

Turner, G.A., Reoprt of a Voyage through the Tokelau, Ellice and Gilbert
Groups in the 'John Williams' during 1874.

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Population - 1874

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Fakaofu - 230 ✓

Atafu - 164 ✓

Nukulaelae - 85 ✓

Funafuti - 138 ✓

Vaitupu - 423 ✓

Nukufetau - 230 ✓

Niutao - 475 ✓

Arorae - 500 ✓

Nikunau - 3,000 ✓

Beru - 2,400 ✓

Onotoa - 1,400 ✓

Nanumea - 475 ✓

Nui - 240 ✓

Tamana - 1,000 ✓

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Naivasha

Feb 17 1903

X

| | m | v | B | g | Total |
|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Notes | 868 | 1005 | 538 | 414 | 2382 |
| F | 5 | 2 | | | |

Kisumu 1900 B. 3 D 1
 1901 B. 2 D 6

30-6-1902. 63 79 17 10 Total 169

aburany 1901

~~718~~ 79
 2. 723 800 456 375
 F. 7 1 T. 2362

B. 59 D 45

Naivasha 1901

2. 485 551 246 229 T. 1527
 F. 16
 B. 51 D. 37

1901 Naivasha 2. 172 213 106 89 T 583
 F. 3

1901 Naivasha T. 1952
 B. 52 D. 48

2. 652 691 298 274 T 1941 T 1952
 F. 21 5 + 202 170

111
 59
 170

1952
 583
 1369

Roanoke 1900 July 1

n 989 931 464 540 T 2924 ✓

Roanoke

Roanoke 1901

n 481 544 222 213 T 1467 ✓
F 7

1900 B 37 D 31 ✓

Populations Abenona Roanoke

| | |
|------|-------|
| 1901 | 1,103 |
| 1902 | 1,091 |
| 1903 | 1,029 |
| 1904 | 975 ✓ |
| 1905 | 984 |
| 1906 | 993 |
| 1907 | 965 |
| 1908 | 873 |
| 1909 | 833 |
| 1910 | 773 |
| 1911 | 880 |

Ellie

31.12.1902

no. name Bay Gulo

Manoa 773. No details.

Manoa

Manoa

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Manoa

Manoa 52 62 66 77

Manoa 30 33 44 46

B19 D11

B11 D15

+ F 39 A 410 F. ~~D 15~~ ~~B 11~~

B 6 D 3.

153 + 6 Note & 1 East F.

Ellie 1904

B 1904 D

Manoa 157 206 221 168 752

36 32
2 2

Manoa 411

15 19

Manoa 131 181 168 143 623

17 32

Manoa 91 111 81 77^{1FM} 361

16 18

Manoa

Manoa

Manoa

Manoa

581

553
165
28
746

523
207
22
752

2288
62
13
2363

2624
16
2640

notou Island 1902.

| | Ma | Wae | Bojo | Gula |
|--------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Noties | 397 | 405 | 316 | 277 |
| Enofee | 3 | | | |

T. 1398 ✓ III

1902 B 44 D 33.

Bem 1902 B 69 D 89. ✓ III

Rubman

| | Ma | W | B | G | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Noties | 516 | 548 | 330 | 280 | 1,681 ✓ |
| Enofee | 5 | 2 | | | |

✓ III

1911

1389
37
1426

1911

| | 1911 | | | | Fajero | | Total | Billo | Datto | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|------|--------|------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| | Ma | Ma | Jaya | Gala | Ma | Ma | | | | |
| Taka | 469 | 453 | 177 | 213 | 15 | 15 | 1327 | 44 | 24 | ✓ |
| Putanta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taka | 447 | 373 | 357 | 241 | 7 | 1 | 1426 | 54 | 53 | ✓ |
| Alang | 746 581 | 752 | 463 | 389 | 11 | 2 | 2363 | 99 | 60 | ✓ |
| Tawa | 878 | 945 | 456 | 345 | 11 | 5 | 2640 | 69 | 80 | ✓ |
| Pani | 504 | 518 | 248 | 179 | 6 | - | 1455 | | | |
| Dawa | 312 | 362 | 58 | 42 | 15 | 5 | 794 | 19 | 31 | ✓ |
| Kawa | 76 | 61 | 15 | 15 | - | - | (172) ¹⁶⁷ | 4 | 2 | ✓ |
| Amada | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Ma | Ma | | | | |
| Taka | 849 | 904 | 432 | 373 | 7 | 2 | 2,567 | 62 | 110 | ✓ |
| Taliteran | 1219 | 1491 | 676 | 521 | 6 | 3 | 3,916 | 91 | 87 | |
| Ben | 608 | 682 | 482 | 439 | 4 | 5 | 2,482 | 57 | 59 | hil 15 Sanoano, 4 Elbia 2416 Pogaogo |
| Likran | | | | | 6 | | 1,721 | 35 | 30 | ✓ |
| Prota | | | | | 4 | | 1,589 | 66 | 52 | ✓ |
| Tawa | 250 250 | 281 281 | 180 | 207 | 1 | stat | 918 918 | 39 | 31 | ✓ |
| Alang | 407 | | | | 3 | | 992 | 56 | 73 | ✓ |
| Panena | 169 | 205 | 159 | 133 | 2 | 1 | 669 | 37 | 19 | |
| Panaga | 85 | 91 | 72 | 81 | 2 | 3 | 334 | 26 | 15 | |
| Putanta | 159 | 164 | 112 | 133 | 8 | 12 | 588 | 26 | 19 | |
| Ma | 106 | 114 | 43 | 46 | 2 | 3 | 314 | 9 | 19 | |
| Putanta | 135 | 101 | 127 | 122 | 14 | 13 | 502 | 26 | 12 | |
| Putanta | 89 | 102 | 76 | 48 | 2 | 1 | 318 | 13 | 12 | |
| Putanta | 55 | 48 | 63 | 58 | 23 | 5 | 252 | 8 | 15 | |
| Putanta | 42 | 59 | 38 | 43 | - | - | 182 | 5 | 2 | |

Castro 1904.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Notes | 402 | 461 | 298 | 299 | Total 1,466 |
| Frags | 6 | | | | |

1903 B. 47 D. 29.

Moran 1904

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Notes | 491 | 539 | 317 | 288 | Total 1,645 |
| Frags | 6 | 4 | | | |

1903 B 27 D 38

Tara 1904

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Notes | 156 | 213 | 193 | 205 | Total 769 |
| F | 2 | 2 | | | |

1903 B. 17 D 17.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| <u>Arora</u> | 249 | 279 | 250 | 280 | Total 1,058 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|

1903 B 40 D 26

Arora 1903

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Notes | 867 | 1005 | 538 | 414 | <u>2831</u> |
| F | 5 | 2 | | | |

Nashua

1904 Subed field $\frac{2}{1}$ for not taking canoe

1903 Bills 39 Deaths 36 ✓¹¹¹

Norwich Jan 1904

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| | A. | B. | C. | D. | |
| Notes | 480 | 439 | 303 | 229 | Total 1,456 ✓ ¹¹¹ |
| Expenses | 4 | 1 | | | |

1903 Bills 52 Deaths 46

Albany 1904

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----------------------------|
| Notes | 402 | 467 | 65 | 41 | Total 975 ✓ ¹¹¹ |
|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----------------------------|

1903 Bills 12 Deaths 33

Amherst 1904

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|
| Notes | 93 | 97 | 22 | 18 | Total 230 ✓ ¹¹¹ |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|

1903 Bills 5 Deaths 12

Amherst 1904

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|---|----------------------------|
| Notes | 64 | 72 | 14 | 9 | Total 159 ✓ ¹¹¹ |
|-------|----|----|----|---|----------------------------|

1903 Bills 2 Deaths 3

Amherst 1904

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Notes | 873 | 1,005 | 468 | 446 | Total 2,799 ✓ ¹¹¹ |
| Expenses | 5 | 2 | | | |

1903 Bills 83 Deaths 74

1912

Gullies

| | Pa | Una | Bog | Gula | Fasjua no | Una | Total | Bills | Deaths | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| Dakotan | 403 | 425 | 204 | 185 | 12 | 5 | 1,234 | 1911 B 44 | D 24 | 1910 B 34 |
| Dakotan | | | | | | | | 1912 B 47 | D 61 | D 21 ^{LM} |
| Nakin | 185 | 153 | 138 109 | 109 | 3 | 2 | 590 | 1910 B 19 | D 27 | 1911 B 23 |
| | | | | | | | | 1912 B 29 | D 27 | |
| Abernara | 325 | 380 | 63 | 44 | 5 | - | 817 | 16 | 35 | LM |
| Monte | 800 | 893 | 426 | 369 | 6 | 2 | 2496 | 95 | 84 | LM |

Ellie

95

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|----|----|--|
| Kanomea | 158 | 202 | 164 | 134 | 2 | 2 | 662 | | | |
| Kanuranga | 65 | 70 | 99 | 99 | 2 | 2 | 337 | 10 | 17 | |
| Kuntao | 157 | 161 | 116 | 137 | 1 | 2 | 576 | 27 | 28 | |
| Kui | 91 | 103 | 51 | 51 | - | - | 296 | 19 | 16 | |
| Vaitupu | 109 | 112 | 151 | 114 | 4 | 5 | 495 | 17 | 23 | |
| Nukufetau | 72 | 96 | 72 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 298 | 9 | 14 | |
| Fanofuti | 57 | 46 | 69 | 59 | 3 | 4 | 233 | 14 | 11 | |
| Nukulafoe | 34 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 1 | 2 | 171 | 9 | 2 | |

to Malaya.

of Sabat find 9% hooker note as not an economic problem
21% white "

Terrible days of small-pox among.

