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FOREWORD

The Sea Fisheries Statistics for 1973 largely follow the layout of the 1972 publication. The tables refer, as far as possible, to the United Kingdom with separate figures for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Additional statistics relating to Scotland are published annually in the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistical Tables.

In some cases figures for the various parts of the United Kingdom are not strictly comparable and differences are explained in the headings and footnotes of the tables. More general definitions are given in the Explanatory Notes on Page 1.

These tables are intended to provide a broad picture of the United Kingdom fishing industry and its operations. Requests for more detailed information should be addressed to :

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The various species of fish are divided into three main groups: demersal, pelagic and shellfish. The names of the kinds of fish included in each group, are shown in table 2.
2. The term "demersal" fish covers species living on or near the sea bed; "pelagic" fish are species found mainly in coastal waters in shoals near the surface of the sea.
3. Quantities of headless or filleted-at-sea fish landed by British and foreign fishing vessels are shown in terms of equivalent landed weight (i.e. head on, gutted) except in the trade tables (17 et seq) where actual product weights are shown.
4. The figures of "fish livers" are expressed as the raw equivalent of any liver oils landed.
5. The average values of fish quoted in table 11 are those realised at first-hand sales and apply to all fish sold regardless of whether it was sold for human consumption or for other uses (e.g. fish meal, animal feeding stuffs).
6. The term "British landings" relates to the landings of British registered fishing vessels.
7. The sign . . . indicates a quantity of less than 500 cwts or a value less than £500 according to the table.

FISHING REGIONS

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| I. Barents Sea and Murman Coast
II. Northward of Norwegian Coast
IIa. Norwegian Coast
IIb. Bear Island and Spitzbergen
III. Skagerrak, Kattegat, The Sound, Belts and Baltic
IIIa. Skagerrak and Kattegat
IV. North Sea
IVa. Northern North Sea
IVb. Middle North Sea
IVc. Southern North Sea

V. Iceland and Faroes
Va. Iceland
Vb. Faroes | VI. West of Scotland and Rockall
VIa. West of Scotland
VIb. Rockall
VII. West of Ireland and Channels
VIIa. Irish Sea
VIIb. West of Ireland
VIIc. Porcupine Bank
VIId. English Channel, East
VIIf. English Channel, West
VIIf. Bristol Channel
VIIg. South-East Ireland
VIIh. Little Sole Bank
VIIj. Great Sole Bank
VIIk. West of Great Sole Bank

XIV. East Coast of Greenland. |
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B. Statistical Area of the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries (I.C.N.A.F.)

1. West Coast of Greenland
2. Labrador
3. Grand Banks, Newfoundland
4. Gulf of St. Lawrence
5. Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Landings of Fish

TABLE 1

TOTAL SUPPLIES OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH (a)

United Kingdom

1938

	Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	12,845	11,301	2,587	804	301	128	532	409	16,065	12,642
Scotland	2,604	2,742	2,801	1,063	78	21	92	80	6,473	3,906
Northern Ireland	30	28	35	12	...	...	7	6	72	45
United Kingdom	15,179	14,071	5,423	1,879	377	149	631	494	21,610	16,593
Imports	1,477	2,371	400	202	(b)	(b)	208	349	2,085	2,922
Total Supplies	16,656	16,442	5,823	2,081	377	149	839	843	23,695	19,515

1948

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	11,915	31,208	2,358	2,299	187	305	476	988	14,916	34,798
Scotland	3,367	8,358	2,913	3,079	137	171	83	430	6,490	12,038
Northern Ireland	142	303	50	50	...	...	6	13	197	368
United Kingdom	15,414	39,867	6,321	6,428	304	476	564	1,431	21,603	47,202
Imports	3,620	11,481	699	780	(b)	(b)	151	512	4,470	12,773
Total Supplies	19,034	51,348	6,020	6,208	304	476	715	1,943	26,073	59,975

1951

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	12,290	32,554	1,486	1,618	225	304	463	880	14,464	35,356
Scotland	2,983	8,786	1,797	2,010	104	63	88	296	4,972	11,155
Northern Ireland	56	105	48	53	...	...	2	4	106	182
United Kingdom	15,329	41,445	3,331	3,681	329	367	553	1,180	19,542	46,673
Imports	2,808	9,902	448	561	(b)	(b)	142	493	3,398	10,956
Total Supplies	18,137	51,347	3,779	4,242	329	367	695	1,673	22,940	57,629

1960

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	10,239	38,275	332	583	153	206	398	1,080	11,122	38,144
Scotland	3,367	11,840	1,762	1,882	82	72	141	961	6,332	14,745
Northern Ireland	44	69	91	50	...	...	13	48	148	167
United Kingdom	13,650	48,184	2,185	2,515	215	278	552	2,079	18,602	53,056
Imports	2,285	12,281	311	574	(b)	(b)	99	1,035	2,595	13,890
Total Supplies	15,935	60,465	2,496	3,089	215	278	651	3,114	21,197	66,946

(a) Salmon and trout are excluded.

The quantity of boneless fish is expressed in terms of landed weight equivalent (head on, gutted). The actual weight of imported boneless fish is shown in tables 17 and 18. Imports include semi-preserved (salted, in brine, dried or smoked) fish.

(b) Pelagic fish, other than herring, are not separately distinguishable in the import statistics. These imports are relatively small and are included with demersal fish.

TABLE 1
—concluded

Total Supplies of Fresh and Frozen Fish (a)

United Kingdom

1969

	Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	10,165	40,092	216	348	268	331	566	2,090	11,216	42,849
Scotland	4,069	15,657	2,204	2,916	746	402	370	3,584	7,389	22,588
Northern Ireland	94	189	15	25	6	4	60	367	175	585
United Kingdom	14,328	55,938	2,435	3,287	1,020	737	996	6,031	18,779	65,993
Imports	2,956	18,349	292	398	(b)	(b)	135	5,715	3,383	24,472
Total Supplies	17,284	74,287	2,727	3,685	1,020	737	1,131	11,786	22,162	90,465

1970

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	9,381	44,873	286	542	439	504	598	2,328	10,704	48,245
Scotland	4,933	18,957	2,494	4,011	384	319	445	3,953	8,256	27,240
Northern Ireland	75	195	86	130	5	4	68	448	234	777
United Kingdom	14,389	64,025	2,866	4,683	828	827	1,111	6,727	19,194	76,262
Imports	3,104	22,483	(c) 185	(c) 360	(b)	(b)	147	6,866	3,436	29,714
Total Supplies	17,493	86,513	3,051	5,043	828	827	1,258	13,593	22,630	105,976

1971

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	8,628	53,028	195	420	676	779	555	2,579	10,054	58,806
Scotland	5,372	25,705	2,615	4,429	490	465	444	4,408	8,921	35,005
Northern Ireland	77	203	73	132	6	5	73	483	229	823
United Kingdom	14,077	78,936	2,883	4,981	1,172	1,249	1,072	7,468	19,204	92,634
Imports	2,579	23,411	(c) 137	(c) 294	(b)	(b)	172	7,713	2,888	31,418
Total Supplies	16,656	102,347	3,020	5,275	1,172	1,249	1,244	15,181	22,092	124,052

1972

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	8,000	59,885	152	371	644	853	627	2,947	9,423	63,856
Scotland	5,159	31,924	2,715	5,073	795	707	446	6,026	9,115	43,729
Northern Ireland	82	277	80	167	1	1	95	805	258	1,250
United Kingdom	13,241	91,886	2,947	5,611	1,440	1,561	1,168	9,777	18,796	108,835
Imports	2,560	25,844	(c) 229	394	(b)	(b)	191	10,582	2,980	38,800
Total Supplies	15,801	117,730	3,176	6,005	1,440	1,561	1,359	20,339	21,776	145,835

1973

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	7,787	83,317	112	428	1,055	1,690	833	4,099	9,787	89,534
Scotland	5,165	42,415	2,861	8,629	1,360	2,018	473	7,772	9,859	60,832
Northern Ireland	96	471	114	412	2	3	89	982	301	1,888
United Kingdom	13,048	126,203	3,087	9,469	2,417	3,709	1,395	12,853	19,947	152,234
Imports	2,951	40,091	(c) 248	601	(b)	(b)	168	8,801	3,367	50,693
Total Supplies	15,999	166,294	3,335	10,270	2,417	3,709	1,563	22,654	23,314	202,927

(a) Salmon and trout are excluded.

The quantity of boneless fish is expressed in terms of landed weight equivalent (head on, gutted). The actual weight of imported boneless fish is shown in tables 17 and 18. Imports include semi-preserved (salted, in brine, dried or smoked) fish.

(b) Pelagic fish, other than herring, are not separately distinguishable in the import statistics. These imports are relatively small and are included with demersal fish.

(c) The quantities and values of imported herring in this table (and in tables 17-19) exclude herring imported for conversion into fish meal and oil.

TABLE 2

LANDINGS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS
Quantity of Fresh and Frozen Fish by Species in 1973

United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Bream	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Brill	3	—	—	4	1	—	1	5
Catfish	87	9	—	96	1	—	2	99
Cod	4,309	1,057	22	5,388	301	28	329	5,717
Conger Eels	4	2	—	6	—	—	—	6
Dabs, Common	22	19	—	42	1	—	1	43
Dogfish	139	161	1	301	2	5	7	308
Flounders or Flukes	6	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Gurnards or Lurchers	12	3	—	15	—	—	—	15
Haddock	988	1,954	1	2,943	72	36	108	3,051
Hake	11	34	2	47	—	1	1	48
Hallibut	13	8	—	22	2	1	3	25
Hallibut, Greenland	92	—	—	92	—	—	—	92
Lemon Soles	47	35	—	82	3	—	3	85
Ling	32	41	—	73	—	4	4	77
Mogoma	4	15	—	19	—	—	—	19
Monks or Anglers	17	56	7	80	—	1	1	81
Mullet, gray	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Norway Pout	3	468	—	471	—	222	222	693
Plaice	646	97	3	746	47	1	48	794
Pollack (Lythe)	7	9	—	16	—	—	—	16
Redfish	176	3	—	179	2	—	2	181
Saithe	558	542	10	1,110	6	154	160	1,270
Sand Eels	84	—	—	84	219	—	219	303
Skates and Rays	82	67	1	150	2	1	3	153
Soles	23	—	1	24	5	—	5	29
Torsk (Tusk)	11	14	—	25	—	—	—	25
Turbot	16	2	—	18	1	—	1	19
Whiting	121	542	43	706	2	5	7	713
Witchies	8	12	—	20	—	—	—	20
Other Demersal	65	2	3	70	26	7	33	103
Fish Livers	187	3	—	190	—	—	—	190
Fish Bones	12	8	—	20	—	—	—	20
Total Demersal	7,787	5,165	98	13,048	694	468	1,160	14,208
Herring	112	2,861	114	3,087	—	132	132	3,219
Mackerel	258	181	2	441	—	32	33	474
Pilchards	47	—	—	47	—	—	—	47
Sprats	741	1,178	—	1,919	1	—	1	1,920
Whitebait	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Other Pelagic	6	21	—	28	—	—	—	26
Total Pelagic	1,167	4,221	116	5,504	2	164	166	5,670
Total Demersal and Pelagic	8,954	9,386	212	18,552	696	630	1,326	19,878
Oysters (a)	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	10
Crabs	94	46	—	139	—	—	—	139
Crawfish	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Lobsters	9	11	—	20	—	—	—	20
Cockles	367	—	—	367	—	—	—	367
Escallops	1	24	3	28	—	—	—	28
Mussels	85	11	—	96	—	—	—	96
Nephrops	16	192	72	280	1	—	1	281
Pariwinkles	6	26	3	35	—	—	—	35
Queens	152	148	10	310	—	—	—	310
Shrimps	20	3	—	23	—	—	—	23
Squids	5	13	1	19	—	—	—	19
Whelks	57	—	—	57	—	—	—	57
Other Shellfish	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	3
Total Shellfish	833	473	89	1,395	2	—	3	1,398
Total All Fish	9,787	9,859	301	19,947	698	631	1,329	21,276

(a) The weight of oysters is calculated on the basis of one cwt. being equal to 800 oysters in England and Wales.

