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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 1956 was 12,812,084 cwt compared with 12,909,425 cwt in 1955.

Demersal landings—British taking. The demersal group accounted for 11,798,889 cwt of the 1956 catch as compared with 11,878,927 cwt in 1955. Of the principal kinds in this group, 1956 landings of cod (7,018,358 cwt) increased by 4·5 per cent, while haddock (1,476,665 cwt) hake (229,342 cwt) and plaice (566,054 cwt) decreased by 6·3 per cent, 12·4 per cent and 10·7 per cent respectively, compared with 1955 landings.

Pelagic landings—British taking. The landings of pelagic fish amounted to 1,013,195 cwt in 1956, against 1,030,498 cwt in 1955. These landings consisted mainly of herrings, which accounted for 768,605 cwt in 1956, and 809,651 cwt in 1955.

Landings by vessels 40 feet and over. The landings by steam trawlers in 1956 were 88 per cent of the whole catch by deep-sea vessels fishing with demersal methods. At 9,685,386 cwt they were lower than 1955 by 3·5 per cent. The average quantity landed per unit of time by steam trawlers increased from 811 cwt in 1955 to 907 cwt per 100 hours' fishing in 1956.

The total value of wet fish of British taking rose to £34,587,301 in 1956, compared with £33,316,998 in 1955.

The average value per cwt of wet fish in 1956 was 54s. (5·79d. per lb.). This was 2s. 5d. above the average for 1955. The 1956 average for the demersal group was 56s. 5d. (6·04d. per lb), being 2s. 5d. higher than in 1955.

The value of shellfish amounted to £1,024,415 in 1956, against £1,030,944 in 1955.

Imports. The quantity of fish in all forms imported into the United Kingdom during 1956 was 3,130,904 cwt valued at £31,836,410, as compared with 2,770,272 cwt valued at £22,419,794 in 1955. After deducting the quantity re-exported there remained for consumption 3,121,146 cwt valued at £31,605,804, as compared with 2,760,461 cwt valued at £22,226,486 in 1955.

Of the imports retained in 1956, 1,992,959 cwt consisted of fresh or frozen fish compared with 2,037,381 cwt in 1955.

Exports. The total exports of fish of British taking from the United Kingdom decreased in 1956 to 935,799 cwt from 986,255 cwt in 1955. The 935,799 cwt exported in 1956 included 243,512 cwt of fresh or frozen fish, 350,152 cwt of cured or salted herrings and 142,148 cwt of fish in airtight containers. The comparable figures for 1955 were fresh or frozen fish 223,290 cwt, cured or salted herrings 400,968 cwt, and fish in airtight containers 162,587 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 1.

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

"Distant Waters" include the Barents Sea and waters adjacent to Bear Island, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Iceland, Labrador, 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 all vessels making voyages of over 72 hours duration.

Vessels 40 ft and over registered length. As from 1st January, 1955, the division of classes of fishing vessels is based on registered length. Those classified as 40 ft and over in these tables are the vessels formerly described as first-class vessels of 15 gross tons and over.

Inshore Landings include catches by vessels under 40 ft registered length, and by vessels 40 ft and over registered length which make voyages of not exceeding 72 hours duration.

Fishermen and Fishing Vessels. Up to 1951 this information was supplied by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen from details entered in the Register. As from 1952, particulars have been collected at the ports by the District Fishery Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Tables 12, 13 and 14 show the number of vessels and fishermen working during the year. For comparison, Tables 12 and 13 include details obtained by the Ministry by census in 1924, 1928 and 1936.

FISHING REGIONS

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| I. Barents Sea and Murman Coast | VIII. Gulf of Biscay |
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| IIa. Norwegian Coast | VIIIb. French Biscay |
| IIb. Bear Island and Spitzbergen | VIIIc. Spanish Biscay |
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| IVa. Northern North Sea | IXb. West of Portuguese Coast |
| IVb. Middle North Sea | X. Morocco and Madeira |
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| V. Iceland and Faroe | Xb. Madeira |
| Va. Iceland | XI. Mauretania |
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| VIIId. English Channel, East | XVII. Labrador |
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TABLE I

Quantity, Value and Average Value of each kind of fish of British taking, and the quantity of wet fish of foreign taking, excluding salmon landed in 1956

Kinds of Fish	Of British Taking			†Of Foreign Taking
	Quantity	Value	Average value	Direct from fishing grounds
	cwt	£	s. d.	cwt
Bream	6,150	14,227	per cwt 46 3	—
Brill	8,112	75,029	185 0	—
Catfish	118,480	235,946	39 10	6,424
Cod	7,018,358	16,704,203	47 7	279,354
Conger Eels	28,943	59,218	40 11	113
Dabs, Long Rough	87	97	22 4	—
Dabs, Other	29,313	92,064	62 10	3,935
Dogfish	165,391	328,525	39 9	768
Dory	957	3,259	68 1	—
Flounders or Flukes	4,994	10,572	42 4	—
Gurnards and Latchets	30,108	44,696	29 8	442
Haddock	1,476,665	4,512,844	61 1	123,746
Hake	229,342	2,016,476	175 10	321
Halibut	32,056	392,088	244 8	1,128
Lemon Soles	39,179	335,011	171 0	5,643
Ling	95,967	165,058	34 5	3,475
Megrims	27,408	100,513	73 4	956
Monks (Anglers)	30,307	78,316	51 8	607
Mullet Grey	686	1,926	56 2	—
Mullet, Red	205	1,987	193 10	—
Plaice	566,054	3,700,849	130 9	68,092
Pollock	9,899	28,519	57 7	273
Redfish	213,241	305,628	28 8	22,186
Saithe (Coalfish)	566,921	1,012,257	35 9	38,919
Skates and Rays	210,629	780,096	74 1	3,655
Soles	55,796	831,632	298 1	1,060
Torsk (Tusk)	14,537	23,174	31 11	999
Turbot	39,407	298,270	151 5	2,830
Whiting	196,484	389,680	39 8	5,885
Witches	5,636	21,286	75 6	944
Livers of Fish	502,536	455,902	18 2	5,240
Roes of Fish	28,628	93,527	65 4	1,079
Other kinds or mixed	*46,413	156,423	67 5	2,092
Total Demersal	11,798,889	33,269,298	56 5	580,166
Herrings	768,605	995,355	25 11	73,516
Mackerel	19,353	71,056	73 5	4,823
Horse Mackerel	271	84	6 2	2
Pilchards	118,920	189,800	31 11	—
Silversmelt (Sparling)	—	—	—	—
Sprats	104,567	56,779	10 10	—
Whitebait	1,479	4,929	66 8	—
Total Pelagic	1,013,195	1,318,003	26 0	78,341
Total Wet Fish	12,812,084	34,587,301	54 0	658,507
Shell Fish				
Oysters	100's 72,801	134,471	per 100 36 11	—
Crabs	cwt 74,093	288,305	per cwt 77 10	—
Crawfish (Crayfish)	478	8,399	351 5	—
Lobsters	9,676	203,373	420 4	—
Cockles	136,018	70,729	10 5	—
Escallops and Queens	285	846	59 4	—
Mussels	46,939	27,522	11 9	—
Norway Lobsters	4,317	19,193	88 11	—
Periwinkles	7,584	12,307	32 6	—
Prawns	215	6,144	571 6	—
Shrimps	41,273	189,813	92 0	—
Whelks	32,107	63,313	39 5	—
Value of Shell Fish	1,457,186	1,024,415		
Total Value of all Fish		35,611,716		

* Includes 164 cwt Eels, valued at £2,141.

† Total foreign landings, including boxed fish and carrier landings, are shown in Table 15, supplied by H.M. Customs and Excise.

TABLE 2a

Quantity and Value of each kind of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(i) Major Demersal Stations

Kinds of Fish	EAST COAST							
	NORTH SHIELDS		HARTLEPOOL		SCARBOROUGH		HULL	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Bream	cwt	£	cwt	£	cwt	£	cwt	£
Brill	—	—	60	412	—	—	3	8
Catfish	1,218	3,494	294	700	30	104	36,149	73,304
Cod	Large	46,182	15,448	56,964	8,169	32,067	3,113,328	7,330,683
	Medium	11,032	4,011	13,132	4,509	14,699	22,505	53,494
	Small	35,256	3,890	7,992	2,049	4,638	866,377	1,813,830
	Unsorted	2,563	1	3	11	26	—	—
	Total	95,033	23,350	78,091	14,738	51,430	4,002,210	9,198,007
Conger Eels	1	1	—	—	55	146	—	—
Dabs, Long Rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	15
Dabs, Other	423	1,347	232	582	12	35	1,532	4,382
Dogfish	624	1,249	289	433	164	163	1,158	2,328
Dory	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	29	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards and Latchets	675	989	788	1,299	20	38	7	13
Haddock	Large	296	—	—	—	—	107,007	384,663
	Medium	2,041	1,292	4,274	—	—	227,101	682,494
	Small	3,096	4,690	13,126	9	30	288,957	785,373
	Unsorted	45,132	4	10	3,578	13,425	1	4
	Total	50,565	5,986	17,410	3,587	13,455	623,066	1,852,534
Hake	Large	—	—	—	—	—	13	144
	Medium	—	—	—	—	—	64	682
	Small	—	4	29	—	—	271	1,802
	Unsorted	—	—	—	—	—	3	46
	Total	41	4	29	1	5	351	2,674
Halibut	623	9,148	72	1,000	4	50	8,053	91,654
Lemon Soles	4,012	42,090	1,171	9,613	138	1,347	3,446	28,336
Ling	3,169	7,036	336	658	696	1,536	7,040	13,206
Megrims	—	—	1	2	—	—	258	899
Monks or Anglers	3,353	8,572	258	1,099	24	105	126	515
Mullet, Grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	Large	12	415	2,547	—	—	994	6,130
	Medium	16	2,307	18,414	—	—	16,416	127,877
	Small	18	1,580	8,539	20	160	36,363	190,337
	Unsorted	6,506	18	141	641	4,814	14	126
	Total	6,552	4,320	29,641	661	4,974	53,787	324,470
Pollock	431	988	45	103	—	—	—	—
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	138,843	195,217
Saithe (Coalfish)	3,126	5,587	250	414	8	23	148,680	278,856
Skates and Rays	7,525	18,169	1,710	6,741	1,860	7,670	2,854	6,856
Soles	Large	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Medium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Small	—	28	416	—	—	—	—
	Unsorted	26	—	—	246	4,694	—	—
	Total	26	28	416	246	4,694	—	—
Torsk (Tusk)	281	320	—	—	—	—	1,649	2,665
Turbot	1,666	11,954	707	4,581	572	4,094	15	108
Whiting	37,546	63,654	2,811	4,262	900	1,842	2,036	4,770
Witches	1,566	7,366	132	404	—	—	335	874
Livers of Fish	11,301	4,829	1,966	1,243	—	—	281,435	255,578
Roes of Fish	1,778	5,984	511	1,392	—	—	13,360	45,298
All Others and Mixed	4,144	24,540	749	2,940	5,175	20,261	12,948	48,312
Total Demersal Fish	235,712	709,487	46,070	163,465	28,891	111,972	5,339,365	12,430,879
Herrings	123,143	148,396	188	260	57,312	57,521	976	1,660
Mackerel	573	744	76	137	—	—	13	8
Horse Mackerel	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silversmelt (Sparling)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	359,437	858,632	46,334	163,862	86,203	169,493	5,340,354	12,432,547
Shell Fish								
Crabs	844	2,671	394	997	3,559	12,043	—	—
Crawfish (Crayfish)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	239	5,098	392	8,844	388	7,723	—	—
Escallops and Queens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway Lobsters	332	2,497	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total All Fish	360,852	868,898	47,120	173,703	90,150	189,259	5,340,354	12,432,547

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity and Value of each kind of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(i) Major Demersal Stations - continued

Kinds of Fish	EAST COAST				SOUTH COAST			
	GRIMSBY		LOWESTOFT		BRIXHAM		NEWLYN	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	cwt	£	cwt	£	cwt	£	cwt	£
Bream	10	18	—	—	178	67	—	—
Brill	2,767	27,269	2,050	19,864	290	2,453	462	4,020
Catfish	70,852	138,228	507	1,285	—	—	—	—
	403,930	1,021,992	9,942	27,327	6	22	—	—
Cod	Large	1,439,295	3,345,941	17,539	—	—	—	—
	Medium	63,701	143,697	12,417	5	14	—	—
	Small	443,990	1,075,625	—	251	847	2,563	8,833
	Unsorted	2,350,916	5,587,255	39,898	262	883	2,563	8,833
	Total	82	177	315	545	682	6,985	16,311
Conger Eels	59	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, Long Rough	13,102	46,982	6,378	19,421	293	1,337	108	168
Dabs, Other	99,913	200,900	845	2,302	1,289	564	5,549	6,054
Dogfish	2	8	1	1	199	964	277	967
Dory	66	744	18	198	—	—	—	—
Eels	290	317	1,014	996	177	263	3	3
Flounders or Flukes	3,098	4,397	2,593	4,241	4,166	6,307	4,443	5,946
Gurnards and Latchets	48,080	185,567	5,635	20,328	16	71	—	—
Haddock	Large	260,327	884,300	—	—	—	—	—
	Medium	219,725	610,639	18,740	45,506	38	84	—
	Small	36,687	132,121	—	—	60	228	445
	Unsorted	564,819	1,812,627	24,375	65,834	114	383	2,001
	Total	224	2,459	—	—	219	1,976	—
Hake	Large	532	4,905	—	—	253	2,469	—
	Medium	553	4,340	—	—	834	6,791	—
	Small	884	8,533	153	1,101	104	338	2,323
	Unsorted	2,173	20,237	153	1,101	1,410	11,574	18,323
	Total	14,785	181,399	114	1,592	—	7	45
Halibut	17,306	157,805	1,497	13,449	765	6,535	1,022	7,272
Lemon Soles	20,550	34,986	548	647	58	83	1,895	5,226
Ling	734	3,019	24	47	651	3,494	2,038	11,678
Megrims	7,440	20,350	716	1,426	573	2,492	971	4,210
Monks or Anglers	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	32
Mullet, Grey	1	10	8	94	66	538	59	789
Mullet, Red	35,408	252,356	19,662	113,633	121	1,120	—	—
Plaice	Large	102,190	818,979	18,149	136,845	218	2,134	—
	Medium	143,828	924,151	62,987	312,114	658	4,327	—
	Small	14,213	112,223	—	—	1,446	10,606	1,257
	Unsorted	295,639	2,107,709	100,798	562,592	2,443	18,187	1,257
	Total	973	2,405	28	58	270	879	3,510
Pollock	69,304	103,960	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redfish	181,292	345,497	747	1,286	—	—	52	108
Saithe (Coalfish)	31,474	115,591	16,341	67,563	6,092	22,683	15,896	68,188
Skates and Rays	Large	223	3,528	4,693	74,615	268	4,367	—
	Medium	109	1,713	—	—	117	1,901	—
	Small	87	1,395	6,636	96,509	80	889	—
	Unsorted	16,805	257,469	11,329	171,124	287	4,333	980
	Total	17,224	264,105	—	—	752	11,490	980
Torsk (Tusk)	2,681	4,358	3	3	—	—	—	—
Turbot	18,270	142,939	11,294	80,533	508	4,381	491	4,317
Whiting	11,697	30,281	15,605	39,778	9,304	20,309	1,763	4,898
Witches	820	2,955	492	2,629	—	—	—	—
Livers of Fish	151,624	129,863	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes of Fish	8,372	26,034	379	1,828	—	—	102	266
All Others and Mixed	5,658	13,193	4,257	2,522	3,702	12,923	2,601	5,993
Total Demersal Fish	3,963,993	11,525,693	239,327	1,185,358	34,125	129,471	53,198	199,839
Herrings	438	446	206,143	297,918	149	61	47	79
Mackerel	59	166	409	1,402	1,017	3,249	5,129	24,193
Horse Mackerel	—	—	256	73	—	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	3,620	2,754	—	—	39,474	69,063
Silversmelt (Sparling)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	1	5	10,025	5,838	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	3,964,490	11,526,305	449,756	1,487,510	45,316	138,619	97,848	293,174
Shell Fish								
Crabs	5,544	19,420	—	—	221	1,479	589	2,507
Crawfish (Crayfish)	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	327
Lobsters	91	2,014	—	—	83	1,628	47	949
Escallops and Queens	—	—	—	—	187	643	—	—
Norway Lobsters	1	6	51	316	—	—	—	—
Other Shell Fish	4,007	6,505	221	1,371	—	—	—	—
Total All Fish	3,974,133	11,554,250	450,028	1,489,197	45,807	142,369	98,503	296,957

