

ESTIMATES of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the GOVERNMENT of the COOK ISLANDS, 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.

Revenue.

Duty on imports	...	...	...	...	...	\$4,000
Postages	...	...	...	...	...	100
Shipping fees	...	...	...	...	...	150
Fees of Court	...	...	...	...	...	100
						<u>\$4,350</u>

Expenditure.

1. Fixed payments—						
Rarotonga	...	...	...	...	\$300	
Mangaia...	...	...	...	...	300	
Atui, Mitiaro, Mauke	...	...	...	...	300	
Aitutaki	...	...	...	...	300	
Payment of members	...	...	...	...	360	
					<u>1,560</u>	
2. Collection of revenue—						
Collector, Rarotonga	...	...	...	...	200	
Revenue officers—						
Mangaia	...	...	...	...	20	
Aitutaki	...	...	...	...	20	
Atui	...	...	...	...	20	
Mauke	...	...	...	...	20	
Mitearo	...	...	...	...	20	
					<u>300</u>	
3. Supreme Court—Judge	...	...	...	...	120	
4. Post Office—						
Postmaster, Rarotonga	...	...	...	...	100	
Postmasters—Mangaia, Atui, and Aitutaki—three						
@ \$10	...	...	...	...	30	
					<u>130</u>	
5. Shipping-master	...	...	...	...	80	
6. Paymaster and Clerk to Government	...	...	...	...	100	
7. Public Schools—						
Head-teacher, Rarotonga	...	...	...	...	350	
Assistant teacher	...	...	...	...	150	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	200	
					<u>700</u>	
8. Auditor—					100	
9. General contingencies ..	...	...	...	...	800	
					<u>\$3,890</u>	
Revenue—	...	...	...	...	...	\$4,350
Expenditure—	...	...	...	...	...	<u>\$3,890</u>
Available balance	...	...	...	...	...	<u>\$460</u>

APPROPRIATION for the Year ending the 30th June, 1892.

1. Fixed payments	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,560
2. Collection of revenue	...	...	...	...	...	300
3. Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	...	120
4. Post-office	...	...	...	...	...	130
5. Shipping-master	...	...	...	...	...	100
6. Paymaster	...	...	...	...	...	80
7. Auditor	...	...	...	...	...	80
8. Public schools	...	...	...	...	...	700
9. General contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	800
						<u>\$3,890</u>

The above passed by the Government (under the Provisional Powers Act, 10th June, 1891) at a meeting held on the 17th July, 1891.

MAKEA, Chief of the Government.

Approved.—FREDERICK J. MOSS, British Resident, 18th July, 1891.

No. 12.

Mr. F. W. Moss to his Excellency the GOVERNOR.

MY LORD,—

Rarotonga, 22nd July, 1891

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Rarotonga Council met at Arorangi on the 8th July, when the following Bills—copies enclosed herewith—were passed: (1.) A Law to Punish the Crime of Rape. (2.) A Law to Punish Bribery. (3.) To prevent the use of Dynamite for