1928 Report

Ellie as regards tuberculosis and gonorrhoea, reported conditions very similar to those seen in the Gilbert Islands;

few cases of elephantiasis were seen.

According to the hospital doctor's statements & a review of the hospital records, there is not a high case incidence of bilious fever.

2 general causes of sickness - Yaws & tuberculosis. Typhoid.

Ellie Sabat find 52% hooker infection and
17% white "

Kama 1905.

~~87 98 25 17~~ F. ~~227~~ B ~~X~~ 2
~~90 104~~ D ~~X~~ 5 ✓ III
54 63 14 8 T. ~~141~~
139

Anaka 1905

~~63 99 17 11~~ T. ~~190~~ B ~~E~~ 4 ✓ III
90 104 19 29 T. 242 D ~~E~~ 5

Tanaka 1.1.06.

2 180 229 208 230 T 849 B 22 ✓ III
F 2 D 17

Tabitewa 1904.

2 1064 1388 697 637 T 3796 ✓ III
F 9 1
1906
B 98
D 158

Poh. in 1901 4,343.

Acta 1904 B 69 D 36 ✓ III

Taraka 1905.

2 199 231 234 234 T. 899 B 38 ✓ III
F 1 D 12

Arual 1905

213 310 258 248 T. 1029 B 42 ✓ III
D 27
1906

Abesona 1905

395 457 65 46 T. 963

✓ III
1905

B 11

D 41

Tabiteneu 1904

2 1064 1388 697 637 T 3796

✓ III
1904

B 98

D 156

Benu 1909

608 682 482 439 T 2211

✓ III

B 49 D 64

Nukuanu 1909

632 638 232 242 T. 1744

✓ III

Births Deaths

| | Births | Deaths |
|------|--------|--------|
| 1898 | 60 | 28 |
| 1899 | 50 | 80 |
| 1900 | 25 | 97 |
| 1901 | 65 | 60 |
| 1902 | 54 | 47 |
| 1903 | 27 | 38 |
| 1904 | 37 | 17 |
| 1905 | 43 | 32 |
| 1906 | 30 | 20 |
| 1907 | 55 | 39 |
| 1908 | 55 | 93 |
| 1909 | 58 | 103 |

Tabitense 31-12-07.

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|---|------|------|-----|-----|---|------|---|-----|-----|-------|
| | 2 | h | B | G | | 1907 | B | 94 | Lod | 20569 |
| 2 | 1094 | 1364 | 669 | 557 | | | | | | |
| F | 9 | 2 | | | T | 3695 | D | 155 | | |
| | 1103 | 1366 | | | | | | | | |

Zeranti

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| | 2 | | | | | 1907 | B | 80 | Lod | 5244 |
| 2 | 766 | 909 | 525 | 438 | | T | 2648 | | | 1907 |
| F | 8 | 2 | | | | | D | 186 | | |

aleana

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|--|------|-----|----|-----|------|
| | 2 | | | | | 1907 | B | 15 | Lod | 2529 |
| 2 | 354 | 419 | 55 | 45 | | T | 876 | | | |
| F | 3 | | | | | | D | 74 | | |

Kana Ananka

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|--|---|-----|----|-----|------|
| | | | | | | | B | 7 | Lod | 1142 |
| | 86 | 98 | 28 | 19 | | T | 231 | | | |
| | | | | | | | D | 15 | | |

Kana

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|--|---|-----|---|-----|------|
| | | | | | | | B | 2 | Lod | 1143 |
| | 60 | 62 | 16 | 12 | | T | 150 | | | |
| | | | | | | | D | 7 | | |

Tabitense 1906

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|-----|-----|--|---|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | | B | 132 | 1906 | LHR |
| 2 | 1041 | 1471 | 742 | 622 | | T | 3896 | | | |
| F | 8 | 2 | | | | | D | 167 | | |

Zeranti 1906

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|---|------|----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | B | 72 | | |
| 2 | 632 | 879 | 516 | 479 | | T | 2518 | | | |
| F | 7 | 5 | | | | | D | 89 | | |

Medical and Sanitary Report 1926-27

Page 1. Tuberculosis is the most serious disease we so called upon to treat in these islands so far as can be at the present time ascertained, this malady is responsible for at least 20 per cent of the total number of deaths per annum.

Medical Examination of 2,541 children

Page 2

| | Tarawa | Alorangi | Kanakei | Utafuu | Makem |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| No of children examined | 565 | 716 | 550 | 492 | 218 |
| Percentage of children with:- | | | | | |
| Enlarged lymphatic glands | 81.1 | 96.6 | 89.4 | 67.6 | 78.0 |
| Enlarged tonsils & adenoids | 88.8 | 89.0 | 82.5 | 77.6 | 79.8 |
| Enlarged tonsils and glands | 78.0 | 87.5 | 80.4 | 59.7 | 68.8 |
| Disease as above | 96.1 | 98.1 | 90.2 | 85.5 | 89.0 |
| absence of disease as above | 3.9 | 1.9 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 11.0 |

Yaws - Practically every member of the community suffers from this disease at some period of life, and I doubt if, without treatment, the disease ever leaves them once it has been acquired.

Leprosy - at the Central Leprosy Station at Kua, the native island of Tarawa, all the known leprosy of the group are segregated. . . . at the beginning of this year, there were 24 leprosy isolated.

Scurvy - a very small percentage of the natives are affected.

Syphilis - Because of the universal prevalence of yaws, this disease is unknown here.

Wetigo and scabies are very common skin diseases. . . . due to carelessness of the communal habits of the people. . . . Prurigo - a very mild type occasionally seen. . . . a dry scaly scab of the skin with intense & persistent itching is sometimes seen, and is treated with a mixture of water and soda as all the remedy that is required.

Tokelau Islands

Census

Tokelau Islands

31st Dec 1910

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|----------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Fakaofu | 73 | 86 | 104 | 82 | 345 |
| Nukunono | 37 | 39 | 24 | 44 | 144 |
| Ataafu | 94 | 127 | 85 | 63 | 369 |
| Total | 204 | 252 | 213 | 189 | 858 |

1910

| | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Children 6 | average to family | No. of families | houses |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Fakaofu | 12 | 3 | 4 | | 3 | 62 | 9 |
| Nukunono | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| Ataafu | 17 | 12 | 4 | | 4 | 67 | 5 |
| Total | 34 | 18 | 10 | | 3 | 154 | 16 |

Fillice Islands

Census 31st December, 1910.

Strangers

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Karonea | 143 | 159 | 241 | 176 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 754 |
| Karomanga | 61 | 74 | 88 | 86 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 329 |
| Kuitao | 176 | 173 | 122 | 130 | 2 | - | - | - | 608 |
| Kui | 95 | 101 | 98 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 385 |
| Vaitupu | 128 | 121 | 140 | 129 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 528 |
| Kukufetau | 95 | 98 | 76 | 52 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 334 |
| Funafuti | 48 | 49 | 60 | 56 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 235 |
| Kukulaelae | 37 | 48 | 45 | 51 | - | - | - | - | 181 |
| Total | 783 | 823 | 870 | 767 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 3,349 |

1910

head a

| | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Children under 6 | Average per family | No of Families | per cent |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| Karonea | 34 | 22 | 14 | 201 | 5 | 115 | 12 |
| Karomanga | 17 | 16 | 3 | 64 | 4 | 61 | 1 |
| Kuitao | 30 | 22 | 4 | 114 | 5 | 81 | 8 |
| Kui | 23 | 12 | 2 | 74 | 5 | 61 | 11 |
| Vaitupu | 17 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 5 | 84 | 2 |
| Kukufetau | 11 | 13 | 1 | 56 | 5 | 53 | -2 |
| Funafuti | 12 | 9 | 6 | 47 | 6 | 41 | 3 |
| Kukulaelae | 6 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 4 | 30 | 8 |
| Total | 150 | 110 | 35 | 650 | 5 | 526 | 43 |

Group 31st December, 1910.

