

The population of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands
an historical and statistical study.

It would probably not be an exaggeration to state that no Pacific problem has caused so much discussion throughout the world as that of the decline in numbers of the indigenous island populations. Some years ago it was generally considered that the Pacific races were doomed to extinction through various causes, mostly psychological, connected with their contact with western culture. Lately, ^{however,} it has become apparent that even full-blooded Pacific races are capable of arresting their decrease in numbers and, ^{at times,} in several cases, converting it into a steady increase. The importance of the medical factors of diet and disease is also becoming increasingly realized, notably in an infantant paper read ^{last year} before the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr R. W. Calvert (Footnote - "The Medical Journal of Australia, October, 1932, pages 480-484.")

Whatever the particular theory advanced, however, it is obvious that it must be based on population and vital statistics as accurate and complete as can be obtained and extending over as long a period as possible. Unfortunately, in the case of too many areas in the Pacific, these statistics have never been

compiled or are not obtainable in a form in which they could be of any use to a scientific investigator unwilling to expend an altogether disproportionate amount of time in collecting them from a hunched distant source, collating and analyzing them.

It is with a view to remedying this defect and to provide the necessary raw material for research on population problems that this monograph, which deals with two interesting but comparatively unknown groups of islands, has been written.

As there is little or nothing in common between the problems affecting the population of the Micronesian Gilbert Islands and the Polynesian Ellice Islands, this article falls logically into two parts, dealing with the Gilbert and Ellice groups respectively.

Part I. The Gilbert Islands.

From the point of view of the study of population the Gilbert Islands fall into five groups shown in Table 1. As will be seen later on, the population of each of these groups has been affected by much the same factors and consequently may be treated as a unit. The "high" island of Banaba in Ocean, also inhabited by Gilbertese, forms a sixth group.

compelled to subsist on a meagre diet of roots and fish. These antitheses were several centuries ago

conquered by an invading Malay-Polynesian swarm from the vicinity of Gilolo in the East Indies, who inter-mixed with the original inhabitants and formed the hybrid Gilbertese stock of today. Soon after arriving in the Gilberts the immigrants passed down the Ellice chain of atolls to Samoa, where they lived for some time, finally returning to the Gilberts by the old route and leaving the Ellice Islands apparently without any inhabitants until colonized from Samoa.

Apart, then, from the somewhat bald statement that the original Melanesian inhabitants were "few in number", we are left with no idea of the density of the population before the advent of the European when we begin a period stretching from 1835 to 1899 during which visitors to the group made estimates, more or less accurate, of the number of the inhabitants of the islands visited. This period we may term that of the "pre-government estimates of population" as opposed to the "period of government censuses" from 1900 to the present day.

Pre-government estimates of Population.

Although, as will be seen from Table 1, the Gilberts were all discovered between the years 1765 and 1827 the discoverers had virtually no contact with the inhabitants and no means of ascertaining their numbers. It is not until 1835 that

Year	all returns		Banaban only		Banaban Births		
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Males	Females	Unknown
1905	13	8	12	7	6	5	1
1906	18	11	18	11	11	7	-
1907	25	16	25	16	7	18	-
1908	18	59	15	59	7	8	-
1909	18	44	17	43	6	11	-
1910	20	36	18	35	11	7	-
1911	32	23	29	21	17	12	-
1912	28	28	21	19	11	9	1
1913	28	26	20	21	9	10	1
1914	27	32	23	31	13	10	-
1915	21	28	16	24			
1916	19	20	18	16			
1917	10	55	10	52			
1918	26	15	24	12			
1919	28	11	26	10			
1920	35	19	30	17			
1921	39	18	36	17			
1922	31	26	26	24			
1923	33	21	29	17			
1924	30	17	25	14			
1925	26	32	24	30			
1926	20	21	15	18			
1927	51	20	46	16			
1928	19	24	17	20			
1929	19	27	13	18			
1930	28	19	27	19			
1931	30	16	24	13			
1932	39	31	30	21	250.	186.	

Meesby - "New Guinea etc."

- Mukulaelae Population in 1857 = 450.
1864. Slave under Spanish colony leaving 50.
- Furafuti. Population 1872 = 140 more than half of original
population having been carried off by slaves.
- Mukubetan an intelligent chief governs well, and has foiled the attempts
of the Kidroffs.
- Mui. Population 1872 = 200 and had escaped the Kidroffs.
- Mutaw Population 1872 = 417, a large population for so small an
island, but their food is abundant.

Population figures

- 1888 Nonouti - 3,400 (Sabatier, p.146).
1876 Beru - 2,600 (Turner).
1891 Tabiteuea - 4,000 (Sabatier, p.159).

Gilbert & Ellice Islands Census.

Census - 1931.

Summary of Population Statistics.

District	Europeans.			Pacific Islanders			Including			Mongolians			Including			Total Population
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Gilbertese	Kellicottese	Males	Females	Total	Chinese	Others			
Oceania Is.	92	37	129	1,133	645	1,778	1,715	63	697	—	697	697	3	2,607		
Gilbert Is.	50	36	86	12,778	13,301	26,079	25,002	24	32	5	37	32	214	26,416		
Ellice Is	4	—	4	1,954	2,019	3,973	2	21	—	—	—	—	17	3,997		
Fanning & Washington Is	23	11	34	290	138	428	425	—	—	—	—	—	8	467		
Christmas Is.	4	1	5	21	12	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38		
Shipping	23	4	27	138	34	167	103	61	—	—	—	—	8	202		
Total.	196	89	285	16,309	16,146	32,455	27,260	4,065	729	5	734	729	250	33,724		

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Southern Gilberts District.

