

9. To the Au of Avarua, for roads and bridges between Takarua and Pokoinu ... ..	800
10. To the Au of Arorangi, for roads and bridges between Pokoinu and Toreaiwa ... ..	500
11. To the Au of Takitumu, for roads and bridges between Toreaiwa and Takarua ... ..	800
Total ... ..	<u>\$2,730</u>

## [TRANSLATION.]

RESOLVED by the Rarotonga Council: That the Overseers of public works required by "The Subsidies Act, 1891," shall be appointed for the Districts of Avarua, Arorangi, and Takitumu, by the Ariki of each of the said districts, and their names be sent by the Ariki to the Inspector appointed by Parliament.

Avarua, 23rd August, 1892.

## [TRANSLATION.]

ESTIMATED REVENUE of the Rarotonga Council from 1st July, 1892, to the 30th June, 1893.

Permit fees received by the Licensing Officer from 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1892 (net) ... ..	\$ 965
Estimated to 30th June, 1893 ... ..	400
Fixed subsidy from Federal Revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1892... ..	300
Fixed subsidy from Federal Revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1893 ... ..	300
Special subsidy for the year ending 30th June, 1893 ... ..	1,000
Total ... ..	<u>\$2,965</u>

## [TRANSLATION.]

To Chairman of Rarotonga Council:

I HEREWITH forward statement of fees levied on permits for liquor, the first law of the kind ever made and carried out on any island of the Pacific; and the honour belongs to you, the people of Rarotonga.

I have had no trouble with the Maori people; but I cannot say the same of the others, as I have been obliged to issue four orders of "total prohibition," three recently.

I consider the law is not strict enough for people under "total prohibition." Those under it ought to be compelled to obey the law as far as possible, and if they drink intoxicating liquor they ought to be made to pay a heavy fine, or work it out. The person or persons from whom they obtain the liquor, or on whose premises they drink it, ought also to be made to pay a very heavy fine, or work on the roads. Laws which are made must be obeyed, and not treated with contempt. Enough. God bless the Council and the people, and give them wisdom to see what is best for Rarotonga.

J. H. GARNIER, Licensing Officer.

Rarotonga, 2nd July, 1892.

## [TRANSLATION.]

STATEMENT of Fees levied on Permits for Liquor received by and due to Licensing Officer, Rarotonga, from the 1st July, 1891, to the 30th June, 1892:—

Amount of fees on—	\$	c.	\$	c.
287 dozen bottles Beer @ 30 cents. per dozen ... ..	86	12		
73 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " Wine " 60 " " " ... ..	44	25		
394 $\frac{2}{3}$ " " Spirits, \$3 $\frac{0}{10}$ per doz. " ... ..	1,184	61		
				<u>1,314 98</u>
Disbursements—				
Licensing Officer's salary... ..	360	0		
Clerk of Council... ..	20	0		
Auditor ... ..	20	0		
Interpreting ... ..	20	0		
Patu, printing laws ... ..	17	0		
Meau, pilotage "Vanderbilt" ... ..	9	0		
Court fees, Goodwin and De Lisle ... ..	9	0		
Rent of bond store—three months to the 30th June ... ..	9	0		
Sundries ordered by Tepou, &c. ... ..	11	60		
				<u>475 60</u>
Unexpended during year ... ..			839	38
Cash on hand, 1st July, 1891 ... ..			126	05
Total amount unappropriated ... ..			<u>965</u>	<u>43</u>
Cash on deposit ... ..	575	17		
Amount due for fees in course of collection ... ..	390	26		
				<u>965 43</u>

Rarotonga, 2nd July, 1892.

J. H. GARNIER, Licensing Officer.

I HEREBY certify that I have examined the above accounts, and compared the vouchers therewith, and find the same to be correct.

4th July, 1892.

J. SCARD, Auditor.