

INDEX

- Aitu*: Ontong Java, 36; Samoa, 10–13
 Alai Valu (Tonga), 88
 Alao (Samoa), 80
Alataua (Samoa), 80–1
 Alo-alo: (Samoa) 82, (Tonga) 85
 Ancestor worship, as origin of religion, 190
 Animism, 190–1
Arioi, 268–71, 329
 Art, as aspect of culture, 201
 Atanua (Marquesas), 94
 Atea: 56; Hervey Islands, 58–9; Marquesas, 24, 54, 57–8, 94; Paumotu, 55, 58; Society Islands, 57; Tongareva, 58
Atua: Marquesas, 23; Paumotu, 26; Rotuma, 28; Samoa, 9–13; Society Islands, 16–20; Tikopia, 35–6
 Augury, *see* Omens
 Austral Islands: Island Gods of, 99–100
 Avatea, *see* Atea
- Belief: genesis of, 324–5; role of, 228–33, 328–31, 334–6
 Belief and ritual, connection between, 36, 102, 228–9
 Birth, ritual of, 260–1
 Buck, P. H., *see* Te Rangi Hiroa
Bulotu, 7, 14, 45, 84
 Burial places: 148–64; areas: Hervey Islands, 160–1; Marquesas, 157–60; Paumotu, 161–2; Samoa, 153; Society Islands, 150–1; Tonga, 154–7; taboo, 132–4
- Canoes: 42; ceremonial of building, 252; sacred (Society Islands), 173–5
 Chiefs: economic claims of, 300–1; functions of, 257–9, 285–92; inauguration of, 261–3
 Chieftainship: sanctity of: 257–64, 277–92; divine descent of chiefs, 19, 37, 45, 47, 69; ritual surrounding chiefs, 26, 48, 61, 71, 121–2, 130–1, 182
 Childbirth, 271–2
 Circumcision, 272
 Coconut leaves: an insignia of rank, 180–1; sacred, 180; Hervey Islands, 178; Samoa, 167–8; Society Islands, 175
 Coconuts: sacred, Ellice Islands, 179; Marquesas, 176
 Conch shells: sacred, Marquesas, 176; Society Islands, 172; Tonga, 169
 Context, importance of, 198, 322
 Cooking: and fire myths, 331; by opposite sex, prohibition of, 142–3
- Cosmogonies, 3–5, 44, 47
 Culture: analysis of, 198–204, 327–32; aspects of, 200–2
- Dart matches, prayers connected with, 104
 Death: ritual of (Society Islands), 273–4; *see also* Immortality
 Divination, *see* Possession
 Drums: sacred, Hervey Islands, 178; Samoa, 167; Society Islands, 173
 Durkheim, Émile: on primitive religion, 193–4; on religion and magic, 212–13
- Easter Island: Island Gods of, 97–9
 Economic pursuits: belief and ritual connected with, 42, 45, 57, 58, 76–7, 79, 93, 121, 129; gods and, 8, 17, 18–19, 20, 61
 Economics: as aspect of culture, 200, 293–5; religion and, 243–54, 293–308, 327, 329–31, 335–6
 Education: as aspect of culture, 200; religious, 271, 324, 332
 Ellice Islands: Island Gods of, 100–1
- Faitoka*, *see* Burial places (Tonga)
 Fakatoumafi (Tonga), 87
 Faka-Veli-Kele (Fotuna), 29, 97
Fale-aitu, *see* Temples (Samoa)
 Fanonga (Samoa), *see* Le Fanonga
 Fasting, 145–6
 Feaki (Tonga), 87
 Feathers as emblems of rank, 181
 Fe'e (Samoa), 6, 74
 Fehuluni (Tonga), 87
 Fenoulounga (Tonga), 87
 Finau-tau-iku (Tonga), 87
- Firth, Raymond: on primitive economics, 294 *n.*; (Maori) on land tenure, 298 *n.* 3, 308 *n.*; on ownership, 298 *n.* 4; (Tikopia) on chiefs as priests, 290 *n.*; on dart matches, 272; on land tenure, 298 *n.* 3; on religion, 35–6, 327 *n.* 2, 330 *n.* 1; on totemism, 296, 309
 Fishing: 42, 46; ethics of, 250–1; Society Islands, 243–51; religion and, 295–6
 Folaha (Ellice Islands), 100–1
 Folasa, 30
 Food taboos, 146–7
 Fotuna: Island Gods of, 96–7
 Frazer, J. G.: on force of custom, 321 *n.* 1; on religion and magic, 192–3, 211–12; on secular and sacerdotal functions, 287
 Futtafaihe, 86

