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FOREWORD

These statistical tables relate, except where otherwise stated, to the Sea Fisheries of England and Wales for the year 1947.

Total Quantities of British Taking. The total quantity of wet fish of British taking landed in England and Wales during 1947 was 13,893,738 cwt. compared with 12,657,758 cwt. in 1946.

Demersal Landings—British Taking. The demersal group accounted for 11,653,665 cwt. of the 1947 catch as compared with 10,768,380 cwt. in 1946. Of the principal kinds in this group, 1947 landings of cod (5,513,380 cwt.) and haddock (1,717,473 cwt.) showed increases of 14 and 8 per cent. respectively, while plaice (860,548 cwt.) and hake (802,451 cwt.) decreased respectively by 19 and 35 per cent. compared with the 1946 landings.

Pelagic Landings—British Taking. The landings of pelagic fish amounted to 2,236,557 cwt. in 1947, against 1,888,087 cwt. in 1946. These figures include herrings which accounted for 2,113,512 cwt. in 1947 and 1,799,134 cwt. in 1946.

Landings by First Class British vessels. The landings by steam trawlers in 1947 were 96 per cent. of the whole catch of first class vessels fishing with demersal methods. At 11,161,081 cwt. they were higher than those of 1946 by 8 per cent. The average quantity landed per unit of time by steam trawlers decreased from 842 cwt. in 1946 to 727 cwt. per 100 hours fishing in 1947.

Values. The values given in the various tables are those realised on a first sale after landing.

The total value of wet fish of British taking rose to £31,005,924 in 1947, compared with the 1946 figure of £28,639,292.

The average value per cwt. of wet fish in 1947 was 44s. 8d. (4.78d. per lb.). This was 7d. below the average for 1946. The 1947 average for the demersal group was 49s. 1d. (5.26d. per lb.), being 7d. lower than in 1946.

The value of shell fish amounted to £862,614 in 1947 against £927,653 in 1946.

Imports. The quantity of fish in all forms imported into the United Kingdom during 1947 was 6,052,010 cwt., valued at £28,536,706 as compared with 5,815,618 cwt. valued at £25,340,752 in 1946. After deducting the quantity re-exported, there remained for consumption 6,040,957 cwt. valued at £28,432,442 in 1947, against 5,783,448 cwt. valued at £25,169,216 in 1946.

Of the imports retained in 1947, 4,453,718 cwt. consisted of fresh or frozen fish compared with 4,176,423 cwt. in 1946.

The quantity landed direct from the fishing grounds by foreign vessels declined in 1947 to 2,393,576 cwt. from 2,590,258 cwt. in 1946.

Exports. The total exports of fish of British taking from the United Kingdom increased in 1947 to 1,201,135 cwt. from 997,496 cwt. in 1946. The 1,201,135 cwt. exported in 1947 included 307,046 cwt. of fresh or frozen fish, 751,612 cwt. of pickle cured herrings, and 98,241 cwt. of canned fish. The comparable figures for 1946 were fresh or frozen fish 238,504 cwt., pickle cured herrings 641,743 cwt., and canned fish 73,771 cwt.

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TABLE 1.—QUANTITY, VALUE AND AVERAGE VALUE OF EACH KIND OF FISH OF BRITISH TAKING AND QUANTITY OF WET FISH OF FOREIGN TAKING EXCLUDING SALMON LANDED IN 1947

Kinds of Fish	Of British Taking			Of Foreign Taking		
	Quantity	Value	Average Value	Direct from Grounds	Other Foreign Landings	Total Foreign Landings
	Cwt.	£	s. d. Per cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	30,429	37,554	24 8	2,589	523	3,112
Brill	5,130	41,463	161 8	110	1,048	1,158
Catfish	78,253	114,261	29 2	35,718	1,294	37,012
Cod	5,513,380	11,569,745	42 0	814,150	252,867	1,067,017
Conger Eels	43,496	69,491	31 11	477	357	834
Dabs	92,923	280,174	60 4	20,012	284	20,295
Dogfish	137,814	162,759	23 7	2,221	21,382	23,603
Dory	3,260	5,410	33 2	135	—	135
Flounders	2,081	6,909	66 5	479	81	560
Gurnards and Latchets	45,933	42,091	18 4	2,703	1	2,704
Haddock	1,717,473	4,398,224	51 3	141,593	61,099	202,692
Hake	802,451	2,482,949	61 11	24,258	3,121	27,379
Halibut	44,577	340,315	152 8	9,807	17,148	26,955
Lemon Soles	12,262	59,217	96 7	746	602	1,348
Ling	147,381	252,132	34 3	21,065	2,547	23,612
Megrims	31,296	95,268	60 11	1,451	413	1,864
Monks (Anglers)	20,133	47,284	47 0	838	171	1,009
Mullet, Red	2,251	14,573	129 6	143	—	143
Plaice	860,548	4,182,041	97 2	325,995	263,565	589,560
Pollack	10,643	19,315	36 4	1,105	71	1,176
Redfish	118,407	167,470	28 3	147,299	993	148,292
Saithe (Coalfish)	513,468	692,653	27 0	378,295	1,507	379,802
Skates and Rays	293,912	563,596	38 4	8,734	19,241	27,975
Soles	86,063	759,126	176 5	2,254	8,343	10,597
Torsk (Tusk)	3,042	5,156	33 11	240	296	536
Turbot	86,057	691,284	160 8	7,178	3,214	10,392
Whiting	267,936	485,003	36 2	23,865	5,395	29,260
Witches	12,181	38,012	62 5	12,264	1,126	13,390
Livers	464,349	369,849	15 11	42	14	56
Roes	38,224	116,936	61 2	1,555	10,081	11,636
Other Kinds or Mixed	†168,312	497,048	59 1	14,200	*295,031	309,231
Total Demersal	11,653,665	28,607,308	49 1	2,001,521	971,815	2,973,336
Herrings	2,113,512	2,236,777	21 2	78,048	447,552	525,600
Mackerel	23,431	43,397	37 1	1,824	13,551	15,375
Pilchards	62,112	73,197	23 7	—	—	—
Sprats	37,502	39,070	20 10	383	5,036	5,419
Total Pelagic	2,236,557	2,392,441	—	80,255	466,139	546,394
Mullet, Grey	576	2,386	82 10	—	—	—
Whitebait	847	2,756	65 1	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	13,893,738	31,005,924	44 8	2,081,776	1,437,954	3,519,730
<i>Shell Fish</i>	100's		Per 100			
Crabs	49,957	238,339	95 5			
Crawfish	696	19,702	566 2			
Lobsters	7,258	148,781	410 0			
Oysters	66,749	110,398	33 1			
	Cwt.		Per Cwt.			
Cockles	175,857	74,472	8 6			
Escallops and Queens	6,758	15,554	46 0			
Mussels	93,038	40,922	8 10			
Norway Lobsters	2	6	60 0			
Periwinkles	7,253	6,891	19 0			
Prawns	117	4,797	820 0			
Shrimps	43,302	165,250	76 4			
Whelks	34,604	37,502	21 8			
Value of Shell Fish	—	862,614	—			
Total Value of all Fish	—	31,868,538	—			

† Includes 314 cwt. Eels.

* Includes 27,116 cwt. Eels.

‡ Includes Horse Mackerel 2,093 cwt. £1,033.

TABLE 2A. QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking (distinguishing the principal kinds), LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1947.

(i) MAJOR STATIONS.

Stations	Cod		Haddock		Hake		Plaice		Skates and Rays		Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish	
	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Quantity	Cwt.	Value	£
East Coast																				
Berwick...	1,281	4,806	97	306	—	53	17,692	563	—	132	—	64	18,156	10,060	—	—	18,156	10,060	—	18,156
North Sunderland	2,659	2,335	529	1,348	—	53	16,127	12,690	—	132	—	64	28,375	20,433	—	—	28,375	20,433	—	45,536
North Shields	170,441	102,255	4,875	13,351	572	1,135	799,440	176,282	8,587	6,684	—	9,595	1,015,848	557,344	—	—	1,015,848	557,344	—	1,020,246
Sunderland	1,655	7,784	1,135	3,067	2,042	55	32,189	42	1,111	—	—	—	32,215	14,483	—	—	32,215	14,483	—	35,946
Hartlepool	28,967	12,121	6,847	18,518	—	—	163,760	69,985	1,341	3,921	—	5,791	252,135	137,559	—	—	252,135	137,559	—	255,292
Whitby	7,827	1,039	67	185	55	—	24,635	99,139	404	—	—	—	115,271	110,948	—	—	115,271	110,948	—	171,477
Scarborough	20,740	3,859	2,529	6,847	—	—	84,099	18,757	1,348	213	—	—	22,618	52,488	—	—	22,618	52,488	—	118,662
Bridlington	15,388	28	306	835	—	—	31,714	4,211	500	—	—	—	5,200	20,599	—	—	36,914	20,599	—	58,858
Hull	2,656,979	713,920	153,937	418,374	4,047	—	9,746,037	28,374	5,137	114	—	388	9,780,799	4,161,921	—	—	9,780,799	4,161,921	—	9,780,799
Grimby	2,042,810	605,238	408,288	1,103	6,103	—	9,320,269	44,626	34,428	695	—	1,524	9,376,618	3,806,298	—	—	9,376,618	3,806,298	—	9,404,015
Great Yarmouth	2,681	159	20,226	55	—	—	157,673	906,410	4,691	634	—	344	1,074,027	943,685	—	—	1,074,027	943,685	—	1,080,563
Lowestoft	44,550	19,486	187,448	511	181	—	1,457,149	623,658	21,618	1,293	—	1,796	2,104,632	982,364	—	—	2,104,632	982,364	—	2,106,047
Ramsgate	369	—	2,192	6,008	—	—	25,927	—	2,135	—	—	—	—	6,408	—	—	25,927	6,408	—	25,927
South Coast																				
Folkestone	97	—	2,493	6,745	—	—	39,416	—	2,502	—	—	—	—	13,815	—	—	40,884	13,815	—	40,884
Hastings	12	—	3,762	10,321	—	—	27,218	—	1,043	—	—	—	515	6,630	—	—	28,521	6,630	—	28,521
Brixham	283	—	2,919	8,035	3,995	—	143,162	403	11,025	305	—	7,894	151,622	50,655	—	—	151,622	50,655	—	157,035
Plymouth	241	—	1,093	3,066	3,646	—	75,013	198	3,107	249	—	14,098	89,360	37,621	—	—	89,360	37,621	—	92,416
Loe	—	—	150	415	—	—	25,541	5	4,635	6	—	21,686	47,233	27,555	—	—	47,233	27,555	—	54,465
Mevagissey	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,424	—	4,367	—	—	31,599	61,023	46,234	—	—	61,023	46,234	—	66,233
Porthleven	298	—	87	242	5	—	13,148	—	2,692	8	—	6,026	19,198	10,236	—	—	19,198	10,236	—	31,681
Newlyn	114	2	298	835	3,079	—	91,670	6	16,662	—	—	11,142	102,935	54,306	—	—	102,935	54,306	—	106,080
West Coast																				
St. Ives	—	—	424	1,166	16	—	14,036	14	4,307	18	—	490	14,866	6,065	—	—	14,866	6,065	—	32,948
Cardiff	6,489	800	962	2,685	69,100	—	320,992	1,083	6,265	331	—	2,329	324,252	125,329	—	—	324,252	125,329	—	324,252
Swansea	7,592	3,333	2,577	7,166	99,864	—	447,856	59	10,953	72	—	3,133	451,061	174,057	—	—	451,061	174,057	—	451,061
Milford Haven	38,521	27,444	14,282	39,734	339,734	—	1,919,241	8,138	72,304	10,387	—	4,072	1,933,700	753,911	—	—	1,933,700	753,911	—	1,937,811
Fleetwood	446,996	210,094	33,382	93,580	269,080	—	3,306,580	46,768	62,731	54,020	—	2,018	3,364,618	1,575,781	—	—	3,364,618	1,575,781	—	3,364,618
Whitehaven	1,755	39	5,973	16,521	1	—	39,213	—	752	—	—	—	39,213	9,555	—	—	39,213	9,555	—	39,213

