

|                                                        | 1896.                               |        | 1895.                               |        | 1894.                               |        | 1893.                               |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                        | Quantity.                           | Value. | Quantity.                           | Value. | Quantity.                           | Value. | Quantity.                           | Value. |
| Produce of Cook Islands—                               |                                     | £      |                                     | £      |                                     | £      |                                     | £      |
| Coffee, centals ...                                    | 1,367 <sup>12</sup> <sub>100</sub>  | 4,810  | 2,272 <sup>41</sup> <sub>100</sub>  | 7,752  | 2,266 <sup>37</sup> <sub>100</sub>  | 7,782  | 1,914 <sup>29</sup> <sub>100</sub>  | 6,442  |
| Copra, centals ...                                     | 17,157 <sup>31</sup> <sub>100</sub> | 5,309  | 21,742 <sup>59</sup> <sub>100</sub> | 7,253  | 16,009 <sup>72</sup> <sub>100</sub> | 6,189  | 15,200 <sup>76</sup> <sub>100</sub> | 5,661  |
| Cotton, centals ...                                    | 299 <sup>49</sup> <sub>100</sub>    | 431    | 502 <sup>32</sup> <sub>100</sub>    | 880    | 840 <sup>35</sup> <sub>100</sub>    | 1,701  | 1,447 <sup>69</sup> <sub>100</sub>  | 3,069  |
| Limejuice, gallons ...                                 | 57,255                              | 1,327  | 14,596                              | 397    | 5,289                               | 144    | 9,375                               | 282    |
| Fungus, lb. ...                                        | 253                                 | 3      | 650                                 | 8      | 1,249                               | 13     | 4,648                               | 36     |
| Bêche-de-mer ...                                       | ...                                 | ...    | ...                                 | 10     | ...                                 | ...    | ...                                 | ...    |
| Oranges, cases of about 25 dozen                       | 19,863                              | 3,409  | 11,397                              | 2,258  | 12,767                              | 2,532  | 12,174                              | 2,538  |
| Bananas, bunches ...                                   | 7,970                               | 305    | 8,244                               | 309    | 10,152                              | 388    | 10,676                              | 399    |
| Cocoanuts, hundreds ...                                | 718 <sup>40</sup> <sub>100</sub>    | 130    | 136 <sup>42</sup> <sub>100</sub>    | 28     | 118                                 | 27     | 159                                 | 31     |
| Pineapples, mangoes, and other fruit                   | ...                                 | 216    | ...                                 | 152    | ...                                 | 99     | ...                                 | 113    |
| Other articles ...                                     | ...                                 | 46     | ...                                 | 33     | ...                                 | 61     | ...                                 | 187    |
| Total produce of Cook Islands                          | ...                                 | 15,486 | ...                                 | 19,080 | ...                                 | 18,936 | ...                                 | 18,758 |
| Produce of other islands                               | ...                                 | 1,333  | ...                                 | 1,058  | ...                                 | 1,729  | ...                                 | 859    |
| Merchandise, imported and re-exported to other islands | ...                                 | 3,889  | ...                                 | 1,792  | ...                                 | 1,293  | ...                                 | 1,219  |
| Total exports ...                                      | ...                                 | 20,709 | ...                                 | 21,930 | ...                                 | 21,958 | ...                                 | 20,836 |

TABLE III. — IMPORTS into the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, with Comparative Statement for 1893, 1894, 1895.

| Articles.                               | 1896.  | 1895.  | 1894.  | 1893.  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                         | £      | £      | £      | £      |
| Clothing ...                            | 836    | 957    | 1,122  | 922    |
| Piece and fancy goods ...               | 5,887  | 6,985  | 6,715  | 6,590  |
| Provisions, salted and preserved ...    | 2,481  | 2,741  | 2,415  | 1,837  |
| Breadstuffs ...                         | 1,631  | 1,734  | 1,648  | 1,656  |
| Groceries ...                           | 2,331  | 2,135  | 1,709  | 1,707  |
| Spirits ...                             | 552    | 481    | 531    | 407    |
| Wines ...                               | 67     | 77     | 59     | 55     |
| Beer ...                                | 96     | 27     | 40     | 89     |
| Timber, manufactured and unmanufactured | 2,997  | 2,470  | 2,664  | 1,417  |
| Ironmongery and hardware ...            | 2,854  | 2,546  | 2,576  | 2,154  |
| Tobacco ...                             | 649    | 467    | 457    | 368    |
| Animals ...                             | 225    | 520    | 155    | 58     |
| Other articles ...                      | 2,462  | 2,129  | 2,344  | 2,024  |
|                                         | 23,068 | 23,269 | 22,435 | 19,284 |

| Imported from     | 1896.  | 1895.  | 1894.  | 1893.  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                   | £      | £      | £      | £      |
| New Zealand ...   | 17,153 | 16,855 | 13,153 | 10,187 |
| Tahiti ...        | 3,912  | 6,414  | 9,282  | 9,097  |
| San Francisco ... | 2,003  | ...    | ...    | ...    |
|                   | 23,068 | 23,269 | 22,435 | 19,284 |