* Includes landings by (1) foreign fishing vessels and carriers in England and Wales and (2) foreign fishing vessels only in Scotland. Total imports, which combine landings by fishing vessels, carriers and cargo vessels, are shown by quantity in tables 17 and 18.

TABLE 2
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LANDINGS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish by Species in 1973

United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Brairi	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	14
Brill	63	4	3	70	16	—	18	88
Catfish	603	56	—	659	10	1	11	670
Cod	51,893	13,031	159	64,883	3,416	215	3,631	68,514
Conger Eels	27	11	—	38	—	—	—	38
Dabs, Common	147	125	—	272	11	—	11	283
Dogfish	857	671	1	1,529	13	16	29	1,558
Flounders or Flukes	31	1	—	32	—	—	—	32
Gomardit or Latchets	40	7	—	47	1	—	1	48
Haddock	10,344	17,150	9	27,503	824	265	1,089	28,592
Hake	258	499	20	777	3	6	9	786
Hallibut	343	331	—	674	16	16	32	706
Hallibut, Greenland	752	—	—	752	—	—	—	752
Lemon Soles	942	616	—	1,558	70	1	71	1,629
Ling	296	319	1	616	2	19	21	637
Megrims	28	101	—	129	1	2	3	132
Monks or Anglers	238	389	22	649	9	6	14	663
Mullet, grey	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	13
Norway Pout	5	771	—	776	—	333	333	1,109
Plaice	8,630	1,062	17	9,709	668	3	671	10,380
Pollack (Lythe)	73	79	—	152	1	—	1	153
Redfish	732	11	—	743	12	—	12	755
Saithe	2,851	2,411	25	5,087	30	496	526	5,613
Sand Eels	109	—	—	109	276	—	276	384
Skates and Rays	803	510	4	1,317	23	2	25	1,342
Soles	1,320	17	14	1,351	333	—	333	1,684
Torsk (Tusk)	75	97	—	172	—	2	2	174
Turbot	601	60	4	665	18	—	18	683
Whiting	734	908	181	1,823	9	22	31	1,854
Witches	57	91	—	149	—	1	1	150
Other Demersal	598	13	9	618	294	8	302	920
Fish Livers	170	2	—	172	—	—	—	172
Fish Roes	72	72	1	145	—	—	1	146
Total Demersal	83,317	42,415	471	126,203	6,057	1,414	7,471	133,674
Herring	428	8,639	412	9,469	1	239	240	9,709
Mackerel	715	379	3	1,097	—	63	63	1,160
Pilchards	73	—	—	73	—	—	—	73
Sprats	821	1,595	—	2,416	3	—	3	2,419
Whitehait	70	—	—	70	—	—	—	70
Other Pelagic	11	42	—	53	—	—	—	53
Total Pelagic	2,118	10,645	415	13,178	4	302	306	13,484
Total Demersal and Pelagic	85,435	53,060	886	139,381	6,061	1,716	7,777	147,158
Oysters	376	—	—	376	—	—	—	376
Crabs	802	238	—	1,041	—	—	—	1,041
Crawfish	191	—	—	191	—	—	—	191
Lobsters	854	1,168	28	2,070	—	—	—	2,070
Cockles	372	—	—	372	—	—	—	372
Escallops	18	320	33	369	1	—	1	370
Mussels	96	14	—	110	—	—	—	110
Nephrops	409	5,011	855	6,275	18	—	18	6,293
Periwinkles	23	92	7	122	—	—	—	122
Queens	446	704	50	1,200	3	—	3	1,203
Shrimps	255	47	—	302	—	4	4	306
Squids	64	167	8	229	—	—	—	229
Whelks	168	—	—	168	—	—	—	168
Other Shellfish	28	—	—	28	10	—	10	38
Total Shellfish	4,099	7,772	982	12,853	32	4	36	12,889
Total All Fish	89,534	60,832	1,868	152,234	6,093	1,720	7,813	160,047

* Includes landings by (1) foreign fishing vessels and carriers in England and Wales and (2) foreign fishing vessels only in Scotland. Total imports, which combine landings by fishing vessels, carriers and cargo vessels, are shown by value in tables 17 and 19.

TABLE 3

LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1973

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

	Cod		Haddock		Hake		Halibut		Lemon Soles	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	6,446	4,239	1,633	1,698	640	1,184	62	248	84	261
1948	6,093	13,921	1,418	3,877	675	3,158	48	390	15	83
1951	6,826	15,097	1,524	4,808	400	2,829	53	616	49	328
1960	5,320	17,784	1,548	5,789	163	1,618	52	629	54	422
1969	6,468	23,720	1,088	5,000	33	624	15	294	49	801
1970	6,878	27,684	834	4,600	25	443	13	253	35	551
1971	6,061	33,560	739	4,741	15	269	21	328	39	562
1972	4,711	37,433	819	6,449	14	297	16	324	42	667
1973	4,309	51,693	988	10,344	11	258	13	343	47	942
Scotland										
1938	548	507	1,026	1,035	34	60	33	110	68	243
1948	671	1,266	1,157	2,868	77	351	67	549	50	273
1951	614	1,665	831	2,732	84	509	70	556	62	454
1960	807	2,970	1,140	3,990	47	331	39	446	60	532
1969	991	4,047	1,746	6,339	40	376	16	322	44	530
1970	896	4,824	2,634	8,945	28	335	13	330	41	660
1971	942	6,068	2,828	12,547	30	404	11	292	40	571
1972	1,208	8,998	2,263	14,336	33	441	9	303	32	525
1973	1,057	13,031	1,954	17,150	34	499	9	331	35	616
Northern Ireland										
1938	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948	10	19	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1951	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	6	17	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
1969	23	63	4	7	3	10	—	—	—	—
1970	21	76	3	9	3	15	—	—	—	—
1971	18	71	1	4	3	13	—	—	—	—
1972	22	108	1	4	3	19	—	—	—	—
1973	22	169	1	9	2	20	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom										
1938	6,996	4,748	2,860	2,733	674	1,244	95	367	152	504
1948	6,764	15,206	2,576	6,746	752	3,509	116	939	65	356
1951	7,446	16,766	2,355	7,340	484	3,338	123	1,071	111	782
1960	6,193	20,771	2,898	9,761	201	1,951	91	1,077	114	954
1969	7,482	27,830	2,816	11,412	76	910	30	616	93	1,131
1970	6,795	32,384	3,471	13,614	66	793	28	583	76	1,111
1971	6,021	39,699	3,668	17,292	48	686	32	618	79	1,133
1972	6,941	46,539	3,083	20,789	50	757	25	627	74	1,192
1973	5,388	64,883	2,943	27,503	47	777	22	674	82	1,558
Foreign Landings*										
1938	165	101	71	73	11	16	5	17	8	28
1948	1,037	2,431	254	693	20	96	16	138	6	30
1951	933	n.a.	228	n.a.	4	n.a.	13	n.a.	10	n.a.
1960	522	1,713	249	977	2	14	7	71	5	41
1969	490	1,756	97	513	—	5	3	49	6	71
1970	423	1,947	63	386	—	4	3	47	3	51
1971	397	2,782	47	340	1	7	4	50	8	80
1972	428	3,260	27	217	—	1	2	25	4	63
1973	329	3,631	108	1,089	1	9	3	32	3	71
Total Landings										
1938	7,161	4,849	2,931	2,806	685	1,260	100	384	160	530
1948	7,801	17,637	2,830	7,439	772	3,605	131	1,075	71	386
1951	8,379	n.a.	2,581	n.a.	488	n.a.	136	n.a.	121	n.a.
1960	6,715	22,484	2,937	10,738	203	1,965	98	1,148	119	996
1969	7,972	29,686	2,913	11,925	76	915	33	685	99	1,202
1970	7,218	34,331	3,534	14,000	66	797	29	630	79	1,162
1971	6,418	42,481	3,615	17,632	49	693	36	668	85	1,213
1972	6,369	49,799	3,110	21,006	60	758	27	652	78	1,255
1973	5,717	68,514	3,051	28,592	48	786	25	706	85	1,629

n.a. = not available.

* Landings by foreign vessels at British fishing ports (as in footnote to table 2).

TABLE 3
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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1973

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

	Plaice		Redfish		Saithe (Cottfish)		Skates and Rays		Solms	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	462	1,889	74	22	555	148	344	413	62	409
1948	696	3,609	209	315	578	773	289	636	69	600
1951	477	2,961	288	402	555	677	287	970	78	818
1960	606	4,112	352	523	841	1,304	182	725	44	719
1969	704	4,899	146	291	696	1,193	112	664	32	839
1970	761	5,488	145	334	628	1,344	96	637	28	880
1971	776	6,304	149	409	718	2,103	105	719	23	812
1972	712	6,804	171	471	530	1,823	91	724	23	923
1973	646	8,630	176	732	558	2,661	82	803	23	1,320
Scotland										
1938	70	176	†	†	66	18	84	71	—	—
1948	84	427	†	†	92	98	116	236	—	—
1951	87	541	6	7	84	72	100	246	—	—
1960	114	701	3	3	90	139	116	334	—	—
1969	112	730	2	5	227	326	90	407	—	—
1970	105	730	4	7	356	659	77	385	...	4
1971	94	765	3	7	326	854	79	429	...	7
1972	78	699	4	7	400	1,130	83	524	...	13
1973	97	1,062	3	11	542	2,411	67	510	...	17
Northern Ireland										
1938	5	9	—	—	2	1	2	1	...	...
1948	5	15	—	—	3	5	1	2	...	...
1951	1	5	—	—	3	4	...	1	—	—
1960	1	4	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	—
1969	4	16	—	—	8	7	2	2	...	2
1970	3	16	—	—	11	11	2	3	...	4
1971	3	12	—	—	7	12	2	3	1	10
1972	2	12	—	—	6	12	1	2	1	8
1973	3	17	—	—	10	25	1	4	1	14
United Kingdom										
1938	537	2,073	74	22	623	185	430	488	62	409
1948	784	4,051	209	315	673	878	405	874	69	600
1951	565	3,507	288	402	642	753	387	1,217	78	818
1960	721	4,817	365	526	733	1,446	289	1,060	44	719
1969	820	5,444	148	296	931	1,525	204	1,073	32	841
1970	869	6,232	149	341	995	2,014	175	1,025	26	888
1971	873	7,081	152	416	1,050	2,969	186	1,151	24	929
1972	790	7,516	175	478	936	2,971	176	1,260	24	945
1973	746	9,709	176	743	1,110	5,087	150	1,317	24	1,351
Foreign Landings*										
1938	65	199	2	1	14	5	13	16	1	9
1948	421	2,017	100	185	339	471	14	30	2	18
1951	119	n.a.	65	n.a.	130	n.a.	9	n.a.	2	n.a.
1960	63	441	39	61	51	99	20	68	3	57
1969	84	626	8	17	19	34	2	10	1	15
1970	69	640	6	14	27	63	1	6	6	181
1971	75	868	8	25	17	55	2	14	3	114
1972	46	482	8	24	10	34	3	21	3	156
1973	48	671	2	12	160	526	3	25	5	333
Total Landings										
1938	602	2,272	76	23	637	170	443	504	63	418
1948	1,205	6,068	309	500	1,012	1,347	419	904	61	618
1951	684	n.a.	353	n.a.	772	n.a.	396	n.a.	80	n.a.
1960	784	5,258	404	587	784	1,545	319	1,128	47	776
1969	904	6,070	156	313	950	1,559	208	1,083	33	866
1970	938	6,772	155	355	1,022	2,077	176	1,031	32	1,049
1971	948	7,749	160	441	1,067	3,024	188	1,165	27	943
1972	836	7,997	183	502	946	3,005	178	1,271	27	1,101
1973	794	10,380	181	756	1,270	5,613	153	1,342	29	1,684

† Included with "Other Demersal".

