

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Locality.						Quantity.	Value (Wholesale).
DREDGE OYSTERS.						Sacks.	£(N.Z.)
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	..	67,243	48,751
ROCK OYSTERS.							
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	1,824	6,696
Whangarei Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	75	
Kaipara Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	700	
Hauraki Gulf*	..	..	..	..	..	1,586	
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	348	
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	337	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	4,870	
Grand total ..	..	..	..	..	..	72,113	55,447

* Takatu to Gull Point, 147; South Shore, Tamaki Strait and Tamaki River, 20; Kawau, 66; Rakino, 130; Rangitoto, 191; Motutapu, 28; Brown's Island, 8; Motuihi, 40; Waiheke, 643; Ponui, 279; Noisies, 10; Crusoe Island, 10.

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, 1938.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust and Fertilizer.
Marlborough Sounds (Picton) ..	75 1 1	Humpback .. Blue .. Sperm ..	Tons. 400	Tons. Reported as "negligible."

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, 1939.

Fish and Shell-fish imported.

Kind of Fish.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchovies, salted, in containers of 28 lb. or over	32 cwt.	£(N.Z.) 160
Other fish—		
Frozen, smoked, pickled, dried, or salted	1,796 cwt.	6,167
Potted or preserved in tins	6,165,606 lb.	256,589
Total value		262,916