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FOREWORD

1. The Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistical Tables for 1977 include a number of additions and amendments. The main changes are first, the introduction of maps to illustrate the fishing regions and Fisheries Districts referred to in the text. New tables (Nos. 100 and 101) have also been added to show details of the disposal of Scottish landings of mackerel and sprats, and similar to the corresponding table for herring in this and previous editions; and another one (No. 102) showing the details of landings by vessels trawling for shrimps. Finally, the description of the fishing methods (see page 100 below) referred to in the text has been revised with the aim of making these more readily understandable to users having no experience of sea fishing.
2. Total landings of all species (including shellfish) by British vessels in Scottish ports in 1977 amounted to about 412,000 tonnes. This represents a drop of some 30,000 tonnes (7%) compared with 1976. The main reasons for the reduction were further restrictions on access to traditional distant-water fishing grounds; and the implementation of further conservation measures, widely accepted as in the longer-term interests of the industry, which particularly affected the catches of herring and Norway pout. On the other hand there was significant further expansion of the mackerel fisheries, and Scottish landings of this species increased by almost 25,000 tonnes (83%).
3. The total value of these supplies, as measured by the money-of-the-day gross values of first-hand sales, was about £117m. This compares with about £86m in 1976; an increase of some 36%. This reflects (amongst other factors) the effect on prices of the reduced level of supplies, especially of popular species such as cod and herring, and of the upward movements in the prices of alternative sources of protein such as meat and poultry.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SPECIES

The various species of fish are divided into three main groups; demersal, pelagic and shellfish. Demersal species live on or near the sea bed; pelagic species are found mainly in coastal waters in shoals near the surface.

LANDINGS

The quantities in the tables are expressed in terms of landed weight. In the case of demersal fish (excluding Norway Pout and Sandeels) this means head on, gutted fish; for the other species including shellfish it means whole fish.

DOVER SOLE AND SANDEELS

From 1st January 1975 and 1st January 1974 respectively, the landings of Dover Sole and Sandeels have been recorded separately instead of with "Other Demersal" as previously.

PORBEAGLES

From 1st January 1974, the landings of Porbeagles have been included with "Other Demersal".

HORSE MACKEREL AND BLUE WHITING

From 1st January 1974 and 1st January 1975 respectively, the landings of Horse Mackerel and Blue Whiting have been recorded separately, instead of with, "Other Pelagic" as previously.

QUEEN SCALLOPS AND WHELKS

From 1st January 1974, the landings of Queen Scallops and Whelks have been recorded separately, instead of with, "Other Shell" as previously.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

The following symbols are used in the tables:—

- .. = not available.
- = nil.

Explanatory Notes—continued

FISHING REGIONS

Statistical area (part) of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (I.C.E.S.).

IIIa	Skagerrak and Kattegat	VIIb	West of Ireland
IVa	Northern North Sea	VIIc	English Channel, East
IVb	Middle North Sea	VIIe	English Channel, West
IVc	Southern North Sea	VIIe	Bristol Channel
Vb	Faroes	VIIg	South-east Ireland
VIa	West of Scotland	VIIh	Little Sole Bank
VIIa	Irish Sea	VIIj	Great Sole Bank

DESCRIPTION OF FISHING METHODS REFERRED TO IN THE TABLES

Motor Trawl. The gear consists of a net in the shape of a funnel attached to the vessel by wire ropes or "warps". As the net is towed over the sea floor the mouth is kept open by a combination of boards, floats and weights. The tail end of the net where the fish are trapped is known as the "cod-end". The length of the warps is normally about 3.5–4 times the depth of the water and can extend in depths of 110m to about 450m from the stern of the vessel. This method is used by the deep sea trawlers operating mainly out of Aberdeen. Other single-vessel trawling methods ("Industrial Trawl", "Light Trawl" and "Nephrop Trawl") follow the same principles. Light Trawl and Nephrop Trawl are used by "Inshore" vessels in the 10m–25m group, many of which are multi-purpose and may also use seine nets (see below).

Two-Boat Trawl ("Pair Trawl": "Mid-Water Trawl"). A variant of trawling used to fish at intermediate depths between the surface and the sea floor. The net is towed by two vessels which may be up to 400m apart, the depth of the net being mainly controlled by the length of the warps and the vessels speed, used by vessels in the inshore fleet for catching both demersal and pelagic species.

Seine Net. Another bottom fishing method. The gear consists of a sac of netting with wings on either side, kept in position vertically by floats and weights. Long warps are attached to the net, one of which is initially fastened to a flag pole passed through a buoy ("dahn buoy"). The vessel steams forward paying out warp, then the net itself, then more warp to form a rough triangle back to the dahn, which may be some 1–3kms distant from the net. The vessel then steams ahead, causing the warps to herd the fish into the path of the net, which is finally winched aboard.

Purse Seine. This method involves complete encirclement of a shoal or area known to contain fish. As the name implies the net, which may be up to 1200m long and 240m deep, is shaped like a purse. One end is first attached to a buoy, and the vessel then steams round the shoal paying out the net as it goes. On return to the buoy the net is closed at the foot or "pursed". The net is then winched to the side of the vessel and the fish taken on board by means of a fish pump. This gear requires relatively heavy equipment and is not generally suitable for vessels below 20m; used to catch pelagic species mainly herrings, mackerel and sprats. Ring Nets are similar except that the net is much smaller and operated by two vessels. This last method is now uncommon, but still used by a few relatively small vessels on the West Coast of Scotland.

Drift Nets. Sheets of netting each about 35m long and totalling up to 1500m or more are paid out to form a curtain or barrier in the path of on-coming fish (usually herrings). The net is kept vertical by floats on the headrope and a heavy footrope, the fish being caught in the mesh by their gills. There are now very few drifters in operation.

Ground Nets are similar except that the nets are anchored near to the sea floor from which they are made to stand upright (by means of floats) like a fence. Occasionally used to catch eg cod off both the West and East coasts of Scotland.

Explanatory Notes—continued

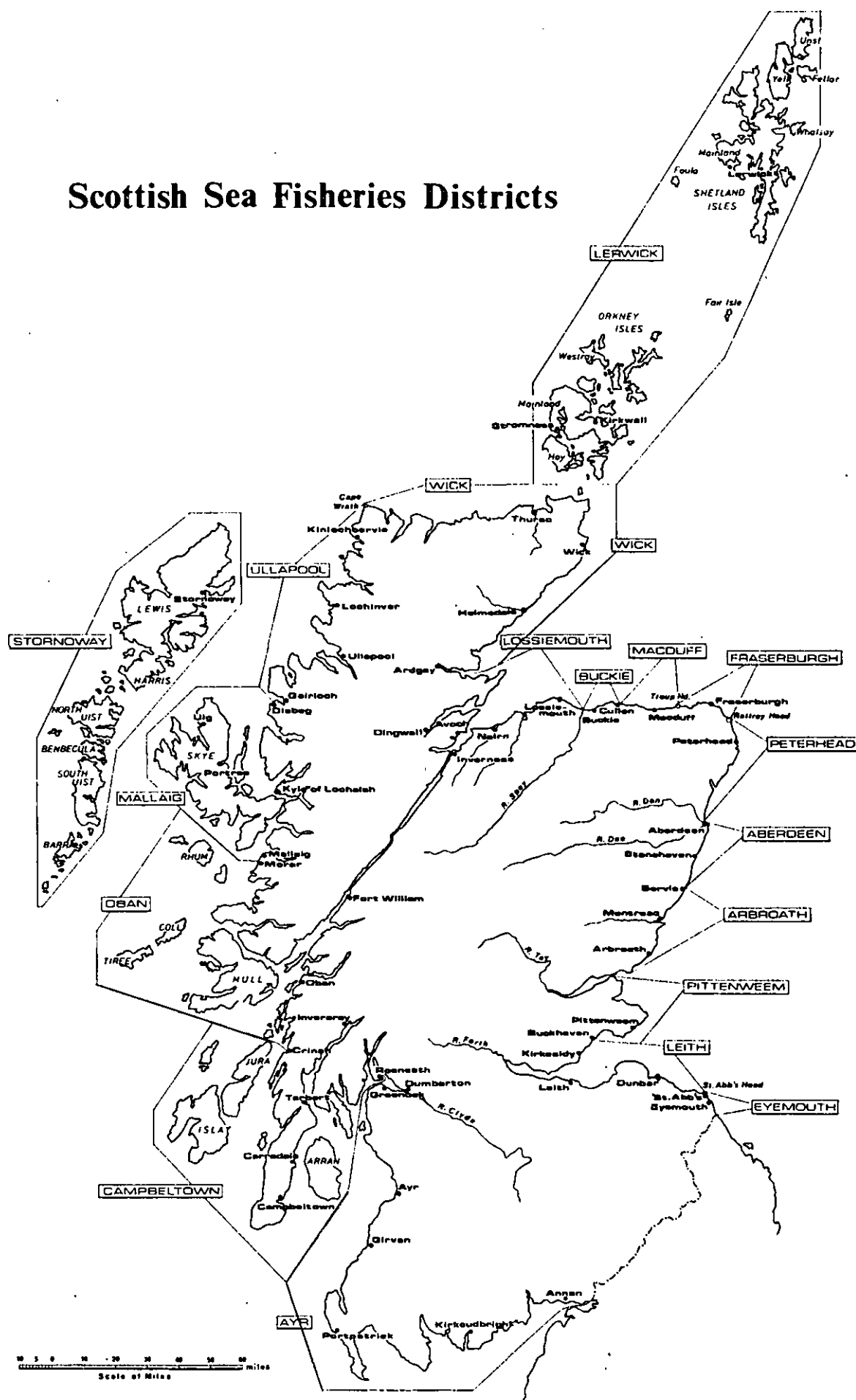
Great Lines. These are lines of thin rope totalling up to 15,000m long with hooks attached at intervals. The hooks are baited and the lines then laid along the sea floor, their position being marked by floats at each end. This method is especially suitable for rocky and uneven grounds where other methods may be impracticable. Used by vessels in the 25m–30m groups, which may be away for up to 3 weeks or more on each trip. There are now few vessels using this method in the Scottish fleet.

Small Lines work on the same principle, but the vessels are smaller and usually return to port every day.

Creels. These are traps or “pots” used to catch shellfish, especially lobsters, nephrops and crabs. The pots vary in size and are generally made from a combination of wood, cane and netting. They are normally arranged on the sea floor in lots between 10 and 50, depending on the capacity of the vessel fishing, and are checked (weather permitting) daily.

Dredge. Used to catch scallops and queen scallops. The apparatus consists of a steel-framed “mouth” attached to a bag of light metal link chain. As the dredge is towed along the sea floor metal teeth attached to the underside of the “mouth” rake the shellfish into the bag. The number of dredges may vary between one and six depending on the power and size of the vessel, which may be up to 20m.

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TABLE 1

United Kingdom: Quantity and value of principal species landed by British and foreign vessels (1946, 1973-1977)

	Cod		Dogfish		Haddock		Hake		Lemon Soles		Plaice		Salthe (Coalfish)		Whiting		Other Demersal		Total Demersal Fish	
	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000
England and Wales																				
1946	2,458	9,799	56	136	810	4,045	629	3,295	7	67	542	5,128	129	339	113	404	726	3,525	5,470	26,738
1973	2,189	51,693	71	857	502	10,344	6	258	24	942	328	8,630	283	2,651	61	734	492	7,203	3,956	83,317
1974	2,177	49,262	61	885	466	10,913	6	272	20	884	246	7,446	193	2,570	64	868	513	7,587	3,746	80,687
1975	1,949	49,103	76	1,110	396	10,250	5	280	24	1,098	239	8,883	168	1,975	68	885	330	3,255	80,944	
1976	1,639	63,037	67	1,300	368	11,621	5	326	26	1,574	279	10,878	194	3,540	69	1,330	322	10,696	2,967	104,302
1977	1,085	55,951	83	1,798	293	12,275	4	362	25	1,919	314	13,149	171	4,896	83	2,044	370	12,789	2,428	105,151
Scotland																				
1946	405	1,567	..	..	650	2,877	21	110	19	177	63	552	41	91	221	790	150	950	1,570	7,114
1973	537	13,031	82	671	993	17,150	17	499	18	616	49	1,062	275	2,411	275	3,903	378	3,057	2,624	42,415
1974	489	12,377	84	870	795	16,304	16	573	19	707	44	1,156	247	3,003	320	4,648	609	3,696	2,623	43,334
1975	465	11,713	91	923	728	15,454	18	653	19	762	40	1,213	177	1,725	371	5,281	586	3,343	2,495	41,067
1976	471	16,914	99	1,326	908	23,336	12	687	18	967	39	1,384	210	3,431	392	7,241	575	5,736	2,724	60,922
1977	380	20,527	88	1,524	937	35,612	12	905	23	1,416	42	1,734	181	4,841	390	11,115	430	6,906	2,483	84,580
Northern Ireland																				
1946	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	1	4	66	203	2	8	74	247
1973	11	159	0	1	0	9	1	20	—	—	2	17	5	25	22	181	8	59	49	471
1974	10	185	—	—	0	5	1	13	—	—	1	16	3	28	18	183	5	47	38	477
1975	10	177	0	1	0	2	2	31	—	—	1	21	3	27	20	250	5	59	41	568
1976	10	274	0	—	0	1	1	52	—	—	1	32	3	40	32	475	8	118	55	992
1977	12	488	0	1	0	2	1	34	—	—	2	44	4	91	27	582	7	154	53	1,396
United Kingdom																				
1946	2,866	11,378	56	136	1,460	6,922	650	3,405	26	244	607	5,695	171	434	400	1,402	878	4,483	7,114	34,099
1973	2,737	64,883	153	1,529	1,495	27,503	24	777	42	1,558	379	9,709	563	5,087	358	4,823	878	10,334	6,629	126,203
1974	2,676	61,824	145	1,755	1,261	27,222	23	858	39	1,591	291	8,618	443	5,601	402	5,699	1,127	11,330	6,407	124,498
1975	2,424	60,993	167	2,034	1,124	25,706	25	964	43	1,858	280	10,117	348	3,727	459	6,416	921	10,764	5,791	122,579
1976	2,120	80,225	166	2,626	1,274	34,858	18	1,065	44	2,541	319	12,294	407	7,011	493	9,048	905	18,550	5,746	166,216
1977	1,477	76,966	171	3,321	1,230	47,889	17	1,301	48	3,335	358	14,927	356	9,828	500	13,741	807	19,819	4,964	191,127
Foreign Landings																				
1946	544	2,323	1	2	189	890	13	66	2	21	238	2,180	56	153	6	20	119	564	1,168	6,219
1973	167	3,631	4	29	55	1,089	0	9	2	71	24	671	81	526	4	31	252	1,414	589	7,471
1974	230	4,853	4	65	65	1,261	1	31	2	89	29	828	110	956	5	47	95	738	541	8,868
1975	299	5,964	4	63	36	1,109	1	24	3	133	36	1,312	100	679	2	22	97	700	578	10,006
1976	487	15,626	2	44	32	1,040	0	3	2	100	25	1,042	6	116	0	7	83	1,012	637	18,990
1977	277	13,176	3	91	13	601	0	19	2	186	23	1,002	13	356	1	40	60	1,656	392	17,127
Total Landings																				
1946	3,410	13,701	57	138	1,649	7,812	663	3,471	28	265	845	7,875	227	587	406	1,422	997	5,047	8,282	40,318
1973	2,904	68,514	157	1,558	1,550	28,592	24	786	44	1,629	403	10,380	644	5,613	362	4,854	1,130	11,748	7,218	133,674
1974	2,906	66,677	149	1,820	1,326	28,483	24	889	41	1,680	320	9,446	553	6,557	407	5,746	1,222	12,088	6,948	133,366
1975	2,723	66,957	171	2,097	1,120	26,815	26	988	46	1,991	316	11,429	448	4,406	493	6,438	1,018	11,464	6,369	132,585
1976	2,607	95,851	168	2,670	1,306	35,898	18	1,068	46	2,641	344	13,336	413	7,127	493	9,053	988	17,562	6,383	185,206
1977	1,754	90,142	174	3,412	1,243	48,490	17	1,320	50	3,521	381	15,929	369	10,184	501	13,781	867	21,475	5,356	208,254

TABLE 1—continued

	Herring		Mackerel		Sprats		Other Pelagic		Total Pelagic Fish		Total Wet Fish		Norway Lobsters		Scallops and Queens		Total Shell Fish		Total all Fish	
	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000	00 m.t.	£000
England and Wales																				
1946 . . .	914	1,802	8	20	11	22	27	57	960	1,901	6,430	29,639	—	—	78	462	423	928	29,567	—
1973 . . .	57	428	131	715	376	821	29	154	593	2,118	4,549	85,435	8	409	77	297	409	4,972	89,534	—
1974 . . .	111	918	212	1,108	265	922	21	121	609	3,069	4,355	83,756	7	324	61	719	418	4,772	87,855	—
1975 . . .	87	1,059	316	1,749	363	905	22	150	788	3,863	4,043	84,807	12	563	88	2,175	489	4,751	90,083	—
1976 . . .	122	1,454	574	3,575	532	1,883	67	288	1,295	7,200	4,262	111,502	17	1,053	88	2,175	489	4,751	120,660	—
1977 . . .	18	579	1,324	10,298	548	2,844	124	804	2,014	14,525	4,442	119,676	21	1,851	47	1,620	479	10,514	130,190	—
Scotland																				
1946 . . .	1,110	2,373	24	53	13	23	0	3	1,147	2,452	2,717	9,566	—	—	87	1,024	240	423	9,989	—
1973 . . .	1,453	8,629	82	379	598	1,595	11	42	2,144	10,645	4,768	53,060	98	5,010	87	1,024	240	5,008	60,832	—
1974 . . .	1,294	11,833	88	341	562	1,733	14	39	1,958	13,946	4,581	57,280	83	3,844	49	793	191	4,772	64,062	—
1975 . . .	985	9,586	167	554	224	620	5	8	1,381	10,768	3,676	51,835	82	3,916	76	1,182	216	4,092	59,267	—
1976 . . .	731	9,392	296	1,672	366	1,411	16	47	1,409	12,522	4,133	73,444	109	6,295	100	2,172	289	4,422	85,829	—
1977 . . .	383	11,201	542	4,357	423	2,181	31	134	1,379	17,873	3,862	102,453	98	7,912	71	2,012	260	14,675	117,128	—
Northern Ireland																				
1946 . . .	33	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	62	107	309	37	856	7	83	45	18	327	—
1973 . . .	58	412	1	3	—	—	—	—	59	415	108	886	25	528	3	39	29	153	1,868	—
1974 . . .	87	679	1	3	—	—	—	—	88	682	126	1,159	34	745	3	39	29	155	1,779	—
1975 . . .	56	588	1	1	—	—	—	—	57	589	98	1,157	38	906	2	125	42	156	2,063	—
1976 . . .	58	742	1	5	—	—	—	—	59	747	114	1,739	32	1,278	6	125	42	156	3,306	—
1977 . . .	30	1,092	1	7	—	—	—	—	31	1,099	84	2,495	32	1,570	1	46	37	121	4,325	—
United Kingdom																				
1946 . . .	2,057	4,237	32	73	24	45	27	60	2,140	4,415	9,254	38,514	143	6,275	172	1,569	708	1,369	39,883	—
1973 . . .	1,568	9,469	214	1,097	974	2,416	40	196	2,796	13,778	9,425	139,381	115	4,696	129	1,129	637	12,853	152,234	—
1974 . . .	1,492	13,430	301	1,452	827	2,655	35	160	2,655	17,697	9,062	142,195	128	5,224	139	1,990	672	11,501	153,696	—
1975 . . .	1,128	11,233	484	2,304	587	1,525	27	158	2,276	15,220	8,017	137,799	158	8,626	194	4,472	820	13,614	151,413	—
1976 . . .	911	11,588	871	5,252	898	3,294	83	335	2,763	20,469	8,509	186,685	158	11,333	119	3,678	776	23,110	209,795	—
1977 . . .	431	12,872	1,867	14,662	971	5,025	155	938	3,424	33,497	8,388	224,624	151	11,333	119	3,678	776	27,019	251,643	—
Foreign Landings																				
1946 . . .	0	—	0	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1,169	6,220	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,220	—
1973 . . .	67	240	17	63	—	3	—	—	84	306	673	7,777	0	18	1	4	2	36	7,813	—
1974 . . .	48	249	10	34	48	191	1	4	107	478	648	9,346	0	11	0	1	0	648	9,350	—
1975 . . .	3	30	3	5	108	289	—	1	114	325	692	10,331	1	28	—	—	1	16	10,347	—
1976 . . .	1	7	2	12	87	306	5	11	95	338	732	19,326	1	23	0	12	2	79	19,405	—
1977 . . .	0	1	2	11	4	23	16	60	22	95	414	17,222	0	25	1	31	4	309	17,531	—
Total Landings																				
1946 . . .	2,057	4,237	32	73	24	45	28	61	2,141	4,416	10,423	44,734	144	6,293	173	1,573	710	1,369	46,103	—
1973 . . .	1,635	9,709	231	1,160	974	2,419	40	196	2,880	13,484	10,098	147,158	115	4,697	129	1,130	637	12,889	160,047	—
1974 . . .	1,540	13,679	311	1,486	875	2,846	36	164	2,762	18,175	9,710	151,541	129	5,235	139	1,990	672	11,505	163,046	—
1975 . . .	1,131	11,263	487	2,309	695	1,814	27	159	2,340	15,545	8,709	148,130	129	8,654	194	4,484	822	13,630	161,760	—
1976 . . .	912	11,595	873	5,264	985	3,600	88	346	2,858	20,805	9,241	206,011	159	11,358	120	3,709	780	23,159	229,200	—
1977 . . .	431	12,873	1,869	14,673	975	5,048	171	998	3,446	33,592	8,802	241,846	151	11,358	120	3,709	780	27,328	269,174	—