† Includes Lemon Soles.

TABLE 2A. (continued)—QUANTITY OF FISH OF BRITISH TAKING LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1947.

(ii) OTHER STATIONS.

EAST COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Holy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,294
Beadnell	213	457	—	—	—	—	213	457	8,718
Newton-by-Sea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,316
Craster	929	2,004	—	—	—	—	929	2,004	6,904
Boulmer	215	455	—	—	—	—	215	455	3,329
Amble	3,661	7,547	—	—	—	—	3,661	7,547	14,077
Newbiggin	4,068	7,273	—	—	—	—	4,068	7,273	7,273
Blyth	2,117	5,195	56	65	—	—	2,173	5,260	8,366
Cullercoats	6	11	—	—	—	—	6	11	2,238
Seaham Harbour	435	783	—	—	—	—	435	783	1,184
Redcar	600	1,328	—	—	—	—	600	1,328	2,048
Staithes	822	1,510	5	6	—	—	827	1,516	8,071
Filey	4,069	7,563	—	—	—	—	4,069	7,563	13,592
Flamborough	2,009	3,737	—	—	—	—	2,009	3,737	11,649
Withernsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	352
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79,186
Fosdyke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,645
King's Lynn	118	172	—	—	—	—	118	172	38,355
Brancaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,057
Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,885
Blakeney	6	29	—	—	—	—	6	29	805
Cley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133
Sheringham	265	477	10	20	—	—	275	497	11,970
Runton	15	27	—	—	—	—	15	27	2,339
Cromer	113	193	94	188	—	—	207	381	18,525
Winterton	32	70	302	563	—	—	334	633	822
Kessingland	338	521	394	502	2,110	4,032	2,842	5,055	7,599
Southwold	386	1,949	—	—	560	1,120	946	3,069	3,069
Thorpe & Aldeburgh	258	1,171	70	92	2,765	4,387	3,093	5,650	6,074
Felixstowe Ferry	453	2,829	29	48	22	52	504	2,929	6,775
Harwich	320	1,422	—	—	—	—	320	1,422	4,586
Walton-on-Naze	27	135	—	—	—	—	27	135	448
Brightlingsea	95	203	—	—	14,745	9,284	14,840	9,487	43,518
West Mersea	176	378	—	—	310	191	486	569	27,302
Maldon	511	2,326	—	—	—	—	511	2,326	3,625
Burnham-on-Crouch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	919
Southend	266	758	—	—	1,839	1,158	2,105	1,916	8,026
Leigh	—	—	—	—	—	—	847	2,756	43,504
Gravesend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,523
Queenborough	166	556	—	—	—	—	166	556	5,268
Whitstable	161	284	—	—	—	—	161	284	52,580
Margate	733	3,414	—	—	—	—	733	3,414	3,414
Broadstairs	25	114	—	—	—	—	25	114	114
Deal & Walmer	317	602	65	84	227	293	609	979	979

TABLE 2A (continued).
(ii) OTHER STATIONS. (continued)
SOUTH COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish £
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Hythe	1,267	6,156	284	335	462	680	2,013	7,171	7,171
Dungeness	1,986	8,901	415	539	1,619	1,213	4,020	10,653	10,653
Lade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
Rye	3,636	17,069	4	5	14	17	3,654	17,091	17,091
Eastbourne	367	1,723	48	77	202	361	617	2,161	4,391
Newhaven	4,073	17,271	—	—	—	—	4,073	17,271	17,289
Brighton	1,154	4,835	186	242	—	—	1,340	5,077	5,213
Kingston-on-Sea	198	695	79	116	6	13	283	824	831
Bognor	146	543	404	565	—	—	550	1,108	1,545
Selsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,044
Emsworth	155	663	—	—	—	—	155	663	663
Portsmouth	363	1,244	—	—	58	69	427	1,337	1,585
Christchurch	21	159	—	—	—	—	21	159	1,779
Poole	2,162	12,486	7	9	560	822	2,729	13,317	14,027
Swanage	—	—	15	19	—	—	17	23	2,916
Chapman's Pool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	567
Weymouth	1,450	3,611	—	—	315	400	1,769	4,018	7,199
Wyke Regis	659	1,330	—	—	64	84	798	1,548	4,081
Fleet	16	80	—	—	230	232	246	312	312
Abbotsbury	—	—	—	—	203	265	203	265	265
West Bay	30	84	—	—	61	159	91	243	340
Seaton	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	4	2,749
Beer	1,691	5,753	—	—	—	—	1,691	5,753	8,572
Sidmouth	—	—	—	—	74	97	74	97	210
Budleigh Salterton	6	27	—	—	16	22	22	49	1,382
Lymington	35	148	—	—	198	287	233	435	1,940
Teignmouth	28	123	29	38	167	147	224	308	870
Torquay	337	888	822	1,039	3,161	3,368	4,333	5,322	6,235
Dartmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,930
Hallsands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,222
Hope Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,156
Yealm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,304
Portwrinkle	12	25	—	—	16	59	28	84	495
Polperro	2,560	7,087	—	—	9*	31	2,569	7,118	10,610
Fowey	39	71	—	—	35	53	74	124	143
Gorran Haven	152	454	—	—	—	—	152	454	4,004
Portloe	91	313	—	—	—	—	91	313	5,743
Porthoustock	6	23	—	—	—	—	6	23	1,923
Coverack	91	464	—	—	14	25	105	489	3,359
Cadgwith	38	205	—	—	—	—	38	205	8,299
Mullion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,827
Prussia Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213
Penzance	438	1,326	—	—	—	—	438	1,326	1,326
Penberth	24	107	—	—	—	—	24	107	1,299
Porthgwarra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,270
Scilly Isles	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	13,650

*Pilchard figures not available.

TABLE 2A (continued).
(ii) OTHER STATIONS, (continued)
WEST COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Sennen Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	338	1,420	4,595
Newquay (Cornwall) ..	36	93	8	10	2	3	102	378	3,286
Padstow	4,364	14,641	—	—	—	—	4,364	14,641	14,641
Port Isaac	29	79	372	472	219	334	620	885	3,374
Clovelly	144	530	228	293	—	—	372	823	823
Ilfracombe	264	498	—	—	—	—	264	498	591
†Burry Inlet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,612
Tenby	776	3,137	—	—	—	—	776	3,137	3,137
Newquay (Cardigan) ..	95	531	6	17	119	333	220	881	1,219
Aberystwyth	205	687	—	—	85	112	290	799	1,469
Aberdovey	7	24	—	—	46	125	53	149	389
Pwllheli	1,067	3,864	—	—	91	127	1,158	3,991	5,093
Caernarvon	143	735	—	—	36	156	179	891	1,566
Bangor	113	568	—	—	—	—	113	568	1,126
Conway	1,932	8,354	—	—	—	—	1,932	8,354	16,426
Rhyl to Connah's Quay ..	803	3,738	—	—	—	—	803	3,738	3,969
Holyhead	285	1,388	11,545	13,455	—	—	11,830	14,843	16,619
Hoylake	2,604	6,091	—	—	—	—	2,604	6,091	9,971
Birkenhead	1,416	3,176	—	—	—	—	1,416	3,176	5,429
Runcorn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,145
Southport	17	111	—	—	—	—	17	111	12,950
Lytham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,673
Lune Estuary	9	28	—	—	—	—	9	28	59
Morecambe and Heysham ..	917	3,699	2	3	—	—	919	3,702	15,373
Hest Bank	14	16	—	—	—	—	14	16	692
Silverdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184
Kents Bank	108	216	—	—	—	—	108	216	402
Cark	186	1,046	—	—	—	—	186	1,046	3,415
Ulverston	27	156	—	—	—	—	27	156	429
Barrow	154	527	—	—	2	3	156	530	551
Maryport	282	417	—	—	—	—	282	417	525
Silloth	1,025	3,200	—	—	—	—	1,025	3,200	6,393
Peel	4,527	11,178	54,291	53,175	—	—	58,818	64,353	64,386
Ramsey	2,315	9,250	—	—	—	—	2,315	9,250	9,252
Douglas	1,865	8,292	—	—	—	—	1,865	8,292	17,790
Port St. Mary	119	394	973	882	—	—	1,092	1,276	1,839
Port Erin	697	2,066	79	86	—	—	776	2,152	5,904

† Includes Penclawdd, Ferryside, and Laugharne.

