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FOREWORD

Total Quantities of British Taking. The total quantity of wet fish of British taking landed in England and Wales during 1949 was 14,174,843 cwt. compared with 14,439,999 cwt. in 1948.

Demersal Landings—British Taking. The demersal group accounted for 12,571,093 cwt. of the 1949 catch as compared with 11,915,308 cwt. in 1948. Of the principal kinds in this group, 1949 landings of cod (6,790,914 cwt.) and haddock (1,675,199 cwt.) showed an increase of 12 per cent. and 18 per cent. respectively, while plaice (623,091 cwt.) and hake (450,086 cwt.) decreased by 10 per cent. and 33 per cent. respectively compared with the 1948 landings.

Pelagic Landings—British Taking. The landings of pelagic fish amounted to 1,601,768 cwt. in 1949, against 2,524,018 cwt. in 1948. These figures include herrings which accounted for 1,435,628 cwt. in 1949 and 2,357,729 cwt. in 1948.

Landings by First Class British vessels. The landings by steam trawlers in 1949 were 94 per cent. of the whole catch by deep sea vessels fishing with demersal methods. At 11,872,602 cwt. they were higher than those of 1948 by 4 per cent. The average quantity landed per unit of time by steam trawlers increased from 653 cwt. in 1948 to 671 cwt. per 100 hours fishing in 1949.

The total value of wet fish of British taking fell to £29,481,857 in 1949, compared with the 1948 figure of £33,809,691.

The average value per cwt. of wet fish in 1949 was 41s. 7d. (4.46d. per lb.). This was 5s. 3d. below the average for 1948. The 1949 average for the demersal group was 44s. 4d. (4.75d. per lb.), being 8s. 0d. lower than in 1948.

The value of shell fish amounted to £903,989 in 1949 against £987,850 in 1948.

Imports. The quantity of fish in all forms imported into the United Kingdom during 1949 was 4,812,613 cwt. valued at £25,116,050, as compared with 5,004,576 cwt., valued at £19,575,259 in 1948. After deducting the quantity re-exported, there remained for consumption 4,785,056 cwt., valued at £24,716,214 in 1949, against 4,995,786 cwt., valued at £19,478,091 in 1948.

Of the imports retained in 1949, 3,900,768 cwt. consisted of fresh or frozen fish compared with 4,491,015 cwt. in 1948.

Exports. The total exports of fish of British taking from the United Kingdom decreased in 1949 to 1,489,001 cwt. from 1,806,399 cwt. in 1948. The 1,489,001 cwt. exported in 1949 included 264,381 cwt. of fresh or frozen fish, 941,560 cwt. of cured or salted herrings, and 148,574 cwt. of canned fish. The comparable figures for 1948 were fresh or frozen fish 609,499 cwt., cured or salted herrings 978,591 cwt., and canned fish 107,377 cwt.

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Landings. The different kinds of fish are divided into three main groups : Demersal, Pelagic and Shell. The name of each kind of fish included under each group is shown in Table I.

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

Place of Capture. (See tables 4, 5 and 8). The fishing grounds are divided into statistical regions which are given in detail on page 29.

" Distant Waters " include the Barents Sea and waters adjacent to Bear Island, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland, the Norwegian Coast, and the Mauretanian Coast.

" Near and Middle Waters " comprise the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the Bristol and English Channels and waters adjacent to the Faroes, Rockall, West of Scotland and West and South of Ireland.

Deep Sea Landings include catches by Steam Trawlers and all other vessels making voyages of over 72 hours duration.

Inshore Landings include catches by second and third-class vessels, and by first-class vessels, other than Steam Trawlers, which make voyages of not exceeding 72 hours duration.

Fishermen and Fishing Vessels. (See tables 10, 11 and 12.)

Tables 10 and 11. The figures given in tables 10 and 11 are supplied by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen. Those in table 11 relate to boats registered as fishing vessels under Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

First-class Vessels include all steam and motor boats of 15 tons gross and upwards.

Second-class Vessels include all motor boats of less than 15 tons gross and other vessels of less than 15 tons net but of not less than 18 feet Keel.

Third-class Vessels include all boats (other than steam or motor) with less than 18 feet Keels, except those propelled by oars only and marked with the owner's name and the port or place to which they belong.

Table 12. As in 1948 this table has been amended to show the number of vessels operating at each port and the figures shown therein are not strictly comparable with those in similar tables furnished in earlier years which related to the number of vessels registered at each port and which included vessels not operating from such port.

Imports and Exports. (Tables 13, 14 and 15.)

The figures shown have been supplied by the Board of Customs and Excise and relate to the United Kingdom.

**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 1949.**

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	27,362	19,417	14 2	106	838	944
Brill	4,741	43,115	181 11	90	2,656	2,746
Catfish	137,956	185,005	26 10	53,218	1,925	55,143
Cod	6,790,914	12,407,651	36 6	601,687	304,698	906,385
Conger Eels	48,236	68,597	28 6	619	36	655
Dabs	83,081	233,460	56 2	11,496	1,297	12,793
Dogfish	217,070	270,735	24 11	1,808	16,568	18,376
Dory	2,115	3,878	36 8	128	—	128
Flounders	4,745	16,200	68 4	71	1,296	1,367
Gurnards and Latchets	71,539	60,632	17 0	3,002	—	3,002
Haddock	1,675,199	3,924,053	46 10	115,139	148,627	263,766
Hake	450,086	2,083,694	92 7	7,162	5,146	12,308
Halibut	41,193	337,538	163 11	6,490	38,808	45,298
Lemon Soles	13,082	72,138	110 4	644	8,511	9,155
Ling	143,347	222,231	31 0	11,571	2,973	14,544
Megrims	58,534	166,659	57 0	2,400	1,941	4,341
Monks (Anglers)	22,394	53,828	48 1	1,010	293	1,303
Mullet, Red	2,424	6,808	56 2	86	—	96
Plaice	623,091	3,371,559	108 3	342,575	230,584	573,159
Pollack	12,032	22,660	37 8	300	5	305
Redfish	246,053	278,425	22 8	91,787	171	91,958
Saithe (Coalfish)	511,814	531,209	20 9	122,596	732	123,328
Skates and Rays	289,633	690,767	47 8	10,497	28,633	39,130
Soles	64,017	649,137	202 10	4,145	20,124	24,269
Torsk (Tusk)	6,022	10,019	33 3	144	233	377
Turbot	65,211	591,349	181 4	3,590	3,065	6,655
Whiting	304,765	586,680	38 6	10,625	4,199	14,824
Witches	18,948	60,509	63 10	4,438	4,661	9,099
Livers	527,774	523,793	19 10	11	—	11
Roos	48,550	140,132	57 9	2,019	4,839	6,858
Other Kinds or Mixed	†59,165	202,989	68 7	18,057	*550,515	568,572
Total Demersal	12,571,093	27,834,867	44 4	1,427,521	1,383,374	2,810,895
Herrings	1,435,628	1,408,748	19 8	36,738	288,644	325,382
Mackerel	60,229	122,323	40 8	22,468	22,297	44,765
Horse Mackerel	3,348	572	3 5	—	—	—
Pilchards	60,755	68,757	22 8	—	—	—
Sprats	41,808	39,630	19 0	—	1,722	1,722
Total Pelagic	1,601,768	1,640,030	—	59,206	312,663	371,869
Mullet, Grey	513	2,228	86 10	—	—	—
Whitebait	1,469	4,732	64 5	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	14,174,843	29,481,857	41 7	1,486,727	1,696,037	3,182,764
Shell Fish	100's		Per 100			
Crabs	71,927	309,675	86 1			
Crawfish	486	11,169	459 8			
Lobsters	7,944	136,251	343 0			
Oysters	80,021	151,469	37 10			
	Cwt.		Per cwt.			
Cockles	152,816	59,425	7 10			
Escallops and Queens	1,752	4,194	47 11			
Mussels	58,773	25,890	8 10			
Norway Lobsters	425	1,135	53 5			
Periwinkles	9,133	11,633	25 6			
Prawns	75	2,716	724 3			
Shrimps	38,542	142,885	74 2			
Whelks	37,300	47,547	25 6			
Value of Shell Fish	—	903,989	—			
Total Value of all Fish	—	30,385,846	—			

† Includes 157 cwt. Eels.

* Includes 28,225 cwt. Eels.

TABLE 2A. QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF BRITISH TAKING (distinguishing the principal kinds), LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1949.
(i) MAJOR STATIONS.