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity and Value of each kind of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(i) Major Demersal Stations - concluded

Kinds of Fish	WEST COAST							
	*CARDIFF		SWANSEA		MILFORD HAVEN		FLEETWOOD	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Bream	cwt 1	£ 8	cwt 241	£ 493	cwt 809	£ 2,619	cwt 4,872	£ 10,931
Brill	—	—	105	659	759	6,208	1,076	9,333
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,177	18,241
Cod	Large	—	—	—	7,930	21,437	308,713	881,706
	Medium	—	433	1,247	15,760	47,718	—	—
	Small	—	77	177	5,713	13,636	57,894	130,042
	Unsorted	86	13	43	—	—	—	—
	Total	86	523	1,467	29,403	82,791	366,607	1,011,748
Conger Eels	24	38	136	124	9,334	16,495	4,715	9,504
Dabs, Long Rough	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Dabs, Other	—	—	585	1,253	1,509	2,989	2,151	5,210
Dogfish	100	132	313	494	17,001	25,015	34,906	82,346
Dory	—	—	1	2	299	882	148	317
Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	28	69	139	139	313	223
Gurnards and Latchets	—	—	51	30	5,255	5,648	8,596	14,999
Haddock	Large	—	65	260	427	1,965	56,780	222,491
	Medium	—	269	807	4,605	17,362	46,719	150,566
	Small	—	141	252	21,472	37,220	45,956	98,537
	Unsorted	103	1	5	—	—	—	—
	Total	103	476	1,324	26,504	56,547	149,455	471,594
Hake	Large	164	1,218	10,820	7,071	68,202	9,905	102,881
	Medium	1,888	1,652	14,924	10,108	102,043	59,209	613,666
	Small	5,567	5,664	41,927	35,947	277,537	73,784	589,054
	Unsorted	711	—	—	—	—	9,486	62,645
	Total	8,330	8,534	67,671	53,126	447,782	152,384	1,368,246
Halibut	28	293	19	240	409	5,175	5,486	73,774
Lemon Soles	—	—	31	166	2,509	18,498	6,846	45,229
Ling	1,262	2,088	2,073	2,638	8,426	15,234	49,121	79,600
Megrim	545	1,976	1,322	3,865	13,595	47,354	8,233	28,136
Monks or Anglers	102	405	294	885	10,532	19,398	5,616	17,642
Mullet, Grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	10	89	—	—
Plaice	Large	—	30	289	4,020	31,288	26,170	210,865
	Medium	—	405	3,706	—	—	—	—
	Small	—	2,448	10,769	6,461	27,854	28,217	147,320
	Unsorted	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
	Total	—	2,883	14,764	10,481	59,142	54,388	358,189
Pollock	9	31	38	95	3,650	10,337	3,352	9,393
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,832	5,842
Saithe (Coalfish)	1,394	2,599	1,225	1,733	12,420	21,534	216,166	351,942
Skates and Rays	133	415	4,345	13,628	45,130	165,434	55,653	199,194
Soles	Large	—	19	291	—	—	6,048	97,868
	Medium	—	196	3,131	5,725	96,236	4	42
	Small	—	667	5,934	6,211	67,594	2,924	37,551
	Unsorted	—	11	35	—	—	3	15
	Total	—	893	9,391	10,936	163,830	8,979	135,476
Torsk (Tusk)	782	1,264	245	192	399	363	8,497	14,009
Turbot	—	—	140	889	1,920	14,328	2,249	17,506
Whiting	19	75	690	1,237	29,146	62,554	24,141	49,945
Witches	—	—	—	—	333	1,324	1,842	5,227
Livers of Fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	54,390	60,821
Roes of Fish	57	202	86	392	346	980	3,557	10,901
All Others and Mixed	238	496	640	907	2,803	5,547	4,712	11,267
Total Demersal Fish	13,213	85,715	25,919	124,610	297,183	1,258,236	1,252,460	4,476,785
Herrings	—	—	7	10	53,621	89,660	1,700	2,577
Mackerel	2	9	332	1,183	2,218	6,297	678	1,159
Horse Mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silversmelt (Sparling)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	13,215	85,724	26,258	125,803	353,022	1,354,193	1,254,838	4,480,521
Shell Fish								
Crabs	—	—	—	—	62	147	—	—
Crawfish (Crayfish)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	—	—	—	—	163	3,203	—	—
Escallops and Queens	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	82
Norway Lobsters	—	—	—	—	1,711	8,686	2,222	7,688
Other Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	144
Total All Fish	13,215	85,724	26,258	125,803	354,958	1,366,229	1,257,154	4,488,435

*Port closed May, 1956.

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations

Stations	WET FISH										
	Cod	Dabs, Other	Haddock	Plaice	Skates and Rays	Soles	Whiting	Herrings or Whitebait	Pilchards	Sprats	Others and Mixed
EAST COAST	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Holy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Sunderland	13,628	136	2,448	254	26	10	4,966	21,937	—	—	66
Beadnell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Craster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boulmer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amble	2,613	112	1,670	359	157	—	6,634	—	—	—	226
Newbiggin	1,971	—	1,114	17	3	—	997	—	—	—	—
Blyth	1,452	1	514	527	128	141	1,029	—	—	—	621
Cullercoats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Seaham Harbour	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redcar	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Staithes	327	—	64	7	6	—	34	—	—	—	56
Whitby	3,242	—	845	12	87	15	195	78,993	—	—	270
Filey	3,543	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flamborough	427	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridlington	7,135	—	250	260	1,456	—	—	5	—	—	34
Withernsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fosdyke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Lynn	—	—	—	—	169	29	—	—	—	—	—
Brancaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wells	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	14
Blakeney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sheringham	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	51	—	—	44
Cromer	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	908	—	—	44
Winterton	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	1,965	—	3	27
Yarmouth	—	—	3	—	8	—	6	213,682	1,359	1	755
Kessingland	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	1,362	—	7	—
Southwold	8	14	—	26	201	185	—	903	—	17	16
Aldeburgh	17	—	—	96	267	207	—	966	—	578	—
Felixstowe Ferry	14	—	—	4	187	36	—	13	—	7,530	—
Tollesbury	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	11,886	—
Harwich	—	—	—	145	250	127	—	—	—	1,979	—
Brightlingsea	—	—	—	—	1,524	294	—	—	—	15,316	—
West Mersea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	—	—	71
Maldon	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	220
Burnham-on-Crouch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southend	—	—	—	39	497	39	—	500	—	14,236	1
Leigh-on-Sea	—	—	—	—	195	64	—	*1,479	—	824	—
Gravesend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenborough	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	7
Whitstable	—	—	—	—	1,253	—	—	—	—	32,238	—
Margate	—	—	—	32	209	39	—	—	—	—	1
Broadstairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Ramsgate	2	—	—	47	72	14	—	—	—	—	9
Deal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—

*Whitebait

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations - continued

Stations	WET FISH		SHELL FISH								Total Value of Wet and Shell Fish
	Total Quantity	Total Value	Crabs	Lobsters	Cockles	Mussels	Periwinkles	Shrimps	Whelks	Oysters	
EAST COAST	cwt	£	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	100's	£
Holy Island	—	—	1,504	419	—	1,092	885	—	—	—	14,156
North Sunderland	43,471	57,247	7,559	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	89,458
Beadnell	—	—	4,059	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,463
Newton	—	—	1,596	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,078
Craster	—	—	2,105	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,698
Boulmer	—	—	150	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,925
Amble	11,771	23,646	503	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,377
Newbiggin	4,102	11,276	910	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,892
Blyth	4,413	13,293	210	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,905
Cullercoats	—	—	93	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	797
Sunderland	7	36	68	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,654
Seaham Harbour	74	132	163	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	466
Redcar	247	802	116	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,995
Staithes	494	1,518	814	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,365
Whitby	83,659	93,987	10,315	913	—	—	—	—	—	—	156,260
Filey	3,545	13,083	1,390	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,364
Flamborough	439	1,135	2,955	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,254
Bridlington	9,140	30,491	7,891	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	61,456
Withernsea	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303
Boston	—	—	—	—	13,834	18,469	—	9,490	—	—	62,424
Fosdyke	—	—	—	—	—	2,254	—	1,247	—	—	7,855
Kings Lynn	198	1,365	—	—	5,589	2,300	—	7,320	—	—	32,219
Brancaster	—	—	—	—	282	3,132	9	—	7,447	—	18,748
Wells	22	93	—	—	1,416	4,533	35	—	16,318	—	40,581
Blakeney	2	10	—	—	—	2,001	2	—	—	—	1,965
Sheringham	103	341	2,912	171	—	—	—	1	—	—	19,094
Cromer	964	1,663	2,658	81	—	—	—	5	922	—	21,964
Winterton	2,013	3,378	55	5	—	—	—	42	22	—	4,025
Yarmouth	215,814	290,197	—	—	—	—	—	586	—	—	293,719
Kessingland	1,379	2,247	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	2,627
Southwold	1,370	4,438	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	—	4,895
Aldeburgh	2,131	7,401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,401
Felixstowe Ferry	7,784	4,842	—	42	—	—	—	204	951	—	8,016
Tollesbury	11,891	5,358	—	—	—	—	—	435	—	—	7,088
Harwich	2,501	3,814	—	63	—	—	—	1,331	149	—	9,942
Brightlingsea	17,134	18,814	—	—	—	—	424	1,186	—	16,424	54,023
West Mersea	257	1,072	—	—	—	—	537	39	—	16,545	32,404
Maldon	225	1,710	—	—	—	—	1,580	58	—	—	5,898
Burnham-on-Crouch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,913	4,230
Southend	15,312	13,645	—	—	13,154	—	—	286	—	—	21,195
Leigh-on-Sea	2,562	7,394	—	—	64,512	—	596	4,696	—	—	49,461
Gravesend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	1,445
Rochester	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	913	—	—	3,563
Queenborough	19	223	—	—	28	—	56	97	—	—	621
Whitstable	33,491	21,699	—	—	116	—	—	230	1,755	18,108	69,065
Margate	281	2,065	10	43	—	—	—	114	—	—	3,596
Broadstairs	20	149	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	403
Ramsgate	144	1,013	—	—	—	—	—	6	133	—	1,365
Deal	14	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations - continued

Stations	WET FISH										
	Conger Eels	Dabs	Dogfish	Plaice	Skates and Rays	Soles	Turbot	Whiting	Herrings	Mackerel	Pilchards
SOUTH COAST	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Dover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,438	—	—
Folkestone	123	—	987	1,925	1,968	368	1,118	145	62	33	—
Hythe	—	—	1	955	4	70	11	—	118	—	—
Dungeness	—	160	—	2,698	52	123	8	—	285	177	—
Hastings	—	629	74	4,001	420	307	77	64	366	118	—
Eastbourne	—	—	30	345	—	32	—	30	—	—	—
Newhaven	1	280	149	381	351	376	—	371	58	253	—
Brighton, Kingston, Shoreham	—	2	102	87	226	506	—	2	—	69	—
Isle of Wight	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth	—	—	—	154	225	12	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch	—	—	—	17	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
Poole	—	—	—	301	134	179	—	—	—	—	—
Swanage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chapmans Pool and Kimmeridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weymouth	—	—	—	123	64	44	—	14	—	239	—
Wyke Regis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	656	—
Abbotsbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1,063	21
West Bay	—	17	—	19	12	7	3	2	—	—	—
Seaton	28	—	20	2	20	1	—	—	—	17	—
Beer	46	41	165	102	175	38	4	42	—	66	—
Budleigh Salterton	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	11	—
Lymington	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	142	—
Teignmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	19	—
Torquay	—	39	—	93	40	15	27	323	330	426	12
Dartmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hallsands, Beesands	—	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hope Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yealm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth	983	84	29	960	1,003	246	74	2,325	155	120	3,245
Portwrinkle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Looe	542	—	5	20	174	8	8	9	6	97	34,432
Polperro	433	—	8	—	49	—	1	202	—	23	7,803
Mevagissey	3,226	5	599	125	1,463	31	12	617	6	2,370	26,525
Gorran Haven	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	16	—
Portloe	9	—	—	35	23	4	3	—	—	53	160
Porthoustock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coverack	21	—	—	4	4	—	6	—	—	26	—
Cadgwith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porthleven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,269
Penberth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porthgwarra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scilly Isles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations - continued

