889.

(English. Ms, 500pp.)

6. Probate jurisdiction. (Cont'd)

C. Bell, died 10 Apr 1895;
J. Burgess, died 18 Aug 1893;
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J. Bell, died circa Dec 1895;
A. Pritchard, died 8 Dec 1898;
E. Hall, no date.

New Series:

G. A. Pritchard, died 28 Mar 1895;
H. C. Chessman, died 30 Dec 1895;
C. H. Tytler, died circa Jul 1896;
W. Yandall, died 1859;
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A. Dodney, died Oct 1891;
H. Reid, died 1895;
Todd, died 1898;
D. Bissett, died 12 Sep 1899.
Wills deposited in Consul's Office:

C. Lawson, died 1905;
F. Wilson, died 1906;
Siva Sopepa, died 1912;
J. Meredith, died 1912;
Ellen Curry, no date.

(English and Samoan. Ms, 500pp.)

7. Fee book of the High Commissioner's Court, Jun 1878-1881. (English. Ms, 250pp.)


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Vol. 1 Correspondence regarding Trood's consular and business concerns, 1900-05. (English, Samoan and German. Inwards letters and outwards drafts, ms, ty, 250pp.)

Vol. 2 Correspondence regarding Trood's consular and business concerns, 1906-15. (Trood's inwards letters, including German Lloyd letters and insurance policies, drafts of Trood's outwards letters. English. Ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)

Vol. 3 Correspondence regarding Trood's consular and business concerns, 1901-15. (English. Commercial Assurance and general inwards correspondence. Ms, ty, 250pp.)
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SERIES LIST - BRITISH MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SAMOA

The records were not organized into a classification system, but gathered together in folders. They appear to be principally records of the Native Department. The department was apparently one of the main agencies of the administration, being the main link with local government. It was responsible for the appointment and supervision of village officials and magistrates. Apart from correspondence with local officials, the papers include a quantity of miscellaneous letters and departmental memoranda.

SERIES 1. NATIVE DEPARTMENT, INWARDS LETTERS* (1914-1918)

The files originate from local officials' correspondence; it concerns official appointment, law and order. It also includes appeals against court sentences, action of the German administration, requests for assistance and matters concerning indentured Chinese. The papers are bound together between paper covers, each file relating to a particular village. The covers are marked in most cases with the name of the village and the initials of the district. Correspondence relates to the period from 1914 to 1918.

1. T. M. Tuaamasaga Matu District.
   Villages: Magiagi; Vaiusu; Toamua; Faleula; Vailoa; Vaimoso; Apia; Faleatea; Letogo; Vaile; Saleimoa; Laulu; Alega, Malie; Afega; Tuana'i; Tanugamanono; Matafagatele; and Niue people living in Samoa.
   A. S. Atua Saut District.
   Villages: Satalo; Salesatele; Matautu; Sapunaoa; Poutasi; Sapae'e.
   A. Aana District.
   Villages: Sinfoa; Falelatai; Lefaga; Faleasi'u; Satapuala; Leulumoega; Vailuutai; Satualufilufi; Sagafili; Falelatai; Fastooutas.

   (English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, 500pp.**)

2. A. M. Atua Matu District.
   Villages: Falefa; Eva; Vavau; Matatufu; Satitoa; Mutiatele; Amaile; Ti'avea; Nofoali'i; Lalomanga; Ulutogia; Satapuola; Sinpapa and Saleafaga; Fusi; Solosolo; Aufaga; Salelesi.
   T. S. Tuamasaga Saut District.
   Villages: Sa'anapu; Siumu; Fusi and Fausaga; Vaie'e; Salani; Poutasi; Solosolo; Lotofoga; Safata.

*i.e., Incoming Letters.
**All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.
V. F. ʻVa'a Fonoti District.
Villages: Fagaloa; Lona; Faleapuna.

L. S. ʻFaʻatape District.
Village: Leauva'a.

(English and Samoan. Letters, records, ms, 300pp.)

3. N. U. Nord Upolu Administrative Area. The files relate to general administrative matters arising in the northern part of the island of Upolu. The files are numbered.

Numbers: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 23, 24, 27, 30, 36, 38, 39, 48, 54, 59, 61, 62, 64, 66, 68, 69, 71-74, 76-81, 83, 84, 86-88, 90, 91, 93-101, 103, 104, 106.

(English and Samoan. Letters and records, ms, 500pp.)

