

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS DISPOSED OF IN THE DOMINION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Locality.						Disposed of in Dominion.	Total Value (Wholesale).		
DREDGE-OYSTERS.						Sacks.	£ s. d.		
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	..	27,828	19,479	0	0
ROCK-OYSTERS.									
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	2,769	} 8,344	0	0
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	234			
Kaipara	..	..	..	..	..	1,112			
Hauraki Gulf	..	..	..	..	..	1,989			
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	..	269			
Great Barrier	..	..	..	..	..	398			
Totals						6,771	8,344	0	0

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Fish imported.

Description of Fish.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, preserved in tins	3,945,505 lb.	£ 168,237
Fish, frozen, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted	2,038 cwt.	6,839

Fish exported.

Description of Fish.	New Zealand Produce.		Not New Zealand Produce.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oysters, fresh	145,660 doz.	£ 1,650		£ ..
Fish, preserved in tins	146,222 lb.	15,332	62,839 lb.	2,945
Fish, frozen, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted	17,436 cwt.	47,677	1 cwt.	4

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS MASTER, MATE, OR ENGINEER.

Class of Certificate.	Auckland.			Wellington.			Lyttelton.			Dunedin.			Other Places.			Totals.		
	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.
Foreign-going masters and mates	4	11	15	13	28	41	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	47	70
Voluntary examination in compass deviation	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Home-trade masters and mates	1	1	2	3	7	10	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	14
Masters of river steamers	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8
Seagoing engineers (steam)	19	18	37	10	14	24	5	8	13	11	19	30	25	29	54	70	88	158
River-steamers engineers	3	5	8	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	8	11	19
Marine engine-driver	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Seagoing engineers (oil)	16	3	19	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	3	7	21	9	30
River engineers (oil)	32	6	38	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	6	39	69	12	81
Totals	80	45	125	36	55	91	11	19	30	12	19	31	66	42	108	205	180	385