TABLE 2B.—QUANTITY OF THE PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH OF Foreign Taking LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS AT THE
PRINCIPAL STATIONS IN 1947.

(A) BY FISHING VESSELS. (B) BY CARRIER VESSELS.

Stations	Carfish	Cod	Dabs	Haddock	Hake	Hallbut	Lemon Soles	Ling	Megrim	Monks (Anglers)	Plaice	Saithe (Coalfish)	Skates and Rays	Soles	Turbot	Whiting	Witches	Total De- mersal Fish	Herrings	Total Wet Fish (1946)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1946)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1946)	Stations	
(A)	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£	£	
North Shields	153	1,708	616	58	8	6	—	3	—	15	13,884	72	68	11	598	67	28	17,323	—	26,299	70,475	113,769	North Shields	
Sunderland	230	1,077	54	7,291	2,563	25	—	59	—	76	942	412	68	—	68	486	31	13,472	45	4,743	30,931	11,335	Sunderland	
Hartlepool	474	3,185	812	7,930	4,984	42	60	211	1	188	12,740	836	190	31	437	1,245	97	33,759	—	28,609	109,395	120,896	Hartlepool	
Bridlington	129	1,023	834	82	2	—	—	—	—	1	15,799	92,399	35	30	389	—	—	18,453	—	26,932	85,299	118,385	Bridlington	
Hull	4,835	122,821	9,554	16,357	12	1,870	512	4,656	30	23	159,039	92,399	308	150	1,996	740	355	446,028	60,978	507,181	1,438,671	1,411,988	Hull	
Grimsby	13,013	311,733	7,016	55,181	9,056	3,986	49	4,555	60	145	110,740	136,578	1,523	1,193	3,305	17,274	2,039	742,196	14,195	757,779	1,953,755	1,384,467	Grimsby	
Gt. Yarmouth	22	1,210	184	619	6	5	—	76	—	1	1,224	37	45	203	90	876	26	5,025	2,823	7,862	15,735	—	Gt. Yarmouth	
Brixham	—	107	23	1	235	—	—	—	34	31	75	—	935	80	36	536	—	2,654	—	6,204	6,745	16,579	Brixham	
Newlyn	—	473	156	95	7,354	—	110	1,196	1,203	354	331	132	4,678	511	241	1,815	2	23,704	1	23,883	58,955	79,977	Newlyn	
Fleetwood	16,862	367,653	557	53,915	—	3,873	14	10,308	116	5	8,477	147,829	584	6	2	597	9,686	691,222	2	691,224	1,496,809	1,119,743	Fleetwood	
Whitehaven	—	3,062	116	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,299	—	295	12	4	216	—	6,622	—	15,539	19,627	60,584	Whitehaven	
(B)																								
Hull	—	56	6	1,428	55	—	—	749	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	279	32	1,860	—	1,860	4,076	102,777	Hull	
Fleetwood	150	11,718	30	5,906	—	103	—	—	—	1	920	981	40	—	—	—	79	21,723	79	21,802	54,597	1,154,530	Fleetwood	

TABLE 3.—EXPENDITURE OF FISHING POWER BY EACH DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH FIRST-CLASS VESSELS EMPLOYING DEMERSAL-CATCHING METHODS IN 1947.

St.—Steam. M—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine		Trawl		Danish Seine	
	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.
	Number of landings				Number of Hours Fishing					
Barents Sea (i)	1,047	3	—	—	—	—	104,828	112	—	—
Norwegian Coast (ii a)	409	1	—	—	—	—	23,474	31	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (ii b)	656	—	—	—	—	—	61,481	—	—	—
North Sea—North (iv a)	137	—	1	4	—	—	14,136	—	—	—
Middle (iv b)	5,598	239	3	1,503	160	1,536	524,149	24,158	10,590	37,502
South (iv c)	2,028	615	—	163	7	24	192,059	37,434	629	1,713
Total (iv)	7,763	854	4	1,670	167	1,560	730,344	61,592	11,219	39,215
Iceland (v a)	784	3	2	—	—	14	83,456	327	—	1,588
Faroe (v b)	686	—	—	—	—	—	68,617	—	—	—
West of Scotland (vi a)	1,049	8	—	—	—	—	110,437	344	—	—
Rockall (vi b)	115	—	—	—	—	—	12,794	—	—	—
Irish Sea (vii a)	823	146	28	—	—	501	77,437	7,539	—	16,436
West of Ireland (vii b-c)	320	16	—	—	—	—	46,904	2,472	—	—
English Channel (vii d-e)	289	2,714	—	503	—	17	6,460	41,797	—	105
Bristol Channel (vii f)	250	252	2	228	—	—	17,230	7,269	—	—
South of Ireland (vii g-k)	1,475	38	8	104	—	—	191,851	2,974	—	—
Moroccan Coast (x a)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—
West of Greenland (xv)	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15,666	4,036	46	2,505	167	2,092	1,535,313	124,484	11,219	57,344

NOTE :—Vessels did not operate the Pareja method during 1947.

TABLE 3, —(continued).

St.—Steam. M—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine		Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine					
	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.				
Number of Days Absent on Voyage													Average Duration of Voyage (in days)			
Barents Sea (i)	25,995	75	—	—	—	—	—	24.8	25.0	—	—	—	—			
Norwegian Coast (ii a)	9,173	23	—	—	—	—	22.4	23.0	—	—	—	—	—			
Bear Island and Spitsbergen (ii b)	15,170	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
North Sea—North (iv a)	1,592	—	—	32	1,427	5,920	11.6	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Middle (iv b)	43,909	2,004	6	1,727	71	298	7.8	8.4	6.0	8.0	8.9	3.9	—			
South (iv c)	15,496	3,098	5	320	1,498	6,218	7.6	5.0	1.7	1.1	10.1	12.4	—			
Total (iv)	60,997	5,102	11	2,079	—	328	7.9	6.0	2.8	2.0	9.0	4.0	—			
Iceland (v a)	16,485	67	56	—	—	—	21.0	22.3	28.0	—	—	—	—			
Faroe (v b)	12,013	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	—	—	—	—	—	—			
West of Scotland (vi a)	13,113	60	—	—	—	—	12.5	7.5	—	—	—	—	—			
Rockall (vi b)	1,459	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Irish Sea (vii a)	8,107	743	180	—	—	1,633	9.9	5.1	6.4	—	—	—	—			
West of Ireland (vii b-c)	4,278	225	—	—	—	—	13.4	14.1	—	—	—	—	—			
English Channel (vii d-e)	730	4,235	—	613	—	21	2.5	1.6	—	1.2	—	—	—			
Bristol Channel (vii f)	1,707	698	12	302	—	—	6.8	2.8	6.0	1.3	—	—	—			
South of Ireland (vii g-k)	17,773	348	49	186	—	—	12.0	9.2	6.1	1.8	—	—	—			
Moroccan Coast (x a)	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	10.0	33.5	—	—	—	—			
West of Greenland (xv)	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total	187,000	11,586	375	3,180	1,498	8,200	11.9	2.9	8.2	1.3	9.0	3.9	—			

TABLE 4.—QUANTITY OF EACH KIND OF WET FISH OF British Taking LANDED FROM EACH FISHING REGION, DISTINGUISHING CLASS OF VESSEL AND METHOD OF CAPTURE IN 1947.

Kinds of Fish	REGION I (Barents Sea)			REGION IIA (Norwegian Coast)			REGION IIB (Bear Is. and Spitz-bergen)	REGION IV (North Sea)	
	First Class Vessels			First Class Vessels			First Class Vessels	First Class Vessels	
	Trawl		Total	Trawl		Total	Trawl	Trawl	
	Steam	Motor		Steam	Motor		Steam	Steam	Motor
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—
Brill ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,550	234
Catfish ..	28,234	4	28,238	610	—	610	17,319	5,376	—
Cod ..	1,562,783	2,693	1,565,476	555,676	1,681	557,357	1,680,937	523,728	12,456
Conger Eels ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	900	192
Dabs ..	21,315	42	21,357	304	—	304	1,354	44,476	3,422
Dogfish ..	—	—	—	61	—	61	16	15,926	1,001
Dory ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Flounders (Flukes) ..	—	—	—	5	—	5	1	63	4
Gurnards & Latchets ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,174	813
Haddock ..	550,984	158	551,142	403,341	436	403,777	65,706	208,998	4,430
Hake ..	40	—	40	6	—	6	47	9,701	20
Halibut ..	5,189	5	5,194	3,405	9	3,414	7,045	1,331	—
Lemon Soles ..	10	—	10	—	—	—	1	778	1
Ling ..	104	—	104	2,437	5	2,442	258	11,706	11
Megrims ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	234	—
Monks (Anglers) ..	—	—	—	8	—	8	2	3,342	40
Mullet, Red ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	279	27
Plaice ..	237,184	1,339	238,523	2,944	—	2,944	295	394,955	38,232
Pollack ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	415	—
Redfish ..	34,360	24	34,384	28,946	—	28,946	19,081	26	—
Saithe (Coalfish) ..	46,882	26	46,908	85,962	32	85,994	11,766	20,709	31
Skate and Rays ..	1,991	4	1,995	208	—	208	267	63,756	7,138
Soles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,954	6,119
Torsk (Tusk) ..	10	—	10	177	—	177	34	351	—
Turbot ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71,125	3,595
Whiting ..	1	—	1	10	—	10	—	72,710	4,716
Witches ..	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	1,866	—
Other Kinds or Mixed ..	1,692	11	1,703	16,486	80	16,566	1,318	44,118	545
Total Demersal ..	2,490,784	4,306	2,495,090	1,100,595	2,243	1,102,838	1,805,459	1,564,605	83,027
Herrings ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,405	—
Mackerel ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,023	—
* Total ..	2,490,784	4,306	2,495,090	1,100,595	2,243	1,102,838	1,805,459	1,595,033	83,027
Herrings ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Grey ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Wet Fish ..			2,495,090			1,102,838	1,805,459		

* Total includes the demersal kinds, and any pelagic fish secured by demersal methods.