POPULATION RETURN for the Half-year 1st July to 31st Decemr 1932

(See District Circular No. 18 of 18th July, 1927.)

Names of Islands.	NATIVES.					EUROPEANS.				ASIATICS.				Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Floating.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	
Tabiteneā	1175	1277	554	607	65	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	3685
Beru	564	671	396	358	304	3	6	—	3	2	—	—	—	2307
Nikunau	484	606	289	224	56	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1663
Onotoa	426	540	300	291	45	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1606
Tanara	218	326	215	206	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1001
Aroal	322	400	337	285	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1414
Totals ..	3189	3820	2091	1971	576	8	11	—	3	5	—	2	—	11,676

Natives: Gross Total 11,647 Europeans: Gross Total 22 Asiatics: Gross Total 7

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HALF-YEARLY: VITAL STATISTICS.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

Southern Gilberts District.

RETURN of Marriages, Births, and Deaths for the Half-year 1st July to 31st December, 1932.

Name of Island.	Population.			Marriages			Births.									Deaths.																												
	Native.	European.	Asiatic.	Native.	European.	Asiatic.	Native			European.			Asiatic.			Native			European.			Asiatic.																						
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL Asiatic.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL Asiatic.	Under 1 year	1-10.	11-18.	Adult.	Senile.	Total.	Under 1 year	1-10.	11-18.	Adult.	Senile.	Total.	Under 1 year	1-10.	11-18.	Adult.	Senile.	Total.											
Tabiteuea	36	78	6	1	31	-	-	31	31	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	-	8	15	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beru	22	93	12	2	29	-	-	19	20	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	10	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nikunau	16	59	4	-	11	-	-	14	20	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onotoa	16	02	-	4	25	-	-	10	16	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	1	4	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamana	10	01	-	-	5	-	-	15	14	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	3	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arorae	14	14	-	-	5	-	-	15	13	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	10	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Totals	113	647	22	7	106	-	-	104	114	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	32	7	41	29	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Native Birth-rate 1.87 per cent.

Native Death-rate 1.25 per cent.

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HALF YEARLY: POPULATION.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

..... Southern Gilberts District.

POPULATION RETURN for the Half-year 1st January to 30th June, 1933.

(See District Circular No. 18 of 18th July, 1927.)

Names of Islands.	NATIVES.					EUROPEANS.				ASIATICS.				Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Floating.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18	Girls under 16	
<u>Taliteua</u>	1,127	1,238	566	579	75	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3,592
<u>Benu</u>	564	719	409	360	321	5	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	2,388
<u>Nikunau</u>	507	607	279	216	68	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,681
<u>Anoteua</u>	476	565	270	290	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,645
<u>Tamara</u>	222	251	260	228	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985
<u>Arad</u>	314	394	354	295	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,429
Totals ..	3,210	3,774	2,138	1,968	603	10	11	-	2	4	-	-	-	11,720

Natives: Gross Total 11,693 Europeans: Gross Total 23 Asiatics: Gross Total 4

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HALF YEARLY: POPULATION.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Southern Gilberts District.

POPULATION RETURN for the Half-year 1st July to 31st December, 1933.

(See District Circular No. 18 of 18th July, 1927.)

Names of Islands.	NATIVES.					EUROPEANS.				ASIATICS.				Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Floating.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	Men.	Women.	Boys under 18.	Girls under 16.	
<i>Tabiteuea</i>	1,166	1,223	557	553	52	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3,556
<i>Deu</i>	510	635	433	444	351	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	2,385
<i>Makurau</i>	473	610	295	192	74	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,648
<i>Arota</i>	485	555	292	306	52	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,692
<i>Tanara</i>	243	319	206	225	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
<i>Arad</i>	331	436	345	303	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,496
Totals ..	3,268	3,778	2,128	2,823	621	10	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	11,781

Natives: Gross Total 11,781

Europeans: Gross Total 19

Asiatics: Gross Total 4

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of Tabiteuea Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	1127	566	1238	579	3510	—
Visitors from other Islands	16	19	21	19	75	—
Absentees	164	52	96	39	351	—
Marriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	54	15.06
Births	Male 67	Female 56	..	..	123	34.31
Deaths	Male 49	Female 32	..	..	81	22.59
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 464	Female 183	..	..	647	180.47
Number of Convictions	Male 262	Female 88	..	..	350	97.63
Number of Prisoners	Male 47	Female 33	..	..	80	22.32
Amount of Fines Levied	£ 57.15.0					
Number of Trading Licences	4					
Number of Firearms Registrations	1					
Number of Dog Registrations	nil					
Rainfall for the Year	29.94					
Number treated in Hospital	172					
Number of Out-Patients	2,704					

Number of Missions and Denominations 2—Anglican (Ladies' Missionary Society) and Roman Catholic (Mission of the Sacred Heart).

Changes of Native Officials:—
 4 Kambure and 1 Killoj Police were resigned and were replaced.
 2 Kambure and 1 Killoj Police were dismissed and replaced.

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:—
 1 Killoj Police dismissed for carelessly causing a fire
 2 Kambure dismissed for neglecting their duties.

