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Susuga i le Tapaau Faasisina ia Malietoa Tanumafili II C.B.E
Ao o le Malo



Afioga Mamalu ia Tupua Tamasese C.B.E
Ao o le Malo

Le Taeao na Agiagia Tasi ai le Fu'a a Samoa i Luga o Samoa

"O le 10 minute i le 11a.m, i le Aso muamua o Ianuari o le 1962, o le minute tonu lava lea na taunuu ai i le tumutumu o le laau o le fu'a i Tiafau, Mulinuu le Fu'a a Samoa i Sisifo, i lona sisiga muamua ua na o ia lava e agiagia ai i luga o lona lava laueleele. O le minute lava lena na alu a'e ai le pati mai o le motu o tagata na aofia ai a ua tumu loto i lagona gae'etia ma sa tutulu ai nisi o lo tatou Atunuu ma sa fetagisi foi nisi o papalagi atonu ona ua muta le faia ua toetoe atoa le 50 tausaga talu mai le 1914; a'o nisi o Samoa atonu ona ua tumu tele i le olioli, po'o le mafaufau i taumafaiga mai ia tausaga e tele a ua taunuu i lea taimi o le a fa'amauiina pea i lo tatou tala fa'asolopito." "Ao lei oo mai i lea

aso muamua o le 1962, sa faia ni talosaga po'o sauniga fai tele i Alalafaga ta'itasi i le po o le vaeluaga o le 1961 ma le 1962. Ma o le aso muamua o Ianuari 1962 i le amataga o sauniga fiafia o le samiga o le tutoatasi na fai ai foi se sauniga puupuu i le amataga ina ua uma ona fa'atautoina lo tatou Ao (Soso'ofaatasi) o le Malo. Ona fai ai lea o le lauga a le Palemia o Niu Sila, saunua le Afioga Mamalu a Tupua Tamasese Meaole C.B.E., lauga le sui o Malo Afaatasi, ma le lauga a le sui o Amerika Samoa. Na affio ane le Ao So'ofaatasi o le Malo o Samoa le Susuga i le Tapaau Faasisina ma le Afioga ia Tupua Tamasese ma sisi toalua i luga le Fua o le Malo fou o Samoa i Sisifo, ao pāpā fana mai Matautu-tai. O le taimi ina ua uma le sisiina o le Fua o le Malo o Samoa i lona sisiga muamua i le laau e foliga mai o se satauro, na gasolo ane ai loa tagata ma fa'afeiloai le Ao o le Malo o Samoa." (Savali Newspaper, Fepuari 1962, pg1)

Fa'atautoina o le Ao o le Malo

"O le taeao o le Aso Gafua, le aso muamua o Ianuari 1962, na fa'atautoina ai le Afioga Mamalu a Tupua Tamasese, C.B.E., ma le Tapaau Faasisina le Susuga Mamalu a Malietoa Tanumafili II, C.B.E., ua avea nei ma Ao So'ofaatasi o le Malo Samoa i Sisifo. O le sauniga lotu sa taitaia e le Susuga ia Mila Sapolu o le Ekalesia L.M.S. Na mae'a le sauniga ma susu atu loa lea o le Susuga i le Alii Resitara, Su'a Felise Leitupo II ma fa'aailoa i Ao o le Malo, o le Alii Fa'amasino Sili Mr C. C. Marsack o le a faatautoina i laua. Na fa'atumulia le malae i lumafale o le Maota o le Palemene i le au mautofi o le Atunuu, ae maise o Samoa potopoto, e o'o lava i tupulaga ma fanau lalovaao. Ma amata ai loa ona fa'atino le fa'atautoga i Ao o le Malo, mo o laua tofiga e pe i ona fa'amatalaina e le vaega e 28 o le Fa'avae o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa i Sisifo." (Savali Newspaper, Fepuari 1962, pg4)



Le taimi maua gata lena, ua tutu filemu tagata uma ma tetepa ae i le alualu malie a'e o le Fua o le Malo o Samoa ina ua sisi tasi e le Ao Soofaatasi o le Malo o Samoa.

First Independent State

"Western Samoa became the first independent state in the tropical South Pacific, and also the world's first independent "micro-state." Malietoa Tanumafili II and Tupua Tamasese Mea'ole were joint Heads of State for life. Mata'afa Faumuina Fiamé Mulinuu II was Western Samoa's first Prime Minister. Note: The Government of Samoa founded in God: Fa'avae i le Atua Samoa." (1a. Samoa mo Samoa, J.W. Davidson 1967: 408-411)



O le taimi lena o fai le taunatoga a le Susuga Mamalu ia Malietoa ma le Afioga Mamalu ia Tamasese i le taimi o la tautoga i lo la tofi maualuga o le Ao o le Malo Samoa. O se tulaga i lumafale o le Maota Fono i le aso muamua o Ianuari 1962.

Ulua'i Palemia ma lana Kapeneta

O le Afioga ia Fiamē Mata'afa Faumuina Mulinu II na avea ma ulua'i Palemia o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa i Sisifo. O le Afioga ia Fiamē Mata'afa na o la tu'uina ifo i lalo ma le Palemia o Niu Sila Fu'a o le Malo o Samoa ma le Fu'a o le Malo o Niu Sila, a' o lei sisiina tasi le Fu'a o Samoa i Sisifo e le Ao So'ofaatasi. O Sui ia o lana ulua'i Kapeneta sa tofia mo le umi e tolu tausaga.



