

Comparative Return of Revenue and Expenditure.

In concluding this report, I have the honour to submit for your information comparative returns for the last eleven years, showing the revenue and expenditure and the imports and exports during that period :—

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Surplus.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1892-93	...	...	825 9 0	...	...	933 19 8	...	...	...
1893-94	...	...	1,246 7 1	...	...	860 17 4	...	...	...
1894-95	...	...	1,287 1 4	...	...	1,376 8 9	...	...	...
1895-96	...	...	1,428 17 8	...	...	1,441 0 8	...	...	...
1896-97	...	...	1,230 2 9	...	...	1,654 0 3	...	...	...
1897-98	...	...	1,379 10 0	...	...	1,439 9 5	...	...	...
1898-99	...	...	1,801 13 4	...	...	1,402 12 5	...	...	...
1899-1900	...	...	3,165 7 10	...	...	2,188 9 10	...	...	...
1900-01	...	...	4,252 17 11	...	...	2,951 14 10	1,301	3	1
1901-02	...	...	4,063 9 6	...	...	2,335 7 3	1,728	10	3
1902-93	...	...	6,584 13 4	...	...	4,726 16 11	1,856	16	5

Imports and Exports.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1892	...	...	16,249	...	...	20,337
1893	...	...	19,284	...	...	19,668
1894	...	...	22,435	...	...	*20,665
1895	...	...	23,269	...	...	*20,138
1896	...	...	23,068	...	...	*16,819
1897	...	...	26,861	...	...	24,132
1898	...	...	18,155	...	...	12,617
1899	...	...	13,555	...	...	14,219
1900	...	...	21,181	...	...	22,379
1901	...	...	24,862	...	...	27,819
1902	...	...	27,623	...	...	34,821

* Four years during which the Rarotonga coffee brought 20 cents per pound.

Appendices C and D attached to this report are the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year.

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APPENDIX A.

IMPORTS FOR YEAR 1902.

Article.	Whence imported.	Value.	Total.	Article.	Whence imported.	Value.	Total.
Animals—		£	£	Brought forward		£	£
Horses ..	Tahiti ..	..	40	Books, printed ..	New Zealand ..	20	3,363
Sheep ..	New Zealand ..	..	140		New South Wales	140	
Apparel ..	New Zealand ..	507			Tahiti ..	1	161
	New South Wales	36		Boots and shoes ..	New Zealand ..	247	
	Victoria ..	5			Tahiti ..	38	285
	Tahiti ..	248	796	Building materials, unenumerated	New Zealand ..	215	
Arrowroot ..	Tahiti ..	..	21		New South Wales	10	
Bacon and hams ..	New Zealand ..	..	48		Tahiti ..	6	231
Bamboo (for hat-making)	Tahiti ..	..	84	Butter ..	New Zealand ..	..	280
Beef, salted ..	New Zealand ..	452		Brushware and brooms	New Zealand ..	24	
	Victoria ..	3			Tahiti ..	3	27
	Tahiti ..	6	461	Casks ..	New Zealand ..	..	273
Beer, bottled ..	New Zealand ..	..	210	Carriages and carts, and materials	New Zealand ..	55	
Bicycles and fittings	New Zealand ..	25			Tahiti ..	11	66
	Tahiti ..	174		Cement ..	New Zealand ..	280	
	New South Wales	4			Tahiti ..	2	282
	Victoria ..	30		Cider ..	New Zealand ..	..	25
	United States ..	77	310	Cordage ..	New Zealand ..	142	
Biscuits, fancy ..	New Zealand ..	65			Tahiti ..	200	342
	Tahiti ..	12		Cotton piece-goods	New Zealand ..	1,535	
	New South Wales	2			New South Wales	194	
" plain ..	New Zealand ..	1,020			United Kingdom	436	
	Victoria ..	3			United States ..	375	
	New South Wales	4			Tahiti ..	959	3,499
	Tahiti ..	118	1,145				
Blue ..	United Kingdom	15		Forward ..	..	..	8,834
	New Zealand ..	14	29				
Forward ..	..	..	3,363				