Nature of Public Works completed:—
 Repairs to the Dwelling Houses and Store House on the Government Station
 New repairs and replacements in the Village Houses

Nature of Public Works in hand:—
 New repairs on the Government Station and Native Hospital.
 Repairs to the main roads.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate	Roa
Chief Kaubure	Teman
Kaubure (Total number)	35
Scribe	Karuba
Chief of Island Police	Teraai
Police (Total number)	35
Warders	Abera and Tororo
Wardresses	Kei Teati and Kei Maria
Carpenter	Tororo
Boat Captain	Tororo (acting)
Copra Tax: Assessed Tons	37 lb
Delivered Tons	37 lb
Stamp Imprest: £	15-0-0
Rents Payable: District Administration	£ 9.16.0
Education Department	£ Nil
Medical Department	£ 3.19.0
Native Medical Practitioner	Nil
Native Dressers	Jack Johnson and Teati

Rainfall:—

	Inches.	Points.
1932		
July	1	84
August	1	99
September	—	67
October	3	56
November	—	—
December	—	—
1933		
January	11	70
February	—	50
March	2	39
April	2	48
May	2	36
June	2	45
Total	29	94

A General Report on this Island, under the undermentioned heads, is attached hereto:—

- (a) General
- (b) Judicial
- (c) Revenue and Taxation
- (d) Departmental:—
 - Police
 - Prisons
 - Medical
 - Postal and Telegraphs
 - Public Works
- (e) Economic
- (f) Education
- (g) Missions
- (h) Other matters of interest.

(Signature)

(Office) Administrative Office,

(District) Southern Gilbert Islands

(Date) 31st August, 1933

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of Benu Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	564	409	719	360	2,052	—
Visitors from other Islands	117	63	99	42	321	—
Absentees	70	—	32	—	102	—
Marriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70	29.50
Births	Male 35	Female 39	..	..	74	31.18
Deaths	Male 20	Female 14	..	..	34	14.33
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 400	Female 186	..	..	586	246.94
Number of Convictions. :	Male 339	Female 122	..	..	461	194.27
Number of Prisoners	Male 70	Female 26	..	..	96	40.46

Amount of Fines Levied £ 38-2-0

Number of Trading Licences..... 4

Number of Firearms Registrations..... Nil

Number of Dog Registrations..... 3

Rainfall for the Year 20.88

Number treated in Hospital 189

Number of Out-Patients 753

Number of Missions and Denominations 2—Congregationalist (London Missionary Society) and Roman Catholic (Mission of the Sacred Heart).

Changes of Native Officials:—
Wardress died and was replaced.

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:—

Nil

Nature of Public Works completed:—

Repairing the fences of the Island Prison. Re-thatching 2 Eaty Houses on the native government station. Repairing the road from Enko Village to the government station.

Nature of Public Works in hand:—

Muri repairs to houses on the native government station.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate	Ete
Chief Kaubure	Eritar
Kaubure (Total number)	13
Scribe	Kaitu
Chief of Island Police	Arenba
Police (Total number)	14
Warder	Tabiri
Wardress	Wai Teateline
Carpenter	nil
Boat Captain	nil
Copra Tax: Assessed Tons	30 lb
Delivered Tons	30 lb
Stamp Imprest:	£ 25-0-0
Rents Payable: District Administration	£ 12-0-0
Education Department	£ nil
Medical Department	£ 2-10-0
Native Medical Practitioner	Bakoa
Native Dressers	Bareti

Rainfall:—

	Inches.	Points.
193 2		
July	2	16
August	1	04
September	2	28
October	—	—
November	1	35
December	—	—
193 3		
January	7	40
February	—	90
March	—	51
April	1	33
May	—	90
June	3	01
Total	20	88

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(Office) Administrative Office,

(District) Southern Gilbert Islands,

(Date) 31st August, 1933

Mountain was appointed Justice Magistrate in place of
Crosby, deceased. The Chief of Police was appointed
Chief Kauline in place of Loane, resigned. A new Chief
of Police was appointed. One Kauline act as Police
deed and were replaced. One Kauline resigned and
was replaced.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of NIKUNAU Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	507	279	607	216	1,609	—
Visitors from other Islands	18	12	22	16	68	—
Absentees	131	37	67	21	256	—
Marriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	14.31
Births	Male 33	Female 31	..	..	64	38.16
Deaths	Male 20	Female 26	..	..	46	27.42
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 123	Female 46	..	..	169	100.78
Number of Convictions	Male 56	Female 20	..	..	76	45.32
Number of Prisoners	Male 25	Female 9	..	..	34	20.27
Amount of Fines Levied	£ 3. 6. 0.					

Number of Trading Licences 3

Number of Firearms Registrations Nil

Number of Dog Registrations 2

Rainfall for the Year 14.85 inches

Number treated in Hospital 193

Number of Out-Patients 3084

Number of Missions and Denominations 2 - (S. P. Mission) & Roman Catholic.

Changes of Native Officials:—
 Chief Kambure Ioane resigned and replaced by the Chief of Police.
 Chief of Police replaced by a new Chief of Police.
 One Kambure resigned on account of ill-health and was replaced.

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:—

Nil.

Nature of Public Works completed:—

Minor Government repairs on Government Str. & buildings
 to Hospital & Leper Station
 cleaning Kabai Pits and Island cemeteries
 Tax Office House repaired

Nature of Public Works in hand:—

clearing of "mao" from lands which are suitable for cultivation.
 Re-building of Sea Walls in all villages.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate	<i>Moantau</i>	
Chief Kaubure	<i>Ronebui</i>	
Kaubure (Total number)	<i>18</i>	
Scribe	<i>Iifen</i>	
Chief of Island Police	<i>Anae</i>	
Police (Total number)	<i>17</i>	
Warder	<i>Ronikuria</i>	
Wardress	<i>Mai Tarani</i>	
Carpenter	<i>Nil</i>	
Boat Captain	<i>Nil</i>	
Copra Tax: Assessed Tons	<i>34</i>	lb
Delivered Tons	<i>34</i>	lb
Stamp Imprest: £	<i>10-0-6</i>	
Rents Payable: District Administration	£ <i>5-16-0</i>	
Education Department	£ <i>-</i>	
Medical Department	£ <i>2-0-0</i>	
Native Medical Practitioner	<i>Nil</i>	
Native Dressers	<i>Iotua</i>	

Rainfall:—

	Inches.	Points.
1932		
July	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>
August		<i>71</i>
September		<i>30</i>
October		<i>-</i>
November		<i>20</i>
December		<i>30</i>
1933		
January	<i>6</i>	<i>67</i>
February		<i>18</i>
March		<i>66</i>
April	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>
May	<i>2</i>	<i>24</i>
June	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>
Total	<i>14</i>	<i>853</i>

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- (g) Missions
- (h) Other matters of interest.

