Dr.  1905, July—  To Balance forward	£ 210 1 300			Aug	2. 3. 3. 3. 3. 4. 5. 5. 7.	21 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 24 24 25 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	Upton and Co. A. H. Nathan Tonson Garlick E. Porter and Co. Government Printer John Wilson and Co. Hon. C. H. Mills Jagger and Harvey Wingate and Co. Cook Islands Administration Government Printer	8 17 3 17 3 15 2 38	17 9 4 0 4 2 1 8 12 0	0 4 8 11 0 0 6 0 0 6
				Sept.	30		nce at bank (approxi- ate)	236	14	11
	£510 1	14	10					£510	14	10

1st October, 1905.

C. F. MAXWELL, Resident Commissioner, Niue.

TOTAL FUNDS TO CREDIT OF NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION as on the 30th September, 1905.

On fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, Post-office Savings-bank, Auckland Approximate balance to credit of current account, Bank of New Zealand, Auckland	500 200	-	d. 0 0
Zealand	236		
Cash balance on hand at Niue	524	18	11
	£1,461	13	10
Niue's share of duties collected in New Zealand during year end the 31st March, 1905, as per the Hon. the Minister's lette	ed er,		
	£1,172	18	0
Grand total	£2,634	11	10

1st October, 1905.

C. F. MAXWELL, Resident Commissioner, Niue.

## No. 76.

Sir.—

Niue Island Administration, Niue, 10th October, 1905.

I have the honour to report to you that the sum of £78 2s. has been expended on roads in Niue during the quarter ended the 30th September ultimo. The following is a description of the work executed:—

73 chains of rock-blasting on	Alofi-Av	atele Ro	ad, at £1	13s.		£12	12	0
Forming and concreting road	l to jetty	at Alofi				7	13	6
Surface work, Alofi-Tuapa I	Road					4	0	0
,, Alofi-Hakupu				***		27	1	0
,, Alofi-Avatele	Road	• • •			• • •	26	15	6
					-			
						£78	$^{2}$	0

The surface work has been carried out by four gangs of four men each on day pay, the foreman receiving 3s., and the labourers 2s. 6d. per day each. The operations consisted of removing rock from, and filling in, roads previously constructed.

As I have been able to constantly supervise the work, it has been performed satisfactorily.

About one mile of the Alofi-Tuapa, one mile and a half of the Alofi-Avatele, and two miles of the Alofi-Hakupu Roads have been thoroughly gone over and placed in good condition.

The people are now engaged in constructing the part of the Alofi-Hakupu Road still unfinished. I give them provisions and tobacco, but no money, and finish the work with paid labour. This plan works satisfactorily, as the whole cost does not fall on the Administration.

I have, &c., C. F. MAXWELL,

Resident Commissioner, Niue.

The Hon. C. H. Mills, Minister in Charge of the Islands, Wellington.