Stations	WET FISH				SHELL FISH					Total Value of Wet and Shell Fish
	Sprats	All Others and Mixed	Total Quantity	Total Value	Crabs	Lobsters and Crawfish	Periwinkles	Prawns	Other Shell Fish	
SOUTH COAST										
	cwt	cwt	cwt	£	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	£
Dover	—	—	1,438	2,152	—	—	—	—	—	2,152
Folkestone	69	134	6,932	39,277	—	—	—	—	—	39,277
Hythe	228	105	1,492	7,399	—	—	—	—	644	8,165
Dungeness	799	—	4,302	16,883	—	—	—	—	—	16,883
Hastings	147	129	6,332	35,029	—	4	—	—	—	35,121
Eastbourne	—	32	469	3,633	—	43	—	—	—	4,853
Newhaven	—	15	2,235	15,619	—	17	—	—	9	15,981
Brighton, Kingston, Shoreham	—	55	1,049	9,363	2	6	—	—	35	9,595
Isle of Wight	—	4	6	18	120	177	136	17	127	10,792
Selsey	—	—	—	—	361	205	—	65	—	9,825
Portsmouth	—	295	686	2,614	—	—	311	—	161	3,286
Christchurch	59	18	110	594	44	69	—	5	—	2,416
Poole	2,789	118	3,521	7,649	54	65	728	22	653	11,510
Swanage	32	—	32	30	130	79	—	—	—	1,996
Chapmans Pool and Kimmeridge	—	6	6	17	70	118	—	—	—	3,678
Weymouth	42	—	526	2,418	241	186	—	101	—	9,525
Wyke Regis	97	126	879	2,227	1,453	324	27	—	68	16,878
Abbotsbury	348	2	1,440	3,021	—	—	—	—	—	3,021
West Bay	—	1	61	311	3	23	—	—	—	778
Seaton	—	—	88	314	86	100	—	—	—	2,475
Beer	—	10	689	2,753	169	128	—	—	—	5,835
Budleigh Salterton	25	—	42	70	165	123	—	—	15	3,207
Lympstone	—	—	164	508	—	—	515	—	5	1,038
Teignmouth	35	6	152	258	—	—	477	—	569	1,305
Torquay	5,256	128	6,689	8,307	3	19	—	—	—	8,828
Dartmouth	—	—	—	—	3,082	102	—	—	98	19,133
Hallsands, Beesands	—	367	449	1,406	4,541	7	43	—	—	26,369
Hope Cove	—	—	—	—	558	60	—	—	—	3,971
Yealm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111
Plymouth	—	1,135	10,359	43,440	389	176	15	—	26	49,038
Portwrinkle	—	10	10	48	11	21	—	—	—	530
Looe	—	24	35,325	59,032	63	63	—	—	—	60,641
Polperro	—	80	8,599	14,551	123	74	—	—	—	16,939
Mevagissey	—	526	35,505	62,836	254	96	—	—	—	65,618
Gorran Haven	—	2	20	53	293	54	—	—	—	2,689
Portloe	—	26	313	817	471	151	—	—	—	5,215
Porthoustock	—	—	—	—	119	20	—	—	—	859
Coverack	—	4	65	138	228	47	—	—	—	2,104
Cadgwith	—	—	—	—	704	251	—	—	—	7,992
Mullion	—	—	—	—	374	123	—	—	—	3,712
Porthleven	—	—	2,269	3,334	167	31	—	—	—	4,815
Penberth	—	—	—	—	51	10	—	—	—	477
Porthgarra	—	—	—	—	41	12	—	—	—	460
Scilly Isles	—	—	—	—	29	224	—	—	—	4,161

TABLE 2a - continued

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations - continued

Stations	WET FISH										
	Brill	Cod	Conger Eels	Dabs	Dogfish	Flounders	Hake	Plaice	Skates and Rays	Soles	Whiting
WEST COAST	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Sennen Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Ives	69	101	768	—	484	—	28	202	3,777	18	—
Newquay (Cornwall)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	70	1	—
Padstow	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	7	22	9	3
Port Isaac and District	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	—	4	—	—
Ilfracombe	—	54	507	—	399	6	—	482	799	69	9
Burry Inlet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenby	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	29	14	—	40
Newquay (Cards.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aberystwyth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdovey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pwllheli	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17	—	—
Caernarvon	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	17	6	—
Bangor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	3	—	—
Conway	19	94	—	4	—	6	16	779	437	517	4,686
Rhyl to Connah	—	—	—	67	—	65	—	108	17	—	—
Holyhead	—	959	9	18	37	2	188	16	27	2	24,029
Hoylake	—	—	—	119	—	33	—	89	23	11	—
Mersey Estuary	—	—	—	630	—	40	—	217	37	32	—
Southport	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Lytham St. Annes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackpool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
Knott End	—	76	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—
Lune Estuary	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	9	—	—	—
Morecambe	—	9	—	—	—	147	—	58	17	—	—
Hest Bank	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	34	—	—	—
Kent Estuary	—	1	—	—	—	451	—	1	—	—	—
Flookburgh	—	20	—	—	—	455	—	50	—	—	—
Whitehaven	63	4,374	—	306	2	27	198	15,051	2,074	116	14,044
Ulverstone Coast Road	—	80	—	22	—	482	—	266	—	—	—
Barrow	—	399	—	32	15	36	—	221	—	—	—
Duddon Estuary	—	44	—	2	—	242	—	93	2	—	—
Workington	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	560	265	5	—
Maryport	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	73	56	—	—
Silloth	—	—	—	—	—	218	—	142	111	—	—

TABLE 2a - concluded

Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of British taking landed at
each station in 1956

(ii) Other Stations - concluded

Stations	WET FISH					SHELL FISH					Total Value of Wet and Shell Fish
	Herrings	Mackerel	All Others and Mixed	Total Quantity	Total Value	Crabs	Lobsters and Crawfish	Cockles and Periwinkles	Mussels	Shrimps	
WEST COAST	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	£	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	£
Sennen Cove	—	—	—	—	—	157	253	—	—	—	5,158
St. Ives	78	1,124	474	7,123	28,174	36	103	—	—	—	30,169
Newquay (Cornwall)	3	183	49	310	1,321	20	36	—	—	—	2,175
Padstow	—	37	92	175	1,016	42	43	—	200	—	2,143
Port Isaac and District	2	86	—	169	453	47	103	—	—	—	2,564
Ilfracombe	—	—	3	2,328	7,822	—	—	—	—	—	7,822
Burry Inlet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,361	422	—	18,804
Tenby	—	—	4	102	382	—	—	—	—	—	382
New Quay (Cards.)	10	286	1	296	2,911	41	132	—	—	—	5,924
Aberystwyth	—	10	—	10	66	—	106	—	—	—	1,867
Aberdovey	—	1	—	1	8	—	155	2	20	—	3,161
Pwllheli	15	12	—	60	266	—	42	—	—	—	1,151
Caernarvon	—	1	—	52	278	—	—	232	—	—	636
Bangor	—	—	—	37	208	—	—	113	2,200	—	1,803
Conway	—	—	16	6,574	25,523	—	—	—	8,091	—	31,364
Rhyl to Connah	—	—	—	257	941	—	—	202	—	88	1,712
Holyhead	372	—	1,256	26,915	46,316	12	69	—	—	—	47,605
Hoylelake	—	—	—	275	976	—	—	3,593	—	1,314	12,976
Mersey Estuary	—	—	—	956	2,703	—	—	—	—	88	3,273
Southport	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	4	—	1,063	7,218
Lytham St. Annes	—	2	—	2	4	—	—	98	—	698	4,152
Blackpool	—	—	—	5	35	—	—	—	—	291	1,660
Knott End	—	—	—	135	580	—	—	—	—	—	580
Lune Estuary	—	—	—	53	197	—	—	—	1,230	419	3,029
Morecambe	—	—	—	231	440	—	—	—	—	2,088	10,896
Hest Bank	—	—	—	65	242	—	—	—	—	—	242
Kent Estuary	—	—	—	453	1,309	—	—	—	—	—	1,309
Flookburgh	—	—	—	525	1,638	—	—	421	—	3,998	20,964
Whitehaven	—	—	4,655	40,910	105,488	—	—	—	—	—	105,488
Ulverstone Coast Road	—	—	—	850	3,042	—	—	9	124	1,225	9,055
Barrow	—	—	—	703	2,304	—	—	85	—	2	2,384
Duddon Estuary	—	2	—	385	1,447	—	—	—	—	86	1,910
Workington	—	—	—	884	2,942	—	2	—	—	—	2,982
Maryport	—	—	—	137	551	—	—	—	—	—	551
Silloth	—	—	—	471	1,693	—	—	—	—	614	4,696

TABLE 2b
Quantity of the principal kinds of fish of foreign taking landed direct
from the fishing grounds at each station in 1956

Stations	Garfish	Cod	Dabs	Haddock	Hake	Halibut	Lemon Soles	Ling	Plaice	Redfish	Saithe (Coalfish)	Skates and Rays	Solms	Turbot	Whiting	Witches	Total De- mersal Fish	Herrings	Mackerel	Total Wet Fish	Total Value of Wet Fish (1955)	Total Wet Fish (1955)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1955)	Stations	
By Fishing Vessels	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	£	cwt	£	By Fishing Vessels
North Shields	26	501	—	22	—	1	2	1	41	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	599	—	—	—	599	1,540	203	480	North Shields
Hartlepool	81	4,060	72	5	—	3	81	1	608	—	—	79	—	43	4	2	5,116	—	—	—	5,116	16,055	11,715	34,619	Hartlepool
Hull	669	28,860	682	1,733	1	36	487	88	10,642	—	582	242	2	383	1,078	30	46,242	69,665	2,110	118,017	301,881	132,568	284,482	Hull	
Grimsby	5,648	245,179	3,147	121,568	32	1,088	4,944	3,322	56,510	22,186	38,255	1,624	399	2,266	3,570	911	520,309	1,722	2,311	524,342	1,524,060	665,146	1,692,687	Grimsby	
Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	732	—	—	732	1,260	—	—	Yarmouth
Lowestoft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	47	11	23	Lowestoft
Brixham	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	39	11	3	—	—	126	—	—	—	126	507	386	1,067	Brixham
Plymouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	27	1	1	12	—	49	—	—	—	49	256	46	168	Plymouth
Newlyn	—	622	13	385	228	—	123	56	181	—	63	1,337	565	103	784	—	6,045	20	401	6,466	29,899	3,700	12,916	Newlyn	
Milford Haven	—	91	7	23	27	—	6	7	27	—	15	224	77	28	422	—	1,223	1,377	1	2,603	5,549	4,200	8,638	Milford Haven	
Whitehaven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	382	1,067	Whitehaven	
Fleetwood	—	41	14	10	29	—	—	—	77	—	4	78	2	1	15	1	450	—	—	—	450	629	—	—	Fleetwood
By Carrier Vessels	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	£	cwt	£	By Carrier Vessels
Hull	—	146	—	1,517	—	35	—	28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1,906	—	—	1,906	4,018	—	—	—	Hull
Grimsby	2	1,400	8	8,433	—	3,239	24	93	1	—	—	346	—	—	79	—	14,085	—	—	14,085	56,553	20,558	82,071	Grimsby	
Milford Haven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,327	—	—	1,327	1,795	—	—	Milford Haven

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TABLE 3a

Expenditure of fishing power by each description of British vessels of
40 ft. and over registered length employing demersal-catching methods in 1956

Regions	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine	Pareja
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam
	Number of Landings						Number of Hours Fishing			
Barents Sea (I)	644	45	—	—	—	—	82,455	5,804	—	—
Norwegian Coast (IIa)	269	7	—	—	—	—	31,215	916	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (IIb)	974	34	—	—	—	—	102,498	5,110	—	—
North Sea—North (IVa)	290	107	53	—	—	—	25,955	10,949	7,567	—
Middle (IVb)	2,759	1,490	5,181	—	2,721	—	298,798	144,930	162,574	—
South (IVc)	242	1,431	8	—	233	—	28,223	88,953	1,166	—
Total (IV)	3,291	3,028	5,242	—	2,954	—	352,976	244,832	171,307	—
Iceland (Va)	1,600	13	—	—	—	—	195,429	1,375	—	—
Faroe (Vb)	409	51	—	—	4	—	46,009	5,195	—	—
West of Scotland (VIa)	1,051	438	14	—	—	—	124,866	45,657	793	—
Rockall (Vlb)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Sea (VIIa)	476	1,092	1,338	27	—	—	48,130	32,158	25,672	—
West of Ireland (VIIb and VIIc)	168	2	—	—	—	23	28,626	168	—	1,698
English Channel (VIIId and VIIe)	—	3,063	2	—	336	—	—	74,133	9	—
Bristol Channel (VIIf)	293	652	—	3	517	—	28,802	26,849	—	—
South of Ireland (VIIg-k)	209	15	—	2	164	1	26,132	1,889	—	84
West Coast of Greenland (XV)	11	—	—	—	—	—	889	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (XX)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2,039	—	—
Total	9,395	8,442	6,596	32	3,976	24	1,068,027	446,125	197,781	1,782

