

Principal Exports from each Island in the Cook Group during the Year ended 31st December, 1917.

	Bananas.	Bananas.	Oranges.	Pines.	Tomatoes.	Fruit.	Cucumber and Beans.	Lemons.	Kumaras and Taro.	Coconuts.	Limejuice.	Potatoes.	Copra.	Pearl-shell.	Coffee.
	Cases.	Kits.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	No.	Gals.	Cases.	Tons.	Tons.	lb.
Rarotonga	75,004	4,995	38,683	11	16,804	73	113	699	559	307,000	220	109	177	..	..
Aitutaki ..	1,777	..	7,608	5,521	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	..	..	144	..	..
Mangaia ..	1,282	..	4,177	..	..	..	..	..	425	..	..	..	103	..	12,200
Atiu ..	27	..	2,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..
Mauke ..	11	..	10,302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..
Mitiaro ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..
Manuae ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..
Penrhyn ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	..
Rakahanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	22	..
Manihiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293	30	..
Palmerston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Suvarrow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..
Pukapuka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..
Total ..	78,101	4,995	62,968	5,532	16,804	73	113	699	984	308,200	220	109	1,550*	52	12,200

* 850 tons in store at Rarotonga, 31st December, 1917.

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 18th April, 1918.

W. J. STEVENSON,
Collector of Customs.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS.

SIR,—

Rarotonga, 31st March, 1918.

I have the honour to report as follows in regard to the work of the High Court at Rarotonga.

The Court dealt with 855 cases on the criminal side and with 76 civil cases during the year.

Most of the former were for breaches of the liquor laws.

The police, under Sergeant W. Blake, displayed a praiseworthy activity in dealing with offenders.

The fees and fines collected amounted to £578 12s. 6d., leaving £55 1s. 10d. outstanding.

F. MITCHELL, Registrar.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Return of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Cook Islands for the Year ended 31st March, 1918.

Island.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
Rarotonga	110	77	34
Aitutaki	34	40	22
Mangaia	57	104	15
Mauke	24	31	3
Atiu	33	29	14
Penrhyn (four months)	6	7	5
Manihiki (six months) ..	11	10	7
Rakahanga (six months)	3	2	1
Mitiaro (seven months) ..	4	3	1
Pukapuka (no returns) ..	..	..	..
Totals	282	303	102

F. MITCHELL, Registrar.