4. Other Files of Undetermined Origin.

Villages: Tauafala; Faleatu; Lepea; Talefa; Leulumoega; Pata; Samamea; Lepuia'i; Fasito'outa; Faleato; Manono.

Officials: Malietoa ʻa judge, 2 parts; Seinafo ʻa judge; Lano ʻa commissioner; Laupu'e ʻa clerk.

(English and Samoan. Letters and records, ms, 130pp.)

SERIES 2. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICIAL PAPERS (1914-1918)

1. Official Papers.

1. Miscellaneous papers of the Education Department, 1914 to 1917. (English and Samoan. Letters, ms, ty, 10pp.)

2. Correspondence of the Collector of Customs, 1914-18. (English. Letters, ms, ty, 30pp.)

3. Papers relating to Deputy Administrator Richard Williams, 1915-18. (English and Samoan. Letters, records, ty, ms, 60pp.)

4. Memoranda and reports, also spare copies of ordinances, of the Commissioner of Police, 1915-19. (English. Memos, reports, ty, 50pp.)

5. Correspondence to and from the Deputy Administrator of Samoa, Savai'i, 1916-17. (English. Letters, ms, ty, 50pp.)
6. Minutebook relating to local officials, 1917-19. (Samoan. Records, ms, 125pp.)

7. Miscellaneous correspondence of minor importance from villages to the government. (Samoan and English. Letters, ms, ty, 300pp.)

2. Papers relating to the Land and Titles Commission.

8. Miscellaneous paper of the commission, 1915-18. (Samoan and English. Records, letters, ms, 75pp.)

9. Correspondence of Laupu'e, a commission clerk. (Samoan and English. Records and letters, ms, 75pp.)

10. Minutes and papers of the commission, Jul 1921. (English. Records, ty, 20pp.)

11. Correspondence between Col. R. Logan and Tamasese, 1914-17. (Samoan and English. Letters, ms, ty, 30pp.)

12. Register, German Chinese Commissioner, 1913-32. The register was started by the former administration but remained in use; it gave names and employers of indentured labour. (English. Ms, 75pp.)

13. Register of payments, German Chinese Commissioner, 1914. (German. Ms, 20pp.)

14. Register of Samoan officials in government service, 1900-20. (English. Ms, 150pp.)

15. Correspondence and minutes (unidentified). Presumably the papers of Kenape, a clerk in the Land and Titles Commission. (Samoan. Ms, 100pp.)

16. Regulations printed in Maori. Presumably sent to Samoa as samples. (Maori. PR, 5pp.)

17. A Documentary Record and History of the Lauati Rebellion 1909, prepared by the Administration of Western Samoa, 1932-33. 3 parts. (English. Letters, statements, reports, photos, ty, 300pp.)

18. Papers relating to the winding-up of N. R. Arnold's affairs by K. Martens, 1908-09. (German. Includes Arnold's photo, ms, ty, 50pp.)

19. Account book, 1907-08. Appears to have belonged to N. R. Arnold. (German. Records, ms, 190pp.)


3. Ordinances and Regulations.

22. Translations of German ordinances, 1900-14. They are arranged in numerical order according to volume, starting at Volume III; but are very incomplete. The item includes ordinances from Volume III, IV, and V. (English. Ms, ty, 175pp.)

23. Miscellaneous German ordinances. (English. Ty, ms, 50pp.)

24. Ordinances dating from before German annexation. (English. Ty, ms, 15pp.)


26. Miscellaneous population statistics, 1918-25. (English. Ms, ty, 40pp.)

SERIES 3. CROWN PROSECUTOR, MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE PAPERS (1914-1920)

The series contains a miscellaneous collection of papers which were not arranged according to a filing system. They relate mainly to criminal prosecutions and government litigation.


Crown versus Glenister, 1918. (English. Records, statements, ms, ty, 60pp.)

Transcript of court of inquiry held by Judge Roberts relating to Karl Nickel. (English. Records, statements, ty, 20pp.)

Murder of coolie 775, Choy Tong Tong. (English. Records, statements, ms, ty, 140pp.)

Notes collected R. M. Watson. (English. Records, statements, ms, ty, 115pp.)

Prosecutor's cases, 1919. (English. Records, statements, ms, ty, 150pp.)

