

WANT OF LAWS IN NIUE.

Owing to the faulty character of many of the laws now in force in Niue, and the absence altogether of laws governing many important matters, administrative officers are year by year finding increased difficulty in carrying out their work.

I am pleased to note that there is some prospect of this important matter being dealt with this year, as the present condition of affairs is extremely unsatisfactory.

Niue, 19th April, 1915.

H. CORNWALL,
Resident Commissioner.

NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION.

Estimated Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1916.

Ordinary—	£	£
Councillors	105	
Magistrates	50	
Police, European	150	
„ Native	90	
Dispenser, temporary appointment until new Medical Officer arrives	75	
Medical Officer, local travelling-expenses	50	
Medical supplies and assistance	300	
Leper-station	50	
Police uniforms	50	
Rent of Police Officer's residence	6	
Printing and stationery	30	
Tufu School, working-expenses	60	
Public library	7	
Maintenance, Government buildings	75	
„ reservoirs	30	
„ jetty, boats, &c.	10	
Miscellaneous services	100	
	—	1,238
Public works—		
Residence for assistant master, Tufu School	600	
Dining-room for pupils, Tufu School	250	
	—	850
Total estimated expenditure		<u>£2,088</u>

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NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION.

Statement of Revenue for Year ended 31st March, 1915.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st April, 1914—Balance brought forward				1,272	16	2
Customs duties	1,230	10	7			
Court fines and fees	149	8	9			
Licenses	93	19	7			
Stamp sales	110	12	8			
Interest	35	0	0			
Sundry receipts	9	15	7			
Profit on liquor sales	0	3	4			
Contribution by Natives to medical service	200	0	2			
Contribution by New Zealand Government to medical service	125	0	0			
Shipping fees	3	3	0			
				1,957	13	8
				<u>£3,230</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

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Audited and found correct.—F. J. BROOKER, Auditor, 16th May, 1915.