Strangers

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|---|
| Maiana | 508 | 524 | 238 | 191 | | | | | 1,461 | ✓ |
| Alenana | 253 | 255 | 45 | 40 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 853 | |
| Kenouti | 786 | 983 | 450 | 377 | 20 | 19 | - | - | 2,635 | ✓ |
| Tabiteuea | 1,161 | 1,458 | 618 | 510 | 7 | 3 | | | 3,757 | ✓ |
| Beni | 859 | | | | 36 | 32 | 15 | 10 | 2,178 | |

| | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Children under 6 | Average to family | Change in decrease |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Maiana | 38 | 44 | | | | -6 ✓ |
| Alenana | | | | | | |
| Kenouti | 125 | 106 | 28 | 382 | 4 | +19 ✓ |
| Tabiteuea | 83 | 82 | 58 | | | +1 ✓ |
| Beni | 61 | 81 | 16 | 208 | | -20 ✓ |

Nanakee Island

3rd January, 1910.

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| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|------------------|----|
| Natives | 458 | 496 | 234 | 220 | 1,408 | Births | 47 |
| Ewekeere | 5 | — | — | — | 5 | Deaths | 71 |
| Half-caste children | | | | | 10 | including | |
| Samoan | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | Deaths of Dyakos | 33 |
| Other Islands | | | | | <u>51</u> | | |
| | | | | | <u>1,475</u> | | |

Naunau Island.

| Deaths from Consumption | Deaths from Dysentery |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1898 | 10 |
| 1899 | 17 |
| 1900 | 18 |
| 1901 | 10 |
| 1902 | 10 |
| 1903 | 8 |
| 1904 | 14 |
| 1905 | 7 |
| 1906 | 10 |
| 1907 | 17 |
| 1908 | 16 |
| 1909 | 17 |
| | 1 |
| | 6 |
| | 45 |

Both according to the Native Government.

Ocean Island

| | Births | Deaths |
|------|--------|--------|
| 1903 | 7 | |
| 1904 | 13 | 5 |
| 1905 | 2 | 8 |
| 1906 | 18 | 11 |
| 1907 | 27 | 16 |
| 1908 | 5 | 59 |
| 1909 | 18 | 44 |
| 1910 | 7 | 10 |

Manouti Island

31st December, 1905

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | | |
|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Natives | 874 | 878 | 497 | 408 | 2,657 | Births | 103 |
| Foreign | 7 | 2 | - | - | 9 | Deaths | 94 |
| | 881 | 880 | 497 | 408 | <u>2,666</u> | Pieces of Land | 5,244 |

Nakin Island

31st December, 1905

| | Men | Women | Children | Total | | |
|---------|-----|-------|----------|------------|----------------|-----|
| Natives | 157 | 167 | 255 | 579 | Births | 31 |
| Foreign | 4 | - | - | 4 | Deaths | 17 |
| Total | 161 | 167 | 255 | <u>583</u> | Pieces of Land | 294 |

Abaiang Island

January, 1910

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | 1909 | |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|--------|----|
| Natives | 625 | 708 | 557 | 467 | 2,357 | Births | 89 |
| Half-castes | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 22 | Deaths | 89 |
| Europeans | 13 | 2 | - | - | 15 | | |
| Muwa | 3 | 4 | - | - | 7 | | |
| Total | 644 | 718 | 561 | 478 | <u>2,401</u> | | |

Norona Island

1905, 31st Decale

| | Men | Women | Children | | |
|---------|-----|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Natives | 496 | 540 | 494 | Births | 49 |
| Foreign | 8 | 2 | 3 | Deaths | 50 |
| Total | 504 | 542 | <u>497</u> | Pieces of Land | 2,164 |
| | | | <u>1,543</u> | | |

Abauang Island

January 1906

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 772 | 785 | 437 | 395 | 2,389 |
| Kua | 3 | | 3 | | 6 |
| Europeans | 8 | | 2 | | 10 |
| Total | | | | | <u>2,405</u> |

Abenama Island

31st Decale, 1905

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | | |
|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Natives | 412 | 490 | 64 | 44 | 1,010 | Births | 2 |
| Foreign | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | Deaths | 30 |
| Total | 415 | 490 | 64 | 44 | <u>1,013</u> | Pieces of Land | 2,529 |

Tabiteneo Island

31st Decale, 1905

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total | | |
|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Natives | 1,159 | 1,363 | 722 | 631 | 3,875 | Births | 115 |
| Foreign | 8 | 2 | - | - | 10 | Deaths | 112 |
| Total | 1,167 | 1,365 | 722 | 631 | <u>3,885</u> | Pieces of Land | 20,203 |

Tarawa Island.

| | Deaths | Births | | Deaths | Births |
|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1898 | 22 | 50 | | 43 | 43 |
| 1899 | 46 | 75 | | 41 | 68 |
| 1900 | 33 | 77 | | 46 | 68 |
| 1901 | 45 | 59 | | 57 | 62 |
| 1902 | 78 | 81 | | 95 | 71 |
| 1903 | 70 | 79 | | 65 | 82 |
| 1904 | 57 | 71 | | 88 | 85 |
| 1905 | 47 | 81 | | 79 | 88 |
| 1906 | 68 | 77 | influenza | 105 | 83 |
| 1907 | 49 | 56 | cholera | 122 | 69 |
| | Jan. to Oct. | | | Jan to Nov. | |

Both returns are in the File. The 2nd is signed G. Briggs, Senble and is probably a more accurate one.

Buntari - 1909 Decrease of Population = 4
1910 Increase of Population = 47

Makin - 1909 Increase of Population = 13
1910 Decrease of Population = 50

| Buntari | - 1910 | Burke | Deaths |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | 12 | 13 |
| Makin | - 1910 | | |
| | | 11 | 15 |

Census.

Date of 1911 Census - 22nd April

| Ocean Island | December, 1913. | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | adult | | children | | Islanders | |
| | men | women | Boys | Girls | men | women |
| Talweva | 35 | 40 | 27 | 32 | 13 | 4 |
| Tubrangy | 18 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 4 | 2 |
| Uma | 36 | 37 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 5 |
| Buakankai | 35 | 53 | 16 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 124 | 156 | 86 | 89 | 27 | 12 |

Grand Total 494

| Bataitani | 30 th June, 1910. | | | | | Total | Notes of other Islands 227 |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | men | women | Boys | Girls | | | |
| Natives | 430 | 432 | 226 | 209 | 1,297 | Females 641 | |
| Foreigners | 15 | 7 | - | 2 | 24 | | |
| Half-castes | 6 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 45 | Under 6 184 | |
| | | | | | <u>1,366</u> | average to family 2 | |

| Makin | 30 th June, 1910. | | | | | Total | Notes of other Islands 54 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | men | women | Boys | Girls | | | |
| Makin - Natives | 101 | 110 | 71 | 57 | 339 | Females 244 | |
| Uelbu - Natives | 55 | 56 | 35 | 21 | 167 | | |
| Total - Natives | 156 | 166 | 106 | 78 | 506 | Under 6 66 | |
| Foreigners | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | average to family 2 | |
| Half-castes | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | | |
| | | | | | <u>513</u> | | |

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| Hale | | (93. | |
| Fiddler | | | 2 |
| Delahay | | | 3 |
| Dyer | | | 1. |

See Glossary

Kanake Island

1921.

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| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| Natives | 592 | 458 | 213 | 263 | 1526 |
| European | 3 | — | — | — | 3 |
| Half caste | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Chinese | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| Total | 598 | 459 | 213 | 265 | <u>1536</u> |

Tarawa Island

1921.

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| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 860 | 719 | 366 | 338 | 2,277 |
| European | 8 | 3 | — | — | 11 |
| Half caste | 4 | 6 | 3 | — | 13 |
| Chinese | 3 | — | — | — | 3 |
| Total | 875 | 728 | 363 | 338 | <u>2,304</u> |

Anase Island

1921

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Natives | 287 | 329 | 354 | 255 | 1,225 |

Anauka Island

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Natives | 59 | 69 | 24 | 31 | 183 |
| Europeans | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>184</u> |

Kama Island

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Natives | 69 | 66 | 34 | 26 | 195 |
| Europeans | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>196</u> |

Aliang Island

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Natives | 770 | 672 | 421 | 337 | 2200 |
| Europeans | | | | | 15 |
| | | | | | <u>2,215</u> |

Aratea Island

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Natives | 399 | 496 | 272 | 257 | 1424 |
| Hall coats | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>1425</u> |

Tamana Island

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 119 | 130 | 240 | 325 | 814 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Tabitensea Island

24th April, 1921.