Regions	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam
	Number of Days Absent on Voyages						Average Duration of Voyage (in days)					
Barents Sea (I)	13,087	907	—	—	—	—	20.3	20.2	—	—	—	—
Norwegian Coast (IIa)	5,094	141	—	—	—	—	18.9	20.1	—	—	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (IIb)	17,740	687	—	—	—	—	18.2	20.2	—	—	—	—
North Sea—North (IVa)	2,796	1,338	770	—	—	—	9.6	12.5	14.5	—	—	—
Middle (IVb)	21,392	9,801	18,919	—	2,834	—	7.8	6.6	3.7	—	1.0	—
South (IVc)	1,814	6,162	114	—	305	—	7.5	4.3	14.3	—	1.3	—
Total (IV)	26,002	17,301	19,803	—	3,139	—	7.9	5.7	3.8	—	1.1	—
Iceland (Va)	27,554	205	—	—	—	—	17.2	15.8	—	—	—	—
Faroe (Vb)	5,567	652	—	—	70	—	13.6	12.8	—	—	17.5	—
West of Scotland (VIa)	13,248	5,359	143	—	—	—	12.6	12.2	10.2	—	—	—
Rockall (Vlb)	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	—
Irish Sea (VIIa)	4,707	3,712	3,460	242	—	—	9.9	3.4	2.6	9.0	—	—
West of Ireland (VIIb and VIIc)	2,325	18	—	—	—	391	13.8	9.0	—	—	—	17.0
English Channel (VIIId and VIIe)	—	6,309	2	—	373	—	—	2.1	1.0	—	1.1	—
Bristol Channel (VIIf)	2,479	1,860	—	14	565	—	8.5	2.9	—	4.7	1.1	—
South of Ireland (VIIg-k)	2,113	150	—	15	233	17	10.1	10.0	—	7.5	1.4	17.0
West Coast of Greenland (XV)	234	—	—	—	—	—	21.3	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (XX)	—	162	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	—	—	—	—
Total	120,150	37,463	23,408	271	4,393	408	12.8	4.4	3.5	8.5	1.1	17.0

TABLE 3b

Expenditure of fishing power by each description of British vessels of 40 ft. and over registered length, (but excluding those vessels at sea not more than 72 hours each trip) employing demersal-catching methods in 1956

Regions	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine	Pareja
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam
	Number of Landings						Number of Hours Fishing			
Barents Sea (I)	644	45	—	—	—	—	82,455	5,804	—	—
Norwegian Coast (IIa)	269	7	—	—	—	—	31,215	916	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (IIb)	974	34	—	—	—	—	102,498	5,110	—	—
North Sea—North (IVa)	290	107	53	—	—	—	25,955	10,949	7,567	—
Middle (IVb)	2,759	1,490	1,319	—	—	—	298,798	144,930	125,740	—
South (IVc)	242	1,232	8	—	—	—	28,223	81,629	1,166	—
Total (IV)	3,291	2,829	1,380	—	—	—	352,976	237,508	134,473	—
Iceland (Va)	1,600	13	—	—	—	—	195,429	1,375	—	—
Faroe (Vb)	409	51	—	—	4	—	46,009	5,195	—	—
West of Scotland (VIa)	1,051	438	14	—	—	—	124,866	45,657	793	—
Rockall (Vib)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Sea (VIIa)	476	280	258	27	—	—	48,130	24,955	12,983	—
West of Ireland (VIIb and VIIc)	168	2	—	—	—	23	28,626	168	—	1,698
English Channel (VIId and VIIf)	—	731	—	—	—	—	—	38,929	—	—
Bristol Channel (VIIf)	293	276	—	3	—	—	28,802	20,937	—	—
South of Ireland (VIIf—k)	209	15	—	2	—	1	26,132	1,889	—	—
West Coast of Greenland (XV)	11	—	—	—	—	—	889	—	—	84
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (XX)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2,039	—	—
Total	9,395	4,723	1,652	32	5	24	1,068,027	390,482	148,249	1,782

Regions	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line	Pareja
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor
	Number of Days Absent on Voyages						Average Duration of Voyage (in days)				
Barents Sea (I)	13,087	907	—	—	—	—	20.3	20.2	—	—	—
Norwegian Coast (IIa)	5,094	141	—	—	—	—	18.9	20.1	—	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (IIb)	17,740	687	—	—	—	—	18.2	20.2	—	—	—
North Sea—North (IVa)	2,796	1,338	770	—	—	—	9.6	12.5	14.5	—	—
Middle (IVb)	21,392	9,801	14,130	—	—	—	7.8	6.6	10.7	—	—
South (IVc)	1,814	5,635	114	—	—	—	7.5	4.6	14.3	—	—
Total (IV)	26,002	16,774	15,014	—	—	—	7.9	5.9	10.9	—	—
Iceland (Va)	27,554	205	—	—	—	—	17.2	15.8	—	—	—
Faroe (Vb)	5,567	652	—	—	70	—	13.6	12.8	—	17.5	—
West of Scotland (VIa)	13,248	5,359	143	—	—	—	12.6	12.2	10.2	—	—
Rockall (Vib)	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	13.0	—
Irish Sea (VIIa)	4,707	2,638	1,891	242	—	—	9.9	9.4	7.3	9.0	—
West of Ireland (VIIb and VIIc)	2,325	18	—	—	—	391	13.8	9.0	—	—	17.0
English Channel (VIId and VIIf)	—	3,324	—	—	—	—	—	4.5	—	—	—
Bristol Channel (VIIf)	2,479	1,384	—	14	—	—	8.5	5.0	—	4.7	—
South of Ireland (VIIf—k)	2,113	150	—	15	—	17	10.1	10.0	—	7.5	17.0
West Coast of Greenland (XV)	234	—	—	—	—	—	21.3	—	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (XX)	—	162	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	—	—	—
Total	120,150	32,401	17,048	271	83	408	12.8	6.9	10.3	8.5	16.6

TABLE 4

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	DEEP SEA VESSELS—ALL REGIONS							OTHER VESSELS*		Total Quantity Landed
	Trawl		Danish Seine	Line		Pareja	Total	40 ft. and over	Under 40 ft.	
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam				
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Bream	1,837	4,222	—	—	—	89	6,148	—	2	6,150
Brill	4,136	3,056	218	—	—	—	7,410	419	283	8,112
Catfish	113,530	3,541	1,361	—	—	—	118,432	47	1	118,480
Cod	6,561,618	319,061	66,476	19	808	1	6,947,983	47,407	22,968	7,018,358
Conger Eels	8,473	2,718	12	4,301	5	13	15,522	9,608	3,813	28,943
Dabs, Long Rough	78	5	—	—	—	—	83	2	2	87
Dabs, Other	12,216	7,636	5,997	—	—	—	25,849	846	2,618	29,313
Dogfish	123,179	27,682	232	228	1	48	151,370	12,020	2,001	165,391
Dory	434	405	3	—	—	—	842	115	—	957
Flounders or Flukes	626	1,107	101	—	—	—	1,834	163	2,997	4,994
Gurnards and Latchets	14,534	13,390	420	—	—	1	28,345	1,506	257	30,108
Haddock	1,325,221	120,950	3,470	—	123	2	1,449,766	21,298	5,601	1,476,665
Hake	112,128	111,895	887	—	—	3,957	228,867	470	5	229,342
Halibut	25,925	5,732	178	—	215	—	32,050	6	—	32,056
Lemon Soles	30,758	4,275	2,786	—	—	—	37,819	1,220	140	39,179
Ling	55,712	36,257	103	61	530	145	92,808	2,947	212	95,967
Megrims	19,635	7,431	10	—	—	224	27,300	104	4	27,408
Monks or Anglers	22,624	6,310	463	—	—	148	29,545	699	63	30,307
Mullet, Red	10	137	—	—	—	—	147	58	—	205
Plaice	325,172	115,884	90,671	—	—	—	531,727	13,638	20,689	566,054
Pollock	7,569	2,041	26	—	—	3	9,639	76	184	9,899
Redfish	205,304	7,937	—	—	—	—	213,241	—	—	213,241
Saithe (Coalfish)	408,817	157,864	43	—	1	58	566,783	138	—	566,921
Skates and Rays	116,010	49,446	5,835	1,506	314	327	173,438	22,599	14,592	210,629
Soles	30,882	18,249	322	—	—	—	49,453	2,487	3,856	55,796
Torsk (Tusk)	8,431	5,797	—	—	309	—	14,537	—	—	14,537
Turbot	21,703	12,681	2,245	1	—	—	36,630	1,860	917	39,407
Whiting	74,028	28,298	5,992	5	—	—	108,323	71,862	16,299	196,484
Witches	4,064	768	442	—	—	2	5,276	306	54	5,636
Other Kinds and Mixed	50,732	11,283	1,073	2	3	129	63,222	7,836	4,669	75,727
Total Demersal	9,685,386	1,086,058	189,366	6,123	2,309	5,147	10,974,389	219,737	102,227	11,296,353
Total Value (£)	26,576,106	4,222,425	915,761	15,826	7,003	35,497	31,772,618	654,157	386,621	32,813,396

*At sea for not more than 72 hours each voyage.

TABLE 4- continued

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of
British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of
vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	BARENTS SEA			NORWEGIAN COAST			BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN			NORTH SEA		
	Region (I)			Region (IIa)			Region (IIb)			Region (IV)		
	DEEP SEA VESSELS											
	Trawl		Total	Trawl		Total	Trawl		Total	Trawl		
Steam	Motor	Steam		Motor	Steam		Motor	Steam		Motor		
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	
Bream	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	21	294	
Brill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,822	1,779	
Catfish	9,123	985	10,108	287	55	342	22,293	1,004	23,297	1,857	637	
Cod	1,045,011	56,890	1,101,901	445,234	8,002	453,236	2,565,273	117,660	2,682,933	163,609	50,929	
Conger Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	99	270	
Dabs, Long Rough	30	5	35	—	—	—	41	—	41	1	—	
Dabs, Other	2,090	177	2,267	2	60	62	7	2	9	5,608	6,011	
Dogfish	205	4	209	33	—	33	100	—	100	34,252	6,380	
Dory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	946	
Gurnards and Latchets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,471	2,337	
Haddock	373,331	26,687	400,018	219,924	4,699	224,623	105,353	3,697	109,050	82,329	31,405	
Hake	2	7	9	3	—	3	2	—	2	4,013	18,425	
Halibut	3,030	280	3,310	1,198	61	1,259	2,324	100	2,424	970	574	
Lemon Soles	20	6	26	1	4	5	2	1	3	7,932	1,702	
Ling	37	22	59	1,237	46	1,283	327	16	343	6,896	6,625	
Megrim	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	461	1,003	
Monks or Anglers	2	1	3	9	—	9	22	—	22	7,059	1,642	
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	
Plaice	62,279	10,391	72,670	222	1,069	1,291	155	7	162	124,642	95,135	
Pollock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	986	142	
Redfish	46,483	2,980	49,463	39,223	1,850	41,073	65,658	2,851	68,509	28	6	
Saithe (Coalfish)	29,548	3,722	33,270	42,060	966	43,026	14,060	629	14,689	29,671	44,440	
Skates and Rays	761	117	878	44	43	87	782	21	803	31,069	14,438	
Soles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,244	10,677	
Torsk (Tusk)	35	4	39	399	17	416	81	1	82	242	728	
Turbot	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,998	11,276	
Whiting	—	5	5	—	—	—	10	—	10	21,466	14,763	
Witches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,246	530	
Other Kinds and Mixed	4,209	270	4,479	14,092	277	14,369	8,316	491	8,807	4,083	3,909	
Total Demersal	1,576,196	102,553	1,678,749	763,968	17,149	781,117	2,784,808	126,514	2,911,322	569,411	327,011	
Total Value (£)	4,184,282	290,545	4,474,827	1,711,307	41,401	1,752,708	6,094,480	320,843	6,415,323	2,527,315	1,481,665	

TABLE 4—continued

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	NORTH SEA (continued)					ICELAND		FAROE				
	(Region IV)					(Region Va)		(Region Vb)				
	DEEP SEA VESSELS		OTHER VESSELS		Total Quantity Landed	DEEP SEA VESSELS						
	Seine	Total	40 ft. and over	Under 40 ft.		Trawl		Total	Trawl		Line	Total
	Motor					Steam	Motor		Steam	Motor	Motor	
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Bream	—	315	—	—	315	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Brill	106	4,707	82	—	4,789	1	—	1	14	2	—	16
Catfish	1,361	3,855	47	1	3,903	78,555	748	79,303	979	90	—	1,069
Cod	61,894	276,432	43,204	21,975	341,611	2,069,259	19,642	2,088,901	125,673	11,039	590	137,302
Conger Eels	—	369	95	118	582	—	—	—	5	1	—	6
Dabs, Long Rough	—	1	—	2	3	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
Dabs, Other	5,123	16,742	362	242	17,346	2,284	5	2,289	518	39	—	557
Dogfish	169	40,801	5,169	736	46,706	1,632	—	1,632	5,909	1,355	—	7,264
Dory	3	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Flounders or Flukes	28	1,307	3	330	1,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards and Latchets	186	4,994	854	157	6,005	22	—	22	126	39	—	165
Haddock	2,878	116,612	16,131	5,595	138,338	385,405	3,908	389,313	85,942	11,389	123	97,454
Hake	18	22,456	32	4	22,492	123	1	124	78	54	—	132
Halibut	178	1,722	6	—	1,728	10,212	57	10,269	6,281	638	195	7,114
Lemon Soles	2,748	12,382	898	138	13,418	16,487	66	16,553	2,952	410	—	3,362
Ling	102	13,623	906	33	14,562	13,944	141	14,085	8,199	961	166	9,326
Megrim	—	1,464	—	—	1,464	775	2	777	39	4	—	43
Monks or Anglers	449	9,150	490	32	9,672	281	3	284	2,342	404	—	2,746
Mullet, Red	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	72,962	292,739	7,795	3,574	304,108	118,624	159	118,783	885	112	—	997
Pollock	17	1,145	25	10	1,180	9	—	9	8	2	—	10
Redfish	—	34	—	—	34	52,894	211	53,105	485	4	—	489
Saithe (Coalfish)	36	74,147	9	—	74,156	135,620	1,354	136,974	74,258	7,513	1	81,772
Skates and Rays	2,518	48,025	6,314	6,173	60,512	5,627	57	5,684	1,487	170	72	1,729
Soles	209	28,130	426	1,375	29,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Torsk (Tusk)	—	970	—	—	970	2,952	15	2,967	1,092	106	248	1,446
Turbot	2,237	31,511	1,344	710	33,565	11	—	11	14	3	—	17
Whiting	2,660	38,889	25,533	12,532	76,954	3,390	123	3,513	3,298	431	—	3,729
Witches	426	2,202	303	54	2,559	1,735	21	1,756	8	1	—	9
Other Kinds and Mixed	911	8,903	5,447	2,332	16,682	10,711	44	10,755	2,449	76	1	2,526
Total Demersal	157,219	1,053,641	115,475	56,123	1,225,239	2,910,562	26,557	2,937,119	323,042	34,843	1,396	359,281
Total Value (£)	795,987	4,804,967	361,709	187,908	5,354,584	8,237,662	67,718	8,305,380	982,612	108,742	4,797	1,096,151