Left-Right: Hon. Asiata Lagolago (Minister for Agriculture, Avele College & Marketing Division), Hon. Toomata Lilomaiava (Minister for Land & Land Registry), Hon. Faalavaau Galu (Minister for Post Office, Radio & Broadcasting), Hon. Fiamē Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (Prime Minister, Secretariat, Police & Prisons, AG, Publicity, District Affairs, Labour, Legislative, Immigration, Public Service Matters, Printing, Fire Department), Hon. G.F. Betham (Minister for Finance, Treasury, Economic Development, Audit, Customs, Exchange Control & Inland Revenue), Hon. Tuatagaloa Leutele (Justice, Land & Titles Matters & Central Registry), Hon. Papalii Poumau (Education), Hon. F.C.F. Nelson (Works, Transport, Licensing, Marine, Civil Aviation) & Hon. Ulualoifaiga Talamaivao (Health)

Tatala aloaia le Ulua'i Palemene o Samoa

O le Susuga i le Tapaau Fa'asisina Malietoa Tanumafili II, na malele i le tatalaga o le Palemene muamua o Samoa i Sisifo, e pei foi ona faia e le Tupu o Peretania pe a tatalaina le Palemene o Peretania, poo Niu Sila foi e tatala e sona sui. Sa fa'atumulia le Maota Fono i Minisita o le Kapeneta, Sui Faipule mai Itumalo eseese o Samoa, fa'atasi ai ma Alii ma Faipule sa tapuai le tatala aloaiaina o le ulua'i Palemene. O ia aso sa filifilia mai lava e Nuu ma Itumalo e ala i Fonotaga a Nuu ma Afioga o latou sui i le Palemene mo le tolu tausaga, ae lei faia ni Palota. I lea saunoaga autu, sa fa'aailoa ai e le Susuga i le Malietoa nisi o vaega ogaoga e ao ina silasila totoa i ai le Afioga i le Palemia ma Minisita o le Kapeneta, i le fa'ataotoga o taiala e aga'i i ai lona Malo. E aofia ai le ofi atu o Samoa i totonu o Malo Aufa'atasi, alamanuia tau tupe mo Samoa, tala maumaututu o le tamaoiga o Samoa, ma isi. (Savali Newspaper, Fepuari 1962, pg7)



O le tasi lena o taeao faailogaina. O le faatoa tatalaina lea i se faiga aloaia o le Palemene o Samoa e le Ao o le Malo. O le taeao lava o le aso muamua o Ianuari 1962 na fai ai lea mea taua. O le Susuga Mamalu i le Malietoa ua avea ma sui o le Ao So'ofaatasi e tatalaina muamua ai le Palemene o le Malo fou o Samoa Sisifo.

O LE OTOOTOGA LENEI O LE POLOKALAME O LE SAMIGA O LE TUTOATASI	
Aso Sa 31 Tesema 1961:	11:00 p.m. - Talosaga ma Sauniga Taafetai i Lotu siuma i Samoa Sisifo.
Aso Galua Ianuari 1 1962:	9:00 p.m. - Sauniga Mamalu tau le Malo Tutoatasi e faia i Taiala Mulimua. 2:00 p.m. - Tauvaga a Aoga i le Savali i Mulimua.
Aso Luta Ianuari 2 1962:	9:00 a.m. - O le Tatalaina o le Ma'a Faamanatu o le Malo Tutoatasi i Mulimua. 9:30 a.m. - Tali faaaloga o le aganuu faa-Samoa i le auvalaau-ia, e fai ai taaloga, pese ma Siva i Mulimua. 2:00 p.m. - Tauvaga a Aoga i pese ma siva.
Aso Lulu Ianuari 3 1962:	8:00 a.m. - Faaligā Tsavale tesema. 11:00 a.m. - Tuugā Solofanua i le Alakalapa. 9:00 p.m. - Faaliga i ahiafi o fana-pepa.
Aso Tofi Ianuari 4 1962:	9:00 a.m. - Faaligā Faaili-pu. 2:00 p.m. - Faaligā Faaili-pu (i le savali). 7:00 p.m. - Tala Fa'a Koneleti i Pesega L.D.S., Opeveta. 9:30 p.m. - Siva tele na faia i Vailima.
Aso Faraile Ianuari 5 1962:	8:00 a.m. - Tuugā vau. 1:00 p.m. - Tauuniga i taaloga. 3:00 p.m. - Faataniga fiafia na faia i Vailima ma fai ai ma le sauniga na faamuta ai ia aso fiafia. 7:00 p.m. - Tala Fa'a Koneleti i Pesega L.D.S., Opeveta.

O le oototoga lena i le Polokalame o le Samiga o le Tutoatasi. mai le Savali Nusipepa, 1962-pg 4

1962 Aokuso

Treaty of Friendship Signed

Members of the Public seated in the grounds of Vailima, listen as NZ High Commissioner Mr J.B Wright speaks prior to the signing of the Treaty of Friendship.

O lena sauniga sa fa'atumulia ai foi le mamalu o le Atunuu, i le molimaunina o le sauniga lea o le Feagaiga o Faiga Pa'aga vavalalata a le Malo o Niu Sila ma Samoa. O lea sauniga sa faia i le Maota o le Malo i Vailima.



Afioga i le Alii Palemia ia Fiamē Mataafa F. Mulinu II na ia sainia le Feagaiga o le Faiga Paaga a le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo ma Niu Sila i Vailima.

Looking at Samoa's Public Service: 1962-1971

Laying the Foundation for the development of Samoa's Public Service

50 Years of Independence! As citizens of this proud nation, we look back and acknowledge, admire, appreciate, respect, celebrate and honor the work of our forefathers and leaders in laying a solid foundation through their hard work for us (current and future generations) to confidently steer our va'a /journey towards the best possible direction. Thus, as the Independent state of Samoa prepares to honor and celebrate its historic achievement of 50 years of Independence this year, the Samoa Public Service (a.k.a Western Samoa Public Service) also rejoices in marking and commemorating its 50th years of existence and service to the people of Samoa.