(Signature)

(Office) *Administrative Office*

(District) *Santho Gullata District*

(Date) *August, 1933*

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of Orutu Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	476	270	565	290	1,601	—
Visitors from other Islands	15	5	13	10	43	—
Absentees	130	30	73	30	263	—
Marriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	44	26.76
Births	Male 28	Female 32	..	..	60	36.50
Deaths	Male 25	Female 20	..	..	45	27.37
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 626	Female 332	..	..	958	582.73
Number of Convictions	Male 424	Female 148	..	..	572	347.93
Number of Prisoners	Male 95	Female 38	..	..	133	80.90
Amount of Fines Levied	£ 32-4-0					

Number of Trading Licences 3

Number of Firearms Registrations nil

Number of Dog Registrations 5

Rainfall for the Year 31.50

Number treated in Hospital 219

Number of Out-Patients 1,034

Number of Missions and Denominations 2 - Congregationalist (London Missionary Society) and

Changes of Native Officials:— Roman Catholic (Mission of the Sacred Heart).

Native Scribe retired owing to old age and was replaced.

4 Village Police and 3 Constables resigned or retired.

Wardens dismissed and replaced.

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:—

Wardens charged with neglect of her duties and dismissed.

Nature of Public Works completed:—

Various repairs on the government station, including the re-thatching of the government "kameala".

Nature of Public Works in hand:—

Main repairs to houses, both houses and latrines in the villages.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate	.....	Boata
Chief Kaubure	.....	Maema
Kaubure (Total number)	.....	15
Scribe	.....	Ioane
Chief of Island Police	.....	Tekata
Police (Total number)	16
Warder	Boata
Wardress	nei Kateana
Carpenter	nil
Boat Captain	nil
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Copra Tax: Assessed Tons	20 lb
Delivered Tons	20 lb
Stamp Imprest: £	15-0-0
Rents Payable: District Administration	£	nil
Education Department	£	nil
Medical Department	£	nil
Native Medical Practitioner	.....	nil
Native Dressers	.....	Tau

Rainfall:—

	Inches.	Points.
193 ₂		
July	1	96
August	2	02
September	2	25
October	-	19
November	-	50
December	-	-
193 ₃		
January	10	14
February	-	55
March	-	85
April	4	70
May	2	43
June	5	91
Total	31	50

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- (e) Economic
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- (h) Other matters of interest.

(Signature)

(Office) Administrative Office,

(District) Southern Gilbert Islands,

(Date) 31st August, 1933

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of Tanana Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	222	260	251	228	961	—
Visitors from other Islands	8	6	7	3	24	—
Absentees	98	37	29	25	189	—
Marriages					13	13.20
Births	Male 25		Female 25		50	52.79
Deaths	Male 8		Female 4		12	12.18
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 110		Female 80		190	192.89
Number of Convictions	Male 29		Female 28		57	57.87
Number of Prisoners	Male 15		Female 7		22	22.34
Amount of Fines Levied	£ 6-19-0					
Number of Trading Licences	<u>Nil</u>					
Number of Firearms Registrations	<u>Nil</u>					
Number of Dog Registrations	<u>33</u>					
Rainfall for the Year	<u>44.58</u>					
Number treated in Hospital	<u>166</u>					
Number of Out-Patients	<u>1,280</u>					
Number of Missions and Denominations	<u>1- Congregationalist (Leder Missionary Society)</u>					

Changes of Native Officials:—

*one Kambwe dismissed and was replaced.
 one Village Police-man resigned to go to Ocean Island as a laborer and was replaced.*

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:—

one Kambwe dismissed for not supervising the quality of the Tax skins.

Nature of Public Works completed:—

Repairing of Village Dwelling Houses.

Nature of Public Works in hand:—

Completing the repairing of the Village Dwelling Houses and repairing of Eating Houses.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate	<i>Kinitome</i>
Chief Kaubure	<i>Komari</i>
Kaubure (Total number)	<i>4</i>
Scribe	<i>Rouben</i>
Chief of Island Police	<i>Natano</i>
Police (Total number)	<i>6</i>
Warder	<i>Matuta</i>
Wardress	<i>Nei Nerame</i>
Carpenter	<i>nil</i>
Boat Captain	<i>nil</i>
Copra Tax: Assessed Tons	<i>20</i> <i>lb</i>
Delivered Tons	<i>20</i> <i>lb</i>
Stamp Imprest: £	<i>5-0-0</i>
Rents Payable: District Administration	£ <i>1-0-0</i>
Education Department	£ <i>nil</i>
Medical Department	£ <i>0-10-0</i>
Native Medical Practitioner	<i>nil</i>
Native Dressers	<i>abitai</i>

Rainfall:—

	Inches.	Points.
193 ²		
July	<i>4</i>	<i>03</i>
August	<i>1</i>	<i>95</i>
September	<i>1</i>	<i>61</i>
October	<i>-</i>	<i>14</i>
November	<i>-</i>	<i>90</i>
December	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
193 ³		
January	<i>3</i>	<i>85</i>
February	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
March	<i>-</i>	<i>48</i>
April	<i>11</i>	<i>78</i>
May	<i>7</i>	<i>21</i>
June	<i>12</i>	<i>63</i>
Total	<i>44</i>	<i>58</i>

A General Report on this Island, under the undermentioned heads, is attached hereto:—

- (a) General
- (b) Judicial
- (c) Revenue and Taxation
- (d) Departmental:—
 - Police
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(District) *Southern Gilbert Islands*

(Date) *31st August, 1933*

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

District Annual Report—(Statistical).