Stations	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Plaice	Skates and Rays	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish £
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
East Coast														
Berwick ...	1,378	1,828	42	3	1	6,687	14,688	—	—	—	—	6,687	14,688	14,688
North Sunderland ...	3,257	439	3	527	77	7,158	15,567	4,345	—	879	—	12,382	20,720	46,300
North Shields ...	160,971	59,227	141	†18,715	9,635	320,337	694,690	116,136	128,830	10,012	7,288	446,485	830,808	834,704
Hartlepool ...	27,715	3,406	10	5,196	1,682	47,927	123,726	30,787	31,956	1,832	1,121	80,546	156,803	165,607
Whitby ...	4,743	847	—	294	525	9,078	22,515	62,313	63,723	—	—	71,591	86,238	123,491
Scarborough ...	23,056	2,838	—	1,720	2,214	37,724	89,461	13,239	14,113	—	—	50,963	103,574	112,530
Filey ...	5,182	—	—	—	—	5,559	10,421	—	—	—	—	5,559	10,421	17,884
Bridlington ...	29,846	—	—	—	7	35,088	63,254	209	227	—	—	35,297	63,481	92,821
Hull ...	3,361,724	753,005	235	76,738	2,369	4,940,624	9,515,904	8,426	7,758	652	361	4,949,702	9,524,023	9,524,023
Grimsby ...	2,380,173	642,745	2,923	350,940	28,280	4,337,101	9,451,593	38,285	44,383	7,337	17,240	4,382,723	9,513,216	9,517,927
Great Yarmouth ...	5,276	1,553	53	7,626	1,790	22,120	82,032	627,357	575,274	1,000	576	650,477	657,882	662,903
Lowestoft ...	44,629	7,977	160	103,076	16,185	248,899	1,045,779	461,394	452,764	1,416	813	711,709	1,499,356	1,500,799
Ramsgate ...	424	—	—	1,377	1,719	5,538	26,040	—	—	—	—	5,538	26,040	26,040
South Coast														
Folkestone ...	124	—	—	999	4,329	15,976	41,974	—	—	1,033	1,317	17,009	43,291	43,291
Hastings ...	3	—	—	4,279	596	5,570	29,873	249	320	694	933	6,513	31,126	31,126
Newhaven ...	—	—	—	1,364	1,803	6,012	23,011	—	—	—	—	6,012	23,011	23,011
Brixham ...	220	—	2,137	1,913	13,879	42,012	141,169	320	367	10,829	12,084	52,998	153,682	158,629
Plymouth ...	130	—	1,519	840	3,742	19,380	66,661	93	116	13,819	19,057	33,292	85,804	88,973
Loos ...	—	—	—	166	3,504	7,560	27,479	11	13	16,563	18,473	24,134	45,965	49,821
Mevagissey ...	—	—	—	93	2,244	35,334	44,227	—	—	15,370	17,637	50,763	62,223	66,794
Porthleven ...	507	—	64	114	2,975	8,770	18,888	—	—	2,620	2,625	11,390	21,513	35,610
Newlyn ...	17	9	1,168	589	16,650	48,337	108,759	9	11	27,490	65,788	75,836	174,558	176,091
West Coast														
St. Ives ...	1	—	7	141	4,173	6,245	14,246	51	66	417	1,649	6,804	16,335	30,182
Padstow ...	480	—	13	800	2,498	9,543	40,066	44	53	—	—	9,587	40,119	41,096
Cardiff ...	2,887	2,146	40,520	223	6,880	85,283	272,707	2,657	2,952	1,399	1,745	89,339	277,404	277,404
Swansea ...	6,019	3,617	46,977	2,040	10,505	109,159	340,161	1,217	1,553	2,905	7,005	113,281	348,719	348,719
Milford Haven ...	29,208	17,502	187,250	10,514	55,965	547,272	1,798,552	16,920	20,355	6,808	10,745	571,000	1,769,632	1,774,079
Fleetwood ...	489,014	175,950	167,205	33,199	82,909	1,432,036	3,371,393	21,414	23,528	10,329	10,028	1,463,779	3,406,949	3,411,925
Whitehaven ...	3,489	41	213	5,288	2,946	114,365	218,228	327	255	105	116	114,797	218,599	218,807

† Includes Lemon Soles.

TABLE 2A (continued)—QUANTITY OF FISH OF BRITISH TAKING LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1949.

(ii) OTHER STATIONS.

EAST COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish £
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Holy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,994
Beadnell	28	62	—	—	—	—	28	62	7,639
Newton-by-Sea	7	13	—	—	—	—	7	13	1,795
Craster	706	1,444	—	—	—	—	706	1,444	6,101
Boulmer	292	655	—	—	—	—	292	655	3,777
Amble	3,274	7,011	—	—	—	—	3,274	7,011	12,076
Newbiggin	3,793	7,843	—	—	—	—	3,793	7,843	11,234
Blyth	2,992	7,119	—	—	—	—	2,992	7,119	9,108
Cullercoats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,256
Sunderland	1,243	3,526	9,460	10,748	726	366	11,429	14,640	19,050
Seaham Harbour	317	572	—	—	—	—	317	572	717
Redcar	710	1,566	—	—	—	—	710	1,566	2,542
Staithes	712	1,414	—	—	—	—	712	1,414	7,939
Flamborough	1,853	3,528	—	—	—	—	1,853	3,528	17,972
Withernsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	255
Boston	159	319	—	—	—	—	159	319	48,623
Fosdyke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,926
King's Lynn	253	982	—	—	—	—	253	982	28,276
Brancaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,333
Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,862
Blakeney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	901
Cley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	243
Sheringham	185	392	—	—	—	—	185	392	16,656
Runton	25	50	—	—	—	—	25	50	4,271
Cromer	—	—	135	180	9	60	144	240	31,461
Winterton	21	42	436	567	8	54	465	663	2,538
Kessingland	111	392	227	292	378	1,334	716	2,018	3,409
Southwold	425	2,322	5	6	147	441	577	2,769	2,817
Thorpe & Aldeburgh	202	1,029	255	243	811	1,882	1,268	3,154	3,949
Felixstowe Ferry	177	1,244	—	—	—	—	177	1,244	5,294
Harwich	294	1,929	—	—	—	—	294	1,929	5,149
Walton-on-Naze	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Brightlingsea	125	285	—	—	11,558	8,707	11,683	8,992	43,065
West Mersea	312	671	—	—	265	159	577	830	24,516
Maldon	254	1,562	—	—	—	—	254	1,562	5,705
Burnham-on-Crouch	2	7	—	—	—	—	2	7	1,655
Southend	498	2,051	—	—	6,018	3,587	6,768	6,451	20,185
Leigh	489	2,451	—	—	—	—	1,706	6,370	47,979
Gravesend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,211
Queenborough	297	1,149	—	—	—	—	297	1,149	4,906
Whitstable	238	1,096	—	—	—	—	238	1,096	85,722
Margate	365	876	—	—	—	—	365	876	3,339
Deal & Walmer	416	750	27	35	466	606	909	1,391	1,391
Rochester	27	141	—	—	—	—	27	141	4,686

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

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£
Dover	—	—	16,720	18,062	—	—	16,720	18,062	18,062
Hythe	1,077	5,930	232	451	1,173	1,205	2,482	7,586	7,586
Dungeness	2,526	12,464	449	483	2,317	1,863	5,292	14,810	14,810
Lade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Rye	2,412	13,095	—	—	—	—	2,412	13,095	13,095
Eastbourne	168	891	188	299	583	847	939	2,037	5,695
Brighton	369	3,457	—	—	39	260	608	3,717	4,677
Kingston-on-Sea	185	919	39	68	12	58	236	1,045	1,280
Bognor	123	650	206	266	—	—	338	958	1,502
Selsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,430
Emsworth	165	684	—	—	—	—	165	684	736
Portsmouth	533	1,860	—	—	—	—	533	1,860	2,081
Christchurch	27	180	—	—	15	8	42	188	1,158
Poole	1,031	5,624	—	—	499	504	1,530	6,128	13,131
Swanage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,550
Chapman's Pool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,694
Weymouth	1,283	2,669	—	—	40	160	1,323	2,829	6,160
Wyke Regis	896	1,743	—	—	—	—	900	1,749	4,204
Fleet	20	97	—	—	65	229	86	329	329
Abbotsbury	—	—	—	—	60	144	60	144	144
West Bay	85	218	—	—	302	450	387	668	1,035
Seaton	—	—	—	—	71	312	71	312	3,514
Beer	1,263	4,851	53	67	49	134	1,365	5,052	9,054
Sidmouth	—	—	—	—	33	124	33	124	360
Budleigh Salterton	9	58	3	6	6	24	18	88	1,192
Lymington	61	351	—	—	174	581	235	932	1,836
Teignmouth	59	287	126	161	17	68	210	548	1,211
Torquay	818	2,445	493	587	5,051	4,595	6,362	7,627	8,833
Dartmouth	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	12,575
Hallsands	36	68	—	—	—	—	41	78	60,133
Hope Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,312
Yealm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,253
Portwrinkle	5	18	—	—	3	12	9	33	420
Polperro	2,867	9,033	—	—	330	952	3,697	9,985	11,788
Fowey	204	411	—	—	35	89	239	500	747
Gorran Haven	199	643	—	—	29	81	235	760	3,725
Portloe	223	796	—	—	112	269	335	1,065	4,587
Porthoustock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890
Coverack	105	383	—	—	39	104	144	987	4,074
Cadgwith	36	243	—	—	—	—	36	243	3,921
Mullion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,981
Prussia Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291
Penzance	378	1,150	—	—	—	—	378	1,150	1,150
Penberth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	322
Porthgwarra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	888
Scilly Isles	36	72	—	—	—	—	36	72	3,651