- Fyega (Tonga), 87
- Gifford, E. W. (Tonga): on economic ceremonial, 297 *n.* 1; on rank and kinship, 277–80
- Gods: appealed to in times of sickness, 81, 83, 85, 97; bisexual (Tonga), 87; characteristics of, interpreted in human terms, 9, 13, 15, 21–3, 29, 34, 35; classes of, 5–36; classes, in various groups: Austral Islands, 32; Easter Island, 32; Ellice Islands, 30; Fotuna, 28–9; Marquesas, 23–4; Manihiki and Rakahanga, 31; Niue, 27; Ontong Java, 36; Paumotu, 25–7; Rotuma, 27–8; Samoa, 9; Society Islands, 7–8, 16–23; Tikopia, 35; Tonga, 13–16; Tongareva, 31; Uvea, 29–30; homes of, 6–8, 38, 45, 47; material embodiment of, 29, 32–3, 309; messengers of, 7, 223–4; punishing neglect of worship, 9, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 29, 92
- Handy, E. S. C.: (Marquesas) on economic ceremonial, 297 *n.* 1; on gods, 24; on land tenure, 305 *n.* 1; on temples and burial places, 159; on Polynesian cosmogonies, 4; on “psychic dynamism”, 4, 310 *n.* 1; (Society Islands) on chieftainship, 255–60
- Haua (Easter Island), 32, 97
- Havaiki*: 6; (Marquesas) 23
- Head-dresses, as insignia of rank, 183–4
- Hea-moana-uli-uli (Tonga), 87
- Hikuleo (Tonga), 14, 44, 84
- Hina, 68
- Hiro: 56; Society Islands, 89–90
- Hogbin, H. Ian: (Ontong Java) on gods and spirits, 36; on land tenure, 298 *n.* 3, 305; on law and custom, 316–19, 320–1; on public opinion, 265 *n.* 2
- Hospitality, prayer for help in, 109
- Houses, 42
- Idols, *see* Images
- Images: Hervey Islands, 178; Marquesas, 175–6; Niue, 179; Paumotu, 177–8; Samoa, 165; Society Islands, 169–72; Tokelau, 180; Tonga, 168–9
- Immortality, belief in, 207, 274–6, 335–6
- Incarnation, 14, 36, 41, 68, 76, 78
- Individual: life cycle of, 202, 326; religion and, 271–6, 310, 326, 334–6
- Industry, religion and, 296–7
- Insanity, believed to be due to possession, 111
- Inspiration, *see* Possession
- Institutions: definition of, 203; relation of, to needs, 203–4, 328
- Invocation, 25
- Io, 4, 96
- Kallafootonga (Tonga), 14, 84
- Keesing, Felix: on Samoa, 196, 298 *n.* 3
- Kennedy, D. G.: on bonito lure, 246 *n.* 4
- Kiho (Paumotu), 96
- Kinship: and rank, 280–5; defining economic claims, 303; Tonga, 277–8
- Kipua* (Ontong Java), 36, 317–20
- Land tenure: 297–308; definition of, 298–9; religion and, 307–8, 322
- Language: as aspect of culture, 201; importance of, in religion, 326–7
- Lata (Samoa), 82
- Law: as aspect of culture, 200; definition of, 313–16; relation of, to custom, 201–2, 312–20; religion and, 312–22, 327
- Le Fanonga (Samoa), 77
- Le Folasa (Samoa), 82
- Legal institutions, *see* Law
- Le Sa (Samoa), 76
- Linguistics, *see* Language
- Lu, *see* Ru
- Magic: and practical knowledge, 204–16; and science, 192; *see also* Religion and magic
- Magicians: economic claims of, 239, 303; Society Islands, 239–41
- Magico-religious institutions, *see* Religion
- Major deities often not concerned with human affairs, 8, 13, 16, 22, 41, 45, 48, 49
- Make-make (Easter Island), 32, 97
- Malinowski, Bronislaw: on “automatic conformity”, 315 *n.* 1, 316; on culture, 198 *n.*; on institutions, 203; on kinship, 283 *n.* 4, 324 *n.* 2; on land tenure, 297 *n.* 2, 298 *n.* 1, 299; on language, 304, 324 *n.* 4, 327; on magic, 326 *n.* 1, 333; on magic and practical knowledge, 213; on needs and aspects of culture, 199–202; on religion and magic, 205–6, 208–9; on totemic ceremonies, 194 *n.*
- Mana*, translation of, 110
- Manihiki: Island Gods of, 97
- Marae*: building of, 218–19; ceremonies, 217–25; establishing titles to land, 69, 253–4, 259, 307; family, 220–1; fishermen’s, 249; *see also* Temples
- Maro ‘ura*: 181–2, 255, 265; sanctity of, 182
- Marquesas: Island Gods of, 94–5
- Marriage, religious aspect of, 53, 55, 263, 272
- Material substratum: of culture, 201; of religion, 201, 308–9

