

SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE for Nine Months ending 31st March, 1902.

Vote.	Service.	Voted.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Excess.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Customs, Post, and Revenue Officer	161 5 0	66 8 6	94 16 6	...
2	Ditto, Aitutaki	75 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	...
3	Pilot, Aitutaki	7 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	...
4	High Court	45 0 0	27 5 9	17 14 3	...
5	Postmaster: Mangaia, Mauke, and Mitiaro	13 10 0	6 5 0	7 5 0	...
6	Secretary, Interpreter, and Printer	75 0 0	75 0 0
7	Auditor	11 5 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	...
8	Medical and Health Officer ...	202 10 0	196 3 4	6 6 8	...
9	Treasurer and Paymaster ...	30 0 0	38 15 0	...	8 15 0
10	Hospital supplies	135 0 0	139 8 7	...	4 8 7
11	Hospital, ground-rent	5 5 0	3 15 0	1 10 0	...
12	Chief of the Federal Government ...	45 0 0	45 0 0
13	Vice-Chief of Federal Government...	11 5 0	11 5 0
14	Tereora School grant	93 15 0	71 13 4	22 1 8	...
15	Printing material	15 0 0	18 1 3	...	3 1 3
	Judges, Arikis' Courts—				
16	Rarotonga	52 10 0	51 5 0	1 5 0	...
17	Aitutaki	18 0 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	...
18	Mangaia	18 0 0	...	18 0 0	...
19	Atiu, Mauke, and Mitiaro ...	12 0 0	12 10 0	...	0 10 0
	Police—				
20	{ Rarotonga	15 0 0	15 19 11	...	0 19 11
	{ Mangaia	10 2 6	...	10 2 6	...
21	Aitutaki, Atiu, Mauke, and Mitiaro	20 5 0	12 0 0	8 5 0	...
22	Clerks, Arikis' Courts	30 0 0	15 16 0	14 4 0	...
23	Contingent expenditure	157 7 0	150 4 3	7 2 9	...
24	Final payment for Government Buildings	200 0 0	200 0 0
25	Subsidy in aid of Government schooner	300 0 0	933 1 4	...	633 1 4
26	Government Agent, Penrhyn ...	112 10 0	77 10 0	35 0 0	...
27	Subsidy, House, Penrhyn ...	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	...
28	Registrar, High Court	45 0 0	46 5 0	...	1 5 0
		1,991 19 6	2,295 12 3	348 8 4	652 1 1

Audited and found correct.—E. BLAINE, Auditor.

A. R. MILLER, Treasurer
25th May, 1902.

No. 8.

SIR,—

Premier's Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1902.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 21), of the 21st April, informing me of the election of a local Council for Palmerston Island.

I have, &c.,

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

J. G. WARD,
Acting-Premier.

No. 9.

SIR,—

Premier's Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1902.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 28), of the 21st April, in which you state you have directed Mr. Maxwell, at Niue, to correspond direct with me. In reply I have to state that it is to be regretted communication with Niue is so uncertain, still, it is impossible you should delegate your functions to that officer, although he has your confidence. Moreover, as regards local Ordinances, it is provided by section 8 of the Cook and other Islands Government Act that they shall be transmitted by yourself. You will, therefore, be good enough to revoke your authority to Mr. Maxwell and inform him accordingly.

I have, &c.,

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

J. G. WARD,
Acting-Premier.

No. 5.