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

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£
Sennen Cove	40	160	—	—	—	—	276	1,198	5,151
Newquay (Cornwall)	100	466	14	38	112	459	281	1,226	3,528
Port Isaac	125	326	—	—	6	24	131	350	2,728
Clovelly	51	172	486	631	—	—	537	803	803
Ilfracombe	375	937	—	—	—	—	375	937	937
†Burry Inlet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,940
Tenby	60	236	—	—	4	8	64	244	388
Newquay (Cardigan)	182	973	8	23	397	2,176	587	3,172	3,852
Aberystwyth	98	311	—	—	92	509	190	820	820
Aberdovey	7	45	—	—	17	96	24	141	707
Pwllheli	925	4,040	—	—	202	566	1,127	4,606	5,395
Caernarvon	267	1,223	—	—	60	287	327	1,510	2,450
Bangor... ..	206	1,058	—	—	—	—	206	1,058	1,470
Conway	1,852	8,535	—	—	—	—	1,852	8,535	16,120
Rhyl to Connah's Quay	1,069	4,680	—	—	—	—	1,069	4,680	5,214
Holyhead	2,889	7,030	27	32	—	—	2,916	7,062	8,263
Redwharfe Bay	—	—	36	46	—	—	36	46	46
Hoylake	2,741	8,029	—	—	—	—	2,741	8,029	13,209
Birkenhead	1,886	5,286	—	—	—	—	1,886	5,286	7,867
Runcorn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,213
Southport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,898
Lytham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,597
Lune Estuary	92	327	—	—	—	—	82	327	528
Morecambe and Heysham	1,035	4,025	—	—	—	—	1,035	4,025	9,113
Hest Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106
Silverdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Kents Bank	111	224	—	—	—	—	111	224	333
Cark	199	1,121	—	—	—	—	119	1,121	3,843
Ulverston	44	247	—	—	—	—	44	247	347
Barrow	281	861	—	—	—	—	281	861	861
Maryport	176	446	—	—	—	—	176	446	542
Silloth	1,021	3,004	—	—	—	—	1,021	3,004	6,225

† 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 1949.

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

Stations	Catfish	Cod	Dabs	Haddock	Hake	Halibut	Lemon Soles	Ling	Megrim	Monks (Anglers)	Plaice	Saithe (Coalfish)	Skates and Rays	Sol	Turbot	Whiting	Witches	Total De-mersal Fish	Herrings	Total Wet Fish (1948)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1948)	Stations		
(A)																								
North Shields	59	288	203	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,371	—	27	5	50	—	5	6,034	—	6,034	17,332	22,117	71,081	North Shields
Sunderland	37	210	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474	—	5	—	8	—	7	812	—	812	3,105	2,609	10,736	Sunderland
Hartlepool	358	1,609	1,077	291	3	4	66	2	—	26	24,699	—	144	54	306	2	67	28,812	—	28,812	31,965	122,782	135,306	Hartlepool
Bridlington	160	663	505	6	2	—	24	—	—	7	12,735	—	64	44	164	—	42	14,472	—	14,472	21,206	62,947	97,407	Bridlington
Hull	7,790	78,989	4,849	16,660	33	884	394	1,794	65	21	141,253	18,783	426	59	753	391	395	290,445	31,807	323,363	997,854	1,286,903	Hull	
Grimsby	27,522	328,317	4,467	64,930	1,432	3,521	67	5,257	109	109	154,262	61,689	1,318	328	1,520	6,068	2,145	728,418	4,658	748,133	1,961,430	2,274,637	Grimsby	
Gt. Yarmouth	—	62	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	—	8	982	72	93	—	1,402	—	1,402	4,694	11,914	14,032	Gt. Yarmouth
Brixham	—	565	51	6	1,263	—	3	114	578	298	298	—	2,675	1,253	329	926	—	11,097	—	11,167	41,899	7,040	Brixham	
Newlyn	—	414	68	8	4,263	26	80	1,151	1,561	526	566	177	5,197	1,413	384	2,540	1	22,675	271	28,407	85,102	78,995	Newlyn	
Fleetwood	17,292	190,558	199	33,234	130	2,054	10	3,250	79	11	2,761	41,943	569	2	1	386	1,776	322,944	2	322,946	648,832	477,523	1,066,249	Fleetwood
(B)																								
Grimsby	41	3,681	—	181	—	4	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,720	—	5,720	13,827	5,227	40,135	Grimsby
Fleetwood	1,389	94,376	125	26,817	—	504	—	2,678	24	—	8,213	640	105	—	—	4	1,175	137,043	—	137,043	88,263	355,415	275,361	Fleetwood

TABLE 3.—EXPENDITURE OF FISHING POWER BY EACH DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH FIRST-CLASS VESSELS EMPLOYING DEMERSAL-CATCHING METHODS IN 1949.

St.—Steam. M—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine		Pareja	
	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.		St.	M.				
Number of landings													
Number of Hours Fishing													
Barents Sea (i)	1,374	—	—	—	—	—	—	160,273	—	—	—	—	
Norwegian Coast (ii a)	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,084	—	—	—	—	
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (ii b)	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,474	—	—	—	—	
North Sea—North (iv a)	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,845	—	—	—	—	
Middle (iv b)	4,787	400	70	—	—	—	—	559,932	51,824	5,979	139	—	
South (iv c)	1,346	1,590	2	—	—	—	—	146,551	89,254	67	1,400	—	
Total (iv)	6,387	1,990	72	—	—	—	—	734,328	141,078	6,046	67,288	—	
Iceland (v a)	1,370	—	—	—	—	—	—	163,825	—	—	—	—	
Faroe (v b)	481	—	—	—	—	—	—	54,863	105	—	—	—	
West of Scotland (vi a)	1,397	15	—	—	—	—	—	178,180	2,023	—	—	—	
Rockall (vi b)	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,364	—	—	—	—	
Irish Sea (vii a)	1,032	200	—	—	—	—	—	120,160	10,248	—	—	—	
West of Ireland (vii b-c)	592	29	—	—	—	—	—	91,887	4,285	—	—	—	
English Channel (vii d-e)	206	3,228	—	—	—	—	—	10,906	65,197	—	—	—	
Bristol Channel (vii f)	481	277	—	—	—	—	—	33,031	11,921	—	—	—	
South of Ireland (vii g-k)	1,003	67	—	—	—	—	—	126,198	5,525	—	—	—	
Mauretanian Coast (xi b)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10,025	195	—	—	—	
West of Greenland (xv)	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	291	—	—	—	—	
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (xx)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total ...	15,185	5,809	72	6,298	73	4,126	32	1,768,889	240,577	6,046	122,551	3,715	

TABLE 3.—(continued).

St.—Steam. M—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines		Pareja
	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)	33,586	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian Coast (ii a)	5,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.6	—	—	—	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (ii b)	9,881	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.2	—	—	—	—	—
North Sea—North (iv a)	2,673	—	—	22	65	—	—	—	10.5	—	—	—	10.8	—
Middle (iv b)	39,937	3,617	825	10,563	11	3,085	—	—	8.3	9.0	11.8	7.3	11.0	1.1
South (iv c)	10,830	5,982	22	211	—	735	—	—	8.1	3.8	11.0	9.0	—	1.7
Iceland (v a)	53,469	9,599	847	10,796	76	3,820	—	—	8.4	4.8	11.8	9.0	10.9	1.2
Faroe (v b)	28,819	—	—	924	—	—	—	—	21.0	—	—	25.0	—	—
West of Scotland (vi a)	8,085	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	27.0	—	—	—	—
Rockall (vi b)	19,169	222	—	30	—	—	—	—	13.7	14.8	—	15.0	—	—
Irish Sea (vii a)	1,297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.8	—	—	—	—	—
West of Ireland (vii b-c)	9,889	950	—	6,005	471	34	—	—	9.7	4.8	—	1.2	8.6	2.1
English Channel (vii d-e)	8,330	415	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1	14.3	—	—	—	—
Bristol Channel (vii f)	889	5,865	—	6	9	530	—	—	4.2	1.8	—	1.0	9.0	1.2
South of Ireland (vii g-k)	3,115	1,223	—	—	15	384	—	—	6.5	4.4	—	—	7.5	1.4
Mauretanian Coast (xi b)	11,700	528	—	—	50	368	—	—	11.7	7.9	—	—	6.3	1.7
West of Greenland (xv)	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0	—	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (xx)	2,049	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.3	—	—	—	—	—
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.0	—	—	—	—	—
Total	196,294	18,879	847	17,761	621	5,137	442	12.9	3.2	11.8	2.8	8.5	1.2	13.8

TABLE 4.—QUANTITY OF EACH KIND OF DEMERSAL FISH OF BRITISH TAKING LANDED FROM EACH FISHING REGION, DISTINGUISHING CLASS OF VESSEL AND METHOD OF CAPTURE IN 1949.

