

Grants received from the New Zealand Government for roading, broadcasting, and overseas scholarships amounted to £43,012. The roading subsidy is a pound-for-pound subsidy up to £50,000 (it is expected that the balance of the subsidy, amounting to £28,915, will be claimed during 1948-49). The broadcasting subsidy covers the capital cost of the transmitter at Afiamalu, the studio at Mulimu'u, the receivers in the villages, and the maintenance costs for the first year of all three; future maintenance costs will be borne by the Territory. The overseas scholarships subsidy covers in full the annual fees and expenses of the Samoan pupils attending New Zealand secondary schools.

Comparative receipts and payments figures of the public revenues of Western Samoa (exclusive of subsidies) for the past two years are given below:—

Receipts

Heads of Receipts.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£	£
Education	655	673
Health	14,934	15,267
Justice	1,876	2,335
Lands and Survey	552	1,360
Native	706	825
Police and Prisons	4,948	6,059
Postal and Radio	35,769	35,569
Public Works	10,471	10,935
Treasury, Customs, &c.	264,927	475,659
	334,838	548,682

Payments

Heads of Payments.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£	£
High Commissioner and Government House	5,433	5,446
Education	23,823	31,002
Health	49,312	66,474
Justice	3,140	4,541
Lands and Survey	3,134	5,289
Native	16,620	15,744
Police and Prisons	15,923	16,504
Postal and Radio	14,995	16,828
Public Works	70,892	163,349
Secretariat	14,087	12,170
Treasury, Customs, &c.	14,519	22,438
	231,878	359,985
Less recoveries, Labour and Public Trust	642	700
	231,236	359,285