2. Fiscus versus Schon, 1915. (English. Records, statements, ms, ty, 10pp.)

Crown versus Arlow, 1915-16. (English. Records, statements, ms, 40pp.)
Prosecutor's file, May 1918. (English. Records, statements, Ms, ty, 50pp.)

Popular abstract of law for use of Samoans, prepared by W. H. Woodward, but not published. (English and Samoan. Ty, 75pp.)

Inquiries, 1915-19. (English. Records, letters, statements, ms, ty, 100pp.)

Miscellaneous papers. (English. Records, cases, statements, letters, ms, ty, 250pp.)

BMO Proclamations No. 32, 22 Jun 1916 to No. 58, 29 Jun 1918. (English, Samoan, German and Chinese. 25pp.)

3. Samoan Plantation Company, bankruptcy cases. (English and German. Ledgers, invoices, letters, records, ms, ty, 200pp.)
SERIES 4. HIGH COURT CASE FILES AND ADMINISTRATION RECORDS (1889-1920)

The British Military Occupation did not attempt to reorganize the record systems of the Imperial High Court offices. It was content to use the previous system to complete outstanding litigation and subsequent business. Most of the records in the series date from the German Colonial Period. They are composed of three parts: the first, files of cases brought for trial; the second, general administrative records; the third, miscellaneous unnumbered records. (The cases consist of miscellaneous complaints, papers, letters, statements and records, handwritten and typed. They are arranged in small folders with the average folder being about 10-15 pages, in German, with an occasional statement in Samoan or English. The cases are filed in cardboard boxes, 15" by 10.5" by 3". The boxes are shelved by case number and date with from 50 to 100 cases per box. The average box contains about 500 pages. Each case is gathered in a signature.)


N.B. * Eikenweber versus Solf, 1904, 1908.
      Decken versus Solf, 1904, 1910.

1.  19/03-12/10 ** (English and German. Ms, 500pp.***)
2.  1/11-1/20      (English and German. Ms, 450pp.)

B. Inheritance, Guardianship, Trusteeship, Legacy Cases, 1900-20.
(Boxes 2 through 8 are in German; Boxes 10 and 11, in English. All average 500pp per box.)

2.  1/00-39/06
3.  1/07-133/07
4.  1/08-179/08
5.  1/09-35/11
6.  36/11-146/12
7.  1/13-162/14
8.  1/15-253/15
9.  1/16-28/17 (German and English)
10. 30/17-131/18
11. 3/19-38/20; B1; B2; B3

* nota bene; noteworthy
** Case No. 19 in 1903 through Case No. 12 in 1910.
*** All page count is approximate unless otherwise stated.
C. Private complaints, property disputes, 1900-1920. (Mostly in German; some in Samoan and English. Average 500pp per box.)

12. 15/00-120/03
13. 1/04-22/04
14. 23/04-71/04
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66. 26/15-79/15 (English)
67. 80/15-32/16 (English)
68. 1/17-18/18 (English)
69. 19/18-2/20 (English)
70. 1/10-9/10 (German. 200pp.)
71. 1/17-62/20 (German. 20pp.)

D. Civil Actions, 1900-20.

71a. 2-4/01; 1-3/03 [Divorce] 3/05; 2/08. (German. 350pp.)

F. Criminal Offences; Resisting Arrest; Distraints; Executions, 1900-20.
(Average 500pp per box.)

72. 1/00-64/04 (German)
73. 66/04-118/04 (German)
74. 1/05-39/06 (German)
75. 4/07-94/07 (German)
76. 14/10-78/12 (German)
77. 80/12-85/14 (German)
78. 19/15-98/16 (English)
79. 1/17-62/20 (English)
G. General Civil Actions; Bankruptcy; Debt, Guardianship; Damages; Shipwreck; Powers of Attorney, 1904-14. (German. Average 500pp per box.)

80. 4/04-39/07
81. 41/07-11/09
82. 13/09-3/14

GR. 1/05 (Case of John Peterson, petty criminal, 1905. German and English. Records, statements, 20pp.)

H. Criminal cases, 1900-20. Violations of the law and regulations, by both Europeans and natives. (Average 500pp per box.)

N.B. 1900. Trusteeship, 'Helg'.
1904. Gambling, liquor laws, reckless driving, lantana regulations, clearing of public roads.
1909. Injuries to Chinese, housing regulations, lantana regulations, fraud, theft, incendiaryism, ill-treatment of natives.
1913. Mason Mitchell, U.S. Consul, for shooting protected birds.
1912. Solf versus Mugele and Haidlen regarding Solf's attitude to native women.

