

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The total rainfall for the year was 90.33 in.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The resident Native population was 4,281 at the end of 1939, a net increase of 5 on the previous year's total.

Births, 148; deaths, 77.

The natural increase was 71, but the excess of departures—66—over arrivals has reduced the net total increase to 5.

*Population Table.*

Population at 1st January, 1939.			Births during 1939.			Deaths during 1939.			Arrivals during 1939.			Departures during 1939.			Population at 31st December, 1939.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
2,098	2,178	4,276	89	59	148	41	36	77	14	14	28	54	40	94	2,106	2,175	4,281

## ADMINISTRATION OF NIUE.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

<i>Expenditure.</i>				<i>Revenue.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Administration .. .. .	1,989	4	6	Administration .. .. .			0 0 5
Agriculture .. .. .	319	11	1	Agriculture .. .. .			903 13 4
Education .. .. .	2,009	9	5	Education .. .. .			93 1 1
Health .. .. .	2,751	13	10	Justice .. .. .			167 3 6
Justice (including Police)	738	0	11	Post-office, &c. .. .. .			393 17 1
Post-office, Wireless, &c.	786	8	8	Public Works Department stock			507 4 11
Public Works Department	2,645	4	7	Transport .. .. .			1,502 13 5
Transport .. .. .	907	5	8	Treasury .. .. .			3,773 18 5
Treasury .. .. .	745	13	8				
	11,992	12	4				7,341 12 2
Depreciation .. .. .	1,436	18	5	Excess of expenditure over revenue			6,087 18 7
	£13,429	10	9				£13,429 10 9

## BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1940.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Accumulated Funds .. .. .	22,991	1	11	Boats .. .. .	237	10	4
Less excess of expenditure over income .. .. .	6,087	18	7	Buildings .. .. .	10,669	10	6
	16,903	3	4	Equipment, medical .. .. .	255	17	5
Reserve funds .. .. .	13,206	0	0	Furniture, household .. .. .	1,493	16	6
Sundry creditors .. .. .	29	8	0	Land .. .. .	1,361	0	0
				Motor-vehicles .. .. .	894	3	7
				Office furniture, &c. .. .. .	610	14	9
				Plant and tools .. .. .	951	6	3
				Plant, &c., wireless .. .. .	1,720	9	4
				Jetty .. .. .	256	1	11
				Reservoirs .. .. .	2,411	18	11
							20,862 9 6
				Suspense Account: "Maui			
				Pomare .. .. .			245 11 4
				Sundry debtors .. .. .			159 19 11
				Stock on hand .. .. .			5,621 13 8
				Reserve Bank, Wellington			2,430 14 6
				Treasury, Niue: Cash .. .. .			818 2 5
							£30,138 11 4
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