TABLE 2

British vessels: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Total		Eyemouth		
	1977		1976						
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	
DEMERSAL FISH									
Brill	23.3	16,450	16.9	10,521	13.3	9,501	0.0	19	
Catfish	488.6	155,673	483.2	103,868	483.2	154,804	2.0	718	
Cod	37,984.2	20,527,204	47,142.3	16,913,721	33,318.2	18,374,863	999.3	473,446	
Conger eels	92.6	17,384	98.8	14,855	13.5	3,648	0.5	222	
Dabs	725.1	188,249	722.5	157,158	598.9	159,277	5.0	1,434	
Dogfish	8,825.0	1,523,956	9,937.5	1,326,472	5,787.1	1,024,383	424.5	87,733	
Dover sole	27.7	51,549	22.4	34,452	1.0	842	0.6	400	
Flounders	53.8	4,528	25.6	1,751	6.8	398	—	—	
Gurnards	59.3	7,623	40.6	5,715	53.2	6,630	0.3	26	
Haddock	93,652.4	35,611,799	90,837.3	23,235,553	82,293.6	31,838,825	2,152.1	821,379	
Hake	1,166.1	905,295	1,249.3	687,041	243.6	173,301	0.5	300	
Halibut	207.5	316,709	294.1	373,596	197.1	302,983	0.9	879	
Lemon sole	2,293.3	1,415,782	1,809.0	967,172	2,117.7	1,330,952	179.1	116,085	
Ling	1,614.3	649,850	1,419.2	371,712	1,404.4	587,334	0.6	211	
Lythe	488.1	208,657	448.0	117,986	239.3	111,863	0.7	247	
Megrim	832.9	270,253	589.1	130,117	330.8	102,681	0.0	12	
Monks	3,589.5	2,159,693	3,784.6	1,784,540	2,111.2	1,342,112	30.5	11,569	
Norway pout	7,433.3	279,853	25,389.8	811,187	475.6	20,036	0.0	2	
Pleice	4,199.4	1,734,264	3,889.9	1,384,464	3,396.8	1,401,000	190.2	64,729	
Redfish	125.0	28,866	246.0	42,068	125.0	28,866	—	—	
Saithe	18,078.1	4,841,239	21,019.6	3,430,673	14,721.3	4,056,523	17.4	3,211	
Sandeels	21,992.9	824,121	18,696.4	519,058	219.7	8,903	—	—	
Skate	3,321.1	877,532	3,115.3	664,967	1,960.2	539,536	3.3	626	
Torsk	459.1	163,216	476.9	110,058	456.2	162,051	0.0	5	
Turbot	119.1	216,907	94.5	126,253	93.7	178,001	2.5	1,828	
Whiting	38,996.8	11,114,715	39,208.5	7,241,352	25,227.8	7,578,595	1,601.8	438,214	
Witches	876.3	238,516	774.4	142,819	424.8	130,154	20.3	6,829	
Livers	0.4	87	1.1	169	0.3	67	0.0	2	
Roes	413.2	197,375	492.7	198,685	321.7	160,911	6.1	3,351	
Other	136.7	33,857	67.5	14,479	52.4	14,555	1.1	185	
Total	1977	248,276.1	84,581,202	—	—	176,688.4	69,803,593	5,639.3	2,033,662
	1976	—	—	272,393.0	60,922,462	185,214.6	49,008,342	4,429.2	1,149,192
PELAGIC FISH									
Herring	38,275.0	11,200,613	73,079.1	9,391,956	5,929.0	1,226,739	—	—	
Horse mackerel	109.0	6,975	85.1	3,776	6.0	525	—	—	
Mackerel	54,241.8	4,356,822	29,606.0	1,671,516	1,272.6	135,527	2.6	426	
Blue whiting	3,000.4	127,175	1,573.4	43,223	420.6	30,157	—	—	
Sprats	42,250.8	2,180,545	36,570.4	1,411,192	34,461.3	1,744,472	—	—	
Other pelagic	0.4	81	0.2	19	0.3	62	—	—	
Total	1977	137,877.4	17,872,211	—	—	42,089.8	3,137,482	2.6	426
	1976	—	—	140,914.2	12,521,682	45,235.6	2,552,956	2,180.2	228,179
WET FISH									
	1977	386,152.5	102,453,413	—	—	218,778.2	72,941,075	5,641.9	2,034,088
	1976	—	—	413,307.2	73,444,144	230,450.2	51,561,298	6,609.4	1,377,371
SHELL FISH									
Whelks	—	—	0.0	7	—	—	—	—	
Periwinkles	3,353.6	590,983	2,240.4	289,901	925.3	159,511	138.4	27,930	
Crabs	2,394.1	455,641	1,996.0	270,412	937.7	222,656	190.2	47,662	
Lobsters	640.8	2,604,061	528.0	2,158,976	198.8	937,535	31.3	148,745	
Oysters	0.1	12	26.8	21,075	0.1	12	—	—	
Shrimps	1,750.0	959,693	2,026.8	810,935	1,726.9	941,670	20.9	12,190	
Cockles	26.3	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scallops	2,673.6	1,294,573	3,249.9	1,310,163	0.3	87	—	—	
Mussels	888.6	26,373	749.8	23,687	887.1	26,031	—	—	
Norway lobsters	9,814.9	7,912,042	10,906.5	6,295,422	2,966.0	2,267,747	340.7	265,683	
Squids	162.6	100,048	462.3	341,877	33.7	17,653	1.2	1,432	
Queen scallops	4,445.7	717,096	6,737.2	862,025	13.7	2,049	10.2	1,717	
Other	5.8	12,487	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1977	26,056.1	14,674,689	—	—	7,689.6	4,574,951	732.9	505,359
	1976	—	—	28,923.7	12,384,480	9,179.4	4,354,911	758.5	359,332
Total of all fish	1977	412,208.6	117,128,102	—	—	226,467.8	77,516,026	6,374.8	2,539,447
	1976	—	—	442,230.9	85,828,624	239,629.6	55,916,209	7,367.9	1,736,703

TABLE 2—continued

EAST COAST								
Leith		Pittenweem		Arbroath		Aberdeen		
m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	
0.0	14	0.0	8	0.1	32	1.9	2,212	Brill
7.0	1,939	2.0	738	5.1	1,231	161.2	49,533	Catfish
657.2	342,480	348.1	180,174	800.7	363,448	12,058.9	6,565,356	Cod
0.3	80	0.0	65	0.1	26	8.9	2,562	Conger eels
3.4	699	25.3	8,669	43.6	10,663	222.5	62,972	Dabs
157.0	31,218	250.3	53,134	100.8	15,892	2,185.3	367,715	Dogfish
0.0	30	0.0	83	0.2	90	0.0	46	Dover sole
—	—	0.3	82	5.9	209	—	—	Flounders
1.2	112	—	—	0.1	8	50.6	6,421	Gurnards
1,945.4	855,552	1,169.8	555,857	749.6	256,906	30,885.0	12,174,760	Haddock
17.3	11,531	0.1	115	0.0	9	106.6	94,434	Hake
6.0	8,656	0.1	434	0.2	286	176.6	272,382	Halibut
20.8	12,771	105.5	64,969	158.0	87,543	668.9	443,838	Lemon sole
74.5	32,286	0.3	117	0.8	147	908.1	395,874	Ling
18.3	9,032	1.9	729	1.3	495	153.3	71,963	Lythe
20.4	4,542	—	—	0.1	15	124.0	45,697	Megrim
21.8	12,448	13.5	4,723	29.8	9,749	608.6	362,050	Monks
—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	4	Norway pout
25.2	9,323	233.8	79,167	222.2	62,613	771.7	374,654	Plaice
1.4	368	—	—	—	—	123.6	28,498	Redfish
876.1	251,750	16.2	3,462	16.9	2,192	10,410.7	2,767,566	Saithe
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sandeels
30.5	9,313	3.4	579	25.3	4,101	999.0	312,769	Skate
5.2	1,844	0.0	4	0.0	9	450.9	160,104	Torsk
4.7	3,249	0.8	1,880	0.8	1,086	49.3	113,961	Turbot
762.4	222,422	1,047.3	356,256	1,614.5	367,179	8,124.3	2,701,644	Whiting
0.4	111	2.5	690	2.0	522	32.5	11,984	Witches
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Livers
9.9	2,232	1.2	792	1.0	544	200.5	96,187	Roes
13.5	2,776	0.6	92	0.0	11	32.8	10,806	Other
4,679.9	1,826,778	3,223.0	1,312,819	3,779.1	1,185,006	69,515.7	27,496,392	
4,615.4	1,321,264	4,005.5	1,155,922	4,024.9	875,464	77,786.4	21,564,279	
56.0	20,987	—	—	—	—	—	—	Herring
1.2	120	—	—	—	—	4.8	405	Horse mackerel
48.5	5,507	2.1	381	0.8	320	321.8	32,646	Mackerel
1,537.2	78,138	—	—	220.9	11,381	120.0	13,805	Blue whiting
—	—	—	—	—	—	426.0	23,959	Sprats
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other pelagic
1,642.9	104,752	2.1	381	221.7	11,681	872.6	70,815	
4,768.7	152,316	43.1	2,094	3.3	836	992.5	81,624	
6,322.8	1,931,530	3,225.1	1,313,200	4,000.8	1,196,687	70,388.3	27,567,207	
9,384.1	1,473,580	4,048.6	1,158,016	4,028.2	876,300	78,778.9	21,645,903	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whelks
156.0	27,191	401.9	67,942	58.0	9,663	—	—	Periwinkles
115.8	26,607	171.2	40,870	103.0	23,428	35.0	8,190	Crabs
24.8	107,432	37.9	168,662	24.2	113,390	1.8	8,169	Lobsters
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oysters
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Shrimps
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cockles
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Scallops
—	—	—	—	135.7	6,876	—	—	Mussels
712.7	584,260	685.3	507,189	113.7	99,121	0.2	226	Norway lobsters
1.4	691	0.7	349	0.6	328	23.2	10,685	Squids
—	—	3.5	332	—	—	—	—	Queen scallops
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other
1,010.7	746,081	1,300.5	725,344	435.2	252,806	60.2	27,270	
1,290.8	666,303	1,224.0	610,687	496.3	237,988	324.3	215,800	
7,333.5	2,677,611	4,525.6	2,098,544	4,436.0	1,449,493	70,448.5	27,594,477	
10,674.9	2,139,883	5,272.6	1,768,703	4,524.5	1,114,288	79,103.2	21,861,703	

TABLE 2—continued

	EAST COAST (continued)							
	Peterhead		Fraserburgh		Macduff		Buckie	
DEMERSAL FISH	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Brill	0.3	207	0.1	77	0.9	565	2.4	1,150
Catfish	241.9	81,140	42.3	13,444	11.2	3,098	7.4	2,252
Cod	13,168.7	7,556,589	2,613.4	1,522,829	1,398.9	779,087	432.0	224,276
Conger eels	0.0	7	0.5	123	1.6	210	0.4	55
Dabs	37.5	9,304	16.0	3,919	55.5	13,026	39.3	9,884
Dogfish	1,647.3	293,173	578.4	108,324	214.5	34,976	100.6	14,935
Dover sole	0.1	92	0.1	54	—	—	—	—
Flounders	0.4	40	0.2	67	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	0.9	54	—	—	0.0	3	0.1	6
Haddock	34,044.7	13,166,766	4,223.4	1,495,132	3,069.5	1,081,630	1,140.9	388,160
Hake	61.1	35,810	11.2	6,845	21.7	11,037	12.7	6,012
Halibut	9.4	14,508	1.5	2,398	0.4	629	0.9	1,108
Lemon sole	433.4	271,521	261.4	155,917	150.2	96,899	40.1	21,466
Ling	287.0	114,527	74.9	25,781	24.4	6,242	28.2	9,903
Lythe	54.0	25,501	5.3	2,476	2.9	995	0.7	228
Megrimms	61.9	18,045	19.4	4,840	10.2	3,438	49.1	12,525
Monks	655.3	430,969	420.9	322,215	70.6	37,600	161.9	103,381
Norway pout	—	—	475.6	20,030	—	—	—	—
Plaice	752.3	303,962	104.4	45,548	212.5	97,588	273.0	111,965
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	2,771.8	876,653	474.0	117,144	58.9	17,055	25.4	6,431
Sandeels	—	—	219.7	8,903	—	—	—	—
Skate	150.4	36,794	81.2	21,644	74.9	12,327	109.2	22,741
Torsk	0.0	11	0.1	56	0.0	1	0.0	2
Turbot	18.4	26,643	9.6	18,990	1.2	2,109	2.5	3,225
Whiting	7,616.3	2,326,477	1,636.5	410,326	1,065.1	306,300	637.3	168,779
Witches	226.4	76,696	58.1	13,627	20.4	4,815	46.4	10,938
Livers	—	—	0.3	55	—	—	—	—
Roes	66.9	40,954	11.4	6,647	6.7	3,593	4.9	1,800
Other	1.0	279	0.0	7	0.9	164	0.8	149
Total 1977	62,307.4	25,706,722	11,339.9	4,327,218	6,473.1	2,513,387	3,116.2	1,121,371
1976	56,134.8	15,968,356	18,807.7	3,330,948	5,369.7	1,317,176	3,011.2	781,074
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	375.1	81,501	5,461.1	1,105,921	—	—	—	—
Horse mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	90.4	11,769	786.4	82,405	4.2	575	0.6	61
Blue whiting	—	—	300.5	16,336	—	—	—	—
Sprats	768.7	40,039	15,146.8	784,283	5,656.1	262,306	4,380.5	250,391
Other pelagic	0.3	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 1977	1,234.5	133,371	21,694.8	1,988,945	5,660.3	262,881	4,381.1	250,452
1976	405.5	21,886	29,701.7	1,805,600	1,909.6	76,970	1,123.7	47,385
WET FISH								
1977	63,541.9	25,840,093	33,034.7	6,316,163	12,133.4	2,776,268	7,497.3	1,371,823
1976	56,540.3	15,990,242	48,509.4	5,136,548	7,279.3	1,394,146	4,134.9	828,459
SHELL FISH								
Wheiks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	9.3	1,704	71.3	14,246	—	—	—	—
Crabs	52.3	12,075	53.9	13,518	19.8	5,070	0.1	4
Lobsters	2.8	11,246	8.7	38,088	2.9	12,832	2.4	9,705
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	713.5	394,890	789.1	421,517	—	—	203.4	113,073
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	87
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters	1.1	1,221	235.7	183,706	51.6	33,331	465.2	344,071
Squids	—	—	0.2	170	4.5	2,994	0.8	280
Queen scallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 1977	779.0	421,136	1,158.9	671,245	78.8	54,227	672.2	467,220
1976	819.2	320,588	1,521.3	649,080	99.1	56,339	1,435.8	705,290
Total of all fish 1977	64,320.9	26,261,229	34,193.6	6,987,408	12,212.2	2,830,495	8,169.5	1,839,043
1976	57,359.5	16,310,830	50,030.7	5,785,628	7,378.4	1,450,485	5,570.7	1,533,749

TABLE 2—continued

				ORKNEY AND SHETLAND		
Lossiemouth		Wick		Lerwick		
m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	
2.3	1,220	5.3	3,997	0.0	4	Brill
2.8	643	0.3	68	5.0	760	Catfish
403.0	189,325	438.0	177,853	657.6	218,438	Cod
0.2	33	1.0	263	—	—	Conger eels
36.6	9,690	114.2	29,017	2.1	192	Dabs
23.8	3,345	104.6	13,938	7.6	448	Dogfish
0.0	25	0.0	22	0.0	3	Dover sole
—	—	—	—	—	—	Flounders
—	—	—	—	—	—	Gurnards
960.7	352,787	1,952.5	689,896	6,478.3	1,968,321	Haddock
7.9	5,011	4.5	2,397	34.0	11,147	Hake
0.2	187	0.9	1,516	0.7	568	Halibut
32.8	19,563	67.5	40,380	4.1	748	Lemon sole
1.7	367	3.9	1,879	77.0	16,272	Ling
0.6	149	0.3	48	0.3	44	Lythe
22.4	6,657	23.3	6,710	87.1	12,729	Megrimms
34.2	14,765	64.1	32,643	190.3	94,523	Monks
—	—	—	—	4,104.6	152,901	Norway pout
154.1	62,821	457.4	188,430	32.3	7,003	Plaice
—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish
3.9	833	50.0	10,226	118.0	17,979	Saithe
—	—	—	—	21,760.2	814,722	Sandeels
53.4	11,271	429.6	107,371	169.6	17,132	Skate
0.0	6	0.0	9	—	—	Torsk
1.2	845	2.7	4,185	0.0	13	Turbot
324.2	89,327	798.1	191,671	5,603.0	1,440,191	Whiting
11.4	2,792	4.4	1,150	13.5	1,501	Witches
0.0	10	—	—	—	—	Livers
9.4	3,130	3.7	1,681	1.3	249	Roes
0.2	47	1.5	39	0.1	23	Other
2,087.0	774,849	4,527.8	1,505,389	39,348.7	4,775,911	
2,199.2	508,409	4,830.6	1,036,258	43,556.3	3,492,824	
—	—	36.8	18,330	2,417.7	375,032	Herring
0.3	121	14.9	1,316	2,062.9	139,073	Horse mackerel
0.1	16	—	—	—	—	Mackerel
6,325.1	293,995	—	—	2,426.4	132,525	Blue whiting
—	—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	—	—	—	Other pelagic
6,325.5	294,132	51.7	19,648	6,907.0	646,630	
4,088.2	134,144	19.1	1,922	5,758.7	564,761	
8,412.5	1,068,981	4,579.5	1,525,035	46,253.7	5,422,541	
6,287.4	642,553	4,849.7	1,038,180	49,315.0	4,057,585	
—	—	—	—	—	—	Oysters
53.3	5,507	37.1	5,328	1.7	132	Periwinkles
—	—	196.4	45,332	925.0	144,853	Crabs
9.0	41,742	53.0	277,524	91.7	435,545	Lobsters
0.1	12	—	—	—	—	Oysters
—	—	—	—	—	—	Shrimps
—	—	—	—	—	—	Cockles
—	—	—	—	224.5	113,774	Scallops
751.4	19,155	—	—	—	—	Mussels
354.5	245,624	5.3	3,315	0.4	99	Norway lobsters
0.5	382	0.6	342	—	—	Squids
—	—	—	—	269.9	42,147	Queen scallops
—	—	—	—	—	—	Other
1,168.8	312,422	292.4	331,841	1,513.2	736,550	
1,020.7	264,035	189.4	269,469	1,142.0	614,380	
9,581.3	1,381,403	4,871.9	1,856,876	47,766.9	6,159,091	
7,308.1	906,588	5,039.1	1,307,649	50,457.0	4,671,965	

TABLE 2—continued

		WEST COAST							
		Total		Stornoway		Ullapool		Mallaig	
DEMERSAL FISH		m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Brill	10.0	6,945		1.3	1,143	0.5	405	0.1	109
Catfish	0.4	109		—	—	0.2	53	0.0	23
Cod	4,008.4	1,933,903		280.2	117,168	1,080.4	540,397	672.5	330,136
Conger eels	79.1	13,738		4.7	916	11.4	1,460	37.4	5,318
Dabs	124.1	28,780		6.1	967	75.2	19,016	1.0	206
Dogfish	3,030.3	499,125		196.5	27,815	1,904.4	324,013	355.3	51,348
Dover sole	26.7	50,704		—	—	0.3	328	0.5	376
Flounders	47.0	4,130		0.0	3	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	6.1	993		1.3	235	0.1	12	0.1	9
Haddock	4,880.5	1,804,653		125.5	33,206	3,917.3	1,443,971	306.9	95,528
Hake	888.5	720,847		67.7	31,762	149.4	98,779	177.5	134,921
Halibut	9.7	13,158		2.1	2,072	4.8	7,140	1.4	1,788
Lemon sole	171.5	84,082		44.3	20,280	62.2	28,685	17.5	7,058
Ling	132.9	46,244		23.8	9,427	32.3	10,284	53.1	19,163
Lythe	248.5	96,750		13.2	4,507	73.1	27,190	92.0	36,539
Megrim	415.0	154,843		57.5	16,617	329.2	130,522	16.9	4,313
Monks	1,288.0	723,058		199.0	99,540	440.2	257,728	487.7	298,292
Norway pout	2,853.1	106,916		2,852.9	106,872	—	—	—	—
Plaice	770.3	326,261		37.2	14,360	394.8	163,630	36.6	11,772
Redfish	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	3,238.8	766,737		215.2	43,418	510.9	113,859	280.1	72,775
Sandeels	13.0	496		13.0	492	0.0	4	—	—
Skate	1,191.3	320,864		55.5	12,328	636.4	178,793	189.6	48,039
Torsk	2.9	1,185		0.9	433	—	—	0.0	15
Turbot	25.4	38,893		0.0	41	11.8	20,069	5.4	7,997
Whiting	8,166.0	2,095,929		683.5	141,513	3,320.4	827,723	1,504.8	378,581
Witches	438.0	106,861		36.5	7,203	94.4	20,827	256.2	64,354
Livers	0.1	20		0.1	15	—	—	—	—
Roes	90.2	36,215		3.3	1,728	23.4	11,112	9.6	4,166
Other	84.2	19,279		17.5	436	—	—	0.2	30
Total	1977	32,240.0	10,001,698	4,938.8	694,497	13,073.1	4,226,000	4,502.4	1,572,856
	1976	43,622.1	8,421,296	8,584.5	615,013	15,782.7	3,298,807	6,683.0	1,422,638
PELAGIC FISH									
Herring	29,928.3	9,598,842		1,761.8	423,116	10,909.6	2,906,865	11,459.0	3,492,668
Horse mackerel	103.0	6,450		95.1	6,039	0.0	3	0.3	10
Mackerel	50,906.3	4,082,222		8,708.5	595,160	27,231.6	2,198,222	12,326.2	1,022,472
Blue whiting	2,579.8	97,018		1,290.7	50,242	0.2	11	1,288.9	46,764
Sprats	5,363.1	303,548		3,213.0	172,994	104.8	6,065	2,045.3	124,489
Other pelagic	0.1	19		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1977	88,880.6	14,088,099	15,069.1	1,247,551	38,246.2	5,111,166	27,119.7	4,686,403
	1976	89,919.9	9,403,965	14,498.9	935,684	24,653.6	2,115,310	41,977.5	4,733,472
WET FISH									
	1977	121,120.6	24,089,797	20,007.9	1,942,048	51,319.3	9,337,166	31,822.1	6,259,259
	1976	133,542.0	17,825,261	23,083.4	1,550,697	40,436.3	5,414,117	48,660.5	6,156,110
SHELL FISH									
Whelks	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	2,426.6	431,340		130.2	23,009	3.8	630	309.5	54,776
Crabs	531.4	88,132		244.2	19,335	201.7	47,497	83.3	20,959
Lobsters	250.3	1,230,981		128.4	608,897	15.8	89,694	7.3	33,847
Oysters	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	23.1	18,023		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cockles	26.3	1,680		26.3	1,680	—	—	—	—
Scallops	2,448.8	1,180,712		21.4	11,721	337.8	162,077	551.5	247,765
Mussels	1.5	342		1.3	156	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters	6,848.5	5,644,196		884.4	606,480	1,176.9	1,042,893	2,100.0	1,808,019
Squids	128.9	82,395		3.1	2,362	6.3	3,825	24.3	13,652
Queen scallops	4,162.1	672,900		—	—	—	—	2.9	540
Other	5.8	12,487		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1977	16,853.3	9,363,188	1,439.3	1,273,640	1,742.3	1,346,616	3,078.8	2,179,558
	1976	18,602.3	7,415,189	1,546.8	1,046,249	1,374.5	844,934	2,841.1	1,738,133
Total of all fish	1977	137,973.9	33,452,985	21,447.2	3,215,688	53,061.6	10,683,782	34,700.9	8,438,817
	1976	152,144.3	25,240,450	24,630.2	2,596,946	41,810.8	6,259,051	51,501.6	7,894,243

