

(21.)

COOK ISLANDS PARLIAMENT.—“APPROPRIATION ACT, 1896.”

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 the 30th June, 1896, shall not exceed the sums stated in Schedule A of this Act, amounting in all to one thousand seven hundred and forty-two pounds twelve shillings.

2. That the Chief of the Government, with the approval of the British Resident, may authorise the transfer of moneys from any vote (other than a vote for salaries) to any vote (other than a vote for salaries) 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; such certificate shall state that the services therein named have been properly performed, or that the articles charged have been 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 4, 1892 (unauthorised expenditure), shall be charged to the purposes named in the said Schedule, to the amount of one hundred and twenty pounds.

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

Dated at Rarotonga, this 10th day of August, 1895.

Approved. To go into operation forthwith.

FREDERICK J. MOSS, British Resident.—11th August, 1896.

Schedule A.

Vote.	Service:	Amount.	Total.
1	Fixed appropriations—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Payment of members	54 0 0	
	Subsidies to island Councils	180 0 0	
			234 0 0
2	Collection of revenue .. .. .	..	55 10 0
3	Federal Court .. .. .	..	18 0 0
4	Post Office salaries, rent, and expenses	59 0 0	
	Three years' carriage of ocean mails, due in 1897	30 0 0	
			89 0 0
5	Shipping-master .. .. .	..	12 0 0
6	Paymaster and Clerk to Parliament and Government .. .. .	..	30 0 0
7	Auditor .. .. .	..	15 0 0
8	Expenses, Chief of the Government .. .. .	..	30 0 0
9	Interpreting and clerical assistance .. .. .	..	45 0 0
10	General contingencies	90 0 0	
	Liabilities from 1895-96	25 2 0	
			115 2 0
11	Ngatipa .. .. .	..	22 10 0
12	Printing, stationery, &c.	90 0 0	
	Liabilities from 1895-96	25 0 0	
	Compiling and printing the laws of Federation and various islands	50 0 0	
			165 0 0
13	Passages of members .. .. .	..	13 10 0
14	Expenses of Parliament .. .. .	..	20 0 0
15	Maintenance of children at Tereora School .. .. .	..	125 0 0
16	Subsidies in aid of Arikis' Courts and police .. .. .	..	129 0 0
17	Printing-paper and material for printing laws .. .. .	..	20 0 0
18	Care of the insane .. .. .	..	50 0 0
19	Hospital	190 0 0	
	Liability for 1895-96	25 0 0	
			215 0 0
20	School fittings and furniture—		
	Liability for 1895-96	162 0 0	
	For new schools	60 0 0	
			222 0 0
21	Subsidy to proposed wharf and shed .. .. .	..	50 0 0
22	Post Office—Rent due, three years .. .. .	..	27 0 0
23	Road from Avarua Settlement to back road at Ngatipa .. .. .	..	40 0 0
		..	1,742 12 0

Schedule B.

Hospital—Expenditure during 1895-96 under “Unauthorised” .. £120 0