

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Locality.					Quantity.	Value (Wholesale).
DREDGE OYSTERS.					Sacks.	£
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	37,484	19,679
ROCK OYSTERS.						
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	1,515	5,047
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	107	
Kaipara Harbour	..	..	..	..	585	
Hauraki Gulf*	..	..	..	..	1,560	
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	257	
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	390	
Total	..	..	..	..	4,414	
Grand total	..	..	..	..	41,898	24,726

* Takatu to Gull Point, 87; Rakino, 153; Motutapu, 98; Waiheke, 1,031; Ponui, 169; Noisies, 22.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN OFF THE NEW ZEALAND COAST, WITH QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

Whaling-station.				Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust and Fertilizer.
						Tons.	
Whangamumu (Russell)	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	..	..	..	18	Humpback	92	Nil
Totals	..	..	..	18	..	92	Nil

TABLE V.—SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH AND SHELL-FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

Fish and Shell-fish imported.

Description of Fish.				Quantity.	Value.
					£
Oysters	..	..	..	Nil	..
Anchovies, salted, in containers of 28 lb. or over	..	..	..	24 cwt.	50
Other fish—					
Frozen, smoked, pickled, dried, or salted	..	..	..	496 cwt.	1,680
Potted and preserved in tins	..	..	..	2,101,852 lb.	74,995
Total value of imports	..	..	..	..	76,725