

190 , subject to the regulations for the time being in force in respect of diving and fishing for pearl-shell within the said Penrhyn Island Lagoon Reserve.

Dated this day of , 190 .

, Resident Agent.

Fee, £

[Approved by the Governor, 9th January, 1907.]

No. 34.

SIR,— Cook and other Islands Administration, Wellington, 9th January, 1907.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th December last, forwarding for the approval of His Excellency the Governor regulations for public pearl-shell fishing at the Islands of Manihiki and Penrhyn.

I now return the regulations with His Excellency's approval noted thereon.

I have, &c.,

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE—HIGH COURT, LAND TITLES COURT, AND WHARE MANUHIRI.

No. 35.

SIR,— Cook and other Islands Administration, Wellington, 2nd August, 1906.

Referring to the financial returns forwarded with your report for the year 1905-6, I should like you to supplement the particulars supplied by furnishing a statement showing details of the amounts of £53 14s. 11d. and £260 3s. 6d., shown as High Court contingent expenditure and Land Titles Court contingent expenditure respectively. Please also let me have a statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the year in connection with the *whare manuhiri*. It is desirable that I should have full particulars regarding all these items, and I should be glad if in the statements for future years you will have the details furnished.

The returns showing the exports from each island during the year will prove very useful, and I shall be glad if you will have this also repeated in future reports.

I have, &c.,

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

C. H. MILLS.

No. 36.

SIR,— Rarotonga, 16th August, 1906.

In pursuance of your instructions contained in your telegram of the 6th August, I have the honour to forward, for your information, the details of contingent expenditure for 1905-6, as follows: (1) *Whare manuhiri*; (2) High Court and Land Titles Court; (3) general contingencies.

I am under the impression that the last-named has already been forwarded to you.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister administering Islands.

W. E. GUDGEON,

Resident Commissioner.

Enclosure.

COOK AND OTHER ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION.

Return showing Revenue and Expenditure, Whare Manuhiri, from 1st September, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.

Revenue.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, per patrons	240	10	1	Salary, manager	61	5	10
Government subsidy	44	13	9	Wages, servants	46	5	8
					Stores	177	12	4
		£285	3	10			£285	3	10

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 16th August, 1906.

W. J. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

COOK AND OTHER ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION.

Details of Item 5, Contingent Expenditure, High Court, 1905-6.

	£	s.	d.
Travelling-expenses	9	14	0
Salary, bailiff	5	0	0
„ constable	4	0	0
Bonus to bailiff	11	0	0
Interpreters' fees	2	1	0
Passage of prisoner	0	10	0
Food for prisoners	20	9	11
Refund Teaonga, damages awarded, but paid in as revenue in error	1	0	0
	£53	14	11