Island of Aradua Year ended 30th June, 1933

	Men.	Boys (under 18)	Women.	Girls (under 16)	Total	Rate per 1,000
Population (excluding visitors and absentees) ..	314	354	394	295	1357	—
Visitors from other Islands	16	15	23	18	72	—
Absentees	170	55	72	59	356	—
Marriages					16	11.20
Births	Male 27		Female 20		47	32.89
Deaths	Male 16		Female 17		33	23.09
Number of Charges, Native Magistrate's Court ..	Male 88		Female 58		146	102.17
Number of Convictions	Male 69		Female 50		119	83.28
Number of Prisoners	Male 19		Female 7		26	18.19
Amount of Fines Levied	£ 6-12-0					

Number of Trading Licences Nil

Number of Firearms Registrations Nil

Number of Dog Registrations 2

Rainfall for the Year 32.25

Number treated in Hospital 118

Number of Out-Patients 1252

Number of Missions and Denominations 1 - Congregationist (London Missionary Society)

Changes of Native Officials:— Chief of Police, suspended by the Native Government, was reinstated by the administrative officer. 4 Village Police resigned and were replaced. Wadness suspended by Native Government and later died. Native Magistrate, suspended by the Native Government, was reinstated by the administrative officer.

Charges against Native Officials and result of inquiries:— Chief of Police and Wadness charged with stealing hot branding material from a female prisoner and were suspended. The Chief of Police was found not guilty by the administrative officer and reinstated, the Wadness having died. The Native Magistrate was

Nature of Public Works completed:— charged with various offences by the Native Government and was suspended pending the visit of the administrative officer, who found him not guilty and reinstated him.

Repairing the Native Hospital.

Nature of Public Works in hand:—

Re-erecting of houses on the government estate and in the villages.
Fencing of wells in the villages.

Island Native Government Officials:—

Magistrate *Kitarasama*

Chief Kaubure *Botibara*

Kaubure (Total number) *4*

Scribe *Nana*

Chief of Island Police *Temubala*

Police (Total number) *6*

Warder *Eteri*

Wardress *Lei Bare*

Carpenter *Nil*

Boat Captain *Nil*

Copra Tax: Assessed Tons *15* lb

Delivered Tons *15* lb

Stamp Imprest: £ *10-0-0*

Rents Payable: District Administration £ *-14-0*

Education Department £ *Nil*

Medical Department £ *1-14-0*

Native Medical Practitioner *—*

Native Dressers *Tebuko*

Rainfall:—

	Inches..	Points.
193 <i>2</i>		
July	<i>4</i>	<i>70</i>
August	<i>1</i>	<i>83</i>
September	<i>2</i>	<i>27</i>
October	—	—
November	—	<i>70</i>
December	—	—
193 <i>3</i>		
January	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>
February	—	<i>54</i>
March	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>
April	<i>1</i>	<i>64</i>
May	<i>8</i>	<i>05</i>
June	<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>
Total	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>

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(Date) *31st August, 1933*

	1860	1870	1901	1911	1921	1931	
1.	2,000	3,000	1,915	1,933	1,837	2,297	
2.	12,500	9,900	—	7,731	7,127	8,541	
3.	7,500	6,000	¹⁸⁸⁴ 4,200	1,502	1,253	1,073	1,373
4.	13,000	¹⁸⁷⁶ 12,000	7,267	6,459	5,842	5,912	
5.	15,500	7,750	7,203	7,757	7,263	7,957	
	50,500	38,650		25,133	23,142	26,080	

	1860	1870	1901-4	1911	1921	1931
1.	2,000	3,000	1,962	1,933	1,909	2,397
2.	12,500	9,900	—	7,731	7,079	8,660
3.	7,500	6,000	1,522	1,253	1,086	1,408
4.	13,000	12,000	6,720	6,459	5,863	5,957
5.	15,500	7,750	7,215	7,757	7,281	7,994

ross	Page	62	Hubbeter
		63	Gullbeto
		75	Brocha
		130	Alcava

Island	Date	Males	Females	Total	Incubity		Incubity		A.H.C. Frequency
					M	F	M	F	
Honolulu	1900	1,453	1,471	2,924	989	931	464	540	—
	1903	1,406	1,419	2,824	867	1,005	538	414	7
	1904	1,341	1,451	2,792	873	1,005	468	446	7
	1905	1,371	1,286	2,657	874	878	497	408	9
	1906	1,148	1,358	2,506	632	879	516	479	12
	1907	1,291	1,347	2,638	766	909	525	438	10
	1910	1,256	1,379	2,635	806	1,002	450	377	—
	1921	1,163	1,099	2,262	740	728	423	371	11
1931	1,118	1,117	2,235					20	

Tabiteneva	1904	1,761	2,025	3,786	1,064	1,388	697	637	10
	1905	1,881	1,994	3,875	1,159	1,363	722	631	10
	1906	1,783	2,093	3,876	1,041	1,471	742	622	10
	1907	1,763	1,921	3,684	1,094	1,364	669	557	11
	1910	1,786	1,971	3,757	1,161	1,458	618	510	10
	1921	1,721	1,859	3,580	1,167	1,328	555	530	10
	1931	1,746	1,931	3,677					25

