

The destinations of the three main exports during the year 1938 were as follows :—

Country.	Copra.	Cocoa.	Bananas.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Kingdom	4,139	1,029	..
New Zealand	..	76	7,347
Australia	..	5	..
United States of America	2,150	293	..
European ports (exact destination unknown)	3,705	244	..
Holland	600	..	..
Mexico	647	..	..
Totals	11,241	1,647	7,347

IMPORTS.

Shown hereunder is a table of the principal countries of origin :—

Countries.	1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
	£		£		£	
United Kingdom	31,165	18·66	42,365	15·82	29,897	15·23
New Zealand	53,218	31·86	71,396	26·65	58,815	29·96
Australia	27,530	16·48	40,857	15·25	28,141	14·34
United States of America	11,636	6·97	21,252	7·94	19,480	9·92
Japan	17,781	10·65	39,613	14·78	14,647	7·47
Other countries	25,690	15·38	52,385	19·56	45,292	23·08
Totals	167,020	100·00	267,868	100·00	196,272	100·00

The main items imported are as follows : Tobacco (10,556 lb.), drapery, hardware, iron and steel, benzine (238,050 gallons), and kerosene (66,829 gallons), butter, preserved fish, tinned meats, rice, sugar, provisions, soap, timber (1,176,795 superficial feet), motor-vehicle parts. In most cases it is not possible to quote the actual quantities of the individual items of importations, as for Customs purposes the values only are recorded. Further details will be found in "Trade, Commerce, and Shipping of the Territory of Western Samoa for the Calendar Year 1938."

EXPORTS.

Copra, cocoa, rubber, and bananas are also dealt with in the reports on Trade and Agriculture, pages 6 and 29 respectively.

Further details relative to trade are given in the report on "Trade, Commerce, and Shipping of the Territory of Western Samoa for the Calendar Year 1938," and in the graphs appended to this report.

SHIPPING.

Overseas merchant shipping entering the Port of Apia :—

	Financial Year ended					
	31st March, 1938.			31st March, 1939.		
	British.	Other.	Total.	British.	Other.	Total.
Number of vessels	56	43	99	59	46	105
Tonnage, vessels	82,389	25,842	108,231	83,358	43,582	126,940
Tons cargo, inwards	10,715½	4,634	15,349½	9,134½	5,574½	14,708½
Tons cargo, outwards	21,241½	7,782¾	29,024½	20,510½	9,215¾	29,726

Two British and five American warships and two British yachts entered port during the year.