

Imports for the Year 1891.

	From New Zealand.	From California.	From Tahiti.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1st July to 30th November, 1891—				
Clothing	2,041	...	2,281	4,322
Piece and fancy goods	9,061	...	16,439	25,500
Provisions (salted and preserved)	4,785	...	864	5,649
Breadstuffs	1,572	...	1,918	3,490
Groceries	2,835	...	992	3,827
Spirits	370	...	55	425
Wines	72	...	114	186
Beer	88	...	...	88
Lumber	3,038	...	1,518	4,556
Hardware	4,954	...	2,110	7,064
Tobacco	1,075	...	147	1,222
Other articles	1,954	...	2,394	4,348
	31,845	...	28,832	60,677
1st January to 30th June, 1891... ..	28,602	6,489	17,654	52,745
	60,447	6,489	46,486	113,422
Estimated for December, 1891	10,000	...	8,000	18,000
	70,447	6,489	54,486	131,422

MEMO.—The direct trade with California was stopped early in the year by the wreck of the "Vanderbilt." Californian goods now come *via* Tahiti.

Exports of Cook Islands Produce for 1891.

Articles.	To New Zealand.		To Califor- nia.	To Tahiti.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
From 1st January to 30th June, 1891—		\$	\$		\$		\$
Cotton lb.	40,709	7,006	...	21,916	2,576	62,625	9,582
Copra lb.	834,103	23,794	...	...	...	834,103	23,794
Coffee lb.	150,144	30,791	...	114,808	25,045	264,952	55,836
Cocoanuts number	28,590	420	...	...	...	28,590	420
Fungus lb.	875	60	...	...	...	875	60
Lime-juice galls.	6,413	1,620	...	177	11	6,590	1,631
Oranges	...	15,393	...	...	...	...	15,393
Pine-apples, bananas, &c.	...	165	...	...	...	...	165
	...	79,249	...	...	27,632	...	106,881
From 1st Jan. to 30th June, 1891	...	30,790	5,842	...	336	...	36,968
Estimate for December	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500
	...	112,539	5,842	...	27,968	...	146,349

Imports for 1891 at 4s. per dollar £26,284 8 0
Exports for 1891 at 3s. per dollar 21,952 7 0

£48,236 15 0

In addition to these exports of Cook Islands produce, there was a small export of pearl-shell and *bêche-de-mer* received from other islands and shipped at Rarotonga to New Zealand 574 0 0
And to Penrhyn and other islands there were shipped goods under bond from Rarotonga 3,300 0 0

The coin movements during the year show an import of Chilian dollars

\$13,176

Export of Chilian dollars

3,972

Balance

\$9,204