TABLE 4—continued

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of
British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of
vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	WEST OF SCOTLAND					ROCKALL Region (Vib)	IRISH SEA							
	(Region VIa)						(Region VIIa)							
	DEEP SEA VESSELS										OTHER VESSELS		Total Quan- tity landed	
	Trawl		Seine	Total	Line		Trawl		Seine	Line	Total	40 ft. and over		Under 40 ft.
Steam	Motor	Motor	Motor		Motor	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	cwt		cwt	cwt	
Bream	901	3,620	—	4,521	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	3	
Brill	297	3	1	301	—	515	488	111	—	1,114	36	11	1,161	
Catfish	46	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cod	86,594	26,791	78	113,463	218	24,701	8,552	4,504	15	37,772	3,487	931	42,190	
Conger Eels	4,731	665	—	5,396	5	1,845	764	12	4,080	6,701	9	—	6,710	
Dabs, Long Rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dabs, Other	124	4	8	136	—	403	242	866	—	1,511	131	1,281	2,923	
Dogfish	75,421	18,097	29	93,547	1	2,412	639	34	203	3,288	64	20	3,372	
Dory	327	8	—	335	—	13	3	—	—	16	—	—	16	
Flounders or Flukes	14	—	—	14	—	156	62	73	—	291	11	2,278	2,580	
Gurnards and Latchets	6,321	1,101	11	7,433	—	2,755	1,667	223	—	4,645	11	2	4,658	
Haddock	62,915	21,575	241	84,731	—	4,032	1,936	351	—	6,319	5,151	6	11,476	
Hake	72,211	86,200	499	158,910	—	6,863	2,695	370	—	9,928	229	—	10,157	
Halibut	1,519	1,584	—	3,103	20	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	4	
Lemon Soles	1,061	78	8	1,147	—	512	90	30	—	632	—	—	632	
Ling	17,516	27,883	1	45,400	364	274	124	—	52	450	—	—	450	
Megrim	10,851	3,554	6	14,411	—	529	93	4	—	626	—	—	626	
Monks or Anglers	6,873	2,256	6	9,135	—	1,150	210	8	—	1,368	—	—	1,368	
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plaice	4,716	211	323	5,250	—	5,902	3,573	17,386	—	26,861	2,945	7,752	37,558	
Pollock	5,412	563	—	5,975	—	538	134	9	—	681	2	1	684	
Redfish	167	1	—	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saithe (Coalfish)	74,806	96,575	—	171,381	—	3,985	958	7	—	4,950	128	—	5,078	
Skates and Rays	28,970	4,195	136	33,301	242	24,575	12,093	3,181	1,435	41,284	2,687	3,873	47,844	
Soles	200	8	2	210	—	4,629	4,660	111	—	9,400	1,205	884	11,489	
Torsk (Tusk)	3,116	4,887	—	8,003	61	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	6	
Turbot	1,479	84	—	1,563	—	899	474	8	—	1,381	17	2	1,400	
Whiting	17,111	1,326	42	18,479	—	11,058	5,516	3,290	5	19,869	39,691	43	59,603	
Witches	942	110	7	1,059	—	60	13	9	—	82	3	—	85	
Other Kinds and Mixed	3,776	2,526	6	6,308	2	769	244	156	1	1,170	638	80	1,888	
Total Demersal	488,417	303,905	1,404	793,726	913	98,576	45,242	30,743	5,791	180,352	56,445	17,164	253,961	
Total Value (£)	1,682,499	1,273,104	7,620	2,963,223	2,206	416,077	213,690	112,154	15,131	757,052	125,269	68,929	951,250	

TABLE 4 - continued

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of
British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of
vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	WEST OF IRELAND (Regions VIIb and c)					ENGLISH CHANNEL (Regions VIId and e)				BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VIIf)			
	DEEP SEA VESSELS					OTHER VESSELS		Total Quan- tity landed	DEEP SEA VESSELS			Total	
	Trawl		Pareja	Total Quan- tity landed	Trawl	40 ft. and over	Under 40 ft.		Trawl		Line		
	Steam	Motor	Steam						Steam	Motor			
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	
Bream	667	85	89	841	178	—	2	180	—	—	—	—	
Brill	5	—	—	5	553	217	241	1,011	384	221	—	605	
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cod	607	38	1	646	1,206	156	35	1,397	1,790	1,239	—	3,029	
Conger Eels	364	6	13	383	823	3,929	3,495	8,247	679	142	13	834	
Dabs, Long Rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dabs, Other.	3	—	—	3	224	257	1,077	1,558	648	613	—	1,261	
Dogfish	927	122	37	1,086	909	2,559	1,044	4,512	680	82	14	776	
Dory	6	—	—	6	348	45	—	393	6	41	—	47	
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	—	—	67	131	387	585	123	32	—	155	
Gurnards and Latchets.	388	—	1	389	7,225	544	98	7,867	982	937	—	1,919	
Haddock	1,587	13	2	1,602	454	2	—	456	194	165	—	359	
Hake	23,617	523	3,748	27,888	3,268	96	1	3,365	207	401	—	608	
Halibut	93	13	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	
Lemon Soles.	21	—	—	21	1,430	298	2	1,730	932	420	—	1,352	
Ling	6,460	58	142	6,660	241	426	179	846	9	94	8	111	
Megrim.	4,240	10	222	4,472	2,336	89	4	2,429	450	297	—	747	
Monks or Anglers	1,743	3	145	1,891	1,283	191	31	1,505	1,346	342	—	1,688	
Mullet Red	—	—	—	—	123	56	—	179	8	6	—	14	
Plaice.	25	—	—	25	1,713	1,876	9,003	12,592	4,701	3,331	—	8,032	
Pollock	56	—	3	59	862	17	124	1,003	127	274	—	401	
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saithe (Coalfish)	3,964	175	55	4,194	45	—	—	45	6	10	—	16	
Skates and Rays.	4,721	11	322	5,054	11,952	4,386	3,466	19,804	10,263	5,293	24	15,580	
Soles	11	—	—	11	1,200	521	1,544	3,265	7,196	1,592	—	8,788	
Torsk (Tusk)	512	33	—	545	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turbot	51	—	—	51	554	295	203	1,052	680	267	1	948	
Whiting	270	—	—	270	3,716	6,515	3,710	13,941	8,885	2,106	—	10,991	
Witches	61	—	2	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Kinds and Mixed	1,579	8	124	1,711	2,585	1,676	2,236	6,497	117	851	1	969	
Total Demersal	51,978	1,098	4,906	57,982	43,295	24,782	26,882	94,459	40,413	18,763	61	59,237	
Total Value (£)	243,823	7,029	32,826	283,678	191,117	90,701	121,546	403,364	213,477	83,419	184	297,080	

TABLE 4 - concluded

Quantity of each kind of demersal fish (excluding livers and liver oils), of
British taking landed from each fishing region, distinguishing class of
vessels and method of capture in 1956

Kinds of Fish	BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VII f) (continued)			SOUTH OF IRELAND (Regions VII g-k)							WEST COAST OF GREEN- LAND (Region XV)	GRAND BANKS OF NEW- FOUND- LAND (Region XX)
	OTHER VESSELS		Total Quan- tity Landed	DEEP SEA VESSELS					OTHER VESSELS	Total Quan- tity Landed	DEEP SEA VESSELS	
	40 ft. and over	Under 40 ft.		Trawl		Pareja	Line	Total	40 ft. and over		Trawl	Trawl
				Steam	Motor							
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
Bream	—	—	—	244	9	—	—	253	—	253	—	—
Brill	84	31	720	98	10	—	—	108	—	108	—	—
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	390	22
Cod	410	27	3,466	7,572	491	—	4	8,067	150	8,217	26,295	16,582
Conger Eels	3,959	200	4,993	749	47	—	208	1,004	1,616	2,620	—	—
Dabs, Long Rough	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, Other	96	18	1,375	529	18	—	—	547	—	547	—	241
Dogfish	3,159	201	4,136	1,608	92	11	11	1,722	1,069	2,791	—	2
Dory	49	—	96	79	4	—	—	83	21	104	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	18	2	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards and Latchets	97	—	2,016	1,469	84	—	—	1,553	—	1,553	—	—
Haddock	7	—	366	4,209	713	—	—	4,922	7	4,929	—	14,309
Hake	39	—	647	5,009	319	209	—	5,537	74	5,611	—	2
Halibut	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	2,414
Lemon Soles	24	—	1,376	838	68	—	—	906	—	906	—	—
Ling	566	—	677	813	46	3	1	863	1,049	1,912	—	—
Megrim	15	—	762	2,289	132	2	—	2,423	—	2,423	—	—
Monks or Anglers	18	—	1,706	1,797	136	3	—	1,936	—	1,936	—	30
Mullet, Red	2	—	16	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Plaice	1,022	360	9,414	3,021	183	—	—	3,204	—	3,204	—	—
Pollock	30	49	480	433	64	—	—	497	2	499	—	—
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	366	34
Saithe (Coalfish)	1	—	17	839	67	3	—	909	—	909	—	1,410
Skates and Rays	6,386	1,080	23,046	7,711	489	5	47	8,252	2,826	11,078	—	567
Soles	335	53	9,176	1,602	112	—	—	1,714	—	1,714	—	—
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Turbot	143	2	1,093	571	23	—	—	594	61	655	—	—
Whiting	123	14	11,128	8,540	312	—	—	8,852	—	8,852	—	—
Witches	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	—	12	—	93
Other Kinds and Mixed	75	21	1,065	617	1	5	—	623	—	623	14	1
Total Demersal	16,660	2,058	77,955	50,652	3,421	241	271	54,585	6,875	61,460	27,363	35,707
Total Value (£)	55,263	8,238	360,581	211,555	16,384	2,671	511	231,121	21,215	252,336	71,017	126,768

TABLE 5

Quantity and value of pelagic fish of British taking landed from each fishing region in 1956, distinguishing class of vessel and method of capture

Kinds of Fish	VESSELS 40 ft. and OVER REGISTERED LENGTH						Vessels under 40 ft. Registered Length	Total Quantity Landed	Total Value
	Trawl		Drift		Ring Net	Other Methods			
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Motor	Motor			
	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt			
ALL REGIONS									
Herrings	10,459	1,660	192,999	526,351	23,133	2,028	11,975	768,605	995,355
Mackerel	2,993	840	1,744	2,967	—	13	10,796	19,353	71,056
Horse Mackerel	—	6	193	63	—	9	—	271	84
Pilchards	—	—	1,781	52,470	—	—	64,669	118,920	189,800
Sprats	—	9,264	—	—	—	—	95,303	104,567	56,779
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,479	1,479	4,929
Total Pelagic	13,452	11,770	196,717	581,851	23,133	2,050	184,222	1,013,195	1,318,003
NORTH SEA (Region IV)									
Herrings	4	1,532	154,627	483,415	23,133	—	10,566	673,277	846,275
Mackerel	107	414	397	171	—	13	917	2,019	6,935
Horse Mackerel	—	—	193	63	—	9	—	265	78
Pilchards	—	—	388	1,044	—	—	—	1,432	1,153
Sprats	—	3,086	—	—	—	—	81,827	84,913	42,651
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,479	1,479	4,929
Total Pelagic	111	5,032	155,605	484,693	23,133	22	94,789	763,385	902,021
FAROE (Region Vb)									
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1
Total Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1
WEST OF SCOTLAND (Region VIa)									
Herrings	10,416	3	—	—	—	—	—	10,419	14,610
Mackerel	1,790	240	—	—	—	—	—	2,030	3,871
Total Pelagic	12,206	243	—	—	—	—	—	12,449	18,481
IRISH SEA (Region VIIa)									
Herrings	—	—	—	91	—	372	25	488	768
Mackerel	15	5	—	—	—	—	314	334	3,070
Total Pelagic	15	5	—	91	—	372	339	822	3,838
WEST OF IRELAND (Regions VIIb and VIIc)									
Herrings	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10
Mackerel	852	20	—	—	—	—	—	872	3,314
Total Pelagic	859	20	—	—	—	—	—	879	3,324
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Regions VIId and VIIe)									
Herrings	—	118	26,043	11,811	—	—	1,371	39,343	55,711
Mackerel	—	81	476	1,292	—	—	8,220	10,069	34,510
Horse Mackerel	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Pilchards	—	—	1,393	51,328	—	—	63,341	116,062	185,968
Sprats	—	6,178	—	—	—	—	13,476	19,654	14,128
Total Pelagic	—	6,383	27,912	64,431	—	—	86,408	185,134	290,323
BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VIIf)									
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	63
Mackerel	5	6	—	—	—	—	1,345	1,356	5,453
Pilchards	—	—	—	98	—	—	1,328	1,426	2,679
Total Pelagic	5	6	—	98	—	—	2,686	2,795	8,195
SOUTH OF IRELAND (Regions VIIg—k)									
Herrings	32	7	12,329	31,034	—	1,653	—	45,055	77,917
Mackerel	224	74	871	1,504	—	—	—	2,673	13,903
Total Pelagic	256	81	13,200	32,538	—	1,653	—	47,728	91,820

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, 1916-1956

Years	BRITISH TAKING								FOREIGN TAKING		Years
	Demersal		Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of Shell Fish	Total Value	Wet Fish		
	cwt	£	cwt	£	cwt	£	£	£	cwt	£	
Average											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	284,893	693,513	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	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	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	*2,105,524	5,348,415	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	*1,937,287	5,375,047	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	*1,629,490	4,320,718	1949
1950	10,900,275	24,705,262	1,696,517	1,591,484	12,598,219	26,299,182	720,163	27,019,345	*768,073	1,924,444	1950
1951	12,289,364	32,552,429	1,708,730	1,917,651	14,001,366	34,475,761	879,768	35,355,529	*1,392,543	3,536,908	1951
1952	12,120,370	30,468,248	1,567,618	1,809,403	13,690,405	32,281,840	874,150	33,155,990	*1,000,169	2,520,988	1952
1953	11,536,722	28,603,365	1,655,145	1,714,445	13,194,815	30,322,349	931,351	31,253,700	*698,329	1,972,418	1953
1954	11,242,104	30,507,642	1,416,596	1,498,426	12,662,128	32,010,670	932,702	32,943,372	*643,018	1,828,113	1954
1955	11,878,927	32,051,804	1,030,498	1,265,194	12,909,425	33,316,998	1,030,944	34,347,942	*838,915	2,118,218	1955
1956	11,798,889	33,269,298	1,013,195	1,318,003	12,812,084	34,587,301	1,024,415	35,611,716	*675,825	1,944,049	1956