DEEP SEA VESSELS--ALL REGIONS												
Kinds of Fish	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines		Pareja		Total	Other Vessels	Total Quantity Landed	Kinds of Fish
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Steam	Cwt.	Steam				
Bream	Cwt. 25,767	Cwt. 766	Cwt. —	Cwt. —	Cwt. —	Cwt. —	Cwt. 806	Cwt. 27,339	Cwt. 23	Cwt. 27,362	Bream	
Brill	2,907	839	—	2	—	—	—	3,748	993	4,741	Brill	
Carfish	137,454	172	16	296	3	—	—	137,941	15	137,956	Carfish	
Cod	6,677,472	27,797	754	10,371	759	—	15	6,717,168	73,746	6,790,914	Cod	
Conger Eels	23,243	1,078	—	1	10,328	—	43	34,693	13,543	48,236	Conger Eels	
Dabs	60,338	5,733	1,012	10,804	—	—	—	78,087	4,994	83,081	Dabs	
Dogfish	125,621	4,885	4	93	1,251	—	43	131,897	85,173	217,070	Dogfish	
Dory	1,362	135	—	—	—	—	—	1,497	618	2,115	Dory	
Flounders (Flukes)	2,488	417	—	27	—	—	—	2,932	1,813	4,745	Flounders (Flukes)	
Gurnards and Latchets	60,240	5,294	137	562	—	—	15	66,248	5,291	71,539	Gurnards and Latchets	
Haddock	1,658,556	3,786	2	6,084	6	—	2	1,668,436	6,763	1,675,199	Haddock	
Hake	420,114	15,975	1	39	34	—	11,449	447,632	2,454	450,086	Hake	
Halibut	40,337	72	67	65	357	—	1	41,099	94	41,193	Halibut	
Lemon Soles	12,351	170	—	127	—	—	—	12,848	234	13,082	Lemon Soles	
Ling	132,781	2,174	95	807	774	—	607	137,238	6,109	143,347	Ling	
Megrim	34,676	2,056	—	92	—	—	340	37,164	1,370	38,534	Megrim	
Monks (Anglers)	19,346	863	6	105	—	—	88	20,408	1,986	22,394	Monks (Anglers)	
Mullet, Red	940	26	—	—	—	—	—	966	1,458	2,424	Mullet, Red	
Plaice	463,835	50,199	4,578	70,044	—	—	—	588,656	34,435	623,091	Plaice	
Pollack	11,043	316	—	1	—	—	5	11,366	666	12,032	Pollack	
Redfish	245,956	1,690	19	97	—	—	—	246,053	—	246,053	Redfish	
Saithe (Coalfish)	509,696	20,448	372	1,206	131	—	108	511,678	136	511,814	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skates and Rays	197,464	48,823	5	197	2,467	—	301	222,458	67,175	289,633	Skates and Rays	
Soles	5,458	55	85	4	—	—	—	58,563	5,452	64,017	Soles	
Torsk (Tusk)	30,541	5,725	73	970	408	—	1	37,316	11	37,327	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot	159,432	14,534	13	2,722	7	—	4	176,709	7,895	184,604	Turbot	
Whiting	8,000	98	24	10,589	4	—	12	18,723	128,056	146,779	Whiting	
Witches	*619,956	2,902	34	475	—	—	234	623,783	225	635,489	Witches	
Other Kinds or Mixed					182	—			11,706		Other Kinds or Mixed	
Total Demersal	11,776,797	177,745	7,297	115,834	16,712	14,274		12,108,659	462,434	12,571,093	Total Demersal	

* Includes 508,471 cwt. Livers for which regions of taking cannot be separately shown.

† Includes 527,775 cwt. Livers.

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	Barents Sea (Region I)				Norwegian Coast (Region IIA)		Bear Is. and Spitzbergen (Region IIB)		NORTH SEA (Region IV)						ICELAND (Region VA)				Kinds of Fish									
	Trawl				Trawl		Trawl		Deep Sea Vessels						Deep Sea Vessels													
Steam	Cwt.	Steam	Cwt.	Steam	Cwt.	Steam	Cwt.	Steam	Cwt.	Motor	Cwt.	Lines	Steam	Cwt.	Total	Other Vessels	Total Quantity Landed	Deep Sea Vessels		Steam	Cwt.	Motor	Cwt.	Total				
Bream	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16	—	—	31	—	—	—	31	Bream		
Brill	—	—	—	—	1,718	694	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2,414	83	2,497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Brill	
Catfish	22,923	—	1	860	6,452	172	13,799	—	—	—	16	119	—	—	—	6,762	15	6,777	86,458	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish	
Cod	2,786,044	—	—	375,047	418,327	24,798	1,287,748	—	—	—	754	9,924	589	—	—	454,392	68,574	522,966	1,247,334	444	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cod	
Conger Eels	—	—	—	—	739	188	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	928	2,233	2,233	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Conger Eels	
Dabs	8,178	—	94	39,344	39,344	4,914	1,050	—	—	—	1,012	10,503	—	—	—	55,773	284	56,057	3,383	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dabs	
Dogfish	—	—	—	26,714	2,475	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,286	36,530	65,816	573	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dogfish	
Dory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dory	
Flounders (Flukes)	—	—	—	—	1,041	336	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	1,404	469	1,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flounders (Flukes)	
Gurnards & Latches	—	—	—	—	20,849	3,219	—	—	—	—	137	559	—	—	—	24,764	178	24,942	419,420	4,899	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gurnards & Latches	
Haddock	768,793	—	—	110,446	95,732	3,482	114,315	—	—	—	2	1,000	—	—	—	100,221	6,714	106,935	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Haddock	
Hake	—	—	—	—	3,149	23	1	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	3,195	66	3,261	14,875	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hake	
Halibut	7,704	—	—	2,416	800	61	2,949	—	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	1,229	94	1,323	7,916	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	Halibut	
Lenon Soles	29	—	—	2	610	88	—	—	—	—	95	52	—	—	—	8,899	895	9,794	36,847	755	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lenon Soles	
Ling	225	—	—	1,262	138	—	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	140	61	1,400	1,536	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ling	
Megrim	—	—	—	—	4,379	228	—	—	—	—	6	88	—	—	—	4,701	67	4,762	85	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	Megrim	
Monks (Anglers)	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monks (Anglers)	
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	47	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	377,579	4,167	381,746	92,466	1,693	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mullet, Red	
Plaice	85,911	—	—	315	236,838	47,823	—	—	—	—	4,578	68,340	—	—	—	1,812	9	1,821	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Plaice	
Pollack	—	—	—	—	1,810	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1,812	31	1,821	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pollack	
Redfish	119,944	—	—	40,855	13,397	—	16,269	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	13,638	131	13,769	67,309	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish	
Saithe (Coalfish)	75,055	—	—	56,328	43,419	9,369	3,531	—	—	—	372	1,063	—	—	—	54,449	9,708	64,157	224,756	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skates and Rays	874	—	—	83	21,083	6,215	47	—	—	—	5	197	—	—	—	27,500	643	28,143	4,687	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	Skates and Rays	
Soles	—	—	—	—	172	3	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	666	11	677	3,795	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Soles	
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	—	41,197	4,966	—	—	—	—	73	970	—	—	—	47,211	1,867	49,078	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot	—	—	—	—	42,154	5,521	—	—	—	—	13	2,299	—	—	—	49,987	8,794	58,781	7,054	421	—	—	—	—	—	—	Turbot	
Whiting	—	—	—	—	1,554	1	—	—	—	—	24	221	—	—	—	1,800	218	2,018	3,712	10,368	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whiting	
Other Kinds or Mixed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other Kinds or Mixed	
Total Demersal	3,880,862	—	—	605,077	1,094,223	116,220	1,440,363	—	—	—	7,297	95,999	—	—	—	1,316,154	144,515	1,460,669	2,239,654	19,551	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total Demersal

