

exports, nevertheless, was the second highest for any year since the regular calls of trans-Pacific vessels at Rarotonga were discontinued. Principal statistics for the last five calendar years are given below :—

Cook Islands other than Niue

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
IMPORTS VALUES					
	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand	66,870	54,767	91,598	124,161	123,245
Australia	6,485	3,821	3,186	7,008	3,713
United Kingdom	5,378	3,815	3,043	17,768	11,693
Canada	729	166	58	622	135
United States of America	2,430	4,353	7,403	4,541	2,876
Other	5,176	1,867	1,917	1,130	2,408
	87,068	68,789	107,205	155,230	144,070
EXPORTS VALUES					
	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand	86,133	50,745	66,092	115,768	100,629
Australia	760	122	52	1,290	1,172
United Kingdom	..	..	..	25	5
Canada	..	18,063*	..	..	..
United States of America	..	..	4,176	2,868	2,883
Other	284	373	6,025	6,879†	1,557
	87,177	69,303	76,345	126,830	106,246

* Copra.

† Hawaii, £3,472.

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports

	1941.		1942.		1943.	
	Cases.	£	Cases.	£	Cases.	£
Citrus fruit	124,508	60,588	52,763	26,905	45,352	25,925
Bananas	17,319	7,504	9,419	4,313	4,825	2,232
	Boxes.		Boxes.		Boxes.	
Tomatoes	17,168	6,866	12,966	8,429	23,481	22,188
Handicrafts, grassware, beads, &c.	..	4,874	..	1,400	..	10,651
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Copra	139	850	1,093	19,385	520	10,411
	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.	
Orange-juice	15,937	3,586	20,214	3,891	4,294	1,482

	1944.		1945.	
	Cases.	£	Cases.	£
Citrus fruit	45,220	26,152	74,334	45,411
Bananas	2,298	1,154	3,136	1,574
	Boxes.		Boxes.	
Tomatoes	37,751	35,978	35,375	27,320
Handicrafts, grassware, beads, &c.	..	41,756	..	10,881
	Tons.		Tons.	
Copra	747	15,269	563	12,936
	Gallons.		Gallons.	
Orange-juice	4,365	1,634	2,728	978