*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 1954, 1955 and 1956, (foreign landings include landings by carrier vessels, but exclude landings of boxed fish)

Stations		1954	1955	1956
North Shields	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	236,165	233,530	235,712
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	153,691	136,625	123,725
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	864,460	830,308	868,898
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	101 123	203 480	599 1,540
Hull	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	4,956,504	5,315,282	5,339,365
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	1,636	15	989
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	11,065,552	11,879,049	12,432,547
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	125,461 284,215	132,568 284,482	119,923 305,899
Grimsby	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	3,764,120	3,901,938	3,963,993
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	5,256	5,236	497
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	10,523,785	11,061,947	11,554,250
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	502,875 1,491,704	685,704 1,774,758	538,427 1,580,613
Yarmouth	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	128	79	38
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	506,700	222,618	215,776
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	494,024	296,827	293,119
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	192 1,079	— —	732 1,260
Lowestoft	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	295,169	260,139	239,327
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	402,697	224,449	210,429
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	1,687,817	1,523,809	1,489,197
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	— —	11 23	7 47
Milford Haven	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	374,904	364,573	297,183
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	33,384	47,241	55,839
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	1,560,856	1,465,253	1,366,229
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	192 540	4,200 8,638	3,930 7,344
Fleetwood	Demersal Fish . . . cwt	1,126,406	1,255,907	1,252,460
	Pelagic Fish . . . £	4,506	3,160	2,378
	Wet and Shell Fish . . . £	3,808,765	4,031,964	4,488,435
	Foreign Landings . . . { cwt £	— —	— —	450 629

TABLE 8

Total demersal landings, (excluding livers), (A) at certain stations, and (B) all stations in 1955 and 1956 from distant waters and near and middle waters

Stations	1955		1956	
	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*
North Shields	cwt —	cwt 219,815	cwt —	cwt 224,411
Hull	4,927,155	93,774	5,004,150	53,780
Grimsby	2,662,230	1,089,692	2,878,134	934,235
Lowestoft	—	260,139	—	239,327
Cardiff	—	47,805	—	13,213
Swansea	—	57,980	—	25,919
Milford Haven	—	364,573	—	297,183
Fleetwood	424,010	778,955	416,894	781,176

*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
1955	cwt 8,095,632	cwt 2,950,840	cwt 319,608	71	26	3
1956	8,371,377	2,603,012	321,964	74	23	3

TABLE 9

Quantity and value of demersal fish of British taking, landed in Great Britain during 1955 and 1956, by vessels 140 ft. and over registered length

Stations	Hull	Grimsby	Fleetwood	Other Stations	Total, Gt. Britain
1955 . cwt . . .	5,015,505	2,933,474	502,379	131,727	8,583,085
£ . . .	11,597,453	7,519,303	1,399,777	376,255	20,892,788
1956 . cwt . . .	5,057,106	3,077,368	426,920	122,706	8,684,100
£ . . .	12,170,673	8,157,657	1,363,749	368,538	22,060,617

TABLE 10

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, 1946-1956

Kinds of Fish		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Kinds of Fish	
Carfish	cwt	47,021	87,310	134,096	147,183	113,858	129,704	136,545	149,728	119,371	125,096	125,479	Carfish	
Cod	"	5,636,102	6,280,398	6,754,097	7,636,881	6,438,714	7,440,657	7,566,554	7,123,908	7,090,119	7,453,362	7,743,344	Cod	
Conger Eels	"	43,313	49,611	49,703	59,993	43,404	44,686	39,086	36,345	35,277	31,907	32,446	Conger Eels	
Dabs	"	47,904	107,910	105,397	105,308	80,188	82,534	70,053	64,817	63,963	55,490	45,637	Dabs	
Haddock	"	2,872,977	3,151,999	2,575,116	2,622,146	2,528,197	2,355,044	2,170,022	2,330,809	2,492,242	2,909,222	2,956,502	Haddock	
Hake	"	1,280,821	894,874	751,755	555,694	520,333	483,703	456,233	425,277	344,335	321,914	286,642	Hake	
Halibut	"	69,220	95,412	115,054	128,178	155,929	123,510	105,825	86,376	74,213	65,277	61,260	Halibut	
Lemon Soles	"	50,552	55,744	64,931	63,201	111,041	111,369	120,555	133,014	109,885	104,712	94,785	Lemon Soles	
Ling	"	200,364	288,041	276,815	249,806	218,805	203,106	184,297	182,628	162,770	134,045	154,006	Ling	
Megrim	"	36,041	47,092	49,417	76,826	58,407	63,066	59,079	56,472	49,766	57,010	48,155	Megrim	
Monks	"	36,969	47,094	62,754	61,059	54,004	52,435	54,606	71,495	76,147	79,427	80,761	Monks	
Plaice	"	1,188,870	963,842	779,357	719,664	648,614	563,543	584,353	649,903	651,200	737,765	668,695	Plaice	
Saithe (Coalfish)	"	336,513	635,782	670,080	641,076	547,448	639,158	679,427	689,998	640,944	646,386	666,326	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skates and Rays	"	292,008	394,888	403,800	388,647	386,800	387,046	354,375	358,832	346,203	337,761	322,568	Skates and Rays	
Torsk (Tusk)	"	24,183	36,633	56,106	66,300	54,477	55,793	43,762	42,489	38,256	34,408	32,390	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot	"	97,954	111,219	99,603	79,425	64,773	56,186	48,845	51,283	54,434	49,248	53,322	Turbot	
Whiting	"	657,950	872,989	945,973	722,517	678,944	946,962	1,056,574	938,199	840,271	963,570	944,025	Whiting	
Witches	"	11,365	25,687	47,656	37,393	33,771	34,541	37,101	29,500	26,359	29,309	29,309	Witches	
Other Demersal	"	928,374	1,142,421	1,327,301	1,369,362	1,160,201	1,499,148	1,443,498	1,300,413	1,283,704	1,277,748	1,204,092	Other Demersal	
Total Demersal	{ cwt £	13,858,501 33,852,064	15,288,946 36,638,557	15,272,011 39,563,527	15,730,659 35,473,376	13,897,908 32,247,883	15,272,191 41,337,592	15,210,790 38,928,954	14,721,486 36,555,756	14,499,459 39,370,568	15,440,672 41,064,750	15,549,744 43,242,339	Total Demersal	
Herrings	cwt	3,985,120	4,400,540	5,270,892	4,025,755	3,526,114	3,282,999	4,119,445	4,442,167	3,848,933	3,216,484	2,670,690	Herrings	
Mackerel	"	62,423	71,513	160,459	134,952	81,754	124,313	130,508	88,731	98,384	83,396	60,821	Mackerel	
Other Pelagic	"	99,676	112,869	142,590	140,439	146,985	201,936	334,888	351,429	187,969	314,024	271,964	Other Pelagic	
Total Pelagic	{ cwt £	4,147,219 4,348,611	4,584,922 4,869,860	5,573,941 5,852,203	4,301,146 4,309,919	3,754,853 3,453,829	3,609,248 3,990,743	4,584,841 4,767,465	4,882,327 4,439,327	4,135,486 3,871,522	3,613,904 3,449,738	3,003,475 3,235,386	Total Pelagic	
*Total Wet Fish	{ cwt £	18,007,011 38,205,020	19,875,291 41,513,559	20,846,625 45,418,075	20,033,787 39,790,255	17,654,188 35,104,148	18,884,711 45,334,016	19,798,048 43,700,608	19,606,761 40,999,622	18,638,373 43,246,692	19,054,576 44,514,488	18,553,219 46,477,725	*Total Wet Fish	
Shell Fish	£	1,350,568	1,251,323	1,417,916	1,275,041	975,991	1,176,446	1,183,872	1,230,422	1,310,065	1,498,727	1,533,574	Shell Fish	
Total Value	£	39,555,588	42,764,882	46,835,991	41,065,296	36,680,139	46,510,462	44,884,480	42,230,044	44,556,757	46,013,215	48,011,299	Total Value	

*Includes Grey Mullet and Whitebait

†Subject to Revision

TABLE II

Average value of fish of British taking landed in 1938, and 1951 to 1956

Kinds of Fish	1938	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Wet Fish	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>	<i>s. d. per cwt</i>
Bream	10 1	14 5	22 9	26 1	34 6	36 9	46 3
Brill	77 0	161 2	151 4	155 2	163 7	154 6	185 0
Catfish	14 0	32 4	41 0	26 9	36 6	37 0	39 10
Cod							
Large	13 5	44 2	42 8	41 5	47 4	48 5	48 9
Medium	13 4	63 5	61 9	57 9	46 5	45 4	47 6
Small	12 8	41 2	35 5	37 3	39 10	39 0	42 11
Unsorted	23 3	41 1	40 2	39 1	57 2	54 7	48 8
Total	13 2	44 3	42 3	41 6	45 10	45 6	47 7
Conger Eels	12 4	31 3	33 5	32 11	36 10	38 2	40 11
Dabs, Long Rough	—	15 0	18 4	15 8	32 5	27 2	22 4
Dabs, Other	26 9	57 4	53 4	47 2	57 1	59 9	62 10
Dogfish	12 5	35 8	34 8	33 2	38 8	39 0	39 9
Dory	18 10	64 4	58 1	54 4	61 1	57 5	68 1
Flounders or Flukes	18 3	38 8	32 9	22 3	41 6	38 2	42 4
Gurnards and Latchets	8 1	23 2	24 11	23 1	27 1	25 0	29 8
Haddock:							
Large	20 0	58 5	66 4	68 6	70 1	70 3	74 9
Medium	18 5	69 6	69 6	70 9	62 9	60 4	64 5
Small	17 7	59 2	44 8	45 4	47 6	49 8	53 4
Unsorted	20 6	59 11	54 3	56 2	71 2	58 4	61 5
Total	18 6	60 6	57 4	57 5	59 6	58 2	61 1
Hake:							
Large	56 10	176 3	168 2	170 4	181 6	186 11	200 0
Medium	49 8	181 9	175 9	173 1	187 2	195 11	205 10
Small	31 5	106 4	113 3	117 8	139 10	138 7	158 5
Unsorted	26 6	142 4	106 7	102 1	118 3	115 7	138 11
Total	37 1	141 6	138 10	140 8	159 8	158 10	175 10
Halibut	79 3	193 4	196 0	204 3	222 7	226 6	244 8
Lemon Soles	62 2	132 7	129 0	123 6	142 8	154 2	171 0
Ling	9 11	30 2	28 3	25 10	31 8	31 10	34 5
Megrims	21 6	62 6	59 5	51 8	63 11	57 5	73 4
Monks or Anglers	14 6	51 6	46 1	40 4	48 4	48 2	51 8
Mullet, Grey	38 2	49 8	37 5	34 1	34 6	41 8	56 2
Mullet, Red	51 4	57 11	81 8	115 7	139 6	172 0	193 10
Plaice:							
Large	57 4	143 4	122 4	108 11	121 7	124 3	142 4
Medium	67 7	163 6	149 4	129 7	142 10	143 7	157 10
Small	42 2	85 11	82 3	73 3	92 10	102 11	115 0
Unsorted	49 7	145 10	123 9	110 2	103 7	101 0	122 3
Total	51 6	124 2	110 6	97 2	111 3	116 1	130 9
Pollock	15 5	63 3	53 0	48 9	55 9	51 8	57 7
Redfish	5 11	27 11	25 3	28 5	34 3	33 10	28 8
Saithe (Coalfish)	5 4	24 5	26 9	28 6	33 11	31 11	35 9
Skates and Rays	24 0	67 8	65 8	61 0	66 10	67 9	74 1
Soles:							
Large	136 2	234 11	238 10	221 7	226 4	277 4	320 10
Medium	141 6	238 4	231 5	234 5	261 9	285 5	321 9
Small	121 3	165 5	172 5	153 6	189 6	253 1	267 9
Unsorted	136 5	217 11	219 6	204 9	202 3	264 8	300 5
Total	131 10	210 0	213 0	196 11	209 5	266 5	298 1
Torsk (Tusk)	10 0	30 1	25 8	26 10	32 6	31 0	31 11
Turbot	74 2	138 6	132 8	134 5	135 6	146 2	151 5
Whiting	15 0	45 5	44 0	37 0	39 11	35 7	39 8
Witches	26 1	56 4	45 4	47 4	63 2	62 6	75 6
Other Kinds or Mixed	9 0	28 3	25 5	24 2	24 9	24 5	24 5
Total Demersal	17 10	53 0	50 3	49 7	54 3	54 0	56 5
Herrings	6 3	21 9	22 3	20 5	20 11	24 8	25 11
Mackerel	12 4	50 8	44 5	45 1	44 10	49 5	73 5
Pilchards	4 9	23 0	30 9	22 5	21 10	25 9	31 11
Sprats	5 3	13 5	12 8	9 7	11 4	10 2	10 10
Whitebait	7 6	30 1	33 3	29 7	24 11	57 4	66 8
Total Wet Fish	15 9	49 3	47 2	46 0	50 7	51 7	54 0
Shell Fish	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 100</i>
Oysters	16 3	37 3	36 11	38 9	38 2	37 10	36 11
Crabs	21 8	64 9	71 4	64 10	75 10	71 4	77 10
Crawfish (Crayfish)	230 4	729 4	782 9	903 4	336 6	325 6	351 5
Lobsters	124 3	349 5	368 1	337 5	354 9	388 6	420 4
Cockles	<i>per cwt</i> 2 11	<i>per cwt</i> 8 0	<i>per cwt</i> 8 9	<i>per cwt</i> 8 0	<i>per cwt</i> 8 2	<i>per cwt</i> 9 6	<i>per cwt</i> 10 5
Escallops and Queens	28 6	37 5	40 5	33 1	45 6	45 0	59 4
Mussels	3 11	10 3	10 2	9 11	10 0	10 11	11 9
Norway Lobsters	24 6	79 4	101 1	87 0	87 4	84 7	88 11
Periwinkles	10 2	28 1	30 4	29 9	28 2	29 11	32 6
Prawns	369 8	511 9	533 8	525 10	550 0	661 1	571 6
Shrimps	29 3	72 6	79 0	76 9	89 1	80 11	92 0
Whelks	7 9	23 1	30 2	30 0	30 9	39 8	39 5

TABLE 12**Fishermen and Fishing Vessels.****Estimated number of fishermen employed in sea fishing**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Regularly Employed</i>	<i>Occasionally Employed</i>
1924	24,827	11,142
1928	24,189	10,398
1936	23,963	9,022
1952	15,683	4,069
1953	15,400	3,921
1954	14,786	2,501
1955	14,292	2,024
1956	13,545	2,271

TABLE 13**Number of fishing vessels**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Vessels 40 ft. and over</i>			<i>Vessels under 40 ft.</i>		
	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Motor</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Motor</i>	<i>Sail</i>
1924	1,808	372	446	8	1,934	3,462
1928	1,668	347	337	4	2,417	2,219
1936	1,569	340	100	2	2,996	1,490
	<i>Coal-fired</i>	<i>Oil-fired</i>				
1952	647	143	406	—	3,464	191
1953	589	148	410	—	3,492	188
1954	515	144	454	—	3,403	182
1955	396	164	488	—	3,323	162
1956	287	174	529	—	3,384	151
1957	229	187	538	—	3,679	150

Figures in the above Tables were supplied by the District Fishery Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food. Entries in the corresponding tables published in the Sea Fisheries Statistical Tables prior to 1952 were compiled from information supplied by the Registrar-General of Shippers and Seamen.

