

No. 8.

SIR,—

Cook Islands Administration, Wellington, 25th October, 1909.

Referring to previous correspondence, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, appointing—

- (1.) Mr. J. T. LARGE to be Resident Agent at Atiu from 1st October.
- (2.) Mr. J. C. CAMERON to be Resident Agent at Mangaia from 1st October.
- (3.) Mr. P. BROWN to be Resident Agent at Aitutaki from 6th September.

It is not considered necessary to appoint these officers to be Licensing Officers, Officers of Customs, and Magistrates.

Their appointments as Postmasters will be forwarded presently.

I have, &c.,
J. CARROLL.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

No. 9.

SIR,—

Cook Islands Administration, Rarotonga, 29th November, 1909.

I am in receipt of your letters, dated 25th and 30th October, transmitting warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor appointing Mr. J. C. Cameron to be Resident Agent of Mangaia from the 1st October, 1909; Mr. Percy Brown to be Resident Agent at Aitutaki from the 6th September, 1909; also warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor appointing Mr. Cameron and Mr. Brown Postmasters at Mangaia and Aitutaki respectively.

I am pleased to hear that the Post Office authorities are making the necessary arrangements to establish a post-office and money-order office at Atiu.

I have also received the warrant appointing Mr. J. T. Large to be Resident Agent at Atiu. I presume the warrant appointing Mr. Large a Postmaster will arrive in due course.

I have, &c.

J. EMAN SMITH,
Resident Commissioner.

The Hon. James Carroll,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration, Wellington.

REPORTING PROPOSED VISIT TO ISLANDS.

No. 10.

SIR,—

Cook Islands Administration, Rarotonga, 3rd September, 1909.

I have the honour to inform you that I propose to proceed on the 6th instant by the "Talune" to the islands of Mangaia, Atiu, and Aitutaki, and I therefore take advantage of *Gazette* notice of the 7th June, 1906, the Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901, to appoint William James Stevenson, Collector of Customs, to act for me during my absence (*vide* section 3, subsection 2).

I shall, upon my return, report to you the various transfers of Resident Agents determined upon by the late Commissioner.

I have, &c.,

J. EMAN SMITH,
Resident Commissioner.

The Hon. James Carroll,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration, Wellington.

No. 11.

SIR,—

Cook Islands Administration, Wellington, 29th September, 1909.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, reporting your proposed visit to the islands of Mangaia, Atiu, and Aitutaki, and the appointment of Mr. W. J. Stevenson, Collector of Customs, to act for you during your absence.

I have, &c.,
J. CARROLL.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

FEDERAL AND ISLAND COUNCIL ORDINANCES.

No. 12.

SIR,—

Cook Islands Administration, Rarotonga, 9th October, 1909.

I have the honour to forward herewith an Ordinance for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Short Title of which is the Trading License Ordinance, 1909.

This Ordinance was passed by the Federal Council on the 2nd instant.

I should be obliged if you would give instructions, after its approval, to have it gazetted at once, for it has got to come into operation on the 1st January, 1910.

It is necessary that I should give public notice to the community per medium of the *Cook Islands Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

J. EMAN SMITH,
Resident Commissioner.

The Hon. James Carroll,
Minister in Charge, Cook Islands Administration, Wellington.