

TABLE III.—IMPORTS.

In this table the imports into the Cook Islands, whether from New Zealand, Tahiti, or other places, are set forth. The following is a summary of Table III. for the past eight years :—

Year.	Imports from New Zealand. £	Imports from Tahiti. £	Imports from Other Places. £	Total. £
1892 ...	10,998	5,251	...	16,249
1893 ...	10,200	9,084	...	19,284
1894 ...	13,152	9,283	...	22,435
1895 ...	16,861	6,408	...	23,269
1896 ...	17,167	5,911	...	23,068
1897 ...	22,455	4,406	...	26,861
1898 ...	15,332	2,323	...	18,155
1899 ...	9,768	2,330	1,457	13,555

The Federal revenue is given in Table IV., for the year ending the 30th June, 1899. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure for the past seven years :—

Year.	Revenue. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
1892-93 ...	825 9 4	933 19 8
1893-94 ...	1,246 7 1	860 17 4
1894-95 ...	1,287 1 4	1,376 8 9
1895-96 ...	1,428 17 8	1,441 0 8
1896-97 ...	1,230 2 9	1,654 0 3
1897-98 ...	1,379 10 0	1,439 9 5
1898-99 ...	1,801 13 4	1,402 12 5

The estimated revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1900, including a surplus from the last financial year of £409 1s. 5d., is £2,314 1s. 5d. During the same period it is estimated that £2,284 will be expended. Of this sum, £350 will be paid in liquidation of a debt due on the Federal Buildings, Rarotonga. The increase in the expenditure is otherwise due to the fact that the Judges and police of Rarotonga were paid last year out of the local Council funds, but as this governing body has been abolished, these officers have become a charge on the Federal revenue.

TABLE II.—EXPORTS from the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	To New Zealand.		To Tahiti.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Produce of Cook Islands—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Pineapples, No. ...	74,024	321 8 7	...	...	47,024	321 8 7
Limejuice, gals. ...	32,643	611 6 5	...	...	32,643	611 6 5
Copra, tons ...	682	5,539 10 0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 1 0	683 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,547 11 0
Dried bananas, lb. ...	678	5 8 2	...	...	678	5 8 2
Coffee, lb. ...	60,742	1,104 13 10	38,853	714 10 0	99,595	1,819 3 10
Oranges, No. ...	3,223,543	1,769 0 0	...	...	3,223,543	1,769 0 0
Bananas, bunches ...	18,914	717 0 4	...	...	18,914	717 0 4
Cocoanuts, No. ...	32,071	31 10 0	...	...	32,071	31 10 0
Limes, No. ...	19,400	14 15 8	...	...	19,400	14 15 8
Mangoes, No. ...	4,720	4 17 1	...	...	4,720	4 17 1
Cotton, bales ...	3,296	48 1 4	...	...	3,296	48 1 4
Barbadines, cases ...	101	16 10 10	...	...	101	16 10 10
Other fruits ...	...	11 10 3	...	...	...	11 10 3
Goods re-exported ...	...	604 13 2	...	...	...	604 13 2
Total ...	...	10,827 5 8	...	722 11 0	...	11,549 16 8
Produce from other Islands						
Copra, tons ...	69	670 0 0	...	...	...	670 0 0
Pearl-shell, lb. ...	26 $\frac{4}{5}$	2,256 0 0	...	...	...	2,256 0 0
Fungus, lb. ...	11,933	124 6 0	...	...	...	124 6 0
Niue hats ...	2,085	104 5 0	...	...	...	104 5 0
Total ...	...	3,154 11 0	...	...	...	3,154 11 0