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

Scotland (1956): Fishermen totalled 11,702 (10,548 regularly, and 1,154 partially employed).

FISHING VESSELS

	<i>Steam</i>		<i>Motor</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Oil</i>			
40 ft. and over.	179	8	926	—	1,113
Under 40 ft.	—	—	2,003	188	2,191
Total Number	179	8	2,929	188	3,304

TABLE 14—Number of fishing vessels as at 31st December, 1956

Stations	Trawlers						Drifters and Drifter Trawlers		Seiners		Liners		Others			Port Total			
	Over 140 ft		130-140 ft		70-129.9 ft												40-69.9 ft		
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor							Steam	Motor	40-69.9 ft		Under 40 ft	Motor	Under 40 ft
	Under 40 ft	40-69.9 ft	70-129.9 ft	Under 40 ft	Steam	Motor	40-69.9 ft	Under 40 ft	Motor	Under 40 ft	Motor	Under 40 ft	Sail						
	Berwick-on-Tweed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		6		
North Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27				
Amble	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23				
Blyth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9				
North Shields	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53				
Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39				
Hartlepool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50				
Whitby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36				
Scarborough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33				
Bridlington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30				
Hull	134	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142				
Immingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Grimby	81	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	263				
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41				
Kings Lynn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50				
Great Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45				
Lowestoft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65				
Harwich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134				
Tollesbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33				
Wivenhoe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21				
Brightlingsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16				
Maldon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18				
Burnham-on-Crouch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11				
Leigh-on-Sea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49				
Whitstable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42				
Margate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7				
Ramsgate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23				
Folkestone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21				
Newhaven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52				
Poole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70				
Brixham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30				
Torquay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49				
Plymouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3				
Bideford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59				
Looe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19				
Polperro	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100				
Mevagissey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28				
Porthleven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59				
Newlyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57				
St. Ives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7				
Ilfracombe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13				
Swansea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58				
Millford Haven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11				
Pwllheli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14				
Caernarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14				
Conway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12				
Rhyl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67				
Mersey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140				
Fleetwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97				
Barrow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21				
Whitehaven	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,284				
Other Ports	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,525				
Total	244	9	21	17	152	96	115	1,143	44	27	30	2	127	49	91	1,215	45	947	151

Total Tonnage (Gross)

Registered Length	Steam	Oil	Motor	Total
Vessels over 140 ft	80	164	9	253
" " 130 ft-140 ft	13	8	17	38
" " 70 ft-129.9 ft	194	2	125	321
" " 40 ft-69.9 ft	—	—	378	378
" " Under 40 ft	—	—	3,535	3,535
Total	287	174	4,064	4,525
Total	287	174	4,064	237,433

*Includes 151 sail vessels

TABLE 15
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(Figures supplied by Board of Customs and Excise, 1956 subject to revision)
Quantity and value of fish imported into the United Kingdom in 1955 and 1956 showing principal consigning countries

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1955	1956	1955	1956
		cwt	cwt	£	£
TOTAL IMPORTS*	Total	2,770,272	3,130,904	22,419,794	31,836,410
	Deep Sea Fisheries	937,503	782,398	2,051,414	1,885,363
	British Countries	362,466	475,308	4,528,571	6,001,103
	Foreign Countries	1,470,303	1,873,198	15,839,809	23,949,944
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
Salmon and Migratory Trout:	Total	11,824	13,037	457,077	526,111
Salmon Fresh	Irish Republic	11,211	12,733	433,516	514,767
	Norway	579	235	22,291	9,721
Chilled or Frozen	Total	28,042	38,346	968,117	1,340,361
	Denmark	3,809	5,001	93,047	146,799
	Japan	4,168	11,370	69,969	191,121
	Norway	18,593	19,032	757,885	891,964
	Poland	1,204	1,995	38,951	79,278
Trout (excluding Migratory Trout)	Total	8,056	9,369	109,720	136,553
	Denmark	7,986	9,325	108,651	135,684
Eels	Total	18,391	15,699	261,386	217,456
	Denmark	9,588	7,940	132,458	116,365
	France	617	—	7,844	—
	Irish Republic	1,954	2,167	23,411	29,263
	Netherlands	4,765	4,835	77,196	59,523
	Norway	522	25	6,510	345
	Sweden	826	—	13,030	—
Herrings	Total	381,537	362,936	574,986	570,967
	Deep Sea Fisheries	137,743	102,187	187,816	139,760
	Denmark	—	295	2	565
	Irish Republic	31,128	34,568	53,543	57,744
	Norway	211,201	225,744	329,411	372,327
Cod	Total	315,272	326,930	614,214	717,153
	Deep Sea Fisheries	282,986	294,374	507,851	586,239
	Denmark	11,595	9,223	44,504	35,184
	Iceland	6,330	2,616	10,681	14,036
	Norway	11,794	18,211	45,224	73,282
Haddock	Total	237,387	300,929	615,723	795,692
	Deep Sea Fisheries	141,099	169,619	306,975	351,954
	Denmark	8,353	7,450	30,427	26,684
	Faroe Isles	15,853	24,122	43,055	55,293
	Iceland	726	2,002	1,477	5,632
	Norway	69,136	95,432	225,334	344,925
Plaice	Total	299,988	339,971	2,043,983	2,510,402
	Belgium	14,592	12,598	67,157	62,732
	Deep Sea Fisheries	76,598	67,114	474,325	463,934
	Denmark	155,754	189,903	1,206,726	1,587,625
	Iceland	772	5,877	5,007	35,174
	Netherlands	40,732	51,752	217,630	276,867
	Norway	11,425	12,412	72,569	82,204
Other Sorts (Wet Fish)	Total	465,094	347,041	1,710,751	1,635,846
	Belgium	12,112	15,457	76,038	130,120
	Deep Sea Fisheries	274,755	140,072	485,109	310,522
	Denmark	21,207	16,759	191,564	143,334
	Iceland	2,106	8,369	13,894	47,112
	Irish Republic	5,298	9,481	7,376	17,628
	Netherlands	16,254	16,565	142,798	170,160
	Norway	120,277	130,042	718,940	746,057
	Sweden	1,892	630	7,752	2,210
	Union of South Africa	5,756	3,830	42,645	29,070
Fish Roes	Total	34,477	29,526	179,804	167,511
	Belgium	1,646	799	7,547	2,789
	Deep Sea Fisheries	4,265	1,648	14,400	4,478
	Denmark	1,038	566	4,368	2,095
	Iceland	22,796	22,693	129,834	140,655
	Norway	3,849	3,376	19,394	15,785
CURED OR SALTED					
(not in Airtight Containers):					
Herrings	Total	2,379	13,952	7,505	29,023
	Irish Republic	1,371	7,839	3,157	14,456
	Netherlands	644	4,752	2,698	10,990
	Sweden	—	716	—	1,255
Other Sorts	Total	4,248	6,683	43,001	59,654
	Denmark	3,156	5,417	21,026	39,909
	Irish Republic	468	504	13,138	13,319
	Norway	54	139	828	1,320
	Spain	236	138	1,220	830

*Includes the Value of "Oysters for Breeding", but not the Quantity.

TABLE 15 - continued

Quantity and value of fish imported into the United Kingdom in 1955 and 1956 showing principal consigning countries

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1955	1956	1955	1956
		cwt	cwt	£	£
Wet Salted Split	Total	87,440	77,407	314,003	288,619
	Deep Sea Fisheries	19,767	7,160	73,786	27,716
	Faroe Isles	20,586	3,524	74,409	13,823
	Iceland	47,055	66,397	165,564	245,934
SHELL FISH:		151,443		906,828	
Oysters for Food	Total	1,910	1,681	25,409	19,331
	Denmark	478	251	8,053	4,013
	Netherlands	1,313	1,284	16,250	14,024
Prawns	Total	23,716	25,632	426,698	443,728
	Norway	21,535	24,299	370,700	422,655
Other Shellfish for Food	Total	125,822	105,824	435,891	549,935
	Denmark	71,285	37,014	52,908	26,379
	Irish Republic	38,163	43,332	96,227	106,575
	Netherlands	7,212	12,470	41,903	80,444
	Norway	5,073	7,798	153,993	229,479
		(1,000's)	(1,000's)		
Oysters for Breeding	Total	6,295	6,419	18,830	12,099
	France	2,350	691	12,841	3,141
	Netherlands	34	373	751	1,694
	Portugal	3,911	5,355	5,225	7,256
IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS		2,770,272		13,526,080	
Salmon	Total	178,075	385,532	4,715,409	10,140,581
	Canada	70,862	96,451	1,910,413	2,954,991
	Japan	10,700	213,118	230,149	5,324,928
	Soviet Union	43,849	47,891	954,955	946,800
	United States	48,374	27,263	1,438,915	873,490
Herrings	Total	7,989	2,334	94,674	27,269
	France	72	84	1,190	1,327
	Germany, Western	986	1,352	10,201	14,187
	Norway	6,650	752	80,628	9,340
Pilchards	Total	173,791	243,708	1,127,037	1,646,367
	South West African Territory	124,705	223,890	799,762	1,510,978
	Union of South Africa	49,065	19,818	327,148	135,389
Bristling	Total	18,945	5,540	511,635	155,930
	Norway	18,672	5,153	507,498	149,467
Sardines	Total	133,701	167,317	1,868,178	2,701,054
	French Morocco	89	1,903	1,162	26,921
	Portugal	132,146	161,863	1,843,962	2,618,313
Fish Roes	Total	15,337	20,730	153,730	229,072
	Norway	15,330	20,728	153,571	229,038
Lobsters	Total	1,928	2,300	115,273	139,396
	Canada	1,754	1,925	109,192	123,571
	Chile	160	240	4,979	9,605
Crabs	Total	64,246	92,342	2,320,519	3,172,207
	Japan	25,672	69,516	786,665	2,248,996
	Norway	4,230	5,963	128,169	181,445
	Soviet Union	34,329	16,841	1,405,186	740,704
Other Sorts (including Fish Paste)	Total	130,318	195,606	2,618,595	3,475,107
	Australia	1,482	1,599	27,028	30,291
	Chile	3,466	2,293	54,930	35,592
	Denmark	3,078	6,852	28,760	64,319
	Netherlands	2,931	7,201	68,171	148,422
	Norway	14,543	16,533	455,251	498,473
	Peru	74,472	128,813	1,200,727	2,018,401
	Portugal	1,244	1,675	33,939	48,297
	Spain	9,324	9,789	86,783	89,740
	Union of South Africa	13,333	7,912	538,157	224,423
	South West African Territory	904	3,335	35,918	134,026
Sturgeon Roe, Caviare, and other Fish Roes prepared in a like manner	Total	379	532	87,446	128,986
	Denmark	78	98	4,063	4,584
	Germany, Western	46	98	3,142	3,534
	Soviet Union	234	291	73,520	102,363

TABLE 16

Quantity and value of fish of British taking or curing exported from the United Kingdom in 1955 and 1956, showing principal countries of destination

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1955	1956	1955	1956
		cwt	cwt	£	£
Total Exports of British Fish	Total	986,255	935,799	5,776,204	5,797,297
	British Countries	431,858	375,677	3,134,374	2,813,883
	Foreign Countries	554,397	560,122	2,641,830	2,983,414
FRESH OR FROZEN:	Total	28,129	49,709	89,542	144,620
Herrings	Czecho-Slovakia	2,280	5,865	3,819	10,977
	Germany, Eastern	—	6,527	—	19,233
	Irish Republic	3,324	2,673	5,875	5,486
	Nigeria	724	1,299	3,110	5,166
	Poland	9,906	21,373	23,864	53,296
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	1,556	1,900	5,585	7,049
	Union of South Africa	855	1,991	3,920	8,096
Other Sorts (Wet Fish)	Total	174,400	175,331	1,449,343	1,486,058
	Australia	57,115	35,414	404,186	243,352
	Belgium	25,134	17,756	208,031	153,621
	Channel Isles	12,967	15,111	107,960	134,295
	Czecho-Slovakia	2,432	12,823	15,284	81,593
	France	14,706	18,901	120,747	151,822
	Germany Western	12,376	15,080	99,355	110,503
	Irish Republic	2,065	2,907	17,033	19,844
	Italy	7,437	17,205	53,313	126,660
	Singapore	7,845	6,269	88,718	78,654
	United States	8,535	8,704	72,917	80,571
Shell Fish (for Food)	Total	20,761	18,472	239,969	290,972
	Belgium	1,562	1,712	43,506	48,237
	Italy	—	945	10	3,475
	France	7,458	6,300	44,024	85,503
	Irish Republic	5,378	3,372	21,735	13,244
	Netherlands	4,044	4,233	93,680	110,642
Cured or Salted (not in Airtight Containers):	Total	400,968	350,152	1,345,777	1,277,933
*Herrings	Australia	11,188	5,586	58,345	30,409
	British West Indies	5,597	2,446	22,300	10,414
	Canada	10,765	10,810	51,405	57,362
	Cyprus	3,398	7,200	16,412	34,209
	Egypt	30,461	12,655	109,548	53,726
	Finland	—	11,115	1	32,302
	Germany, Eastern	37,898	37,265	93,169	100,629
	Germany, Western	14,486	21,700	42,176	64,028
	Greece	30,575	34,225	130,426	152,310
	Irish Republic	6,508	3,641	28,818	17,210
	Italy	35,673	39,591	120,309	159,877
	Kenya	2,045	1,776	11,814	10,849
	Malta and Gozo	1,126	1,926	4,776	7,802
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	12,342	12,903	53,917	58,869
	Soviet Union	139,097	95,151	332,688	229,937
	Sweden	1,896	1,431	5,546	4,262
	Union of South Africa	22,733	24,569	112,564	121,511
	United States	18,418	15,319	81,612	73,729
Cod	Total	125,347	120,939	735,116	770,207
	Angola	4,797	9,072	38,584	69,434
	Australia	6,308	4,423	46,127	33,379
	Azores	3,872	4,092	25,073	28,660
	British Guiana	8,127	4,711	45,373	29,459
	British West Indies	2,624	8,318	17,717	53,590
	Cuba	7,744	8,999	49,756	65,881
	Denmark	1,285	1,589	4,549	5,297
	France	3,879	7,342	32,832	69,245
	Greece	9,778	22,853	40,063	109,600
	Irish Republic	5,161	4,373	29,942	26,389
	Italy	38,113	14,645	167,216	57,603
	Madeira	3,057	4,562	19,105	28,482
	Netherlands	2,737	777	17,259	5,284
	New Zealand	4,486	4,111	35,803	33,186
	Panama	1,640	1,644	11,611	12,016
	Portugal	2,231	1,545	12,931	10,634
	Portuguese East Africa	2,678	2,987	14,923	23,520
	United States	4,844	4,642	40,994	39,619

*For Pickled Herrings the Salt and Pickle included in the Quantities amount to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the weight.

