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COOK ISLANDS

(MEDICAL ATTENTION IN THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing how many Government doctors are stationed at Rarotonga, and how often they visit the outlying islands."—(Mr. Glover.)

COOK ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DOCTORS STATIONED AT THE ISLAND OF RAROTONGA, AND HOW OFTEN THEY VISIT THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

Number of Medical Officers stationed at the Island of Rarotonga ... 2

1. Chief Medical Officer

Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin.

2. Assistant Medical Officer

Dr. A. R. Maclurkin.

Visits paid to Outlying Islands.—Visits are paid to outlying islands as often as communication will allow. The Assistant Medical Officer has lately returned to Rarotonga from Mangaia, where he spent a month. He has also visited the Island of Atiu. The Chief Medical Officer visited the Islands of Mangaia and Aitutaki in April of this year, and the Island of Atiu in May. It was arranged that he should visit the whole of the islands in the Group in the London Missionary Society's steam-yacht "John Williams," which was timed to sail on the 25th ultimo from Rarotonga. The matter of visits to the outlying islands is entirely ruled by the communication available.

J. EMAN SMITH,
Secretary for the Cook Islands.

Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

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