

COOK ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION.

Statement of Cargo shipped from the Undermentioned Islands in the Cook Group during the Years ended 31st March, 1910 and 1911.

Month.	Mangaia.		Aitutaki.		Atiu.		Mauke.	
	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.
April	96	146	130	83	..	..	..	..
May	230	179	..	99	..	..	..	..
June	280	180	224	143	..	..	..	..
July	310	165	220	290	..	..	..	95
August	270	149	264	327	..	313	150	..
September	117	93	158	396	190	474	..	70
October	103	118	145	321	260	272	..	100
November	110	65	167	158	..	..	..	..
December	125	230	110	203	..	218	..	..
January	75	43	..	..	97	..	..	..
February	70	93	..	..	..	..	..	..
March.. .. .	117	108	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. .. .	1,903	1,569	1,418	2,020	547	1,277	150	265

							Tons.
Total tonnage, 1909-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,018
„ 1910-11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,131

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 7th April, 1911.

W. J. STEVENSON,
Collector of Customs.

THE HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS.

SIR,—

Registrar's Office, Rarotonga, 10th April, 1911.

I have the honour to report on the work of the Court for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

The number of cases heard by the Court in its criminal jurisdiction was 306. The following are particulars of the cases as compared with the previous year :—

	1910-11.	1909-10.
Adultery and illegal cohabitation	15	13
Drunkenness from bush-beer drinking	89	72
Assault	32	34
Theft	45	26
Trespass	19	19
Wandering animals	12	16
Breach of Customs law	..	2
Breach of Fruit Regulations	37	..
Breach of Licensing Act	3	..
Miscellaneous petty offences	54	47
Totals	306	229

The eighty-nine cases of drunkenness from bush-beer drinking involved the appearance of 233 defendants before the Court, as compared with 258 the previous year.

In its civil jurisdiction the Court heard thirty-four cases, of which the following are particulars as compared with the previous year :—

	1910-11.	1909-10.
Debt	12	15
Divorce	15	12
Breach of contract	1	3
Slander	..	1
Probate and administration	..	3
Miscellaneous	6	6
Totals	34	40