In April 1950, during the time of the New Zealand administration, the Western Samoa Public Service (WSPS) Commission was established (1a. Davidson 1960: 212). Available records show that the Samoa Public Service was in existence since then and operated under the Samoa Amendment Act 1949. According to the 1956 PSC Annual Report, there existed in the Public Service 16 Departments of which included the Agriculture, Broadcasting, Customs and Harbour, Education, Health, Inland Revenue, Justice and Public Trust, Lands and Survey, Police (Clerical), Post Office, Public Service Commission, Public Works, Land and Titles, Radio, Secretariat, Treasury, Treasury Banana Scheme and the New Zealand Reparation Estates. A total number of 1268 temporary and permanent staff were employed in the Public Service as at the 31st of December of that year.

Upon gaining its Independence on January 1st 1962, Western Samoa became the first independent state in the tropical South Pacific, and also the world's first independent "micro-state." Malietoa Tanumafili II and Tupua Tamasese Mea'ole were joint Heads of State for life. Mata'afa Faumuina Fiamulinu II was Western Samoa's first Prime Minister. (1a. Davidson 1967: 408-411).

After the swearing in of the joint Heads of State and the official opening of the first parliamentary session for the Independent State of Samoa, it consequently, placed the Public Service under its Constitutional Mandate as provided for under Part VII Articles 83 – 89 of the Constitution of the Independent State of Western Samoa. It clearly stipulates the interpretation and meaning of Public Service as well as its functions: *Thus, "Public Service" means the service of (Western) Samoa but does not include services remunerated by way of fees or commission only, honorary service, or service in any of the following capacities, namely as – Head of State; pr Member of Council of Deputies; or Prime Minister or Ministers; or Speaker or Deputy Speaker; or a judge of the Supreme Court or any other judicial officer; or Attorney General; or Controllor and Chief Auditor; or a member of the Public Service Commission...or an Officer of Police or an Officer of Prison; or a member of any uniformed branch of any defense force".* ...Continued below



O le ata lea o le Ulua'i Fonó Aoaó Faitulafono ma nisi o le Aulfaigaluega i lumafale o le Maota Fonó o le Palemene.

Understandably, by the end of 1962, a number of changes/developments took place within the WSPS as compared to the previous years, particularly 1956 as records for the preceding years were not found. By the 31st December 1962, there were notable changes in terms of Department naming as well as to the number of temporary and permanent staff employed which rose to 1579. Education was recorded with the most employees of 786 (48%) of the whole Public Service workforce. Health was the next department with most employees of 240 with Public Works and Agriculture having 119 and 117 employees respectively. The rest of the departments had less than a 100 employees each. There were 17 Departments listed and headed by a majority of Europeans. A range of titles were used for those responsible as heads of departments. They were the first Heads of Departments in 1962 and are named as follows - (1.) Director of Agriculture Department was Parham, B. E.V, (2.)Attorney General was Mr R.S. Frapwell, (3.)Controllor and Chief Auditor was Campagnolo, R.J. (4.)Broadcasting Director was Moore, J.W. (5.)Director of Justice was Thomesen, F.J. (6.)Collector of Customs was Brebner, V.F., (7.)Education's Director was Williams, C.J., (8.)Director of Health was Thieme, J.C., while (9.)Inland Revenue's Director was Meredith R. E. (10.)Director for Lands and Survey was Kearns, F.J, (11.) Clare, B. L. was Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner of Labour and also the Samoa Public Trustee, (12.) Police & Prison had Immigration as a one of their Section, (13.)Director of Post Office and Radio was Betham, H.E., (14.) Prime Ministers Department was headed by Secretary to Government Levestam, H.A., while the (15.) Public Works Director was Hayman, F.T. (16.)Alailima J. Vaiao was the Chairman of the Public Service Commission with Mrs. Suia Petana as the Secretary and Treasury was headed by the Government Financial Secretary and Economic Advisor Heller P.P.

In the years 1968 - 1971 more noteworthy changes were seen in the leadership of most of the Departments where more Samoans were taking up positions at the helm of each department. Moreover, additional departments were added under the Western Samoa Public Service such as the Economic Development, Marine, and Observatory.

Oto'otoga o nisi o Ofisa o le Malo:

Pule ma Suetusi Sili:

Before Samoa became an Independent State, the Samoa Audit Office was operating as part of the New Zealand Audit Office, and administered directly from Wellington. The first audit of the Western Samoa administration after New Zealand's military takeover in August 1914 was conducted in late 1915, with satisfactory results. In 1953, the audit team in Apia consisted of three who controlled the issue of public money and audited the accounts of the New Zealand Reparation Estates. This staffing strength increased to six as Western Samoa was preparing for Independence. As Independence was near, it was decided to establish a Samoan Audit Office and staffed it initially from New Zealand. In 1962, R.J.Campagnolo, who had been the Audit Officer in Apia for some years became the first Controller & Chief Auditor of Western Samoa. In 1962, the empowering Acts governing the work of the Audit Office were the Constitution of the Independent State of Western Samoa 1960, the Public Revenues Ordinance 1959, and the Western Samoa Audit Regulations 1960 (N.Z.). Mr A.D.Burns the Controller & Auditor General of New Zealand had been submitting Audit Reports under Regulation 19 of the Western Samoa Audit Regulations 1960 (N.Z.), up to the year ending 31 December 1961 to the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa. The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee at the time up to 1961 dealing with the Reports of the Controller & Auditor General of New Zealand before tabling it for discussion by the House was Amoa Tausiia. His Accounts Committee was comprised of Members as listed Asiata, Papali'i, Peseta, Pilia'e, Betham ma Plowman.

