

Enclosure.

ISLAND OF NIUE.—RETURN of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Fifteen Months ending the 31st March, 1903.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Customs	1,024	3 8	Expenditure as per Schedule I. . .	267	1 2
Trade licenses	97	10 0	II. . .	52	14 9
Fines and Court fees	72	11 9	Material for Government House—		
Sale of hats	4	8 0	Wingate	83	5 3
Emigration fees	57	12 0	Kauri Timber Company	45	10 0
Shipping-fees	3	7 0	Freight for above material	14	19 8
Labour fees	13	4 0			
Refund	1	0 0		463	10 10
Stamps sold in Niue	162	2 1	By cash in Treasury, 31st May, 1903	1,242	3 4
Stamps sold in New Zealand	269	15 8			
	<u>£1,705</u>	<u>14 2</u>		<u>£1,705</u>	<u>14 2</u>

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Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I.—Expenditure from January, 1902, to 31st December, 1902.

	£	s. d.
Office-rent	12	15 0
Messengers	1	15 0
Labour	18	18 0
Compensation	5	0 0
Refunds	1	12 9
Interpreter	1	12 0
Police allowance	0	8 0
Horse-hire	2	0 0
Stationery	2	17 6
Salaries of Niue Council	92	14 0
Salaries, Native Magistrates	35	2 0
Pay of police	47	13 0
Canoe-hire	3	1 0
Nails, &c., for building quarters	9	15 6
Sundries	4	1 0
Police equipment	2	9 1
Provisions issued to workmen	19	6 4
Stamps for office use	0	5 0
Payment for extra land	1	10 0
Timber for quarters	1	16 0
Freight on horse from Tonga	2	10 0
	<u>£267</u>	<u>1 2</u>

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SCHEDULE II.—Statement of Expenditure for Quarter ending the 31st March, 1903.

	£	s. d.
Purchase of horse for Niue Government	11	0 0
Horse-feed	0	18 0
Labour	15	12 4
Nails	0	3 6
Office-rent	3	0 0
Messenger	0	4 0
Police	1	7 3
Provisions for workmen	17	1 6
Canoe-hire	0	4 0
Compensation	0	10 0
Freight, "Countess"	1	14 2
Sundries	1	0 0
	<u>£52</u>	<u>14 9</u>

W. E. GUDGEON,
Resident Commissioner.

No. 16.

SIR,—

Ararotonga, Cook Islands, 28th May, 1903.

I have the honour to enclose a translation of a letter received from Makea, President of the Federal Council, in which she complains of the action of the unpaid Resident Agent at Atiu. I think it possible that there may be grounds for this complaint, and will inquire into the whole matter when I visit Atiu in July.