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* Landings by foreign vessels at British fishing ports (as in footnote to table 2).

TABLE 3
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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938–1973
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels
United Kingdom

	Whiting		Other Demersal		Total Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	269	203	1,814	591	12,646	11,301	2,587	804	301	128
1948	279	571	1,587	3,273	11,915	31,206	2,358	2,299	187	305
1951	255	580	1,498	2,768	12,290	32,554	1,486	1,618	225	304
1960	188	432	1,049	2,238	10,239	36,275	332	583	153	206
1969	92	260	752	1,941	10,165	40,092	216	348	268	331
1970	94	268	847	2,353	9,381	44,873	288	542	439	504
1971	102	358	880	2,885	8,628	53,028	195	420	876	779
1972	93	452	778	3,318	8,000	59,685	152	371	844	853
1973	121	734	813	4,867	7,787	83,317	112	428	1,055	1,690
Scotland										
1938	321	272	285	242	2,504	2,742	2,801	1,083	76	21
1948	667	1,409	377	881	3,357	8,358	2,913	3,079	137	171
1951	691	1,356	354	659	2,983	8,786	1,797	2,010	104	63
1960	595	1,600	356	792	3,367	11,840	1,782	1,882	62	72
1969	527	1,638	275	938	4,069	15,657	2,204	2,916	746	402
1970	494	1,407	285	971	4,933	18,957	2,494	4,011	384	319
1971	672	2,475	348	1,286	5,372	25,705	2,615	4,429	490	465
1972	608	3,323	443	1,819	5,159	31,924	2,716	5,073	795	707
1973	542	3,908	825	2,869	5,165	42,415	2,861	8,628	1,360	2,016
Northern Ireland										
1938	17	12	—	1	30	28	35	12	—	—
1948	120	250	2	11	142	303	50	50	—	—
1951	36	59	10	22	56	105	48	53	—	—
1960	28	37	5	3	44	69	91	60	—	—
1969	42	70	8	13	94	189	15	25	6	4
1970	23	48	8	13	75	195	88	130	5	4
1971	33	63	9	15	77	203	73	132	6	5
1972	35	93	11	18	82	277	80	167	1	1
1973	43	181	13	42	96	471	114	412	2	3
United Kingdom:										
1938	607	487	2,069	834	15,179	14,071	5,423	1,879	377	149
1948	1,066	2,230	1,948	4,165	15,414	39,867	5,321	5,428	304	476
1951	982	1,995	1,862	3,449	15,329	41,445	3,331	3,681	329	367
1960	791	2,069	1,410	3,033	13,650	48,184	2,185	2,516	215	278
1969	661	1,968	1,035	2,892	14,328	55,938	2,435	3,287	1,020	737
1970	611	1,723	1,140	3,337	14,389	64,026	2,866	4,683	828	827
1971	807	2,896	1,237	4,166	14,077	78,936	2,883	4,981	1,172	1,249
1972	736	3,868	2,132	4,955	13,241	91,886	2,947	5,611	1,440	1,561
1973	706	4,823	1,851	7,778	13,048	126,203	3,087	9,469	2,417	3,709
Foreign Landings*										
1938	11	11	75	89	441	563	7	1	1	1
1948	30	61	191	379	2,430	6,547	6	5	31	89
1951	17	n.a.	106	n.a.	1,634	n.a.	118	n.a.	21	n.a.
1960	28	63	99	193	1,088	3,798	98	165	18	33
1969	5	9	136	104	851	3,209	222	188	2	2
1970	1	4	272	231	874	3,474	307	274	15	15
1971	3	7	405	396	968	4,539	152	137	18	18
1972	3	11	443	491	977	4,785	141	111	36	28
1973	7	31	491	1,041	1,160	7,471	132	240	34	69
Total Landings										
1938	618	498	2,144	923	15,620	14,634	5,430	1,880	378	150
1948	1,096	2,291	2,137	4,544	17,844	46,414	5,327	5,433	335	565
1951	999	n.a.	1,968	n.a.	16,963	n.a.	3,449	n.a.	350	n.a.
1960	819	2,132	1,509	3,226	14,738	61,982	2,283	2,670	233	311
1969	666	1,977	1,171	2,996	15,179	59,147	2,657	3,476	1,022	739
1970	612	1,727	1,412	3,568	15,263	67,499	3,173	4,957	843	842
1971	810	2,903	1,642	4,562	15,045	83,474	3,035	5,118	1,191	1,267
1972	739	3,879	1,675	5,446	14,218	96,671	3,083	6,722	1,476	1,589
1973	713	4,854	2,142	8,819	14,208	133,674	3,219	9,709	2,451	3,775

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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1973
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels
United Kingdom

	Total Pelagic		Total Demersal and Pelagic		Total Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
England and Wales								
1938	2,888	932	15,533	12,233	532	409	18,065	12,642
1948	2,525	2,604	14,440	33,810	476	988	14,916	34,798
1951	1,711	1,922	14,001	34,476	483	880	14,484	35,356
1960	485	789	10,724	37,064	399	1,080	11,122	38,144
1969	484	677	10,643	40,769	565	2,090	11,215	42,843
1970	725	1,046	10,106	45,919	598	2,326	10,704	48,245
1971	871	1,199	9,499	54,227	555	2,679	10,054	56,806
1972	796	1,224	11,795	60,909	627	2,947	9,423	63,866
1973	1,167	2,118	8,954	85,435	833	4,099	9,787	89,634
Scotland								
1938	2,877	1,094	5,381	3,836	92	80	5,473	3,906
1948	3,050	3,250	6,407	11,608	83	430	6,490	12,038
1951	1,901	2,073	4,894	10,889	89	296	4,972	11,185
1960	1,824	1,954	5,191	13,794	141	951	5,332	14,745
1969	2,950	3,318	7,019	18,975	370	3,584	7,389	22,559
1970	2,878	4,330	7,811	23,287	445	3,853	8,256	27,240
1971	3,105	4,894	8,477	30,599	444	4,406	8,921	35,005
1972	3,510	5,780	8,989	37,704	445	6,025	9,115	43,729
1973	4,221	10,645	9,386	63,060	473	7,772	8,859	60,832
Northern Ireland								
1938	35	12	65	40	7	6	72	46
1948	50	50	192	353	5	13	197	366
1951	48	53	104	158	2	4	106	162
1960	91	50	135	119	13	48	148	167
1969	21	29	115	218	60	367	176	586
1970	91	134	166	329	68	448	234	777
1971	79	137	156	340	73	483	229	823
1972	81	168	163	445	95	805	258	1,260
1973	116	415	212	886	83	982	301	1,868
United Kingdom								
1938	5,800	2,028	20,979	16,098	631	494	21,610	16,593
1948	5,625	5,904	21,039	45,771	564	1,431	21,603	47,202
1951	3,660	4,048	18,989	45,493	553	1,180	19,542	46,673
1960	2,400	2,793	16,050	50,977	552	2,079	16,602	53,056
1969	3,455	4,024	17,763	59,982	996	6,031	17,779	65,993
1970	3,694	5,510	18,083	69,535	1,111	6,727	19,194	76,262
1971	4,055	6,230	18,132	85,198	1,072	7,468	19,204	92,634
1972	4,387	7,172	17,628	99,058	1,168	9,777	18,796	108,835
1973	5,504	13,178	18,552	139,381	1,395	12,853	19,947	152,234
Foreign Landings*								
1938	8	2	449	665	...	...	449	665
1948	37	94	2,467	6,641	...	...	2,467	6,641
1951	139	n.a.	1,773	4,508	...	...	1,773	4,508
1960	116	188	1,204	3,986	1	4	1,205	3,990
1969	224	191	1,075	3,400	1	16	1,076	3,416
1970	322	289	1,196	3,763	...	...	1,196	3,763
1971	171	155	1,159	4,693	1	9	1,160	4,702
1972	177	139	1,154	4,924	1	11	1,165	4,935
1973	166	306	1,326	7,777	3	36	1,329	7,813
Total Landings								
1938	5,808	2,030	21,428	16,664	631	494	22,059	17,158
1948	5,662	5,998	23,506	52,412	564	1,431	24,070	53,643
1951	3,799	n.a.	20,762	50,061	553	1,180	21,315	51,241
1960	2,516	2,981	17,264	54,983	553	2,083	17,807	57,046
1969	3,679	4,215	18,858	63,362	997	6,047	19,856	69,409
1970	4,018	5,799	18,279	73,298	1,111	6,727	20,390	80,025
1971	4,226	6,385	19,271	89,859	1,073	7,477	20,344	97,336
1972	4,564	7,311	18,782	103,982	1,169	9,788	19,951	113,770
1973	5,670	13,484	19,878	147,158	1,396	12,889	21,276	160,047

n.a. = not available.
* Landings by foreign vessels at British fishing ports (as in footnote to table 2).

TABLE 4

**LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES)
AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)**

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1973
Great Britain

Kind of Fish	NORTH SHIELDS		HARTLEPOOL		WHITBY		SCARBOROUGH	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	—	—	77	212	—	—
Brill	6	33	5	88	13	188	32	475
Catfish	1,889	13,457	131	789	395	2,495	383	2,803
Cod	194,827	2,385,344	16,161	198,001	31,187	403,142	49,129	631,282
Conger Eels	2	8	—	—	15	101	8	72
Dabs, long rough	56	236	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, other	786	3,550	303	1,252	50	214	96	407
Dogfish	13,608	87,637	1,320	7,021	1,681	9,180	1,824	10,430
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	216	301	62	217	—	—	5	14
Haddock	140,194	1,354,900	5,278	42,588	14,671	139,882	16,881	172,022
Hake	134	2,583	—	1	—	—	—	—
Halibut	555	16,586	6	200	—	9	1	27
Halibut, Greenland	1,403	8,938	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	6,034	107,620	1,566	27,239	2,182	39,019	2,527	46,610
Ling	615	5,064	20	162	60	403	93	650
Megrim	16	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monks or Anglers	1,622	11,594	33	520	4	18	96	342
Norway Pout	3,129	4,951	—	—	—	—	85	209
Plaice	9,146	104,884	2,732	28,685	2,033	22,261	2,370	23,860
Porbeagles and Sharks	34	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollack (Lythe)	160	1,963	8	44	1	12	5	23
Redfish	1,742	9,044	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	31,339	131,580	15	80	38	142	50	218
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skatas and Rays	1,685	6,481	172	1,393	375	2,682	1,350	9,347
Soles	2	88	48	1,990	66	3,301	234	13,391
Torsk (Tusk)	86	582	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot	62	1,672	72	1,368	57	1,010	78	1,739
Whiting	35,152	219,131	2,439	10,695	6,875	35,514	5,178	26,553
Witches	283	2,078	44	290	—	—	—	—
Other Demersal	5,078	54,044	512	6,231	511	3,845	3,812	39,532
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Bones	934	4,720	15	222	159	1,924	—	—
Total Demersal	450,656	4,518,430	30,940	329,008	60,460	665,452	84,004	978,775
Herring	35,483	109,952	—	—	—	—	2	16
Mackerel	158	739	—	—	—	—	1	11
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	596,820	610,866	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	249	567	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic	632,890	722,124	—	—	—	—	3	27
Total Demersal and Pelagic	1,083,346	5,240,584	30,940	329,008	60,460	665,452	84,007	978,802
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	9	24	103	1,082	2,345	13,073	1,882	15,608
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	—	—	69	5,368	369	37,464	223	18,935
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	5,246	150,848	1,907	55,868	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queens	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	1,422	20,042	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whelks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	1,738	22,307	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	8,416	193,228	2,079	62,118	2,714	50,537	2,085	34,543
Total All Fish	1,091,762	5,433,810	33,019	391,126	63,174	715,989	86,092	1,014,345