TABLE 4 (continued)

Kinds of Fish	REGION IV (North Sea)— <i>contd.</i>						
	First Class Vessels— <i>contd.</i>					Second and Third Class Vessels and from Shore	Total Quantity Landed
	Lines		Danish Seine		Total		
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
Bream	—	—	—	—	56	4	60
Brill	—	—	9	9	2,802	3	2,805
Catfish	—	1	9	46	5,432	207	5,639
Cod	97	28,601	1,552	7,370	573,804	25,259	599,063
Conger Eels	—	21	1	5	1,119	539	1,658
Dabs	—	1	3,455	5,729	57,083	298	57,381
Dogfish	—	16,631	14	88	33,660	2,867	36,527
Dory	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Flounders (Flukes)	—	—	—	7	74	566	640
Gurnards and Latchets	—	—	52	205	10,244	163	10,407
Haddock	—	276	306	11,012	225,022	13,693	238,715
Hake	—	—	—	16	9,737	2,045	11,782
Halibut	13	166	—	—	1,510	202	1,712
Lemon Soles	—	—	37	181	997	3	1,000
Ling	—	255	—	10	11,982	1,799	13,781
Megrims	—	—	—	—	234	—	234
Monks (Anglers)	—	—	12	118	3,512	119	3,631
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	306	—	306
Plaice	—	—	10,593	44,725	488,505	7,739	496,244
Pollack	—	—	—	—	415	1	416
Redfish	—	—	—	—	26	—	26
Saithe (Coalfish)	—	32	—	6	20,778	424	21,202
Skates and Rays	7	1,313	259	515	72,988	4,742	77,730
Soles	—	1	53	122	62,249	1,137	63,386
Torsk (Tusk)	—	5	—	—	356	25	381
Turbot	3	367	323	877	76,290	475	76,765
Whiting	—	13	211	7,457	85,107	3,322	88,429
Witches	—	—	4	145	2,015	93	2,108
Other Kinds or Mixed	—	110	16	587	45,376	8,417	53,793
Total Demersal	120	47,793	16,906	79,230	1,791,681	74,142	1,865,823
Herrings	—	—	—	—	29,405	—	29,405
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	1,023	—	1,023
Total	120	47,793	16,906	79,230	1,822,109	74,142	1,896,251
Herrings	Steam	Drift	Motor	Ring Nets	1,951,900	2,381	1,954,281
Mackerel	1,567,910	263,159	120,831	Motor			
Pilchards	10,067	665	40	—			
Sprats	349	7	—	—			
Mullet, Grey	55	—	—	—			
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	847	847
Total Wet Fish					3,785,192	102,574	3,887,766

TABLE 4 (continued)

Kinds of Fish	REGION VA (Iceland)				
	First Class Vessels				
	Trawl		Lines	Seine	Total
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	2	—	—	—	2
Brill	—	—	—	—	—
Catfish	25,404	18	—	16	25,438
Cod	695,270	1,916	638	45	697,869
Conger Eels	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs	2,977	3	—	1	2,981
Dogfish	232	—	—	—	232
Dory	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders (Flukes)	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards and Latchets	—	—	—	—	—
Haddock	200,685	3,265	5	91	204,046
Hake	207	—	—	—	207
Halibut	11,072	31	446	10	11,559
Lemon Soles	2,882	19	—	28	2,929
Ling	24,276	476	122	25	24,899
Megrim	1,014	52	—	36	1,102
Monks (Anglers)	30	—	—	—	30
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	69,803	27	—	8	69,838
Pollack	—	—	—	—	—
Redfish	35,343	42	—	—	35,385
Saithe (Coalfish)	140,961	238	1	—	141,200
Skates and Rays	2,067	19	155	1	2,242
Soles	—	—	—	—	—
Torsk (Tusk)	1,059	65	158	—	1,282
Turbot	3	—	—	—	3
Whiting	8,467	11	—	36	8,514
Witches	2,752	77	—	6,584	9,413
Other Kinds or Mixed	6,331	18	—	11	6,360
Total Demersal	1,230,837	6,277	1,525	6,892	1,245,531
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,230,837	6,277	1,525	6,892	1,245,531
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Grey	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish					1,245,531

TABLE 4 (continued).

REGION VB (Faroe)	REGION VIA (West of Scotland)			REGION VIB (Rockall)	REGION VIIA (Irish Sea)				Kinds of Fish
First Class Vessels	First Class Vessels			First Class Vessels	First Class Vessels				
Trawl	Trawl		Total	Trawl	Trawl		Lines	Seine	
Steam	Steam	Motor		Steam	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	
Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
12	3,360	4	3,364	34	199	2	—	—	Bream
5	107	3	110	—	327	19	—	81	Brill
904	10	—	10	50	—	—	—	—	Catfish
240,107	58,314	156	58,470	5,649	56,100	2,527	66	3,911	Cod
62	7,144	11	7,155	55	4,428	246	4,041	12	Conger Eels*
1,168	433	5	438	44	1,881	266	—	886	Dabs
3,927	37,904	101	38,005	130	5,438	251	316	77	Dogfish
—	54	—	54	2	614	1	—	—	Dory
—	1	—	1	—	145	8	—	241	Flounders (Flukes)
199	10,122	7	10,129	48	7,225	188	—	43	Gurnards and Latchets
118,287	35,616	53	35,669	76,828	1,992	104	—	52	Haddock
1,693	251,810	392	252,202	1,478	27,888	903	7	927	Hake
11,208	2,238	13	2,251	1,338	34	—	—	4	Halibut
7,304	353	—	353	30	25	—	—	26	Lemon Soles
15,431	55,123	—	55,123	14,498	707	—	15	1	Ling
123	13,811	—	13,811	491	1,326	14	—	3	Megrim
1,523	2,805	9	2,814	319	1,490	28	—	2	Monks (Anglers)
4	1	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	Mullet, Red.
3,947	3,054	33	3,087	—	6,677	1,143	—	8,174	Plaice
7	2,866	—	2,866	41	103	—	—	—	Pollack
379	190	—	190	4	—	—	—	—	Redfish
100,541	76,357	377	76,734	2,076	6,192	200	—	101	Saithe (Coalfish)
2,165	25,095	106	25,201	3,839	44,797	3,244	1,556	2,186	Skates & Rays
7	204	6	210	—	6,368	505	—	187	Soles
1,018	40	—	40	33	—	—	—	—	Torsk (Tusk)
125	1,359	5	1,364	76	1,208	105	—	26	Turbot
5,363	21,665	258	21,923	101	74,342	4,680	1	3,321	Whiting
—	297	—	297	—	313	6	—	34	Witches
4,966	6,718	155	6,873	2,209	28,436	435	94	119	Other Kinds or Mixed
520,475	617,051	1,694	618,745	109,373	278,255	14,881	6,096	20,414	Total
—	46,815	4,667	51,482	—	9	—	—	—	Demersal
15	1,191	3	1,194	—	40	—	—	—	Herrings Mackerel
520,490	665,057	6,364	671,421	109,373	278,304	14,881	6,096	20,414	Total
—	—	—	—	—	—	Drift	Motor 28,699	—	Herrings
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ring Nets	Motor 26,621	Mackerel
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pilchards
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mullet, Grey
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whitebait
520,490	—	—	671,421	109,373	—	—	—	—	Total Wet Fish

TABLE 4 (continued)

Kinds of Fish	REGION VIIA (Irish Sea)— <i>contd.</i>			REGION VII B & C (W. of Ireland)		
	First Class Vessels	Second and Third Class Vessels and from Shore	Total Quantity Landed	First Class Vessels		Total
	Total			Trawl		
				Steam	Motor	
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	201	—	201	7,005	701	7,706
Brill	427	142	569	26	—	26
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cod	62,604	1,614	64,218	7,784	113	7,897
Conger Eels	8,727	—	8,727	1,702	111	1,813
Dabs	3,033	2,377	5,410	24	—	24
Dogfish	6,082	16	6,098	1,972	275	2,247
Dory	615	—	615	83	—	83
Flounders (Flukes)	394	827	1,221	—	—	—
Gurnards & Latchets	7,456	7	7,463	3,096	248	3,344
Haddock	2,148	4	2,152	16,423	868	17,291
Hake	29,725	4	29,729	89,254	5,821	95,075
Halibut	38	—	38	177	5	182
Lemon Soles	51	—	51	5	—	5
Ling	723	—	723	4,910	—	4,910
Megrim	1,343	—	1,343	2,970	—	2,970
Monks (Anglers)	1,520	—	1,520	1,326	74	1,400
Mullet, Red	6	—	6	—	—	—
Plaice	15,994	8,069	24,063	179	—	179
Pollack	103	—	103	1,490	—	1,490
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe (Coalfish)	6,493	—	6,493	11,428	519	11,947
Skates and Rays	51,783	6,108	57,891	11,340	952	12,292
Soles	7,060	995	8,055	94	26	120
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	32	12	44
Turbot	1,339	2	1,341	120	—	120
Whiting	82,344	1,334	83,678	1,948	13	1,961
Witches	353	—	353	—	—	—
Other Kinds or Mixed	29,084	1,425	30,509	24,617	1,806	26,423
Total Demersal	319,646	22,924	342,570	188,005	11,544	199,549
Herrings	9	—	9	73	—	73
Mackerel	40	—	40	430	8	438
Total	319,695	22,924	342,619	188,508	11,552	200,060
Herrings	55,320	11,580	66,900	—	—	—
Mackerel	—	379	379	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Grey	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Wet Fish	375,015	34,883	409,898	—	—	200,060

TABLE 4 (continued).

