

TABLE III.—IMPORTS into the COOK ISLANDS during Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	Imported from Auckland.	Imported from Tahiti.	Total Imports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Animals	113 16 3	58 0 0	171 16 3
Clothing	636 5 5	74 9 7	710 15 0
Piece and fancy goods	3,422 3 8	844 7 1	4,266 10 9
Provisions, salted and preserved	1,696 1 8	105 1 8	1,801 3 4
Breadstuffs	1,299 10 0	412 17 1	1,712 7 1
General groceries	2,114 10 2	154 11 6	2,269 1 8
Spirits	402 16 3	72 6 0	475 2 3
Wines	6 13 0	72 1 6	78 14 6
Beer	45 9 3	9 8 11	54 18 2
Timber	1,761 4 3	248 12 7	2,009 16 10
Hardware, ironmongery, and ship chandlery	1,825 11 1	497 2 2	2,322 13 3
Tobacco	356 17 11	37 8 11	394 6 10
Other articles	1,641 11 0	236 13 1	1,878 4 1
	15,332 9 11	2,823 0 1	18,155 10 0
Sterling imported from Auckland 425 5 0			
Chilian dollars from Tahiti 1,254 0 11			

TABLE III. (A)—MERCHANDISE imported into the COOK ISLANDS and exported beyond the Federation.

	Duty paid.	In Bond.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Tahiti	...	22 3 2	22 3 2
Auckland	28 0 10	1,204 2 10	1,232 3 8
Other places	232 13 10	1,408 19 7	1,641 13 5
	260 14 8	2,635 5 7	2,896 0 3

TABLE III. (B).—PRODUCE of OTHER ISLANDS imported into the COOK ISLANDS and exported beyond the Federation.

		To Auckland.		To Tahiti.		Total.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Pearl-shell ... lb.	29,258	£ s. d.	930 19 2	...	...	29,258	£ s. d.
	T. cwt. qr. lb.					T. cwt. qr. lb.	
Copra	49 5 1 26		348 14 0	...	...	49 5 1 26	348 14 0
Fungus ... lb.	2,126		22 16 0	...	...	2,162	22 16 0
Niué hats ... cases	5		106 5 6	...	...	5	106 5 6
			1,408 14 8				1,408 14 8

TABLE IV.—REVENUE of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT of the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 30th June, 1898, with Comparative Statement of Revenue for the Previous Five Years.

Year.	Import Duty on 5 per Cent.	Postal and Postage Stamps.	Hospital Duty, 1 per Cent. on Imports.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1892-93...	563 6 5	245 5 9	...	16 17 2	825 9 4
1893-94...	943 10 5	278 2 3	...	24 14 5	1,246 7 1
1894-95...	1,045 2 9	228 0 1	...	10 18 6	1,287 1 4
1895-96...	1,117 10 1	120 8 5	171 9 8	19 9 6	1,428 17 8
1896-97...	919 9 8	120 5 3	6 10 0	188 17 0	1,230 2 9
1897-98...	940 7 1	179 16 2	188 1 4	13 15 0	1,321 19 7
Total ...	£5,532 6 5	£1,171 17 11	£366 1 0	£274 11 7	£7,339 17 9

NOTE.—The receipts for the September quarter of 1898-99 have been, £228 12s.; for the December quarter, £557 18s. 7d.

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