

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS OBTAINED IN THE DOMINION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

Locality.				Quantity.	Value.
DREDGE OYSTERS					
				Sacks.	£(N.Z.)
Foveaux Strait				76,038	57,028
ROCK OYSTERS					
Bay of Islands				2,003	} 9,583
Whangarei Harbour				195	
Kaipara Harbour				907	
Hauraki Gulf*				1,479	
Coromandel				650	
Great Barrier Island				242	
Total				5,476	..
Grand total				81,514	66,611

* Pahiki, 118; Motutapu, 97; Rotoroa, 120; Pakatoa, 17; Ponui, 408; Waiheke, 719.

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN OFF THE NEW ZEALAND COAST, WITH QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Other Products.
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	107	Humpbacks	Tons. 750	Tons. 100 (bonedust)

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH AND SHELL-FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

Fish and Shell-fish imported

Kind of Fish.				Quantity.	Value.
Sardines, brisling, and sild (tinned)				37,500 lb.	£(N.Z.) 2,491
Other fish—					
Smoked, dried, or salted				129 cwt.	2,633
Preserved				288 lb.	17
					5,141

Fish and Shell-fish exported

Kind of Fish.				Exporting Ports.	Quantity.	Value.
Oysters, fresh				Auckland	180 doz.	£(N.Z.) 4
				Other ports	460 doz.	14
				Total	640 doz.	18