

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Locality.						Quantity.	Value (Wholesale).
DREDGE OYSTERS.						Sacks.	£
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	..	63,412	39,632
ROCK OYSTERS.							
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	1,197	4,840
Whangarei Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaipara Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	350	
Hauraki Gulf*	..	..	..	..	..	1,583	
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	..	403	
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	4,033	
Grand total	..	..	..	..	..	67,445	44,472

* Takatu to Gull Point, 138; Kawau, 120; Rakino, 89; Rangitoto, 368; Motutapu, 122; Waiheke, 353; Ponui, 365; Crusoe's Island, 21.

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, 1937.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust and Fertilizer.
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	69	Humpback	Tons. 280	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, 1937.

Fish and Shell-fish imported.

Description of Fish.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchovies, salted, in containers of 28 lb. or over	67 cwt.	£ (N.Z.). 291
Other fish—		
Frozen, smoked, pickled, dried, or salted	1,339 cwt.	4,050
Potted and preserved in tins	4,626,482 lb.	174,105
		178,446