No. 128.

Niue, 18th January, 1904. SIR,-

I have the honour to forward to you herewith a return of exports from Niue for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1903, together with a statement showing the total exports for

the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

1st January, 1904.

You will observe that the total exports amount to £7,861 18s. 2d., or, excluding £210 reshipment, to £7,651 18s. 2d. This is an increase of £936 0s. 10d. over the exports for 1902. The ment, to £7,651 18s. 2d. This is an increase of £936 0s. 10d. over the exports for 1902. The export of copra has increased by 33 tons, being 446 tons, in round numbers, against 413 tons in 1902. A gratifying increase has also occurred in the quantity of hats exported—viz., 1,527 dozen—the figures being 4,293 dozen last year against 2,766 dozen the year before, representing an increased money-value of £1,130 13s. 9d. Fungus has decreased somewhat, but it is a product which depends greatly upon the rainfall, being more abundant in wet years.

I estimate that the copra crop for the current year will show an increase, although the price will be much lower. The greater demand and enhanced prices for hats will, however, more than compensate for any falling-off in copra. New markets appear to be opened up for Niue hats, and

good prices are offered, which should stimulate production to an appreciable extent.

Generally speaking, I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the year's exports, and consider that a settled form of government has conduced very materially towards the prosperity I have, &c., C. F. MAXWELL, of this island.

Government Agent, Niue.

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The Hon. C. H. Mills, Minister of Trade and Customs, Wellington.

Enclosures. EXPORTS FROM NIUE FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Hats, 639½ dozen Copra, 5 tons 18 cv Fungus, 1,540 lb. Curios, 2 cases	 rt. and 24 	lb.		19	5 9 5 0 10 0	To (Tonga— Copra, 35 Fungus, 1	tons 17 cs ,862 lb. l: zen	wt. 3 qr.			-	£ 358 1 26 30	5 0	1 6 0
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