REGION VIII & E (English Channel)							Kinds of Fish
First Class Vessels					Second and Third Class Vessels and from Shore	Total Quantity Landed	
Trawl		Seine	Lines	Total			
Steam	Motor	Motor	Motor				
Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
107	103	—	—	210	—	210	Bream
109	846	1	2	958	501	1,459	Brill
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish
371	253	1	30	655	466	1,121	Cod
174	305	—	3,864	4,343	3,241	7,584	Conger Eels
338	827	2	1	1,168	709	1,877	Dabs
4,076	2,741	1	5,021	11,839	14,711	26,550	Dogfish
458	487	1	1	947	16	963	Dory
8	74	—	—	82	129	211	Flounders (Flukes)
1,951	4,208	1	—	6,160	18	6,178	Gurnards & Latchets
3	—	—	—	3	—	3	Haddock
5,823	4,894	1	23	10,741	32	10,773	Hake
1	—	—	—	1	29	30	Halibut
201	287	—	—	488	74	562	Lemon Soles
127	335	—	1,512	1,974	970	2,944	Ling
434	1,501	1	—	1,936	37	1,973	Megrims
857	1,444	3	6	2,310	413	2,723	Monks (Anglers)
954	959	1	—	1,914	4	1,918	Mullet, Red
966	3,162	29	1	4,158	12,145	16,303	Plaice
—	38	—	—	38	227	265	Pollack
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish
13	—	—	—	13	—	13	Saithe (Coalfish)
3,062	14,460	9	6,982	24,513	19,106	43,619	Skates and Rays
483	2,997	—	—	3,480	2,037	5,517	Soles
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Torsk (Tusk)
748	1,489	1	365	2,603	2,592	5,195	Turbot
6,150	11,163	139	1	17,453	8,486	25,939	Whiting
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Witches
295	1,221	—	23	1,539	2,333	3,872	Other Kinds or Mixed
27,709	53,794	191	17,832	99,526	68,276	167,802	Total Demersa
—	37	—	—	37	—	37	Herrings
93	10	—	2	105	—	105	Mackerel
27,802	53,841	191	17,834	99,668	68,276	167,944	Total
Other Methods							
Drift	Steam	Motor	Motor				
	3,228	198	—	3,426	2,797	6,223	Herrings
	—	143	—	143	5,020	5,163	Mackerel
	—	23,168	2	23,170	38,199	61,369	Pilchards
	—	—	3,293	3,293	9,017	12,310	Sprats
				—	137	137	Mullet, Grey
				—	—	—	Whitebait
				129,700	123,446	253,146	Total Wet Fish

TABLE 4 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	REGION VIII (Bristol Channel)						
	First Class Vessels					Second and Third Class Vessels and from Shore	Total Quantity Landed
	Trawl		Lines		Total		
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	50	15	—	—	65	6	71
Brill	41	70	—	5	116	20	136
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cod	1,739	190	15	22	1,966	4	1,970
Conger Eels ..	436	30	212	1,680	2,358	156	2,514
Dabs	94	285	—	—	379	135	514
Dogfish	1,473	110	31	1,361	2,975	8	2,983
Dory	130	32	—	5	167	6	173
Flounders (Flukes)	—	2	—	—	2	—	2
Gurnards & Latchets	538	154	—	—	692	8	700
Haddock	60	2	—	—	62	1	63
Hake	6,612	1,272	—	20	7,904	8	7,912
Halibut	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Lemon Soles ..	—	11	—	—	11	—	11
Ling	48	16	—	500	564	3	567
Megrim	39	256	—	—	295	15	310
Monks (Anglers) ..	385	79	—	—	464	7	471
Mullet, Red ..	13	2	—	—	15	—	15
Plaice	518	1,360	—	—	1,878	907	2,785
Pollack	19	13	—	—	32	13	45
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe (Coalfish) ..	69	3	—	—	72	2	74
Skates and Rays ..	8,716	2,891	137	4,273	16,017	2,571	18,588
Soles	4,839	535	—	—	5,374	292	5,666
Torsk (Tusk) ..	—	4	—	—	4	—	4
Turbot	69	196	—	174	439	119	558
Whiting	8,224	1,636	—	—	9,860	618	10,478
Witches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Kinds or Mixed	4,584	97	9	5	4,695	751	5,446
Total Demersal ..	38,698	9,261	404	8,045	56,408	5,650	62,058
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total	38,699	9,261	404	8,045	56,409	5,650	62,059
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—	622	622
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	140	140
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	387	387
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Grey ..	—	—	—	—	—	439	439
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Wet Fish ..	—	—	—	—	56,409	7,138	63,647

TABLE 4 (continued).

REGION VIIg-k (S. of Ireland)					REGION XA (Moroccan Coast)	REGION XV (Gr'nland) (West)	Kinds of Fish
First Class Vessels					First Class Vessels	First Class Vessels	
Trawl		Lines		Total	Trawl	Lines	
Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor		Motor	Steam	
Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
18,670	98	—	—	18,768	1	—	Bream
6	9	—	1	16	—	—	Brill
—	—	—	—	—	—	45	Carfish
31,939	152	11	3	32,105	—	1,141	Cod
10,871	116	500	2,438	13,925	—	—	Conger Eels
31	40	—	—	71	—	—	Dabs
19,422	200	73	1,343	21,038	—	—	Dogfish
1,327	41	—	—	1,368	—	—	Dory
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flounders (Flukes)
7,321	144	—	—	7,465	—	—	Gurnards and Latchets
3,747	47	—	—	3,794	—	—	Haddock
388,104	3,380	1	16	391,501	6	—	Hake
56	—	—	—	56	—	548	Halibut
3	3	—	—	6	—	—	Lemon Soles
10,983	30	3	685	11,701	—	—	Ling
8,742	195	—	—	8,937	—	—	Megrim
5,610	82	—	—	5,692	—	—	Monks (Anglers)
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	Mullet, Red
2,181	159	—	—	2,340	—	—	Plaice
5,397	5	—	—	5,402	—	—	Pollack
—	—	—	—	—	—	12	Redfish
8,484	36	—	—	8,520	—	—	Saithe (Coalfish)
43,909	1,202	215	2,528	47,854	5	16	Skates and Rays
2,951	151	—	—	3,102	—	—	Soles
—	—	—	—	—	—	19	Torsk (Tusk)
404	64	1	41	510	—	—	Turbot
21,290	249	—	—	21,539	—	—	Whiting
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	Witches
65,673	464	37	—	66,174	2	—	Other Kinds or Mixed
657,123	6,867	841	7,055	671,886	14	1,781	Total Demersal
4,294	186	—	—	4,480	—	—	Herrings
4,052	42	—	—	4,094	—	—	Mackerel
665,469	7,095	841	7,055	680,460	14	1,781	Total
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Herrings
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mackerel
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pilchards
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mullet, Grey
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whitebait
—	—	—	—	680,460	14	1,781	Total Wet Fish

TABLE 4 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	ALL REGIONS					
	First Class Vessels					
	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines	
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	29,495	924	—	—	—	—
Brill	3,175	1,181	9	91	—	8
Catfish	77,907	22	9	62	45	1
Cod	5,420,397	22,137	1,552	11,327	1,968	28,656
Conger Eels	25,775	1,011	1	17	4,753	8,003
Dabs	74,439	4,890	3,455	6,618	—	2
Dogfish	90,577	4,679	14	166	420	24,356
Dory	2,670	561	—	1	—	6
Flounders (Flukes)	223	88	—	248	—	—
Gurnards and Latchets	39,674	5,762	52	249	—	—
Haddock	1,682,670	9,363	306	11,155	5	276
Hake	782,663	16,688	—	944	8	59
Halibut	43,096	63	—	14	1,007	166
Lemon Soles	11,592	321	37	235	—	—
Ling	140,608	873	—	36	140	2,952
Megrim	29,186	2,018	—	40	—	—
Monks (Anglers)	17,697	1,756	12	123	—	6
Mullet, Red	1,252	994	—	1	—	—
Plaice	722,703	45,455	10,593	52,936	—	1
Pollack	10,346	56	—	—	—	—
Redfish	118,329	66	—	—	12	—
Saithe (Coalfish)	511,440	1,462	—	107	1	32
Skates and Rays	211,212	30,021	259	2,711	2,086	15,096
Soles	70,900	10,339	53	309	—	1
Torsk (Tusk)	2,754	81	—	—	177	5
Turbot	75,237	5,454	323	904	4	947
Whiting	220,271	22,726	211	10,953	1	14
Witches	5,238	83	4	6,763	—	—
Other Kinds or Mixed	*652,114	4,834	16	717	140	138
Total Demersal	11,073,640	193,908	16,906	106,727	10,767	80,725
Herrings	80,596	4,890	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	6,845	63	—	—	—	2
Total	11,161,081	198,861	16,906	106,727	10,767	80,727
Herrings	Drift {	Steam 1,571,138	Motor 292,056	Ring Nets 147,452	Other Methods	
Mackerel		10,067	808	40	—	
Pilchards		349	23,175	—	—	
Sprats		55	—	—	2	
Mullet, Grey					3,293	
Whitebait						
Total Wet Fish						

* Includes 444,671 cwt. Livers for which regions of taking cannot be separately shown.

TABLE 4 (concluded).

ALL REGIONS (concluded)			Kinds of Fish
First Class Vessels (concluded)	Second and Third Class Vessels and from Shore	Total Quantity Landed	
Total			
Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
30,419	10	30,429	Bream
4,464	666	5,130	Brill
78,046	207	78,253	Catfish
5,486,037	27,343	5,513,380	Cod
39,560	3,936	43,496	Conger Eels
89,404	3,519	92,923	Dabs
120,212	17,602	137,814	Dogfish
3,238	22	3,260	Dory
559	1,522	2,081	Flounders (Flukes)
45,737	196	45,933	Gurnards and Latchets
1,703,775	13,698	1,717,473	Haddock
800,362	2,089	802,451	Hake
44,346	231	44,577	Halibut
12,185	77	12,262	Lemon Soles
144,609	2,772	147,381	Ling
31,244	52	31,296	Megrim
19,594	539	20,133	Monks (Anglers)
2,247	4	2,251	Mullet, Red
831,688	28,860	860,548	Plaice
10,402	241	10,643	Pollack
118,407	—	118,407	Redfish
513,042	426	513,468	Saithe (Coalfish)
261,385	32,527	293,912	Skates and Rays
81,602	4,461	86,063	Soles
3,017	25	3,042	Torsk (Tusk)
82,869	3,188	86,057	Turbot
254,176	13,760	267,936	Whiting
12,088	93	12,181	Witches
*657,959	12,926	670,885	Other Kinds or Mixed
11,482,673	170,992	11,653,665	Total Demersal
85,486	—	85,486	Herrings
6,910	—	6,910	Mackerel
11,575,069	170,992	11,746,061	Total
2,010,646	17,380	2,028,026	Herrings
10,915	5,606	16,521	Mackerel
23,526	38,586	62,112	Pilchards
3,348	34,154	37,502	Sprats
—	576	576	Mullet, Grey
—	847	847	Whitebait
13,623,504	268,141	†13,893,738	Total Wet Fish

* Includes 464,349 cwt. Livers.