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	WEST OF IRELAND (Region VIIb & c)				ENGLISH CHANNEL (Region VIIb & c)				BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VIIc)				Kinds of Fish
	Deep Sea Vessels			Total	Deep Sea Vessels			Total Quantity Landed	Deep Sea Vessels				
	Trawl		Pareja		Trawl	Lines			Other Vessels				
	Steam	Motor				Steam	Total						
										Steam			
Bream	Cwt. 10,932	Cwt. 649	Cwt. 778	Cwt. 12,359	Cwt. 253	Cwt. 116	Cwt. 253	Cwt. 23	Cwt. 276	Cwt. 22	Cwt. 6	Bream	
Brill	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	589	705	328	75	Brill	
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish	
Cod	4,531	163	15	4,709	292	—	292	793	1,085	1,769	202	Cod	
Conger Eels	2,948	108	41	3,097	238	51	309	5,402	5,711	660	159	Conger Eels	
Dabs	90	3	—	93	37	—	37	671	708	1,411	495	Dabs	
Dogfish	6,436	635	36	7,107	1,542	24	1,566	42,967	44,533	1,929	299	Dogfish	
Dory	128	12	—	140	372	—	372	616	988	101	63	Dory	
Flounders (Flukes)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	662	663	—	—	Flounders (Flukes)	
Gurnards & Latchets	5,088	216	12	5,316	1,957	—	1,957	5,004	6,961	2,356	793	Gurnards & Latchets	
Haddock	13,553	125	2	13,680	1	—	1	9	10	15	—	Haddock	
Hake	109,597	7,542	10,537	127,676	3,959	—	3,959	2,086	6,045	1,645	733	Hake	
Halibut	473	21	1	495	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Halibut	
Lemon Soles	3	—	—	3	104	—	104	228	332	10	74	Lemon Soles	
Ling	18,205	1,465	593	20,263	804	16	820	2,792	3,612	106	56	Ling	
Megrim	15,898	706	298	16,902	714	—	714	1,364	2,078	602	331	Megrim	
Monks (Anglers)	2,607	103	83	2,793	632	—	632	1,886	2,518	794	214	Monks (Anglers)	
Mullet, Red	3	—	—	3	882	—	882	1,458	2,340	1	2	Mullet, Red	
Plaice	386	2	—	388	223	—	223	15,175	15,398	3,624	1,441	Plaice	
Pollack	1,408	78	5	1,491	42	—	42	640	682	193	39	Pollack	
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish	
Saithe (Coalfish)	11,698	730	104	12,532	54	—	54	2	56	63	4	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skates and Rays	15,675	652	472	16,799	3,089	44	3,133	35,136	38,269	11,301	4,518	Skates and Rays	
Soles	231	15	—	246	363	—	363	4,132	4,500	8,110	1,301	Soles	
Torsk (Tusk)	230	46	1	277	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot	296	13	—	309	487	1	488	5,414	5,902	1,431	393	Turbot	
Whiting	3,166	250	4	3,420	1,416	—	1,416	11,364	12,780	11,520	3,083	Whiting	
Witches	1,458	65	12	1,535	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	Witches	
Other Kinds or Mixed	6,204	363	232	6,799	376	—	376	6,045	6,421	304	496	Other Kinds or Mixed	
Total Demersal	231,255	13,962	13,226	258,443	17,979	136	18,115	144,458	162,573	48,300	14,780	Total Demersal	

TABLE 4---(concluded).

Kinds of Fish	BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VIIr) —continued				SOUTH OF IRELAND (Region VIIc—r)				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea Vessels				Other Vessels				Total Quantity Landed				Deep Sea 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**TABLE 5.—QUANTITY OF EACH KIND OF PELAGIC FISH OF British Taking
LANDED FROM EACH FISHING REGION, DISTINGUISHING
CLASS OF VESSEL AND METHOD OF CAPTURE IN 1949.**

Kinds of Fish	ALL REGIONS							
	First Class Vessels						Second and Third Class Vessels	Total Quantity Landed
	Trawl		Drift		Ring Net	Other Methods		
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Motor	Motor		
Herrings ...	Cwt. 66,555	Cwt. 1,057	Cwt. 979,305	Cwt. 317,226	Cwt. 67,281	Cwt. 39	Cwt. 4,165	Cwt. 1,435,628
Mackerel ...	27,434	533	22,426	3,794	—	506	5,471	60,229*
Horse Mackerel ...	1,816	34	509	9	—	—	—	3,348†
Pilchards ...	—	—	226	22,460	2,557	—	35,512	60,755
Sprats ...	—	10,251	—	—	12	11,823	19,722	41,808
Total Pelagic ...	95,805	11,875	1,002,466	343,489	69,850	12,368	64,870	1,601,768
NORTH SEA (REGION IV)								
Herrings ...	25,580	11	979,258	317,132	66,774	—	1,432	1,390,187
Mackerel ...	8,469	6	10,701	2,772	—	—	55	22,003
Horse Mackerel ...	—	—	509	9	—	—	—	518
Pilchards ...	—	—	226	56	—	—	—	282
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	11,823	8,255	20,078
Total Pelagic ...	34,049	17	990,694	319,969	66,774	11,823	9,742	1,433,068
W. OF SCOTLAND (REGION VIA)								
Herrings ...	30,836	841	—	—	—	—	—	31,677
Mackerel ...	12,695	456	—	—	—	—	—	13,151
Horse Mackerel ...	250	12	—	—	—	—	—	262
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	43,781	1,309	—	—	—	—	—	45,090
ROCKALL (REGION VIB)								
Herrings ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel ...	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
Horse Mackerel ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
IRISH SEA (REGION VIIA)								
Herrings ...	127	—	—	—	507	39	71	744
Mackerel ...	277	—	—	—	—	47	768	1,092
Horse Mackerel ...	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	436	—	—	—	507	86	839	1,868
W. OF IRELAND (REGION VIIb & c)								
Herrings ...	212	2	—	—	—	—	—	214
Mackerel ...	1,115	12	—	—	—	—	—	1,127
Horse Mackerel ...	654	4	—	—	—	—	—	658
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	1,981	18	—	—	—	—	—	1,999
ENGLISH CHANNEL (REGION VIIb & n)								
Herrings ...	—	69	—	94	—	—	2,067	2,230
Mackerel ...	—	24	215	852	—	459	4,257	5,807
Horse Mackerel ...	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	18
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	22,404	2,557	—	35,501	60,462
Sprats ...	—	10,251	—	—	12	—	11,467	21,730
Total Pelagic ...	—	10,362	215	23,350	2,569	459	53,292	90,247
BRISTOL CHANNEL (REGION VIIF)								
Herrings ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	595	596
Mackerel ...	11	7	—	23	—	—	320	361
Horse Mackerel ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	19	7	—	23	—	—	926	975
S. OF IRELAND (REGION VIIc-k)								
Herrings ...	9,799	134	47	—	—	—	—	9,980
Mackerel ...	4,550	28	11,510	147	—	—	71	16,306
Horse Mackerel ...	873	—	—	—	—	—	—	873
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	15,222	162	11,557	147	—	—	71	27,159

† Includes 980 cwt. for which methods and regions of taking are unknown.

* Includes 65 cwt. for which methods and regions of taking are unknown.

TABLE 6.—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, 1916-1949.

Years	BRITISH TAKING						FOREIGN TAKING		Years
	Demersal		Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		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	453,856	14,497,885	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	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	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	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	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	1937
1938	12,644,600	11,300,925	2,892,105	928,786	15,532,692	12,233,209	408,637	12,641,846	1938
1939	10,066,719	10,011,023	1,361,686	784,772	11,433,381	10,798,433	365,503	11,163,936	1939
1940	3,174,451	7,604,785	380,332	489,427	3,557,292	8,097,720	296,337	8,394,057	1940
1941	2,264,864	9,714,342	233,603	314,319	2,502,247	10,035,194	412,196	10,447,390	1941
1942	2,981,196	9,033,892	172,312	224,355	3,155,818	9,260,674	474,811	9,735,485	1942
1943	3,007,592	8,563,457	168,653	210,202	3,180,586	8,776,892	564,009	9,340,901	1943
1944	3,206,979	9,792,540	234,067	262,366	3,444,905	10,066,231	560,840	10,627,071	1944
1945	5,134,488	16,516,596	862,950	967,334	5,999,466	17,490,315	730,510	18,220,825	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	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	1947
1948	11,915,308	31,205,439	2,524,018	2,601,907	14,439,999	33,809,691	987,850	34,797,541	1948
1949	12,571,093	27,834,867	1,601,768	1,640,030	14,174,843	29,481,857	903,989	30,385,846	1949

* Includes landings by Carrier Vessels.

TABLE 7.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FRESH FISH OF British and Foreign Taking LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS AT CERTAIN STATIONS DURING 1947, 1948 and 1949 (foreign landings include landings by Carrier Vessels but exclude landings of Boxed Fish).