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 1154 | 1315 | 542 | 518 | 3,529 |
| Strangers from other islands | | | | | 51 |
| Chinese | | | | | 2 |
| Half castes | | | | | 3 |
| Europeans | 3 | 2 | - | - | 5 |
| Total | | | | | <u>3,590</u> |

Butantari

24th April, 1921

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Natives | 414 | 440 | 235 | 222 | 1,311 |
| Europeans | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Asiaties | 7 | - | - | - | 7 |
| Half castes | 12 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 43 |
| Totals | <u>438</u> | <u>463</u> | <u>242</u> | <u>236</u> | <u>1379</u> |

| Religion | L.M.S. | R.C. | Pagan | Asiatie | Total |
|----------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 369 | 693 | 311 | 6 | 1379 |

Makin

24th April, 1921.

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Natives | 157 | 176 | 102 | 91 | 526 |
| Half caste | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Chinese | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total | <u>160</u> | <u>177</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>530</u> |

| Religion | L.M.S. | R.C. | Pagan | Asiatie | Total |
|----------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 146 | 268 | 114 | 2 | 530 |

Ocean Island

24th April, 1921.

Banabans and visitors from Group.

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Banabankai | 50 | 57 | 30 | 21 | 158 |
| Tabwewa | 53 | 57 | 23 | 17 | 150 |
| Uma | 44 | 53 | 29 | 19 | 145 |
| Taburang | 27 | 30 | 18 | 14 | 89 |
| Life Station | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 174 | 198 | 102 | 72 | 546 |

Eller Islands

1921

| | Men | Women | Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 1,706 | 1,723 | 3,429 |
| Europeans | 17 | 5 | 22 |
| Chinamen | 6 | - | <u>6</u> |
| Total | 1,729 | 1,728 | <u>3,457</u> |

Union Islands

1921

| | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|------------|
| Natives | 498 | 491 | <u>989</u> |
|---------|-----|-----|------------|

Manouki Island

1921

✓ III

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| Natives | 740 | 728 | 423 | 371 | 2262 |
| Europeans | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| Chinese | 3 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Half-castes | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 746 | 732 | 423 | 372 | <u>2273</u> |

Abemama Island

1921

✓ III

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|
| Natives | 260 | 290 | 77 | 68 | 695 |
| Europeans | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Chinese | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Half-castes | 3 | 3 | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 268 | 293 | 77 | 68 | <u>706</u> |

Bern Island

1st January, 1917. X

| Males | Females | Boys | Girls | Absentees | Total |
|-------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 736 | 777 | 215 | 259 | 77 | 2,064 |

Exclusive of Penganga residents.

| Births 1916 | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------|------|--------|-------|
| | 34 | 40 | 74 |

Managers 34.

| Deaths 1916 | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------|------|--------|-------|
| | 42 | 44 | 86 |

Nukuman Island.

1921. ✓

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 498 | 600 | 291 | 254 | 1,643 |
| Europeans | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Chinese | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | | | | | <u>1,647</u> |

Bern Island.

1921 ✓

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Natives | 585 | 661 | 461 | 450 | 2,157 |
| Europeans | 3 | 4 | - | 3 | 10 |
| Chinese | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Half caste | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>2,170</u> |

Fanning Island.

24th April, 1921

| | Males | Females | Total |
|-------------|-------|---------|------------|
| Gillitese | 65 | 36 | 101 |
| Europeans | 41 | 9 | 50 |
| Half castes | 1 | — | 1 |
| Indians | 5 | — | 5 |
| Japanese | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 113 | 46 | <u>159</u> |

Washington Island.

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|-----------|
| Natives (Gillitese) | 41 | 8 | 49 |
| " children | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Europeans | 1 | — | 1 |
| Half-caste children | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total | 47 | 11 | <u>58</u> |

Ocean Island

31st Decr, 1910

| | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Totals | Men | Women | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|----------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Umoa | 29 | 46 | 25 | 21 | 121 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 136 |
| Tubiang | 25 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 79 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 84 |
| Tabwewa | 38 | 42 | 27 | 20 | 127 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 134 |
| Budnikai | 30 | 43 | 16 | 22 | 111 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 118 |
| Total | 122 | 155 | 82 | 87 | 438 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 472 |

L. E. Blue Book 1921-22.

Rough Details

Ocean Island Return.

Mr. Methven.

With regard to Yearly Blue Book for period 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922, will you please complete attached forms :-

Criminal Statistics, Sec. 25, (1).
Gaols and Prisons, " 24.

28. V1. 22.

E. Stanwell.

D. O. Ocean Island.

D. O. Ocean

Herewith please find completed forms

S. M.

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Mr. Methven.

28. VI. 22.

With regard to Yearly Blue Book for period 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922 , will you please complete attached forms :-

Criminal Statistics, Sec. 25, (1).

Gaols and Prisons, " 24.

E. Harrowell.

D. O. Ocean Island.

Misc. Minor Offenses July 1st 1921 to June 30th 1922 Sec. 25 (2)

| Offense | Total | M | F | Conv. | Days | Impr. | Fine | Sanct. | |
|----------|-------|-----------------|------------------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|------|
| Gambling | | 2.2.1.2.1.1 | 5.8.1.3.111.5.1 | | | 1.1.4. | 1.1.1. | 2.2.1.1 | 1 |
| | | 1.2.3.1.4. | 5.1.1.1.1.5.1.2. | | | 1.1.1.5. | | 1.4.2.1. | 2 |
| | | 2.1.1.3.6.5. | 1.4.1.1.1. | | | | | 1.3.5.8. | 3 |
| | | 4.2.7.3.1. | | | | | | 6.5.4.2. | 1 |
| | | 2.3.5.1.5.4. | | | | | | 2.2.3.3. | |
| | | 4.1.1.4.6.3. | | | | | | 3.5.1.4. | |
| | | 5.2.3.1.2.3. | | | | | | 4.4.1.1. | |
| | | 1.1.1.2.1.2.2. | | | | | | 4.6.3.5. | |
| | | 2.1.1.1.1.3. | | | | | | 2.3.1.2. | |
| | | 2.4.5.1.4. | | | | | | 3.1.1.1. | 1. |
| | | (17) 2.4.4. | | | | | | 1.2.2.2. | |
| | | 4.2.1.1.1. | | | | | | 1.1.1.1. | |
| | | 4.3.5.2.1.2. | | | | | | 3.2.4.5. | |
| | | 2.2.5.1.3. | | | | | | 1.4.(17) | |
| | | 2.1.1.1.2.1. | | | | | | 2.4.4. | |
| | | 1.2.1.3.1.1.1. | | | | | | 4.2.1. | |
| | | 1.1.3.3.1.1.3. | | | | | | 1.1.3.3. | |
| | | 2.(10) 1.1.1.5. | | | | | | 5.2.2. | 2.1. |
| | | 1.2.2.2.1.1. | | | | | | 2.5.2.3. | |
| | | 5.6.2.1.4. | | | | | | 2.1.1.2. | |
| | | 1.2.5.3.1.1. | | | | | | 1.1.2.1.3. | 1. |
| | | 2.1.6.7.6.2. | | | | | | 1.1.1.3.3. | |
| | | 1.1.1.1.1.1. | | | | | | 1.1.(10) 1. | |
| | | 4.2.1.1.1.1. | | | | | | 1.1.5.1. | |
| | | 2.3.2.1.1.1. | | | | | | 2.2.1.5. | 1. |
| | | 1.3.1.3.1.2. | | | | | | 6.2.1.5. | 6. |
| | | 5.4.2.1.1.1. | | | | | | 3.1.1.1.6. | 2. |
| | | 1.5.1.1.1.6. | | | | | | 7.6.2.1. | 2. |
| | | 1.2.2.1.6.4. | | | | | | 1.1.1.1.1. | 4. |
| | | 1.1.1.1.3.4. | | | | | | 2.1.1.1. | |
| | | 4.4.6.3.3. | | | | | | 2.3.2.1. | |
| | | 2.1.1.2.1. | | | | | | 1.1.1.3. | 3. |
| | | 4.9.7.5.1. | | | | | | 5.4.1.1. | 5. |
| | | 2.1.2.9.6. | | | | | | 1.1.1.1. | |
| | | 1.1.3.1.1. | | | | | | 1.6.1.2. | |
| | | 1.1.2.5 | | | | | | 4.1.6.4. | |
| | | | | | | | | 1.1.1.1. | |
| | | | | | | | | 3.3.4.1. | |
| | | | | | | | | 6.4. | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | 4.1.1.2. | 2. |
| | | | | | | | | 1.4.6.1. | |
| | | | | | | | | 1.2.8.6. | |
| | | | | | | | | 1.3.1.1. | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | 1.5. | |

510 46 59 12 445 42
 556 499

Year ending June 30th. 1918.

