of inhabitants. There is, however, one circumstance, which renders it more easy to obtain satisfactory information in relation to the amount of population in this group, than in almost any of the others, namely, the hostile feelings which exist between the different tribes. This renders it impossible for the inhabitants of another district to flock to that where ships are lying; and there is no chance of counting the same persons a second time, as we inferred it was probable had been the case elsewhere, particularly at Tahiti.

The number of natives at Levuka during our stay seldom varied more than could be accounted for by visits from the neighbouring towns. I adopted the plan of counting the inhabitants wherever I had an opportunity, in order to check the estimate given me by others. The following account of the numbers in the several districts, &c., I believe to be as correct as it is possible to arrive at.

The islands of Ovolau and Kantavu are the most thickly peopled. The whole group contains about 130,000 inhabitants, who are divided as follows:

Ambau						•	3,000	
Viwa			• '	•			1,000	
Rewa				•			5,000	
Verata						•	1,000	
Naitasiri							8,000	
South side,	from	Rewa to	Ra				5,000	
North shore from Verata to Navula					•		12,000	
Interior				•		•	5,000	. t 1
Mbua					•	•	6,000	
Buia							3,000	
Nandi	÷.				•		8,000	
Savu-savu		<u>_</u>			• * *		5,000	
Tocanova							3,000	1 .10
Muthuata		<u>.</u>					15,000	
Ovolau							8,000	
Kantavu							13,500	
Vuna							7,000	
Rambe		1			·		1,500	
Nairai							7,000	
Goro							2,000	
Ambatiki		ы тал. •		· • •	•		500	
Angau	·			94 - 1	- <u>(</u>)		1,300	
Moala	•			an 🖡 8	1		1,400	1 et
Ono	•						500	
Matuku	•		* 11 S.	• •	•		1,500	
Totoia	<u>.</u>	· · ·	10		•		1,000	
Wakaia	•						200	
Mokungai	· .		soda -	aves M.	20 . 3 3 ¹¹		100	Regardle of
Asaua Gro		• •	•		•		5,000	
Eastern Group		•				•	3,000	19.00
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					Total		133,500	