Stations			1947	1948	1949
N. Shields	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	374,378	363,455	320,337
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	182,966	155,135	126,148
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	1,020,246	1,017,863	834,704
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	17,323	17,332	6,034
		£ ...	70,475	71,081	22,117
Hull	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	4,133,433	4,497,686	4,940,624
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	28,488	39,402	9,078
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	9,780,799	10,862,100	9,524,023
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	509,041	404,869	323,363
		£ ...	1,442,747	1,295,829	997,854
Grimsby	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	3,760,977	3,912,215	4,337,101
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	45,321	64,781	45,622
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	9,404,015	10,276,624	9,547,927
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	757,779	857,860	753,853
		£ ...	1,953,755	2,314,772	1,966,657
Yarmouth	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	36,641	24,111	22,120
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	907,044	1,113,297	628,357
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	1,080,563	1,104,816	662,903
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	7,862	4,694	1,402
		£ ...	15,735	14,032	11,914
Lowestoft	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	357,413	279,208	248,899
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	624,951	678,642	462,810
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	2,106,047	1,818,043	1,500,799
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	675	—	—
		£ ...	2,359	—	—
Milford	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	743,120	668,742	547,272
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	10,791	8,606	23,728
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	1,937,811	2,207,294	1,774,079
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	17	338	687
		£ ...	51	941	1,652
Fleetwood	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	1,527,518	1,501,225	1,432,036
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	48,263	49,163	31,743
	Wet and Shell Fish	£ ...	3,364,688	4,029,518	3,411,925
	Foreign Landings	{ Cwt. ...	713,026	565,786	459,989
		£ ...	1,551,406	1,341,610	1,004,247

TABLE 8.—TOTAL DEMERSAL LANDINGS (excluding livers) (a) AT CERTAIN STATIONS AND (b) ALL STATIONS IN 1948 AND 1949 FROM DISTANT WATERS AND NEAR AND MIDDLE WATERS.

(a)

Stations	1948		1949	
	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
N. Shields	1,514	343,793	1,175	301,993
Hull	4,201,361	29,124	4,631,635	12,343
Grimsby	2,708,624	1,046,121	3,185,961	984,410
Lowestoft	—	279,199	—	248,899
Cardiff	—	105,758	—	85,283
Swansea	—	138,092	5,057	104,102
Milford	1,057	667,685	20,963	526,309
Fleetwood	525,423	922,438	607,502	778,431

*—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.			
1948	7,440,718	3,633,688	342,250	65	32	3
1949	8,452,187	3,128,698	462,434	70	26	4

TABLE 9.—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, 1939-1949.

Kinds	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949†	Kinds
Cartfish ... Cwt.	168,331	27,903	23,559	24,931	29,051	24,618	24,464	47,021	87,310	134,096	147,183	Cartfish
Cod ... "	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	6,754,097	7,636,881	Cod
Conger Eels ... "	52,588	36,282	30,592	28,307	20,394	20,280	26,013	43,313	49,611	49,703	59,993	Conger Eels
Dabs ... "	80,718	58,270	53,643	51,450	27,476	21,359	26,156	47,904	107,910	109,397	105,308	Dabs
Haddock ... "	2,244,686	982,896	713,773	775,384	621,396	591,294	1,159,558	2,872,977	3,151,999	2,575,116	2,622,146	Haddock
Hake ... "	637,362	521,688	385,332	692,462	599,378	562,589	891,965	1,280,821	894,874	751,755	555,594	Hake
Halibut ... "	64,488	27,514	16,225	13,814	16,824	21,122	30,179	69,220	95,412	115,054	128,173	Halibut
Lemon Soles ... "	134,580	75,651	44,790	44,367	43,403	35,014	31,235	50,552	64,931	64,301	63,201	Lemon Soles
Ling ... "	200,559	95,366	105,484	117,761	105,928	118,688	123,894	200,364	288,041	276,815	249,806	Ling
Megrimms ... "	82,715	50,957	36,349	29,195	29,264	24,324	27,200	36,041	47,092	48,417	76,826	Megrimms
Monks ... "	141,001	54,438	38,444	39,654	32,920	26,890	28,942	36,969	47,094	62,754	61,059	Monks
Plaice ... "	450,101	179,186	159,371	194,985	238,832	408,464	988,763	1,188,870	963,842	778,357	719,664	Plaice
Saithe (Coalfish) ... "	544,173	197,418	219,617	269,749	238,832	288,332	238,256	336,513	635,782	670,080	641,076	Saithe (Coalfish)
Skates and Rays ... "	389,204	203,148	133,004	135,965	150,023	169,775	218,240	292,008	394,888	403,800	388,647	Skates and Rays
Torsk (Tusk) ... "	44,087	24,125	15,707	9,916	9,138	10,672	16,896	24,183	36,633	56,106	66,300	Torsk (Tusk)
Turbot ... "	51,452	11,920	6,531	6,724	10,164	16,223	72,648	97,954	111,219	99,603	79,425	Turbot
Whiting ... "	632,673	407,375	394,787	521,271	432,429	411,282	398,370	657,950	872,989	945,973	722,517	Whiting
Witches ... "	43,424	20,161	15,616	20,991	25,135	34,609	27,673	11,365	25,687	47,656	37,393	Witches
Other Demersal ... "	1,084,443	489,900	384,308	506,114	454,458	468,753	534,129	928,374	1,142,421	1,327,301	1,369,362	Other Demersal
Total Demersal {	12,256,377	4,722,661	3,640,669	4,556,372	4,850,880	4,744,644	7,243,915	13,859,501	15,288,946	15,272,011	15,730,659	Total Demersal
	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	39,563,527	35,473,376	
Herrings ... Cwt.	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	5,270,892	4,025,755	Herrings
Mackerel ... "	132,907	125,040	72,677	83,145	46,163	71,832	79,024	62,423	71,513	160,459	134,952	Mackerel
Other Pelagic ... "	157,676	80,673	131,848	86,776	84,723	123,084	126,978	99,676	112,869	142,590	140,499	Other Pelagic
Total Pelagic {	3,431,191	1,545,432	1,263,337	1,535,171	1,625,279	1,799,978	2,583,131	4,147,219	4,584,922	5,573,941	4,301,146	Total Pelagic
	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	5,852,203	4,309,919	
*Total Wet Fish {	15,692,544	6,270,602	4,907,786	6,093,853	6,180,500	6,478,481	9,829,074	18,007,011	19,375,291	20,846,625	20,033,787	*Total Wet Fish*
	14,510,758	13,219,977	16,681,189	15,328,083	14,872,270	15,842,699	24,827,923	38,205,020	41,513,539	45,418,075	39,790,255	
Shell Fish ... £	433,531	354,938	519,489	628,244	821,376	827,407	1,065,592	1,350,568	1,251,323	1,417,916	1,275,041	Shell Fish
Total Value ... £	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	46,835,991	41,065,296	Total Value

* Includes Grey Mullet and Whitebait.
† Subject to revision.

FISHERMEN AND FISHING VESSELS

TABLE 10.—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
1948	17,672	8,274	25,946	1,349	2,024	3,373	29,319
1949	17,542	8,118	25,660	1,572	2,415	3,987	29,647

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

SCOTLAND (1949): Fishermen totalled 17,066 (15,553 regularly and 1,513 partially employed): 2,716 men were engaged in trawling.

		Fishing Vessels			Total
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	
First Class		472	1,170	3	1,645
Second and Third Class ...		—	2,683	1,066	3,749
Total Number		472	3,853	1,069	5,394
Net Tonnage		32,718	36,226	1,408	70,352

Of the steamers, 232 (net tonnage 22,205) were trawlers, 240 (net tonnage 10,513) were engaged in Drifting and Lining. Of the motor boats, 471 (13,869 tons) were engaged mainly in the herring fishery and 1,862 (18,907 tons) of which 28 (216 tons) were trawlers mainly in demersal fishing, and 5 (320 tons) were engaged in lining on distant grounds.

TABLE 11.—NUMBER AND NET 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
1948	1,327	107,799	5,715	19,124	948	770	7,990	127,693
1949	1,322	112,324	5,432	18,219	819	668	7,573	131,211

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS FISHING VESSELS IN ENGLAND AND WALES AS AT 31.12.49.

Stations	†Deep Sea										*First Class Inshore	Total
	Trawlers		Drifter Trawlers		Drifters		Seiners		Liners			
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor		
Berwick ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Hartlepool ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	16
N. Shields ...	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Whitby ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13
Scarborough ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13
Bridlington ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Hull ...	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160
Grimsby ...	243	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	64	320
Boston ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
Yarmouth ...	5	—	10	2	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	48
Lowestoft ...	43	26	43	2	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	175
Tollesbury ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
Ramsgate ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7
Folkestone ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Brixham ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	34
Plymouth ...	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10
Looe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Mevagissey ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Newlyn ...	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	22
St. Ives ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Cardiff ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Swansea ...	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	22
Milford ...	71	8	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	90
Fleetwood ...	129	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	144
Whitehaven ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Other Stations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	64
Total ...	740	59	63	4	67	4	3	3	1	—	314	1,278

†Vessels 70 feet and over.

*Vessels under 70 feet but over 15 tons gross

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Figures supplied by Board of Customs and Excise, 1949 subject to revision.)

TABLE 13.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF Fish Imported into the United Kingdom in 1948 and 1949 showing Principal Consigning Countries.

