

NIUE ISLAND ORDINANCE No. 15.—THE NIUE ISLAND SALE OF COCOANUTS PROHIBITION ORDINANCE, 1905.

NIUE ISLAND COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the sale of dry cocoanuts by Natives to traders should be prohibited, as the practice is detrimental to making of copra by the people of Niue, and gives rise to dishonesty by the theft of fallen cocoanuts for sale to the stores :

Be it therefore enacted by the Niue Island Council, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance is "The Niue Island Sale of Cocoanuts Prohibition Ordinance, 1905."

2. No Native of Niue, or Natives of other islands of the Pacific residing in Niue, shall sell any cocoanuts to traders, and no trader shall purchase any cocoanuts, save and except green cocoanuts for drinking purposes, or dry cocoanuts for feeding fowls or other animals.

3. No restriction is imposed by this Ordinance upon the sale or supply of either green or dry cocoanuts to vessels desiring to obtain the same, and such nuts may lawfully be sold or supplied by either Natives or European traders to any vessels visiting Niue.

4. Any Native of Niue, or Native of any other island of the Pacific, contravening the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for each offence, or ten days' hard labour on the public roads.

5. Any trader purchasing dry cocoanuts from any Native as aforesaid for the purpose of converting the same into a marketable product shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings for each offence.

Enacted and passed by the Niue Island Council, at Alofi, Niue, this third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

TOGIA,
President of Niue Island Council.
C. F. MAXWELL,
Resident Commissioner.

[Assented to by the Governor on the 13th January, 1906.]

NIUE ISLAND ORDINANCE No. 16.—NIUE ISLAND FISH-PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1905.

NIUE ISLAND COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the practice of destroying fish with dynamite on the shores of Niue Island is becoming general, and the fish are thereby being driven away, and it is expedient to impose restrictions upon this injurious method of taking fish :

Be it therefore enacted by the Niue Island Council as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance is "The Niue Island Fish-protection Ordinance, 1905."

2. From and after the date on which His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand shall have assented to this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to kill fish with dynamite or other explosives on the reefs surrounding Niue ; but no one shall be prosecuted for so doing until the Governor's assent to this Ordinance is made known in Niue.

3. Every person who infringes the provisions of section two of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted by the police in the Courts of the Native Magistrates, or before the Resident Commissioner, and upon conviction may be fined not exceeding five pounds, or sentenced to hard labour on the public roads, or other work of public utility, for any term not exceeding two months.

The Niue Island Administration may offer a reward for the detection of offenders, and such reward shall be paid out of the public revenue.

Enacted and passed by the Niue Island Council, this the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

TOGIA,
President of Niue Island Council.
C. F. MAXWELL,
Resident Commissioner.

[Assented to by the Governor on the 13th January, 1906.]

NIUE ISLAND ORDINANCE No. 17.—NIUE ISLAND PUBLIC ROADS AND LANDING RESERVES DEDICATION ORDINANCE, 1906.

NIUE ISLAND COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the roads and landing-places in Niue should be dedicated to His Majesty King Edward VII, and thereby withdrawn from the control of private individuals :

Be it therefore enacted by the Niue Island Council as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance is "The Niue Island Public Roads and Landing Reserves Dedication Ordinance, 1906."

2. All roads and landing reserves in Niue Island marked on the ground and delineated in the map of Niue Island, deposited in the Government Survey Office of New Zealand (a tracing thereof being now produced before the Niue Island Council), are hereby dedicated to and vested in His Majesty King Edward VII and his successors, absolutely and without reserve, for ever, to wit,—