

A period of slight drought was experienced during the months of April, May, and June, 1949, the total rainfall for the three months being 5.9 in. Plantations and food crops were not damaged by any storms.

Niue is included in the system by which islands receive hurricane warnings from the Fiji Meteorological Service, and maintains six weather schedules daily with that office.

## APPENDIX II

The following table shows the retail prices of the principal items of consumption :—

Bacon .. .. .	2s. 9d. per pound.	Cups and saucers .. .. .	2s. 6d. each.
Beef .. .. .	1s. 3d. per pound.	Plates (dinner) .. .. .	1s. 6d. each.
Biscuits (cabin bread) .. .. .	1s. to 1s. 2d. per pound.	Tumblers (glass) .. .. .	1s. 3d. each.
Biscuits (fancy) .. .. .	2s. 5d. per pound.	Frying-pans .. .. .	9s. each.
Butter (fresh) .. .. .	2s. per pound.	Saucepans (medium) .. .. .	15s. each.
Butter (tinned) .. .. .	2s. 6d. per pound.	Lanterns (hurricane) .. .. .	15s. each.
Cheese (tinned) .. .. .	2s. 6d. per 12 oz.	Lamps (pressure) .. .. .	£5 each.
Cocoa .. .. .	2s. 9d. per pound.	Stoves (primus) .. .. .	£2 each.
Coffee .. .. .	5s. per pound.	Axes .. .. .	14s. 6d. each.
Dripping .. .. .	1s. 2d. per pound.	Bush knives .. .. .	5s. 2d. to 7s. 3d. each.
Fish (tinned) .. .. .	3s. per pound.	Bicycles .. .. .	£21 each.
Flour .. .. .	3d. per pound.	Bicycle tires .. .. .	15s. each.
Fruit (tinned) .. .. .	2s. 5d. per tin.	Bicycle tubes .. .. .	6s. 9d. each.
Jams (tinned, 14 oz.) .. .. .	1s. 3d. per tin.	Bicycle chains .. .. .	9s. 3d. each.
Matches .. .. .	1s. per packet.	Bicycle rims .. .. .	13s. 6d. each.
Ham .. .. .	2s. 6d. per pound.	Kerosene, lighting .. .. .	3s. 3d. per gallon.
Meats (fresh) .. .. .	1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d. per pound.	Methylated spirits .. .. .	9s. per gallon.
Meats (tinned) .. .. .	2s. per pound.	Benzine .. .. .	6s. per gallon.
Milk (sweetened, condensed) .. .. .	1s. 3d. per 14 oz.	Cement .. .. .	15s. per bag.
Milk (unsweetened, condensed) .. .. .	1s. 6d. per 16 oz.	Paint (house) .. .. .	£3 per gallon.
Milk (powdered) .. .. .	3s. per pound.	Brushes (paint), 4 in. .. .. .	13s. 6d. each.
Peanuts .. .. .	2s. per pound.	Brushes (whitewash) .. .. .	9s. each.
Potatoes and onions .. .. .	5d. per pound.	Cotton prints material .. .. .	3s. to 4s. per yard.
Rice .. .. .	7d. per pound.	Cotton drill material .. .. .	4s. 6d. per yard.
Salt .. .. .	3d. per pound.	Gingham .. .. .	6s. per yard.
Soap (laundry) .. .. .	1s. 8d. per bar.	Pareu cloth .. .. .	5s. per yard.
Soap (toilet) .. .. .	6d. per cake.	Calico .. .. .	2s. 5d. to 3s. 9d. per yard.
Sugar .. .. .	8d. per pound.	Silk (artificial) .. .. .	4s. 6d. to 5s. per yard.
Soups (tinned) .. .. .	1s. 2d. per pound.	Sheeting .. .. .	6s. per yard.
Vegetables (tinned) .. .. .	1s. 6d. per pound.	Mosquito netting .. .. .	6s. per yard.
Waters, mineral .. .. .	10d. per bottle.	Blankets .. .. .	65s. per pair.
Sweets .. .. .	2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per pound.	Towels (hand) .. .. .	4s. each.
Chewing-gum .. .. .	1½d. per packet.	Towels (tea) .. .. .	3s. each.
Chocolate (cake) .. .. .	1s. 6d. per pound.	Pillow-slips .. .. .	3s. each.
Tobacco (cigarette) .. .. .	3s. 4d. per 2 oz.	Rugs .. .. .	37s. 6d. each.
Tobacco (pipe) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per 2 oz.	Cotton (sewing) .. .. .	9d. per reel.
Tobacco (twist) .. .. .	12s. per pound.	Cotton (stranded) .. .. .	4d. per skein.
Cigarettes .. .. .	1s. per packet.	Ribbon .. .. .	1s. per yard.
Cigarette-papers .. .. .	2d. per packet.	Shirts (sports) .. .. .	10s. 6d. each.
Aspirins .. .. .	1s. 9d. per packet.	Shirts (collar) .. .. .	22s. 6d. each.
Brilliantine .. .. .	1s. to 1s. 9d. per jar.	Singlets .. .. .	6s. each.
Talc powder .. .. .	1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d. per packet.	Neckties .. .. .	5s. 6d. each.
Toothpaste .. .. .	1s. 6d. per tube.	Handkerchiefs .. .. .	2s. 6d. each.
Exercise books .. .. .	8d. each.	Socks (cotton) .. .. .	1s. 6d. per pair.
Writing-pads .. .. .	1s. each.	Socks (woollen) .. .. .	7s. per pair.
Envelopes .. .. .	6d. per dozen.	Shoes (canvas) .. .. .	9s. per pair.
		Shoes (leather) .. .. .	£2 per pair.
		Umbrellas .. .. .	12s. to £2 each.