

Enclosure No. 3.

No. 3, 1894.—“APPROPRIATION ACT, 1894.”

It is hereby enacted by the British Resident and the Parliament of the Cook Islands:—

1. That the expenditure for the public service for the year ending 30th June, 1895, shall not exceed the sums stated in Schedule A of this Act, amounting in all to eight thousand eight hundred and two dollars.

2. That the Chief of the Government, with the approval of the British Resident, may authorise the transfer of savings from any vote (other than a vote for salaries) to any vote (other than a vote for salary) for which it may be found that sufficient provision has not been made in the said Schedule. Also that a statement of transfers so made shall be laid before Parliament at the next session.

3. That every account against the Government shall, before it is sent to the Auditor, be certified by the British Resident, or by persons appointed for each department or service by the Chief of the Government, with the approval of the British Resident. That such certificates shall state that the services therein to be paid for have been duly performed, or the articles charged for duly supplied, and that the prices are fair and reasonable.

4. That the various sums in Schedule B of this Act, which have been paid under the authority of Act No. 4 of 1892 (unauthorised expenditure) shall be charged to the purposes named in the said Schedule to the amount of seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents.

5. That no money shall be paid except on cheques signed by the Paymaster, and countersigned by the Auditor.

Dated at Rarotonga, this 8th day of August, 1894.

SCHEDULE A.

Vote No.	Service.	Amount.	Total.
1	Fixed Appropriations—	\$	\$
	Members of Parliament	360	
	Subsidies—		
	Atiu, Mitiaro, and Mauke	460	
	Aitutaki	600	
	Mangaia	600	
	Rarotonga	600	
			2,620
2	Collection of Revenue—		
	Collector	200	
	5 Revenue Officers	100	
	1 Revenue Officer	50	
			350
3	Federal Court: Chief Judge ... ..	...	120
4	Post Office—		
	Chief Postmaster	100	
	3 Postmasters	30	
	Clerical assistance	60	
	Postal delivery and contingencies	100	
			290
5	Shipping Master ... ..	...	80
6	Paymaster and Clerk to Parliament and Government ... ..	...	200
7	Auditor ... ..	...	100
8	Expenses, Chief of Government ... ..	...	200
9	Interpreting, and clerical assistance ... ..	...	180
10	General contingencies ... ..	...	992
11	Ngatipa ... ..	...	150
12	Parliament House ... ..	...	500
13	Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	...	450
14	Passages of Members ... ..	...	90
15	Expenses of Parliament ... ..	...	120
16	Road to the English school at Nikao ... ..	...	300
17	Towards expenses of opening school ... ..	...	200
18	Establishing British currency, expense of printing, &c. ... ..	...	500
19	Maintenance of children at school (Nikao) ... ..	...	500
20	Subsidies in aid of Arikis' Courts and Police—		
	Mangaia	160	
	Aitutaki	160	
	Atiu, Mitiaro, and Mauke	160	
	Rarotonga	380	
			860
	Total ... ..	...	\$8,802