

Technical classes are carried on, instruction being given in woodwork, concreting, &c.
In addition to the Government schools, ten others are maintained by the London Missionary Society, who receive a small Government subsidy. The combined roll number was 470.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| Total at 1st January, 1934. | | Births. | | Deaths. | | Arrivals. | | Departures. | | Total at 31st December, 1934. | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|-------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|
| M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| 1,887 | 2,036 | 69 | 77 | 34 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 1,920 | 2,068 |

It is worthy of note that the population at the 31st December, 1934, was the highest since 1900, when it totalled 4,015, and this position has been reached only six years after the lowest point for the period—namely, 3,747 on the 31st December, 1928.

NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1935.

| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | <i>Income.</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|---|---------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| | | | Local Revenue. | | | Grants from N.Z. Government. | | |
| <i>Dr.</i> | £ | s. d. | <i>Cr.</i> | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Total Revenue. £ s. d. |
| To Agriculture | 223 | 9 1 | By Agriculture | 175 | 8 4 | .. | .. | 175 8 4 |
| Ammunition | 82 | 10 3 | Aid to revenue | 451 | 1 0 | .. | .. | 451 1 0 |
| Audit fees | 121 | 4 9 | Ammunition | 138 | 5 0 | .. | .. | 138 5 0 |
| Benzine, &c. | 690 | 10 3 | Benzine, &c. | 769 | 3 10 | .. | .. | 769 3 10 |
| Customs duties refunds .. | 10 | 13 4 | Bond storage | 0 | 14 3 | .. | .. | 0 14 3 |
| Education Department .. | 1,598 | 3 2 | Copra export duty .. | 207 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 207 0 0 |
| Fruit-cases | 2,082 | 1 7 | Customs duties | 1,652 | 14 2 | .. | .. | 1,652 14 2 |
| Fruit-inspection | 88 | 4 4 | Dog-tax | 53 | 15 0 | .. | .. | 53 15 0 |
| Fumigation | 0 | 7 0 | Education | 142 | 15 2 | 1,100 | 0 0 | 1,242 15 2 |
| Interpreters and office assistants | 120 | 15 10 | Fruit-cases | 2,703 | 6 6 | .. | .. | 2,703 6 6 |
| Interest refunds | 15 | 5 1 | Fruit-inspection .. | 229 | 6 6 | .. | .. | 229 6 6 |
| Jetty, boats, boat-sheds, &c. .. | 206 | 2 2 | Fumigation | 7 | 6 9 | .. | .. | 7 6 9 |
| Landing and shipping .. | 528 | 1 9 | High Court fees and fines .. | 108 | 4 0 | .. | .. | 108 4 0 |
| Lepers (maintenance, &c.) .. | 131 | 5 6 | Interest on investments .. | 144 | 19 3 | .. | .. | 144 19 3 |
| Liquor | 95 | 11 5 | Landing and shipping .. | 1,062 | 1 3 | .. | .. | 1,062 1 3 |
| Medical Services Department .. | 1,868 | 13 11 | Licenses | 145 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 145 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous services .. | 29 | 16 7 | Liquor | 100 | 5 0 | .. | .. | 100 5 0 |
| Niue Island Council | 77 | 9 0 | Medical Services Department | 9 | 16 6 | 1,400 | 0 0 | 1,409 16 6 |
| Police Department | 304 | 5 5 | Native Land Court fees and fines | 4 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 4 0 0 |
| Printing and stationery .. | 17 | 19 3 | Printing and stationery .. | 5 | 10 6 | .. | .. | 5 10 6 |
| Prisons Department | 509 | 4 3 | Prisoners | 2 | 7 0 | .. | .. | 2 7 0 |
| Public Works Department .. | 783 | 17 11 | Public Works Department .. | 740 | 12 10 | .. | .. | 740 12 10 |
| Resident Commissioner's Department .. | 508 | 1 9 | Registration and permit fees.. | 16 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 16 0 0 |
| Roads | 309 | 8 6 | Residency | 4 | 18 4 | .. | .. | 4 18 4 |
| Stamp paper | 5 | 5 3 | Resident Commissioner's transport | 19 | 14 0 | .. | .. | 19 14 0 |
| Stock-supplies | 579 | 0 9 | Stamp sales | 283 | 7 11 | .. | .. | 283 7 11 |
| Transport Department .. | 1,456 | 0 3 | Stock supplies | 596 | 14 3 | .. | .. | 596 14 3 |
| Treasurer | 414 | 10 0 | Transport | 1,865 | 13 8 | .. | .. | 1,865 13 8 |
| Treasury | 7 | 0 4 | Wireless | 160 | 12 2 | .. | .. | 160 12 2 |
| Water-supply | 3 | 17 8 | Excess of expenditure over income | 57 | 2 3 | .. | .. | 57 2 3 |
| Wireless | 477 | 11 6 | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 1,011 | 7 7 | | | | | | |
| | £14,357 | 15 5 | | £11,857 | 15 5 | £2,500 | 0 0 | £14,357 15 5 |