Island	Date	Isles	Females	Total	Incubating over 16	over 16	Incubating Under 16	Under 16	Incubating	+H.C. Foreign
Benu	1909	1,090	1,121	2,211	608	682	482	439		—
	1921	1,046	1,111	2,157	585	661	461	450		13
	1931	1,050	1,175	2,225						16
Nukunau	1902	846	828	1,674	516	548	330	280		7
	1904	808	827	1,635	491	539	317	288		10
	1909	864	880	1,744	632	638	232	242		—
	1921	789	854	1,643	498	600	291	254		4
	1931	793	872	1,665						9
Aniwa	1902	713	682	1,395	397	405	316	277		3
	1904	700	760	1,460	402	461	298	299		6
	1921	671	753	1,424	399	496	272	257		1
	1931	746	882	1,628						11
Tamara	1904	349	418	767	156	213	193	205		2
	1905	433	465	898	199	231	234	234		1
	1906	388	459	847	180	229	208	230		2
	1910	417	475	892	237	268	180	207		1
	1921	359	455	814	119	130	240	325		—
	1931	441	548	989						—

Island	Date	Sales	Expenses	Total	Inventory	1916	1916	Receipt	Sales	Inventory	M.C. Foreign
Overall	1904	499	559	1,058	249	279		250	280		-
	1905	471	558	1,029	213	310		258	248		-
	1921	641	584	1,225	287	329		354	255		-
	1931	721	729	1,450							1

Hill
Haba

Melka Tuna Wooded Melote Galta Ditailla Bujala Pansallakhtree Enock Dena Pse Pelt

	1841	1876	1884	1851	1835	1863	1886	1860	1870	1870?	?	1901
Maki										500		395
Bantata							1886 3,000	2,000		2,500		
Manaki							1886 1,900	2,000		3,600		
Aluany							1886 1,300	3,000		1,300		2,359
Tanua							1886 3,500			2,000		
Barasa							1,700	4,000		3,000		
Alenawa			4,000				650	5,000		4,000		1,111
Kuna			100					1,500		1,000		
Aranka			100					1,000		1,000		
Komoti		4,500					1868 2,500	6,000				2,991
Tabitena	10,000						7,000?	7,000			7,500	
Bean		2,500	1,500				2,000	1,500				2,309
Mikunan		2,000	1,850				1872 5,000	5,000				
Arata		950	1,050				3,000	4,000				
Tanawa		1,700	570				1868 500 - 600	3,000	600			
Aranal		600					1883 1,200	2,000	400			1,050
Total	60,000			30,000	40,000		50,000	50,500				
Baraka		400	2,000		450							450

1911 G.I. = 25,242

1917 = 25,031

	Swags		Grubbs		Census	
	1895	1901-1904	1911	1914	1921	1931
Kakhi		583	605	1,804	530	724
Butiritari		1,358	1,328		1,379	1,673
Karakei		1,527	1,481	1,488	1,536	1,649
Akuarang		2,362	2,330	2,408	2,215	2,592
Tarawa			2,609	2,487	2,304	3,013
Korara	1,506	1,456	1,311	1,467	1,124?	1,406
Alesana		1,103	867		706	893
Kura		169	160	1,187	196	223
Aronuka		230	226		184	292
Konouti		2,924	2,601	2,622	2,273	2,255
Tabiteuea	4,343	3,796	3,858	4,268	3,590	3,702
Blu		2,309	2,305	2,219	2,170	2,241
Likiep	1,684	1,681	1,715	1,708	1,647	1,674
Onotoa	967	1,398	1,585	1,542	1,425	1,639
Tanara		769	870	2,136	814	989
Arad	960	1,058	1,282		1,225	1,451
Floating						112
Total			25,133	25,336	23,318	26,528
Baraba			1284		2,290	

Get & inspect M/P. Pch each island can be seen

Miscellaneous Census

	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.
Boken	1901	583	1905	583						
Butaniani	1901	1,358								
Kanaka	1901	1,527	1901	1,467						
Abanang	1901	2,362	1906	2,405						
Tarawa										
Karava	1904	1,456	1905	1,543						
Abenama	1901	1,103								
Kusa	1902	169	1904	159	1905	139	1907	150		
Aranaka	1904	230	1905	242	1907	231				
Konuti	1900	2,924	1903	2,831	1904	2,799	1906	2,518	1907	2,648
Tabitena	1904	3,796	1906	3,896	1907	3,695				
Ben	1909	2,211	1910	2,178 [?]	1901	2,309				
Inkuan	1902	1,681	1904	1,645	1909	1,744				
Kotou	1902	1,398	1904	1,466						
Tanara	1904	769	1905	899	1906	849				
Aroal	1904	1,058	1905	1,029	1901	1,050				

Konuti 1905 2,666

Tabitena 1905 3,885

see table page 5 for 7 for sea counts.