Section 25 (H) Comparative Table - Summary Counts.

| Offence | | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Offences agst. the Person : | 1. | 1 |
| 2. Prejudicial Larceny | | - |
| 3. Malicious injury to Property | | - |
| 4. Other crimes | 7.1. | 8. |
| " Offences for Sale & Indebted Labour | 1. 2. 2. 1. 8. 1. 2. 1. 1. 4. | 23. |
| " Offences Reserve to | | |
| " Miscellaneous Offences Includes infractions Native Laws, to P.C. Rules & Local Regula. | 8. 4. 9. 8. 3. 4. 2. 2. 7. 2. 9. 4. 2. (24). 2. 5. 8. 1. 1. (28). 3. (11) (21). 5. 7. 10. | 174. |

Year ending June 30th 1919.
 Sec. 25 (4).

| Offence. | | Total. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. agt. the Person. | 1.1.1.1. | 4. |
| 2. Precedial Larceny. | 1. | 1. |
| 3. Malicious injury to Property | 6. | 6. |
| 4. Other Crimes. | 1. | 1. |
| In S. Act & Ind. Lbr. | 1.2.1.1. | 5. |
| Revenue &c. | | |
| Misc. Minor Offences. | 5.7(18). (13). (13). (20) 2.6.1. (14) 8.1. (13). 1. (12). (12). (10). (14). (18). | 189. |

Year ending June 30th. 1920.

Sec. 25 (4).

| Offences | | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Against the Person. | 1. 1. 1. 1. | 4. |
| 2. Prædial Torts. | | - |
| 3. Indelicious injury } to Property. | 1. | 1. |
| 4. Other crimes. | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 3. 1. 2. | 12. |
| " In S. Act & Ind. Act. | 3. 1. | 4. |
| " Revenue &c. | | - |
| " Indirect & minor Offences. | 6. (12). 4. 8. (10) (15). (42). 7. (15). 1. 8. (15). 7. 2. 7. 1. (15) 4. (10). | 189. |

Blue Book. Year ending 30th June 1921.

Comparative Table of Summary Convictions.

Sec. 25 (4)

| Offence | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Offences agst the Person | 1.1.4.1.1.1.1.1.2.1.1.2.1. | 19. |
| 2. Praedial Larceny | 2.3.1.1. | 7. |
| 3. Indecent exposure to Property | | - |
| 4. Other Crimes | 1.3.4.1.2.1.2.1.4.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.2. | 30. |
| Offences by Act & Indentured Labour | 3.(41).(12).3.7.1.8.3.(16).6. | 100. |
| Offences, Revenue &c. | 1. | 1 |
| Misc. Minor Offences | (14).8.4.(10).2.1.9.(10).9.(11).2.3.(13).8.4.(13).(27).7.5. (10).5.6.(13).(25).(27).1.3.1.6.(23).(11).4.8.1.1.3.2.1.(15). 7.(12).2.(15).8.1.2.7.3.(21).1.3.3.6.1.(18).4.(19).(17). 7.(20).1.(11)(15)(11).6(14)2.5.1.3.(17).1.1.1.6. | 582. |

Comparative Table - Convicts in Superior Court
 Section 25. (4)

| | 1918. | Total 1919. | Total 1920. | Total 1921. | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1. Murder of Wife. | | | | | |
| " " child. | | | | | |
| " other than above. | | | | | |
| Manslaughter. | | 1. | | | |
| 2. Attempted Murder. | | | | | |
| Rape. | | | | | |
| Unnatural Crime. | | | | | |
| Other offences agst Person. | | | | | |
| 3. Practical Larceny. | | | | | |
| 4. Offences agst property with violence to person. | | | | | |
| 5. Other crimes | | | | | |

Rough Draft *Blue book* See 15.

Section 15.

1921-22

B. P. C. Employees.

Period 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922 inclusive

| | Total arrivals. | | Deaths. | | Total departures. | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|---------|----|-------------------|----|
| | Males. | Females. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Europeans, | | | | | | |
| Japanese. | | | | | | |
| Chinese. | | | | | | |
| Gilbertese. | | | | | | |

1586
704
2290

Population.

| | M. | F. | Deaths. | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|
| | | | M. | F. |
| Europeans Govt. | 11 | 6 | - | - |
| " B.P.C. | 62 | 24 | | |
| " Mission. | 1 | - | | |
| Japanese B.P.C. | 1 | - | | |
| Chinese B.P.C. | 305 | - | 2 | |
| Gilbertese B.P.C. | 754 | 324 | 18 | 8 |
| Banabans. | 364 | 310 | 19 | 6 |
| Police etc. | 88 | 40 | | |

| | M. | F. | Deaths. | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | M. | F. |
| Europeans | 74 | 30 | - | - |
| Japanese | 1 | - | - | - |
| Chinese | 305 | - | 2 | - |
| Gilbertese | 1206 | 674 | 37 | 14 |
| | <u>1586</u> | <u>704</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>14</u> |

305
305
200
1512

1586
704
2290

July 1921 to 30th June 1922. Green Island District

Native marriages. Banabans. 7 B.P.C. Gilberters 4 Total 11

| Births. | Male. | Female. |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Banabans. | 18 | 17 |
| B.P.C. Gilberters. | 13 | 20 |
| Total. | 31 | 31 |

Deaths.

| | Male. | Female. |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Banabans. | 19 | 6 |
| B.P.C. Gilberters. | 18 | 8 |
| Chinese | 2 | |
| Total. | 39 | 14 |

~~Deaths~~ #.
 B.P.C. ~~40~~ 62. 62
 1
 305 305
 754 754
 422 1122

Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony.

Annual Blue Book for year 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922 inclusive.

Sec. 22. ✓ Total Phosphate mined during the year 180,000 Tons.

✓ Total value of same Can only be obtained from Head Office.

✓ Total area phosphate deposits already surveyed:- 300 acres

✓ Total area not at present worked 1½ Sq. Miles:-

Sec. 32. ✓ Total mileage of roads on Island open for traffic as follows:-

✓ Roads :- 4 miles approx.

✓ Tram Line :- 12 miles approx.

| <u>Sec. 15.</u> | <u>B.C.P Employees.</u> | <u>Males.</u> | <u>Females.</u> | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| ✓ | Europeans & Families. | 62 | 24 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Japanese do . | 1 | - | ✓ |
| ✓ | Chinese do . | 305 | - | ✓ |
| ✓ | Gilbertese do . | 754 | 324 | ✓ |
| | | 1122 | 348 | |

✓ Total area of Island in square miles :- 2½ Sq. miles approx.

Deaths number. & Rate per 1000.

Deaths 53.

Population 2290.

23.14.

1200
1000
1000
1000

~~1000~~

~~1000~~

Population to square mile.

Area $2\frac{1}{2}$ sq. miles.

Population. 2290. = 916 to sq mile

~~1000~~

~~1290~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 1586 \\ 704 \\ \hline 53 \overline{) 2290} 4 \end{array}$$

British Ocean Island

July 1st 1921 to June 30th 1922

Males.

Females.

Europeans.

4

1

Natives.

12

Boys.

20

Boys

18

Barabans.

11

Barabans

34

32

34

32

66

tsk



Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony.

Office of the District Officer.

Ocean Island. 30th. June 1922.

Sir.

I have the honour to ask if you will be so good as to favour me with the information referred to below in connection with your Church at Ocean Island.

The details are required for the compilation of the Yearly Blue Book of this Colony, for the period 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922 inclusive.

If you will therefore kindly complete details at the foot of this and return to me I shall be obliged.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwin Harrowell.

District Officer. Ocean Island.

The Revd. Father Victor Pujebet.

The Catholic Mission.

Ocean Island.

Catholic Mission, Ocean Island.

1. Estimated total number of followers :- 100 to 200 according to the recollecting.
 2. Name of Church :- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
- Date :- 30th of June 1922

Yearly Blue Book. Period 1st. July 1921 to 30th. June 1922.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OCEAN ISLAND.