83. 1/00-11/05 (German) 90. 26/11-74/11 (German)
84. 12/05-19/07 (German) 91. 75/11-21/12 (German)
85. 20/07-31/09 (German) 92. 23/12-29/13 (German)
86. 40/09-86/09 (German) 93. 30/13-87/13 (German)
87. 88/09-24/10 (German) 94. 1/14-15/15 (English)
88. 26/10-59/10 (German) 95. 1/16-5/18 (English)
89. 60/10-25/11 (German) 96. * 1/19-233/20 (English and German. Ms, ty, 300pp.)

I. Proceedings against Coolies.

96. * 1/04-7/08. (German. Ms, ty, 200pp.)

J. Petty Criminal Cases; actions brought against Chinese or by Chinese against Europeans for ill-treatment; Chinese Societies, 1914-20. (Average 500pp per box.)

97. 225/14-834/14 (German and English) 103. 40/16-200/16 (English)
98. 835/14-39/15 (English) 104. 201/16-19/17 (English)
99. 40/15-24/15 (English) 105. 20/17-123/17 (English)
100. 249/15-375/15 (English) 106. 125/17-9/19 (English)
101. 376/15-488/15 (English) 107. 10/19-24/20 (English)
102. 489/15-39/16 (English)

* Box 96 is divided into 2 parts.
K. Private Cases: inheritance, guardianship, forgery, insult, slander, drunkenness, assault, maintenance, also political agitation by Chinese, 1912, 1900-20. (Average 500pp per box.)

109. 1/00-9/04 (German)
110. 1/05-5/07 (German)
111. 2/08-4/10 (German)
112. 5/10-10/12 (German)
113. 1/13-2/20 (German and English)

L. Inheritance Cases, 1900-01; Private Cases, 1906-07. The private cases are all between natives: disputes, damages, family matters, debts, fighting, injuries, insults, thefts. (German. Average 500pp per box.)

114. 1/06-28/07 (German)
115. 31/07-105/07 (German)
116. 106/07-73/08 (German)
117. 74/08-463/11 (German, English and Samoan. Ms, ty, 500pp.)

RH.* Civil actions between Germans in Germany and Germans resident in Samoa.

117. 3/06-1/13. (German. Ms, ty, 100pp.)

N. Inheritance Cases, 1892-1908. (Also included in Box 118 are Files O, P, and R. German, Samoan and English. Ms, ty, 500pp.)

118. N. 6/05
O. 4/02; 3/05
P. 1/00; 3/01, 7/05
R. 1/00

S. Miscellaneous Cases.

(Indexed:)
S1 Miscellaneous civil cases, 1909-13.
S2 Guardianship case, E. H. Schmidt, 1900.
S4 Court accounts, 1900-10.
S5 Distraints, 1904.
S6 Samoan law suits, 1907.
S8 Registration of births, deaths and marriages, 1903-12.
S9 Marine, 1912.
S10 Miscellaneous matters before the Court, 1904-10.
S11 Miscellaneous records and exhibits, 1904-12.
S12 Prison cases, administration and other legal matters, 1905-10.
S14 Advertisements for office furniture, 1911-12.
S15 Prison matters, 1912.

119. S1 Miscellaneous civil cases, 1909-13. (German and English. Ms, ty, 200pp.)

* These cases are part of Box 117.
S2 Guardianship case, E. H. Schmidt, 1900. (German. Ms, ty, 175pp.)

Record of punishments, 1904-10. (German, Samoan and English. Ms, ty, 150pp.)

120. S2 (Contd) 1910-13. (German and English. Ms, ty, 30pp.)

S4 Court Accounts, Treasury matters, 1900-05. (German. Ms, ty, 400pp.)

121. S4 (Contd) 1905-08, 1910-14. (German. Ms, ty, 500pp.)

122. S4 (Contd) 1903-10. (German. Ms, ty, 400pp.)

S5 Distraints. (Samoan lawsuits, 1903-08. German. Ms, ty, 100pp.)

123. S6 Samoan lawsuits, 1906-08. (German and Samoan. Ms, ty, 60pp.)

S8 Registration of births, deaths and marriages, 1903-07. (German, English and Samoan. Ms, ty, pr, 450pp.)