† Includes 2,093 cwt. Horse Mackerel.

TABLE 5.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF DEMERSAL, PELAGIC, AND TOTAL WET FISH, VALUE OF SHELL FISH AND TOTAL VALUE OF ALL FISH OF British Taking, AND QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WET FISH OF Foreign Taking, LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS, 1916-1947.

Years	British Taking						Foreign Taking		Years				
	"Demersal," i.e., Wet Fish other than Herrings, Mackerel, Pilchards, Sprats, Grey Mullet and Whitebait			"Pelagic," i.e., Herrings, Mackerel, Pilchards and Sprats			Total Wet Fish						
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity						
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Value of Shell Fish	Total Value					
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£					
Average 1916-1920	5,003,267	11,931,564	2,567,606	2,106,225	7,573,931	14,044,029	453,656	14,497,685	Cwt.	£	284,893	693,513	Average 1916-1920
1921-1925	8,570,537	12,752,336	3,841,032	1,853,956	12,414,546	14,612,559	477,201	15,089,760	386,870	653,021			1921-1925
1926-1930	9,613,586	11,507,206	4,181,762	1,923,769	13,798,468	13,435,396	425,904	13,861,300	702,615	906,152			1926-1930
1931-1935	11,102,302	10,737,895	2,885,309	984,154	13,991,637	11,725,882	374,606	12,100,488	481,336	559,848			1931-1935
Year													Year
1936	12,637,573	10,600,556	3,168,691	1,327,511	15,812,697	11,931,330	443,670	12,375,000	326,983	403,260			1936
1937	13,333,342	10,587,127	3,694,768	1,341,357	17,034,722	11,932,690	441,563	12,374,253	305,638	391,172			1937
1938	12,644,600	11,300,925	2,882,105	928,786	15,532,692	12,233,209	408,637	12,641,846	331,704	446,747			1938
1939	10,066,719	10,011,023	1,361,686	784,772	11,433,381	10,798,433	365,503	11,163,936	Not available				1939
1940	3,174,451	7,604,785	380,332	489,427	3,557,292	8,097,720	296,337	8,394,057	Not available				1940
1941	2,264,864	9,714,342	233,603	314,319	2,502,247	10,035,194	412,196	10,447,390	*1,936,723	6,785,469			1941
1942	2,981,196	9,033,892	172,312	224,355	3,155,818	9,260,674	474,811	9,735,485	*2,306,405	7,520,968			1942
1943	3,007,592	8,563,457	168,653	210,202	3,180,586	8,776,892	564,009	9,340,901	*2,516,706	7,789,156			1943
1944	3,206,979	9,792,540	234,067	262,366	3,444,905	10,066,231	560,840	10,627,071	*2,674,125	8,172,147			1944
1945	5,134,488	16,516,596	862,950	967,334	5,999,466	17,490,315	730,510	18,220,825	*2,777,547	9,069,737			1945
1946	10,768,380	26,738,144	1,888,087	1,896,803	12,657,758	28,639,292	927,653	29,566,945	*2,101,211	5,900,718			1946
1947	11,653,665	28,607,308	2,238,650	2,393,474	13,893,738	31,005,924	862,614	31,868,538	*2,103,524	5,348,415			1947

*Includes landings by Carrier Vessels.

TABLE 6.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FRESH FISH OF British and Foreign Taking LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS (including foreign fish landed by CARRIER VESSELS) AT CERTAIN STATIONS DURING 1938, 1946 and 1947.

Stations		1938	1946	1947
N. Shields ..	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	319,360	428,904	374,378
	Pelagic Fish	166,304	159,436	182,966
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	435,243	1,110,946	1,020,246
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	122 205	26,299 113,769	17,323 70,475
Hull	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	5,619,569	3,703,377	4,133,433
	Pelagic Fish	126,625	28,786	28,488
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	3,741,532	8,716,473	9,780,799
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	76,832 65,945	472,201 1,514,765	509,041 1,442,747
Grimsby	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	4,065,933	3,326,175	3,760,977
	Pelagic Fish	43,369	29,509	45,321
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	3,946,682	8,566,972	9,404,015
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	207,440 321,532	569,374 1,583,229	757,779 1,953,755
Yarmouth ..	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	—	35,199	36,641
	Pelagic Fish	1,138,382	835,744	907,044
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	300,198	937,788	1,080,563
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	5,161 1,225	—	7,862 15,735
Lowestoft ..	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	146,058	358,534	357,413
	Pelagic Fish	869,678	502,116	624,951
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	560,598	2,032,870	2,106,047
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	247 466	370 1,756	675 2,359
Milford	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	631,968	796,282	743,120
	Pelagic Fish	103,434	1,359	10,791
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	915,813	2,023,999	1,937,811
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	12,051 14,229	302 737	17 51
Fleetwood ..	Demersal Fish .. Cwt. ..	1,277,191	1,351,229	1,527,518
	Pelagic Fish	99,341	13,036	48,263
	Wet and Shell Fish £ ..	1,400,794	2,954,996	3,364,688
	Foreign Landings { Cwt. .. £ ..	567 761	914,927 2,274,273	713,026 1,551,406

TABLE 7.—TOTAL DEMERSAL LANDINGS (excluding livers). (a) AT CERTAIN STATIONS AND (b) ALL STATIONS IN 1946 AND 1947 FROM DISTANT WATERS AND NEAR AND MIDDLE WATERS.

(a)

Stations		1946		1947	
		Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
N. Shields ..	..	919	409,330	—	374,378
Hull ..	..	3,267,720	229,223	3,735,131	169,573
Grimsby ..	..	1,888,239	1,278,541	2,418,514	1,177,240
Lowestoft ..	..	—	358,534	—	357,413
Cardiff ..	..	—	139,172	—	122,723
Swansea ..	..	—	213,800	—	172,134
Milford ..	..	—	796,282	1,596	741,524
Fleetwood ..	..	280,003	1,017,487	495,472	981,327

*—Includes inshore fisheries.

(b)

Year	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters	Inshore Fisheries	Percentages of Total Demersal		
				Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters	Inshore Fisheries
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.			
1946 ..	5,436,881	4,565,600	326,483	53	44	3
1947 ..	6,650,713	4,223,640	314,963	59	38	3

TABLE 8.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking, LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN, WITH THE QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL KINDS DISTINGUISHED BY BOTH ENGLAND AND WALES, AND SCOTLAND, 1937-1947.

Kinds	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947†	Kinds
Catfish ..	242,651	190,608	168,331	27,903	23,559	24,931	29,051	24,618	24,464	47,021	87,310	Catfish
Cod ..	7,510,553	6,994,147	5,209,792	1,258,513	863,537	1,073,432	1,413,433	1,510,356	2,378,334	5,636,102	6,280,398	Cod
Conger Eels ..	52,436	53,286	52,588	36,282	30,592	28,307	20,394	20,280	26,013	43,313	49,611	Conger Eels
Dabs ..	91,194	80,802	80,718	58,270	53,643	51,450	27,476	21,359	26,156	47,904	107,910	Dabs
Haddock ..	2,977,340	2,858,365	2,244,686	982,896	713,773	775,384	621,396	591,294	1,159,558	2,872,977	3,151,999	Haddock
Hake ..	601,237	673,661	637,362	521,638	385,332	692,462	599,378	562,589	891,965	1,280,821	894,874	Hake
Halibut ..	119,819	95,385	64,488	27,514	16,225	13,814	16,824	21,122	30,179	69,220	95,412	Halibut
Lemon Soles ..	160,969	151,991	134,580	75,651	44,790	44,367	43,403	35,014	31,235	50,552	55,744	Lemon Soles
Ling ..	238,086	235,012	200,559	95,366	105,484	117,761	105,928	118,688	123,894	200,364	288,041	Ling
Megrims ..	100,042	92,429	82,715	50,957	36,349	29,195	29,264	24,324	27,200	36,041	47,092	Megrims
Monks ..	113,424	145,119	141,001	54,438	38,444	39,654	32,920	26,890	28,942	36,969	47,094	Monks
Plaice ..	594,579	531,827	450,101	179,186	159,371	194,885	238,832	408,464	988,763	1,188,870	963,842	Plaice
Saithe (Coalfish) ..	664,440	610,682	544,173	197,418	219,617	269,749	291,234	268,332	238,256	336,513	635,782	Saithe (Coalfish)
Skates and Rays ..	427,528	428,030	389,204	203,148	133,004	135,965	150,023	169,775	218,240	292,008	394,888	Skates and Rays
Torsk (Tusk) ..	57,253	58,021	44,087	24,125	15,707	9,916	9,138	10,672	16,896	24,183	36,633	Torsk (Tusk)
Turbot ..	71,475	62,204	51,452	11,920	6,531	6,724	10,164	16,223	72,648	97,954	111,219	Turbot
Whiting ..	487,379	590,127	632,673	407,375	394,787	521,271	432,429	411,282	399,370	657,950	872,989	Whiting
Witches ..	44,534	50,800	43,424	20,161	15,616	20,991	25,135	34,609	27,673	11,365	25,687	Witches
Other Demersal ..	1,260,139	1,246,349	1,084,443	489,900	384,308	506,114	454,458	468,753	534,129	928,374	1,142,421	Other Demersal
Total Demersal {	15,815,078	15,148,845	12,256,377	4,722,661	3,640,669	4,556,372	4,550,880	4,744,644	7,243,915	13,858,501	15,288,946	Total Demersal
	13,023,686	14,043,144	12,684,295	11,300,713	14,966,551	13,287,146	12,581,583	13,827,912	21,876,368	33,852,064	36,638,557	
Herrings ..	5,515,674	5,387,202	3,140,608	1,339,719	1,058,812	1,365,250	1,494,393	1,535,062	2,383,129	3,985,120	4,400,540	Herrings
Mackerel ..	179,287	201,145	132,907	125,040	72,677	83,145	46,163	71,832	73,024	62,423	71,513	Mackerel
Other Pelagic ..	219,728	170,075	157,676	80,673	131,848	86,776	84,723	123,084	126,978	99,676	112,869	Other Pelagic
Total Pelagic {	5,914,689	5,758,422	3,431,191	1,545,432	1,263,337	1,535,171	1,625,279	1,729,978	2,583,131	4,147,219	4,584,922	Total Pelagic
	2,326,976	2,013,238	1,823,825	1,915,756	1,708,105	2,038,510	1,987,454	2,003,462	2,945,170	4,348,611	4,869,860	
*Total Wet Fish {	21,736,379	20,913,254	15,692,544	6,270,602	4,907,786	6,093,853	6,180,500	6,478,481	9,829,074	18,007,011	19,875,291	*Total Wet Fish*
	15,354,868	16,059,880	14,510,758	13,219,977	16,681,189	15,328,083	14,572,270	15,842,699	24,827,923	38,205,020	41,513,559	
Shell Fish ..	534,297	488,490	433,531	354,938	519,489	628,244	821,376	827,407	1,065,592	1,350,568	1,251,323	Shell Fish
Total Value ..	15,889,165	16,548,370	14,944,289	13,574,915	17,200,678	15,956,327	15,393,646	16,670,106	25,893,515	39,555,588	42,764,882	Total Value

* Includes Grey Mullet and Whitebait.