1. Total estimated number of followers :- 494
2. Name of Church :- no name known

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population according to last Census ; or, if none has ever been taken, according to the best means of information that may be accessible.

The rate per 1,000 should be inserted as well as the total number of Births and Deaths.

In this section should be included particulars of paupers, emigration and immigration. This section should also include statistics of infantile mortality, as well as an estimate of the population, male and female, at the end of the year under review (distinguishing between white and coloured). Where it is important to distinguish between various races, the number of each race should be given. This should also be done, so far as possible, in the case of immigrants and emigrants.

RETURN of the POPULATION, and of the

| County, District, or Parish. | Area in Square Miles. | WHITES. | | COLOURED POPULATION. | | TOTAL. | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Tunafuti | | 13 | 5 | 106 | 112 | 119 | 117 |
| Nanomea | | - | - | 344 | 370 | | |
| Niutao | | | | 275 | 292 | | |
| Nui | | | | 163 | 180 | | |
| Nanumaga | | | | 159 | 172 | | |
| Vaitupu | | | | 300 | 244 | | |
| Nukunono | | | | 143 | 153 | | |
| Nukunono | | | | 75 | 97 | | |
| Nukunono | | | | 46 | 62 | | |
| Atafu | | | | 187 | 193 | | |
| Fakaofu | | | | 205 | 221 | | |
| | | | | 2003 | 216 | | |

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

| Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding Columns. | Population to the Square Mile. | Persons employed in | | | Births. Number and Rate per 1000. | Marriages. | Deaths. Number and Rate per 1000. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Agriculture. | Manufactures | Commerce. | | | |
| | | | | 12 | 45.8 | 5 | 22.9 |
| | | | | | 33.6 | 4 | 26.4 |
| | | | | | 44.0 | 11 | 33.5 |
| | | | | | 43.7 | 4 | 14.5 |
| | | | | | 42.2 | 12 | 6.0 |
| | | | | | 38.6 | 9 | 44.1 |
| | | | | | 47.6 | 4 | 13.5 |
| | | | | | 64.7 | 2 | 46.2 |
| | | | | | 28.9 | 7 | 18.4 |
| | | | | | 32.8 | 3 | 37.5 |

Birth and Death Return for the Gilbert & Ellice Islands

-----Prospectuses for seven years 1905 to 1911.-----

April/1911. 1905-1911. Numbers of Average annual rate
Population. Births. Deaths. Increase. Decrease. per 1000 population.
Births. Deaths.

| Island. | Population. | Births. | Deaths. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average annual rate Births. | Average annual rate Deaths. |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ocean Island..... | 486 | 141 | 201 | Nil | 60 | 42 | 35 |
| Butaritari..... | 1328 | 270 | 291 | Nil | 21 | 29 | 31 |
| Little Makin..... | 605 | 144 | 135 | 9 | Nil | 33 | 32 |
| Tarawa..... | 2609 | 549 | 718 | Nil | 169 | 28 | 39 |
| Marakei..... | 1481 | 376 | 423 | Nil | 47 | 36 | 40 |
| Abaijan..... | 2330 | 518 | 477 | 41 | Nil | 31 | 29 |
| Maiana..... | 1311 | 267 | 338 | Nil | 121 | 29 | 42 |
| Abemama..... | 867 | 89 | 300 | Nil | 211 | 16 | 49 |
| Kuria..... | 160 | 25 | 36 | Nil | 12 | 22 | 33 |
| Ananuka..... | 226 | 47 | 69 | Nil | 22 | 29 | 43 |
| Tabiteuea..... | 3858 | 761 | 910 | Nil | 149 | 20 | 33 |
| Nonouti..... | 2601 | 646 | 889 | Nil | 243 | 35 | 48 |
| Beru..... | 2305 | 423 | 562 | Nil | 139 | 27 | 35 |
| Nikunau..... | 1715 | 379 | 418 | Nil | 39 | 32 | 35 |
| Tamana..... | 370 | 243 | 248 | Nil | 5 | 40 | 41 |
| Aoras..... | 1282 | 378 | 358 | 20 | Nil | 42 | 40 |
| Ocean Island..... | 1585 | 453 | 472 | Nil | 19 | 41 | 42 |
| Ocean Island..... | 798 | Natives of other islands, employees of the P.F. Company, Mission Station, etc., The deaths of such natives are included in each island statistic. | | | | | |

26417 Gilbertese Natives.

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ELLICE ISLANDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nanomea..... | 655 | 217 | 277 | Nil | 60 | 47 | 61 |
| Nanomaga..... | 322 | 108 | 175 | Nil | 67 | 45 | 78 |
| Nuitao..... | 589 | 171 | 237 | Nil | 61 | 41 | 56 |
| Nui..... | 306 | 92 | 157 | Nil | 65 | 41 | 73 |
| Viatupu..... | 493 | 137 | 160 | Nil | 28 | 39 | 46 |
| Nukufetau..... | 311 | 87 | 73 | 14 | Nil | 40 | 33 |
| Pinafuti..... | 223 | 70 | 107 | Nil | 37 | 43 | 67 |
| Nukuleilei..... | 176 | 40 | 30 | 9 | Nil | 32 | 24 |

3080 Ellice Islanders.

40 54.9

UNION ISLANDS.

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------------------------|
| Faakaofu..... | 328 |) No returns received. |
| Atafu..... | 424 | |
| Nukunono..... | 160 | |

912 Union Islanders.

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GILBERT & ELLICE.

No. 329/375/11.

Ocean Island.

18th, December, 1911.

Sir,

I regret to inform Your Excellency that I am unable to complete the census for these Protectorates.

2. The census books for the island of Maiana have only just come to hand and I trace a few omissions which I am having corrected on the next visit of a Protectorate Official. The census returns for the island of Nukunono in the Union Group have not yet arrived.

3. As Your Excellency will doubtless wish to have an approximate return before you, when considering the estimates for 1912-1913, I am forwarding one, though when the returns are carefully gone into some slight errors will be found, but I do not think they will effect the same to any material extent.

4. On the whole I think the census returns are nearly accurate, especially on Ocean Island, the islands included in the districts of Butaritari, Abemama, Ellice and Union.

5. In the islands comprising the Districts of Tarawa and Beru, the returns are not so accurate owing
to the

His Excellency,

The High Commissioner

for the Western Pacific.

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to the lack of white supervision, as the natives will continue to include absentees in the island returns. I think this is especially the case with the island of Beru, to which my attention has been drawn by Mr. Darbishire.

6. A copy of this despatch has been forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Resident Commissioner.

Approximate Census returns. 1911.

| | District. | Island. | Europeans. | Natives. | Asiatics. | Total. | District Total. |
|----|------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | Ocean Island. | | 111 | 1284 | 226 | 1621 | 1621 |
| 2. | Butaritari Isl. | | 14 | 1328 | 5 | 1347 | |
| | | Little Makin. | 1 | 605 | 2 | 608 | 1955 |
| 3. | Tarawa. | Tarawa I. | 15 | 2609 | 4 | 2628 | |
| | | Karakei. | 4 | 1481 | 1 | 1486 | |
| | | Abaian̄. | 11 | 2330 | 3 | 2344 | |
| | | Maiana. | 5 | 1311 | - | 1316 | 7774 |
| | Abemama. | Abemama. | 5 | 867 | - | 872 | |
| | Kurua | Kuria | - | 160 | - | 160 | |
| | | Ananuka. | - | 226 | - | 226 | |
| | | Tabiteuea. | 7 | 3853 | 3 | 3863 | |
| | | Nonouti. | 7 | 2601 | 2 | 2610 | 7736 |
| 5. | Beru. | Beru. | 7 | 2305 | 2 | 2314 | |
| | | Nikunau | 5 | 1715 | 1 | 1721 | |
| | | Tamana | - | 870 | 1 | 871 | |
| | | Arorae | - | 1282 | - | 1282 | |
| | | Onotoa | 3 | 1585 | 1 | 1589 | 7777 |
| | | | 195. | 26417. | 251. | | 26863. |

| | District. | Island. | Europeans. | Natives. | Asiatics. | Total. | District Total. |
|----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 6. | Ellice. | Nanomea. | - | 655. | - | 655. | |
| | | Nanomaga. | - | 322 | - | 322. | |
| | | Niutao. | 1 | 589 | - | 590. | |
| | | Nui. | - | 306 | - | 306. | |
| | | Viatupu. | - | 493 | - | 493. | |
| | | Nukufetau. | 1 | 311 | - | 312. | |
| | | Funafuti. | 2 | 228 | - | 230. | |
| | | Nukulaelae. | - | 176 | 1 | 177. | |
| | | Nurakita | - | 4 | - | 4. | 3089. |
| 7. | Union. | Fakaofo. | 2 | 328 | - | 330. | |
| | | Atafu. | | 424 | - | 424. | |
| | | NukuNono. | | 160 | - | 160. | 914. |
| 8. | On board ships in Protectorates on date of Census. | | 96 | 110 | 49 | 255. | 255 |
| | | | <hr/> 297. | <hr/> 30523 | <hr/> 301 | | <hr/> 31121 |

GILBERT ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

Office of Resident Commissioner

Butaritari. September 17th

1895.

