

or district taxation, which is a levy made by the chief of the district without any record of what each individual has been made to contribute. The change will, it is hoped, give greater individual security, and lead to an extension of cultivation.

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TABLE I.—REPORT of SHIPPING at the Port of RAROTONGA (Cook Islands) for YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

|                                          | Sailing. |       | Steam. |        | Men-of-war. |       | Total. |        |
|------------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                          | No.      | Tons. | No.    | Tons.  | No.         | Tons. | No.    | Tons.  |
| <i>Inwards.</i>                          |          |       |        |        |             |       |        |        |
| British ... ..                           | 19       | 1,456 | 23     | 14,628 | 1           | 1,420 | 43     | 17,504 |
| American ... ..                          | 2        | 198   | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 2      | 198    |
| French ... ..                            | 6        | 480   | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 6      | 480    |
| Cook Islands ... ..                      | 30       | 1,376 | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 30     | 1,376  |
| N.Z. Government steamer "Hinemoa" ... .. | ..       | ..    | 1      | 741    | ..          | ..    | 1      | 741    |
| Totals ... ..                            | 57       | 3,510 | 24     | 15,369 | 1           | 1,420 | 82     | 20,299 |
| <i>Outwards.</i>                         |          |       |        |        |             |       |        |        |
| British ... ..                           | 20       | 1,531 | 23     | 14,628 | 1           | 1,420 | 44     | 17,579 |
| American ... ..                          | 2        | 198   | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 2      | 198    |
| French ... ..                            | 6        | 480   | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 6      | 480    |
| Cook Islands ... ..                      | 28       | 1,223 | ..     | ..     | ..          | ..    | 28     | 1,223  |
| N.Z. Government steamer "Hinemoa" ... .. | ..       | ..    | 1      | 741    | ..          | ..    | 1      | 741    |
| Totals ... ..                            | 56       | 3,432 | 24     | 15,369 | 1           | 1,420 | 81     | 20,221 |

TABLE II.—EXPORTS from the COOK ISLANDS for the YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1894.  
[Valued in Chilian dollars, at 3s. each; centals at 100lb. English.]

|                                      | To New Zealand. |           | To Tahiti. |           | Total.    |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      | Quantity.       | Value.    | Quantity.  | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Coffee, centals ... ..               | 1,592           | \$ 35,407 | 674        | \$ 16,471 | 2,266     | \$ 51,878 |
| Copra, centals ... ..                | 13,293          | 34,297    | 4,100      | 9,762     | 17,393    | 44,059    |
| Cotton, centals ... ..               | 606             | 8,124     | 234        | 3,218     | 840       | 11,342    |
| Lime-juice, gall. ... ..             | 5,289           | 957       | ..         | ..        | 5,289     | 957       |
| Oranges, cases about 300 each ... .. | 12,767          | 16,888    | ..         | ..        | 12,767    | 16,888    |
| Pearl-shell, lb. ... ..              | 67,920          | 6,659     | 11,805     | 2,065     | 79,725    | 8,724     |
| Fungus, lb. ... ..                   | 1,249           | 87        | ..         | ..        | 1,249     | 87        |
| Cocoanuts, hundreds ... ..           | 118             | 183       | ..         | ..        | 118       | 183       |
| Bananas, bunches ... ..              | 10,152          | 2,590     | ..         | ..        | 10,152    | 2,590     |
| Pineapples, No. ... ..               | 11,297          | 627       | ..         | ..        | 11,297    | 627       |
| Other articles ... ..                | ..              | 218       | ..         | 213       | ..        | 431       |
| Total, dollars ... ..                |                 | \$106,037 |            | \$31,729  |           | \$137,766 |
| Total, pounds sterling ... ..        |                 | £15,906   |            | £4,759    |           | £20,665   |

Included in the above are the following: Produce of islands not part of the Cook Islands Federation:—

Pearl-shell, lb. ... .. 79,725, value \$ 8,724  
Copra, centals ... .. 1,383, " 2,800

\$11,524 = £1,729

Specie exported in 1894 to Tahiti ... .. \$13,100 = £1,965