TABLE 2—continued

Oban		Campbeltown		Ayr		
m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	
0.5	412	0.4	186	7.2	4,690	Brill
0.0	4	—	—	0.2	29	Catfish
173.1	86,129	504.9	224,766	1,297.3	635,307	Cod
0.8	269	6.5	1,253	18.3	4,522	Conger eels
2.0	572	0.7	103	39.1	7,916	Dabs
117.2	17,710	121.4	16,985	335.5	61,254	Dogfish
0.6	1,590	2.5	4,570	22.8	43,840	Dover sole
—	—	0.1	10	46.9	4,117	Flounders
0.4	90	0.2	18	4.0	629	Gurnards
304.8	140,950	46.5	18,269	179.5	72,729	Haddock
57.1	47,073	122.8	98,576	314.0	309,736	Hake
0.3	288	0.0	9	1.1	1,861	Halibut
28.0	15,676	4.3	1,824	15.2	10,559	Lemon sole
2.5	901	6.1	1,281	15.1	5,188	Ling
9.5	3,843	10.6	3,291	50.1	21,380	Lythe
9.7	3,098	0.2	30	1.5	263	Megrim
38.6	20,174	47.6	17,255	74.9	30,069	Monks
—	—	—	—	0.2	44	Norway pout
48.6	20,750	36.4	13,869	216.7	101,880	Plaice
—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish
13.4	3,409	603.1	131,740	1,616.1	401,536	Saithe
—	—	—	—	—	—	Sandeels
164.1	48,926	54.3	10,635	91.4	22,143	Skate
0.2	65	—	—	1.8	652	Torsk
2.8	4,741	0.9	845	4.5	5,200	Turbot
1,408.5	427,129	326.2	67,595	922.6	253,388	Whiting
32.1	9,513	9.5	1,694	9.3	3,270	Witches
—	—	0.0	2	0.0	3	Livers
2.7	1,264	8.7	2,337	42.5	15,608	Roes
—	—	0.1	43	66.4	18,770	Other
2,417.5	854,576	1,914.0	617,186	5,394.2	2,036,583	
5,352.5	1,122,684	1,805.3	431,243	5,414.1	1,530,911	
886.3	224,919	1,898.5	1,037,559	3,013.1	1,513,715	Herring
—	—	6.6	246	1.0	152	Horse mackerel
246.9	16,365	381.7	37,638	2,011.4	212,365	Mackerel
—	—	0.0	1	—	—	Blue whiting
—	—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	—	0.1	19	Other pelagic
1,133.2	241,284	2,286.8	1,075,444	5,025.8	1,726,251	
2,960.7	414,558	1,581.7	373,446	4,247.5	831,495	
3,550.7	1,095,860	4,200.8	1,692,630	10,419.8	3,762,834	
8,313.2	1,537,242	3,387.0	804,689	9,661.6	2,362,406	
—	—	—	—	—	—	Whelks
738.9	135,351	494.6	84,500	749.6	133,074	Periwinkles
0.8	120	—	—	1.4	221	Crabs
59.8	306,519	30.5	158,989	8.5	33,035	Lobsters
—	—	0.0	9	23.1	18,014	Oysters
—	—	—	—	—	—	Shrimps
282.0	129,075	1,135.4	562,187	120.7	67,887	Cockles
—	—	—	—	0.2	186	Scallops
599.8	515,739	1,083.4	875,028	1,004.0	796,037	Mussels
14.0	9,711	17.2	8,260	64.0	44,585	Norway lobsters
—	—	597.1	96,639	3,562.1	575,721	Squids
5.2	10,082	0.6	2,399	0.0	6	Queen scallops
—	—	—	—	—	—	Other
1,700.5	1,106,597	3,358.8	1,788,011	5,533.6	1,668,766	
1,411.1	794,333	3,827.3	1,475,504	7,601.5	1,516,036	
5,251.2	2,202,457	7,559.6	3,480,641	15,953.4	5,431,600	
9,724.3	2,331,575	7,214.3	2,280,193	17,263.1	3,878,442	

TABLE 3

British vessels: Quantity of each species landed in 1970 to 1977

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
DEMERSAL FISH	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Brill	4.7	7.0	7.9	11.3	11.2	13.3	16.9	23.3
Catfish	457.7	342.0	401.6	450.2	505.8	461.1	483.2	488.6
Cod	45,520.3	47,840.6	61,365.4	53,728.3	48,940.4	46,556.0	47,142.3	37,984.2
Conger eels	116.9	103.9	156.9	125.7	100.7	78.9	98.8	92.6
Dabs	535.9	757.9	788.1	982.9	917.8	759.5	722.5	725.1
Dogfish	5,269.3	6,866.2	7,426.5	8,163.7	8,428.4	9,082.6	9,937.5	8,825.0
Dover sole	8.7	12.8	19.9	17.8	..	20.4	22.4	27.7
Flounders	25.8	25.9	44.4	19.6	37.0	33.0	25.6	53.8
Gurnards	47.0	75.6	105.8	131.3	116.3	67.0	40.6	59.3
Haddock	133,814.5	143,673.5	114,962.1	99,250.1	79,530.6	72,833.6	90,837.3	93,652.4
Hake	1,439.4	1,509.8	1,657.3	1,718.7	1,564.6	1,830.1	1,249.3	1,166.1
Halibut	682.0	541.8	468.0	477.1	344.6	296.4	294.1	207.5
Lemon sole	2,057.5	2,020.3	1,632.0	1,766.1	1,945.8	1,868.9	1,809.0	2,294.3
Ling	1,735.7	2,077.7	2,695.6	2,097.8	1,958.6	1,377.5	1,419.2	1,614.3
Lythe	369.6	242.9	300.5	460.3	462.0	401.7	448.0	488.1
Megrim	735.3	820.0	869.1	753.9	816.5	599.4	589.1	832.9
Monks	2,138.1	2,437.9	2,675.1	2,822.9	3,361.1	3,254.2	3,784.6	3,589.5
Norway pout	242.0	1,743.1	4,767.8	23,763.1	38,278.1	33,228.2	25,389.8	7,433.3
Plaice	5,332.7	4,792.2	3,870.8	4,942.8	4,380.1	3,967.8	3,889.9	4,198.4
Porbeagles	5.1	6.9	14.0	10.1	..	..	..	..
Redfish	195.2	146.7	192.7	169.3	139.7	133.4	246.0	125.0
Saithe	18,093.5	16,486.6	20,336.3	27,544.9	24,691.6	17,667.7	21,019.6	18,078.1
Sandeels	..	..	..	..	8,816.6	13,218.5	18,696.4	21,992.9
Skate	3,890.8	3,994.2	4,228.6	3,400.7	2,878.0	2,890.6	3,115.3	3,321.1
Torsk	647.3	599.9	755.8	735.9	710.0	516.3	476.9	459.1
Turbot	93.2	122.6	80.7	101.1	88.1	85.8	94.5	119.1
Whiting	25,084.9	34,120.7	30,874.2	27,548.4	32,009.2	37,059.9	39,208.5	38,996.8
Witches	588.5	644.8	612.6	583.2	600.5	661.8	774.4	876.3
Livers	270.9	249.8	256.2	128.6	42.3	0.1	1.1	0.4
Ross	549.2	554.6	435.2	401.9	405.8	482.5	492.7	413.2
Other	658.8	103.7	100.5	105.8	161.3	57.3	67.5	136.7
Total	250,610.5	272,921.7	262,101.6	262,413.5	262,242.7	249,503.5	272,393.0	248,275.1
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	126,689.3	132,854.2	137,916.0	145,333.8	129,417.8	98,505.8	73,079.1	38,275.0
Horse mackerel	..	..	..	..	1,263.7	189.1	85.1	109.0
Mackerel	962.4	1,422.8	1,811.1	8,158.3	8,860.4	16,756.3	29,606.0	54,241.8
Blue whiting	..	..	..	..	..	278.8	1,573.4	3,000.4
Sprats	18,522.9	23,434.7	38,589.4	59,841.4	56,223.1	22,354.0	36,570.4	42,250.8
Other pelagic	..	..	..	1,068.5	37.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
Total	146,176.9	157,713.2	178,318.0	214,402.2	195,802.1	138,084.6	140,914.2	137,877.4
WET FISH	396,787.4	430,634.9	440,419.6	476,815.7	458,044.8	387,588.1	413,307.2	386,152.5
SHELL FISH								
Wholks	..	..	..	..	10.0	1.6	0.0	..
Periwinkles	1,370.8	1,373.9	1,874.4	1,328.4	1,551.9	2,034.1	2,240.4	3,353.6
Crabs	2,249.2	1,705.8	1,896.6	2,273.1	2,360.0	1,685.8	1,996.0	2,394.1
Lobsters	602.2	677.9	584.7	545.0	600.4	503.1	528.0	540.8
Oysters	2.1	14.6	4.7	0.4	1.0	..	26.8	0.1
Shrimps	114.6	464.8	197.2	170.0	440.7	538.2	2,026.8	1,750.0
Cockles	43.8	58.9	..	8.8	1.5	2.8	..	26.3
Scallops	3,747.0	2,598.4	1,557.5	1,210.3	1,684.7	2,117.0	3,249.9	2,673.6
Mussels	211.1	293.0	515.2	566.6	569.0	703.7	749.8	888.6
Norway lobsters	8,178.3	9,027.7	10,777.7	9,778.6	8,319.2	8,223.4	10,906.5	9,814.9
Squids	1,043.9	1,367.4	582.8	656.6	392.9	355.6	462.3	162.6
Queen scallops	5,033.3	4,993.3	4,628.0	7,493.3	3,232.8	5,445.3	6,737.2	4,445.7
Other	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..	5.8
Total	22,596.3	22,575.7	22,618.8	24,031.1	19,165.0	21,610.8	28,923.7	26,050.1
Total of all fish	419,383.7	453,210.6	463,038.4	500,846.8	477,209.8	409,198.9	442,230.9	412,208.6

TABLE 4

British vessels: Value of each species landed in 1970 to 1977

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
DEMERSAL FISH	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill	1,127	1,824	2,721	4,325	4,581	6,363	10,521	16,450
Catfish	24,169	24,715	35,300	55,808	79,576	69,488	103,868	155,673
Cod	4,623,888	6,067,894	8,998,454	13,031,474	12,377,427	11,712,924	16,913,721	20,527,204
Conger eels	6,078	6,695	11,234	11,031	12,222	8,815	14,855	17,384
Dabs	48,770	73,225	83,488	125,232	129,268	123,670	157,158	188,249
Dogfish	212,987	336,982	382,873	670,938	869,911	922,744	1,326,472	1,523,956
Dover sole	4,547	7,306	12,833	17,518	...	24,288	34,452	51,549
Flounders	735	508	1,043	511	1,816	2,235	1,751	4,528
Gurnards	2,943	3,688	5,867	6,635	8,576	5,933	5,715	7,623
Haddock	8,945,407	12,546,791	14,335,646	17,149,581	16,303,916	15,453,893	23,235,553	35,611,799
Hake	334,804	403,483	441,319	499,283	573,295	653,079	687,041	905,295
Halibut	330,342	291,821	303,034	331,224	306,345	289,480	373,596	316,709
Lemon sole	560,112	570,945	525,372	615,769	707,132	761,943	967,172	1,415,782
Ling	141,507	195,341	299,826	319,433	372,162	200,984	371,712	649,850
Lythe	28,391	19,947	29,384	79,123	86,358	66,765	117,986	208,657
Megrim	77,254	81,612	102,709	101,466	116,259	103,311	130,117	270,253
Monks	199,369	254,528	328,604	389,167	581,594	784,178	1,784,540	2,159,693
Norway pout	2,714	15,593	61,470	770,505	851,419	567,695	811,187	279,853
Plaice	729,568	765,029	698,740	1,061,923	1,156,323	1,212,842	1,384,464	1,734,264
Porbeagles	619	1,125	2,804	1,905	...	...	...	...
Redfish	7,545	6,791	7,296	10,651	12,976	12,650	42,068	28,866
Saithe	658,588	854,036	1,136,359	2,410,854	3,003,230	1,725,338	3,430,673	4,841,239
Sandeels	...	...	...	...	219,033	173,691	519,058	824,121
Skate	384,760	428,760	523,684	509,578	496,468	506,858	664,967	877,532
Torsk	41,375	52,679	75,910	96,620	116,126	71,898	110,058	163,216
Turbot	33,016	59,195	41,714	59,548	60,793	81,714	126,253	216,907
Whiting	1,406,766	2,475,181	3,322,990	3,907,841	4,647,427	5,281,326	7,241,352	11,114,716
Witches	56,775	62,936	70,939	91,329	96,830	102,483	142,819	238,516
Livers	5,002	4,574	4,730	2,372	1,669	30	169	87
Roes	78,539	87,617	69,135	72,280	97,187	132,331	198,685	197,375
Other	9,831	3,570	8,771	10,878	43,875	7,891	14,479	33,857
Total	18,957,528	25,704,491	31,924,249	42,414,802	43,333,794	41,066,840	60,922,462	84,581,202
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	4,010,967	4,429,647	5,072,551	8,629,017	11,833,054	9,586,190	9,391,956	11,200,613
Horse mackerel	...	...	...	...	37,198	3,963	3,776	6,975
Mackerel	33,749	39,220	54,751	378,832	341,421	554,109	1,671,516	4,356,822
Blue whiting	...	...	...	...	...	3,595	43,223	127,175
Sprats	285,278	425,498	652,317	1,595,123	1,733,350	620,413	1,411,192	2,180,545
Other pelagic	—	—	—	42,070	1,369	90	19	81
Total	4,330,264	4,894,439	5,779,789	10,645,072	13,946,392	10,768,360	12,521,682	17,872,211
WET FISH	23,287,792	30,598,930	37,704,038	53,059,874	57,280,186	51,835,200	73,444,144	102,453,413
SHELL FISH								
Whelks	—	—	—	—	540	190	7	—
Periwinkles	67,379	73,140	102,594	92,273	134,391	223,078	289,901	590,983
Crabs	153,105	125,503	157,134	238,343	297,863	198,658	270,412	455,641
Lobsters	769,594	904,899	991,758	1,188,014	1,422,057	1,571,084	2,158,976	2,604,061
Oysters	1,848	10,223	3,193	206	368	—	21,075	12
Shrimps	21,566	86,005	36,258	47,265	162,932	188,199	810,935	959,693
Cockles	868	1,013	—	346	190	223	—	1,680
Scallops	578,695	576,325	345,553	320,313	531,409	669,078	1,310,163	1,294,573
Mussels	3,588	6,571	10,806	13,393	17,284	19,829	23,687	26,373
Norway lobsters	1,993,500	2,114,667	3,854,754	5,010,517	3,844,479	3,915,908	6,295,422	7,912,042
Squids	99,445	170,233	79,638	157,253	108,452	131,635	341,877	100,048
Queen scallops	263,233	337,432	443,242	703,829	261,652	513,235	862,025	717,096
Other	—	—	—	—	—	360	—	12,487
Total	3,952,821	4,406,011	6,024,930	7,771,752	6,781,617	7,431,477	12,394,480	14,674,689
Total of all fish	27,240,613	35,004,941	43,728,968	60,831,626	64,081,803	59,266,677	85,828,624	117,128,102

TABLE 5

British vessels: Average value of each species landed in 1970 to 1977

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
DEMERSAL FISH	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill	241.1	262.0	345.5	381.7	408.1	478.4	622.5	706.0
Catfish	52.8	72.2	88.0	124.0	157.3	150.7	215.0	318.6
Cod	101.6	126.8	146.6	242.5	253.0	251.6	358.8	540.4
Conger eels	52.0	64.4	71.7	87.8	121.5	111.7	150.4	187.7
Dabs	90.9	96.7	105.9	127.4	140.9	162.8	217.5	259.6
Dogfish	40.4	49.0	51.6	82.3	103.1	101.6	133.5	172.7
Dover sole	523.4	573.0	642.7	982.5	..	1,190.6	1,538.0	1,861.0
Flounders	28.5	19.7	23.4	26.0	49.0	67.7	68.4	84.2
Gurnards	62.6	48.8	55.5	50.6	73.6	88.6	140.8	128.5
Haddock	66.9	87.4	124.6	172.8	204.9	212.2	256.0	380.3
Hake	232.7	267.3	266.3	290.6	366.3	356.9	549.9	776.3
Halibut	484.4	538.6	647.4	694.3	889.0	976.7	1,270.3	1,526.3
Lemon sole	272.0	282.7	321.9	348.6	363.4	407.7	534.6	617.1
Ling	81.5	94.1	111.2	152.4	190.0	145.9	261.9	402.6
Lythe	76.8	82.1	97.8	171.8	187.0	166.2	263.4	427.5
Megrim	105.1	99.6	118.1	134.6	142.3	172.4	220.9	324.5
Monks	93.3	104.5	122.8	137.8	173.0	241.0	471.5	601.7
Norway pout	11.2	8.9	12.8	32.5	22.2	17.1	31.9	37.6
Plaice	136.8	159.6	180.5	214.8	264.0	305.7	355.9	413.1
Porbeagles	121.4	163.0	200.3	188.6	..	..	..	..
Redfish	38.6	46.3	37.8	63.0	92.9	94.8	171.0	230.9
Saithe	36.4	51.8	55.9	87.6	121.6	97.6	163.2	266.3
Sandeels	..	..	..	..	24.8	13.1	27.8	37.5
Skate	98.8	107.3	123.8	149.8	172.4	175.3	213.5	264.2
Torsk	64.0	87.8	100.4	131.3	163.6	139.3	230.8	355.5
Turbot	354.1	482.9	517.1	588.8	689.8	952.4	1,336.0	1,821.2
Whiting	56.1	72.6	107.7	141.9	145.3	142.5	184.7	285.0
Witches	96.5	97.6	115.7	156.5	161.2	154.9	184.4	272.2
Livers	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.5	39.6	300.0	153.6	217.5
Roes	143.1	158.1	158.9	179.9	239.6	274.3	403.3	477.7
Other	15.0	34.4	87.2	102.8	272.0	137.7	214.5	247.7
Total	75.6	94.1	121.9	161.6	165.2	164.6	223.7	340.7
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	31.7	33.3	36.8	59.4	91.3	97.3	128.5	292.6
Horse mackerel	..	..	..	..	29.5	21.0	44.4	64.0
Mackerel	35.0	27.6	30.3	46.4	38.6	33.1	56.5	80.3
Blue whiting	..	..	..	..	..	12.9	27.5	42.4
Sprats	15.4	18.1	16.9	26.6	30.9	27.8	38.6	51.6
Other pelagic	—	—	—	39.4	36.8	150.0	95.0	202.5
Total	29.5	31.1	32.5	49.6	71.3	78.0	88.9	129.6
WET FISH	58.7	71.1	85.6	111.2	125.0	133.7	177.7	265.3
SHELL FISH								
Whelks	..	..	..	..	49.6	118.8	—	—
Periwinkles	49.2	53.1	54.7	69.5	86.6	109.7	129.4	176.2
Crabs	68.1	73.6	82.9	104.9	126.2	117.8	135.5	190.3
Lobsters	1,278.0	1,334.8	1,696.3	2,179.7	2,368.7	3,122.8	4,089.0	4,815.2
Oysters	866.1	701.2	683.3	579.3	381.3	—	786.4	120.0
Shrimps	188.2	185.0	183.9	278.1	369.7	349.7	400.1	548.4
Cockles	19.9	17.2	—	39.4	128.9	79.6	—	63.9
Scallops	154.5	221.9	221.9	264.6	315.4	316.1	403.1	484.2
Mussels	16.9	22.4	21.1	23.6	30.3	28.2	31.6	29.7
Norway lobsters	243.7	234.3	357.7	512.4	462.2	476.2	577.2	806.1
Squids	95.3	124.4	136.6	239.6	276.0	370.2	739.5	615.3
Queen scallops	52.4	67.5	95.9	93.9	80.9	94.3	128.0	161.3
Other	—	—	—	—	—	1,800.0	—	2,152.9
Total	175.0	195.1	266.3	323.4	353.9	343.9	428.2	563.2
Total of all fish	65.0	77.2	94.5	121.5	134.3	144.8	194.1	284.1

British vessels: Motor trawl (80 feet and over): Quantity and value of each species landed by district