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1948	1949	1948	1949
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Total Imports*	Total	5,004,576	4,812,613	19,575,259	25,116,050
	Deep Sea Fisheries	2,303,383	1,830,493	5,575,262	4,242,544
	British Countries	305,177	343,976	2,376,382	3,566,861
	Foreign Countries	2,396,016	2,638,144	11,623,615	17,306,645
Fresh or Frozen:—					
1. Salmon and Migratory Trout:					
Fresh	Total	33,497	32,672	679,283	686,574
	Denmark	14,202	9,446	270,019	181,329
	Irish Republic	17,145	17,779	364,833	391,921
	Norway	1,161	4,905	23,620	102,747
	Sweden	989	542	20,808	10,577
Chilled or Frozen	Total	8,795	6,007	184,158	119,115
	Poland	7,927	4,906	166,400	96,139
2. Trout (excluding migratory trout)	Total	8,352	11,363	82,982	113,600
	Denmark	8,338	11,363	82,622	113,600
3. Eels	Total	28,578	28,213	370,111	329,045
	Denmark	18,146	18,363	221,461	211,140
	Irish Republic	3,243	2,305	55,421	33,950
	Netherlands	2,667	2,656	39,498	30,317
	Norway	4,522	1,945	53,731	24,113
4. Herrings	Total	694,638	408,221	769,208	441,577
	Deep Sea Fisheries	3,330	35,872	3,571	30,974
	Irish Republic	18,794	3,784	23,771	4,733
	Norway	672,456	368,547	741,789	405,849
5. Cod	Total	1,303,789	1,312,490	3,293,376	3,280,838
	Deep Sea Fisheries	940,986	764,722	2,014,096	1,414,421
	Denmark	29,546	9,543	78,612	21,689
	Faroe Is.	1,712	2,803	3,870	6,096
	Iceland	124,702	280,668	640,156	1,226,717
	Norway	205,535	253,227	552,980	608,796
6. Haddock	Total	473,155	388,439	1,421,014	1,132,897
	Deep Sea Fisheries	232,419	191,857	583,215	462,848
	Denmark	39,371	10,377	122,898	29,493
	Faroe Is.	3,675	3,950	9,595	9,707
	Iceland	40,391	51,652	222,096	247,786
	Norway	154,722	121,322	476,121	358,049
7. Plaice	Total	709,597	724,486	3,383,373	3,569,131
	Belgium	26,287	19,553	145,510	101,973
	Deep Sea Fisheries	407,112	391,684	1,692,846	1,565,354
	Denmark	203,708	202,652	1,111,870	1,292,564
	Iceland	42,970	61,061	284,502	352,423
	Netherlands	15,438	31,400	80,453	163,741
	Norway	12,565	16,814	61,648	85,977
8. Other Sorts (Wet Fish)	Total	1,005,976	758,715	2,699,313	2,408,011
	Belgium	27,654	34,984	128,959	184,875
	Deep Sea Fisheries	715,174	446,123	1,272,182	767,650
	Denmark	62,965	38,669	358,957	259,360
	Faroe Is.	5,152	4,592	31,687	25,589
	Iceland	49,535	42,758	267,357	191,260
	Irish Republic	37,085	32,986	97,342	62,626
	Netherlands	9,406	34,861	56,360	249,544
	Norway	94,434	94,855	466,454	583,102
	Sweden	3,168	9,712	11,222	33,653
	<i>Total, Items 5 to 8</i>	<i>3,492,517</i>	<i>3,184,132</i>	<i>10,797,076</i>	<i>10,390,877</i>
Shell Fish:—					
Oysters (for Food)	Total	3,838	3,491	38,412	34,306
	France... ..	415	206	3,835	1,979
	Netherlands	3,034	2,586	31,322	25,541
Prawns	Total	19,442	23,695	206,187	251,599
	Norway	19,378	23,541	205,496	248,559
Other Shell Fish (for food)	Total	109,349	106,909	229,987	259,471
	Irish Republic	66,964	44,672	120,573	82,419
	Netherlands	37,024	42,870	40,550	59,224
	Union of South Africa	—	—	—	—
Oysters for breeding	Total	15,004	20,721	37,894	60,854
	France... ..	10,004	17,608	33,029	57,525
	Portugal	4,995	3,113	4,847	3,329

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

TABLE 13 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1948	1949	1948	1949
Wet, Salted, Split	Total	Cwt. 92,687	Cwt. 97,227	£ 284,253	£ 343,113
	Deep Sea Fisheries	4,000	—	7,000	—
	Faroe Is.	44,280	65,079	121,055	190,177
	Iceland	44,407	30,601	156,198	103,476
Cured or Salted (not Canned):					
1. Salmon	Total	3	4	66	105
	Norway	—	4	6	97
2. Herrings	Total	4,726	367	11,008	804
	Irish Republic	2,102	366	5,689	801
	Netherlands	2,411	—	4,500	1
Other Sorts :—		4	1	7	2
3. Wet	Total	2,553	73	11,543	1,147
	Iceland	—	12	—	86
	Norway	1,509	21	5,475	879
	Spain	882	—	5,398	—
4. Dry, Cod	Total	215	3	595	19
	Irish Republic	1,436	1,108	10,334	8,345
5. Dry, Other Kinds	Total	3,106	1,194	17,843	9,144
	Norway	1,306	54	4,590	396
Total Items 3 to 5		5,874	1,270	29,981	10,310
Canned :—					
Salmon	Total	94,232	277,776	1,026,833	4,254,667
	Canada	56,314	123,435	576,248	1,805,659
	Soviet Union	28,482	89,091	381,302	1,349,641
	United States	7,076	65,250	51,704	1,099,364
Herrings	Total	11,509	40	68,149	299
	Canada	3,041	1	15,053	2
	Norway	326	2	2,811	43
Pilchards	Total	3,214	137,406	16,122	697,572
	Japan	1	18,344	4	105,358
	Union of South Africa	—	31,182	—	175,390
	United States	1,557	87,950	7,675	416,824
Brisling	Total	17,963	48,321	311,108	738,037
	Denmark	1,767	20,459	25,135	281,879
	Norway	16,196	16,686	285,973	293,686
Sardines	Total	156,097	144,252	1,831,141	1,935,902
	Morocco	18,735	82,845	226,558	1,148,548
	Portugal	130,743	39,322	1,529,330	506,660
	Spain	34	7,892	398	116,748
	Yugoslavia	4,738	14,190	54,636	163,892
Lobsters	Total	1,204	1,399	55,408	70,115
	Canada	1,204	1,199	55,398	56,411
Crabs	Total	143	56,758	2,714	1,308,707
	Soviet Union	—	56,667	—	1,306,599
Other Sorts (including Fish Paste)	Norway	143	89	2,714	2,103
	Total	217,917	243,090	2,543,167	3,069,381
	Australia	10,165	29,429	92,262	248,644
	Canada	2	547	12	8,902
	Denmark	10,925	5,516	76,183	35,221
	Japan	—	12,233	—	164,678
	Netherlands	36,407	10,421	309,275	85,580
	Norway	72,581	106,579	1,146,097	1,612,083
	Portugal	2	15,020	18	180,832
	Spain	14,010	8,506	86,273	47,205
	Union of South Africa (including South West Africa Territory)	68,768	46,314	796,515	560,298
	United States	215	7	2,763	93

**TABLE 14.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking or Curing
Exported FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1948 AND 1949,
SHOWING PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.**