124. S8 (Contd) 1907-11. (German and English. Includes many pages from Samoaische Zeitung giving birth and death announcements, ms, ty, pr, 500pp.)

125. S8 (Contd) 1911-13. (German and English. Ms, ty, pr, 450pp.)

S9 Maritime affairs, 1903-12. (German. Ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)

126. S9 (Contd) 1912. (German. Ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

S10 Miscellaneous matters before the Court, 1904-10. (German and English. Ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)

S11 Miscellaneous records and exhibits, 1904-07. (German. Ms, ty, pr, 175pp.)

127. S11 (Contd) 1907-12. (German. Ms, ty, pr, 100pp.)

S12 Prison cases and prison administration and other legal matters, 1905-10. (German. Ms, ty, 200pp.)

S14 Advertisements for office furniture, 1911-12. (German. Ty, pr, 10pp.)

S15 Prison matters, 1912. (German, English and Samoan. Statements and letters, ms, 20pp.)
**T. Miscellaneous civil cases against Europeans, Samoans and Chinese, 1900-14.** (German. Average 500pp per box.)

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**W. (Including Y.) Settling of estates.** (German. Letters, records, Ms, ty, 500pp.)

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5. *GENERAL FILES (1896-1919)*

The General Files are fragments surviving from what appears to have been an extensive series. They deal with general and miscellaneous District Court decisions, including staff, prison affairs, property, and jurisdiction over Samoans and Chinese. (The individual files are from one to two inches thick. Most are in German with a little English and Samoan.)

164. Gen 1(I) Matters of general importance, Vol. 1, 1900. (German. Letters, records, ms, 100pp.)

   Gen 1(I)1 Internal matters of the Court, 1900-07.
          Vol. 2 (missing).
          Vol. 3, 1901-04. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, pr, 200pp.)
          Vol. 4, 1904-07. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, pr, 225pp.)

   Gen 1(I)3 Administration of government property.
          Vol. 1, 1903-06. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)
          Vol. 2, 1906-12. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)

164a. Gen 1(I)4 Personnel, Vol. 1, 1900-09. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 220pp.)

   Gen 1(I)5 Accounts, 1900-12. (German. Accounts, records, ms, ty, pr, 250pp.)

   Gen 1(I)6 Prison affairs, Vol. 1, 1900-09. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)

   Gen 1(I)7 Summons, government officers, 1913-14. (German. Records, ms, 20pp.)

165. Gen 1(2)1 Statistics, 1901-11. (German. Records, ms, 200pp.)

   Gen 1(3)1 Inventories. (missing)

   Gen 1(3)2 Inventories. (missing)

166. Gen 2(I) Business with Samoan Judges, 1900-03.
       Vol. 1, 1900-02. (Samoan. Letters, records, 100pp.)

   Gen 2(II) Vol. 2, 1903. (Samoan. Letters, records, 200pp.)

168. Gen 3(III)2c Supervision and jurisdiction concerning Chinese and natives, 1903-12.
       Vol. 1, 1903-07. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 300pp.)

*No series number has been assigned.*
Vol. 2, 1907-11. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 250pp.)
Vol. 3, 1911. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 80pp.)

Gen 3(III)4 Registry office papers.
Vol. 1, 1898-1914. (German. Records, letters, ms, ty, 200pp.)

169. Gen 3(III)6b Walls and fences to prevent pigs straying.
Vol. 1, 1905-07. (German, English and Samoan. Records, letters, ms, ty, 75pp.)

Gen 4 Registry of births, deaths and marriages.
Vol. I, 1898-1900. (German. Ms, 100pp.)

Gen 4 Registry of births, deaths and marriages
Vol. II, 1900-03. (German and English. Ms, 200pp.)

Vol. 4, 1907-09. (German. Records, ms, ty, pr, 150pp.)
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ARCHIVES OF THE NEW ZEALAND SAMOAN ADMINISTRATION (NZSA)

1915-1938
NEW ZEALAND SAMOAN ADMINISTRATION

In 1920 Western Samoa was made a mandate under the League of Nations and placed under New Zealand administration. Prior to the event a provisional civil administration was created to take over from the military authorities. Permanent arrangements were made for civil administration in 1922.

The records of the administration form part of the Samoan Government current system, but two groups of papers dating from the period were transferred with the records of the Military Occupation. The first is a folder of High Court registry correspondence and the second, miscellaneous memoranda and notes relating to local government.

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