TABLE 6

Number of arrivals Number of days absent	ALL DISTRICTS						LEITH		ABERDEEN		PETERHEAD		OTHER DISTRICTS*	
	1977		1976		123 1,378		1,492 13,157		17 88		26 128			
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£		
DEMERSAL FISH														
Brill	0.7	935	0.6	465	0.0	5	0.7	929	—	—	0.0	1		
Catfish	117.2	34,985	148.1	32,636	6.9	1,896	109.8	32,937	0.4	123	0.1	29		
Cod	7,785.0	4,219,826	12,455.3	4,561,910	473.9	272,234	7,275.7	3,928,594	19.1	10,697	16.3	8,301		
Conger eels	4.2	752	1.0	182	0.1	12	1.9	375	—	—	2.2	365		
Dabs	126.9	34,619	186.6	44,402	2.5	504	124.3	34,115	—	—	0.1	—		
Dogfish	1,189.8	204,911	1,150.4	147,658	154.3	30,793	1,014.5	171,205	2.1	203	18.9	2,710		
Dover sole	0.2	68	0.4	448	0.0	—	0.0	8	—	—	0.2	42		
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Gurnards	40.4	4,813	23.4	3,310	1.2	112	38.9	4,665	—	—	0.3	36		
Haddock	17,690.4	7,074,782	20,224.2	5,753,673	1,911.2	841,843	15,585.4	6,160,738	83.3	34,812	110.5	37,389		
Hake	107.5	93,415	107.6	70,062	17.2	11,506	79.4	73,049	4.7	3,118	6.2	5,742		
Halibut	96.4	142,519	146.2	166,757	5.8	8,590	89.3	132,066	—	—	1.3	1,863		
Lemon sole	302.5	191,709	391.2	229,107	10.6	5,748	291.6	185,881	0.1	7	0.2	73		
Ling	501.3	211,976	481.9	142,851	74.3	32,223	396.8	166,765	26.5	11,721	3.7	1,267		
Lythe	122.4	58,290	74.4	23,465	17.9	8,931	103.4	48,908	—	—	1.1	451		
Megrim	114.5	37,786	79.4	16,157	20.4	4,538	89.3	32,282	2.6	526	2.2	440		
Monks	452.2	286,453	595.1	314,988	17.0	10,930	424.1	243,679	5.4	3,362	5.7	3,482		
Norway pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Plaice	280.2	146,827	293.9	131,624	12.0	4,695	265.7	141,224	1.6	581	0.9	327		
Redfish	124.5	28,787	245.9	42,048	1.4	368	123.1	28,419	—	—	—	—		
Saithe	9,555.2	2,577,002	11,681.8	2,025,516	875.4	251,651	8,641.6	2,315,353	12.3	3,881	25.9	6,117		
Sandeels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Skate	463.7	138,105	413.9	95,381	29.7	9,154	427.4	125,305	0.8	207	5.8	1,439		
Torsk	57.9	19,229	59.9	14,822	5.2	1,844	50.8	16,744	—	—	1.9	641		
Turbot	28.7	59,106	16.8	25,850	3.8	2,767	—	55,669	0.0	5	0.7	665		
Whiting	4,561.4	1,558,513	4,043.3	944,981	466.6	157,725	3,995.0	1,370,111	82.3	26,368	17.5	4,309		
Witches	8.1	2,308	7.3	1,440	—	—	5.1	1,497	0.1	36	2.9	775		
Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Roes	140.0	59,083	184.7	87,651	9.5	2,052	129.0	56,707	0.4	198	1.1	126		
Other	104.6	29,802	56.1	11,978	13.5	2,776	30.5	9,943	—	—	60.6	17,083		
Total	43,975.9	17,194,601	—	—	4,130.4	1,682,915	39,317.5	15,342,168	241.7	95,845	286.3	93,673		
	—	—	53,069.4	14,889,262	4,285.1	1,231,865	48,292.1	13,542,233	147.4	32,035	344.8	83,129		
PELAGIC FISH														
Herring	0.1	25	0.3	17	0.1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Horse mackerel	3.1	295	0.1	9	1.2	120	1.9	175	—	—	—	—		
Mackerel	238.1	24,839	151.9	14,965	41.1	4,917	196.7	19,910	—	—	0.3	12		
Blue whiting	120.0	13,805	—	—	—	—	120.0	13,805	—	—	—	—		
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total	361.3	38,964	—	—	42.4	5,062	318.6	33,890	—	—	0.3	12		
	—	—	152.3	14,991	8.9	1,440	143.1	13,539	—	—	0.3	12		
WET FISH	44,337.2	17,233,565	—	—	4,172.8	667,977	39,636.1	15,376,058	241.7	95,845	286.6	93,685		
	—	—	53,221.7	14,904,253	4,294.0	1,233,305	48,435.2	13,555,772	147.4	32,035	345.1	83,141		
Norway lobsters	2.1	1,441	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.1	1,441		
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Squids	20.6	9,507	329.6	245,898	1.4	691	17.9	8,330	—	—	1.3	486		

*Other districts in 1977 comprised: Fraserburgh, Wick, Ullapool, Mallaig, Campbeltown and Ayr.

TABLE 7

British vessels: Single boat trawl (under 80 feet): Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	ALL DISTRICTS				ABERDEEN		ULLAPOOL		OTHER DISTRICTS*	
	1977		1976		981 5,923		131 266		6 9	
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
DEMERSAL FISH										
Brill	0.9	926	0.6	491	0.8	856	0.1	24	0.0	46
Catfish	20.9	6,612	14.0	3,471	20.9	6,612	—	—	—	—
Cod	1,813.7	1,002,718	1,962.9	742,824	1,745.3	965,307	67.8	37,061	0.6	350
Conger eels	0.7	124	0.9	149	0.7	117	—	5	—	2
Dabs	70.0	21,434	46.5	11,403	60.6	17,712	9.0	3,678	0.4	44
Dogfish	743.7	126,011	747.3	98,127	705.2	118,266	37.9	7,635	0.6	110
Dover sole	0.4	540	0.1	83	0.0	18	—	57	—	465
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	11.6	1,753	12.7	1,879	11.6	1,750	—	—	0.0	3
Haddock	9,067.5	3,404,783	8,107.9	2,064,708	8,741.5	3,270,979	325.6	133,708	0.4	96
Hake	19.8	15,860	25.1	15,681	18.1	14,637	1.6	1,127	0.1	96
Halibut	9.3	14,505	6.5	9,185	8.8	14,179	0.5	726	—	—
Lemon sole	118.8	74,005	82.0	52,584	117.5	73,295	1.3	689	0.0	21
Ling	78.4	32,004	51.4	13,370	77.2	31,579	1.1	403	0.1	22
Lythe	42.5	19,294	33.8	9,829	39.8	18,340	2.7	944	0.0	10
Megrim	37.1	15,838	20.8	5,965	21.6	8,110	15.4	7,722	0.1	6
Monks	122.5	75,486	104.4	58,666	97.0	60,565	25.4	14,852	0.1	69
Norway pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	162.0	84,865	122.7	57,722	119.2	65,190	38.9	18,430	3.9	1,245
Redfish	0.5	50	0.1	7	0.5	50	—	—	—	—
Saithe	1,491.2	381,012	2,257.1	342,998	1,453.0	372,893	37.9	8,020	0.3	99
Sandeels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate	321.5	103,094	244.1	58,697	286.4	90,954	34.2	11,939	0.9	201
Torsk	5.3	1,794	1.8	424	5.3	1,794	—	—	—	—
Turbot	22.9	53,056	14.8	25,864	20.3	48,289	2.6	4,732	0.0	35
Whiting	2,942.9	915,942	2,137.1	432,570	2,663.2	844,943	278.4	70,749	1.3	250
Witches	3.7	1,164	1.6	437	2.1	731	1.5	413	0.1	20
Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	28.4	13,865	26.4	11,377	27.9	13,516	0.6	349	—	—
Other	0.5	201	2.8	315	0.5	201	—	—	—	—
Total	17,136.7	6,387,336	—	—	16,244.9	6,040,883	882.5	323,253	9.3	3,190
PELAGIC FISH										
Herring	0.1	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	40
Horse mackerel	2.4	197	—	—	2.4	197	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	122.1	12,475	58.9	6,359	119.2	12,174	1.6	133	1.3	163
Blue whiting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	124.6	12,712	—	—	121.6	12,371	1.6	133	1.4	208
WET FISH	17,261.3	6,380,048	—	—	16,366.5	6,053,254	884.1	323,396	10.7	3,398
Crabs	0.2	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters	1.9	1,390	0.1	53	—	—	0.2	48	0.1	43
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	1,347	—	—
Squids	6.2	2,945	11.7	6,916	5.3	2,355	0.6	392	0.3	198

*Other districts comprise Stornoway, Malraig and Ayr.

British vessels: Industrial trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

TABLE 9

	ALL DISTRICTS				FRASERBURGH		LERWICK		STORNOWAY		OTHER DISTRICTS*	
	1977		1976									
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Number of arrivals	1,475	2,162	2,424	3,785	46	112	1,147	1,626	281	423	1	1
Number of days absent	85.9	37,469	511.3	1,126	19.6	11,289	58.5	22,410	7.4	3,596	0.4	174
DEMERSAL FISH												
Brill	0.0	15	0.1	18	0.5	147	0.2	64	0.0	15	—	—
Catfish	0.7	215	0.7	1,126	19.6	11,289	58.5	22,410	7.4	3,596	0.4	174
Cod	85.9	37,469	511.3	1,126	19.6	11,289	58.5	22,410	7.4	3,596	0.4	174
Conger eels	1.4	252	1.8	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debs	0.1	11	0.5	83	13.3	2,150	0.1	5	0.0	6	—	—
Dogfish	16.5	2,944	197.1	24,816	—	—	—	—	3.2	794	—	—
Dover sole	—	—	0.0	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders	—	—	0.1	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haddock	121.7	36,465	522.6	107,872	69.7	22,790	49.4	12,968	2.0	562	0.6	145
Hake	7.5	3,299	22.5	8,673	0.1	107	5.9	2,586	1.3	496	0.2	110
Halibut	0.4	400	1.0	925	0.0	86	—	—	0.4	314	—	—
Lemon sole	0.2	143	6.1	3,470	0.1	53	—	—	0.1	90	—	—
Ling	26.0	6,967	61.0	9,248	1.1	374	20.9	5,246	4.0	1,335	0.0	12
Lythe	0.1	28	0.3	111	—	—	—	—	0.1	28	—	—
Megrim	5.1	1,220	10.7	2,036	0.1	11	3.1	556	1.8	636	0.1	17
Monks	66.2	32,482	222.4	92,604	9.7	7,641	40.5	21,488	15.8	3,278	0.2	75
Norway pout	7,399.1	278,605	25,263.4	807,297	475.6	20,030	4,104.6	152,894	2,818.9	105,681	—	—
Plaice	0.5	242	2.1	716	0.1	47	—	11	0.3	184	—	—
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	55.5	10,588	185.4	29,192	1.4	351	24.3	3,867	29.6	6,331	0.2	39
Sandeels	21,979.9	823,625	18,696.4	519,051	219.7	8,903	21,760.2	814,722	0.9	247	0.1	22
Skate	6.9	1,157	27.6	4,539	0.6	293	5.3	595	—	—	—	—
Torsk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot	0.1	152	0.5	632	0.1	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting	415.5	107,816	1,746.2	273,702	37.6	9,329	319.8	84,179	55.1	13,465	3.0	843
Witches	1.6	349	9.3	1,552	0.5	118	0.5	45	0.6	180	0.0	6
Lives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	0.9	513	1.8	548	0.7	460	0.2	53	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	0.0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	30,191.8	1,344,957	—	—	850.5	84,331	26,393.6	1,121,689	2,942.9	137,490	4.8	1,447
PELAGIC FISH												
Herring	79.2	22,802	17.4	1,990	—	—	—	—	79.2	22,802	—	—
Horse mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	0.7	54	28.4	1,488	—	—	0.7	54	—	—	—	—
Blue whiting	—	—	1.3	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	2.0	90	43.4	1,950	—	—	—	—	2.0	90	—	—
Other pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	81.9	22,946	—	—	—	—	0.7	54	81.2	22,892	—	—
WET FISH	30,273.7	1,367,903	—	—	850.5	84,331	26,394.3	1,121,743	3,024.1	160,382	4.8	1,447
Norway lobsters	—	—	—	—	9,384.3	619,235	31,308.7	1,155,125	6,750.1	271,719	164.7	21,486
Shrimps	2.0	1,369	11.0	5,380	—	—	0.0	10	2.0	1,359	—	—
Squids	—	—	2.8	1,134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*In 1977 other districts comprised of Ullapool.

British vessels: Light trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

TABLE 10

No. of arrivals . Number of days absent	ALL DISTRICTS				Pittenweem	Aberdeen		Peterhead		Fraserburgh		Lerwick		Ullapool		Mallaig		Other Districts .	
	1977		1976																
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£		m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
28,878	6,096	3,271	0.0	5	0.2	277	0.1	52	0.1	77	0.0	1	0.4	302	0.1	62	7.9	5,320	
40,332	21,980	8,761	1.5	548	3.5	1,263	27.6	8,868	27.6	8,860	1.6	205	0.2	47	438.8	213,584	7.7	2,189	
	4,162,192	2,377,759	165.5	90,463	489.7	1,358.9	1,358.9	784,707	1,358.9	1,024,894	231.9	76,131	762.9	376,675	26.0	3,800	2,649.4	1,323,170	
	7,596	5,842	0.0	16	0.2	52	0.0	4	0.4	113	0.0	104	9.3	1,188	26.0	3,800	10.6	2,423	
	46.191	28,167	9.1	3,027	16.6	4,912	22.9	5,592	14.6	3,614	1.3	104	35.0	8,241	0.7	143	87.4	20,558	
	484,728	399,584	211.0	45,156	181.5	25,810	305.6	54,357	372.8	62,527	0.9	65	935.9	162,760	231.3	35,512	554.0	97,551	
	22,964	6,103	0.0	48	0.0	19	0.0	25	0.0	16	0.0	—	0.2	256	0.3	235	11.8	22,365	
	1,229	775	0.3	80	0.4	—	0.4	40	0.4	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.2	1,074	
	526	154	—	—	0.0	2	0.3	9	—	—	—	—	0.1	8	0.1	—	3.0	498	
	5,289,407	2,680,866	988.4	478,895	1,277.3	491,704	2,513.8	835,213	2,000.0	700,973	4,298.1	1,341,226	1,499.6	574,940	154.0	47,610	2,222.6	818,846	
	252,573	148,831	0.0	11	1.9	1,518	8.4	4,537	4.9	2,672	16.7	5,001	83.7	57,187	104.3	84,191	118.1	97,456	
	11,013	8,064	0.0	72	0.2	440	1.3	2,071	0.8	987	0.4	468	2.6	3,991	0.5	691	2.2	2,293	
	502,455	256,019	70.6	42,286	86.9	62,341	194.1	124,048	200.8	117,963	1.8	323	33.9	15,455	8.7	3,605	231.3	136,434	
	111,095	215.1	0.2	104	36.3	15,493	91.4	36,074	32.9	10,880	39.7	7,994	22.5	7,123	39.0	14,605	53.7	18,822	
	64,696	46,143	1.6	601	1.5	705	0.8	385	3.9	1,928	0.1	17	56.8	21,316	63.3	25,991	36.7	13,753	
	87,002	42,719	—	—	5.4	2,139	16.3	4,176	10.5	2,886	38.8	5,539	126.5	51,345	7.0	1,689	66.8	19,228	
	964,470	583,997	3.4	1,218	29.4	17,260	225.2	151,508	259.0	200,091	109.0	53,155	299.5	177,272	300.6	183,578	325.4	180,388	
	431,248	250,652	46.4	15,934	91.7	37,859	156.1	61,222	58.2	25,436	10.2	2,104	197.9	81,219	25.5	7,991	491.1	199,483	
	608,866	413,240	14.8	3,207	51.7	11,172	242.1	70,716	341.7	90,002	72.9	10,513	357.9	82,177	190.5	51,407	1,171.4	289,472	
	268,394	177,280	1.7	303	22.1	5,969	61.4	14,491	61.2	15,973	76.4	7,912	388.8	108,503	116.1	29,498	384.3	87,745	
	151	343	0.0	3	0.1	37	0.0	3	0.1	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	37	
	65,259	35,745	0.6	1,222	2.7	6,165	7.2	12,176	8.2	16,629	0.0	2	7.6	13,069	3.4	5,881	8.0	10,115	
	3,391,059	1,821,849	629.1	222,759	794.2	260,477	1,559.2	389,486	1,052.1	249,131	3,642.0	947,609	1,498.4	370,347	854.5	217,611	3,037.8	733,639	
	78,584	38,112	0.5	102	0.8	229	26.3	7,595	33.2	8,057	5.7	640	59.7	13,354	132.4	34,152	60.1	14,455	
	69	50	—	—	3.9	2,005	8.5	5,962	0.2	40	0.3	78	17.9	8,776	8.3	3,646	35.5	13,352	
	39,274	27,883	1.2	767	0.2	58	0.1	56	0.0	7	0.1	18	—	—	—	—	1.5	443	
	673	345	0.6	91	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total 1977	16,920,100	—	2,146.5	906,918	3,098.0	1,220,478	6,828.0	2,573,373	6,208.9	2,549,535	8,548.0	2,459,100	6,397.3	2,133,555	2,705.4	965,506	11,604.7	4,111,635	
1976	—	—	39,335.7	9,411,118	2,336.6	705,963	2,767.8	757,852	4,931.0	1,437,453	6,161.7	1,164,611	8,135.8	1,743,892	3,870.6	848,332	8,653.6	2,077,846	
PELAGIC FISH																			
Herring	5,580	6,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	261	—	—	13.9	5,319	
Horse mackerel	380	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.2	380	
Mackerel	7,219	5,223	0.2	77	2.6	314	6.4	873	8.7	858	0.5	37	7.3	696	0.0	12	28.0	4,352	
Blue whiting	—	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sprats	318	—	—	—	—	—	5.2	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other pelagic	37	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	19	
Total 1977	13,534	—	0.2	77	2.6	314	11.7	1,209	8.7	858	0.5	37	8.1	957	0.0	12	49.2	10,070	
1976	—	—	70.3	12,307	1.0	120	1.8	185	0.4	38	—	—	20.5	1,569	3.7	497	40.8	9,569	
WET FISH 1977	16,933,634	—	2,146.7	906,995	3,100.6	1,220,792	6,839.7	2,574,582	6,217.6	2,550,393	8,548.5	2,459,137	6,405.4	2,134,512	2,705.4	965,518	11,653.9	4,121,705	
1976	—	—	39,406.0	9,423,425	2,338.7	706,083	2,769.6	758,037	4,931.4	1,437,491	6,161.7	1,164,611	8,156.3	1,745,461	3,874.3	848,829	8,694.4	2,087,415	
Norway lobsters	1,010,374	566,336	17.0	14,240	—	—	—	—	2.9	1,948	0.4	89	300.1	209,009	376.4	302,739	658.6	482,349	
Shrimps	231	79	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	231	
Squids	28,645	23,581	0.6	303	—	—	—	—	0.1	116	—	—	2.9	1,722	11.4	5,634	28.9	20,870	
Other shellfish	15,060	—	3.5	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.7	1,884	—	—	75.1	12,842	

* Other districts in 1977 comprised: Eyemouth, Leith, Arbroath, Macduff, Buckie, Perth, Stornoway, Oban, Campbeltown and Ayr. Other shellfish include Lobsters, Queen Scallops, Scallops, Periwinkles and Crabs.

TABLE 11—continued

	EAST COAST (continued)										ORKNEY AND SHETLAND	
	Peterhead	Fraserburgh	Macduff	Buckie	Lossiemouth	Wick	Lerwick					
Number of arrivals	5,747	1,137	3,460	579	1,783	3,270	1,878					
Number of days absent	20,834	1,782	3,688	1,022	1,930	3,527	2,152					
DEMERSAL FISH												
Brill	m.t. 0.3	m.t. 8.7	m.t. 0.7	m.t. 0.8	m.t. 1.9	m.t. 4.0	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Catfish	155	2,852	386	322	1,056	2,830	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cod	70,571	217,621	2,602	555	2,602	52	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Conger eels	6,072,497	10	426,002	110,380	356.1	154,534	299.0	299.0	299.0	299.0	299.0	299.0
Dabs	3	10	136	2	20	147	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dogfish	3,665	288	10,859	6,002	32.4	21,508	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Dover sole	1,314.5	38,728	33,108	5,465	23.4	10,566	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Flounders	0.1	22	—	—	0.0	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gurnards	0.7	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haddock	30,805.4	1,944.5	706,225	635.7	931.2	1,806.6	2,115.5	2,115.5	2,115.5	2,115.5	2,115.5	2,115.5
Hake	40.6	2.9	1,673	4.0	7.8	3.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Halibut	7.5	0.2	320	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lemon sole	236.2	42.5	71,252	11.8	27.4	62.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Ling	116.3	7.6	3,262	5.19	1.1	145	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
Lythe	48.8	0.3	664	0.2	0.5	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Megrim	23,128	125	3,234	6.9	19.9	5,981	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
Monks	35.7	3.7	20,633	17.1	22.4	25,308	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7
Norway pout	334.6	31.7	82,416	182.4	113.2	151,660	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
Plaice	592.1	39.1	1,302	3.7	3.0	3.281	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redfish	1,368.0	33.1	8,986	26.0	36.8	71,639	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Saithe	84.6	8.2	56.1	0.0	0.0	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandeels	21,368	2,144	566	0.2	0.7	2,742	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Skate	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Torsk	11.0	0.9	1,385	199.2	294.2	678.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Turbot	14,249	414.0	233,886	7.6	7.7	1,034	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting	1,831,598	3,018	3,890	2.6	8.6	1,614	—	—	—	—	—	—
Witches	68,215	981	2,219	0.1	0.2	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livers	53.7	1.7	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	32,688	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	51,821.6	3,093.6	1,711,719	1,385.7	1,891.4	3,876.1	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8
	21,539,380	1,180,021	1,064,462	302,263	708,517	1,290,967	891,818	891,818	891,818	891,818	891,818	891,818
	51,562.7	3,211.1	1,064,462	1,134.3	2,086.6	4,028.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
PELAGIC FISH												
Herring	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horse mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	14.8	—	60	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blue whiting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15.0	—	60	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	1,614	—	229	28	1,944	187	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1.6	0.5	4,674.9	1,385.8	1,891.8	3,877.6	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8	4,295.8
WET FISH	51,838.6	3,093.6	1,711,779	1,385.8	1,891.8	3,877.6	1,291,145	1,291,145	1,291,145	1,291,145	1,291,145	1,291,145
	14,670,155	894,796	1,064,691	302,291	708,517	892,005	871,446	871,446	871,446	871,446	871,446	871,446
	51,564.3	3,211.6	1,064,691	1,134.7	2,100.3	4,030.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters	—	0.3	213	0.0	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	—	0.1	54	0.4	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other shellfish	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 11—continued