O isi Ofisa o le Malo:

O le Matagaluega o le Department of Land & Land Registration, o le Susuga ia Mr A.E.Christian sa avea ma Faatonusili (Director) i le 1959-1962. Na sui tulaga iai Mr F.J.Kearns mai le 1962-1966 ma tofia ai Mr A.P.Hunter. O lea Ofisa sa nafa ma le fa'atautaia o Land Surveying, Mapping and General draughting, Land Registry, Land Leases (Govt & Customary), Inspections.

I le Ofisa o le Treasury Department, o le Susuga ia Mr Paul P. Heller sa avea ma Financial Secretary & Economic Adviser mai le 1961-1962. O le Susuga ia Mr John Wendt na avea ma Financial Secretary mai le tausaga 1967-1969. Sa toe tofia le Susuga Mr Aumua John Wendt i lea lava tofiga mai le 1969-1971.

By the time of the first Independence of Western Samoa in 1962, the Labour Division was under the Legislative Assembly and all other Divisions of the Labour Department. Afioga Feesago George Augustine Fepuleai headed both the Legislative Assembly Office, the Electoral Commission Office and the Labour Department at the time. The Labour Department was under the Prime Ministers portfolio together with several other Government Departments and Offices including the Police & Prisons, Attorney General, etc. The Legislative Office and Labour Department was located at Mulimuu where the Old Land & Titles Court House. The First Labour Department report in 1973 shows that the first Establishment of Labour Rules was in the year 1960 and also the first establishment of Labour Section.

Talu mai le Tutoatasi o le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo, sa eseese Ofisa nei o le Customs ma le Inland Revenue. I le Ofisa o le Inland Revenue sa avea ai le Susuga Mr E.R.Banks o Niu Sila ma Komesina mai le 1962. O le tausaga 1964 na tofia ai Mr Richard Edward Meredith e avea ma Komesina. Ina ua mavae atu le Susuga Richard, ae tofia ai le Susuga Mr J.E.Marriage mai Ausetalia e tauaveina lea tofiga. O le Susuga ia Mr Jack J. Maroney na tofia i le tausaga 1968 e avea ma Komesina. O nisi ia o Tax Officers sa faigaluega ai i lea vaiataimi: (Richard Meredith, Tuiletufuga Lafo, Jack Hunter, Puisa Pale, Clementine Krause, Poufitu Fesili). O le Inland Revenue Department sa i le Simaika Building, tua o le fale o Burns Philips (BP) Company lea ua igoa nei o Amau. I le Ofisa o le Customs, o le tausaga 1962 sa tofia ai le Susuga Mr Thomas Laban e avea ma Collector of Customs. O le tausaga 1963 na tofia ai le Susuga Fa'i Vincent F. Brebner ma Collector of Customs, faatasi ai ma nisi nei o le Aufaigaluega (Papalii Alec Stanley, Utumakaiona Falevi Petana, Hans Kruse, Joe Devoe, Fuimaono Poufa Teo, Mose Timoteo, John Chu Ling, Tua Hansell ma Malavai Leausa.). O le Customs Department sa i le Old Customs House i Savalalo.

1963

Ulua'i Fa'atonusili nei o Ofisa o le Malo, talu ona Tutoatasi

PSC	Alailima J. Vaiao	£1,600.00
Agriculture	Parham, B. E. V	£2,300.00
Audit	Campagnolo, R.J.	not stated
Broadcasting	Moore, J.W.	£1,275.00
Customs	Brebner, V.F	£1,440.00
Education	Williams, C.J.	£2,045.00
Health	Thieme, J.C.	£2,100.00
Inland Revenue	Meredith, R.E.	£1,330.00
Justice Department	Thomsen, F.J.	£1,440.00
Lands and Survey	Kearns, F.J.	£1,600.00
Legislative, Public Trust & Labour	Clare, B.L.	£1,385.00
Government Printing Office	Sprague, F.W.	£1,115.00
Police and Prisons	Faleafaga, T. Tinoa	£710.00
Post Office and Radio	Betham, H.E.	£1,385.00
Prime Minister	Levestam, H.A.	£1,600.00
Public Works	Hayman, F.T.	£1,385.00
Treasury	Heller, P.P.	£2,450.00

(List of Persons employed on the Permanent and Temporary Staff on the Western Samoa Public Service Report, 1963)

Aperila

Tupua Tamasese Meaole Passed Away

O le masina tonu lava lea na tuumalo ai lana Afioga ia Tupua Tamasese Meaole, C.B.E., le sui o le Ao So'ofaataisi o le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo ona o se gasegase tuga. O se tamalii sa finauina se malo Tutoatasi o le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo, peitai e le'i ai ni tausaga o lona tofiga ae tu'umalo o ia.

Ului Lipoti Muamua a le Ofisa o le Pule ma Suetusi Sili

Mr R.J.Campagnolo's 1st Report to Parliament for the year ending 31 December 1962 was tabled in 1963. The Accounts Committee at the time handling the deliberation of the Controller & Chief Auditor's report was chaired by Afoafouvale and members of his Committee comprised of members listed Ulualoifaiga, Pilia'e, Tuaepepe, Malotuto'atasi, Keil and Plowman.

