

TABLE III.—IMPORTS into the COOK ISLANDS or the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Description.	Imported from New Zealand.	Imported from Tahiti.	Imported from other Places.	Total Imports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Drapery	1,277 5 7	313 16 11	75 5 4	1,666 7 10
Hardware	572 6 2	83 3 8	724 19 2	1,380 9 0
General groceries	1,491 19 10	231 5 5	120 14 2	1,843 19 5
Breadstuffs	720 2 6	225 19 2	23 16 9	970 8 5
Piece and fancy goods	1,146 9 3	747 18 11	63 18 5	1,958 6 7
Meats (preserved)	1,122 19 0	15 14 6	69 9 11	1,208 3 5
Clothing	699 4 0	125 10 7	37 2 9	861 17 4
Tobacco	207 16 5	34 10 1	5 3 10	247 10 4
Timber	1,041 4 6	189 12 3	53 17 10	1,284 14 7
Stationery	58 1 1	...	18 9 6	76 10 7
Spirits	71 6 11	4 3 7	...	75 10 6
Beer and wine	57 7 3	35 2 1	...	92 9 4
Oats and chaff	7 9 9	...	...	7 9 9
Empty sacks	294 5 6	...	...	294 5 6
Drugs	70 2 0	7 7 4	6 2 8	83 12 0
Opium	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0
Animals	79 10 0	0 2 0	36 0 0	115 12 0
Other articles	848 4 6	315 2 8	232 3 5	1,385 10 7
	9,768 3 3	2,329 9 2	1,457 13 8	13,554 15 2

TABLE IV.—REVENUE of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT of the COOK ISLANDS for the Year ending 30th June, 1899, with Comparative Statement of Revenue for previous Six Years.

Year.	Import Duties.	Postal Revenue.	High Court and Arikis' Court.	Trade Licenses.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1892-93 ...	563 6 5	245 5 9	...	...	16 17 2	815 9 4
1893-94 ...	943 10 5	278 2 3	...	...	24 14 5	1,246 7 1
1894-95 ...	1,048 2 9	228 0 1	...	...	10 18 6	1,287 1 4
1895-96 ...	1,288 19 9	120 8 5	...	...	19 9 6	1,428 17 1
1896-97 ...	925 19 8	120 5 3	...	...	188 17 0	1,230 2 9
1897-98 ...	1,128 8 5	179 16 2	...	...	13 15 0	1,321 19 7
1898-99 ...	947 12 9	274 6 8	77 9 11	209 19 4	291 14 8	1,801 13 4

NOTE.—Up to the year 1894-95 the import duty was 5 per cent., and for the following three years 6 per cent. In 1898-99 it was raised to 10 per cent.

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