

The fees and fines imposed for the year amounted to £281 9s. 6d., of which the following are particulars as compared with the previous year :—

	1910-11.			1909-10.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Criminal jurisdiction	259	12	0	217	3	6
Civil jurisdiction	21	17	6	25	16	6
Totals	£281	9	6	£233	0	0

The total amount of fees and fines collected for the year and paid into the Treasury to the credit of general revenue was £283 14s., as compared with £218 2s. the previous year.

In addition to the usual weekly sittings at Rarotonga, the Court also sat at Aitutaki, Rakahanga, and Pukapuka.

During the year eight prisoners, who had been guilty of grievous offences, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment to be served on an outside island. Six of these prisoners have been sent to the Island of Manuae to serve their sentences there, in accordance with the provisions of the Offenders Punishment Act, 1899.

The card system of recording the convictions of offenders has been instituted in Rarotonga since 1st April, 1910, and has been found of great assistance in dealing with offenders should they again appear before the Court.

With but little exception the punishments inflicted by the Court have been duly carried out by the police, and of the fines imposed but a small amount remains as yet uncollected.

I have, &c.,

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

E. BLAINE, Registrar.

THE COOK ISLANDS LAND TITLES COURT.

SIR,—

Registrar's Office, Rarotonga, 3rd April, 1911.

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

Fees.

The fees outstanding on 31st March, 1910, were as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Rarotonga	590	11	0
Aitutaki	67	5	0
Mauke	166	5	0
Rakahanga	21	3	6
Mangaia	6	10	0
Mitiaro	5	5	0
Atiu	1	15	0
Manihiki	0	15	0
Total	£859	9	6

Since that date the fees imposed have amounted to the sum of £40 6s., making a total with fees outstanding of £899 15s. 6d.

During the year the sum of £406 14s. has been collected, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Rarotonga	328	5	6
Aitutaki	43	2	6
Mangaia	1	5	0
Registrar's office fees	34	1	0
Total	£406	14	0

This amount of £406 14s. has been paid into the Treasury.

The total amount of fees paid into the Treasury since the inception of the Court is as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
1902-3	16	19	0
1903-4	131	10	6
1904-5	307	2	6
1905-6	330	6	2
1906-7	451	16	9
1907-8	621	14	11
1908-9	576	16	1
1909-10	745	10	6
1910-11	406	14	0
Total	£3,588	10	5

The fees outstanding on 31st March, 1911, amount to £493 1s. 6d., as compared with £859 9s. 6d. on 31st March, 1910.