New Chief Judge

Paul Loxton Molineaus, Esquire appointed as Chief Justice for a three 3 year term of the Supreme Court of W.Samoa to replace Mr C.C. Marsack. (*Samoa Public Service Gazette, 1963*)



O le Susuga ia Paul Loxton Molineaus Esquire o le Alii Faamasino Sili lea na tofiaina e sui tulaga ia Mr C.C.Marsack mo le isi tolu tausaga. (1963-1966)

Government Attorney General:



O le Susuga lea ia Mr.R.S Frapwell, le Loia Sili o le Malo i lea Tausaga. Mr Frapwell is also a member of the Judicial Service Commission, is a member of the Rules Committee and also acted on Commissions of Inquiry notably those on salaries of Members of Parliament. (*Samoa Public Service Gazette, 1963*)

O le Susuga ia Mr R.S Frapwell na tofiaina e fai ma Loia Sili a le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo. (1963-1966)

Iulai

New Building for Land and Titles Court

Ua tusia i le tala-fa'asolopito o mea atinae o le Malo Samoa Sisifo le Aso 25 Iulai 1963, na faatoa oo ai le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa i le mea e ta'u o le i ai o sona lava fale talu mai le amataga o lea Fa'amsinoga i le Aso 14 o Setema 1903, sa ta'ua muamua ai i ia ona po a'o Kovana Solofa i le Pule a Siamani i Samoa, o le Komisi o Fanua ma Suafa. Na leai lava se fale i ona po o le Pulega a Niu Sila na atoa le 48 Tausaga, ae o' mai ina ua fai le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa lava ia ma ua Minisita se Samoa i lea Matagaluega le Afioga Anapu Solofa, na ia fa'atuina loa lea mataupu i luma o le Kapeneta ina ia faia se Fale Fa'amasino e tatau ai i le aganuu Fa'a-Samoa. (*Newsletter, Prime Ministers Department, 1964*)



O le ata lea o le fale Faamasino Tuai i le talafatai o Apia, lea na fausia e le Malo o Siamani, ma fa'aaogaina ai lava i taimi o Pulega a Niu Sila, e o' mai i nei Aso.

1964

Mati

Establishment of the Court of Appeal

O le masina lea na fa'atuina ai le Ului Fa'amasinoga o Talosaga (Court of Appeal)

Setema

Atoa appointed PSC Chairman

Sa fa'amaonia ma aloaia ai le tofiga o le Afioga ia Tufuga Samuelu Atoa e avea ma Sui o le Komi ma Taitaifono o le Komisi o Galuega a le Malo mo le umi e lua tausaga. Mr Atoa was a graduate of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, U.S.A., has worked in the Commissions Office as Senior Clerk, Staff Training Officer, Secretary, and Acting Chairman. (Newsletter, Prime Ministers Department, 1964)

Novema

Ofi atu Samoa i Sisifo i luni o Fa'asalalaua a le Atu Asia

The Director of Broadcasting, Mr J Moore signed the agreement in a conference held in Australia for Western Samoa to join the Asian Broadcasting Union with a membership fee of £100 a year.

Tesema

Pasia e le Palemene le Palota na o Matai ua 20 Tausaga

There was a unanimous vote of approval by the Parliament for a provision which insists that a Matai voter must be over the age of 21.

1965

Ianuari

The PM, Hon. Fiamē Mata'afa F.M II announced in Parliament that Cabinet decided to increase Member of Parliaments salaries to £500 a year including allowance.

Minister of Education, Hon. Papalii Poumau announced the decision to reduce primary school leaving age from 14 to 13 as from the beginning of School year 1965.

Fepuari

Public demonstration against high import duties. O le Aso lea sa faatino ai se savali teteē filemu a nisi o le Atunuu i le maualuga o tiute o oloa auina mai fafo.

Mati

Aafia ai Samoa i Sisifo i se Mafui'e e tusa ma le 5.0 lona malosi.

A severe earthquake hit W.S on Tuesday 23 March at 12:54pm. It was given an index of 5.0. In the first three months of this year, 10 earthquakes had been felt. Cracks were seen on the walls of the Observatory at Mulinuu, MacDonalds building at Savalalo and Nelson Memorial Public Library at Matafele.

First Samoan Librarian

Miss Mata'ina Teo was the first Samoan to qualify fully as a Librarian, after completing the training course in librarianship and gaining certificate from the NZ Library Association in NZ.



O le ata lea o le Falelusi o Nelesoni i Apia. The Nelson Memorial Public Library

Me

Ulua'i Samoa i le tofiga o le Failautusi o le Fono

"Mr. George Augustine Fepuleai was the first Samoan appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa and Acting Commissioner of Labour and Western Samoa Trustee. Mr Fepuleai appointment has achieved another landmark in the Government's policy of Samoanising the Western Samoa Public Service." (Newsletter, Prime Ministers Department: 1965)



First Samoan Lawyer

Mr Karanita Enari was the first Samoan Lawyer been conferred an LL.B degree.

PSC Take-over Approved

The Legislative Assembly heard the result of a division which approved the Government's motion to place the PSC under the Prime Minister's Department and suspend the relevant provisions of the Constitutions for five years.

A general increase of 7.5 per cent for all Public Servants, including members of the Police Force, was approved by the Government on Tuesday 4 May. Cabinet at the same time has instructed a 7.5 reduction in the staff of the Public Service.

P.S.A to seek court ruling

The Public Servant Association seek a Supreme Court ruling over the question of the Public Service Appeal Board's jurisdiction. The Association believes that any Public Servant has the right to appear before the Appeals Board and receive its decision, rather than submitting cases to Cabinet.