† Subject to revision.

FISHERMEN AND FISHING VESSELS

TABLE 9.—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FISHERMEN EMPLOYED IN SEA FISHING.

Year	Regularly Employed			Occasionally employed			Total Employed
	In Trawling (except for Shrimps)	In other modes of Fishing	Total	In Trawling (except for Shrimps)	In other modes of Fishing	Total	
1913 ..	19,575	18,295	37,870	1,438	6,074	7,512	45,382
1928 ..	17,479	12,724	30,203	1,201	2,638	3,839	34,042
1933 ..	17,827	11,769	29,596	1,031	2,270	3,301	32,897
1938 ..	17,404	8,658	26,062	1,215	1,734	2,949	29,011
1945 ..	10,207	7,722	17,929	1,064	1,787	2,851	20,780
1946 ..	14,922	7,893	22,815	1,142	2,038	3,180	25,995
1947 ..	16,608	8,160	24,768	1,248	1,935	3,183	27,951

The following figures, furnished by the Fisheries Division of the Scottish Home Department, are added for convenience :—

Scotland (1947) : Fishermen totalled 16,326 (15,151 regularly and 1 175 partially employed) : 2,811 men were engaged in trawling.

		Fishing Vessels		Sailing	Total
		Steam	Motor		
First Class ..	..	489	972	3	1,464
Second and Third Class ..	..	—	2,338	1,335	3,673
Total Number ..	..	489	3,310	1,338	5,137
Nett Tonnage ..	..	31,506	29,245	1,777	62,528

Of the steamers, 234 (nett tonnage 21,083) were trawlers, 255 (nett tonnage 10,423) were engaged in Drifting and Lining. Of the motor boats, 439 (10,639 tons) were engaged mainly in the herring fishery and 1,617 (15,888 tons) of which 24 (206 tons) were trawlers, mainly in demersal fishing.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER AND NETT TONNAGE OF FISHING BOATS* ON THE REGISTER.

Year	First Class		Second Class		Third Class		Total	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1913 ..	3,546	173,301	3,883	24,232	1,986	3,506	9,415	201,039
1928 ..	2,472	157,825	3,721	20,001	1,386	2,129	7,579	179,955
1933 ..	2,307	168,443	3,835	17,746	950	1,272	7,092	187,461
1938 ..	1,838	154,799	3,846	15,646	752	863	6,436	171,308
1945 ..	1,398	112,411	5,233	17,623	1,813	1,408	8,444	131,442
1946 ..	1,376	115,571	5,268	17,987	1,361	1,088	8,005	134,646
1947 ..	1,277	103,431	5,477	18,628	1,086	882	7,840	122,941

* Fishing boats are divided into the following classes :—

The First Class includes all steam and motor boats of 15 tons gross tonnage and upwards and all sailing boats of 15 tons nett tonnage and upwards.

The Second Class includes all steam and motor boats of less than 15 tons gross tonnage and other vessels of less than 15 tons nett tonnage but of 18 feet keel and upwards.

The Third Class includes all boats (other than steam or motor) under 18 feet keel, except those navigated by oars only and marked with the owner's name and the port or place to which they belong.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Figures supplied by Board of Customs and Excise, 1947, subject to revision.)

TABLE 13.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF Fish Imported INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1946 AND 1947, SHOWING PRINCIPAL CONSIGNING COUNTRIES.

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1946	1947	1946	1947
Fesh or Frozen :—		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
1. Salmon and Migratory Trout :					
Fresh	Total	19,984	29,136	313,641	502,961
	Denmark and Faroe	8,699	13,312	106,460	193,073
	Eire	10,213	11,378	186,233	220,721
	Norway	619	1,825	12,936	36,778
Chilled or Frozen	Total	3,385	10,973	58,444	206,580
	Canada	—	2,413	10	33,740
	Newfoundland and Labrador	893	—	13,616	—
2. Eels	Total	21,229	25,616	241,009	316,344
	Denmark and Faroe	14,494	17,341	142,464	202,743
	Eire	3,284	2,797	52,623	40,480
	Netherlands	1,471	1,726	18,181	22,743
	Norway	1,979	3,752	27,736	50,378
3. Herrings	Total	418,732	720,101	379,907	747,955
	Deep Sea Fisheries	30	71,343	34	56,603
	Eire	13,983	28,699	18,331	35,722
	Norway	404,713	612,508	361,525	644,819
4. Cod	Total	1,772,189	1,303,700	4,894,835	3,336,992
	Deep Sea Fisheries	1,270,097	884,462	3,052,190	1,741,825
	Denmark and Faroe	91,206	57,073	255,750	139,947
	Iceland	232,923	97,138	763,602	605,560
	Norway	58,989	238,234	194,004	710,427
5. Haddock	Total	490,393	320,884	1,296,477	864,896
	Deep Sea Fisheries	405,991	224,365	1,011,664	512,648
	Denmark and Faroe	37,204	33,049	122,776	102,750
	Iceland	35,467	15,055	126,875	100,324
	Norway	5,825	39,014	16,607	118,342
6. Plaice	Total	749,422	770,573	3,607,230	3,608,047
	Belgium	8,776	82,628	41,190	458,321
	Deep Sea Fisheries	477,409	393,365	2,122,116	1,607,647
	Denmark and Faroe	248,959	242,408	1,363,165	1,206,045
	Iceland	5,230	24,894	36,130	209,066
	Netherlands	1,557	9,483	8,696	54,857
	Norway	5,594	16,304	26,906	73,532
7. Other Sorts (Wet Fish)	Total	582,576	1,102,309	1,676,467	2,863,829
	Belgium	8,508	44,500	49,484	262,306
	Canada	13,454	—	103,543	—
	Deep Sea Fisheries	432,873	805,341	959,572	1,445,495
	Denmark and Faroe	35,451	60,579	203,962	329,606
	Eire	35,365	26,015	77,788	55,129
	Iceland	19,929	20,945	64,367	129,966
	Netherlands	6,035	3,447	49,396	20,077
	Norway	28,309	137,933	1156,333	610,198
	Sweden	2,523	3,415	11,643	9,739
	Total, Items 4 to 7	3,594,580	3,497,466	11,475,009	10,673,764
Shell Fish :—					
Oysters (for food)	Total	4,739	3,550	49,607	35,364
	France	82	391	421	4,307
	Netherlands	3,480	2,767	39,191	27,248
Prawns	Total	8,343	17,843	94,265	183,322
	Norway	8,338	17,799	94,189	182,772
Other Shell Fish (for food)	Total	67,068	77,928	136,193	276,929
	Belgium	5	136	19	608
	Eire	64,746	56,091	113,137	105,169
	Netherlands	163	12,222	1,166	32,843
	Norway	51	22	562	280
	Union of South Africa	268	6,555	4,504	110,436
Oysters for breeding	Total	1,801	18,710	4,309	82,828
	France	1,561	13,829	4,079	77,853
	Portugal	240	4,880	230	4,963

TABLE 13 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1946	1947	1946	1947
Wet Salted, Split	Total	Cwt. 44,334	Cwt. 71,282	£ 140,543	£ 241,347
	Deep Sea Fisheries	2,921	14,166	7,294	44,707
	Iceland	15,675	49,129	48,066	173,088
Cured or Salted (not Canned) :					
1. Salmon	Total	599	37	9,463	1,678
	Canada	580	—	8,524	5
2. Herrings	Total	51,491	5,117	167,683	12,939
	Eire	7,178	3,090	21,760	9,042
	Norway	44,295	2,027	145,803	3,897
Other Sorts :—					
3. Wet	Total	2,005	5,056	10,526	23,030
	Spain	1,701	1,797	8,838	12,513
4. Dry, Cod	Total	478	202	2,873	1,324
	Total	8,196	2,119	47,739	12,714
5. Dry, Other Kinds	Total, Items 3 to 5	10,679	7,377	61,138	37,068
Canned :—					
Salmon	Total	859,120	666,732	6,640,492	6,679,683
	Canada	512,996	207,938	3,915,230	1,626,431
	Soviet Union	—	25,434	—	338,496
	United States	346,322	443,270	2,725,227	4,713,009
Herrings	Total	36,784	71,674	273,875	376,431
	Norway	36,463	8,710	272,577	110,001
Pilchards	Total	224,158	327,818	722,868	1,596,050
	United States	223,430	327,786	720,390	1,595,908
Brisling	Total	46,244	67,779	538,548	912,216
	Norway	46,244	67,779	538,548	912,216
Sardines	Total	254,780	16,579	3,022,704	171,335
	Portugal	232,871	9,858	2,761,334	106,085
Lobsters	Spain	21,904	6,685	261,321	64,648
	Total	2	2,151	32	76,060
Crabs	Canada	—	2,151	—	76,046
	Newfoundland and Labrador	1	—	24	12
Other Sorts (including Fish Paste)	Total	—	11,716	1	383,087
	Total	149,367	421,135	1,011,021	5,022,765
	Canada	40	26,180	1,225	249,956
	Norway	34,408	66,714	356,438	1,190,494
	Portugal	1,216	27,909	43,507	906,720
	Spain	3,856	17,674	25,388	109,797
	Union of South Africa (inc. South West Africa Territory)	27,278	56,104	282,853	588,484
	United States	82,562	148,612	301,527	1,211,356
Total Imports*	Total	5,815,618	6,052,010	25,340,752	28,536,706
	Deep Sea Fisheries	2,590,258	2,393,576	7,158,062	5,412,367
	British Countries	847,418	530,840	5,595,659	3,666,776
	Foreign Countries	2,377,942	3,127,594	12,587,031	19,457,563

* Includes the value of "Oysters for Breeding" but not the quantity.

