APPENDIX B.

COOK ISLANDS DEPARTMENT.

M.V. "MAUI POMARE."—REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Dr.				£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	S.	d.
To Salaries and wages		- •		8,029		10	By Freights, passage-money, and miscella	neous	~		CL.
Overtime				697	11	9	receipts		23,182	10	7
Pay in lieu of leave				184	1	10	Balance	• • •	6,175		
Labour at Island ports				521	-8	5		• •	0,110	1.1	
Victualling				2,252		8					
Cabin stores				621	16	1					
Deck stores				544	3	7					
Engine-room stores				354	5	8					
Fuel oil				4,591	7	9					
Lubricating-oil				1,728	7	Ō					
Laundry				177	1	Ō					
Repairs			• •	2.776	$1\bar{1}$	ĭ					
Painting				96	12	2	•				
Docking				187	14	1					
Survey fees				60	13	0					
Medical expenses				47	18	5					
Audit fee		• •		45	0	Ō					
Rent, storage-shed				39	0	0					
Transhipping charges				79	8	8					
Stevedoring and tallying				1,476	19	2	•				
Harbour Board charges				274	7	0					
Towage				16	0	0					
Agency commission				445	12	5					
Printing and stationery				25	1	7					
Expenses, Advisory Comn	nittee			18	11	6					
Retaining-fee, Superintendent Engineer				270	0	0					
Miscellaneous expenses	••	• •		530	7	8					
Depreciation on vessel				3,345	13	2					
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			£	29,358	4	10		5	29,358	4	10
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				£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down	• •			6,175		3	By Balance after charging interest on capital		9,124	8	1
Interest on capital	• •	• •		2,948	13	10			•		
				£9,124	8	1	·		£9,124	8	1

Note.—Owing to the short periods of stay in port, stocktaking could not be completed. Stock has been assessed by the Department.

The M.V. "Maui Pomare" made twelve trips between island ports and New Zealand, maintaining a regular itinerary between Niue, Apia, Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, and Auckland. A flat rate of freight was charged to all New Zealand ports.

The vessel functioned without hitch throughout the year, and kept strictly to time-table.

During the year the vessel carried 6,384 tons of cargo between New Zealand and Samoa and 1,104 tons of cargo between New Zealand and Niue. Included in the above were 78,530 cases of fruit. Passengers numbered 269.

For the year ended 31st March, 1932, the expenditure exceeded receipts by £2,830 1s. 1d.

Actual figures were—

			Estimated.	Actual.		
			£	£ s.	d.	
$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}}$	 	 	27,000	26,012 11	8	
$\operatorname{Revenue}$	 	 	22,500	23,182 10	7	

Owing to drought and hurricane conditions in the islands, the vessel's fruit cargoes were greatly reduced in the first four months of the year, to the detriment of freight earnings. Had full cargoes been obtained, the debit balance of £2,830 1s. 1d. would have been turned into a substantial credit.