Novema

Last W.S Public Service Exam

The Public Service Exam was introduced in 1950 and over 800 have passed it. All public servants need to sat this examination prepared by the NZ Education Department. However this year, the Govt decided to end this W.S Public Service Examination.

1966

Faiga Malo ma le Kapeneta

Hon. Fiamē M.F.M. II, C.B.E	Prime Minister, Secretariat, Police and Prisons, AG, Publicity, District Affairs (local Government), Executive Council and Cabinet Matters, External Affairs, Immigration and Emigration, Public Service Matters, Labor, Legislative, Public Trust, Printing Office, Fire Department
Hon. Tuatagaloa Leutele Te'o	Justice, Land and Titles Matters and Central Registry
Hon. Faalava'au Galu	Post Office, Radio and Broadcasting
Hon. To'omata Lilomaiava	Land and Land Registration
Hon. Ulualofoaiga Talamaivao	Health
Hon. F.C.F. Nelson	Works, Transport, Transport Licensing, Marine, Civil Aviation
Hon. G.F.D. Betham, O.B.E	Finance, Treasury, Economic Development, Audit, Customs, Exchange Control, Inland Revenue
Hon. Laufili Tusani Time	Agriculture, Avele College and Marketing Division
Hon. Papali'i Poumau, M.B.E	Education

Ianuari

Western Samoa was hit by a Cyclone

O le Aso 29 ma le 30 o le tausaga lea na osofaia ai Samoa i Sisifo ese Afa, e tusa ma le 82-knot lona malosi. Sa tele meatotino a le Atunuu na faatamaia ai, ma sa faamauina ai le toafitu foi o'i latou na malilili ai. (5 Upolu ae 2 Savaii).

Mati

New Apia Wharf Opens

The WS Prime Minister, Hon. Fiamē Mataafa F.M II on behalf of the Government of Western Samoa, accepted from Mr Kopf, Merrit Tecon Fletcher's representative, the signed document which declared the official transferred of the administration of the new wharf to the Samoan Government. The guests and the public rushed on to the wharf site to witness the M.V Matua being escorted in by two fautasi and a number of crafts, in full colour, tied onto the new wharf.

Aokuso

Tofia Tofa Lauofo Meti ma Failautusi a le Malo

"Afioga Lauofo Meti appointed as Secretary to the Government, and became the first samoan to hold the very important and most influential post. He succeeded Mr.H.A Levestam, Secretary to the Government since 1958."

Talanoaina o se Maketi i Apia

O le tausaga lea na pasiaina ai le fausiaina o se Maketi i le nofoaga tonu lea ua i ai nei le Flea Maketi, e suia ai nofoaga sa fa'atau ai fa'i i ia aso.

Iuni

Tatala le Uafu i Lelepa

"Lelepa Wharf was officially opened by the berthing there of the pilot boat at 8 o'clock. It was built by voluntary labour from the districts of Gagaemauga and Gagaifomauga and was used mainly for inter-island cargo and passengers. It was connected to the shore by a 400yd stone causeway."

Iulai

W.S joins S.P.C

The formal accession was signed by the Prime Minsiter, Hon. Fiamē Mata'afa Faumuina Mulinu II.

Shorter Lunch Hour

The Chamber of Commerce proposed to Government a 12 to 1 lunch-hour for business hours, a shorter afternoon's work, with 5pm closing on Friday and 11.30am closing on Saturday.

Setema

Tete'e Fomai Fiti i le le ta'ua Fa'apolofesa o le Galuega Fa'afomai

Dissatisfied over their status as shown in the recently issued 1965 Public Service Classification List, almost every Fiji-trained doctor at the Apia Hospital refused to work outside of the normal working hours. The Doctors need to change their status from General to Professional in the Classification List. Hon Fiamē Mataafa F.M II called a meeting with Doctors and Chairman of PSC to discuss the issue. The Doctors resumed their afterhours duties straight after the meeting.

1967

Iulai

New Money Launch

"O le masina lea na fa'atoa aloaia ai ni tupe fou Samoa lava ia. Lea na suia ai le fa'aaogaina o tupe pauni, seleni, pene Peretania i tupe Samoa fou, o Tesimale foi na o talā ma sene."

(ft. Afai o pauni e fia iloa tala o i ai, na ona faatele lava o pauni i le 2 le mea e fai. O le tala Samoa a fai nei 10/- lona tusa, manatua foi o le 10sene i seleni taitasi. Sei tagai ane i le fua lea e fai ma faataitai: 1pene=1sene, 2d=2s, 3d=2s, 4d=3s, 5d=4s, 6d=5s, 7d=6s, 8d=7s, 9d=8s, 10d=8s, 11d=9s, 12d=10sene. Lena la a 1/- ua 10sene; 10/-=100sene=1 tala. ft. Le £2/14/9, laasaga muamua: 2*£2/10/-=\$5 laasaga lua: 4/-= 40sene laasaga tolu: 9d=4sene Tusa la lena £2/14/9 ma le tupe tesimale \$5.48s le aofai.)

Police Women Appointed

"The Commissioner of Police & Prisons, Mr A.L Philipp, has announced the appointment of the first Policewomen in this country. They were: Mary Theresa Pavitt, Theresa Tavai, Theresa Shirley Fruean, Annie Elaine Laumea, Anastasia Carolyn Schmidt, Katalina Ieremia ma Mele Fanene Vaeau. They were addressed as constables in the service. No decision has been made on their uniform."

PSC Introduces "After hour Professional Development Programme." for Government Officials

The PDP offer different courses, each comprising of 15 weekly sessions of two hours length, starting at 5pm for senior officers in government departments interested in this self-development effort.