Island	Date	Births	Deaths	Island	Date	Births	Deaths	Island	Date	Births	Deaths	
Kauai	1903	83	74	Maui	1904	52	46	Tahiti	1905	22	17	
	1906	72	89		1910	38	44		1911	39	31	
	1905	103	94	Oahu	1903	12	33	Hawaii	1903	40	26	
	1907	80	186		1905	11	41		1904	42	27	
	Oahu 382	1910	125		106	1907	15		74	1911	56	73
		1911	62		110	1910	19		31			
		1912	95		84	1911	16		35			
Tahiti	1904	98	158	Kauai	1900	3	1					
	1905	115	112		1901	2	6					
	1906	132	167		1903	2	3					
	1907	94	155		1905	2	5					
	1911	83	82		1907	2	7					
Hawaii	1905	31	17	Oahu	1911	4	2					
	1910	19	27		1903	5	12					
	1911	23	19		1905	4	5					
	1912	29	27		1907	7	15					
Butterfly	1901	52	48	Hawaii	1911	4	9					
	1910	34	21		1902	69	89					
	1911	44	24		1909	49	64					
	1912	47	61		1916	74	86					
Hawaii	1901	51	37	Oahu	1910	61	81					
	1900	37	31		1911	57	59					
	1911	54	53		1903	27	38					
	1903	39	36		1911	35	30					
	1909	47	71		1902	44	33					
Oahu	1901	59	45	Tahiti	1903	47	29					
	1909	89	89		1904	69	36					
	1911	99	60		1911	66	52					
Tahiti	1911	69	80	Tahiti	1903	17	17					
	1911	69	80		1904	38	12					

The Population of the Gilbert Islands

(a) Introduction.

(b) Pre-Government Estimates of Population.

(c) Government Censuses.

(d) Causes of decline.

Population
Wood Co
Iowa

Estimote	3,500	If all land planted 5,000
Albena	2,500	
Kuma	1,000	
Armeda	750	
Parota	3,000	
Tabitena	4,000	

Parwana	750	If all land a tree a clover 1,000
Parwana	500	
Mitaw	650	If all land a tree a clover 850
Par	1,100	
Varhite	1,400	
Parhite	900	
Parhite	800	
Parhite	500	
Parhite	-	

Hale - 1841. k. 93.

quota

Taliteva 10,000 - 15,000. the large village.

alerava }
Kunia } 20,000.

Araruka }
6,000 - 7,000 warriors see of 5 only.

Butaniani }
Noken } 5,000

Gillet to 85,000.

about from grates

Holland 5/- (2nd office).
2/6

obtaining water from a prohibited tank
Cwd 243.

Fined 1/- Subal

section 89(1) allows fresh waterco (1)

Pre-gasmet extracted

- (1) 1835 Coulter
- (2) 1841 Wilkes - Hudson - Holl
Dana ?
- (3) 1851 Webster
- (4) 1860 Randall
- (5) 1863 Distiller
- (6) 1870 Fensch
- (7) 1870 Whitree
- (8) 1876 Turner
- (9) 1884 Woodford
- (10) 1886 Bryker
- (11) 1901 Pfeifer Pilot

1. Introduction

Discovery of the Gilberts

Early contact with Europeans: Hales, Peter Gil Tredan, Macquarie, Kitchoff's
Bancroft - a few.

2. Pre-government estimates of population

3. Government Censuses

4. Vital Statistics and Masculinity Rates

5. Causes of Decline

Groups I-V.

6. Future of the Gilbertese people

Table 1. Pre-government estimates of population

Table 2. Government Censuses

Table 3. Vital Statistics

Table 4. Masculinity Rates

Table 5. Growth of Population

Table 6. Area and optimum density of population

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Island	Date	Males	Females	Total	M		F		Product	Females
					on 16	on 16	on 16	on 16		
Sumate	1903	1,406	1,419	2,824	867	1,005	538	414	7	
	1900	1,453	1,471	2,924	989	931	464	540	—	
	1904	1,341	1,451	2,792	873	1,005	468	446	7	
	1906	1,148	1,358	2,506	632	879	516	479	12	
	1905	1,371	1,286	2,657	874	878	497	408	9	
	1907	1,291	1,347	2,638	766	909	525	438	10	

Volusia only.

Island	July-Dec., 1929		Jan-Mar, 1930		July-Dec., 1930		Jan-Mar, 1931		July-Dec., 1931	
	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D
Naki	22	14	-	-	12	4	14	7	-	-
Batantani	25	16	-	-	26	30	29	19	-	-
Kanakai	25	15	-	-	31	15	31	15	-	-
Aborog	38	15	-	-	44	16	32	18	-	-
Tanawa	29	16	26	13	42	18	25	28	-	-
Karava	22	15	30	16	28	22	24	17	-	-
Alerava	23	8	11	26	16	12	19	13	-	-
Kurava	5	-	5	-	4	2	5	4	-	-
Aronuka	8	1	9	-	2	2	3	-	-	-
Neroti	27	49	32	50	24	33	28	27	-	-
Tabitena	50	49	34	32	38	42	76	43	-	-
Ben	30	26	-	-	37	30	-	-	-	-
Nikumar	23	33	-	-	26	20	-	-	-	-
Artoa	27	31	-	-	25	11	-	-	-	-
Tanana	19	21	-	-	28	8	-	-	-	-
Arual	27	17	-	-	29	12	-	-	-	-
Fanning I. Etch	4	2	-	-	5	-	9	-	9	-
Kanuka	-	-	15	4	5	5	16	5	7	7
Kananga	-	-	12	5	3	3	7	1	11	4
Nutua	-	-	14	8	12	12	9	10	8	8
Nu	-	-	12	4	3	8	6	1	11	1
Vantupa	-	-	9	3	12	5	17	4	10	2
Nukufeta	-	-	9	5	6	6	8	4	8	3
Fuafuta	-	-	7	3	16	4	11	1	8	4
Nukulae	-	-	8	1	7	-	3	1	4	1
Nukukita	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

1. Area of each island (estimated)
2. Population each island can bear

Groups

(a) Baker	(b) Baker	(c) Alenara	(d) Tabitenua	(e) Ben
Betintau	Aluany	Kuua	Novaki	Artoa
	Tanava	Anaruka		Inhuia
	Dauva			Tanava
				Anaal

Monmouth

1900

18th Jan'y

Men 989

Wmen 931

Boys 464

Girls 540

2924

Good Ln

Inducks

Refut.

