

Enclosure No. 12.

No. 8 (6th July, 1892).—FEDERAL FLAG. (*Reserved.*)

It is hereby enacted by the British Resident and the Parliament of the Cook Islands :—

1. That the flag for the Federation of the Cook Islands shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

2. That vessels belonging to the Cook Islands shall use the said flag, but that on shore the flag given to us at the proclamation of Great Britain's protectorate—namely, the Union-jack—shall continue to be hoisted in all public places.

Dated at Avarua the 6th July, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Flag for Marine use.—Three horizontal stripes—red, white, and red—of equal width, with the Union-jack in the upper corner of the red stripe, if it be allowed.
Reserved for consideration of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.

9th July, 1892.

FREDERICK J. MOSS, British Resident.

Enclosure No. 13.

STATISTICS, 1891-92.

I.—IMPORTS into the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 30th June, 1892.

Articles.	From Auckland.	From Wellington.	From Tahiti.	Total Imports.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Clothing	2,706 96	629 02	2,667 44	6,003 42
Piece and fancy goods...	11,785 67	4,413 06	22,151 52	38,350 25
Provisions, salted and preserved	7,416 84	699 65	2,021 47	10,137 96
Breadstuffs	1,667 33	1,194 33	3,025 75	5,887 41
General groceries	5,043 17	1,101 13	1,665 58	7,809 88
Spirits	946 81	136 81	185 91	1,269 53
Wine	74 76	14 30	212 30	301 36
Beer	498 75	76 30	138 05	713 10
Timber, manufactured and un-	2,552 66	780 40	2,418 95	5,752 01
manufactured				
Hardware, ironmongery ...	6,607 27	2,916 72	3,262 09	12,786 08
Tobacco	1,031 75	1,023 65	483 82	2,539 22
Other articles	3,676 65	1,836 53	4,513 23	10,026 41
Total	\$44,008 62	\$14,821 90	\$42,746 11	\$101,576 63
Valued on entry @ \$5=£1 sterling	£8,801 14s. 6d.	£2,964 7s. 8d.	£8,549 4s. 5d.	£20,315 6s. 6d.

Specie imported from Auckland, New Zealand, \$4,689 = £937 16s.

J. H. GARNIER, Collector.

II.—EXPORTS of NATIVE PRODUCE from the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 30th June, 1892.

Article.	Exported to Auckland, New Zealand.		Exported to Wellington, New Zealand.		Exported to Tahiti.		Total Exports of Cook Islands Produce.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
Bananas, bunches ..	749	249 00	..	..	..	..	749	249 00
Beche-de-mer, lb. ..	9,768	444 98	..	..	..	..	9,768	444 98
Cocoanuts	53,350	742 70	..	..	5,000	50 00	58,350	792 70
Coffee, lb.	134,637	27,473 10	21,859	4,571 00	118,482	25,873 89	274,978	57,917 99
Copra, lb.	785,579	21,179 39	522,800	12,234 00	137,124	3,808 20	1,445,503	40,221 59
Cotton, lb.	85,251	14,031 12	6,444	1,100 93	22,140	3,075 66	113,835	18,207 71
Cotton seed, lb. ..	70,060	233 00	..	..	..	..	70,060	233 00
Fungus, lb.	1,127	85 00	..	..	508	32 10	1,635	117 10
Limejuice, gal. ..	16,750	3,820 22	990	230 80	..	..	17,740	4,101 02
Oranges, boxes ..	11,268	16,881 83	200	300 00	..	..	11,468	17,181 83
Pine apples	4,225	169 00	..	..	..	..	4,225	169 00
Other articles	..	92 33	..	20 00	..	405 50	..	517 83
Valued on exporting	..	\$85,401 67	..	\$21,506 73	..	\$33,245 35	..	\$140,153 75
in Chilian dollars, =3s. each	..	£12,810 5s.	..	£3,226 0s. 3d.	..	£4,986 16s.	..	£21,023 1s. 3d

Specie exported to Tahiti during year, \$8,600 = £1,290.

J. H. GARNIER, Collector.