INDEX

339

- Maude, H. C. and H. E.: (Gilbert Islands)
on adoption, 304
- Maui: Fotuna, 28; Hervey Islands, 67;
Manihiki and Rakahanga, 31; Mar-
quesas, 24, 70; Paumotu, 65; Society
Islands, 64; Tonga, 14, 44, 84, 87
- Mead, Margaret: (Samoa) on ceremonial,
297 *n.* 1; on education, 324 *n.* 1; on
myths of origin, 3 *n.* 2, 4; on ownership
and land tenure, 298 *n.* 3, 300 *n.* 2, 301
n. 2, 305 *n.* 1; on social organization, 196
- Meals, separation of sexes at, 140-1
- Meke-meke (Easter Island), *see* Make-
make
- Moso (Samoa), 75
- Müller, Max: on primitive religion, 191-2
- Nafanua, Samoan war goddess, 82, 85
- Needs, 199-200
- Nordhoff, Charles: on Society Island
fishing, 214-15, 243-7, 250
- Offerings and sacrifice, 25, 41, 121-2, 304,
309
- Oko, *see* Rongo
- Omens: 42, 226-8, 264-5; and augury, 116
- Ono, *see* Rongo
- Oro: areas: Austral Islands, 99; Paumotu,
95; Society Islands, 16-17, 20, 22, 52,
88-9; as god of *aroi*, 270; as god of
war, 266; inspiring priests, 111; *marae*
of, at Opoa, 217-18, 223-4
- Oromatua (Society Islands), 20-1, 94
- Ownership, 298
- Pa'i-atua, ceremony, 7, 222-5
- Paumotu: Island Gods of, 95-6
- Pava (Samoa), 77
- Pili (Samoa), 79
- Play, *see* Recreation
- Po, 6, 17, 51, 275
- Political organization: as aspect of culture,
200; religion and, 254-64, 277-92, 321-
2, 327
- Possession, divination and inspiration:
social rank unimportant in, 111-16;
visible signs of, 113-16; various groups:
Hervey Islands, 112; Samoa, 112;
Society Islands, 111; Tonga, 112
- Prayers: 30, 102-11; accompanying offer-
ings to gods, 108; accuracy of, essential,
106; public prayers: esoteric character
of, 105, 107; Marquesas, 107-8; Society
Islands, 105-7
- Priests: as link between men and gods,
236-8; authority of, 113; economic
claims of, 257, 300-1; functions of, 285-
92; Society Islands, 222; taboos on, 131,
146; training of, 238
- Prophecy (Society Islands), 111
- Public opinion reflected in supernatural
manifestations, 113, 265
- Polotu, *see* Bulotu
- Raa, 17
- Radcliffe-Brown, A. R.: on dancing, 210;
on rank and kinship in Tonga, 281-4
- Rakahanga: Island Gods of, 97
- Rank: different ranks separated at meals,
143-4; insignia of, 180-6
- Recreation: as aspect of culture, 201; gods
connected with, 8, 19, 93; religion and,
104, 268-71, 272-3, 329, 332
- Religion: analysis of, 195, 228-38; as
cultural force, 194, 323; ethical signifi-
cance of, 233; and land tenure, 220,
253, 307-8; material aspect of, 308-11,
327; of Society Islands, 217-41; prag-
matic aspect of, 310; theories of, 190-4
- Religion and magic: as aspects of culture,
201; relation between, 192, 204-16
- Restrictions on food supply, 218
- Richards, Audrey I., 324 *n.* 3
- Rio: 249, 257; fishermen's god, 243
- Roma-tane, 253, 270
- Rongo: 59-63; Austral Islands, 62;
Hervey Islands, 62-3; Marquesas, 61;
Paumotu, 61-2; Society Islands, 59-61;
Tongareva, 62
- Rotuma: Island Gods of, 96
- Ru: 63-7; Hervey Islands, 67; Niue, 66;
Paumotu, 65-6; Samoa, 63; Society
Islands, 63-5; Tokelau, 66-7
- Rua-hatu: 51, 61, 64, 92; fishermen's god,
247-9, 254
- Rules of conduct as aspect of culture, 201
- Sacrifice, human: 121-9; groups or
families devoted to, 124-5; occasions of,
128-9; procedure, 125-7; selection of
victim, 122; undesirable characters
selected for, 122
- Sacrifice, *see* Offerings and sacrifice
- Salevao, 80
- Samoa: Island Gods of, 74-84
- Sanctions, 313-14
- Sauali'i* (Samoan spirits), 10, 12
- Savea Si'uleo, 80
- Self-interest, as social force, 319-21
- Sepo (Samoa), 76
- Sickness; religion and, 155, 264, 273
- Social organization: as aspect of culture,
202; function of, 242-3; gods and, 10,
11, 14, 24, 26, 27, 83, 220
- Society Islands: Island Gods of, 88-94
- Sorcery: 53, 60, 93, 238-41; gods and,
18
- Soul, destiny of, 7, 275-6

