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Auckland to Rarotonga	...	...	...	1,638 miles.
Rarotonga to Mangaia	...	...	...	110 "
" Atiu	...	...	...	120 "
" Mauke	...	...	...	151 "
" Mitiaro	...	...	...	142 "
" Takutea	...	...	...	120 "
" Hervey (Manuae and Ta Au-o-tu)	...	...	...	128 "
" Aitutaki	...	...	...	140 "
" Palmerston	...	...	...	277 "
" Suwarrow	...	...	...	525 "
" Penrhyn	...	...	...	740 "
" Manihiki	...	...	...	650 "
" Rakahanga	...	...	...	670 "
" Pukapuka (Danger)	...	...	...	720 "
" Niue	...	...	...	590 "
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## PREFACE.

THIS Compilation consists of the Acts and Ordinances now in force relating to the Cook and other Islands (except the Customs Acts of New Zealand), and also includes various Orders in Council and other instruments issued thereunder.

The statutes of Rarotonga, Aitutaki, Mangaia, Atiu, Mitiaro, and Mauke, passed by the Federal Parliament in 1899, consolidated and repealed all the ancient laws and all laws made by the Councils of those Islands, and so only the Island Ordinances passed therein since that year have been included.

All Acts and Ordinances, or parts thereof, which have been expressly repealed, or were never brought into operation, are shown in italic type. These repealed Acts and Ordinances have been printed as having an historical value and so as to preserve the continuity of the compilation.

The Appendix contains the laws in force in Rarotonga at the declaration of the British Protectorate (28th April, 1888), the laws of Rarotonga passed since such declaration and prior to the constitution of the Federal Parliament of Cook Islands, and the old laws of Niue, as revised in 1900.

The (Imperial) Pacific Islanders Protection Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Pacific Order in Council, 1893, have not been inserted, as they have ceased to have effect in the Cook and other Islands.

An Index has been added, which it is hoped will facilitate reference to the whole work.

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Crown Law Offices,  
1st October, 1905.

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