

HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS, NIUE.
Return of Criminal Cases for Year 1923.

Offence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
<i>Under Cook Islands Act.</i>					
Assaults	37	3	15	3	58
Indecency	11	..	5	..	16
Adultery	44	5	44	6	99
Libel	5	3	17	6	31
Theft	42	4	16	2	64
Mischief	8	..	..	..	8
Obscene language	19	2	13	4	38
Disorderly conduct	5	1	6	..	12
Breaking and entering	2	..	..	..	2
Furious driving	2	..	..	..	2
Contempt of Court	1	..	..	..	1
Wandering animals	30	..	2	..	32
Trespass	13	2	7	..	22
Indecent assault	1	..	..	..	1
Cruelty to animals	1	..	..	..	1
Carnal knowledge	1	..	..	..	1
Practising witchcraft	..	..	1	..	1
Polluting water	5	..	2	..	7
<i>Under Regulations.</i>					
Birth registration	1	..	..	..	1
Protection of birds	2	..	..	..	2
Education	1	..	..	..	1
<i>Under Ordinances.</i>					
Morality	22	2	24	4	52
Copra	4	..	2	1	7
Road-weeding	2	..	2	..	4
Public health... .. .	1	..	..	..	1
Traffic	3	..	..	..	3
Sanitation	2	1	..	..	3
Dog-tax	..	2	..	..	2
Coconut-cleaning	6	..	..	..	6
Totals	271	25	156	26	478

Civil Cases.

	Judgment.	Dismissed.	Total.
Debt	2	1	3
Judgment summons	1	..	1
Divorce—Decree <i>nisi</i>	5	..	5
Divorce—Decree absolute	8	..	8
Miscellaneous	2	..	2
Totals	18	1	19

NATIVE LAND COURT.

Applications for adoption granted, 87.