TABLE 4
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1973

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	BRIDLINGTON		HULL		GRIMSBY		LOWESTOFT	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	546	8,134	6	48	—	—
Brill	1	14	—	—	341	6,692	152	2,418
Catfish	11	66	39,238	249,749	31,401	227,232	3,216	23,452
Cod	48,764	628,913	1,852,423	21,577,533	1,517,802	18,969,897	101,715	1,198,258
Conger Eels	—	—	6	50	29	195	11	127
Dabs, long rough	—	—	149	294	344	1,607	—	—
Dabs, other	25	95	5,424	29,490	4,115	27,721	3,298	27,174
Dogfish	7,237	47,180	2,016	8,655	60,258	417,632	12,855	96,129
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	2,392	8,611	43	271	308	510
Gurnards	—	—	45	74	1,209	2,305	1,421	6,492
Haddock	8,229	73,190	436,960	4,620,221	223,788	2,516,668	28,236	212,130
Hake	—	3	979	24,839	1,414	36,109	308	4,717
Halibut	—	—	3,296	78,145	5,867	167,845	72	1,715
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	52,479	436,964	29,750	244,176	—	—
Lemon Soles	1,190	20,641	1,048	16,770	14,885	305,230	5,842	128,763
Ling	3	14	10,239	101,416	11,831	120,721	505	2,717
Megrim	—	—	172	1,060	410	2,165	—	—
Monks or Anglers	19	89	220	1,891	5,040	61,340	1,773	29,156
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	1,879	20,520	18,262	222,676	131,215	1,887,044	380,615	5,155,133
Portbeagles and Sharks	—	—	—	—	37	124	36	44
Pollack (Lynce)	—	—	51	646	1,897	21,263	254	1,898
Radfish	—	—	110,746	445,564	50,076	218,988	—	—
Saithe	—	—	223,572	1,063,683	215,720	1,050,476	1,573	9,259
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	83,768	108,699	—	—
Skates and Rays	1,342	10,071	4,206	22,593	13,982	100,420	6,871	53,099
Soles	114	6,620	2	89	815	50,657	2,520	169,057
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	4,834	33,542	4,351	32,053	—	—
Turbot	5	95	12	398	2,473	88,587	10,094	397,328
Whiting	5,163	23,838	463	4,251	7,010	59,990	2,099	12,222
Witches	—	—	4,574	30,692	2,298	17,839	616	5,041
Other Demersal	2,440	31,308	13,547	68,549	2,403	22,853	1,702	10,812
Fish Livers	—	—	107,164	104,256	71,511	59,556	—	—
Fish Roes	417	5,648	5,494	29,499	3,370	21,171	176	2,009
Total Demersal	76,839	868,401	2,900,549	29,190,234	2,499,256	26,837,522	662,457	7,548,666
Herring	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	1,510
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	198	556	76	443
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	1,124	1,124	39,393	51,150	7	22
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	6	7	6	9
Total Pelagic	—	—	1,124	1,124	39,597	51,713	217	1,984
Total Demersal and Pelagic	76,839	868,401	2,901,673	29,191,358	2,538,853	26,889,235	662,674	7,550,640
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	2,800	23,002	—	—	496	3,921	—	—
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	208	22,046	—	—	39	5,171	3	139
Cockles	—	—	—	—	1,204	1,319	—	—
Scallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queens	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	27
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	—	—	—	—	1,196	15,239	1	3
Whelks	—	—	—	—	1,171	2,363	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	3,008	45,047	—	—	4,106	28,003	8	169
Total All Fish	79,847	914,448	2,901,673	29,191,358	2,542,959	26,917,238	662,682	7,550,809

TABLE 4
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1973

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	BRIXHAM		NEWLYN		MILFORD HAVEN		FLEETWOOD	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	43	878	67	1,742	3	48	113	1,489
Brill	523	12,137	208	5,495	562	10,556	618	11,897
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,990	82,909
Cod	490	7,299	1,536	18,545	9,887	121,857	420,091	4,831,762
Conger Eels	260	2,181	1,411	10,886	383	1,695	863	6,280
Dabs, long rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,178	5,937
Dabs, other	1,922	13,852	200	1,183	899	5,681	1,595	9,130
Dogfish	405	1,337	1,798	5,973	1,166	2,838	17,828	84,319
Flounders or Flukes	891	1,877	—	—	—	—	58	73
Gurnards	774	2,571	3,258	11,494	2,407	6,909	2,741	10,443
Haddock	127	1,853	2,043	24,851	1,636	20,290	88,628	943,884
Hake	54	866	1,037	19,170	1,282	23,971	6,104	137,807
Hallibut	—	—	—	—	1	14	3,208	88,318
Hallibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,545	62,038
Lemon Soles	3,399	81,444	1,389	23,145	551	8,195	3,139	50,302
Ling	48	331	3,084	24,448	93	639	3,812	29,062
Megrim	10	53	1,786	16,427	220	1,760	995	5,847
Monks or Anglers	409	11,065	1,710	51,615	2,544	24,903	2,415	23,416
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	4,305	67,048	1,601	17,546	6,393	70,533	42,134	532,496
Portbeagles and Sharks	—	—	74	138	—	—	—	—
Pollack (Lythe)	208	2,235	297	3,224	789	9,467	2,505	28,785
Redfish	—	—	1	4	—	—	13,427	58,980
Saithe	—	—	40	216	658	3,765	85,305	390,901
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate and Rays	982	15,578	6,481	64,780	19,100	226,006	14,281	146,025
Soles	2,447	149,769	945	63,238	2,377	127,379	2,904	185,874
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,524	8,851
Turbot	361	13,492	495	22,513	890	33,906	563	19,882
Whiting	4,668	40,477	484	3,049	6,119	32,180	8,030	30,648
Witches	—	—	1	10	—	—	324	1,101
Other Demersal	5,380	48,858	8,960	108,999	1,008	5,354	3,810	26,780
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,820	5,810
Fish Bones	31	501	53	581	42	267	657	4,462
Total Demersal	27,638	473,503	37,959	499,322	59,980	738,211	752,003	7,805,224
Herring	293	2,503	2	23	—	—	5	19
Mackerel	8,615	19,221	70,664	225,954	120	493	364	1,261
Pilchards	181	300	14,161	23,630	—	—	—	—
Sprats	17,776	34,511	4	15	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	3,699	7,732	37	91	170	503	565	1,615
Total Pelagic	30,564	64,267	84,868	249,713	290	996	934	2,885
Total Demersal and Pelagic	58,102	537,770	122,827	749,035	59,270	739,207	752,937	7,808,109
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	5,714	47,727	214	1,580	123	1,372	—	—
Crawfish	8	466	639	44,401	29	2,246	—	—
Lobsters	24	1,353	49	4,149	164	17,975	—	—
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edible Mussels	637	6,214	—	—	19	314	—	—
Mussels	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,088	57,717
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	199	878	—	—
Queens	102,923	234,141	—	—	318	1,013	154	987
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	149
Squids	522	5,434	335	5,448	467	5,568	728	9,986
Whelks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	5	77	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	109,829	295,339	1,142	55,655	1,319	29,315	2,886	68,839
Total All Fish	167,931	833,109	123,969	804,690	60,589	768,522	755,933	7,876,948

TABLE 4
—continuedLANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1973

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	WHITEHAVEN		ALL OTHER PORTS		LEITH		ABERDEEN	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	73	1,338	—	—	—	—
Brill	108	882	679	12,409	1	6	30	697
Catfish	—	—	—	—	481	3,229	3,436	23,146
Cod	12,343	111,043	52,359	608,751	47,206	621,371	376,822	4,894,127
Conger Eels	—	—	923	5,539	1	3	375	3,188
Dabs, long rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, other	93	190	3,407	26,685	189	714	6,947	49,295
Dogfish	2	4	17,614	99,092	7,247	42,021	44,127	189,124
Flounders or Flukes	29	121	2,837	19,703	3	9	6	7
Gurnards	23	44	246	724	21	53	2,311	5,509
Haddock	54	482	28,121	221,857	72,254	685,075	714,461	6,580,505
Hake	12	101	457	7,884	1,681	25,622	3,972	89,889
Halibut	—	—	6	393	170	6,428	8,393	288,616
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	5	45	3,742	87,213	437	5,388	14,552	258,619
Ling	—	—	1,489	10,009	1,303	11,387	31,420	251,817
Magrims	—	—	14	108	481	2,168	1,748	14,947
Monks or Anglers	66	255	914	21,736	1,181	10,549	13,694	98,922
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	32
Plaice	15,518	130,987	27,743	345,936	556	5,401	17,961	239,039
Porbeagles and Sharks	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	708
Pollock (Lythe)	—	—	459	3,368	1,192	12,139	3,747	35,896
Redfish	—	—	—	—	13	48	3,272	10,288
Saithe	112	218	13	58	34,525	184,976	299,795	1,487,502
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	694	4,524	11,208	140,733	1,471	11,037	29,659	266,569
Soles	240	7,195	10,576	561,092	—	9	1	54
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	—	66	408	14,242	95,000
Turbot	2	29	647	19,126	90	1,078	807	31,683
Whiting	8,810	36,629	30,141	198,710	14,143	108,488	117,239	991,632
Witches	—	—	18	159	19	140	548	5,274
Other Demersal	466	2,343	14,684	173,416	—	—	1,646	8,329
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,526	2,346
Fish Bones	132	208	54	798	223	1,548	4,213	41,637
Total Demersal	38,708	295,301	206,424	2,566,682	184,933	1,740,292	1,718,019	16,876,704
Heeling	53,396	204,047	22,941	109,678	—	—	4,285	15,333
Mackerel	35	69	177,990	466,266	1,760	4,332	5,741	11,257
Pilchards	—	—	32,417	49,237	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	85,376	123,487	52,119	77,715	90	98
Whitebait	4	4	4,137	69,938	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	549	542	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic	53,434	204,120	323,410	819,048	53,879	82,047	10,116	26,688
Total Demersal and Pelagic	92,142	499,421	629,834	3,385,730	238,812	1,822,339	1,728,135	16,002,394
Oysters	—	—	9,574	375,384	—	—	—	—
Crabs	—	—	80,262	695,161	3,288	17,509	701	3,933
Crawfish	—	—	1,934	144,363	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	—	—	7,805	741,570	435	49,784	21	2,044
Cockles	—	—	365,377	370,271	—	—	—	—
Escallops	—	—	1,053	9,554	—	—	1	1
Mussels	—	—	84,855	96,041	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	4,867	84,925	1,947	69,576	13,988	343,266	81	2,274
Periwinkles	—	—	6,298	21,888	1,538	5,281	—	—
Queens	5,213	26,079	43,358	183,463	—	—	1	8
Shrimps	—	—	28,266	254,989	—	—	—	—
Squids	31	290	111	1,687	2,856	37,111	6,339	55,253
Whelks	—	—	56,416	165,631	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	16	196	71	5,654	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	10,127	111,490	685,327	3,124,972	21,905	452,950	6,144	63,513
Total All Fish	102,269	610,911	1,215,161	6,510,702	260,717	2,275,289	1,734,279	16,065,907

