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## Mr. F. J. Moss to His Excellency the Governor.

My Lord,— Cook Islands: British Residency, Rarotonga, 26th March, 1898.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch (49/98), A.-4, 1898, dated the 1st March, granting me authority to prosecute the offenders in breaking open the No. 27. premises of Mr. H. Nicholas and taking therefrom the printing plant partly owned by him.

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