WEST COAST														
Number of arrivals Number of days absent	Total		Stornoway		Ullapool		Mallaig		Oban		Campbeltown		Ayr	
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
DEMERSAL FISH														
Brill	1.3	1,075	—	—	0.1	79	0.0	20	0.4	348	0.0	6	0.8	622
Catfish	0.0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	4	—	—	—	—
Cod	541.8	271,664	—	—	157.9	80,836	14.8	7,263	143.1	73,908	20.6	10,329	205.4	99,328
Conger eels	1.8	488	—	—	0.5	96	0.2	28	0.7	247	0.0	13	0.4	84
Dabs	40.3	9,377	—	—	30.7	7,020	0.1	32	1.9	544	0.2	33	7.4	1,748
Dogfish	1,004.9	164,558	—	—	841.9	138,673	22.8	2,818	90.1	14,243	4.6	806	45.5	8,018
Dover sole	0.9	1,742	—	—	0.0	11	0.2	108	0.5	1,331	0.0	10	0.2	284
Flounders	19.1	1,711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.1	1,711
Gurnards	1.8	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	90	—	—	1.4	234
Haddock	2,422.6	894,483	—	—	2,026.1	715,273	49.7	16,395	297.2	138,336	3.1	1,433	46.5	23,046
Hake	218.0	184,032	—	—	32.7	20,114	10.4	6,984	53.9	45,417	5.9	4,959	115.1	106,558
Hallbut	1.2	1,818	—	—	1.0	1,501	0.0	39	0.2	260	—	—	0.0	18
Lemon sole	54.6	28,507	—	—	22.2	10,144	2.4	1,076	26.8	15,146	0.2	108	3.0	2,033
Ling	8.1	2,831	—	—	5.1	1,764	0.4	100	2.2	826	0.1	12	0.3	129
Lythe	15.2	6,330	—	—	2.0	717	1.9	806	8.6	3,632	0.5	187	2.2	988
Megrim	159.6	64,842	—	—	149.3	61,526	1.3	362	8.9	2,936	0.1	4	0.0	14
Monks	98.3	55,217	—	—	62.3	35,755	4.8	3,158	26.0	14,222	0.3	137	4.9	1,945
Norway pout	0.0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	0.0	5
Plaice	251.9	109,510	—	—	151.9	62,038	5.0	1,771	44.4	19,438	1.8	766	48.8	25,497
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	61.5	15,276	—	—	22.7	5,556	1.6	426	10.6	2,968	2.3	531	24.3	6,795
Sandeels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate	303.7	91,223	—	—	177.0	51,862	8.6	2,127	99.6	32,559	2.2	636	16.3	4,039
Torsk	0.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	3	—	—	0.0	4
Turbot	4.2	6,541	—	—	1.2	1,702	0.3	325	2.4	4,098	0.0	34	0.3	382
Whiting	3,380.7	947,164	—	—	1,421.5	358,074	214.5	55,760	1,376.1	419,595	21.7	6,576	346.9	107,159
Witches	37.2	11,300	—	—	6.9	1,681	7.7	2,059	21.3	7,108	0.3	90	1.0	362
Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	12.3	5,050	—	—	3.6	1,599	0.3	167	2.5	1,186	0.7	189	5.2	1,909
Other	3.2	888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	43	3.1	845
Total	8,644.2	2,875,947	—	—	5,116.6	1,556,021	347.0	101,822	2,217.8	798,445	64.7	26,902	898.1	392,757
1976	13,835.7	2,888,399	—	—	6,729.9	1,329,860	1,096.5	208,078	4,917.6	1,037,451	140.8	29,922	950.9	283,088
PELAGIC FISH														
Herring	1.6	471	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	62	0.1	20	1.1	389
Horse mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	5.5	954	—	—	2.4	363	—	—	0.4	64	0.0	4	2.7	523
Blue whiting	0.1	6	—	—	0.1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7.2	1,431	—	—	2.5	369	—	—	0.8	126	0.1	24	3.8	912
1976	12.6	3,125	—	—	2.4	205	—	—	0.9	80	0.6	119	8.7	2,721
WET FISH	8,651.4	2,877,378	—	—	5,119.1	1,556,390	347.0	101,822	2,218.6	798,571	64.8	26,926	901.9	393,669
1976	13,848.3	2,891,524	—	—	6,732.3	1,330,065	1,096.5	208,078	4,918.5	1,037,531	141.4	30,041	959.6	285,809
Norway lobsters	3.5	2,887	—	—	0.9	661	0.3	199	0.4	235	0.1	53	1.8	1,739
Squids	56.8	37,828	—	—	2.3	1,492	1.7	931	10.8	8,223	2.9	1,462	39.1	25,720
Other shellfish	0.6	144	—	—	0.4	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	44

TABLE 12

British vessels: Great line: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Aberdeen		Stornoway		Mallaig		Ayr		Other Districts		
	1977		1976												
	No. of arrivals No. of days absent	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
DEMERSAL FISH															
Brill															
Catfish		0.1	40	0.1	23	0.1	40								
Cod		579.4	322,804	342.8	126,316	577.7	322,212			1.7	592				
Conger eels		6.1	2,017	6.3	1,614	6.1	2,017								
Dabs															
Dogfish		15.1	4,728	5.6	996	0.4	94					14.7	4,634		
Dover sole															
Flounders															
Gurnards															
Haddock		483.3	299,818	169.2	72,577	463.3	299,818								
Hake															
Halibut		74.5	118,679	113.5	165,578	74.3	118,326	0.2	353						
Lemon sole				0.2	23										
Ling		373.6	172,292	354.4	107,394	370.7	171,060	2.1	992	0.8	240				
Lythe		0.4	141	1.1	134	0.0	1			0.4	140				
Magrims		0.0	5					0.0	- 5						
Monks		6.7	3,909	1.9	819	6.7	3,909								
Norway pout															
Plaice															
Redfish															
Saithe		1.1	307	3.6	564	0.6	147			0.5	160				
Sandeels															
Skate		239.6	84,121	257.8	76,267	238.5	83,712	1.1	409						
Torsk		395.5	141,932	414.2	94,276	394.7	141,518	0.8	414						
Turbot		0.0	76	0.2	84	0.0	76								
Whiting		0.2	71	0.6	112	0.2	71								
Witches															
Livers															
Roes		26.2	16,867	17.3	9,492	26.2	16,867								
Other		0.9	335	0.7	301	0.9	335								
Total		2,182.7	1,168,142	—	—	2,160.4	1,160,203	4.2	2,173	3.4	1,132	14.7	4,634	—	—
1977		—	—	1,689.3	656,570	1,652.3	644,311	7.7	3,235	8.0	1,666	5.5	955	15.8	6,403
1976															

TABLE 14

British vessels: Drift net: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	All Species				Herring		Mackerel		Other Species	
			1977		1976		m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
			m.t.	£	m.t.	£						
ALL DISTRICTS	210	210	279.4	76,565	—	—	278.7	76,388	0.5	50	0.2	127
1976	363	363	—	—	418.9	69,899	418.9	69,899	—	—	0.0	—
East Coast:												
Total:	1	1	0.2	127	17.8	1,861	—	—	—	—	0.2	127
Eyemouth	—	—	—	—	3.1	381	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lossiemouth	1	1	0.2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	127
Wick	—	—	—	—	14.7	1,480	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orkney and Shetland												
Lerwick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast:												
Total	209	209	279.2	76,438	401.1	68,038	278.7	76,388	0.5	50	—	—
Stornoway	147	147	236.7	66,032	307.7	42,648	236.2	65,982	0.5	50	—	—
Ullapool	59	59	27.6	7,241	0.4	67	27.6	7,241	—	—	—	—
Mallaig	3	3	14.9	3,165	16.7	2,976	14.9	3,165	—	—	—	—
Ayr	—	—	—	—	76.3	22,347	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 15

British vessels: Ring net: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	All Species				Herring		Mackerel		Sprats		Other Species	
			1977		1976									
			m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
ALL DISTRICTS	124	350	413.9	141,612	—	—	407.6	141,046	6.2	547	—	—	0.1	19
	89	235	—	—	1,203.9	157,616	1,165.4	155,242	38.5	2,374	—	—	—	—
1976														
East Coast:														
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast:														
Total	124	350	413.9	141,612	1,203.9	157,616	407.6	141,046	6.2	547	—	—	0.1	19
Stornoway	—	—	—	—	25.1	2,512	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ullapool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mallaig	21	66	268.4	68,144	928.1	123,503	268.4	68,144	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oban	—	—	—	—	231.3	29,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbeltown	98	277	131.7	67,738	—	—	126.3	67,232	5.3	487	—	—	0.1	19
Ayr	5	7	13.8	5,730	19.4	2,297	12.9	5,670	0.9	60	—	—	—	—

TABLE 16

British vessels: Purse seine: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	All Species				Herring		Mackerel		Other Species *	
			1977		1976		m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
			m.t.	£	m.t.	£						
ALL DISTRICTS												
1977	1,034	1,316	59,663.0	7,121,265	—	—	14,261.3	3,559,387	40,768.7	3,307,926	4,633.0	253,952
1976	1,524	2,135	—	—	58,038.3	5,007,074	27,198.4	3,449,973	22,129.1	1,223,563	8,710.8	333,538
East Coast:												
Total	108	267	9,321.2	1,409,881	18,379.9	1,261,448	5,770.4	1,173,394	785.5	84,056	2765.3	152,431
Peterhead	7	12	410.7	86,001	339.2	19,357	375.1	81,501	35.6	4,500	—	—
Fraserburgh	101	255	8,910.5	1,323,880	18,040.7	1,242,091	5,395.3	1,091,893	749.9	7,955.6	2,765.3	152,431
Orkney and Shetland:												
Lerwick	92	118	4,770.5	510,797	5,134.2	514,699	2,257.2	352,819	1,983.2	129,619	530.1	28,359
West Coast:												
Total	834	931	45,571.3	5,200,587	34,524.2	3,230,927	6233.7	2,033,174	38,000.0	3,094,251	1,337.6	73,162
Stornoway	116	148	8006.6	545,353	7,013.8	386,207	52.4	17,985	6,647.2	456,098	1307.0	71,270
Ullapool	434	446	24,727.2	2,682,766	7,396.5	563,297	3,076.4	874,401	21,650.8	1,808,365	—	—
Mallaig	279	332	12,815.1	1,963,206	19,888.6	2,269,112	3,082.5	1,131,526	9,702.0	829,788	30.6	1,892
Oban	1	1	16.0	6,880	—	—	16.0	6,880	—	—	—	—
Ayr	4	4	6.4	2,382	225.3	12,311	6.4	2,382	—	—	—	—

*Other species in 1977 comprised:

Saithe	m.t.	£
Other Demersal	568.7	31,006
Horse Mackerel	17.5	436
Sprats	35.0	2,222
	4,011.8	220,288

TABLE 17

British vessels: Single and two boat pelagic trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

	Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	All Species				Herring		Mackerel		Sprats		Other Species*	
			1977		1976									
			m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
ALL DISTRICTS	7,140	11,119	76,986.7	10,513,986	—	—	23,218.5	7,390,535	12,820.2	974,947	37,582.2	1,929,621	3,365.8	218,883
	8,939	12,204	—	—	80,333.9	7,251,200	44,206.4	5,699,240	6,956.5	390,702	27,772.7	1,079,131	1,398.3	82,127
East Coast:	1,683	2,009	32,138.9	1,678,814	26,429.5	1,259,917	158.4	53,320	43.5	3,155	31,609.9	1,592,501	327.1	29,838
Total														
Eyemouth	—	—	—	—	2,176.3	227,728	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leith	144	252	1,499.5	98,008	4,599.4	148,341	55.9	20,962	7.4	585	1,435.7	76,263	0.5	198
Pittenweem	—	—	—	—	38.8	1,422	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arbroath	37	37	220.8	11,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	220.8	11,367	—	—
Aberdeen	29	29	418.3	29,316	791.2	61,727	—	—	—	—	408.0	23,959	10.3	5,357
Peterhead	74	89	770.0	43,273	66.0	2,806	—	—	—	—	763.5	39,721	6.5	3,552
Fraserburgh	507	558	12,816.7	669,254	11,671.2	560,517	65.7	14,028	24.9	1,618	12,420.2	634,499	305.9	19,109
Macduff	247	293	5,658.8	263,662	1,906.0	76,668	—	—	—	—	5,656.1	262,306	2.7	1,356
Buckie	213	245	4,381.7	250,657	1,126.1	48,508	—	—	—	—	4,380.5	250,391	1.2	266
Lossiemouth	425	493	6,325.1	293,995	4,054.5	132,200	—	—	—	—	6,325.1	293,995	—	—
Wick	7	13	48.0	19,282	—	—	36.8	18,330	11.2	952	—	—	—	—
Orkney and Shetland:														
Lerwick	251	303	2,059.3	126,511	624.2	49,976	160.5	22,213	2.5	132	1,896.3	104,166	—	—
West Coast:	5,206	8,807	42,788.5	8,708,661	53,280.2	5,941,307	22,899.6	7,315,002	12,774.2	971,660	4,076.0	232,954	3,038.7	189,045
Total														
Stornoway	479	730	6,794.1	614,176	6,612.5	490,460	1,393.9	316,307	2,053.6	137,446	1,956.5	104,292	1,390.1	56,131
Ullapool	1,298	1,824	13,494.6	2,424,410	17,238.4	1,551,133	7,804.7	2,024,962	5,565.9	388,327	1,956.5	104.8	19.2	5,056
Mallaig	1,286	1,912	14,070.4	2,665,818	21,154.3	2,340,711	8,093.2	2,289,833	2,619.7	192,325	2,014.7	122,598	1,342.8	61,063
Oban	124	145	1,113.5	233,898	1,728.5	385,174	869.9	217,977	242.2	15,698	—	—	1.4	223
Campbeltown	931	2,159	2,249.0	1,034,286	1,585.3	376,042	1,763.4	967,715	343.2	33,770	—	—	142.4	32,801
Ayr	1,088	2,037	5,066.9	1,736,073	3,961.2	797,787	2,974.5	1,498,208	1,949.6	2,040.94	—	—	142.8	33,771

*Other species in 1977 comprised mainly of Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Plaice, Lemon Sole, Skate, Roes and Blue Whiting.

TABLE 18

British vessels: Nephrop trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Leith				Pittenweem		Stornoway		Ullapool		Mallaig		Campbeltown		Ayr		Other* Districts	
	1977		1976																			
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Number of arrivals	22,596		29,764		3,144		3,351		1,186		977	2,403		3,410		3,859		4,266				
Number of days absent	29,846		37,008		3,151		3,352		2,160		1,665	4,739		4,271		5,078		5,430				
Norway lobsters	7,933.4	6,124,637	9,318.7	5,163,312	680.7	556,901	665.8	491,094	707.8	488,871	645.5	1,532.6	1,196,160	991.7	809,639	863.3	693,419	1,846.0	1,391,321			
Shrimps	0.0	8	0.2	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	8	—	—			
Squids	26.4	15,552	36.9	26,942	—	—	—	—	1.3	1,067	0.5	219	6,413	6.9	2,714	5.3	3,982	2.6	1,157			
Other	11.1	2,013	—	—	—	—	0.0	2	—	—	0.2	64	—	3.2	526	7.6	1,425	0.1	4			
WET FISH																						
Cod	1,233.2	580,992	1,623.5	535,897	63.6	23,913	67.9	31,252	71.7	28,819	67.1	180.4	90,317	104.4	45,356	477.1	235,720	201.0	92,290			
Conger eels	21.5	3,947	28.0	4,977	0.2	60	0.0	40	1.0	159	1.5	164	1,024	1.1	226	9.2	2,210	0.2	64			
Dogfish	318.5	47,352	392.7	50,218	0.7	89	3.3	992	27.3	3,215	29.3	3,623	3,944	53.6	6,657	139.5	25,113	24.4	3,719			
Haddock	406.5	122,625	669.0	123,331	11.1	3,653	6.8	2,752	30.1	7,492	52.1	14,877	22,706	9.4	3,558	17.2	8,177	204.2	59,410			
Hake	307.4	218,772	451.9	258,913	0.0	23	0.0	23	38.8	17,995	30.7	19,728	33,086	75.1	50,684	102.7	93,015	8.6	4,218			
Lemon sole	74.9	41,806	105.9	43,734	5.6	3,666	4.0	4,369	6.9	3,118	5.3	2,186	2,049	0.7	390	5.1	366.1	41.8	22,367			
Megrim	85.7	21,680	81.4	13,432	0.0	4	—	—	22.9	5,852	37.7	9,790	1,929	0.0	7	0.2	60	17.2	4,038			
Monks	481.6	263,064	775.3	337,948	3.2	1,008	7.6	2,618	71.4	34,695	52.4	29,514	108,367	29.2	9,794	38.3	14,963	102.5	62,105			
Plaice	126.2	47,419	154.4	50,276	7.2	2,496	9.4	2,432	2.3	843	2.9	1,044	1,239	11.4	4,010	43.0	19,788	46.1	15,567			
Saithe	920.7	203,113	923.9	140,512	0.2	14	0.2	37	60.4	11,089	50.0	9,004	8,556	132.4	25,112	635.9	148,162	5.2	1,129			
Skate	226.7	53,268	270.3	52,725	0.6	113	0.8	125	11.3	2,404	34.4	7,885	15,242	35.3	6,926	18.1	4,247	66.9	16,326			
Whiting	1,493.3	341,308	1,867.2	263,636	110.8	22,698	134.3	37,009	126.6	22,819	117.5	375.4	90,177	99.7	19,341	217.1	58,200	311.9	63,848			
Witches	206.4	46,929	240.7	30,504	0.2	64	0.4	138	15.6	2,775	26.1	5,330	27,217	7.4	1,246	5.2	1,862	38.9	8,297			
Other	250.7	84,538	310.7	76,802	1.7	623	7.1	3,454	9.9	3,875	16.0	36.1	14,383	21.8	5,880	121.8	39,100	36.3	11,364			
Total	6,153.3	2,076,813	7,894.9	1,982,906	205.1	58,424	241.8	83,103	496.2	145,160	523.0	1,170.1	420,236	581.5	179,187	1,830.4	654,278	1,105.2	384,742			
Total of all fish	14,124.2	8,219,023	—	—	885.8	615,325	907.6	576,199	1,205.3	635,098	1,169.2	2,712.5	1,622,809	1,583.3	992,066	2,706.6	1,353,112	2,953.9	1,757,224			
1976	—	—	17,272.5	7,176,097	1,049.8	556,582	932.4	487,938	1,541.4	531,373	990.8	3,354.4	1,400,852	1,157.5	480,842	3,229.3	1,211,686	5,016.9	2,149,668			

*Other districts in 1977 comprised: Eyemouth, Abroath, Aberdeen, Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Macduff, Buckie, Lossiemouth, Wick and Oban.

TABLE 19

British vessels trawling for Shrimps: Quantity and value of each species landed by district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Eyemouth		Peterhead		Fraserburgh		Buckie		Ayr		
	1977		1976												
					20		219		251		68		275		
Number of arrivals				833		778									
Number of days absent				2,499		2,089		939		957		305		275	
Shrimps	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	
Norway lobsters	1,749.6	959,410	2,023.7	809,678	20.9	12,190	713.5	394,890	789.1	421,517	203.2	112,996	22.9	17,817	
	9.7	6,093	4.9	2,389	1.2	1,318	—	—	7.7	4,228	0.8	547	—	—	
WET FISH															
Brill	0.0	3	0.0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	3	—	—	
Catfish	8.1	2,196	3.9	670	0.0	9	3.4	881	3.5	973	1.2	333	—	—	
Cod	305.5	154,062	209.0	56,712	5.4	2,323	139.8	69,074	140.8	73,525	19.5	9,140	—	—	
Dabs	0.8	119	0.2	24	0.0	5	0.2	37	—	—	0.6	77	—	—	
Dogfish	40.2	3,878	21.0	2,270	—	—	21.6	1,812	16.6	1,882	2.0	184	—	—	
Doversole	0.1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	16	—	—	—	—	
Haddock	152.2	37,071	15.2	2,322	1.5	490	85.8	19,826	51.6	13,465	13.3	3,290	—	—	
Hake	0.3	120	1.0	433	—	—	0.3	103	0.0	6	0.0	11	—	—	
Halibut	0.8	1,522	0.6	773	—	—	0.3	542	0.4	858	0.1	122	—	—	
Lemon sole	2.1	943	0.4	241	0.9	458	1.0	417	0.1	43	0.1	25	—	—	
Ling	26.0	8,892	12.4	2,087	—	—	9.5	3,297	14.4	4,860	2.1	735	—	—	
Lythe	0.1	39	—	—	—	—	0.0	16	0.1	23	—	—	—	—	
Megrim	0.5	203	0.6	193	—	—	0.4	179	0.1	21	0.0	3	—	—	
Monks	161.7	109,892	103.0	52,254	0.2	58	70.1	43,644	78.3	58,229	13.1	7,961	—	—	
Norway pout	—	—	66.5	2,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plaice	1.8	503	0.2	34	0.1	49	1.2	322	0.4	112	0.1	20	—	—	
Saithe	60.3	16,500	19.7	2,837	0.1	12	38.1	10,264	19.9	5,666	2.2	558	—	—	
Skate	2.0	701	1.1	324	—	—	0.7	152	1.2	524	0.1	25	—	—	
Turbot	0.1	177	0.1	85	0.0	8	0.1	106	0.0	53	0.0	10	—	—	
Whiting	21.8	5,439	16.0	2,930	1.2	374	7.8	1,708	11.1	2,886	1.7	471	—	—	
Witches	7.2	1,269	2.9	348	0.1	29	3.0	501	2.8	510	1.3	229	—	—	
Mackerel	0.8	296	—	—	—	—	0.8	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	792.4	343,841	473.8	126,702	9.5	3,815	384.1	153,177	341.4	163,652	57.4	23,197	—	—	
Total of all fish	1977	1,309,344	—	—	31.6	17,323	1,097.6	548,067	1,138.2	589,397	261.4	136,740	22.9	17,817	
1976	—	—	2,502.4	938,769	—	—	940.4	358,656	1,193.7	431,654	347.6	134,083	20.7	14,376	

British vessels: Other nets: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

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	m.t.	£		m.t.	£
Catfish	.	2	Plaice	.	180
Conger eels	.	396	Turbot	.	9
Dabs	.	3	Whites	.	12
Lemon sole	.	0	Roes	.	344
Monks	.	0.1	Other Demersal	.	80
		24	Macrakerel	.	178
				.	2.8

