

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS DISPOSED OF IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORTED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

Locality.				Disposed of in Dominion.	Exported.	Total Number.	Total Value.		
<i>Dredge-oysters.</i>				Sacks.	Sacks.	Sacks.	£	s.	d.
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	22,926	1,020	24,546	15,341	0	0
<i>Rock-oysters.</i>									
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	3,033	..	7,160	7,763	0	0
Hauraki Gulf	..	..	..	3,537					
Great Barrier	..	..	..	590					
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,104	0	0

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

Fish Imported.

	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
Anchovies, salted (in bulk) ..	2 cwt.	19	Fish, preserved in tins ..	1,287,875 lb.	56,032
Oysters, fresh ..	Nil	Nil	Fish, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted ..	1,686 cwt.	6,596
Other fish, fresh or frozen ..	2 cwt.	9			

Fish Exported.

				New Zealand Produce.		Not New Zealand Produce.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchovies, salted (in bulk) ..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Oysters, fresh ..	..	..	..	92,340 doz.	£965	Nil	Nil
Other fish, fresh or frozen ..	..	..	..	8,820 cwt.	£25,291	Nil	Nil
Fish, preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	92,740 lb.	£8,537	104,835 lb.	£4,894
Fish, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted ..	..	..	..	137 cwt.	£509	10 cwt.	£59

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust or Fertilizer Produced.	Total Value.
Whangamumu ..	1	Right whale	Tons. 181	40 tons bonedust ..	£ 8,000
Marlborough Sounds and Cook Strait ..	39	Humpback	120	..	2,520
Kaikoura ..	16	Humpback	61	7 cwt. whalebone ..	1,403
	2	Right whale			140
Totals ..	92	..	362	..	12,063

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL PAYMENTS OF THE MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Division of Department	Salaries, Wages, Bonuses, &c.			Travelling Allowances, and Expenses.			Postages, Telegrams, and Telephones.			Rent, Office Equipment, Cleaning, Printing, and Stationery.			Miscellaneous and Contingencies.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Head Office ..	8,349	8	9	98	5	6	648	1	9	1,406	16	0	5,885	4	7 (a)	16,387	16	7
Harbours ..	1,051	13	1	196	16	4	16	10	0	29	9	5	1,578	15	6 (b)	2,873	4	4
Lighthouses ..	21,329	16	8	760	10	8	50	1	0	..	..	..	15,170	15	5 (c)	37,311	3	9
Meteorological ..	1,832	13	0	59	0	1	1,500	10	10	343	4	7	184	3	2	3,919	11	8
Mercantile Marine, &c.	11,701	19	8	444	3	9	326	6	9	424	6	5	751	19	4 (d)	13,648	15	11
Inspection of Machinery, &c.	20,403	2	9	5,884	19	1	736	5	4	845	8	1	371	19	6	28,241	14	9
Protection of fish and oysters	2,917	1	5	537	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,563	19	0 (e)	15,018	14	9
Government steamers	1,889	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,404	14	6 (f)	34,294	6	2
Totals ..	69,475	7	0	7,981	17	0	3,277	15	8	3,049	4	6	67,911	11	0	151,695	7	11

(a.) Includes £1,928 8s. 9d., grants and subsidies for repairs, renewals, and extensions to wharves, clearing rivers, repairs to lights and beacons, and assistance to Mokau Harbour Board; £1,811 8s. 5d., expenses Inland Waterways Commission; £451 7s. 7d., checking overcrowding of passenger traffic; £321 1s. 1d., war medals and ribands for crews of mercantile-marine vessels; £320, preparation of nautical tables; £430, Clutha River Board's dredge; £103 12s. 7d., cartage and freight; £350 5s. 1d.; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, £74 3s. 4d., relief of distressed seamen.

(b.) Includes £1.8 0s. 1d., repairs; £368 4s. 9d., buoy chain, stores, and oil; £256 8s. 2d., buoys, beacons, and gas for lights; £303 10s. 3d., repairs to Kaipara beacons; £210 0s. 3d., re-erection of boatman's cottage at Hokiansa Heads; £147 18s. 6d., repairs to beacon, Jackson's Head.

(c.) Includes £144 13s. 6d., books, &c.; £628 6s., carriage of mails; £618 18s. 10d., gas and stoves for automatic lights; £4,410 3s. 8d., new dwellings at lighthouses; £5,373 16s. 10d., oil and stoves; £568 4s. 6d., purchase and shoeing of horses and forage for same; £1,745 7s. 11d., rebuilding lightkeeper's house at Pouto; £948 3s. 5d., repairs to lighthouses, dwellings, &c.; £300, sun-valves for automatic lights; £165 14s. 4d., fog-signals, cartridges, and maintenance.

(d.) Includes £278 19s. 5d., administration of Shipping and Seamen Act, &c., £432 4s. 1d., expenses connected with examinations; £27 6s. 4d., prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act.

(e.) Includes £449 11s. 2d., benzine, oil, and stores; £223 17s. 10d., maintenance, Hakataramea Hatchery; £687 10s., maintenance Portobello Fish-hatchery; £1,392 16s. 5d., launch for Bay of Islands; £4,530 16s. 11d., picking and sale of oysters; £544 12s. 11d., planting oysters; £549 6s. 3d., purchase of nets and gear for sale to fishermen; £1,203 9s. 1d., repairs "Te Waipounamu"; £823 2s. 9d., stocking rivers with salmon; £1,200, purchase of foreshore, Kawau Island.

(f.) Includes £6,332 14s. 6d., upkeep "Amokura"; £16,085 3s. 3d., upkeep and working-expenses, "Hinemoa"; £9,876 16s. 9d. upkeep and working-expenses, "Tutanekai"; £90, superannuation, R. C. Hunter.