TABLE 16 - continued

Quantity and value of fish of British taking or curing exported from the United Kingdom in 1955 and 1956, showing principal countries of destination

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1955	1956	1955	1956
		cwt	cwt	£	£
Cured or Salted (not in Airtight Containers)—(contd.)					
Other Sorts	Total	74,063	79,048	482,703	545,414
	Australia	4,700	2,257	35,393	19,312
	British Guiana	15,122	10,930	87,665	63,280
	British West Indies	8,194	7,704	61,232	61,748
	Canada	774	1,010	6,109	6,990
	Channel Islands	845	826	8,733	10,172
	Cuba	1,494	3,980	11,584	29,540
	Egypt	1,353	1,712	8,344	10,881
	France	1,039	1,259	9,280	13,693
	Gold Coast	1,073	1,443	7,057	9,254
	Irish Republic	19,354	17,365	101,104	95,662
	Italy	3,334	12,365	15,894	73,025
	Kenya	519	761	4,864	8,391
	Malta and Gozo	1,195	1,698	9,319	12,295
	Surinam	3,028	5,533	16,733	31,484
	Union of South Africa	1,056	1,013	12,227	16,412
	United States	1,104	1,742	8,138	13,275
IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS					
Herrings	Total	124,396	107,518	969,288	842,439
	Australia	47,544	33,189	383,980	264,908
	British Guiana	1,768	5,978	15,481	49,907
	British West Indies	6,805	9,830	53,390	73,366
	Canada	2,969	3,046	26,676	28,359
	Ceylon	1,734	1,348	12,280	10,020
	Cyprus	1,602	1,292	10,189	9,017
	Fiji	4,221	3,188	31,362	22,104
	India	2,459	3,049	18,998	23,091
	Kenya	861	1,028	6,668	8,132
	Malaya	2,936	5,681	19,573	38,244
	New Zealand	12,649	9,975	100,492	79,235
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	5,604	3,273	44,868	25,425
	Singapore	2,002	1,743	14,619	12,263
	Union of South Africa	3,937	3,973	30,706	30,565
	United States	12,009	11,819	95,991	98,220
Other Sorts and Fish Paste	Total	38,191	34,630	464,466	439,654
	Australia	11,249	7,855	136,985	97,420
	British Guiana	4,195	1,837	37,722	13,516
	British West Indies	444	1,033	4,630	8,080
	Channel Islands	662	502	10,444	7,834
	Cyprus	200	548	2,728	6,302
	Fiji	4,206	1,607	30,981	13,993
	France	67	383	1,346	9,553
	Germany, Western	968	675	20,795	8,333
	Irish Republic	539	2,837	7,260	29,647
	Italy	233	811	1,642	4,240
	Malta and Gozo	344	607	4,876	8,243
	New Zealand	1,369	1,694	25,103	35,181
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	1,360	1,499	24,052	23,853
	Singapore	192	611	4,076	5,330
	Union of South Africa	4,353	4,157	54,968	60,722
	United States	746	3,502	11,445	46,307
	Virgin Islands	89	420	590	3,216

TABLE 17

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, 1939-1956

Year	Fresh or Frozen *			Cured or Salted (not Canned)			Canned			Total			Total Imports from British Countries	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 and Colonial Fish	British Fish		
QUANTITY (IN CWT)																	
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	499,126	37,115	234,334	517,844	1939
1940	3,469,069	3,466,213	27,612	78,052	68,940	422,153	1,954,707	1,885,404	38,195	5,501,828	5,420,557	487,960	880,000	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	1,163,714	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	1,574,180	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	1,414,707	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	5,682,376	5,682,376	1,235	1,279,478	1,647	333	1,855,802	1944
1945	4,692,817	4,674,514	2,529	46,090	37,326	198,924	1,774,836	1,657,180	2,497	5,513,743	5,513,743	203,950	949,087	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	847,418	9,876	98,598	2,590,258	1946
1947	4,454,793	4,454,615	307,046	12,549	12,519	96,155	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	10,603	10,500	1,089,523	502,280	494,271	107,377	5,004,576	4,995,786	1,806,399	305,177	4,426	223,398	2,303,383	1948
1949	3,901,561	3,889,114	264,122	1,641	1,571	1,075,966	910,356	885,578	148,419	4,813,558	4,776,263	1,488,507	343,391	6,527	223,764	1,830,258	1949
1950	2,244,220	2,227,391	260,970	19,704	19,283	868,049	534,380	487,232	233,051	2,798,304	2,733,906	1,362,070	208,416	6,395	348,950	841,667	1950
1951	3,438,617	3,434,977	197,163	5,811	5,451	825,640	378,584	352,058	247,418	3,823,012	3,792,486	1,270,221	236,014	12,295	495,915	1,705,520	1951
1952	2,814,336	2,809,932	171,911	3,101	2,487	861,507	367,875	350,136	161,611	3,815,312	3,762,555	1,295,029	264,189	10,154	379,192	1,263,709	1952
1953	1,974,060	1,972,773	140,030	12,358	4,436	859,444	253,618	177,578	155,686	2,240,036	2,154,787	1,155,160	231,396	6,035	371,815	849,920	1953
1954	1,799,038	1,797,715	191,290	5,430	5,316	891,115	711,871	670,175	161,096	2,516,339	2,473,206	1,243,501	346,738	9,411	406,351	728,184	1954
1955	2,038,956	2,037,381	223,290	6,627	6,596	600,378	724,689	716,484	162,587	2,770,272	2,760,461	986,255	362,466	7,359	431,858	937,503	1955
1956	1,994,328	1,992,959	243,512	20,635	20,216	550,139	1,115,941	1,107,971	142,148	3,130,904	3,121,146	935,799	475,308	5,931	375,677	782,398	1956

VALUE (IN £)																	
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	2,110,574	172,969	620,367	600,639	1939
1940	7,176,744	7,165,374	76,083	161,737	145,126	632,877	8,946,807	8,610,657	232,754	16,285,288	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	435,525	427,588	34,912	7,716,804	7,676,220	51,342	19,135,961	19,086,572	89,549	4,536,531	41,937	64,363	4,158,851	1941
1942	11,197,807	11,194,858	1,600	165,927	161,937	292,643	12,282,332	12,280,444	14,460	26,645,066	26,637,236	207,723	6,823,211	8,244	40,390	5,391,311	1942
1943	12,202,838	12,202,838	1,049	156,050	136,047	1,337	14,242,967	14,227,820	25,043	36,601,875	36,566,730	27,430	6,988,247	13,103	5,052	4,881,814	1943
1944	14,254,216	14,254,216	1,259	177,558	177,221	59	8,293,679	7,974,960	24,229	22,725,453	22,406,397	5,537	6,139,089	12,377	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	5,495,509	40,591	64,524	8,765,525	1945
1946	12,892,927	12,864,172	464,098	238,037	238,037	1,702,623	12,209,541	12,067,007	526,787	25,340,752	25,169,212	5,959,309	5,595,398	53,868	50,968	7,158,062	1946
1947	13,209,341	13,207,948	1,020,034	51,371	51,212	2,230,578	15,218,232	15,115,520	893,305	28,478,944	28,374,680	3,682,648	5,154,510	75,195	1,190,347	5,516,386	1947
1948	13,679,550	13,674,128	1,120,034	41,055	40,547	3,138,354	5,854,654	5,763,416	836,122	19,575,259	19,478,091	4,771,164	5,150,351	50,643	1,345,917	5,575,262	1948
1949	12,895,518	12,895,518	549,317	3,184,050	10,622	1,037,797	12,077,009	11,692,463	1,037,797	25,106,819	24,598,192	4,771,164	3,562,654	79,781	1,352,553	4,241,427	1949
1950	8,439,333	8,395,518	747,038	3,332,426	7,838,853	6,943,822	7,838,853	6,943,822	1,615,407	16,322,931	15,357,259	5,694,871	2,504,459	73,707	2,073,521	1,858,636	1950
1951	12,777,457	12,755,662	972,680	22,849	22,849	2,910,469	7,017,364	6,657,892	1,804,039	19,829,185	19,446,403	5,687,188	3,872,208	127,742	3,014,543	3,622,928	1951
1952	10,786,147	10,756,872	1,017,082	32,312	26,826	3,473,932	6,023,026	5,861,688	1,348,561	16,841,485	16,651,386	5,839,776	3,644,108	93,045	2,453,236	2,643,828	1952
1953	8,566,953	8,548,065	871,050	55,169	55,169	3,091,994	5,127,076	4,453,488	1,291,815	13,749,824	13,021,788	5,254,159	4,024,459	62,039	2,412,905	1,932,417	1953
1954	8,105,237	8,087,863	1,360,429	37,780	36,486	3,169,288	13,958,679	13,443,008	1,355,204	22,101,696	21,759,140	5,684,921	6,029,881	127,822	2,761,540	1,720,785	1954
1955	8,755,792	8,733,594	1,778,854	50,506	49,884	2,563,596	13,613,496	13,434,008	1,433,754	22,419,794	22,226,496	5,776,204	4,528,571	131,986	3,134,374	2,021,414	1955
1956	9,931,764	9,907,463	1,921,450	88,677	86,243	2,593,554	21,815,969	21,612,098	1,287,093	31,836,410	31,603,804	5,797,297	6,001,103	105,129	2,813,883	1,885,363	1956

QUANTITY (IN CWT)

VALUE (IN £)

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	2,110,574	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	3,461,289	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	4,536,531	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	6,823,211	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	6,988,247	13,103	5,052	4,881,814	1943
1944	14,254,216	14,254,216	1,249	177,558	177,221	1,337	8,293,679	8,272,453	4,229	22,725,453	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	181,702	139,408	467,159	7,008,643	6,543,115	14,223	23,194,211	22,584,216	490,712	5,495,509	40,991	64,524	7,158,052	1945
1946	12,892,927	12,864,172	464,098	238,284	238,037	1,702,623	12,209,541	12,067,007	526,787	25,340,752	25,169,216	2,698,508	5,595,459	75,195	1,190,347	7,416,386	1946
1947	13,209,341	13,207,948	566,515	51,371	51,212	2,230,578	15,218,232	15,115,520	833,305	28,478,944	28,374,680	3,630,398	3,682,648	50,643	1,345,917	5,375,262	1947
1948	13,679,550	13,674,128	1,120,034	41,055	40,547	3,138,354	5,854,654	5,763,416	896,122	19,575,259	19,478,091	5,154,510	2,376,582	79,781	1,352,553	4,241,427	1948
1949	13,018,591	12,895,107	549,317	11,219	10,622	3,184,036	12,077,009	11,942,463	1,037,797	24,598,192	24,598,192	4,771,164	3,562,554	73,707	2,073,521	1,858,636	1949
1950	8,429,333	8,359,518	747,038	54,745	53,919	3,332,426	7,838,853	6,943,822	1,615,407	16,372,931	15,357,259	5,694,871	2,504,459	9,411	2,073,521	1,858,636	1950
1951	12,777,457	12,755,662	972,680	34,364	34,364	2,970,469	7,017,364	6,657,892	1,804,039	19,829,185	19,446,403	5,687,188	3,872,208	127,742	3,014,543	3,622,928	1951
1952	10,786,147	10,756,872	1,017,282	32,312	26,826	3,473,426	6,023,026	5,867,688	1,348,562	16,841,485	16,651,386	5,839,776	4,644,108	93,045	2,453,236	2,643,825	1952
1953	8,586,953	8,548,065	871,050	55,169	20,238	3,091,294	5,177,702	4,453,485	1,291,815	13,749,824	13,071,788	5,254,159	4,024,459	62,039	2,412,905	1,932,417	1953
1954	8,105,327	8,087,863	1,360,429	37,780	36,486	3,169,288	13,958,679	13,634,891	1,355,204	22,419,696	22,179,240	5,884,921	6,029,881	127,822	2,761,540	1,720,785	1954
1955	8,755,792	8,733,594	1,778,854	50,506	49,884	2,563,596	13,613,496	13,443,008	1,433,754	22,419,696	22,226,486	5,776,204	4,528,571	131,986	2,134,374	2,051,414	1955
1956	9,931,764	9,907,463	1,921,650	88,677	86,243	2,593,554	21,815,969	21,612,098	1,282,093	31,836,410	31,605,804	5,797,297	6,001,103	105,129	2,813,883	1,885,363	1956

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