TABLE 21

British vessels: Landings according to methods of fishing—1970 to 1977

Year	Trawl		Great Lines		Small and Hand Lines		Seine		Nephrop Trawl		Purse Seine		Other*	
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
1970	207,317.1	11,905,887	3,041.3	448,965	1,323.0	94,119	119,161.2	8,433,915	..	..	..	..	..	..
1971	227,963.6	16,315,478	3,656.5	560,764	2,230.7	226,296	120,621.4	10,621,859	..	..	..	..	..	..
1972	257,372.6	20,352,274	4,662.1	781,937	2,468.0	231,284	105,728.0	13,022,009	..	..	..	..	..	..
1973	284,923.0	28,299,571	3,988.4	881,165	2,022.6	375,713	102,222.7	18,046,510	..	..	..	..	..	..
1974	293,943.4	32,174,912	2,888.5	758,724	1,397.3	290,424	90,660.2	17,809,509	14,728.8	4,333,770	53,227.6	4,240,534	20,364.0	4,453,930
1975	233,061.3	27,733,714	2,207.9	604,022	773.4	175,624	86,760.9	17,385,930	14,433.8	4,372,206	54,036.7	4,448,060	17,924.9	4,547,121
1976	241,745.4	39,493,462	1,689.3	656,570	756.4	238,315	101,781.8	26,510,180	17,272.5	7,176,097	58,038.3	5,007,074	20,947.2	6,746,926
1977	222,394.8	55,356,590	2,182.7	1,168,142	666.6	269,540	94,859.8	36,922,093	14,124.2	8,219,023	59,663.0	7,121,265	18,317.5	8,071,449
Principal species landed in 1977														
Cod	18,961.8	10,257,687	579.4	322,804	446.8	218,707	16,358.4	8,950,716	1,233.2	580,992	—	—	404.3	196,298
Dogfish	4,889.4	842,349	15.1	4,728	0.1	18	3,511.4	618,048	318.5	47,352	—	—	90.6	11,461
Haddock	42,550.6	16,100,996	463.3	299,818	59.3	25,361	50,017.8	19,024,946	406.5	122,625	—	—	154.8	38,053
Halibut	114.8	169,915	74.5	118,679	0.6	997	14.3	22,513	2.5	3,083	—	—	0.8	1,522
Lemon sole	1,255.6	770,807	—	—	0.3	164	959.8	601,169	74.9	41,806	—	—	3.6	893
Monks	2,223.6	1,358,366	6.7	3,909	0.6	292	708.2	421,315	481.6	263,064	—	—	163.5	110,560
Norway pout	7,433.2	279,810	—	—	—	—	0.0	7	0.1	36	—	—	—	—
Plaice	1,525.8	665,471	—	—	3.2	918	2,527.3	1,013,317	126.2	47,419	—	—	15.7	7,139
Saithe	15,363.6	4,112,140	1.1	307	21.7	5,060	1,653.1	497,832	920.7	203,113	38.6	2,647	79.6	20,140
Sandeels	21,992.9	824,121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate	1,913.3	510,779	239.6	84,121	2.2	467	930.2	226,709	226.7	53,268	—	—	8.7	2,188
Whiting	21,328.2	6,080,951	0.2	71	10.2	2,020	16,138.5	4,683,959	1,493.3	341,308	—	—	26.6	6,406
Herring	23,312.7	7,419,011	—	—	—	—	1.6	471	13.1	4,310	14,261.3	3,559,387	686.3	217,434
Mackerel	13,280.4	1,025,491	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.5	5,523	40,768.7	3,307,926	10.3	1,071
Sprats	35,993.1	1,855,651	—	—	115.0	13,594	23.9	3,205	—	—	4,541.9	248,647	101.5	1,875
Norway lobsters	1,361.6	1,014,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,933.4	6,124,637	—	—	512.9	767,033

* Other White Fish Nets, Drift, Ring, Scallop, Dredge, Creel Fishing, Shellfishing by Hand, Shrimp Trawl and Queen Scallop Trawl.

TABLE 22

Herring fishing: Seasonal landings

District	Winter (1st Jan. to 31st March)		Summer (1st April to 30th Sept.)		Autumn (1st Oct. to 31st Dec.)	
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
ALL DISTRICTS . 1977	18,240.5	3,372,742	9,663.1	3,923,377	10,371.4	3,904,494
1976	25,217.5	2,360,978	22,244.7	2,960,514	25,616.9	4,070,464
East Coast:						
Total	5,836.2	1,187,422	36.5	18,232	56.4	21,085
Eyemouth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leith	—	—	—	7	56.0	20,980
Pittenweem	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arbroath	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead	375.1	81,501	—	—	—	—
Fraserburgh	5,461.1	1,105,921	—	—	—	—
Macduff	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buckie	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lossiemouth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wick	—	—	36.5	18,225	0.4	105
Lerwick	2,300.5	334,467	109.4	38,414	7.9	2,151
West Coast:						
Total	10,103.8	1,850,853	9,517.2	3,866,731	10,307.1	3,881,258
Stornoway	917.1	156,155	317.8	98,663	523.6	167,071
Ullapool	3,611.4	637,324	3,763.8	1,321,409	3,534.7	948,154
Mallaig	4,872.9	906,089	2,034.4	806,776	4,551.7	1,778,974
Oban	636.1	129,402	5.1	1,589	245.1	93,928
Campbeltown	14.6	4,142	1,089.2	544,335	795.2	489,061
Ayr	51.7	17,741	2,306.9	1,093,959	656.8	404,070

TABLE 23

New vessels by registered length groups—1973 to 1977

New Vessels—Registered Length	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total	73	70	66	51	27
Under 40 ft.	20	27	15	13	11
40–59.9 ft.	25	10	12	4	3
60–79.9 ft.	25	32	35	28	12
80–109.9 ft.	2	—	2	2	—
110–139.9 ft.	1	1	2	4	1
140 ft. and over	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 24**Raw materials used in the production of fishery by-products****Thousand tonnes**

	1976	1977
Total	198.7	183.5
Herring	1.5	0.1
Herring Offal	12.7	6.9
Sprats	27.5	35.4
White fish	51.0	33.8
White fish offal	88.4	83.8
Mackerel	17.6	23.5

TABLE 25**Production of fishery by-products**

	1976		1977	
	Thousand tonnes	£ million	Thousand tonnes	£ million
Total	49.9	11.7	43.9	12.0
Fish meal	40.2	9.5	34.3	9.7
Fish oils	9.7	2.2	9.6	2.3

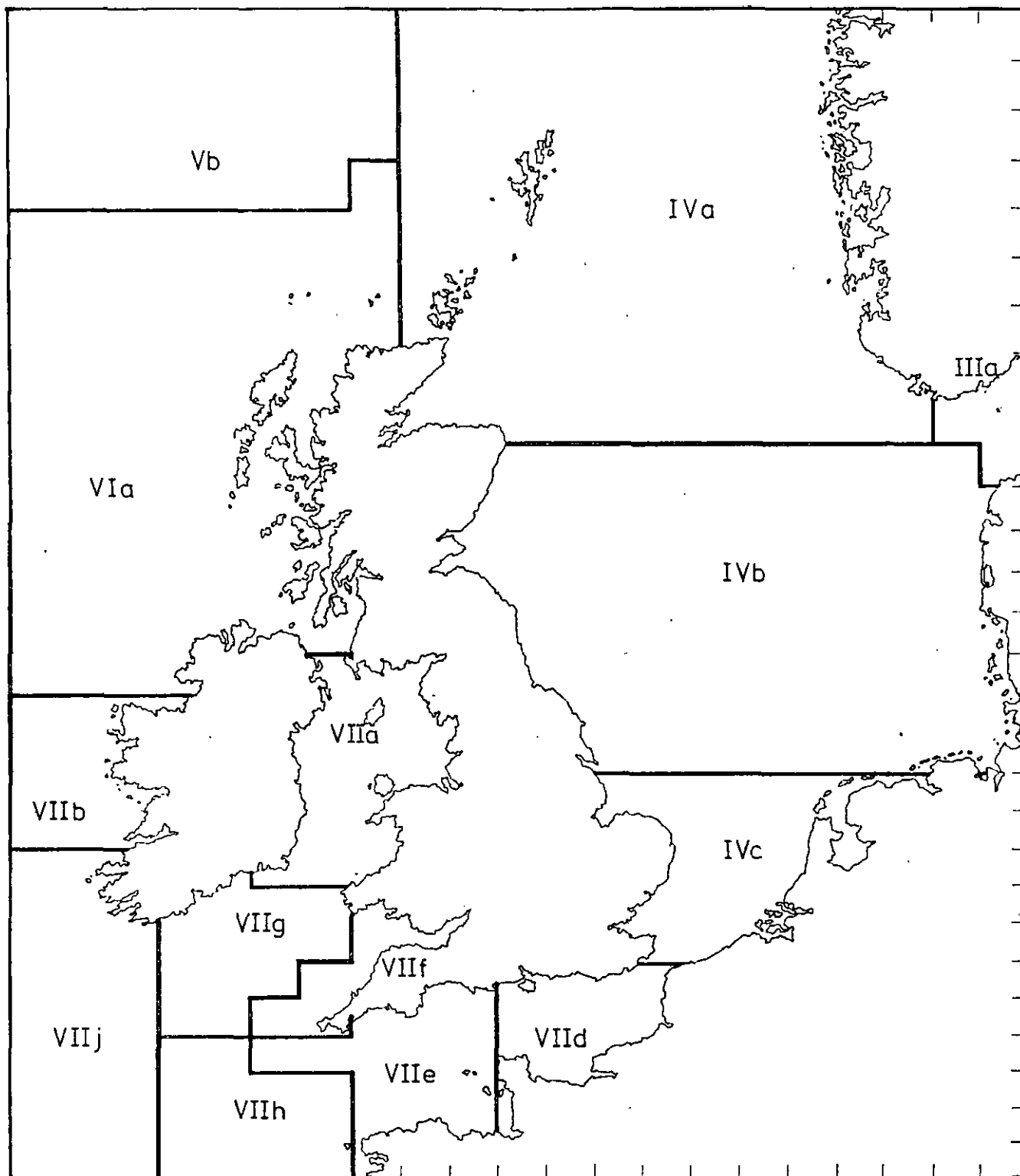


TABLE 26

British vessels: Quantity of each species landed from each fishing region, by method of

		NORTH SEA (ICES AREAS IVa, b and c)					
		Total *	Motor Trawl	Light Trawl	Nephrop Trawl	Seine Net	Other† Methods
Number of arrivals	1977	97,843	1,062	18,165	10,725	23,168	44,723
	1976	99,940	..	..	..	24,409	..
Number of hours fishing	1977	975,283	90,103	224,073	96,172	311,523	253,412
	1976	952,930	..	..	..	307,992	..
Number of days absent	1977	139,691	8,050	24,601	11,332	42,967	52,741
	1976	136,876	..	..	..	43,579	..
DEMERSAL FISH		m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Brill		13.7	0.5	3.9	0.6	7.7	1.0
Catfish		403.4	31.6	69.5	4.6	264.2	33.5
Cod		28,690.2	3,182.6	5,523.0	313.2	15,808.8	3,862.6
Conger eels		7.0	1.4	2.1	0.4	2.0	1.1
Dabs		512.3	51.9	128.0	17.6	263.4	51.4
Dogfish		5,336.2	870.0	1,322.5	21.2	2,465.2	657.3
Dover sole		1.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Flounders		7.1	—	1.8	5.0	0.3	—
Gurnards		20.5	13.9	0.5	—	1.2	4.9
Haddock		79,535.2	10,752.3	13,100.1	220.5	47,331.6	8,130.7
Hake		263.4	90.5	38.3	5.2	95.9	33.5
Halibut		42.8	16.3	4.1	0.6	13.2	8.6
Lemon sole		1,927.6	116.4	740.1	51.4	902.3	117.4
Ling		932.2	325.6	232.5	10.8	168.4	194.9
Lythe		215.0	98.7	11.1	0.6	60.9	43.7
Megrim		382.5	90.4	102.3	16.5	139.1	34.2
Monks		2,042.3	219.0	789.1	103.0	604.2	327.0
Norway pout		4,635.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.1	4,634.7
Plaice		3,221.2	114.7	685.3	60.6	2,262.3	98.3
Redfish		2.0	1.4	—	—	0.1	0.5
Saithe		9,387.8	4,245.6	845.6	5.3	1,593.1	2,698.2
Sandeels		21,977.5	—	—	—	—	21,977.5
Skate		1,568.8	274.7	452.9	29.0	588.9	223.3
Torsk		26.0	20.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	5.1
Turbot		85.7	21.3	23.9	2.4	18.5	19.6
Whiting		29,351.7	3,291.7	9,624.1	542.0	12,734.3	3,159.6
Witches		434.0	3.9	99.1	30.3	288.2	12.8
Livers		0.5	—	0.3	0.2	—	—
Roes		200.0	47.9	29.0	1.2	92.5	29.4
Other		21.9	13.7	2.1	0.2	4.4	1.5
Total	1977	191,245.2	23,896.4	33,332.2	1,442.8	85,711.5	46,362.3
	1976	191,790.4	..	..	..	86,948.1	..
Total Value (£)	1977	64,304,303	9,052,733	12,301,794	475,986	33,858,599	8,615,191
	1976	41,359,892	..	..	..	23,307,417	..
PELAGIC FISH							
Herring		8,137.0	0.2	—	—	—	8,136.8
Horse mackerel		4.8	1.5	—	—	0.7	2.6
Mackerel		1,573.8	175.4	23.2	0.7	18.4	1,356.1
Blue whiting		0.3	0.2	—	—	0.1	—
Sprats		37,798.4	—	5.2	—	—	37,793.2
Other pelagic		0.5	—	0.1	—	0.3	0.1
Total	1977	47,514.8	177.3	28.5	0.7	19.5	47,288.8
	1976	47,040.9	..	..	..	43.1	..
Total Value (£)	1977	3,602,027	18,120	3,351	84	2,330	3,578,142
	1976	2,894,584	..	..	..	3,233	..
WET FISH							
	1977	238,760.0	24,073.7	33,860.7	1,443.5	85,731.0	93,651.1
	1976	238,831.3	..	..	..	86,991.2	..
Total Value (£)	1977	67,906,330	9,070,853	12,305,145	476,070	33,860,929	12,193,333
	1976	44,254,476	..	..	..	23,310,650	..
SHELLFISH							
Periwinkles		922.8	—	0.1	—	—	922.7
Crabs		1,862.7	—	—	0.1	—	1,862.6
Lobsters		283.4	—	0.1	0.1	—	283.2
Shrimps		1,706.0	—	0.2	—	—	1,705.8
Scallops		224.9	—	—	—	0.3	224.6
Mussels		887.3	—	—	—	—	887.3
Norway lobsters		2,962.5	—	275.0	2,673.0	4.1	10.1
Squids		16.3	4.6	3.4	0.2	5.7	2.4
Queen scallops		283.7	—	8.6	—	0.3	274.8
Total Value (£)	1977	5,260,662	1,639	217,511	2,041,513	7,203	2,992,796

* Main catch only from individual areas.

† Other Methods comprise White Fish Pair Trawl, Queen Scallop Trawl, Shrimp Trawl, Purse Seine, Scallop Dredge, Ground Nets, Creel Fishing and Shell Fishing by Hand.

TABLE 26—continued

capture; showing total values and fishing effort involved

WEST OF SCOTLAND (ICES AREA VIa)						
Total *	Motor Trawl	Light Trawl	Nephrop Trawl	Seine Net	Other† Methods	
56,989 61,346	252 ..	10,419 ..	12,756 ..	3,149 4,651	30,413 ..	1977 1976
690,521 748,463	22,134 ..	143,649 ..	196,476 ..	41,897 57,100	286,365 ..	1977 1976
82,446 73,753	2,021 ..	15,313 ..	19,305 ..	4,661 6,403	41,146 ..	1977 1976
m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	
8.0	0.4	3.4	2.2	1.4	0.6	Brill
2.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	Catfish
4,594.3	528.2	2,261.3	905.5	565.0	334.3	Cod
79.6	2.9	44.2	20.9	1.9	9.7	Conger eels
145.4	12.7	55.0	13.5	42.7	21.5	Dabs
3,411.2	273.0	1,459.5	292.8	1,046.2	339.7	Dogfish
6.8	0.2	3.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	Dover sole
47.1	—	12.2	15.6	19.1	0.2	Flounders
38.7	26.4	2.7	0.7	1.9	7.0	Gurnards
10,152.9	3,462.0	1,851.8	185.8	2,688.6	1,964.7	Haddock
897.1	13.5	299.0	300.2	219.2	65.2	Hake
18.8	8.0	4.2	2.1	1.2	3.3	Halibut
197.6	17.2	87.8	23.4	57.5	11.7	Lemon sole
157.9	25.1	83.0	29.1	8.2	12.5	Ling
268.8	20.8	152.9	54.5	15.2	25.4	Lythe
441.5	14.4	169.2	69.4	168.2	20.3	Megrim
1,339.9	47.6	757.8	376.6	104.4	53.5	Monks
2,799.3	—	0.5	0.2	0.1	2,798.5	Norway pout
788.0	56.4	331.3	55.1	265.0	80.2	Plaice
0.3	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	Redfish
3,804.6	456.7	1,596.0	911.7	61.7	778.5	Saithe
13.1	—	13.1	—	—	—	Sandeels
1,436.3	151.5	627.7	195.1	341.3	120.7	Skate
2.8	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	Torsk
29.5	4.4	13.0	3.7	4.2	4.2	Turbot
8,775.8	551.7	3,347.4	906.2	3,403.8	556.7	Whiting
442.1	3.5	219.6	176.2	39.2	3.6	Witches
0.2	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	Livers
111.6	17.1	54.8	17.8	12.9	9.0	Roes
84.7	61.8	0.3	1.7	3.1	17.8	Other
40,096.2 54,293.2	5,759.0 ..	13,451.9 ..	4,562.1 ..	9,073.3 14,672.7	7,249.9 ..	
12,917,695 11,311,818	2,113,500 ..	4,533,155 ..	1,557,854 ..	3,024,717 3,144,178	1,688,469 ..	
30,071.5 105.0 52,602.6 2,451.4 4,487.3 0.3	0.1 1.6 56.4 — — —	14.6 7.2 27.5 — — 0.2	13.2 0.9 40.7 0.6 — 0.1	1.7 — 5.7 0.2 — —	30,041.9 95.3 52,472.3 2,450.6 4,487.3 —	Herring Horse mackerel Mackerel Blue whiting Sprats Other pelagic
89,718.1 92,386.3	58.1 ..	49.5 ..	55.5 ..	7.6 12.4	89,547.5 ..	
14,211,658 9,500,705	6,100 ..	9,754 ..	9,659 ..	1,445 3,112	14,184,700 ..	
129,814.3 146,679.5	5,817.1 ..	13,501.4 ..	4,617.6 ..	9,080.9 14,685.1	96,797.3 ..	
27,129,353 20,812,523	2,119,600 ..	4,542,909 ..	1,567,513 ..	3,026,162 3,147,290	15,873,169 ..	
2,102.5 530.5 251.6 0.4 2,357.2 2.0 6,772.3 132.9 987.8 6.0	— — — — — — 2.2 11.3 — —	— 7.9 — 0.2 0.5 0.2 1,074.5 33.9 68.5 0.1	— 0.3 — 0.1 0.1 0.4 5,184.8 24.6 10.6 —	— 0.5 — 0.1 — — 3.6 57.0 0.2 0.1	2,102.5 521.8 251.6 — 2,356.6 1.4 507.2 6.1 908.6 5.8	Periwinkles Crabs Lobsters Shrimps Scallops Mussels Norway lobsters Squids Queen scallops Other shell
8,695,732	6,735	827,422	4,047,341	40,870	3,773,364	

* Main catch only from individual areas.

† Other Methods comprise Great Lines, Small and Hand Lines, White Fish Pair Trawl, Queen Scallop Trawl, Purse Seine, Ring Net, Scallop Dredge, Ground Nets, Creel Fishing and Shell Fishing by Hand.

TABLE 26—continued

		IRISH SEA (ICES AREA VIIa)					
		Total*	Motor Trawl	Light Trawl	Nephrop Trawl	Seine Net	Other† Methods
Number of arrivals	1977	2,197	—	305	110	—	1,782
	1976	3,015	..	..	..	1	..
Number of hours fishing	1977	23,977	—	4,218	2,447	—	17,312
	1976	24,231	..	..	..	24	..
Number of days absent	1977	2,432	—	30	217	—	2,185
	1976	3,909	..	..	..	3	..
DEMERSAL FISH		m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Brill		3.0	—	1.8	0.8	—	0.4
Catfish		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cod		50.1	—	30.2	14.4	—	5.5
Conger eels		0.9	—	0.4	0.4	—	0.1
Dabs		6.2	—	4.9	0.7	—	0.6
Dogfish		31.6	—	11.2	4.7	—	15.7
Dover sole		20.5	—	8.4	2.6	—	9.5
Flounders		0.4	—	0.3	0.1	—	—
Gurnards		0.6	—	0.5	—	—	0.1
Haddock		2.4	—	2.0	0.3	—	0.1
Hake		2.8	—	0.7	2.0	—	0.1
Halibut		—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon sole		1.3	—	0.5	0.4	—	0.4
Ling		1.4	—	0.4	0.8	—	0.2
Lytha		3.1	—	1.0	2.0	—	0.1
Megrim		0.2	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
Monks		12.7	—	4.3	2.0	—	6.4
Norway pout		—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice		78.7	—	60.7	10.6	—	7.4
Redfish		—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe		8.7	—	1.5	3.9	—	3.3
Sandeels		—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate		39.2	—	31.6	2.9	—	4.7
Torsk		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot		1.9	—	1.1	0.5	—	0.3
Whiting		142.7	—	93.9	45.4	—	3.4
Witches		0.5	—	0.3	0.1	—	0.1
Livers		—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes		0.5	—	0.1	0.4	—	—
Other		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1977	409.4	—	255.8	95.1	—	58.5
	1976	307.1	..	..	..	3.5	..
Total Value (£)	1977	150,527	—	84,411	32,448	—	33,668
	1976	104,650	..	..	..	918	..
PELAGIC FISH							
Herring		68.9	—	0.1	—	—	68.8
Horse mackerel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel		8.5	—	5.0	2.2	—	1.3
Blue whiting		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1977	77.4	—	5.1	2.2	—	70.1
	1976	518.9	..	..	..	—	..
Total Value (£)	1977	21,686	—	676	259	—	20,751
	1976	78,624	..	..	..	13	..
WET FISH							
	1977	486.8	—	260.9	97.3	—	128.6
	1976	826.0	..	..	..	3.5	..
Total Value (£)	1977	172,213	—	85,087	32,707	—	54,419
	1976	183,274	..	..	..	931	..
SHELLFISH							
Periwinkles		324.2	—	—	—	—	324.2
Crabs		1.1	—	—	—	—	1.1
Lobsters		6.1	—	—	—	—	6.1
Shrimps		22.9	—	—	—	—	22.9
Scallops		91.9	—	—	—	—	91.9
Mussels		—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters		77.9	—	5.2	72.6	—	0.1
Squids		8.8	—	6.6	1.8	—	0.4
Queen scallops		3,174.5	—	0.7	—	—	3,173.8
Total Value (£)	1977	713,129	—	8,762	51,201	—	653,166

*Main catch only from individual areas.

