

REVENUE.

Head of Revenue.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£
I. Education	823	764
II. Health	8,715	9,899
III. Justice	836	646
IV. Lands and Survey	260	428
V. Native	608	338
VI. Police and Prisons	2,916	2,850
VII. Postal and Radio	7,824	6,994
VIII. Public Works	4,504	4,798
IX. Treasury, Customs, &c.	85,381	91,192
	£111,867	£117,909

The main variations are explained as follows :—

Health Department revenue includes £6,438 for sales of liquor, an increase of £1,014 over the previous year.

The decrease in the Postal and Radio Department revenue is due to lesser sales of new-issue stamps. A further fall is expected in the current year.

The principal increases in Treasury and Customs receipts are set out below :—

	£
Export duty—Bananas	495
Import duty	7,918
Port and Customs service tax	1,750
	<u>£10,163</u>

Against these increases must be set off reductions as under :—

	£
Export duty—Copra	1,812
Stamp duty (sales of stamps)	1,430
Shipping fees	412
Personal tax (tax abolished)	732
	<u>£4,386</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£
I. Permanent charges on public debt	9,727	11,331
II. Administrator and Government House	2,485	1,202
III. Education	4,877	5,619
IV. Health	17,797	19,636
V. Justice, Labour, and Public Trust	2,554	2,506
VI. Lands and Survey	1,095	1,552
VII. Native	5,539	6,810
VIII. Police and Prisons	8,380	8,922
IX. Postal and Radio	5,395	5,906
X. Public Works	20,222	28,039
XI. Secretariat	9,672	13,238
XII. Treasury, Customs, &c.	13,983	12,758
	101,726	117,510
Less Public Trust and Labour Departments recovered	990	897
	£100,736	£116,613