

Enclosures.

NIUE ISLAND REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.

1904.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	1904.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	<i>Receipts.</i>					<i>Disbursements.</i>			
	Balance from 31st December, 1903	1,101	1	8		Horse-feed	5	5	9
	Customs receipts	333	19	7		Office-rent	1	10	0
	Trading licenses	3	0	0		Survey labour	12	12	0
	Fines and fees	18	19	0		Labour	17	4	0
	Shipping	1	19	0		Refunds	6	7	4
	Miscellaneous	1	2	0		Sundries	4	1	9
	Emigration fees	5	10	0		Purchase of horse	15	0	0
	Sale of tobacco	4	17	6		Road expenditure	341	7	3
						Stationery	1	9	6
						Stamps for office	0	5	0
						Compensation for trees	11	6	0
						Timber	0	10	0
						Canoe-hire	0	8	0
						Freight	0	5	1
						Allowance to police	1	10	0
						Survey material	7	5	1
						Food for prisoners	1	18	3
						Damages	0	16	0
						Allowance to Councillors	2	18	0
						Interpreter	0	15	0
						Assistant's salary	17	0	0
							£449	14	0
						Remitted to Bank of New Zealand	359	5	3
					Mar. 31	Cash in hand	661	9	6
							£1,470	8	9

1st April, 1904.

C. F. MAXWELL,
Resident Commissioner, Niue.

NIUE ISLAND ACCOUNT, BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND.

1904.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	1904.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	1,074	6	9		Brought forward	684	16	3
	Draft, Bank of Australasia	2	18	0		P. F. Colledge	3	5	6
	„ Lever's Pacific Plantations	32	0	0		Upton & Co.	1	2	0
						Expenses of Auditor	21	0	0
						Postage	0	0	2
					Mar. 31	Balance to credit	399	0	10
							£1,109	4	9

1st April, 1904.

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TOTAL FUNDS TO CREDIT OF NIUE GOVERNMENT ON 31ST MARCH, 1904.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand in Niue	661	9	6
Balance, Current Account, Bank of New Zealand	399	0	10
„ in Post-Office Savings-Bank	117	12	0
„ in Post Office	439	4	11
At fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	500	0	0
	£2,117	7	3

To be added: Interest on Post-Office Savings-Bank Account and stamp-sales in Auckland since 31st July, 1903.

1st April, 1904.

C. F. MAXWELL,
Resident Commissioner, Niue.

No. 168.

Cook and other Islands Administration, Wellington,
8th April, 1904.

No. 144. SIR,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February, forwarding Ordinance No. 1 of the Manihiki Island Council, which you have had signed by the President, Mr. H. Williams. The Ordinance was duly submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval, but he has returned the papers with the following minute:—

Before this Ordinance is submitted for the assent of His Excellency the Governor, there should be a certificate by the President of the Island Council of Manihiki to the effect that the Ordinance was passed by the Council. The letter of the Resident Commissioner of the 25th February, 1904, shows that the Council passed certain resolutions, and that from these the Resident Commissioner has “drafted” the Ordinance as now submitted. The letter of the Hon. Mr. Mills to the Resident Commissioner of the 9th February, 1903, informed him that he should have “forwarded the Ordinance to the Council after drafting it.” It seems to me that the Ordinance submitted for His Excellency's assent has never been passed by the Island Council of Manihiki, who merely agreed to certain resolutions, from which the Ordinance has subsequently been drafted. I think it should be passed by the Island Council in the form in which it is now drawn.

ALBERT PITT, Attorney-General.
24/3/04.

I return the Ordinance herewith to enable you to give effect to the Attorney-General's views.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

I have, &c.,
C. H. MILLS.