†Other Methods comprise Queen Scallop Trawl, Creel Fishing, Shell Fishing by Hand, Single Boat Trawl, 2 Boat Pelagic Trawl and Small and Hand lines.

TABLE 26—continued

	FAROE (ICES AREA Vb)			BEAR ISLAND, BARENTS SEA, SPITZBERGEN (ICES AREAS 1 and 11b)	
Total*	Motor Trawl	Great Lines	Other† Methods	Motor Trawl	
381 1,058	303 ..	62 56	16 ..	20 23	1977 1976
64,826 92,418	51,783 ..	11,972 9,854	1,071 ..	4,061 4,486	1977 1976
5,126 7,338	4,014 ..	1,012 980	100 ..	406 476	1977 1976
m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	
0.1	0.1	—	—	—	Brill
43.8	42.8	0.1	0.9	35.9	Catfish
3392.2	2,788.3	557.6	46.3	956.9	Cod
2.2	0.1	2.1	—	—	Conger eels
58.7	58.0	0.1	0.6	4.0	Dabs
24.4	24.4	—	—	—	Dogfish
—	—	—	—	—	Dover sole
—	—	—	—	—	Flounders
0.3	0.3	—	—	—	Gurnards
3,491.7	2,986.5	466.4	38.8	75.8	Haddock
3.8	3.6	—	0.2	—	Hake
121.2	70.0	50.1	1.1	0.2	Halibut
169.6	167.9	0.1	1.6	0.1	Lemon sole
344.1	141.9	200.0	2.2	1.4	Ling
2.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	Lythe
6.6	6.1	0.2	0.3	—	Megrim
191.9	180.5	6.7	4.7	0.1	Monks
—	—	—	—	—	Norway pout
111.1	108.9	2.1	2.1	0.1	Plaice
33.5	32.8	0.1	0.6	50.9	Redfish
4,673.0	4,610.2	1.5	61.3	26.9	Saithe
—	—	—	—	—	Sandeels
137.0	28.5	107.5	1.0	2.0	Skate
311.8	36.9	274.0	0.9	1.4	Torsk
2.8	2.7	—	0.1	—	Turbot
723.0	713.7	3.2	6.1	0.6	Whiting
1.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	—	Witches
—	—	—	—	—	Livers
85.9	64.5	20.1	1.3	1.7	Roes
1.9	1.0	0.9	—	26.4	Other
13,934.0 20,688.8	12,072.6 ..	1,691.0 1,259.6	170.4 ..	1,184.5 1,900.3	
6,116,065 6,542,521	5,100,030 ..	948,833 518,858	67,202 ..	517,811 621,090	
—	—	—	—	—	Herring
—	—	—	—	—	Horse mackerel
5.9	5.9	—	—	—	Mackerel
445.2	152.8	—	292.4	—	Blue whiting
—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	—	—	Other pelagic
451.1 538.9	158.7 ..	— —	292.4 ..	— —	
29,946 19,502	11,961 ..	— —	17,985 ..	— —	
14,385.1 21,227.7	12,231.3 ..	1,691.0 1,259.6	462.8 ..	1,184.5 1,900.3	
6,146,011 6,562,023	5,111,991 ..	948,833 518,858	85,187 ..	517,811 621,090	
—	—	—	—	—	Periwinkles
—	—	—	—	—	Crabs
—	—	—	—	—	Lobsters
—	—	—	—	—	Shrimps
—	—	—	—	—	Scallops
—	—	—	—	—	Mussels
—	—	—	—	—	Norway lobsters
4.0	4.0	—	—	—	Squids
—	—	—	—	—	Queen scallops
1,964	1,964	—	—	—	

*Main catch only from individual areas.

†Other methods comprise Single Boat Trawl.

TABLE 26—continued

		ROCKALL (ICES AREA Vib)					NORWEGIAN COAST (ICES AREA 11a)
		Total*	Motor Trawl	Seine Net	Great Lines	Other Methods	Motor Trawl
Number of arrivals	1977	31	10	—	21	—	7
	1976	92	74	3	15	—	8
Number of hours fishing	1977	4,515	1,043	—	3,472	—	1,384
	1976	6,755	2,974	32	3,699	—	1,365
Number of days absent	1977	430	106	—	324	—	122
	1976	516	248	9	259	—	159
DEMERSAL FISH		m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Brill		—	—	—	—	—	—
Catfish		0.4	0.2	—	0.2	—	5.4
Cod		27.6	8.9	—	18.7	—	291.4
Conger eels		4.2	0.1	—	4.1	—	—
Dabs		0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.3
Dogfish		23.6	23.1	—	0.5	—	—
Dover sole		—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders		—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards		0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
Haddock		264.4	263.6	—	0.8	—	140.9
Hake		0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—
Halibut		22.1	1.7	—	20.4	—	0.6
Lemon sole		0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—
Ling		162.8	5.6	—	157.2	—	2.4
Lythe		1.1	1.1	—	—	—	—
Megrimms		3.8	3.8	—	—	—	—
Monks		4.1	3.2	—	0.9	—	0.1
Norway pout		—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice		0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—
Redfish		0.3	0.3	—	—	—	38.9
Saithe		52.0	51.9	—	0.1	—	49.7
Sandeels		—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate		133.0	7.3	—	125.7	—	0.9
Torsk		110.5	0.6	—	109.9	—	2.2
Turbot		0.7	0.6	—	0.1	—	—
Whiting		4.0	4.0	—	—	—	—
Witches		—	—	—	—	—	—
Livers		—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes		5.6	0.2	—	5.4	—	7.8
Other		0.1	—	—	0.1	—	1.9
Total	1977	821.2	377.1	—	444.1	—	542.5
	1976	1,149.1	760.5	20.7	367.9	—	593.7
Total Value (£)	1977	332,998	136,475	—	196,523	—	222,033
	1976	308,618	187,300	5,802	115,516	—	149,144
PELAGIC FISH							
Herring		0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
Horse mackerel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel		0.5	0.5	—	—	—	—
Blue whiting		103.9	—	—	103.9	—	—
Sprats		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1977	104.5	0.6	—	103.9	—	—
	1976	2.2	2.2	—	—	—	—
Total Value (£)	1977	6,146	66	—	6,080	—	—
	1976	236	236	—	—	—	—
WET FISH							
	1977	925.7	377.7	—	548.0	—	542.5
	1976	1,151.3	762.7	20.7	367.9	—	593.7
Total Value (£)	1977	339,144	136,541	—	202,603	—	222,033
	1976	308,854	187,536	5,802	115,516	—	149,144
SHELLFISH							
Periwinkles		—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs		—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters		—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps		—	—	—	—	—	—
Scallops		—	—	—	—	—	—
Mussels		—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway lobsters		—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids		1.1	1.1	—	—	—	—
Queen scallops		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Value (£)	1977	610	610	—	—	—	—

*Main catch only from individual areas.

TABLE 26—continued

ICELAND (ICES AREA Va)		OTHER REGIONS*	
Total	Motor Trawl	All Methods†	
—	—	12	1977
26	26	2	1976
—	—	350	1977
4,305	4,305	12	1976
—	—	33	1977
395	395	5	1976
m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	
—	—	—	Brill
—	—	—	Carfish
—	—	1.0	Cod
—	—	0.1	Conger eels
—	—	0.3	Dabs
—	—	0.1	Dogfish
—	—	—	Dover sole
—	—	—	Flounders
—	—	—	Gurnards
—	—	3.5	Haddock
—	—	0.2	Hake
—	—	3.5	Halibut
—	—	0.2	Lemon sole
—	—	13.7	Ling
—	—	—	Lythe
—	—	0.2	Megrim
—	—	0.5	Monks
—	—	—	Norway pout
—	—	0.7	Plaice
—	—	—	Redfish
—	—	—	Saithe
—	—	—	Sandeels
—	—	6.3	Skate
—	—	6.0	Torsk
—	—	0.1	Turbot
—	—	5.0	Whiting
—	—	0.3	Witches
—	—	—	Livers
—	—	0.7	Roes
—	—	—	Other
—	—	42.4	
1,669.7	1,669.7	—	
—	—	19,770	
520,697	520,697	—	
—	—	—	Herring
—	—	—	Horse mackerel
—	—	11.5	Mackerel
—	—	—	Blue whiting
—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	Other pelagic
—	—	11.5	
—	—	429.2	
—	—	748	
—	—	28,201	
—	—	53.9	
1,669.7	1,669.7	429.2	
—	—	20,518	
520,697	520,697	28,201	
—	—	—	Periwinkles
—	—	—	Crabs
—	—	—	Lobsters
—	—	—	Shrimps
—	—	—	Scallops
—	—	—	Mussels
—	—	3.7	Norway lobsters
—	—	0.2	Squids
—	—	—	Queen scallops
		2,592	

***Other Regions** consists of Porcupine Bank, South-East Ireland, Little Sole Bank, Great Sole Bank and West of Great Sole Bank, ICES Areas VIIc, g, h, i, and k respectively.

†All Methods comprises Two Boat Pelagic Trawl, Light Trawl, Seine, Great Lines and Nephrop Trawl.

Foreign vessels: Quantity and total value of each species landed from each fishing region

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TABLE 27—continued

	North Sea (ICES Area IV)				Faroe (ICES Area Vb)		Other Regions*			
	Trawl	Purse Seine	Lines	Other Methods	Trawl	Lines	Trawl	Lines	Purse Seine	Other Methods
DEMERSAL FISH	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.	m.t.
Brill	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carfish	5.0	—	—	—	1.2	—	0.3	—	—	—
Cod	167.8	—	—	4.5	61.9	1.6	46.8	—	—	—
Conger eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Dogfish	18.5	—	5.6	0.1	—	—	0.9	21.2	—	—
Dover sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—
Haddock	73.0	—	—	—	71.3	3.4	17.2	—	—	—
Hake	1.4	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.1	—	—	—
Halibut	0.6	—	—	—	1.0	0.2	—	—	—	—
Lemon sole	0.8	—	—	—	6.5	—	—	—	—	—
Ling	13.0	—	—	0.6	10.8	0.4	0.1	—	—	—
Lythe	0.3	—	—	0.5	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Megrim	0.7	—	—	—	1.6	—	1.6	—	—	—
Monks	38.2	—	—	—	10.0	—	0.6	—	—	—
Norway pout	699.1	—	—	—	4.4	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redfish	82.8	—	—	0.3	1.7	—	4.1	—	—	—
Saithe	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—
Sandeels	—	—	—	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	—	—
Skate	2.2	—	—	—	4.1	0.8	—	—	—	—
Torsk	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot	0.1	—	—	—	5.9	—	0.6	—	—	—
Whiting	30.9	—	—	—	4.2	—	—	—	—	—
Witches	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,140.5	—	5.6	6.1	186.2	6.5	72.9	22.0	—	—
	3,790.2	70.0	81.5	—	55.7	—	33.2	33.1	—	—
PELAGIC FISH										
Herring	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horse mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	63.9	34.9	—	—	—	—	19.2	—	37.3	—
Blue whiting	—	—	—	—	—	—	1418.1	—	—	—
Sprats	—	101.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	63.9	136.5	—	—	—	—	1,437.3	—	37.3	—
	244.5	—	—	6,665.8	—	—	160.2	—	122.4	—
WET FISH										
	1,204.4	136.5	5.6	6.1	186.2	—	1,510.2	22.0	37.3	—
	4,034.7	70.0	81.5	6,665.8	55.7	—	193.4	33.1	122.4	—
Norway lobsters	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—
Shrimps	221.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—
Squids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3

* Other Regions comprise Barents Sea, West of Scotland and Porcupine Bank, ICES Areas 1, VIa and VIIC respectively.

TABLE 28

Foreign vessels: Quantity and value of fish landed by each nationality in the year 1977

Nationality	Method of Capture	Arrivals	Hours Fishing	Days Absent	Port of Landing	North Sea		West of Scotland		Faroe		Rockall	
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
DENMARK	Great Line	1	100	12	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	23	594	92	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	6.4	3,439	—	—
"	Shrimp Trawl	1	4	3	Aberdeen	1.3	319	—	—	104.3	45,834	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	18	597	127	Peterhead	36.5	15,885	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Shrimp Trawl	60	1,640	225	Peterhead	263.1	133,679	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	—	—	—	Fraserburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Other Nets	1	0	4	Fraserburgh	4.4	2,861	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	—	—	—	Fraserburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	24	2	Wick	—	—	19.2	742	—	—	—	—
"	Shrimp Trawl	1	24	3	Lerwick	1.7	530	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	15	367	43	Lerwick	103.3	11,818	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	1	36	5	Stornoway	101.6	5,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	—	—	—	Stornoway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	4	4	Ullapool	—	—	10.7	420	—	—	—	—
EAST GERMANY	Trawl—White Fish	1	60	4	Aberdeen	16.3	6,783	—	—	—	—	—	—
EIRE	Trawl—White Fish	1	40	4	Aberdeen	16.5	6,840	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	60	8	Peterhead	17.4	7,487	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl	18	1,086	86	Fraserburgh	520.2	85,880	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	60	5	Lerwick	53.6	2,198	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Creel Fishing	48	134	48	Ullapool	—	—	0.3	2,169	—	—	—	—
FAROE	Trawl—White Fish	4	394	39	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	98.6	51,829	—	—
"	Great Line	1	315	18	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	65.9	32,595	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	—	—	—	Fraserburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	2	25	2	Lerwick	29.8	1,103	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	2	4	2	Lerwick	34.9	2,192	—	—	—	—	—	—
FRANCE	Trawl—White Fish	1	48	5	Oban	—	—	5.8	2,292	—	—	—	—
HOLLAND	Trawl—White Fish	1	6	3	Aberdeen	0.5	180	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORWAY	Great Line	1	12	1	Peterhead	5.6	992	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	—	—	—	Peterhead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	2	96	8	Wick	—	—	21.1	4,340	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	11	167	18	Lerwick	258.6	9,191	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	1	10	2	Stornoway	—	—	0.9	189	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	6	54	15	Stornoway	—	—	1,176.9	45,698	—	—	—	—
"	Purse—Seine	1	2	2	Ullapool	—	—	37.3	4,401	—	—	—	—
SPAIN	Trawl—White Fish	1	60	5	Lerwick	—	—	—	—	21.7	4,073	—	—
SWEDEN	Trawl—White Fish	1	18	6	Lerwick	1.6	1,025	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 29

Fish processed: Quantity and value of fish processed according to method of process*

	Total				Dried		Smoked		Pickled		Canned		Marinated	
	1977		1976											
	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
All Species . 1977	36,870.6	28,668,294	—	—	0.6	493	28,135.4	23,967,328	1,720.6	870,797	4,283.1	3,014,822	2,730.9	314,854
. 1976	—	—	39,542.5	19,492,361	—	—	29,380.7	15,250,184	2,209.4	583,781	3,897.2	2,603,250	4,055.2	1,055,146
Herring . . .	22,959.4	17,083,664	27,611.5	10,664,497	—	—	18,297.0	14,998,499	1,362.2	745,491	642.5	550,316	2,657.7	794,358
Mackerel . . .	1,796.3	958,521	378.5	150,567	—	—	902.4	490,295	71.8	28,693	822.1	439,533	—	—
Sprats . . .	3,049.0	2,071,423	2,211.1	1,769,912	—	—	—	—	157.3	25,954	2,818.5	2,024,973	73.2	20,496
Cod . . .	779.5	863,896	948.6	862,157	—	—	776.2	860,906	3.3	2,990	—	—	—	—
Haddock . . .	5,006.2	5,055,022	4,717.3	3,832,677	—	—	5,006.2	5,055,022	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ling . . .	417.7	325,594	404.7	254,696	0.1	45	411.1	320,958	6.5	4,591	—	—	—	—
Saithe . . .	1,620.2	1,097,021	1,761.1	692,487	0.5	448	1,500.2	1,033,495	119.5	63,078	—	—	—	—
Torsk . . .	74.2	54,020	57.9	35,340	—	—	74.2	54,020	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting . . .	1,164.1	1,151,368	1,403.3	1,195,986	—	—	1,164.1	1,151,368	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Species . . .	4.0	2,765	48.5	34,042	—	—	4.0	2,765	—	—	—	—	—	—

*The quantities and values shown in this Table are after processing.

TABLE 30**Disposal of Scottish Herring Catch****Thousand metric tons**

Year	Total Landings	Freshing and Kippering	Curing	Redding and Marinating	Quick Freezing	Klondyking	Canning	Pet Food	Oil and Meal
1973	145.3	66.8	1.8	0.9	17.1	37.4	1.7	0.6	19.0
1974	129.4	79.7	1.8	0.8	11.1	23.2	0.7	2.0	10.1
1975	98.5	75.3	0.5	0.2	1.4	11.4	1.1	4.5	4.1
1976	73.1	60.7	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.7	—	1.2	1.3
1977	38.3	30.7	0.3	0.7	1.1	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

TABLE 31**Disposal of Scottish Mackerel Catch****Thousand metric tons**

Year	Total Landings	Freshing	Canning	Freezing	Klondyking	Pet Food	Oil and Meal
1973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1974	9	4	0	1	0	0	4
1975	17	4	0	1	0	2	10
1976	30	5	0	5	1	1	18
1977	54	9	0	11	11	1	22

TABLE 32**Disposal of Scottish Sprat Catch****Thousand metric tons**

Year	Total Landings	Freshing	Canning	Freezing	Klondyking	Pet Food	Oil and Meal
1973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1974	56	0	2	5	5	4	40
1975	22	1	2	3	1	4	11
1976	37	0	1	3	2	2	29
1977	42	1	2	1	0	6	32

TABLE 33**Fishing vessels 1973 to 1977****Number at 31st December in each year**

Year	Total all Vessels	140 ft. and Over	110 ft.—139.9 ft.	80 ft.—109.9 ft.	60 ft.—79.9 ft.	40 ft.—59.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.
1973	2,689	4	64	56	399	650	1,516
1974	2,754	4	57	54	420	660	1,559
1975	2,678	4	48	54	448	619	1,505
1976	2,616	3	43	47	446	587	1,490
1977*	2,580	3	36	45	452	564	1,480

*Of the 84 vessels 80 feet and over in 1977: 68 were trawlers, 3 were liners, 4 were seiners and 9 were purse seiners

TABLE 34**Fishing vessels in each district****Number at 31st December 1977**

	Total	140 ft. and Over	110 ft.—139.9 ft.	80 ft.—109.9 ft.	60 ft.—79.9 ft.	40 ft.—59.9 ft.	30 ft.—39.9 ft.	Under 30 ft.
ALL DISTRICTS	2,580	3	36	45	452	564	337	1,143
East Coast:								
Total	1,282	3	36	41	363	320	104	415
Eyemouth	55	—	—	—	4	20	11	20
Leith	99	—	5	3	8	44	17	22
Pittenweem	110	—	—	3	11	38	12	46
Arbroath	85	—	—	—	3	28	13	41
Aberdeen	127	3	29	27	35	9	5	19
Peterhead	134	—	—	5	78	9	9	33
Fraserburgh	146	—	2	2	59	29	10	44
Macduff	122	—	—	1	52	48	5	16
Buckie	113	—	—	—	58	40	3	12
Lossiemouth	98	—	—	—	48	32	2	16
Wick	193	—	—	—	7	23	17	146
Lerwick	410	—	—	1	41	42	41	285
West Coast:								
Total	888	—	—	3	48	202	19	443
Stornoway	322	—	—	1	13	52	54	202
Ullapool	108	—	—	—	8	16	33	51
Mallaig	104	—	—	—	5	27	26	46
Oban	82	—	—	—	—	11	12	59
Campbeltown	148	—	—	—	3	48	47	50
Ayr	124	—	—	2	19	48	20	35

TABLE 35

Number of vessels categorised by method of fishing mainly engaged in during 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977

ALL VESSELS—Main Methods of Fishing	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
TOTAL	2,689	2,754	2,678	2,616	2,580
White Fish Fishing—Total	1,236	1,218	1,172	1,088	1,046
Trawl—80 ft. and over	117	107	95	78	67
Under 80 ft.*	259	276	306	282	313
Lines	384	378	359	319	315
Seine	437	417	407	365	342
Other Methods	39	40	5	44	9
Herring Fishing—Total	117	145	141	140	124
Drift	2	4	4	3	4
Ring	21	13	10	8	7
Purse Seine	18	21	23	26	87
Pelagic Trawl	76	107	104	103	26
Shellfish Fishing	1,046	1,085	1,102	1,110	1,139
Nephrops Trawl	289	303	259	272	263
Shrimp Trawl	1	3	4	6	8

*Includes light trawl and whitefish pelagic trawl.

TABLE 36

Fishermen employed 1973 to 1977

Number at 31st December in each year

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
REGULARLY AND PARTIALLY EMPLOYED					
All vessels	9,647	9,571	8,848	8,866	8,985
Trawlers	4,320	4,454	..	..	..
Other vessels	5,327	5,117	..	..	..
REGULARLY EMPLOYED					
All vessels	8,311	8,172	7,507	7,560	7,625
PARTIALLY EMPLOYED*					
All vessels	1,336	1,399	1,341	1,306	1,360

*Includes crofter fishermen numbering 253 in 1973, 248 in 1974, 244 in 1975, 234 in 1976 and 223 in 1977.

