

TABLE II.—EXPORTS from the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Articles.	March Quarter.		June Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Dec. Quarter.		Total 1892.	
	Q'ntity.	Value.	Q'ntity.	Value.	Q'ntity.	Value.	Q'ntity.	Value.	Q'ntity.	Value.
Coffee lb.	1,450	\$ 302	7,984	\$ 1,515	70,781	\$ 14,564	76,699	\$ 15,798	156,914	\$ 32,179
Copra lb.	343,409	9,152	559,930	14,707	410,209	9,316	785,176	17,395	2,107,634	50,570
Cotton lb.	37,058	6,258	74,476	1,930	25,850	3,663	21,779	3,507	99,163	15,358
Limejuice gal.	3,445	595	7,020	1,671	..	..	11,657	3,184	22,122	5,450
Oranges (about 300 each) case	122	183	1,050	1,606	3,179	4,249	1,900	2,533	6,251	8,571
Pearl-shell lb.	36,653	8,757	37,582	6,486	6,973	906	17,864	2,747	99,072	18,896
Bêche-de-mer lb.	7,812	325	1,957	120	8,240	486	16,980	1,320	34,989	2,251
Fungus lb.	..	..	583	46	268	14	1,117	45	1,968	105
Cocoanuts No.	22,640	278	..	..	2,500	32	14,460	179	39,600	489
Bananas bunch	231	77	..	..	..	..	1,660	415	1,891	492
Pineapples No.	..	..	200	5	..	..	8,436	411	8,636	416
Other articles	..	105	..	360	..	30	..	300	..	795
Total	..	\$26,032	..	\$28,446	..	\$33,260	..	\$47,834	..	\$135,572
		\$54,478 = £8,172.				\$81,094 = £12,164.				£20,336

1891.—No regularly-kept statistics are available before the establishment of the Government in June, 1891. They were simply gathered from private inquiry. For the June half-year the exports were thus placed at \$36,968; December half-year showed \$104,647: total, \$141,615 = £21,242.

Included in the above are the following, the produce of Penrhyn, Manihiki, and other islands outside the Cook Islands:—

		Lb.	\$
Pearl-shell	...	99,072	18,896
Copra	...	578,864	13,587
Bêche-de-mer	...	6,858	462
Other articles	...	...	16
Total	...	£4,945 =	\$32,961

TABLE III.—IMPORTS into the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Articles.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total 1892.
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Clothing	\$ 227	\$ 1,233	\$ 550	\$ 1,635	\$ 3,645
Piece and fancy goods	2,986	10,874	9,608	5,735	29,203
Provisions (salted and preserved)	484	3,076	2,124	1,985	7,669
Breadstuffs (including biscuits)	1,273	2,778	1,806	1,954	7,811
Groceries	738	3,595	2,417	1,924	8,674
Spirits	178	586	285	572	1,621
Wines	12	95	7	10	124
Beer	195	343	127	101	766
Timber (including manufactured)	60	1,164	876	406	2,506
Ironmongery and hardware	2,075	3,125	2,739	982	8,921
Tobacco	581	627	306	608	2,122
Other articles	1,061	3,888	1,876	1,356	8,181
Total	9,870	31,384	22,721	17,268	81,243
	\$41,254 = £8,251		\$39,989 = £7,998		£16,249

Regular statistics, as stated in note on exports, only available since June, 1891. Estimates of imports for June half-year were \$52,745. The returns for December half-year were \$67,840. Total, \$120,585 = £24,117.

Of the above imports, goods to the value of \$12,383 = £2,477 were free of duty, being for reshipment to islands beyond the Cook Islands.

No. 20.

Mr. F. J. Moss to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

MY LORD,—

British Residency, Rarotonga, 6th February, 1893.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a complaint and protest received by me from the Rev. W. Lawrence, Resident Missionary of the London Missionary Society in Rarotonga, respecting the working of the divorce and liquor laws in this Federation. Also copies of the following: No. 2,

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