Aokuso

New Public Service Commission appointed:

A three member Public Service Commission as recommended by Cabinet was appointed by the Head of State, His Highness Malietoa T. II on Thursday 31 August. They are Afioga Tufuga Samuelu Atoa (Chairman), Susuga Papalii Poumou and Afioga Luamanuvae Lilo. Mr Tufuga was a member of the one-man Commissioner up to the end of July.

Ulua'i Samoa na tofia e fai ma Pule ma Suetusi Sili a le Malo

In 1967 a Dutch New Zealander took over the Audit Office as Acting Controller & Chief Auditor. He was Mr A.R.Overhoff who had married a Samoan and were staying at Sinamoga. Mr Overhoff was the first local Samoan to head the Samoa Audit Office as Acting Controller & Chief Auditor in 1969 after Mr Campagnolo. He was appointed the Controller & Chief Auditor in late 1971. Mr Overhoff was a Dutch New Zealander married to a Samoan Lady Litia Tuilaepa of Sapapali'i ma Sa'anapu. The New Zealand auditors that staffed the Audit Office had returned with Mr Campagnolo and the Samoan Audit Office was looking for staff. This time the staffing strength of the Audit Office was 5 including the Acting Controller & Chief Auditor. The first local staff members included Sam Sa'ili, Taula'a Oli Lelafu, Terence Betham, and Faraimo Vai. By 1971, Oli Taula'a, Sam Sa'ili and Terence Betham left the Audit Office and joined by Peter Tevaga and Aki Tuipe'a, and the problem of staffing starts to be the highest problem for the Audit Office for many years.



O le Susuga lea ia Mr Overhoff o se ulua'i Samoa lea na tofia e fai ma Pule ma Suetusi Sili o le Malo o Samoa i Sisifo i le 1969.

1968

Faiga Malo ma le Kapeneta

Hon. Fiamē M.F.M. II, C.B.E	Prime Minister, Secretariat, Police and Prisons, AG, Publicity, District Affairs (local Government), Executive Council and Cabinet Matters, External Affairs, Immigration and Emigration, Public Service Matters, Labor, Legislative, Public Trust, Printing Office, Fire Department, Civil Aviation
Hon. Ulualoifaiga Talamaivao	Justice, Land and Titles Matters and Central Registry
Hon. Faalava’au Galu	Post Office, Radio and Broadcasting
Hon. To’omata Lilomaivava	Land and Land Registration
Hon. Luamanuvae Eti	Health
Hon. Lesatele Rapi	Works, Transport, Transport Licensing, Marine
Hon. G.F.D. Betham, O.B.E	Finance, Treasury, Economic Development, Audit, Customs, Exchange Control, Inland Revenue
Hon. Laufilei Tusani Time	Agriculture, Avele College and Marketing Division
Hon. Tuaopepe Tame	Education

Fa’atonusili nei o Ofisa o le Malo i le Tausaga 1968

PSC	Mrs Suia, Petana	
Agriculture	Meredith, W.F.	
Audit	Overhoff, A.R.	
AG	Not listed	
Broadcasting	Moore, J.W.	
Customs	Brebner, V.F	
Economic Development	Kruse, H.E.	
Education	Mrs. Fanaafi M. Larkin	£3,200.00
Health	Thieme, J.C.	£4,200.00
Inland Revenue	Meredith, R.E.	£3,600.00
Justice Department	Thomsen, F.J.	£3,600.00
Lands and Survey	Hunter, A. P.	£3,400.00
Legislative, & Labour	Fepuleai, G.A.	£2,830.00
Government Printing Office	Stoneham D.E.	£2,190.00
Marine Department	Bentezen, B.	£3,600.00
Observatory	Muller, D.A.P.	£2,860.00
Police and Prisons	Not listed	
Post Office and Radio	Betham, H.E.	£3,600.00
Prime Minister	Laufofo Meti	£3,600.00
Public Trust	Munn, V.D.	£5,600.00
Public Works	McQuitty, L.	£3,400.00
Treasury	Wendt, J.	£3,400.00

1969

Setema

First Samoan Appointed as Director for Agriculture

Na tofia ai se ulua’i Samoa e fai ma Fa’atonusili o Fa’atoaga, le Susuga ia Uili Meredith.

Oketopa

Cabinet declared new Public Holiday

Na soloia ai ele Kapeneta le Aso Malolo i le Aso Gafua o le Penetekoso (Whit Monday), ae avea le Aso Gafua e sosoo ma le Aso Sa o le Lotu a Tamaiti ma Aso malolo mo tagata uma. O lona uiga o le Aso Gafua e sosoo ai ma le Aso Sa lona lua o Oketopa i tausaga taitasi. Ua mafua lea itu ona o le toatele o le atunuu e tau malaga mamao i o latou aiga i tua e pei o Savaii ona o le Aso Sa o Tamaiti.

1970

Faiga Malo ma le Kapeneta

Hon. Tupua Tamasese L.IV	Prime Minister, Police and Prisons, AG, Executive Council and Cabinet Matters, External Affairs, Immigration, Public Service Matters, Labor, Legislative, Public Trust, Fire Department
Hon. Tuala Paulo	Justice, Land and Titles Matters and Central Registry
Hon. Fatialofa Momo’e	Post Office, Radio and Broadcasting
Hon. Polata’ivao Fosi	Land and Land Registration
Hon. Fuimaono Moasope	Health
Hon. Tupuola Efi	Works, Transport Licensing, Marine, Civil Aviation
Hon. Tofa Siaoisi	Finance, Treasury, Economic Development, Audit, Customs, Exchange Control, Inland Revenue and Printing Office
Hon. Asi Tuiataga Laaulepona	Agriculture, Alafua College and Marketing Division
Hon. Amoa Tausilia	Education

Ianuari

PAYE Taxation Starts

“The Pay As You Earn system of taxation starts on January 1, 1970. Employers made a substantial contribution to the successful introduction of PAYE.”