No. 79/95.

Sir

In continuation of my despatch No 78/95 I have the honor to report proceedings in the Gilbert Group,

Arorae Id.

1. Proceeding north from the Ellice Group the Island of Arorae was reached on the 30th of September. In December 1893 it was a matter of wonder how the people here existed. Now the cocoa nuts are in full bearing and the Island is fast recovering the effect of the five years drought.

2. The island generally is in a very satisfactory state. The Kaubure here enforce obedience and have built two good concrete gaols. They have also made some good roads. Beyond affording easier and quicker communication roads are of immense advantage in these Islands in relation to boundaries of lands, and checking thieving by confining the perambulations of Natives in some measure to their own lands.

3. Bereti a man found guilty by the Kaubure was at their request deported to Makin for three years

His Excellency

H. S. Berkeley Esq

Assistant High Commissioner

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The Kaubure will probably not wish the man to return as the punishment by their old law was, as formerly in England death. Two women charged with committing practising abortion I instructed the Magistrate and Kaubure to deal with.

The population by a census taken in January last was 960.

The "Lochiel" engaged one labourer here. I will append to this despatch a list of the labourers engaged by this vessel. She left Onotea on the 14th of August for Dunderberg in Queensland.

4. At Arorao as at all the Islands visited many matters of minor importance were dealt with.

£21 13 s. and \$4.50 was collected here on account of the Native Tax 1895.

Tamana Id. 5. arriving at Tamana at daylight on the 31st of August I experienced some difficulty in getting the Kaubure together. There was no tobacco on the island and all were anxious to trade for some on board. — This Island is rapidly recovering the effects of the drought but it is in by no means so forward a state as Arorao. There are still acres and acres of cocoa nut palms without a nut on them. Shark fishing is the chief employment of the men. The meeting was held in the Samoan Missionary's house by his permission. The Kaubure are building a large concrete sided Man-iaba (council house). The Kaubure had not been able to collect any portion of the tax for the current year. Food is still scarce here and the people do not look well. The Councillors are all old men. Vilipo the Scribe whom I have in previous despatch mentioned

was again very usefull owing to his knowledge of
Figian.

Ophthalmia was very prevalent here . I gave the Scribe
a supply of eye water.

Onotoa Id. 6. Onotoa Island was reached on the night of the
31st of August. The first of September being Sunday
I took advantage of the ship being at anchor in quiet
water to do some clerical work. The steamer I may sa
was compelled to wait till monday to ship a few tons
of copra and supply their Agent with goods.

Early on the monday morning I landed at the north
point (Redfearn's station) and walked to Tekamone
(flagstaff) where I had requested the Kauburo to assem-
-ble. The cocoa nuts here look much better than at
Tamana but more rain is wanting .There has not been
so much rain here as has fallen in the last three
months since 1890 according to the statements of th
Natives and two British settlers.

A census taken in January last gives a total popula-
-tion of 967 Natives .I received £15. 5 0 on account
of the Native tax 1895. The local government is
now conducted quietly and treated with respect by the
people. Intermment in houses has as at Arorae and Tam-
-ana been stopped and cometeries have been opened in
each village. A murder was committed here lately
but the murderer had not been found. I strongly impress-
-ed on the Kauburo that the murderer of the man Nika-
-time must be discovered. I paid to Abram a Native who
was returned sick last year from Washington Id \$38
the balance of his wages obtained from Mr Greig at
Butaritari. Aram subsequently brought \$10 which he d

wished me to accept as a present for recovering his wages which he had given up as lost. This is I think a unique instance of spontaneous generosity on the part of a Gilbert Islander. A Gilbert Islander is not given to affording opportunities for declining his gifts. The total copra exported from here in this year is under 8 tons almost entirely the produce of nuts paid to the two traders for tobacco. —

I returned to the ship at four o'clock.

Nukunau Id. 7. Nukunau was reached on September the third.

A number of canoes were seen at daybreak fishing for sharks off the south end and by sending a message by one of them I was able to get messages sent early to the several towns and so saved delay of the steamer and consequent demurrage. It is proper to say here that Mr Hird Agent for Messrs Henderson & Macfarlane has always been willing to meet my wants for extra time in any reasonable way.

At 10 am the Kaubure had assembled at the town of Raiata. The census in January last gave a population of 1684 on the Island.

Like Onotoa the Island is fast recovering the drought, but more rain is wanting.

Theft among Natives is rampant here. In the Maniaba one man complained that even his mosquito screen was taken from over his head. I advised that they dismiss the whole of their policemen without pay and appoint others. \$ 28 8 6 Taxes were paid also \$1 80.

Owing to the number of larcenies committed while people are in church and their property unprotected the Kaubure have made a regulation that every one must attend church on Sundays.

I did not advise any alteration of their regulation as it was clear that those who attended no place of worship had been taking advantage of the Sunday to plunder the boxes of the attendants at church.

The Kaubure failed to arrest Binoka a man wanted by the Kaubure of Beru for various offences. Binoka had taken to the bush. I directed the Kaubure to arrest him and keep him till they could send him to Beru. Stealing canoes and escaping to an other island is a frequent practice which requires checking.

The Chief Kaubure handed over to me 42 stand of muskets for removal from the Island.

Beru Id.

8 This Island was reached at daylight on the 4th of September. I landed at the town of Tabucke and walked across to the chief town Mukuntoa. The Kaubure were all collected holding the Monthly Meeting at the town of Tabaian so there was little delay in seeing them. Mr Hansen the local trader complained that the Kaubure of Tabucke had put a tabu on his place and prevented him trading. This did not on enquiry appear to be strictly correct as they had sold him their copra collected for the tax, but owing to a dispute with the trader the Kaubure had doubled the rate of pay for bagging and shipping copra (from one stick of tobacco to two) though there were plenty of men willing to work at the old and usual rate throughout the Group. As a result the trader would not give the higher rate which is certainly excessive and the people

people being afraid to work for less the steamer's crew had to be landed to do the requisite work.

I ordered the Kaubure of Tabueke (22) to collect ~~and~~ a fine of \$45. 00. for preventing the people working

Bauro the Chief Kaubure a very good man I asked to retire as he was neglecting a dangerous sore in his foot from which he suffers at present. The Kaubu after consultation among themselves elected his brot Ten Racuaa to succeed him.

Good substantial beacons are now erected in the some what intricate channel from Nukuantoa to the Espiegle anchorage.

All complaints of Natives here I referred to the Kaubure and Magistrate for settlement giving the instruction where they required it.

I received £16. 11. 0. & \$2.50 on account of Native Tax.

Tabetouea Id

9. The north end of the island was reached on the 5th of September. Reached Utiroa at 4 pm and the Kaubure being assembled to the Monthly Meeting (the first wednesday in each month) there was no delay in collecting them.

10 On the 4th there had been great excitement and ~~fi~~ fighting. No weapons had been used by the men but ^{inflicted} the women outside had caused many cuts and bruises with stones and sticks which they hurled among the wranglers. Several reasons were assigned for the trouble viz that the Protestant Kaubure entered the Maniaba before the Catholic Kaubure, that the town of Eta brought food to the Meeting and thereby insulted the Kaubure of the other towns. It was clear

that Protestants ~~was~~ Catholics were ranged on opposite

opposite sides and that the attack came from the Catholic party. Father Richaud was it appeared in the vicinity of the Maniaba and lent some assistance to quiet the people. The attack was largely levied against the Scribe and Magistrate both of the town of Eta. Tabaian town which has lately become professedly a Catholic community and is the residence of Father Richaud was complained of as threatening an attack on the town of Eta. I think that if Father Richaud did not show so aggressive an attitude to the protestant leaders and ceased to concern himself with matters of Native Government there would be less trouble between the two sects.