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1948	1949	1948	1949
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Total Exports of British Fish ...	Total ...	1,806,399	1,489,001	5,154,510	4,772,923
	British Countries ...	225,398	223,954	1,345,917	1,354,157
	Foreign Countries ...	1,581,001	1,265,047	3,808,593	3,418,766
Fresh or Frozen :					
1. Salmon ...	Total ...	24	33	717	986
2. Eels ...	Total ...	146	1,162	524	3,244
3. Herrings ...	Total ...	587,065	239,951	993,881	415,887
	Germany ...	574,672	211,699	968,670	346,623
4. Cod ...	Total ...	4,913	4,015	25,555	22,539
	Channel Isles ...	4,263	3,008	22,238	16,177
5. Haddock ...	Total ...	665	491	3,499	2,971
6. Other Sorts (Wet Fish) ...	Total ...	16,000	17,448	83,995	84,924
	Channel Isles ...	11,096	8,666	62,383	48,495
	France ...	4,077	5,491	17,196	16,631
	<i>Total Items, 4 to 6</i> ...	<i>21,578</i>	<i>21,954</i>	<i>113,040</i>	<i>110,434</i>
Shell Fish (for Food) ...	Total ...	686	1,281	11,863	18,766
	Channel Isles ...	317	388	2,832	2,526
	Belgium ...	365	512	8,973	10,612
Cured or Salted (not Canned) :					
1. Herrings* ...	Total ...	978,591	941,560	2,517,953	2,447,949
	Australia ...	3,891	3,669	19,918	17,838
	Belgium ...	110	773	439	1,761
	Brazil ...	388	511	2,091	2,107
	British West Africa ...	1,189	1,526	5,280	7,288
	Canada ...	717	1,151	3,013	5,063
	Channel Isles ...	11,327	1,085	27,761	4,623
	Cyprus ...	7,975	3,061	29,259	14,851
	Egypt ...	26,221	48,804	83,496	151,258
	Finland ...	93,462	102,513	248,932	261,901
	France ...	8,831	—	20,304	1
	Germany ...	584,366	456,019	1,218,356	977,342
	Greece ...	66,300	85,857	231,184	299,018
	India ...	1,316	412	5,875	2,341
	Irish Republic ...	2,621	3,592	6,870	11,226
	Italy ...	62,139	43,566	237,475	145,262
	Malta and Gozo ...	2,331	1,560	9,056	5,573
	New Zealand ...	724	421	3,761	2,292
	Palestine ...	22,333	35,501	81,497	106,389
	Poland ...	38,355	116,696	98,313	288,302
	British Malaya ...	1,967	2,007	8,882	8,748
	Union of South Africa ...	18,352	6,720	82,948	35,936
	United States ...	8,977	12,659	32,410	42,127
	Total ...	28,875	27,609	115,608	87,915
2. Pilchards ...	Total ...	28,811	27,288	115,278	86,353
3. Cod ...	Total ...	36,680	38,089	251,207	258,401
	Australia ...	2,256	1,148	17,001	6,403
	Brazil ...	26,264	28,292	183,069	194,746
	Channel Isles ...	1,446	540	9,435	3,645
	Cuba ...	2,352	445	14,247	3,117
	Hong Kong ...	69	1,080	571	7,051
	Irish Republic ...	1,122	759	5,461	4,114
	Madeira ...	720	3,107	5,117	19,940
	Total ...	2,364	4,281	16,407	29,763
4. Haddock ...	Total ...	43,013	64,507	237,179	360,581
5. Other Sorts ...	Total ...	43,013	64,507	237,179	360,581
	Australia ...	2,124	660	15,445	4,691
	Brazil ...	12,089	24,439	77,313	154,577
	British Guiana ...	8,637	15,740	43,155	78,537
	British West Africa ...	1,049	5,253	1,417	6,456
	Channel Isles ...	1,165	933	8,349	6,345
	Cuba ...	4,200	1,554	22,777	8,054
	Irish Republic ...	6,404	13,156	29,434	61,130
	Italy ...	2,461	222	9,451	1,340
	Malta ...	1,037	964	5,985	6,118
	Union of South Africa ...	304	4	1,498	22
	United States ...	1,043	72	3,086	585
	Uruguay ...	—	1,161	—	10,127
	<i>Total Items, 3 to 5</i> ...	<i>82,057</i>	<i>106,877</i>	<i>504,793</i>	<i>648,745</i>

* 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	
		1948	1949	1948	1949
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Canned :—					
Herrings ...	Total ...	88,521	133,404	588,596	858,081
	Australia ...	37,549	68,691	255,281	428,901
	British Guiana ...	470	1,481	3,716	8,404
	British West India Isles...	1,479	5,382	9,763	34,241
	Channel Isles ...	1,195	479	5,909	3,301
	Cyprus ...	1,514	440	9,562	2,577
	Canada ...	801	387	5,555	2,472
	Egypt ...	1,796	2,978	11,561	19,941
	Fiji ...	288	6,056	1,885	40,709
	Gold Coast ...	895	3,673	5,805	23,091
	Greece ...	1	2,162	4	10,475
	Malaya ...	2,996	6,162	19,150	39,172
	New Zealand ...	6,611	11,992	44,462	77,955
	Palestine ...	2,334	1,574	16,379	9,621
	Poland ...	8,381	3,208	44,203	11,470
	Southern Rhodesia ...	1,633	1,900	10,764	12,783
	Union of South Africa ...	5,913	474	39,106	4,019
	United States ...	8,361	7,619	63,373	56,994
Other Sorts (inc. Shell Fish and Paste) ...	Total ...	18,856	15,170	307,526	180,916
	Australia ...	8,714	4,499	152,812	62,261
	Channel Isles ...	1,245	1,763	14,516	17,935
	Germany ...	1,079	236	13,504	2,434
	New Zealand ...	555	1,510	5,765	16,563
	Union of South Africa ...	3,539	415	69,990	4,441

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, 1938 TO 1949.

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 from British Countries	Exports to British Countries					
											Foreign & Colonial Fish	British Fish				
Quantity (in Cwt.).																
1938	2,066,958	2,032,262	1,081,725	3,202,045	1,542,734	1,498,199	97,817	3,717,831	3,569,650	4,381,587	375,178	99,405	337,791	402,826	1938	
1939	2,234,932	2,215,164	596,928	1,337,338	1,696,591	1,639,992	69,602	4,003,649	3,941,607	2,023,868	499,126	37,115	234,334	517,844	1939	
1940	3,469,069	3,466,213	27,612	422,153	1,934,707	1,885,404	38,195	5,501,828	5,420,537	487,960	880,000	33,675	102,869	1,491,757	1940	
1941	3,348,744	3,348,336	581	10,997	1,591,328	1,586,807	7,825	5,163,546	5,160,927	19,403	1,633,714	6,527	13,698	1,129,462	1941	
1942	3,435,633	3,434,673	186	78,179	2,711,400	2,711,153	68,671	6,215,704	6,213,175	80,147	1,574,180	2,420	9,069	1,637,155	1942	
1943	3,897,139	3,897,139	570	203	2,971,577	2,969,562	4,038	6,923,613	6,915,596	4,811	1,414,707	1,696	1,005	1,621,490	1943	
1944	4,380,846	4,380,846	697	10	2,254,102	1,149,576	528	5,687,376	5,582,807	1,235	1,279,478	1,647	333	1,855,802	1944	
1945	4,692,817	4,674,514	2,529	198,924	774,836	637,180	2,497	5,513,743	5,363,020	203,950	947,418	6,277	20,992	2,660,972	1945	
1946	4,182,394	4,176,423	238,504	685,221	1,570,455	1,544,312	73,771	5,815,618	5,783,448	997,496	849,087	9,876	98,598	2,590,258	1946	
1947	4,454,793	4,454,615	307,046	796,155	1,573,521	1,562,674	98,246	6,040,863	6,029,808	1,201,447	525,669	6,650	188,327	2,394,874	1947	
1948	4,491,693	4,491,015	609,499	1,089,523	502,280	494,271	107,377	5,004,576	4,995,786	1,806,399	305,177	4,426	223,954	2,303,383	1948	
1949	3,901,930	3,900,768	264,381	1,076,046	909,042	882,717	148,577	4,812,613	4,785,056	1,489,001	343,976	6,603	223,954	1,830,493	1949	
Value (in £).																
1938	3,286,298	3,207,664	852,352	2,629,769	6,684,073	6,431,033	383,141	10,137,118	9,633,958	3,870,262	1,702,535	298,874	820,594	444,732	1938	
1939	3,566,678	3,517,123	528,757	1,400,892	8,124,803	7,910,784	237,876	11,783,351	11,511,133	2,227,515	2,110,574	172,969	620,367	600,639	1939	
1940	7,176,744	7,165,324	76,083	632,877	8,946,807	8,610,657	232,754	16,283,238	15,921,107	941,714	3,461,289	223,015	385,317	3,290,190	1940	
1941	10,983,632	10,982,764	3,295	34,912	7,716,804	7,676,220	51,342	19,133,961	19,086,572	89,549	4,536,531	41,937	64,363	4,158,851	1941	
1942	11,197,807	11,194,855	600	292,663	12,282,332	12,280,444	14,460	23,616,086	23,637,236	307,723	6,823,211	8,244	40,390	5,391,311	1942	
1943	12,202,858	12,202,858	1,050	1,337	14,232,967	14,227,820	25,043	26,601,875	26,566,720	27,430	6,988,247	13,103	5,052	4,881,814	1943	
1944	14,254,216	14,254,216	1,249	59	8,293,679	7,974,960	4,229	22,723,453	22,406,397	5,537	6,139,089	12,577	2,965	5,510,673	1944	
1945	16,003,866	15,901,707	9,329	467,160	7,008,643	6,543,115	14,223	23,194,211	22,584,230	490,712	5,495,509	40,991	64,524	8,765,525	1945	
1946	12,892,927	12,864,172	464,058	238,037	12,209,541	12,067,007	526,787	25,340,752	25,163,216	2,633,508	5,595,653	53,868	550,968	7,158,082	1946	
1947	13,209,341	13,207,948	566,515	51,212	15,218,232	15,115,520	833,325	28,478,944	28,374,680	3,630,398	3,682,648	75,195	1,190,347	5,416,386	1947	
1948	13,679,550	13,674,128	1,120,034	41,055	5,854,654	5,783,416	896,122	19,575,259	19,478,091	5,153,510	2,376,382	50,643	1,345,917	5,575,262	1948	
1949	13,030,131	13,019,524	549,317	10,622	12,074,700	11,696,068	1,093,997	25,115,951	24,772,933	1,479,019	3,566,861	80,302	1,354,157	4,242,544	1949	

* Includes Wet-Salted, Split.

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

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