Fepuari

Bureau of Statistics in Treasury Dept

"The Bureau of Statistics formerly a part of the Prime Ministers Department is now under the direct supervision of the Financial Secretary and under the overall control of the Minister of Finance. It is now called "The Bureau of Statistics - Treasury Department". Its headquarters still remains in the Upper Floor of the Immigration Office Building." (*Newsletter, Prime Ministers Department: 1971*)



O le Ofisa lea Tinoa po'o le Immigration i le itu taumatau i le fogafale i lalo, a'o le Ofisa o Mavaega-Public Trust le fogafale i luga ma le Fale Faamasino i le itu tauagavale.

Tesema

Members of the Commission get re-appointed

Ua toe tofia ma filifilia le Afioga Tufuga Samuelu Atoa, Papalii Poumau ma Luamanuvae Lilo o Sui o le Komisi, mo le isi lua Tausaga o mulimuli mai.

1971

Fa'atonusili nei o Ofisa o le Malo i le Tausaga 1971

Agriculture	Meredith, W.F.	£4,280.00
AG		
Audit	Overhoff, A.R.	£2,635.00
Broadcasting	Moore, J.W.	£3,860.00
Customs		
Economic Development	Kruse, H.E.	£3,130.00
Education	Larkin, Fanaafi M. (Mrs)	£4,280.00
Health	Thieme, J.C.	£4,700.00
Inland Revenue	Meredith, R.E.	£4,280.00
Justice Department	Thomsen, F.J.	£4,280.00
Lands and Survey	Hunter, A. P.	£4,280.00
Legislative	Fepulea'i, George A.	£3,860.00
Marine	Plowman, P.	£3,860.00
Observatory	Muller, D.A.P.	£3,860.00
Post Office and Radio	Williams, E.D.	£3,860.00
Prime Minister	Enari, Karanita L.	£2,635.00
PSC	Atoa, Tufuga Samuelu.	£4,700.00
Public Trust	Se, Apa.	£3,360.00
Public Works	McQuitty, L.	£4,700.00
Treasury	Wendt, Aumua John.	£4,700.00

Aperila

PSC Chairman Resigned

"Sa fa'amave aloaia ai le Afioga a Tufuga Samuelu Atoa mai lona tofiga o le Taitaifono o le Komisi o Galuega ona o nisi o faufuaga fa'aletagata. O le Afioga ia Tufuga sa avea ma Komesina o le Komisi i le 1964, sa na o ia foi le Komesina i le 1965 ma tofia ai ma Taitaifono o le Komisi i le 1967 ina ua filifilia isi sui e toalua o le Komisi." (*Newsletter, Prime Ministers Department: 1971*)

Me

New PSC Chairman

Sa filifilia ai e le Kapeneta le Tofa Lauofo Meti e fai ma Taitaifono o le Komisi o Galuega, e sui tulaga ia Tufuga Samuelu Atoa.

First Samoan Doctor Appointed Medical Superintendent

Dr Taula Anesi was announced by the PSC to be the first Samoan medical officer to succeed as Medical Superintendent. Dr Anesi had been Acting medical Superintendent for the Apia Hospital for the past two years when Dr J. P. Sheils returned to NZ.

Mai le Laulau a le Ta'ita'ifono

E ia te a'u le ava ma le migao tele, e tu'uina atu le ulua'i lomiga lenei o le "Samoa Public Service History Newsletter." O lenei galuega, o se sao lea o le Ofisa o le Komisi, Matagaluega ma Ofisa uma o le Malo, i le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou lupeli Auro i lenei Tausaga 2012. O iai le fa'amoemoe o masina uma o lumanai nei se ia aulia lo tatou lupeli Auro ia Iuni 2012, o le a iai lava se lomiga mo ia masina ta'itasi.

O lenei lomiga, **O Se Toe Tepa** lea i tua i le gasologa mai o Galuega a le Malo (Samoa Public Service) ma ana atina'e, mai le tausaga 1962 i le 1971.

E avea ai foi lenei avanoa fa'auro, e momoli atu ai le fa'amalo ma le fa'afetai i Tupu ma Tamalii, Faletua ma Tausi ma le loaloa o si o tatou Atunuu, sa tautua ma galulue i Ofisa uma o le Malo mai le 1962 - 1971.

Malo le Tautua Tuavae! Malo le Tautua Matavela!

E avea foi lenei avanoa, tatou te toe tō manatu ai, ma fa'amaise ai i Aiga o nisi o Tupu ma Tamalii, o Toa ma Ta'ita'i o lo tatou Atunuu sa gapatia i totonu o Galuega a le Malo i lea piriota, ua fai i lagi le folauga. A lea ua o tatou oaoa ai i faleseu ae sa'a i ma'o malie. E manatua pea i latou i a latou galuega lelei sa fai.

Talitonu ua fa'amalieina lau faitau. Talia so'o se fautuaga e tuuina mai.

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KEEP IN TOUCH!

Fa'amolemole, fa'asoa mai lou silafia, ata, po'o ni fa'amauga i mea sa tutupu i totonu o Galuega a le Malo, mai lava i le 1962 e o'o mai i le 2012.

Share with us your memories, photos and views of your experience in the Samoa Public Service since 1962. Email us at elisaia.talouli@mnre.gov.ws, eteuati@regulator.gov.ws or tmatau@psc.gov.ws.

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