// Having adjourned the Meeting at sundown I met the Kaubure again early on the following morning. The Maniaba was crowded and the people were evidently in a state of suppressed excitement. Once when attention was drawn to a man with a knife the roar (um m m m m) was deafening and it took some minutes to get the people to sit down and keep silence. They will listen quietly and eagerly to the Commissioner ~~but became very excited when any Kaubure spoke as to the cause of the tumult on Wednesday. I enquired into the charges brought against the Scribe and Magistrate, and the Kaubure were satisfied that they were groundless. The Scribe making a register of lands and the Magistrate inflicting full penalties were the chief~~ grievances

grievances brought forward against them.

On the other side the Chief Kaubure was complained of and had evidently lost sight of his position and tried to play the dictator to the Protestant party.

12 The Kaubure asked that I should make the Chief Kaubure Magistrate and Scribe work together in harmo

13 I informed the Chief Kaubure that if there was a recurrence of similar trouble he would be dismissed and deported from the Island.

14 I collected \$4.50 balance of Fine inflicted by Captain Davis in 1892, £17. 2. 6. and \$7.50 Native Tax 1895 and \$2. 50. Native Tax 1894

15 The Kaubure informed me that they had as I had desired them considered in a full Meeting of the Island the question of the restoration of the lands taken from the five southern districts after the war of 1879 and that they had decided to restore the whole of the lands. That there might be no mistake as to this very important matter I enquired of the Maniaba in rotation if they had so agreed and they all answered in the affirmative.

16 This matter is referred to at some length in my despatch of July 1 1895 par 36.

17 I had scarcely hoped that the people of the Northern districts would have after fifteen years of occupation so willingly restored these lands.

18 More than fifteen hundred distinct holdings of coconut lands are now placed in the possession of the southern Maniaba.

19 A number of the original owners of these

lands

Abemama Id

lands are in Figi driven out by semi starvation.

10. Abemama was reached on the evening of the 7th. The Archer called at Kuria and embarked the Uea and some 160 of his people for Abemama.

I found as usual there was nothing of any great importance requiring settlement here. Some good roads had been made. Abemama had had less rain than the Islands visited. No tax could be collected. All the baibai had died. The whole-sale plundering which had been going on by the thirteen self appointed super-cargos (so styled) was at an end and Te Buk was in charge of all the Uea's produce dealings.

Maiana Id

11. Having left Abemama at 9.am Maiana was reached at 5.p.m .

Tamaina the Nonouti man deported here for manslaughter had stolen the Uea's boat and decamped. I requested Captain Henry of the "Archer" to make enquires in the Marshall Isds and gave him a description of the boat.

The population of this Island is now 1500 Natives. There is great loss of life in passing in canoes between Maiana and Tarawa. Thirteen canoes are reported as lost or drifted.

Cemeteries have been appointed and are being used but many of the old men object to being buried in them as they "would feel lonely"

12. C. C. Native Tax was collected here. The Uea here has apparently great power but does not use it. Coconuts are abundant. The Native debts are not being paid. The breach in the sea wall at Tamaina which has caused much loss has not been repaired. All the people are engaged in playing at swinging at present.

The Kaubure and Uea here requested that Catholic Missionaries should be prevented from coming on their Island. Father Marie (Greissen) and Brother Steven had just left the Island.

The specific complaints made were that Father Marie had insulted the Uea and that he had let off fire crackers near a church on the Sunday.

I saw Father Marie later at Abaian and communicated to him the complaints made and the wish of the Uea that he should not again go to Maiana.

He acknowledged the truth as to the crackers and produced one to me saying he discharged them on Saints days only. The fireworks were intended to attract the Natives no doubt.

Tarawa Isd was reached on the ninth of September in the evening the "Archer" anchoring at Kustell's station in the south.

Soon after arrival messengers arrived saying the Uea was most anxious to come and that he was afraid to go to Taratei the chief town at the north end.

I sent him word that I would not leave for Taratei till 4am and would see him on board.

Tom Matan the Uea had not arrived at 4am on the 10th and I started for Taratei. About half an hour after leaving the ship the Uea's canoe came up to my boat and hailed. We proceeded together for some time but at daylight the Uea's canoe was seen in full sail to Anamarau in the south. To save time and complication ~~returned to the land~~ ~~he followed him.~~ On nearing the land I turned back and followed him and on my boat near Anamarau he came out in his canoe. He stated that he had too many men in the canoe and he had returned to put some into another canoe. I went on shore and he ~~heard what he had to say.~~

heard what he had to say. A great deal of it I think originated in the Uea's wish to live at Anamarau among his own folk. I directed the Uea to follow me to Taratei and expressed the belief that his fears were exaggerated. Taratei was not reached till 3pm.

I held a meeting in the Maniaba in the evening and also on the following morning. The Uea had brought eight canoes with him.

Tem Tekanaiti and the Kaubure seemed quiet enough, but there is an undoubted bad feeling between the north and south. It is the old enmity of the last war. One of the Uea's complaints was that the Taratei people intended to shoot him and he named a man Tanamati as probably having guns concealed.

I sent the Native Magistrate with two policemen of another town to search the house at once and two rifles in good working order were found. The owner of the house had gone to Abaian. I subsequently arrested Tanamati at Abaian and as he had no explanation to give I have deported him to Makin. More will now no doubt be discovered as to any intended attack on the Uea-if such existed.

I informed the Kaubure that they had deliberately chosen Tem Matan their King at the meeting on board the "Royalist" in 1893 and that the British Government would support Tem Matan so long as he behaved himself.

I am of opinion that the appointment of Tem Matan as King and directing him to live at Taratei where he has neither land nor following was a mistake

Taratei

Taratol situated in the north end of the lagoon is I think a most unsuitable place for the Native capital and seat of government which would be much better placed on neutral ground in a central position.

The people had not been counted and with the exception of some work which I had asked the Uea to do at Bitio little progress was made since my last visit.

I was not able to proceed with the case of assault against Leyman the girl being still at Abaian and reported very ill.

I collected £19. 2. 6. Taxes and arranged for a Meeting at Bitio on the 6th of October.

Maraki was visited on the 12th of September. Maraki is in a very satisfactory state.

A cemetery had been laid out and the interment in houses & had been stopped altogether. Roads were in course of being made. The Court book and Island accounts are fairly kept and the fine (£1000) will be paid this year.

Abaian Isd. Tamaiti the man in charge is a good man. Abaian was reached on the 13th of September.

I found the Uea very ill and anxious to go to Jaluit for advice. He has gone in the "Archer" and I wrote to the I.G. Landeshauptman informing him of the object of the Uea's visit.

£43. 5. 0. Native Tax was collected here.

I heard a civil case in the Maniaba and gave judgment against Thomas Tilton for the sum of \$94.47 Henderson & Macfarlane being the plaintiffs.

Abaim
Abemama Id.

A good wharf is all but finished here.

My attention was drawn to some eight pandanus posts erected near the Maniaba at Koanoa the chief town. It seemed that this was the commencement of a large Catholic church which Father Marie Greissen proposed to erect. The Uea's sister a very old woman had it appeared given Father Greissen permission to erect the building. The Uea said he knew nothing about any arrangement to build a church there. His sister who says she is of no religion said that she had refused permission over and over again but at last weary of the missionary constantly coming she had given permission and was promised rent for the land. —

Last year I drew the attention of Father Leray to the erection of a Catholic church at Rugata at Nukunau close to the Maniaba and it was clearly understood that in future no churches would be built near a Maniaba or a Protestant church.

In the present instance the church when completed be within some eighteen feet of the Maniaba at one end about the same distance from the Uea's fence and houses at the other end.

This building of places of worship close to maniaba in which the people constantly assemble for discussion, work and amusement of all kinds would if allowed be a fruitful source of trouble.

I reminded Father Greissen of the understanding — with Father Leray the senior Missionary in the absence of Father Bontemps and he gave me to understand that he was not controlled by Father Leray.

I informed Father Greissen in the presence
of

of the Interpreter and Kaubure that a church must not be erected on the site he had chosen or on any site near another church or a maniaba where the people assembled in one building would be likely to disturb those in the other

At Father Greissen's request I asked the ~~K~~ Kaubure to assist him in obtaining an other site. The Uea informed me that no one of the inhabitants of Koanoo was a Catholic, but all were professed Christians of the Hawai church.

Butaritari was reached on the 15th and I landed. The steamer proceeded to Pleasant Island.

At the Islands of Onotoa, Nukunau and Taboteoa the traders complained that owing to the trade given as bounty to labourers and the dealings between the ship and the Natives being by barter and not cash ^{"Lochiel"} their business particularly in tobacco (almost the only saleable article for some time) was much injured. Messrs Holmes, Hicking and Bekstrom at Taboteoa also complained that the Government Agent Mr Laurence hawked about scent for sale. It did not appear that he had sold to Natives.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. N. Smyrne
British Resident