TABLE 4
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1973

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	FRASERBURGH		BUCKIE		ULLAPOOL		ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Brecon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brill	—	20	29	439	1	30	162	3,133
Calfish	438	2,233	61	281	—	—	4,446	26,809
Cod	74,725	982,696	11,578	125,303	16,748	193,608	530,585	6,214,469
Conger Eels	50	322	9	24	216	593	1,823	6,691
Dabs, long rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, other	933	7,245	1,087	6,203	371	1,970	9,822	59,805
Driftfish	5,075	26,574	1,714	6,913	35,101	126,408	67,439	277,900
Flounders or Flukes	0	123	—	—	1	4	368	388
Gurnards	2	8	6	15	9	99	235	952
Haddock	70,868	699,056	17,503	142,058	51,473	468,408	1,021,398	8,574,440
Hake	300	4,090	759	8,223	3,120	33,188	24,020	338,271
Hallibut	43	2,034	37	1,100	85	2,764	663	20,082
Hallibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	2,948	55,322	503	6,870	724	9,138	15,602	279,226
Ling	589	4,187	1,500	10,470	294	1,615	6,210	39,957
Megrim	581	3,903	1,311	8,334	4,075	32,929	6,663	39,195
Monks or Anglers	2,723	16,914	2,214	15,810	6,926	49,124	28,830	198,848
Norway Pout	144,276	233,569	1,287	1,874	—	—	322,202	635,030
Plaice	2,330	29,188	3,715	39,775	2,662	26,555	70,074	721,955
Porbeagles and Sharks	3	110	13	129	4	27	107	931
Pollock (Lythe)	36	274	21	104	352	1,919	3,713	28,791
Rodfish	6	86	—	—	—	—	41	228
Saithe	9,710	44,731	2,388	8,184	4,154	12,141	191,850	683,320
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	1,266	12,108	2,304	12,852	5,494	37,167	28,730	170,147
Soles	—	10	—	3	—	19	350	17,423
Torsk (Tusk)	31	217	1	16	—	—	147	979
Turbot	136	5,676	68	1,392	35	881	855	18,938
Whiting	17,634	141,825	5,176	31,002	46,909	281,812	341,231	2,363,082
Witches	939	6,668	606	2,380	1,260	7,654	8,109	89,307
Other Demersal	—	—	—	—	—	—	435	1,549
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	27
Fish Bones	209	2,451	56	564	146	1,389	3,064	24,891
Total Demersal	341,539	2,280,680	53,951	430,034	180,220	1,291,236	2,668,949	20,696,854
Herring	87,434	343,100	2,563	2,270	767,521	2,486,489	1,999,098	6,781,825
Mackerel	3,647	7,482	28	82	11,620	31,134	137,800	324,545
Pilchard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	259,984	328,658	419,225	546,226	—	—	448,583	642,426
Whitbait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,037	42,100
Total Pelagic	351,065	879,240	421,816	548,578	779,141	2,517,623	2,604,498	6,790,896
Total Demersal and Pelagic	692,604	2,959,920	475,777	978,612	959,361	3,808,859	5,291,447	27,487,750
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	208
Crabs	4,268	26,078	—	—	3,784	20,261	32,707	170,571
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	95	9,951	60	6,669	317	38,235	9,801	1,081,311
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	346
Escallops	—	—	—	—	604	4,932	23,320	315,380
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,154	13,393
Nephrops	5,148	163,045	14,225	377,857	23,250	673,293	136,801	3,460,793
Periwinkles	2,901	14,255	—	—	—	—	21,710	72,737
Queens	1	9	—	—	202	711	147,302	703,101
Shrimps	—	10	—	—	—	2	3,346	47,253
Squids	163	2,792	24	222	33	253	4,710	61,622
Whelks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	12,574	208,141	14,309	384,768	28,090	737,667	390,031	5,926,713
Total All Fish	705,178	3,168,061	490,086	1,363,380	987,451	4,546,526	5,681,478	33,414,463

TABLE 5

LANDINGS BY FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed at British Fishing Ports in 1973*

United Kingdom

COUNTRY	COD		HADDOCK		PLAICE		OTHER DEMERSAL		HERRING		OTHER PELAGIC		SHELLFISH		TOTAL ALL FISH	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
Belgium	12	166	4	34	32	460	17	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	1,034
Denmark	18	211	2	17	9	123	240	347	2	4	—	—	—	—	274	717
France	3	33	...	4	2	18	3	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	148
Faroe Islands	27	335	...	80	...	...	125	241	10	17	...	...	...	...	169	676
France	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	—	—	...	...	...	...	1	6
West Germany	...	2	...	—	...	...	21	233	—	—	...	...	...	...	22	236
Iceland	3	45	1	14	1	31	1	8	—	6	...	...	...	...	6	104
Netherlands	1	10	...	1	2	17	1	50	—	—	...	...	...	...	4	75
Norway	240	2,648	59	682	2	16	101	198	118	213	26	52	...	...	546	3,811
Poland	24	177	35	254	...	3	165	548	...	...	3	7	...	...	228	989
Sweden	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	14
All Countries	329	3,631	106	1,089	48	671	675	2,080	132	240	34	65	3	36	1,329	7,813

* Includes landings by (1) foreign fishing vessels and carriers in England and Wales, and (2) foreign fishing vessels only in Scotland. There were no similar landings made in Northern Ireland.

TABLE 6

LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1973
(A) Landings in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		NORTHERN IRELAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
WEST OF SCOTLAND								
Cod	34	405	82	1,016	...	...	128	1,421
Haddock	36	335	308	2,750	...	...	344	3,086
Plaice	2	26	9	116	...	2	12	144
Redfish	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Saithe	37	168	186	621	...	1	223	790
Skates and Rays	6	61	21	157	...	...	26	218
Soles	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	10
Whiting	2	11	171	1,115	...	...	173	1,128
Other Demersal	28	253	337	1,375	...	...	365	1,628
Total Demersal	144	1,264	1,124	7,156	1	3	1,269	8,423
Herring	...	...	2,512	7,534	...	...	2,512	7,534
Mackerel	...	1	102	263	...	1	102	265
Other Pelagic	...	1	160	270	...	...	161	271
Total Pelagic	1	2	2,774	8,067	...	1	2,775	8,070
Total for Region	145	1,266	3,898	15,223	1	4	4,044	16,493
IRISH SEA								
Cod	52	585	1	8	22	169	76	752
Haddock	2	21	...	1	1	9	3	31
Plaice	53	538	1	15	2	15	56	569
Redfish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saithe	6	25	...	...	10	24	16	49
Skates and Rays	26	282	1	6	2	4	28	302
Soles	4	239	...	11	1	14	5	264
Whiting	21	98	1	6	43	181	65	284
Other Demersal	23	245	...	2	14	61	38	308
Total Demersal	185	2,043	5	48	95	467	285	2,558
Herring	65	215	34	114	114	412	203	741
Mackerel	1	11	...	...	2	2	3	13
Other Pelagic	2	14	...	...	...	...	2	14
Total Pelagic	58	240	34	114	116	414	208	768
Total for Region	243	2,283	39	162	211	881	493	3,326

(B) Landings in England and Wales and Scotland
(There were no landings in Northern Ireland from these Regions)

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
NORWEGIAN COAST						
Cod	193	2,039	3	35	196	2,074
Haddock	81	852	1	14	82	866
Plaice	...	2	...	...	...	2
Redfish	41	158	1	2	42	160
Saithe	69	219	1	4	60	223
Skates and Rays	1	4	...	...	1	4
Soles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal	16	106	...	2	16	108
Total (Demersal) for Region	391	3,380	6	57	397	3,437
BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN						
Cod	163	1,776	31	339	194	2,114
Haddock	65	473	13	120	68	593
Plaice	...	5	...	...	...	5
Redfish	13	42	2	6	15	48
Saithe	6	28	3	11	9	39
Skates and Rays	...	1	...	...	...	1
Soles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal	11	68	2	15	13	73
Total (Demersal) for Region	248	2,392	51	491	299	2,873

TABLE 6
—continuedLANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1973(B) Landings in England and Wales and Scotland
(There were no landings in Northern Ireland from these Regions)

United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
ICELAND						
Cod	1,990	24,331	16	195	2,006	24,526
Haddock	112	1,465	5	63	117	1,528
Plaice	11	206	...	...	11	207
Redfish	58	284	...	2	58	286
Saithe	208	1,037	8	48	216	1,085
Skates and Rays	7	19	...	...	7	19
Soles	—	—	...	...	—	—
Whiting	1	8	...	...	1	8
Other Demersal	153	1,410	2	15	155	1,425
Total (Demersal) for Region	2,540	28,760	31	324	2,571	29,084
FAROE ISLANDS						
Cod	83	1,195	111	1,483	194	2,678
Haddock	40	488	84	975	124	1,463
Plaice	2	28	2	44	4	72
Redfish	2	7	...	1	2	8
Saithe	132	668	168	880	298	1,528
Skates and Rays	1	10	5	58	6	68
Soles	...	1	—	...	...	1
Whiting	4	39	7	59	11	98
Other Demersal	20	258	48	584	68	852
Total Demersal	284	2,694	423	4,074	707	6,768
Herring	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackerel	...	...	1	2	1	2
Other Pelagic	...	...	—	...	...	...
Total Pelagic	...	...	1	2	1	2
Total for Region	284	2,694	424	4,076	708	6,770
NORTH SEA						
Cod	776	9,998	801	9,931	1,577	19,929
Haddock	272	2,841	1,542	13,212	1,814	16,853
Plaice	632	7,265	84	887	616	8,142
Redfish	1	3	...	...	1	3
Saithe	59	280	178	884	237	1,144
Skates and Rays	24	203	30	200	54	403
Soles	7	430	...	...	7	430
Whiting	81	477	363	2,729	444	3,206
Other Demersal	305	2,683	493	2,156	798	4,738
Total Demersal	2,067	23,870	3,491	29,978	5,548	53,848
Herring	56	200	316	981	371	1,181
Mackerel	1	3	58	114	59	117
Other Pelagic	704	797	1,039	1,367	1,743	2,164
Total Pelagic	761	1,000	1,412	2,462	2,173	3,462
Total for Region	2,818	24,870	4,903	32,440	7,721	57,310
ROCKALL						
Cod	...	...	2	24	2	24
Haddock	...	...	1	15	1	15
Plaice	...	...	—	—	...	...
Redfish	...	...	—	—	...	...
Saithe	...	...	...	3	...	3
Skates and Rays	...	1	9	89	9	90
Soles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal	...	3	19	155	20	158
Total (Demersal) for Region	1	4	31	286	32	290

TABLE 6
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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1973

(C) Landings in England and Wales only

(There were no landings in Scotland or Northern Ireland from these Regions;

