

## NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION.

Port of Alofi. —Return of Exports for the Year ended 31st December, 1914.

Article.	Where exported.	Quantity.	Value.	Total.
Arrowroot .. .. .	American Samoa ..	200 lb.	£ ..	£ 3
Copra .. .. .	New Zealand ..	390½ tons	6,892	
	American Samoa ..	4¼ "	90	
		394¾ tons		6,982
Curious .. .. .	American Samoa ..		..	15
Fancy goods .. .. .	New Zealand ..		..	18
Fungus .. .. .	" ..	6,656 lb.	..	115
Hats .. .. .	American Samoa ..	100 doz.	47	
	New Zealand ..	3,172 "	1,976	
		3,272 doz.		2,023
<i>Goods re-exported.</i>				
Apparel and slops .. .. .	New Zealand ..		..	4
Carriages Motor-car .. .. .	" ..	1	..	200
Cordage .. .. .	" ..		..	1
Drapery .. .. .	" ..		10	
	Australia ..		92	102
Fancy goods .. .. .	New Zealand ..		..	1
Hats .. .. .	" ..	12 doz.	..	12
Meats .. .. .	" ..		..	7
Oils—Benzine .. .. .	" ..	24 cases	..	20
Totals .. .. .				£9,503

*Summary.*

New Zealand .. .. .	£ 9,256
Australia .. .. .	92
American Samoa .. .. .	155
	£9,503

H. CORNWALL,  
Resident Commissioner.

Alofi, Niue, 27th January, 1915.

## ORDINANCES.

## MAUKE ISLAND LOCAL ORDINANCE (NO. 1.)

WHEREAS it has been found necessary and expedient to regulate and control the wages and conditions under which the labour employed in handling cargo on the reef at Mauke Island shall be conducted :

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Island Council of Mauke, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Cook Islands Government Act, 1908, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the Regulation and Control of Labour Ordinance, 1914.

2. A wage at the rate of ten shillings shall be payable by shippers in respect to each ton of merchandise landed and of each ton of copra loaded. The aggregate sum received or earned shall be equally divided among the labourers employed.

3. A wage at the rate of fourpence per case shall be payable for the loading of oranges.

4. The labourers employed shall exercise all reasonable care in the handling of cargo, and may be sued for loss or damage resulting from their neglect or carelessness.

5. All labourers engaged in the landing or loading of cargo shall be under the control of a "Rangatira angaanga" to be appointed by the traders, and he shall be responsible for the proper carrying-out of the work.

6. If any labourer shall demand, or any employer pay, a rate of wages higher than the rate above mentioned he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five pounds, and in default of payment thereof to be put to hard labour for not exceeding thirty days.

Passed by the Mauke Island Council this nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Approved.

H. W. NORTHCROFT,  
Resident Commissioner.

W. SAUNDERSON COOPER, Resident Agent,  
President of the Council.

Assented to in the name and on behalf of His Majesty.

17th August, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.