

NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION.

Return of Exports for Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Article.	Where exported.	Quantity.	Value.	Total.
Arrowroot	German Samoa ..	523 lb.	£ 7	£ 7
Baskets	New Zealand ..	57 doz.	9	9
Cocoanuts	Australia	400	1	1
Copra	New Zealand ..	189 tons	2,464	4,141
	German Samoa ..	122 „	1,677	
		311 „	..	
Cotton	New Zealand ..	312 lb.	4	4
Curios	„ ..	..	11	11
Fungus	„ ..	12,026 lb.	172	260
	German Samoa ..	5,267 „	88	
		17,293 „	..	
Hats (plaited) ..	New Zealand ..	4,231 doz.	2,821	2,952
	Rarotonga	210 „	131	
		4,441 „	..	
Kits	New Zealand ..	220 doz.	34	34
Yams	German Samoa ..	12 tons	68	92
	Australia	6 „	24	
		18 „	..	
Specie	Australia	..	444	444
		..	..	£7,955

Total Values.

	1907.	1906.
	£	£
New Zealand	5,515	4,609
German Samoa	1,840	1,918
Australia	469	345
Rarotonga	131	295
Tonga	..	1,148
	£7,955	£8,315

H. CORNWALL,
Resident Commissioner.

15th January, 1908.

No. 47.

SIR,— Cook and other Islands Administration, Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th January last, with returns of imports and exports for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

I observe that there was a falling-off in the output of copra for the year, but I hope that your anticipations for a better result this year will be realised.

The recovery in the hat trade is satisfactory, and I trust it will be maintained.

The Resident Commissioner, Niue.

I have, &c.,
JAMES MCGOWAN.