

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Locality.				Quantity.	Value.
DREDGE OYSTERS					
Foveaux Strait				Sacks. 89,356	£(N.Z.) 67,017
ROCK OYSTERS					
Bay of Islands				2,396	} 8,933
Whangarei Harbour				212	
Kaipara Harbour				669	
Hauraki Gulf*				1,326	
Coromandel				500	
Total				5,103	..
Grand total				94,459	75,950

* Rangitoto, 46; Pakatoa, 15; Rotoroa, 121; Waiheke, 786; Ponui, 358.

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN OFF THE NEW ZEALAND COAST, WITH QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales Taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Other Products.
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	110	Humpbacks	Tons. 700	Tons. 90 (bonedust) 40 (canned meat).

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH AND SHELL-FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Fish and Shell-fish imported

Kind of Fish.				Quantity.	Value.
Herrings (tinned)				317,581 lb.	£(N.Z.) 21,525
Other kinds (tinned)				1,023 lb.	478
Other fish, smoked, dried, or salted				208 cwt.	3,956
					25,959