

Following are the receipts under the principal headings :—

	1935-36.		1936-37.		Increase.	Decrease.
	£		£		£	£
Import duties (including port and service tax)	33,777		43,445		9,668	..
Export duties—	£					
Copra	21,632		18,407		..	3,225
Cocoa	1,835		1,945		110	..
Rubber	353		420		67	..
Bananas	13,454		18,031		4,577	..
	37,274		38,803			
Shipping fees	3,809		3,397		..	412
Wharfage dues and royalties	2,567		2,532		..	35
Taxes	8,986		8,071		..	915
Miscellaneous	11,841		10,844		..	997
	98,254		107,092		14,422	5,584
					5,584	
					£8,838 Net increase.	
Less refunds (see below)	12,873		15,900			
	£85,381		£91,192			
Net increase after making refunds of export duty					£5,811	

Refunds of Export Duties.

	1935-36.			1936-37.		
	Collections.	Refunds.	Net Duty.	Collections.	Refunds.	Net Duty.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Copra	21,632	2,618	19,014	18,407	1,205	17,202
Cocoa	1,835	1,835	..	1,945	1,945	..
Rubber	353	353	..	420	420	..
Bananas	13,454	8,067	5,387	18,031	12,158	5,873
Inspection fees	..	..	..	1,981	172	1,809
	£37,274	£12,873	£24,401	£40,784	£15,900	£24,884

TAXATION AND LICENSING.

The following amounts under the different headings were collected during the financial year 1936-37, including receipts by the Resident Commissioner, Savai'i, and District Officers :—

	1935-36.	1936-37.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
(a) Personal tax	966	234	..	732
(b) Lighter	44	40	..	4
(c) Boat and launch licenses	91	92	1	..
(d) Building tax	2,596	2,469	..	127
(e) Store tax	2,180	2,357	177	..
(f) Salary tax	363	325	..	38
(g) Other licenses and taxes	1,113	1,025	..	88
(h) Water rates	1,633	1,529	..	104
	8,986	8,071	178	1,093
	Less	..	..	178
Net decrease			..	£915

Personal tax was abolished during the year, and the amount collected represents arrears from previous years.