

## COOK ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION.

*Port of Rarotonga.—Return showing Value of Exports for Year ended 31st December, 1909.*

| Article.             | Where exported.          | Quantity.     | Value. | Total.   |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|
|                      |                          |               | £      | £        |
| Fruit, fresh—        |                          |               |        |          |
| Bananas .. .. .      | New Zealand ..           | 98,934 cases  | ..     | 18,710   |
|                      | " .. .. .                | 10,123 bnchs. | ..     | 716      |
| Oranges .. .. .      | " .. .. .                | 98,007 cases  | ..     | 17,200   |
| Pines .. .. .        | " .. .. .                | 5,650 "       | ..     | 708      |
| Unenumerated .. .. . | " .. .. .                | 45 "          | ..     | 5        |
| Copra .. .. .        | " .. .. .                | 576 tons      | 8,640  |          |
|                      | United Kingdom ..        | 646 "         | 10,336 |          |
|                      | United States America .. | 428 "         | 6,420  |          |
|                      | Tahiti .. .. .           | 55 "          | 550    |          |
|                      |                          |               |        | 25,946   |
| Coffee .. .. .       | New Zealand ..           | 17,200 lb.    | 398    |          |
|                      | Tahiti .. .. .           | 4,600 "       | 95     |          |
|                      |                          |               |        | 493      |
| Cocoanuts .. .. .    | New Zealand ..           | 59,070 number | ..     | 206      |
| Candlenuts .. .. .   | " .. .. .                | 6 tons        | ..     | 18       |
| Curios .. .. .       | " .. .. .                | ..            | ..     | 42       |
| Ginger .. .. .       | " .. .. .                | ..            | ..     | 2        |
| Honey .. .. .        | " .. .. .                | ..            | ..     | 6        |
| Beeswax .. .. .      | " .. .. .                | ..            | ..     | 3        |
| Kumeras .. .. .      | " .. .. .                | 2,691 cases   | ..     | 423      |
| Lime-juice .. .. .   | " .. .. .                | 2,600 gals.   | ..     | 130      |
| Pearl-shell .. .. .  | " .. .. .                | 18 tons       | ..     | 900      |
| Whale-oil .. .. .    | New South Wales ..       | ..            | ..     | 50       |
| Specie .. .. .       | New Zealand ..           | ..            | 7,870  |          |
|                      | Tahiti .. .. .           | ..            | 225    |          |
|                      |                          |               |        | 8,095    |
|                      |                          |               |        | *£73,653 |

\* Includes specie, value £8,095.

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Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 19th March, 1908.

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*Port of Rarotonga.—Return showing Total Values of Imports and Exports for Year ended 31st December, 1909.*

| Imports.                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1909.   | 1908.   |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|---------|
|                             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | £       | £       |
| New Zealand .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53,956  |         |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,096   |         |
| New South Wales .. .. .     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 634     |         |
| Victoria .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 191     |         |
| British Columbia .. .. .    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 119     |         |
| Hong Kong .. .. .           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15      |         |
| Malden Island .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 213     |         |
| Germany .. .. .             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 337     |         |
| France .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 186     |         |
| United States of America .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,765   |         |
| Tahiti .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,861   |         |
| Japan .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 364     |         |
| Total .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67,737  | 55,021  |
| Exports.                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |         |         |
| New Zealand .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55,977  |         |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,336  |         |
| New South Wales .. .. .     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50      |         |
| United States of America .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,420   |         |
| Tahiti .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 870     |         |
| Total .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £73,653 | £60,652 |

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Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 18th March, 1910.

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