

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

COOK ISLANDS

(ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF).

Laid upon the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

MY LORD,—

British Residency, Rarotonga, 7th September, 1900.

I have the honour to forward enclosed four copies of the estimated revenue and expenditure for the present year, with the exception of Votes 24, 25, and 26. The estimate is lower than it was for the year ending 30th June, 1900, and could not be further reduced.

I may inform your Lordship that I confidently expect a substantial surplus at the end of the present fiscal year.

I have, &c.,

W. E. GUDGEON,
British Resident.

His Excellency the Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1901.

| Accounts. | | | | | Amounts. | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
| | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Surplus from year ending 30th June, 1900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 976 | 18 | 0 |
| By Customs duties | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Post Office | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipping fees | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Trade licenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor dues | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| High Court fees and fines | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Arikis' Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 3,486 | 18 | 0 |

Passed.

TEARIKI TAPU RANGI,
Chairman of Cook Islands Parliament.

Approved.

MAKEA ARIKI,
Chief of the Federal Government.

Approved.

W. E. GUDGEON,
British Resident.

The Residency, 22nd August, 1900.

COOK ISLANDS PARLIAMENT.—APPROPRIATION ACT, 1900–1901.

Estimated Expenditure for Year 1900–1901.

It is hereby enacted by the Parliament of the Cook Islands, approved by the Chief of the Federal Government and the British Resident,—

1. That the expenditure for the public service for the year ending 30th June, 1901, shall not exceed the sums stated in Schedule A of this Act, amounting in all to two thousand seven hundred and twenty-four pounds sterling.

2. That every account against the Government shall be certified by the British Resident and approved by the Chief of the Government. The certificate shall state that the services therein named have been performed, and shall name the vote to which that account shall be charged.

3. No money shall be paid except on vouchers signed by the Paymaster and countersigned by the British Resident.

SCHEDULE A.

| Vote | Service. | Voted. |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | £ s. d. |
| 1 | Honorarium of members | 72 0 0 |
| 2 | Collector of Customs, Shipping-master, Chief Postmaster, Licensing Officer | 150 0 0 |
| 3 | Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Resident Magistrate, Aitutaki | 100 0 0 |
| 4 | Pilot, Aitutaki | 8 0 0 |
| 5 | Government boat, Rarotonga | 5 0 0 |
| 6 | High Court Judges, Registrar, and travelling | 140 0 0 |
| 7 | Postmaster, Mangaia | 6 0 0 |
| | " Atiu | 4 10 0 |
| | " Mauke | 3 0 0 |
| | " Mitiaro | 2 0 0 |
| 8 | Treasurer, Paymaster, Secretary, and Interpreter | 155 0 0 |
| 9 | Auditor | 15 0 0 |
| 10 | Medical Officer | 250 0 0 |
| 11 | Public Health and Quarantine Officer | 40 0 0 |
| 12 | Food and drugs for Cook Islands Hospital | 180 0 0 |
| 13 | Ground-rent, hospital | 7 10 0 |
| 14 | Expenses, Chief of Federal Government | 60 0 0 |
| 15 | " Vice-Chief of Federal Government | 15 0 0 |
| 16 | Passage of members | 18 0 0 |
| 17 | Expenses of Parliament | 20 0 0 |
| 18 | Maintenance of children at Tereora School | 125 0 0 |
| 19 | Printing laws, &c., for Federal Government, and <i>Ioi</i> paper to officials of group | 100 0 0 |
| 20 | Judges, Arikis' Court, Avarua | 40 0 0 |
| | " " Arorangi | 10 0 0 |
| | " " Takitumu | 20 0 0 |
| | " " Aitutaki (three Judges) | 24 0 0 |
| | " " Mangaia (three Judges) | 24 0 0 |
| | " " Atiu | 8 0 0 |
| | " " Mauke | 5 0 0 |
| | " " Mitiaro | 3 0 0 |
| 21 | Police, Rarotonga | 20 0 0 |
| | " Mangaia | 13 10 0 |
| | " Aitutaki | 18 0 0 |
| | " Atiu | 5 0 0 |
| | " Mauke | 3 0 0 |
| | " Mitiaro | 1 0 0 |
| 22 | Clerks to Arikis' Courts, Avarua | 10 0 0 |
| | " Arorangi | 5 0 0 |
| | " Takitumu | 5 0 0 |
| | " Mangaia | 12 0 0 |
| | " Atiu | 4 0 0 |
| | " Mauke | 3 0 0 |
| | " Mitiaro | 1 0 0 |
| 23 | Contingent expenditure... .. | 150 0 0 |
| 24 | Second payment on Government offices and land | 500 0 0 |
| 25 | Subsidy in aid of Government schooner | 300 0 0 |
| 26 | Food for the fencers of Ngatipa Domain | 60 0 0 |
| 27 | Messenger for Parliament | 3 10 0 |
| | | 2,724 0 0 |

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