United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES	
	'000 cwt.	£'000		'000 cwt.	£'000
BARENTS SEA			ENGLISH CHANNEL		
Cod	906	10,164	Cod	8	116
Haddock	385	4,005	Haddock	2	28
Plaice	17	194	Plaice	22	301
Redfish	37	148	Redfish	—	—
Saithe	48	210	Saithe	—	—
Skates and Rays	1	5	Skates and Rays	7	83
Soles	—	—	Soles	10	536
Whiting	—	—	Whiting	9	83
Other Demersal	46	303	Other Demersal	48	659
Total (Demersal) for Region	1,439	15,019	Total Demersal	106	1,816
WEST OF IRELAND AND PORCUPINE BANK			Herring	1	13
Cod	—	3	Mackerel	160	350
Haddock	—	1	Other Pelagic	79	144
Plaice	—	—	Total Pelagic	230	507
Redfish	—	—	Total for Region	336	2,323
Saithe	—	1	BRISTOL CHANNEL		
Skates and Rays	—	—	Cod	3	28
Soles	—	—	Haddock	1	10
Whiting	—	—	Plaice	7	71
Other Demersal	—	1	Redfish	—	—
Total (Demersal) for Region	1	6	Saithe	—	—
SOUTH OF IRELAND AND SOLE BANKS			Skates and Rays	9	89
Cod	1	9	Soles	2	104
Haddock	—	2	Whiting	3	16
Plaice	—	3	Other Demersal	19	196
Redfish	—	—	Total Demersal	44	524
Saithe	—	—	Herring	—	—
Skates and Rays	1	8	Mackerel	106	350
Soles	—	6	Other Pelagic	11	19
Whiting	—	2	Total Pelagic	117	369
Other Demersal	1	10	Total for Region	181	893
Total Demersal	3	40	SKAGERRAK		
Herring	—	—	Cod	—	3
Mackerel	—	—	Haddock	—	4
Other Pelagic	—	—	Plaice	—	—
Total Pelagic	—	—	Redfish	—	—
Total for Region	3	40	Saithe	—	1
EAST COAST OF GREENLAND			Skates and Rays	—	—
Cod	11	113	Soles	—	—
Haddock	—	1	Whiting	—	—
Plaice	—	—	Other Demersal	—	2
Redfish	1	5	Total (Demersal) for Region	1	10
Saithe	—	—	WEST COAST OF GREENLAND		
Skates and Rays	—	—	Cod	8	98
Soles	—	—	Haddock	—	2
Whiting	—	—	Plaice	—	—
Other Demersal	1	6	Redfish	—	1
Total (Demersal) for Region	13	125	Saithe	—	—
LABRADOR			Skates and Rays	—	—
Cod	10	108	Soles	—	—
Haddock	—	2	Whiting	—	—
Plaice	—	—	Other Demersal	1	5
Redfish	5	18	Total (Demersal) for Region	9	106
Saithe	—	1	GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND		
Skates and Rays	—	1	Cod	72	733
Soles	—	—	Haddock	1	14
Whiting	—	—	Plaice	—	—
Other Demersal	2	14	Redfish	18	65
Total (Demersal) for Region	18	144	Saithe	3	13
			Skates and Rays	1	6
			Soles	—	—
			Whiting	—	—
			Other Demersal	21	129
			Total (Demersal) for Region	116	960

TABLE 7

FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Vessels in 1973

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal fish only (excl. flwers) by vessels of 40 ft. and over					
	Number of:			Average vessel tonnage per voyage	Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent		Quantity '000 cwt.	Value £'000
BARENTS SEA						
Trawl, Steam	55	11,179	1,127	864	124	1,311
Trawl, Motor	283	119,790	10,747	981	1,316	13,708
Total	338	130,969	11,874	962	1,439	15,019
NORWEGIAN COAST						
Trawl, Steam	52	7,366	954	817	86	703
Trawl, Motor	162	28,390	3,086	874	306	2,677
Total	214	35,755	4,040	861	391	3,380
BEAR ISLAND and SPITZBERGEN						
Trawl, Steam	28	4,263	482	756	41	391
Trawl, Motor	110	19,404	1,933	887	207	1,931
Total	138	23,667	2,395	860	248	2,362
SKAGERRAK						
Trawl, Motor	3	252	26	269	1	10
Total	3	252	26	269	1	10
NORTH SEA						
Trawl, Steam	67	1,998	254	750	19	180
Trawl, Motor	19,451	601,483	51,756	63	1,365	15,848
Seine, Motor	5,036	237,907	26,845	35	611	6,112
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1,261	n.a.	1,673	22	21	234
Purse, Motor	1,832	11,547	3,208	40	62	804
Total	27,647	n.a.	82,535	56	1,978	22,976
ICELAND						
Trawl, Steam	469	82,913	9,073	748	785	8,899
Trawl, Motor	1,059	194,978	20,393	674	1,765	19,861
Total	1,528	277,891	29,466	626	2,540	28,760
FAROES						
Trawl, Steam	108	2,646	305	748	26	203
Trawl, Motor	500	43,195	4,234	411	258	2,491
Total	608	45,841	4,539	471	284	2,694
WEST OF SCOTLAND						
Trawl, Steam	45	1,215	139	750	10	61
Trawl, Motor	354	31,202	2,955	346	134	1,203
Total	399	32,417	3,094	392	144	1,264
IRISH SEA						
Trawl, Motor	3,852	137,895	12,392	44	137	1,564
Seine, Motor	475	20,280	2,340	33	31	393
Purse, Motor	134	1,078	220	50	1	11
Total	4,461	159,251	14,952	43	169	1,978
ROCKALL						
Trawl, Motor	2	25	1	228	...	...
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1	n.a.	18	84	1	4
Total	3	n.a.	19	180	1	4
WEST OF IRELAND AND PORCUPINE BANK						
Trawl, Motor	4	177	13	311	1	6
Total	4	177	13	311	1	6

TABLE 7
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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Vessels in 1973

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal fish only (excl. livers) by vessels of 40 ft. and over					
	Number of:			Average vessel tonnage per voyage	Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent		Quantity	Value
					'000 cwt.	£'000
ENGLISH CHANNEL						
Trawl, Motor	8,314	113,534	11,611	27	62	1,042
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	149	n.a.	254	19	3	28
Seine, Motor	1	21	1	22	...	...
Paregs, Motor	81	278	84	40	...	...
Fixed Net, Motor	2	12	4	25	2	2
Total	8,547	n.a.	11,954	27	67	1,072
BRISTOL CHANNEL						
Trawl, Motor	733	36,833	2,762	61	29	379
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	133	n.a.	468	34	7	74
Paregs, Motor	38	88	66	87	...	...
Fixed Net, Motor	37	126	34	26	...	3
Total	941	n.a.	3,300	57	36	456
SOUTH OF IRELAND and SOLE BANKS						
Trawl, Motor	61	2,508	184	133	3	35
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	3	n.a.	12	37	...	3
Total	64	n.a.	196	127	3	38
EAST COAST OF GREENLAND						
Trawl, Steam	1	65	8	742	1	7
Trawl, Motor	15	909	122	648	12	118
Total	16	974	130	654	13	125
WEST COAST OF GREENLAND						
Trawl, Motor	9	601	105	729	9	106
Total	9	601	105	729	9	106
LABRADOR						
Trawl, Motor	14	1,544	135	1,168	18	144
Total	14	1,544	135	1,168	18	144
GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND						
Trawl, Motor	22	13,280	1,239	1,198	116	960
Total	22	13,280	1,239	1,198	116	960

TABLE 7
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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Vessels in 1973

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN SCOTLAND Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal, Pelagic and Shellfish* by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				'000 cwt.	£'000
NORTH SEA					
Trawl, Motor	22,749	360,437	42,632	2,674	14,609
Seine, Motor	39,675	414,846	60,705	1,791	16,247
Great Lines, Motor	104	2,655	335	7	77
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	7,612	21,602	7,645	37	366
Other Methods, Motor	16,377	129,248	17,637	461	2,950
Total	86,577	928,928	129,114	4,970	34,167
ICELAND					
Trawl, Motor	29	4,104	439	31	324
Total	29	4,104	439	31	324
FAROEES					
Trawl, Motor	607	60,239	6,135	386	3,578
Great Lines, Motor	94	14,799	1,548	42	539
Total	601	75,038	7,683	428	4,117
WEST OF SCOTLAND					
Trawl, Motor	20,023	177,604	27,140	2,435	9,425
Seine, Motor	4,933	69,488	6,935	221	1,804
Great Lines, Motor	39	132	66	...	1
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	834	807	834	3	9
Other Methods, Motor	23,988	235,053	31,482	1,360	7,011
Total	49,817	473,084	66,457	4,019	18,250
IRISH SEA					
Trawl, Motor	530	4,428	822	36	137
Seine, Motor	45	719	103	1	11
Great Lines, Motor	11	62	11	...	...
Other Methods, Motor	147	1,061	208	2	24
Total	783	6,271	1,144	39	172
ROCKALL					
Trawl, Motor	11	1,233	119	7	97
Great Lines, Motor	48	7,842	802	30	264
Total	59	9,075	921	37	361
NORWEGIAN COAST					
Trawl, Motor	6	791	112	7	58
Total	6	791	112	7	58
BARENTS SEA					
Trawl, Motor	30	4,493	573	62	492
Total	30	4,493	573	62	492

* Shellfish includes nephrops and squids only.

LANDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal and Pelagic fish by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				'000 cwt.	£'000
WEST OF SCOTLAND					
Trawl, Motor	37	222	37	...	1
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	209	1,254	209	1	3
Total	246	1,476	246	1	4
IRISH SEA					
Trawl, Motor	11,173	134,076	11,173	186	798
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	112	784	112	1	1
Other Methods, Motor	771	5,947	771	24	82
Total	12,056	140,807	12,056	211	881

TABLE 8

LANDINGS BY MAIN VESSEL LENGTH GROUPS
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish Landed by
British Vessels in 1972 and 1973

United Kingdom

Vessel Length Group	Type of Fish		Quantity '000 cwt.		Value £'000	
			1972	1973	1972	1973
140 ft. and over	England and Wales	Demersal	4,504	4,545	31,371	45,587
		Pelagic	3	1	17	4
		All Fish	4,507	4,546	31,388	45,591
	Scotland	Demersal	68	95	438	865
	Total		4,575	4,641	32,426	47,456
110-139.9 ft.	England and Wales	Demersal	1,617	1,422	12,432	15,524
	Scotland	Demersal	1,123	953	7,191	8,628
		Pelagic	62	131	110	324
		All fish	1,185	1,084	7,301	8,952
	Total		2,802	2,506	19,733	24,476
80-109.9 ft.	England and Wales	Demersal	542	444	4,720	5,622
		Pelagic	1	2	4	7
		All Fish	543	446	4,724	5,629
	Scotland	Demersal	626	513	4,160	4,759
		Pelagic	2	3	4	8
		All Fish	627	516	4,164	4,767
	Total		1,170	962	8,878	10,396
All vessels of 80 ft. and over (deep-sea)	England and Wales	Demersal	6,663	6,411	49,123	67,733
		Pelagic	4	3	21	11
		All Fish	6,667	6,414	49,144	67,744
	Scotland	Demersal	1,818	1,581	11,779	14,252
		Pelagic	64	134	114	332
		All Fish	1,880	1,696	11,893	14,584
	Total		8,547	8,109	61,037	82,328
All vessels of under 80 ft. (inshore)	England and Wales	Demersal	1,337	1,376	10,562	15,584
		Pelagic	792	1,164	1,203	2,107
		Shellfish	627	833	2,947	4,099
		All fish	2,756	3,373	14,712	21,790
	Scotland	Demersal	3,343	3,604	20,145	28,163
		Pelagic	3,446	4,087	5,668	10,313
		Shellfish	446	473	6,025	7,772
		All fish	7,235	8,164	31,838	46,248
	Northern Ireland	Demersal	82	96	277	471
		Pelagic	81	116	169	415
		Shellfish	95	89	805	982
		All fish	258	301	1,250	1,868
	Total		10,249	11,838	47,798	69,906

