

Hokianga

		1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Total quantity landed	..	941	575	634	574	377
Mullet	.. ..	714	454	572	464	271
Snapper	.. ..	108	66	21	17	48
Flounder	.. ..	119	36	38	42	36

SOUTH ISLAND

Golden Bay

		1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Total quantity landed	..	761	1,268	618	190	178
Snapper	.. ..	482	471	383	145	121
Hapuku	.. ..	67	12	63	31	42
Blue cod	.. ..	71	26	13	11	15

Motueka

		1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Total quantity landed	..	1,097	1,653	4,918	6,050	3,138
Snapper	.. ..	741	806	2,350	3,319	1,743
Gurnard	.. ..	104	221	687	987	761
Tarakihi	.. ..	..	..	815	1,108	231
Pioke	.. ..	..	25	331	350	171
Flounder	.. ..	55	62	47	71	132

The steam-trawler operated only two months this year, as against twelve months last year, and landed 433 cwt. in 1949, as against 2,779 cwt. in 1948. Motor-trawl landed 2,431 cwt. in 1949, as against 2,720 cwt. in 1948, and other methods 274 cwt. in 1949, as against 551 cwt. in 1948.

Nelson

		1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Total quantity landed	..	6,372	7,078	10,040	11,314	14,069
Snapper	.. ..	2,034	2,974	6,053	6,530	6,391
Gurnard	.. ..	2,081	2,012	1,905	3,278	5,768
Flounder	.. ..	870	893	305	352	1,141
Pioke	.. ..	223	268	462	468	376

The increase in this year's total occurs principally in the species gurnard, flounder, and sole. The motor-trawlers landed a total of 13,650 cwt. this year, as compared with 10,683 cwt. in 1948, while catch by motor lines totalled 415 cwt. and other methods 4 cwt., as compared with 623 cwt. and 8 cwt. respectively in 1948.

French Pass

		1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Total quantity landed	..	3,278	2,749	3,293	2,111	2,442
Hapuku	.. ..	554	507	399	624	841
Blue cod	.. ..	1,751	1,353	1,976	968	825
Snapper	.. ..	287	126	109	193	269
Butterfish	.. ..	225	209	254	57	232

The principal methods—motor lines and motor nets—landed 2,124 cwt. and 318 cwt. respectively, as compared with 1,845 cwt. and 120 cwt. for these methods in 1948.