

Table showing the Various Kinds of Fish caught and approximately the Total Quantities and Value of Fish landed at the different Fishing-ports for the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

(Compiled from the figures given in the District Inspectors' reports for the year.)

Name of Port.	Kinds of Fish caught.	Total Weight.	Total Value.		
		Cwt.	£	s.	d.
Hokianga	Mullet, snapper, flounder, and kahawai	Not supplied.			
Russell	Mullet, snapper, flounder, hapuku, kingfish, tarakihi, and kahawai	2,400	12,200	0	0
Whangarei	Snapper, mullet, flounder, hapuku, and gurnard	2,470	3,458	0	0
Kaipara	Mullet, flounder, snapper, and kahawai	5,620	5,152	0	0
Auckland	Snapper, mullet, trevally, flounder, john-dory, hapuku, gurnard, kahawai, tarakihi, kingfish, barracouta, and garfish	74,232	70,096	0	0
Thames	Snapper, flounder, sole, kahawai, and garfish	27,700	15,245	18	0
Tauranga	Snapper, hapuku, trevally, kahawai, moki, kingfish, and flounder	Not supplied.			
Gisborne	Snapper, tarakihi, gurnard, flounder, sole, and crayfish	3,125	4,130	0	0
Napier	Flounder, sole, snapper, gurnard, blue cod, butterfish, hapuku, moki, trumpeter, ling, barracouta, kingfish, trevally, warehou, and crayfish	11,557*	16,070	0	0
Wanganui	Flounder, snapper, hapuku, blue cod, mullet, and kahawai	103	198	0	0
Foxton	Whitebait, flounder, snapper, and kahawai	100	1,120	0	0
Wellington	Snapper, hapuku, kingfish, warehou, butterfish, blue cod, flounder, sole, and kahawai	16,400	20,160	0	0
Picton	Blue cod, hapuku, herring, butterfish, and flounder	91	1,700	0	0
Blenheim	Flounder, sole, tarakihi, moki, butterfish, ling, snapper, garfish, and crayfish	540	850	0	0
Nelson	Snapper, flounder, gurnard, kahawai, moki, garfish, hapuku, herring, blue cod, butterfish, barracouta, and crayfish	908†	823	0	0
Westport	Hapuku, snapper, blue cod, kahawai, herring, flounder, sole, crayfish, and whitebait	1,165‡	2,567	0	0
Greymouth	Hapuku, snapper, herring, red cod, sole, flounder, and whitebait	76	180	0	0
Hokitika	Flounder, herring, kahawai, snapper, hapuku, and whitebait	447	2,347	0	0
Kaikoura	Groper, ling, kingfish, flounder, trumpeter, and blue cod	2,860	8,500	0	0
Rangiora	Flounder, herring, and whitebait	91	677	0	0
Kaipoi	Flounder, kahawai, whitebait, and herring	573	2,510	0	0
Southbridge	Flounder, herring, and red cod	200	1,060	0	0
Lyttelton	Groper, ling, red cod, herring, flounder, garfish, butterfish, moki, and trevally	6,000	12,000	0	0
Akaroa	Groper, blue cod, red cod, trevally, moki, butterfish, flounder, sole, ling, tarakihi, and crayfish	1,550‡	1,664	0	0
Timaru	Groper, sole, flounder, brill, ling, red cod, gurnard, barracouta, and elephant-fish	5,000	8,000	0	0
Oamaru	Groper, red cod, blue cod, moki, warehou, barracouta, and ling	3,548	2,189	0	0
Moeraki	Groper, blue cod, red cod, moki, warehou, barracouta, and ling	2,556	2,186	0	0
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	Groper, kingfish, ling, barracouta, blue cod, red cod, moki, trumpeter, bream, tarakihi, trevally, herring, garfish, elephant-fish, flounder, sole, and brill	34,180	35,889	0	0
Invercargill	Blue cod, red cod, groper, and flounder	645	733	0	0
Bluff	Blue cod, groper, flounder, trevally, trumpeter, and sole	5,202	6,841	0	0
Stewart Island	Blue cod, red cod, groper, butterfish, and moki	3,568	5,981	0	0
Chatham Islands	Blue cod and groper	3,624	3,749	15	0
Totals	216,531	248,276	13	0

* Also 330 sacks crayfish and 400 sacks pipi.

† Also 120 dozen crayfish.

‡ Also 70 sacks crayfish.

The CHAIRMAN, Portobello Marine Fish-hatchery, to the SECRETARY, Marine Department.

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Dunedin, N.Z., 23rd May, 1919.

The last report of the Board of the Marine Fish-hatchery addressed to yourself was dated 30th April, 1916, and brought up the account of the work done at the station to the end of the financial year—viz., 31st March. Since then, owing chiefly to the sad death of the first curator, Mr. Thomas Anderton, on the 4th November of that year, considerable changes have necessarily taken place. The continuance of the war complicated matters, and though all requisite work has been carried on without a break, and the station is kept in the best of order, it has been to some extent a case of marking time. Owing to various causes, and to heavy calls on my own time, I was unable to furnish a report in time either in 1917 or last year. I have now much pleasure in doing so for the three years ending 31st March, 1919.

The most serious event in the history of the hatchery was the death of our late curator. Mr. Anderton had not enjoyed good health for the previous two or three years; indeed, the very severe ordeal he underwent in 1913, when he brought out a large consignment of herring-ova and other marine material to New Zealand, appeared to have undermined his constitution. He was never the same man afterwards. In October, 1916, he became seriously ill, and succumbed to the malady—tumour