- Spencer, Herbert: on primitive religion, 190-1
- Sticks, as insignia of rank, 184-6
- Stimson, J. F.: on Easter Island, 33; on Tuamotus, 96, 310 *n.* 1, 326
- Stones, sacred: 179, 180; Ellice Islands, 178-9; Samoa, 165-6; Society Islands, 172; Tonga, 169
- Supernatural, the: 209, 332-4; as social force, 320-2
- Ta'aroa, Society Islands, *see* Tangaroa
- Taboo: 130-47; chiefs, 130-1; conditions of, 130; places permanently, 132-4; protection of property by, 134-8; removal of, 138-9; temporary, 134-8
- Taboos, food, 139-47
- Talletubu (Tonga), 86
- Tane: 51-6; importance in Huahine, 51-2; Mangaia, 56; Marquesas, 54; Paumotu, 25, 54-6; Rarotonga, 56; Society Islands, 16-22, 51-4
- Tangaroa: 37-51; areas: Austral Islands, 32, 50; Easter Island, 50; Ellice Islands, 50; Fotuna, 50; Hervey Islands, 50-1, 62-3; Manihiki and Rakahanga, 50; Marquesas, 46-7; Niue, 27, 49; Paumotu, 25, 49; Rotuma, 27-8, 49-50; Samoa, 4, 9-11, 13, 37-44; Society Islands, 16-19, 47-8, 226; Tikopia, 50-1; Tokelau, 50; Tonga, 14, 44-6; Tongareva, 50; Uvea, 50; importance of, in Samoa, 37, 40; titles of, 38, 45
- Tangaroa-Hurupapa (Paumotu), 26
- Tattooers, deities of (Samoa), 81
- Temples: 148-64; areas: Hervey Islands, 160-1; Marquesas, 157-60; Paumotu, 161-2; Samoa, 151-4; Society Islands, 148-51; Tonga, 154-7; taboo, 132-4
- Te Rangi Hiroa: (Mangaia) on inspiration of priests, 113, 265 *n.* 2; on land tenure, 299-300, 303, 305 *n.* 2, 307; on religious structures, 160-1; (Manihiki and Rakahanga) on gods, 97; on land tenure, 298 *n.* 3, 299; (Samoa) on ceremonial, 297 *n.* 1, 301-3; on religion, 309 *nn.* 1-3; on squid lure, 329-30; (Tongareva) on force of custom, 315, 321; on land tenure, 298 *n.* 3, 299 *n.* 2, 303; on reciprocity between men and gods, 310 *n.* 2
- Theft: prayers for success of, 103; supernatural punishment of, 75, 240
- Thieves, gods of, 90-1, 99
- Ti'i: 21, 94, 239-41; Paumotu, 96
- Tiki (Marquesas), 24, 70
- Timilau (Samoa), 79
- Tino-rua, fishermen's god, 247
- Tokelau: Island Gods of, 100
- Tonga: Island Gods of, 84-8
- Tradition: as social force, 319-20; validated by religion, 321-2
- Translation, problems of, 3, 4, 36, 110
- Trumpets, sacred, 167
- Tu: 67-73, 267; Hervey Islands, 73; Marquesas, 70; Niue, 72; Paumotu, 70; Samoa, 9, 68; Society Islands, 68-70
- Tube Toutai (Tonga), 87-8
- Tui-fiti (Samoa), 78
- Tui-fua-bulotu (Tonga), 86
- Tui Tonga, 278-85
- Tupa, 24
- Tupua: Niue, 27; Samoa, 10-12
- Tupua rocks, *see* Stones, sacred
- Tylor, E. B.: on primitive religion, 190-1
- Ulufanuasese'e, 80
- Varua, 16
- Vatea, *see* Atea
- Vave (Samoa), 78
- Wallis Island: Island Gods of, 100
- Warfare: association of gods with, 15, 27, 41, 48, 53, 54, 60, 68, 69, 75-82, 79, 89; omens in, 117-21, 264-5; religious aspects of, 264-7, 322, 329; Society Islands, 264-7; taboos, 131