

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Locality.						Quantity.	Value (Wholesale).		
DREDGE-OYSTERS.						Sacks.	£	s.	d.
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	..	38,793	29,095	0	0
ROCK-OYSTERS.									
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	2,143	6,652	0	0
Kaipara Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	968			
Hauraki Gulf*	..	..	..	..	..	1,435			
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	231			
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	523			
Whangarei Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	244			
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5,544			
Grand total ..	..	..	..	..	..	44,337	35,747	0	0

* Takatu to Gull Point, 252; Kawan Island, 74; Rakino, 97; Motutapu, 133; Waiheke, 418; Ponui, 409; Pahiki and Pakatoa, 52.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN OFF NEW ZEALAND COAST, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust and Fertilizer.	Total Value.
			Tons.	Tons.	£
Whangamumu (Russell)	50	Humpback ..	237	45	5,766
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	55	„ ..	270	..	5,400
Totals ..	105	..	507	45	11,166

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Fish imported.

Description of Fish.						Quantity.	Value.
Oysters						Nil	£ ..
Other fish—							
Frozen or fresh						350 cwt.	1,730
Smoked, dried, pickled, or salted						1,640 cwt.	5,401
Preserved in tins						4,029,583 lb.	174,959

Fish exported.

Description of Fish.	Produce of New Zealand.		Re-exports.		Total Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oysters, fresh	60,746 doz.	£ 772	..	£ ..	60,746 doz.	£ 772
Other fish—						
Frozen or fresh	21,481 cwt.	62,433	..	..	21,481 cwt.	62,433
Smoked, dried, &c.	351 cwt.	1,095	..	..	351 cwt.	1,095
Preserved in tins, &c. (including tinned oysters)	171,621 lb.	21,355	47,741 lb.	1,729	219,362 lb.	23,084