

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Sir,—

Rarotonga, 11th May, 1916.

I have the honour to inform you that I have audited the accounts of the Cook Islands Administration for the year ended the 31st March, 1916, and find them to be correct.

I have also audited the books of the High Court and Land Titles Court, and find that all moneys received have been duly accounted for.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

I have, &c.,

A. G. CLARKE, Auditor.

COOK ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION.

Estimated Expenditure for the Year ending ending 31st March, 1917.

	£	s.	d.
1. Registrar of Courts	350	0	0
2. Engineer and Surveyor	200	0	0
3. Interpreter and Printer	275	0	0
4. Nurses, Hospital (2)	200	0	0
5. Foreman of Works	196	0	0
6. Draughtsman	175	0	0
7. Island allowance, Collector of Customs	150	0	0
8. Clerk, Land Office	90	0	0
9. „ Registrar's Office	90	0	0
10. „ Post Office	90	0	0
11. Resident Agent, Mangaia	245	0	0
12. „ Atiu	220	0	0
13. „ Aitutaki	220	0	0
14. „ Mauke	220	0	0
15. „ Penrhyn	220	0	0
16. „ Rakahanga and Manihiki	200	0	0
17. Native Agent, Mitiaro	50	0	0
18. Native police, Rarotonga	122	0	0
19. „ Aitutaki	39	0	0
20. „ Mauke	20	0	0
21. „ Atiu	20	0	0
22. „ Mitiaro	15	0	0
23. „ Rakahanga and Manihiki	40	0	0
24. „ Penrhyn	20	0	0
25. Native Assessor, Rakahanga	10	0	0
26. „ Police, Mangaia	41	0	0
27. Assistant Printer, Rarotonga	90	0	0
28. Contingent expenditure, High Court	200	0	0
29. „ „ general	400	0	0
30. „ „ Land Titles Court	150	0	0
31. Head-money for destruction of flying-fox and rats	50	0	0
32. Maintenance, lunatic Donaldson	40	0	0
33. Hospital supplies and attendance	900	0	0
34. Maintenance lepers	150	0	0
35. Rents—			
Wharf-site	5	0	0
Post-office site	8	15	0
Registrar's house	12	0	0
		25	15 0
36. Subsidy, cool-chamber	100	0	0
37. „ boatman, Mangaia	10	0	0
38. „ Aitutaki	9	0	0
39. „ Atiu	3	0	0
40. „ Mauke	6	0	0
41. „ carrying mails in Group	30	0	0
		5,681	15 0
Estimated public-works expenditure as per schedule		2,800	0 0
Total		£8,481	15 0

F. W. PLATTS, Resident Commissioner.