

Port of Rarotonga. —Value of Imports for the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

Article.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	United States of America.	Tahiti.	Other Places.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural produce n.o.e. ..	..	954	103	7	..	1,064
Animals (live) ..	..	221	..	7	..	228
Apparel, drapery, and silks, &c. . .	838	2,882	478	287	89	4,574
Bags and sacks ..	..	343	513	..	..	856
Biscuits and cabin bread ..	..	3,788	297	71	11	4,167
Bicycles, tricycles, motor-cars, &c. .	63	814	40	75	..	992
Boots and shoes ..	4	338	257	1	39	639
Butter and cheese ..	..	931	..	..	..	931
Building-material, timber, &c. ..	..	1,147	170	..	11	1,328
Cordage and twine ..	..	385	137	17	..	539
Cotton piece-goods ..	2,036	728	1,104	25	266	4,159
Drugs and chemicals ..	249	598	19	..	1	867
Fish, preserved ..	17	713	776	32	..	1,538
Flour ..	..	848	1,506	151	..	2,505
Fruit-boxes ..	..	7,653	..	..	..	7,653
Furniture ..	..	422	18	..	17	457
Hardware, tools, iron, &c. ..	181	1,778	321	13	14	2,307
Meats, frozen, &c. ..	..	6,743	..	62	..	6,805
Oils ..	..	337	774	127	24	1,262
Provisions n.o.e. ..	85	1,683	236	14	145	2,163
Rice ..	..	466	785	66	17	1,334
Soap ..	..	1,228	15	..	55	1,298
Stationery, books ..	..	522	40	4	14	580
Sugar ..	..	3,073	2	65	6	3,146
Tea and coffee ..	..	251	..	2	4	257
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes ..	..	1,004	..	2	219	1,225
Miscellaneous ..	307	3,707	650	541	399	5,604
Totals ..	3,780	43,557	8,241	1,569	1,331	58,478

Total Values of Imports and Exports for the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

IMPORTS.						£
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	43,557
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,787
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	740
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	174
Tonga ..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	44
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fanning Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	260
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,241
Tahiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,569
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	£58,478
EXPORTS.						£
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	38,647
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,958
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	17,621
Tahiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,920
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	£68,146

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 17th April, 1917.

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