11-1900 to 17 1900

Births 28

Deaths 36.

Burton 1903. Same had on rat-baiting Pet.

Births 1903 39

Deaths 36

Induck

<u>Beaba</u>		B	D
	1904	13	5
	1905	2	8
	1906	18	11
	1907	27	16
	1908	5	59
	1909	18	44

Boules (cilds abateen) 450 u 1910. (elat)

Tabular

average rabbit which reared over the year 1880,

Brazil about 3 months

resulted in loss of about 1,500

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London H.M. Stationery Office.

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Huonoe - In February, 1891, the islands of the Ellice Group were almost devastated by a severe hurricane. During the lifetime of the oldest inhabitant ~~it~~ it is the only one which has occurred.

Ellice Islands - Population

Funafuti - the population in 1911 was 220.

Bonys - 1896, 1897-1899.

Nukunono - the population in 1901 was 276.

Nui - In 1911 the population numbered 306.

Niutao - The population in 1907 was 620.

Nanomega - The island had 329 inhabitants in 1911.

Nanomea - the population numbered 730 in 1911.

Gilbert Islands - Population

Arorai - The population in 1901 was 1,050.

Benu - the population in 1901 was 2,309. First was Funo.

Bononi - the population on the 30th June, 1902 was 2,991, the foreign population consisting of four trades and five members of the B.C. mission at Unantewera.

Abemama - There are no European address trades on the island. The population in 1901 was 1,111, and decreasing.

- Aburany - The population in 1901 was 2,359.
- Little Britain - The population, in 1901, consisted of three white men and 392 natives.
- Baola - The natives are a quiet peaceable folk and number about 450.

Extract from Supplement No. 9 - 1929 Relating to the Pacific Islands Part vol II. 5th ed 1918.
 Corrected to 21st August, 1929.
 H² Stationery Office, 1929.

Population - Ellice Islands

- Nukuneta - There were (1926) only about twenty inhabitants on the island.
- Fuaofuata - In 1917 was 259.
- Yautupu - The population in 1928 was about 670 natives & 1 white man. 60 boys at school for the island.
- Nui - In 1917 the population was 375.
- Nukunono - In 1917 population was 631.
- Nanumanga - There were 384 inhabitants in 1917.
- Nanumea - The population in 1917 was 745.

Gilbert Islands - Population

- Anorai - In 1921 was 1,082.
- Tarawa - The population in 1921 was 870.
- Aradua - The population in 1921 was 1,585. There were no white inhabitants in 1926.

Bera - 1921 was 10 Europeans and 2,100 natives.

Nikunau - the population in 1921 was 1,415. There were no white inhabitants in 1925.

Tabiteneva - in 1921 consisted of 4 Europeans, 3,500 natives and a few Chinese.

Herouiti - in 1921 the population was 2,157.

Ararua - the population in 1921 was 220 natives and 1 European.

Kura - the population in 1921 was 181 natives & 2 Europeans.

Ulenana - in 1921 was 700 natives & 3 Europeans.

Mona - the population in 1921, was 1,346 natives & 2 Europeans.

Tarawa - the population in 1928 was about 2,400 natives & 3 white men.

Aburary - in 1921 it was 2,217 natives & 4 Europeans.

Karakei - the population in 1921 was 1,506 natives and 2 Europeans.

Butantani - the population in 1921 was 11 Europeans and 1,379 natives.

Haki - the population in 1921 was 530 natives.

Baola - the population in 1921 consisted of 115 Europeans, 312 Asians, 2 half-castes, and 1,356 natives.

① In 1911 the population of the Ellice group was numbered 3,089 and of the Gilbert group 25,242.

In 1917 3,405 and 25,031.

Under 10

Nationality Return

- 10 to 19
- 20 to 29
- 30 to 39
- 40 to 49
- 50 to 59
- 60 & over

Mexican - Gulliet Islanders
 Polynesians

Marital Situation

~~127 Whites~~
~~600 Polynesians~~
~~500 Chinese~~

Literacy Return

Married
 Unmarried
 Widowed
 Divorced

over 9 = 10 & over
 all under 10 to be excluded

Villagers	Baraba	=	909
Indetried	Lalomers	=	889
Chinese		=	694
Whites		=	129
	<u>Total</u>	=	<u>2,621</u>

30,602
 2,621
 450

 33,773

3333
 2222
 0555

Density of ~~the~~ Population

Area of Colony

average area of an island = 11 chains
 multiplied by the length

Hospitality Rating at 1/2

	<u>Ocean</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>- 1931 Census</u>	
	Males	Females	Total	
Europeans	92	37	129	
Normal Inhabitants	499	396	895 (including 4 Tongans)	
Detached Labour	565	168	889 (including 156 children, sex unknown)	
Chinese (detached)	694	—	694	
			<u>2,607</u>	

(Natives - Micronesians 1,715. Polynesians 65)

Area = 1,500 acres.

Density of Pop. 1,112 to sq. mile.

Density (exc. of ind. labour) 384 to sq. mile.

	<u>Fanning</u>	<u>and Washington</u>	<u>Islands - 1931 Census</u>	
	Males	Females	Total	
Europeans	23	11	34	
Natives (Gallatians)	255	112	431 (incl. children 69, sex unknown)	
Tongans	1	1	2	
			<u>467</u>	

(Natives - Micronesians 425. Polynesians 6)