TABLE 9

LANDINGS BY DISTANT WATER VESSELS
(140 ft. and over registered length)
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed at Principal Ports in
1969-1973

United Kingdom

PORTS		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Hull	'000 cwt.	4,388	3,829	3,120	2,713	2,740
	£'000	14,718	15,816	17,681	18,805	28,504
Grimsby	'000 cwt.	2,053	1,740	1,466	1,379	1,248
	£'000	7,015	7,786	8,992	10,058	13,787
Fleetwood	'000 cwt.	157	231	215	220	254
	£'000	735	1,162	1,311	1,580	2,855
Other Ports	'000 cwt.	219	236	229	260	248
	£'000	874	1,111	1,137	1,988	2,308
TOTAL: United Kingdom		6,817	6,036	6,019	4,572	4,490
		23,340	25,873	28,021	32,409	47,312

TABLE 10

LANDINGS OF FISH FROZEN AT SEA BY BRITISH VESSELS IN 1969-1973

United Kingdom (a)

Kind of Fish	Quantity '000 cwt. (b)				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Crabfish	2	4	11	17	19
Cod	1,750	1,658	991	876	930
Dab	---	---	2	3	8
Haddock	107	73	117	174	350
Halibut	1	1	2	2	1
Plaice	6	8	58	41	16
Roadfish	1	3	17	43	60
Saithe (Coalfish)	23	46	86	79	61
Others	11	16	27	54	41
Total	1,902	1,809	1,311	1,288	1,483

(a) In practice, frozen fish was landed only at English ports.

(b) Filleted-at-sea fish is converted to landed weight equivalent (i.e. head on, gutted).

TABLE 11

AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH
Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938-1973

Great Britain

£ and pence per cwt.

Kinds of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream	0.50	0.99	0.72	2.50	6.57	7.62	10.93	13.90	14.98
Brill	3.85	9.10	8.08	9.26	11.76	14.53	14.50	18.29	19.47
Carfish	0.70	1.51	1.62	2.24	2.80	3.26	3.89	4.28	6.88
Cod	0.46	2.29	2.21	3.30	3.67	4.71	6.63	7.98	12.00
Conger Eels	0.82	1.62	1.56	2.09	3.53	4.16	4.94	6.01	6.94
Dabs, long rough	—	—	0.75	1.65	1.95	3.03	2.69	3.46	4.68
Dabs, other	1.34	2.83	2.87	3.02	4.03	4.57	4.04	4.97	6.62
Dogfish	0.62	1.35	1.78	2.07	2.80	3.58	3.95	3.87	6.16
Flounders or Flukes	0.91	2.56	1.93	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.78	3.26	4.90
Gurnards	0.40	0.95	1.16	1.37	2.30	2.48	2.80	2.73	3.27
Haddock	0.93	2.73	3.03	3.75	4.75	6.59	6.42	7.87	10.47
Hake	1.85	4.68	7.07	10.57	15.67	18.09	18.47	21.64	23.98
Hallibut	3.96	8.19	9.67	11.80	19.07	19.86	15.70	20.86	26.80
Halibut, Greenland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.18	8.16
Lemon Soles	3.11	5.51	6.63	7.80	12.28	15.66	14.31	15.94	19.84
Ling	0.50	1.67	1.51	2.30	2.62	3.22	4.77	5.33	9.32
Megrim	1.07	3.11	3.13	4.27	4.51	6.00	6.21	6.48	7.60
Monks or Anglers	0.73	2.49	2.57	3.15	4.80	5.83	7.26	9.68	14.19
Mullet, grey	1.91	4.38	2.48	4.29	10.44	10.39	9.28	10.49	14.63
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	1.62
Plaice	2.57	5.20	6.21	6.81	6.67	7.21	8.12	9.58	13.36
Pollack (Lythe)	0.77	1.90	3.16	3.62	4.04	5.17	6.49	6.97	10.99
Redfish	0.30	1.51	1.40	1.45	2.00	2.30	2.74	2.76	4.16
Saithe	0.27	1.34	1.22	2.03	1.72	2.74	2.93	3.44	4.76
Sand Eels	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.58	1.30
Skates and Rays	1.20	2.20	3.38	3.94	5.91	6.61	6.83	8.00	9.82
Soles	6.59	10.16	10.50	16.38	26.12	33.95	34.46	39.24	56.67
Tonk (Turk)	0.50	1.63	1.50	2.07	2.30	3.08	3.92	4.23	6.93
Turbot	3.71	9.03	6.93	8.97	19.13	21.96	26.81	31.79	38.02
Whiting	0.75	2.05	2.27	2.61	2.82	2.86	3.49	4.62	6.08
Witches	1.30	3.14	2.82	3.93	4.78	6.43	4.91	6.35	7.93
Other Demersal	0.81	2.96	2.51	2.93	4.08	2.76	2.61	7.18	9.33
Fish Livers	0.33	1.01	1.03	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.79	0.86	0.90
Fish Bones	1.30	3.08	4.20	3.52	4.92	6.28	5.28	5.63	8.14
Total Demersal	0.89	2.62	2.66	3.54	3.95	4.76	6.15	7.46	10.70
Herring	0.31	0.97	1.09	1.74	1.60	1.89	2.15	2.46	3.81
Mackerel	0.62	2.99	2.53	2.72	2.99	3.00	3.14	2.73	2.77
Pilchards	0.24	1.27	1.15	1.32	1.64	1.50	1.61	1.71	1.66
Sprats	0.26	1.06	0.67	0.80	0.63	0.72	0.69	0.77	1.11
Whitebait	0.37	3.23	1.50	3.27	10.40	10.05	14.72	13.90	16.89
Other Pelagic	—	0.20	0.27	0.56	1.25	1.79	1.44	2.28	2.10
Total Pelagic	0.35	1.03	1.12	1.03	1.40	1.44	1.38	1.54	1.81
Total Demersal and Pelagic	0.79	2.34	2.46	3.45	3.63	4.64	6.71	8.62	9.64
Oysters	6.50	12.20	14.90	16.00	31.18	33.75	44.86	48.03	39.21
Crabs	0.81	3.42	2.42	4.19	5.40	5.90	6.68	6.75	8.54
Crawfish	8.80	16.59	27.21	19.40	58.20	62.98	58.60	59.11	76.28
Labsters	4.64	13.39	17.47	28.07	69.20	83.10	87.66	76.77	95.41
Cockles	0.16	0.40	0.40	0.66	0.72	0.92	0.98	1.08	1.01
Escallops (a)	1.43	2.83	1.87	2.45	4.40	3.15	3.64	6.30	9.41
Mussels	0.20	0.40	0.51	0.64	1.09	1.16	1.08	1.09	1.13
Nephrops	1.23	4.50	3.97	7.07	15.76	16.20	13.93	20.76	26.51
Purwinkles	0.51	1.05	1.40	1.38	2.05	2.42	2.67	2.85	3.50
Queens (a)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.68	2.93
Shrimps	1.46	3.56	3.63	5.16	7.92	8.06	9.46	9.43	9.71
Squids	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.88	8.88	6.07	7.61	13.21
Whelks	0.39	1.15	1.15	1.84	1.71	2.08	2.10	2.67	2.92
Other Shellfish	18.48	43.51	25.59	10.79	30.25	15.59	15.27	9.75	16.43
Total Shellfish	0.77	2.07	1.90	2.71	3.67	3.89	4.66	4.70	4.92
Total All Fish	0.79	2.33	2.45	3.43	3.82	4.51	6.66	8.78	9.16

Average values throughout this table are based on realisations for first-hand sales of fish to all outlets, i.e. for human consumption and also for other uses such as fish meal and animal feeding stuffs.

(a) Prior to 1972 landings of Escallops and Queens were not separately identifiable and were entered under the one heading of Escallops.

TABLE 11
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AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH
Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938–1973

Great Britain

£ and pence per cwt.

Kind of Fish	SCOTLAND								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brill	2.85	8.60	5.44	8.69	11.50	12.25	13.31	17.55	18.39
Carlish	0.82	1.48	1.54	1.78	2.53	2.88	3.87	4.46	6.30
Cod	0.93	1.89	2.69	3.68	4.08	5.16	6.44	7.45	12.32
Conger Eels	0.67	1.71	1.69	1.63	2.38	2.64	3.27	3.64	4.46
Dabs, long rough	0.97	2.77	2.20	2.69	4.09	4.62	4.91	5.38	8.47
Dabs, other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dogfish	—	—	—	1.15	1.78	2.05	2.49	2.62	4.18
Flounders or Flukes	0.97	3.04	1.44	1.45	0.69	1.45	1.00	1.19	1.32
Gurnards	0.26	0.81	0.81	1.05	1.97	3.18	2.48	2.82	2.67
Haddock	1.01	2.48	3.29	3.50	3.63	3.40	4.44	8.33	8.78
Hake	1.73	4.58	6.07	7.01	9.53	11.82	13.68	13.53	14.76
Halibut	3.62	8.14	7.91	11.63	22.18	24.61	27.36	32.90	35.27
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	3.68	5.48	7.33	8.80	11.85	13.83	14.36	10.35	17.71
Ling	0.69	1.54	1.46	2.03	3.20	4.14	4.78	5.85	7.74
Megrim	1.57	3.25	3.13	3.67	4.03	4.12	5.00	6.00	8.84
Monks or Anglers	0.38	1.02	1.21	3.03	8.18	4.74	5.31	6.24	7.00
Mullet, grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.65	1.65
Plaice	2.48	6.65	6.25	6.13	6.52	6.95	8.11	9.17	10.91
Pollack (Lythe)	—	—	1.09	2.67	2.88	3.90	4.17	4.97	8.73
Rodfish	—	—	—	1.23	1.88	1.96	2.35	1.92	3.20
Saithe	0.28	1.08	0.88	1.54	1.43	1.85	2.63	2.84	4.45
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	0.84	2.05	2.44	2.87	4.50	5.03	5.45	8.29	7.61
Soles	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.11	32.05	46.81
Torsk (Turk)	0.48	1.61	1.06	1.97	2.76	3.26	4.48	5.10	8.87
Turbot	3.13	8.48	5.61	8.86	17.50	18.00	24.63	28.27	29.91
Whiting	0.86	2.11	1.96	2.69	3.10	2.85	3.69	5.47	7.21
Witches	1.84	3.12	3.38	3.97	3.90	4.90	4.96	6.88	7.95
Other Demersal	0.42	1.48	1.65	1.83	4.12	0.74	0.55	5.13	5.80
Fish Livers	(d)	(d)	0.99	0.68	0.93	0.84	0.91	0.94	0.94
Fish Bones	(d)	(d)	4.24	4.98	6.17	7.26	8.03	8.07	9.14
Total Demersal	1.10	2.49	2.95	3.52	3.85	3.84	4.78	6.19	8.21
Herring	0.38	1.08	1.12	1.67	1.33	1.51	1.69	1.87	3.02
Mackerel	0.30	1.45	0.68	1.31	1.21	1.78	1.40	1.54	2.36
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spots	0.14	0.66	0.43	0.60	0.53	0.78	0.92	0.86	1.35
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	3.56	6.09	8.19	7.43	8.59	6.00	2.47	5.68	2.00
Total Pelagic	0.37	1.07	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.50	1.58	1.65	2.52
Total Demersal and Pelagic	0.71	1.81	2.23	2.63	2.70	2.86	3.81	4.35	5.85
Oysters	5.05	17.70	11.11	—	—	44.00	35.62	34.71	29.43
Crabs	0.53	3.77	2.70	3.15	3.18	3.46	3.74	4.21	6.33
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	4.80	20.75	22.70	27.48	63.80	64.92	67.81	85.17	110.73
Cockles	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1.00	1.01	0.87	—	2.00
Escallops	1.30	4.65	3.27	4.20	5.40	4.87	6.11	11.27	13.44
Mussels	0.10	0.23	0.27	0.42	1.12	0.88	1.14	1.07	1.20
Nephrops	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.77	12.58	12.38	11.90	18.17	28.03
Periwinkles	(a)	—	—	—	2.29	2.60	2.70	2.78	3.53
Queens	(b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.87	4.77
Shrimps	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5.16	9.55	9.40	9.34	14.13
Squids	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.82	6.83	4.64	6.32	6.94	12.17
Whelks	(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	(a)	1.68	1.73	1.93	—	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	0.86	5.17	3.30	6.72	9.68	8.89	9.91	13.53	16.43
Total All Fish	0.71	1.85	2.24	2.77	3.05	3.30	3.92	4.80	6.17

(a) Landings were either nil or not separately recorded and included with 'other' fish.

