

Duty paid on rubber and cocoa from April, 1916, to June, 1918 : Rubber, £819 11s. 8d. ; cocoa, £331 14s. 1d. : total, £1,151 5s. 9d. No duty paid previous to the occupation.
Several of our largest companies have been forced either into bankruptcy or to suspend operations.

List of Plantations and Numbers of Coolies employed in 1914 and 1919.

Plantation.	Situation.	Approximate Area under Cultivation.	Number of Coolies employed in 1914.	Present Number of Coolies.
Keese, H.	Avele	Acres. 90	8	7
Berking, Mrs.	Letogo	40	10	4
Catholic Mission	Moamoa	30	8	4
D.H. and P.G.		9,000	802	430
D.S.G.	Tapatapao	633	154	40
D.S.G.	Aleisa			
D.S.G.	Talimatau			
Frantz, J.	Falelauniu	184	24	8
Goebel, W.	Aleisa	110	16	12
Goebel, C. J.	Fasitooouto	180	16	15
Government	Vailima	30	14	6
Grevel, Dr. W.	Faleula	100	20	5
Grevel, Dr. W.	Savaii	230	8	10
Haaben, E.	Vaiula	450	15	6
Harman, F.	Malua	100	..	8
Hufnagel	Lotopa	40	4	4
Haensell, G.	Saleimoa	135	32	7
Jaeger, F.	Alafua	90	12	4
Langen, E. A.	Tuvao	300	30	23
Langen, E. A.	Lata, Savaii	200	15	..
Magia Pl. Ges.	Magia	400	80	33
Moors, H. J.	Ululoloa	80	120	55
Moors, H. J.	Papaloloa	60		
Moors, H. J.	Fasitooouta	132		
Moors, H. J.	Palauli	400		
Mugele, C.	Lotopa	50	4	5
Peemueller, B.	Ululoloa	115	16	1
Puipaa Pl.	Puipaa	260	36	25
Papaseea Pl.	Papaseea	300	100	27
Kerslake and R.	Tuana'i	50	..	4
Rothchild (store)	Samatau	60	..	10
Schroeder, P. L.	Falemauga	100	18	14
Schwalger's	Saleimoa	33	2	2
Schoeneich	Aleisa	20	3	1
Dietzch	Aleisa	20	3	28
Spemann	Aleisa	78	15	8
Stowers, A.	Utualii	54	4	3
Suhren, G.	Tafaigata	125	35	20
Suhren, R.	Tafua	110	22	9
Suhren and Meyer	Siusega	130	30	15
S.P.G.	Tuvao	..	..	..
S.K.C.	Solaua	1,300	355	..
S.S.G.	Tuanaimato	420	60	78
S.S.G.	Falelauniu	420	86	
Trevirnanus, O.	Lesca	194	29	15
U.R. and C.E.	Tanumapua	590½	152	9
U.R. and C.E.	Aleisa	512½	150	
Walter, Mrs.	Moamoa	..	..	3
Wetzell's Estate	Siusega	240	36	40
Zieschank, Dr.	Fasitooouta	140	16	11
Kionka	Papaseea	..	..	5

This information has been compiled for your guidance when visiting the different centres.

Our estimate to bring 100 acres of virgin bush into bearing cocoa is as follows :—	£	s.	d.
Purchase of 100 acres at £4 10s.	450	0	0
Survey and Court fees	20	0	0
Clearing and burning at £10	1,000	0	0
Fifteen Chinese at £6 per month for four years	4,320	0	0
Cacao-dryer, tools, and dwellinghouses	1,000	0	0
Manager, £300 per annum for four years	1,200	0	0
Total	7,990	0	0

Cost per acre at end of four years, £79 18s.

Yearly expenditure will be—Twenty coolies, £1,440 ; manager's salary, £300 ; tools, wagons, &c., £200 : total, £1,940.

Return will average 4 cwt. of cacao per acre—Say, 20 tons at £100 = £2,000 ; showing a profit of £60 per annum, and allowing nothing for interest on nearly £8,000 capital invested, and allowing nothing for losses due to disease, &c., nor provision for health purposes or depreciation.

Disposition of Labour.

Disposition of labour is given as follows : Chinese—Total coolies (1914), 2,200 ; deaths, ordinary, 77 ; deaths, epidemic, 31 ; repatriated to date, 1,254 ; balance in Samoa (1920), 838.