

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SACKS AND VALUE OF THE OYSTERS DISPOSED OF IN THE DOMINION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Locality.						Disposed of in Dominion.	Total Value (Wholesale).		
DREDGE-OYSTERS.						Sacks.	£	s.	d.
Foveaux Strait	..	..	..	..	..	21,009	15,757	0	0
ROCK-OYSTERS.									
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	2,285	} 6,924	0	0
Kaipara Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	767			
Hauraki Gulf	..	..	..	..	..	2,027			
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	223			
Great Barrier	..	..	..	..	..	571			
Manukau Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	150			
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6,021	6,924	0	0
Grant total	..	..	..	..	..	27,030	22,681	0	0

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN ON NEW ZEALAND COAST, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust or Fertilizer.	Total Value.
Whangamumu (Russell)	74	Humpback ..	Tons. 388	Tons. 70	£ 7,210
Marlborough Sounds (Picton)	{ 53 1	Humpback .. Right Whale ..	{ 325	..	6,500
Totals	128	..	713	70	13,710

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Fish imported.

Description of Fish.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, preserved in tins	3,622,769 lb.	£ 163,296
Fish, frozen, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted	1,875 cwt.	6,310

Fish exported.

Description of Fish.	New Zealand Produce.		Not New Zealand Produce.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oysters, fresh..	51,826 doz.	£ 561	..	£ ..
Fish, preserved in tins ..	147,985 lb.	17,417	44,910 lb.	1,996
Fish, frozen, smoked, dried, pickled, and salted ..	21,245 cwt.	56,757	4 cwt.	20

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	2	5	7	19	20	39	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	29	53
Voluntary examination in compass deviation	..	..	..	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Home-trade masters and mates	1	4	5	3	4	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	13
Masters of river steamers	6	1	7	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14
Seagoing engineers (steam)	19	18	37	11	7	18	10	9	19	7	8	15	28	18	46	75	60	135
River-steamers engineers	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	2	6	7	3	10
Marine engine-driver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seagoing engineers (oil)	..	9	3	12	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	18	8	26
River engineers (oil)	..	29	10	39	1	..	1	3	1	4	1	..	1	32	8	40	66	85
Totals	68	41	109	44	42	86	18	14	32	8	9	17	71	28	99	209	134	343