TABLE 37

Number of vessels and fishermen and quantity and value of fish landed

CREEK	VESSELS*				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS†							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40ft.-79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
ALL DISTRICTS	2,580	84	1,016	1,480	8,985								
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Eymouth District													
1 Burnmouth	18	—	4	14	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.1	129,561
2 Eymouth	22	—	19	3	121	—	—	2.6	426	5,624.0	2,028,479	503.6	308,246
3 St. Abbs	15	—	1	14	35	—	—	—	—	15.3	5,183	104.2	67,552
Total	55	—	24	31	212	—	—	2.6	426	5,639.3	2,033,662	732.9	605,359
Leith District													
1 Cove	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.5	35,987
2 Dunbar	23	—	9	14	63	—	—	—	—	353.6	104,658	578.9	383,741
3 North Berwick	8	—	1	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	18,334
4 Port Seton	33	1	27	5	155	—	—	0.0	5	178.0	51,158	354.7	298,749
5 Fisherrow	12	—	12	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Leith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Newhaven	10	—	2	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Granton	7	7	—	—	89	56.0	20,987	1,277.0	71,233	4,148.3	1,670,962	4.9	3,464
9 Alton	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Kincardine	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	101.5	1,875	—	—	—	—
11 Burntisland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208.4	10,652	—	—	0.3	709
12 Kirkcaldy	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	4,087
13 Dysart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	1,010
Total	99	8	52	39	388	56.0	20,987	1,586.9	83,785	4,679.9	1,826,778	1,010.7	746,081
Pittenweem District													
1 Methil and Leven	8	—	—	8	10	—	—	—	—	5.6	2,308	26.4	18,456
2 St. Monans	13	—	7	6	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.9	12,806
3 Pittenweem	31	—	26	5	140	—	—	2.1	381	3,212.3	1,308,904	704.3	606,620
4 Anstruther	37	3	15	19	151	—	—	—	—	4.1	1,171	243.6	94,348
5 Crail	9	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	162.2	86,006
6 St. Andrews	9	—	—	9	13	—	—	—	—	1.0	436	121.1	67,108
7 Tayport	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Newburgh	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	110	3	49	58	376	—	—	2.1	381	3,223.0	1,312,819	1,300.5	785,344
Arbroath District													
1 Dundee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Arbroath	52	—	25	27	164	—	—	93.3	5,145	2,989.0	866,297	169.6	188,589
3 Montrose	11	—	2	9	12	—	—	128.4	6,536	290.6	123,303	209.8	29,601
4 Johnshaven	6	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	15,088
5 Gourdon	16	—	4	12	49	—	—	—	—	499.5	195,406	40.7	19,528
Total	85	—	31	54	241	—	—	221.7	11,681	3,779.1	1,185,006	435.2	252,806
Aberdeen District													
1 Catterline	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	14.3	4,713	17.0	5,915
2 Stonehaven	18	15	3	—	36	—	—	—	—	331.9	143,611	19.6	9,550
3 Cove	6	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,120
4 Aberdeen	103	3	41	59	1,016	—	—	872.6	70,815	69,169.5	27,348,068	23.2	10,685
Total	127	24	44	59	1,060	—	—	872.6	70,815	69,515.7	27,496,392	60.2	27,270

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†Landings of fish relate to Creek.

TABLE 37—continued

CREEK	VESSELS*				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS†							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.—79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Peterhead District													
1 Collieston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Whinnyfold	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	1,900
3 Port Errol	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	3,368
4 Boddam	8	—	—	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.3	11,192
5 Peterhead	122	6	87	30	683	375.1	81,501	859.4	51,870	62,307.4	25,706,722	738.2	404,676
Total	134	5	87	42	708	375.1	81,501	859.4	51,870	62,307.4	25,706,722	779.0	421,136
Fraserburgh District													
1 St. Combs and Charleston	7	—	2	5	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Inverallochy	11	—	5	6	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Cairnbulg	15	—	9	6	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	317
4 Fraserburgh	94	4	71	19	456	5,461.1	1,105,921	16,233.4	882,986	11,338.7	4,326,854	1,154.7	665,058
5 Sandhaven and Pitullie	7	—	1	6	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	2,599
6 Rosehearty	5	—	—	5	29	—	—	0.3	38	1.2	364	0.4	1,577
7 Pennan	7	—	—	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,694
Total	146	4	88	54	678	5,461.1	1,105,921	16,233.7	883,024	11,339.9	4,327,218	1,158.9	671,245
Macduff District													
1 Gardenstown	56	1	46	9	321	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.6	7,398
2 Macduff	35	—	31	4	184	—	—	5,659.6	262,793	4,031.6	1,504,165	67.4	39,430
3 Whitehills	22	—	16	6	91	—	—	0.7	88	2,441.5	1,009,222	9.7	6,882
4 Portsoy	9	—	7	2	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	517
Total	122	1	100	21	651	—	—	5,660.3	262,881	6,473.1	2,513,387	78.8	54,227
Buckie District													
1 Portknockie	23	—	18	5	122	—	—	—	—	2.1	981	0.8	3,100
2 Findochty	18	—	14	4	94	—	—	0.2	22	8.8	3,206	0.9	3,498
3 Buckie	72	—	66	6	415	—	—	4,380.9	250,430	3,107.3	1,117,184	670.6	460,622
Total	113	—	98	15	631	—	—	4,381.1	250,462	3,116.2	1,121,371	672.2	467,220
Lossiemouth District													
1 Lossiemouth	43	—	39	4	224	—	—	0.4	137	2,043.7	762,137	135.9	97,642
2 Hopeman	23	—	20	3	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	5,600
3 Burghead	8	—	7	1	37	—	—	3,052.1	131,836	43.3	12,712	227.6	166,723
4 Nairn	5	—	1	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	1,186
5 Inverness	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	3,273.0	162,159	—	—	—	—
6 Avoch	12	—	12	—	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Cromarty	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Portmahomack	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	803.9	41,271
Total	98	—	80	18	489	—	—	6,325.5	294,132	2,087.0	774,849	1,168.8	312,422

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TABLE 37—continued

CREEK	VESSELS*				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS†							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.—79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Wick District													
1 Golspie	3	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Brora	10	—	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,580
3 Helmsdale	11	—	4	7	30	—	—	0.1	11	383.6	105,675	34.7	42,733
4 Dunbeath	5	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	2,420
5 Latheronwheel	5	—	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,560
6 Lybster	12	—	1	11	26	—	—	0.3	46	530.6	166,446	18.6	36,013
7 Whaligoe	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Wick	42	—	24	18	157	0.4	105	2.5	243	2,367.3	806,577	12.2	8,704
9 Staxigoe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,084
10 Keiss	4	—	—	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	72.4	28,592
11 Auchengill	4	—	—	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2	3,840
12 Stroma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 John o' Groats	14	—	—	14	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.1	36,442
14 Scarfskerry	5	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.5	3,419
15 Brough	4	—	—	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	5,745
16 Castlehill	4	—	—	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	4,466
17 Thurso	13	—	—	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.5	13,882
18 Scrabster	29	—	1	28	56	36.4	18,255	12.0	1,016	1,245.8	426,233	78.0	90,669
19 Crosskirk	7	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,420
20 Portskerry	9	—	—	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,420
21 Kirtomy	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,420
22 Skerry	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	0.5	458	0.8	3,456
23 Talmine	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,420
24 Eriboll	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.8	31,556
Total	193	—	30	163	1,438	36.8	18,330	14.9	1,316	4,527.8	1,505,389	292.4	331,841
Lerwick District													
1 Sanday	28	—	8	20	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	39,288
2 Westray	24	—	—	24	60	—	—	—	—	94.2	19,739	301.8	133,669
3 Eday	9	—	2	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	7,942
4 Stronsay	13	—	1	12	25	—	—	—	—	75.2	13,140	19.2	35,817
5 Rousay to Shapinsay	14	—	—	14	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	145.3	54,273
6 Birsay	12	—	3	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,946
7 Kirkwall	17	—	—	17	45	—	—	—	—	1.8	504	109.4	86,333
8 Deerness	5	—	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1,971
9 Holm	6	—	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	1,941
10 Burray	4	—	—	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	842
11 Stromness	24	—	2	22	48	—	—	—	—	12.6	3,449	267.9	108,390
12 Hoy	5	—	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Walls (Orkney)	15	—	—	15	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.9	23,890
14 South Ronaldsay	19	—	—	19	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.2	39,543
15 Dunrossness and Fair Isle	7	—	1	6	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	1,837
16 Levenwick	6	—	—	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Lerwick and Bressay	19	—	9	10	62	2,386.9	370,724	4,197.4	240,028	31,243.7	2,529,046	24.7	8,508
18 Whalsay and Skerries	49	1	24	24	212	—	—	—	—	2,112.9	603,430	124.2	55,455
19 Yell and Fetlar	16	—	5	11	38	—	—	—	—	756.7	227,895	240.6	60,398
20 Uyeasound and Baltasound	10	—	1	9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 North Roe to Hillswick	15	—	3	12	36	—	—	—	—	500.2	141,662	3.8	2,049
22 Walls (Shetland)	33	—	1	32	51	—	—	54.5	16,745	117.8	35,271	141.9	49,866
23 Scalloway and Isles	60	—	23	37	200	30.8	4,308	237.4	14,825	4,431.6	1,201,775	55.2	21,592
Total	410	1	83	326	1,011	2,417.7	375,032	4,489.3	271,598	39,346.7	4,775,911	1,513.2	736,550

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†Landings of fish relate to Creek.

‡Including 31 crofter fishermen.

§Including 74 crofter fishermen.

TABLE 37—continued

CREEK	VESSELS*				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS†							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.—79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Stornoway District													
1 South Lochs .	12	—	2	10	16	—	—	1.3	194	0.3	74	1.4	7,310
2 North Lochs .	5	—	—	5	8	—	—	1.7	579	0.5	78	0.1	518
3 Stornoway .	43	1	32	10	157	1,761.8	423,116	13,301.8	823,150	4,688.6	621,756	915.1	601,145
4 Garrabost .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	350
5 Portnaguran .	2	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	2.2	960	1.3	8,144
6 Back .	4	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	2.2	210	1.0	5,427
7 Ness .	7	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Bernera (Lewis)	18	—	4	14	36	—	—	—	—	53.0	14,765	27.9	97,474
9 North Harris .	10	—	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	26.5	10,380	4.9	10,564
10 Scalpay .	32	—	9	23	64	—	—	—	—	0.6	165	3.1	17,962
11 South Harris .	15	—	3	12	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.1	120,492
12 Berneray (N. Uist)	12	—	2	10	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	27,317
13 Houghgany and Loch Eport .	28	—	2	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.3	19,234
14 Grimsay .	49	—	—	49	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.1	98,960
15 Loch Carnan .	19	—	—	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.8	690
16 Lochboisdale .	32	—	6	26	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	76.1	209,396
17 Castlebay .	34	—	5	29	54	—	—	2.5	512	164.9	46,109	300.8	50,757
Total	322	1	65	256	1564	1,761.8	423,116	13,307.3	824,435	4,938.8	694,497	1,439.3	1,273,640
Ullapool District													
1 Cape Wrath to Laxford (Kinlochbervie)	14	—	4	10	37	0.0	6	1.7	267	4,809.4	1,489,369	98.1	69,607
2 Foindlemore to Loch Glendhu	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	2,686
3 Loch Glencoul to Culkein	8	—	—	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.0	85,007
4 Rhu Stoer to Enard (Loch Inver)	19	—	13	6	70	7.2	975	9.0	963	7,408.8	2,443,462	729.5	655,571
5 Rhu Coigach to Badluhrach (Ullapool)	33	—	3	30	76	10,874.8	2,898,643	26,722.1	2,148,802	1.5	694	300.3	297,252
6 Gruinard to Aultbea .	5	—	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	0.0	16	8.4	9,522
7 Poolwee to Cove .	4	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	4,409
8 Rudh Re to Red Point (Gairloch)	21	—	4	17	39	27.6	7,241	603.8	54,269	853.4	292,459	549.8	322,562
Total	108	—	24	84	262‡	10,909.6	2,906,865	27,336.6	2,204,301	13,073.1	4,226,000	1,742.3	1,346,616
Mallaig District													
1 Torridon .	4	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	110
2 Applecross .	3	—	2	1	7	—	—	0.7	54	0.8	100	—	—
3 Carron .	4	—	1	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.5	9,301
4 Kyle .	18	—	2	16	33	39.3	9,164	2,562.2	135,636	53.9	11,532	153.5	203,667
5 Sleat .	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	0.5	141	32.9	15,755
6 Broadford .	5	—	1	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	3,200
7 Portree .	13	—	1	12	35	46.1	4,037	—	—	171.9	46,375	117.4	83,412
8 Snizort .	6	—	2	4	11	1,547.9	293,576	105.9	8,709	88.5	21,792	446.1	214,400
9 Dunvegan .	7	—	—	7	7	—	—	2.1	108	25.3	7,992	107.4	30,343
10 Bracadale .	12	—	1	11	15	—	—	1.5	150	11.9	2,945	79.3	19,439
11 Strathaird .	4	—	—	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	405
12 Mallaig .	27	—	21	6	113	9,825.7	3,185,891	12,988.3	1,049,078	4,169.6	1,481,979	2,114.9	1,599,526
Total	104	—	32	72	261‡	11,459.0	3,492,668	15,660.7	1,193,735	4,502.4	1,572,856	3,078.8	2,179,558

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†Landings of fish relate to Creek.

‡Including 61 crofter fishermen.

§Including 5 crofter fishermen.

¶Including 44 crofter fishermen.

TABLE 37—continued

CREEK	VESSELS*				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS†							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.—79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
						m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£	m.t.	£
Oban District													
1 Arisaig	2	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	169.8	42,233
2 Ardnamurchan	5	—	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	232.9	67,480
3 Fort William	4	—	—	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.4	25,505
4 Oban	22	—	8	14	46	886.3	224,919	246.9	16,365	2,416.9	854,482	851.9	688,111
5 Luinig	8	—	—	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	28,244
6 Tobermory (Isle of Mull)	7	—	1	6	18	—	—	—	—	0.3	50	211.3	114,112
7 Loch Scridain (Isle of Mull)	10	—	—	10	22	—	—	—	—	0.3	44	128.1	88,414
8 Loch Buie (Isle of Mull)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.6	14,179
9 Canna (Outer Isles)	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	17,422
10 Coll	8	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	2,415
11 Tiree	15	—	1	14	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	18,482
Total	82	—	11	71	153‡	886.3	224,919	246.9	16,365	2,417.5	854,576	1,700.5	1,106,597
Campbeltown District													
1 West Loch Tarbert	4	—	—	4	4	9.1	2,498	0.1	8	78.0	21,542	1,026.5	677,019
2 Gigha	3	—	—	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.2	26,179
3 Port Ellen	17	—	3	14	38	—	—	—	—	1.6	751	508.9	275,060
4 Port Askaig	3	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.5	37,832
6 Bruichladdich	9	—	—	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.0	71,743
6 Bowmore	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Jura	4	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	3,606
8 Colonsay	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1.6	520	4.5	4,844
9 Muesdale	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	9,410
10 Southend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 Campbeltown	27	—	15	12	84	466.8	279,559	58.8	5,423	1,270.9	399,639	668.0	365,586
12 Carradale	22	—	16	6	82	78.6	41,439	7.7	689	56.1	17,692	133.5	46,401
13 Tarbert	33	—	14	19	110	1,344.0	714,063	320.4	31,650	505.9	177,042	726.0	237,842
14 Ardrishaig	4	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	290
15 Kyles of Bute	4	—	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	1,232
16 Dunoon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	3,637
17 Loch Long	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Bute	5	—	2	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	3,674
19 North Arran	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	0.8	65	—	—	—	—
20 South Arran	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	0.5	50	—	—	140.6	23,656
Total	148	—	51	97	398	1,898.5	1,037,559	388.3	37,885	1,914.1	617,186	3,358.8	1,788,011
Ayr District													
1 Gareloch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Helensburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Glasgow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Greenock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Gourock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Wemyss Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Largs	4	—	1	3	8	0.2	95	5.0	628	466.1	177,524	227.4	90,632
8 Cumbræes	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	4,305
9 Saltcoats	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.2	6,317
10 Troon	3	—	—	3	4	0.2	45	1.9	234	194.7	85,397	114.8	61,723
11 Ayr	14	—	12	2	57	2,999.1	1,511,117	1,994.1	209,877	3,680.8	1,393,059	808.0	520,473
12 Dunure	30	2	23	5	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.2	5,597
13 Maidens	7	—	6	2	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.5	3,050
14 Girvan	19	—	14	5	84	0.8	312	6.5	875	650.6	231,050	336.6	219,611
15 Ballantrae	3	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	92.6	18,593
16 Stranraer	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	0.1	155	59.6	11,152
17 Portpatrick	3	—	—	3	4	12.7	2,117	—	—	—	—	68.9	12,372
18 Drummore	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.7	11,311
19 Port William	12	—	—	12	23	—	—	—	—	2.3	504	55.0	20,101
20 Isle of Whithorn	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	0.0	7	7.4	2,607	35.6	14,261
21 Garlieston	4	—	1	3	12	—	—	0.6	67	85.0	27,516	83.8	14,297
22 Kirkcudbright	8	—	4	4	30	0.1	29	4.4	848	307.2	118,771	3,473.3	636,941
23 Kippford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Carsethorn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Annan	7	—	6	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	18,030
Total	124	2	67	55	466	3,013.1	1,513,715	2,012.5	212,636	5,394.2	2,036,583	5,533.6	1,668,766

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‡Including 8 crofter fishermen.

TABLE 38

Average prices of landings in Scotland by British vessels by month

	1976 Average Price (£ per m.t.)						1977 Average Price (£ per m.t.)					
	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Whiting	Herring	Mackerel	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Whiting	Herring	Mackerel
January	332.53	289.95	147.19	195.47	97.29	224.71	520.91	325.95	303.80	223.63	189.25	275.75
February	286.98	242.96	129.61	164.79	91.99	78.14	489.96	348.48	267.77	282.74	183.61	216.00
March	297.46	259.72	133.90	196.54	86.52	41.71	487.31	352.50	229.80	314.67	180.71	107.85
April	326.82	273.91	157.75	223.20	213.72	237.78	575.92	384.12	262.92	341.41	315.58	315.63
May	319.04	242.47	136.97	204.21	246.31	195.20	507.78	352.06	215.37	280.24	407.81	138.83
June	327.07	249.23	123.96	187.24	130.96	92.23	517.98	391.51	239.65	313.02	497.93	151.43
July	327.95	224.20	137.76	157.14	130.13	70.69	562.70	361.56	282.02	289.99	398.50	105.23
August	363.94	206.15	165.58	140.55	118.54	56.92	570.41	360.82	250.89	260.91	385.86	78.99
September	436.47	235.91	184.79	161.42	149.95	53.30	620.64	406.03	292.94	266.21	455.12	80.51
October	493.86	280.78	218.64	183.28	134.15	59.95	584.26	413.13	313.77	278.71	382.57	73.32
November	480.81	278.33	237.12	177.24	164.28	140.95	645.55	488.17	368.09	314.53	367.75	82.33
December	508.16	340.34	337.72	232.48	181.69	69.76	529.60	431.90	345.50	274.70	381.90	83.20

TABLE 39

Gross earnings per month by fishing method (British vessels)

	1976						1977					
	Demersal Trawl 80+ ⁺ £	Demersal Trawl -80' £	Seine Net £	Pelagic Pair Trawl £	All Methods £	Demersal Trawl 80+ ⁺ £	Demersal Trawl -80' £	Seine Net £	Pelagic Pair Trawl £	All Methods £		
January	608,502	958,834	1,686,703	872,400	5,056,388	847,144	1,508,601	2,941,165	1,177,650	7,745,214		
February	1,128,203	1,041,342	1,677,536	785,307	6,007,092	1,519,828	1,897,924	2,827,335	950,771	9,212,766		
March	1,299,760	1,269,884	1,737,636	270,317	5,737,435	2,041,467	2,464,346	2,874,876	470,385	9,462,180		
April	1,196,179	1,346,647	2,186,228	113,637	6,518,502	1,384,480	1,938,074	3,189,406	240,617	8,496,020		
May	1,314,515	1,374,226	2,290,931	148,837	6,607,576	1,713,070	2,488,772	3,447,452	289,874	10,040,653		
June	1,379,492	1,509,038	2,440,455	195,515	7,918,065	1,602,632	1,637,207	3,406,032	352,253	10,573,946		
July	1,280,231	988,759	1,841,402	271,312	6,684,945	1,644,526	1,899,920	3,225,092	463,274	9,732,006		
August	1,332,599	971,412	2,137,005	483,637	7,818,230	1,671,663	2,286,168	3,012,555	1,361,767	12,299,781		
September	1,262,728	1,179,303	2,387,732	513,731	7,828,245	1,244,395	2,397,915	2,879,991	1,199,672	11,430,939		
October	1,350,846	1,421,866	2,615,988	813,271	8,301,408	1,138,217	2,346,448	2,961,827	1,116,911	9,883,182		
November	1,309,745	1,582,091	3,026,235	1,329,231	9,378,280	1,176,610	2,499,891	2,995,261	1,180,599	9,442,849		
December	1,596,892	2,116,516	2,037,665	1,407,712	7,972,460	1,469,936	1,871,649	2,484,398	1,509,922	8,808,566		
Total	15,059,692	16,759,918	26,065,516	7,204,907	85,828,624	17,453,968	25,236,915	36,245,390	10,313,695	117,128,102		

TABLE 40**British vessels: Contribution to total demersal catch by vessel length group**

Year	Under 40'		40'-59.9'		60'-79.9'		80'-109.9'		110'-139.9'		140' and Over	
	,00 m.t.	£000	,00 m.t.	£000	,00 m.t.	£000	,00 m.t.	£000	,00 m.t.	£000	,00 m.t.	£000
1973	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	4,759	484	8,625	47	845
1974	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	5,030	391	8,046	59	1,172
1975	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	4,477	302	6,454	44	934
1976	75	1,925	686	13,041	1,399	30,362	234	6,149	302	8,604	28	841
1977	71	2,132	656	18,955	1,286	45,046	199	7,610	252	10,035	19	803

TABLE 41**Contribution to Total Demersal Catch made by Each Fishing Method**

Method	1976				1977			
	Quantity ,00 m.t.	Per Cent	Value £000	Per Cent	Quantity ,00 m.t.	Per Cent	Value £000	Per Cent
Trawl (80ft. and over)	530.7	20.1	14,889.3	25.4	447.0	18.0	17,194.6	20.3
Trawl (under 80ft.)	1,062.9	40.3	16,428.9	28.0	1,065.9	42.8	29,013.4	34.3
Seine Net	1,016.7	38.6	26,462.3	45.0	947.6	38.1	36,870.3	43.6
Great Line	16.9	0.6	656.6	1.1	21.2	0.8	1,168.1	1.4
Small and Hand Line	6.6	0.3	227.7	0.4	5.5	0.2	255.9	0.3
Other Methods	1.8	0.1	33.6	0.1	2.1	0.1	67.0	0.1

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