TABLE 14.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking or Curing Exported FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1946 AND 1947, SHOWING PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1946	1947	1946	1947
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Fresh or Frozen :—					
1. Salmon	Total	—	3	13	81
2. Eels	Total	77	91	281	520
	Channel Isles	35	77	173	270
3. Herrings	Total	228,201	293,341	411,080	496,913
	Germany	226,935	289,156	408,145	483,119
4. Cod	Total	1,508	3,133	7,334	14,856
	Channel Isles	1,118	2,238	5,096	10,203
5. Haddock	Total	201	319	953	1,211
6. Other Sorts (Wet Fish) ..	Total	8,478	9,849	44,174	49,825
	Channel Isles	7,696	8,764	42,192	45,786
	Total, Items 4 to 6 ..	10,187	13,301	52,461	65,892
Shell Fish (for food) ..	Total	39	310	263	3,109
	Channel Isles	39	235	263	1,737
Cured or Salted (not Canned) :					
1. Herrings†	Total	641,743	751,612	1,528,338	1,981,460
	Argentina Republic ..	5,557	1,801	21,583	7,537
	Australia	4,227	18,646	18,546	87,065
	Belgium	2,400	447	3,600	1,130
	Brazil	223	539	680	2,274
	British India	185	565	957	2,761
	British West Africa ..	1,098	1,266	4,190	5,423
	Canada	141	178	675	957
	Channel Isles	986	1,955	3,479	7,168
	Cyprus	7,322	9,024	28,612	38,630
	Egypt	18,665	39,803	79,268	141,954
	Eire	310	1,649	569	3,062
	Finland	—	40,415	—	116,116
	Germany	265,590	370,523	474,796	716,787
	Greece	62,133	30,473	215,114	103,800
	Italy	11,966	66,063	41,501	224,490
	Malta and Gozo	3,729	2,061	15,760	8,389
	Netherlands	3,601	39	7,506	125
	New Zealand	—	2,899	—	13,101
	Palestine	16,154	23,386	64,060	92,103
	Poland	195,272	86,293	406,542	224,589
	Straits Settlements ..	121	925	694	4,140
	Union of South Africa ..	6,498	13,730	24,646	58,804
	United States	7,447	5,477	26,764	20,648
2. Pilchards	Total	25,490	8,226	80,530	27,019
	Italy	3,702	7,650	9,945	25,036
3. Cod	Total	7,262	18,073	40,556	122,311
	Australia	—	1,478	—	10,615
	Brazil	3,424	9,716	20,522	71,151
	Cuba	1,201	1,507	6,219	9,056
	Eire	1,473	1,342	6,528	6,816
4. Haddock	Total	605	1,209	3,385	7,103
	Brazil	114	425	558	2,662
	Channel Isles	396	665	2,316	3,747
5. Other Sorts	Total	10,121	16,728	49,814	92,716
	Australia	81	1,495	383	10,057
	Brazil	3,452	3,236	19,220	21,603
	Channel Isles	1,439	1,487	7,839	8,746
	Cuba	1,069	1,748	5,509	9,227
	Eire	918	1,951	3,969	8,036
	Italy	554	571	1,385	2,971
	Malta	473	1,350	2,843	8,009
	Union of South Africa ..	275	253	1,131	1,130
	United States	232	102	944	506
	Total, Items 3 to 5 ..	17,988	36,010	93,755	222,130

†For pickled herrings the salt and pickle included in the quantities amount to 2/11th of the weight.

TABLE 14 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1946	1947	1946	1947
Canned :—		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Herrings	Total	57,640	72,970	347,755	438,146
	Australia	23,484	24,516	150,888	147,074
	British India	—	1,771	—	10,777
	British West India Isles	200	2,182	1,098	12,580
	Canada	—	1,324	2	8,708
	New Zealand	2,836	5,806	15,864	35,821
	Southern Rhodesia	409	931	2,420	5,491
	Union of South Africa	21	4,408	129	26,246
	United States	1,688	8,026	12,546	53,526
Other Sorts (Inc. Shell Fish and Paste)	Total	16,131	25,271	179,032	395,159
	Australia	326	14,105	4,174	220,711
	British India	21	383	590	7,435
	Canada	2	77	57	1,844
	Channel Isles	980	1,143	10,528	12,564
	New Zealand	—	41	4	610
	Union of South Africa	3,314	3,153	48,515	64,769
	United States	10	3	193	39
Total Exports of British Fish	Total	997,496	1,201,135	2,693,508	3,630,429
	British Countries	98,599	188,326	550,968	1,190,378
	Foreign Countries	898,897	1,012,809	2,142,540	2,440,051

TABLE 15.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FISH (UNITED KINGDOM), DISTINGUISHING FRESH OR FROZEN, CURED OR SALTED (NOT CANNED), AND CANNED, THE TOTAL TRADE WITH BRITISH COUNTRIES AND THE IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS, 1937 TO 1947.

Year.	Fresh or Frozen*			Cured or Salted (not Canned)			Canned			Total			Exports to British Countries		Deep Sea Fisheries	Year
	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Foreign & Colonial Fish	British Fish		
Quantity (in Cwt.).																
1937	1,868,379	1,848,900	1,136,143	206,020	79,598	2,785,654	1,614,733	1,558,729	97,083	3,689,132	3,487,227	4,018,880	151,477	339,408	407,527	1937
1938	2,066,958	2,032,262	1,081,725	108,139	39,189	3,202,045	1,542,234	1,498,199	97,817	3,717,831	3,569,650	4,381,587	99,405	337,791	402,826	1938
1939	2,234,932	2,215,164	596,928	72,126	66,451	1,357,338	1,696,591	1,659,992	69,602	4,003,649	3,941,607	2,023,868	37,115	234,334	517,844	1939
1940	3,469,069	3,466,213	27,612	78,052	68,940	4,221,153	1,954,707	1,885,404	38,195	5,501,828	5,420,557	487,960	33,675	102,869	1,491,757	1940
1941	3,348,744	3,348,336	581	228,474	225,784	10,997	1,591,328	1,586,807	7,825	5,168,546	5,160,927	19,403	6,527	13,698	1,129,462	1941
1942	3,435,633	3,434,673	186	68,671	67,349	78,179	2,711,400	2,711,153	1,782	6,215,704	6,213,175	80,147	2,420	9,069	1,637,155	1942
1943	3,897,139	3,897,139	570	54,897	48,895	203	2,971,577	2,969,562	4,038	6,923,613	6,915,596	4,811	1,696	1,005	1,621,490	1943
1944	4,380,846	4,380,846	697	52,428	52,385	10	1,254,102	1,149,576	528	5,687,376	5,582,807	1,235	1,647	333	1,855,802	1944
1945	4,692,817	4,674,514	2,529	46,090	37,326	198,924	774,836	657,180	2,497	5,513,743	5,369,020	203,950	6,277	20,992	2,660,972	1945
1946	4,182,394	4,176,423	238,504	62,769	62,713	685,221	1,570,455	1,544,312	73,771	5,815,618	5,783,448	997,496	9,876	98,598	2,590,258	1946
1947	4,453,895	4,453,718	307,046	12,531	12,502	795,848	1,585,584	1,574,737	98,241	6,052,010	6,040,957	1,201,135	6,650	188,326	2,393,576	1947
Value (in £).																
1937	3,135,352	3,061,921	947,075	295,720	88,975	2,406,881	6,754,860	6,452,733	381,243	10,185,932	9,603,629	3,735,199	398,416	805,074	414,773	1937
1938	3,286,298	3,207,664	852,352	166,747	50,201	2,629,769	6,684,073	6,431,093	388,141	10,137,118	9,688,958	3,870,262	298,874	820,594	444,732	1938
1939	3,566,678	3,517,123	528,757	92,383	83,232	1,400,882	8,124,803	7,910,784	297,876	11,783,864	11,511,139	2,227,515	172,969	620,367	600,639	1939
1940	7,176,744	7,165,324	76,083	161,737	145,126	632,877	8,946,807	8,610,657	232,754	16,285,288	15,921,107	941,714	223,015	385,317	3,290,190	1940
1941	10,983,632	10,982,764	3,295	435,525	427,588	34,912	7,716,804	7,676,220	51,342	19,135,961	19,086,572	89,549	41,937	64,363	4,158,851	1941
1942	11,197,807	11,194,855	600	165,927	161,937	292,663	12,282,332	12,280,444	14,460	23,646,066	23,637,236	307,723	8,244	40,390	5,391,311	1942
1943	12,202,858	12,202,858	1,050	156,050	136,042	1,337	14,242,967	14,227,820	25,043	26,601,875	26,566,720	27,430	13,103	5,052	4,881,814	1943
1944	14,254,216	14,254,216	1,249	177,558	177,221	59	8,293,679	7,974,960	4,229	22,725,453	22,406,397	5,537	12,577	2,965	5,510,673	1944
1945	16,003,866	15,901,707	9,329	181,702	139,408	467,160	7,008,643	6,543,115	14,223	23,194,211	22,584,230	490,712	40,991	64,524	8,765,525	1945
1946	12,892,927	12,864,172	464,098	238,284	238,037	1,702,623	12,209,541	12,067,007	\$26,787	25,340,752	25,169,216	2,693,508	53,868	550,968	7,158,062	1946
1947	13,267,394	13,266,001	566,515	51,685	51,526	2,230,609	15,217,627	15,114,915	833,305	28,536,706	28,432,442	3,630,429	75,258	1,190,378	5,412,367	1947

*—Includes Wet-Salted, Split.

NOTE. The figures include the value of "oysters for breeding," but not the quantity.

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