(b) Prior to 1962 cockles and shrimps were included with 'other shellfish'.

(c) Prior to 1955 squids were classified as demersal fish and included with 'other demersal' varieties.

(d) Distributed among different types of demersal fish.

(e) Prior to 1972 landings of Escallops and Queens were not separately identifiable and were entered under the new heading of Escallops.

TABLE 11
—concludedAVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH
Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938-1973

Great Britain

£ and pence per cwt.

Kinds of Fish	GREAT BRITAIN								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream	(a) 0.50	0.99	0.72	2.50	6.57	7.52	10.93	13.90	14.98
Brill	3.79	9.08	17.94	9.24	11.72	14.43	14.47	16.35	19.47
Cadfish	0.70	1.51	1.61	2.23	2.85	3.20	3.88	4.29	6.82
Cod	0.88	2.25	2.25	3.35	3.72	4.77	6.60	7.84	12.06
Conger Eels	0.62	1.63	1.68	1.95	3.29	3.70	4.49	4.52	5.98
Dabs, large rough	1.27	2.82	2.70	1.65	1.95	3.02	2.69	3.45	4.68
Dabs, other				2.94	4.05	4.60	4.46	5.17	8.56
Dogfish	(b)	(b)	(b)	1.76	2.27	2.83	3.22	3.23	5.10
Flounders or Flukes	0.93	2.76	1.84	2.27	2.43	2.63	2.57	2.83	4.70
Gurnards	0.40	0.93	1.13	1.34	2.27	2.63	2.69	2.74	3.15
Haddock	0.95	2.62	3.12	3.63	4.05	3.92	4.85	6.74	9.35
Hake	1.85	4.67	6.90	9.74	12.35	14.72	16.19	15.91	18.68
Halibut	3.85	8.16	8.67	11.85	20.58	22.30	19.65	25.19	30.38
Halibut, Greenland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.18	8.10
Lemon Soles	3.32	5.49	7.02	8.35	12.12	14.68	14.33	16.12	18.94
Ling	0.55	1.81	1.49	2.21	2.90	3.87	4.77	6.52	8.43
Megrim	1.17	3.18	3.13	3.90	4.14	5.49	6.26	6.03	6.99
Monks or Anglers	0.55	1.55	1.79	3.05	6.80	6.01	5.77	8.99	8.67
Mullet, grey	(a) 1.91	4.38	2.48	4.29	10.44	10.38	9.28	10.49	14.65
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.65	1.65
Plaice	2.56	5.18	6.22	6.68	8.65	7.18	8.12	9.82	13.04
Pollock (Lythe)	(b)	1.90	3.17	3.44	4.56	5.53	6.08	9.08	9.69
Redfish	(b)	(b)	1.39	1.44	1.99	2.29	2.74	2.74	4.14
Saithe	0.27	1.30	1.17	1.97	1.65	2.03	2.84	3.18	4.60
Sand Eels	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.58	1.30
Skates and Rays	1.13	2.16	3.14	3.65	5.29	6.91	6.24	7.18	8.83
Soles	(a) 6.69	10.15	10.50	16.39	26.12	33.90	34.40	39.13	56.57
Torsk (Tusk)	0.49	1.61	1.17	2.01	2.61	3.18	4.22	4.70	8.78
Turbot	3.60	8.93	8.62	8.99	18.99	21.63	26.62	31.34	37.11
Whiting	0.80	2.09	2.05	2.68	3.06	2.85	3.66	5.38	7.00
Witches	1.52	3.13	3.16	4.03	3.99	4.98	4.95	8.07	7.67
Other Demersal	0.46	1.63	1.87	2.89	4.08	2.66	2.24	7.09	9.20
Fish Livers	(b)	(b)	1.03	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.80	0.91
Fish Roes	(b)	(b)	4.21	3.87	5.48	6.07	6.22	6.53	7.35
Total Demersal	0.93	2.69	2.71	3.54	3.92	4.46	5.62	6.96	9.71
Herring	0.35	1.02	1.10	1.17	1.35	1.64	1.73	1.90	3.05
Mackerel	0.52	2.03	1.44	1.83	2.65	2.80	2.76	2.49	2.01
Pilchards	(a) 0.24	1.27	1.15	1.32	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.71	1.56
Sprats	0.26	0.86	0.69	0.77	0.55	0.75	0.79	0.83	1.28
Whitebait	(a) 0.37	3.23	1.50	3.27	10.40	10.06	14.72	13.90	16.89
Other Pelagic	3.56	0.60	2.65	1.02	1.29	1.87	1.45	2.30	2.02
Total Pelagic	0.35	1.05	1.10	1.19	1.16	1.49	1.53	1.63	2.37
Total Demersal and Pelagic	0.77	2.18	2.40	3.20	3.38	3.86	4.72	5.85	7.66
Oysters	6.49	12.21	14.87	16.08	31.18	38.60	44.28	47.75	39.20
Crabs	0.76	3.50	2.47	3.85	4.60	4.98	6.82	8.00	7.61
Crowfish	(a) 8.60	18.59	27.21	19.40	58.20	52.97	58.60	59.11	76.28
Lobsters	4.77	17.23	17.49	27.00	61.95	64.11	67.75	81.77	103.76
Cockles	(b)	(b)	(b)	0.55	0.71	0.82	0.99	1.08	1.01
Escallops	(c) 1.39	3.23	2.85	3.71	6.37	4.75	5.86	10.33	13.17
Mussels	0.17	0.39	0.43	0.61	1.09	1.15	1.06	1.09	1.14
Nephrops	(b)	(b)	(b)	6.85	12.88	12.85	12.11	18.38	26.99
Periwinkles	(a) 0.61	1.05	1.40	1.38	2.26	2.48	2.70	2.79	3.62
Queens	(c) n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.45	3.84
Shrimps	(b)	(b)	(b)	5.16	7.90	8.18	9.44	9.42	10.21
Squids	—	—	—	n.a.	6.73	6.24	6.27	7.07	12.45
Whelks	(a) 0.39	1.15	1.15	1.84	1.71	2.08	2.11	2.67	2.92
Other Shellfish	0.63	1.25	1.14	2.65	30.25	15.69	15.27	9.75	15.43
Total Shellfish	0.79	2.64	2.13	3.77	6.05	6.02	6.99	8.36	9.09
Total All Fish	0.77	2.19	2.39	3.21	3.52	3.88	4.84	5.80	7.66

(a) All average values are based on landings in England and Wales only. Landings in Scotland were either non-existent or negligible and included with 'other' fish.

(b) Average values for Great Britain not available. Landings in Scotland of these species in the years indicated were included with 'Other Demersal' or 'Other Shellfish' as the case may be.

(c) Prior to 1972 landings of Escallops and Queens were not separately identifiable and were entered under one heading of Escallops.

Consumption Level Estimates for Fish

TABLE 12

FISH SUPPLIES MOVING INTO HUMAN CONSUMPTION (lb. per head of population per annum)

United Kingdom

Fish	Pre-war	1948	1951	1955	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (prov.)
Fresh, frozen and cured (wet fillet equivalent)	21.8	28.7	22.0	19.0	16.1	18.1	18.0	14.8	14.1	13.8
Herring	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other	—	—	—	—	14.7	14.6	14.7	13.8	13.1	12.5
Shell Fish (edible weight)	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4
Canned Fish (imported)	3.5	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6
Total (edible weight)	26.2	31.2	24.0	21.3	19.4	19.8	19.5	18.4	18.3	17.8

Notes: (i) These statistics are based on total supplies moving into consumption and as such measure disappearance rather than final consumption, since it is not practicable to measure changes in wholesale and retail stock levels.
(ii) The figures include consumption not only in private households but also in institutions and catering establishments, and by H.M. Forces in the United Kingdom. Comprehensive tables of food consumption levels in the United Kingdom are published annually in the Trade and Industry Journal and in the Annual Abstract of Statistics.
(iii) More detailed estimates of the consumption of fish and other foods in private households are published in the annual reports of the National Food Survey Committee.
N.B.—The series for "Fresh, frozen and cured" fish has been revised as from 1960 and broken down into "Herring" and "Other": it is not strictly comparable with the series for earlier years.

Fishermen and Fishing Vessels

TABLE 13

NUMBER OF FISHERMEN

As at 31st December of each year (selected years 1938–1973)

United Kingdom

	ENGLAND and WALES (a)		SCOTLAND (b)		NORTHERN IRELAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed (c)	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed
1938	26,062	2,949	12,976	4,939	342	556	39,380	8,444
1948	25,946	3,373	12,080	5,148	800	300	38,826	8,821
1951	23,705	3,685	10,934	3,597	550	90	35,189	7,372
1960	12,712	3,646	8,795	2,451	500	150	22,007	5,247
1967	10,110	3,076	8,057	1,847	508	184	18,875	5,107
1968	9,420	2,821	7,927	1,740	540	198	17,887	4,759
1969	9,397	2,521	7,896	1,524	560	218	17,643	4,263
1970	9,424	2,382	7,666	1,441	548	200	17,628	4,023
1971	9,454	2,479	7,897	1,435	547	201	17,898	4,116
1972	9,703	2,630	8,110	1,460	600	200	18,413	4,290
1973	10,199	2,830	8,311	1,336	600	200	19,110	4,366

(a) Prior to 1952 figures were based on information supplied by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen. Since 1952 figures have been supplied by the District Fishery Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
(b) Prior to 1961 Scottish figures were as at 30th November of each year.
(c) From 1966 these figures exclude "hobby" fishermen, i.e. fishermen who do not fish commercially. The corresponding figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland have never included "hobby" fishermen.

T A B L E 15

FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS (b)
As at 31st December 1973

United Kingdom

	TRAWLERS												TOTAL	Drifter Trawlers (Motor)	DRIFTERS (MOTOR)			
	Under 40 ft.			40 to 79.9 ft.			80 to 109.9 ft.			110 to 139.9 ft.					Under 40 ft. 79.9 ft.	TOTAL		
	Motor			Motor			Motor			140 ft. and Over								
	Side	Stem	Side	Side	Stem	Side	Stem	Side	Stem	Side	Stem	Side					Stem	
																		Motor
ENGLAND AND WALES																		
Fleetwood	15		47	2	7	3	19	3	6	1	4			107				
Grimby	15		31		13		46		23	9				158				
Hull									31	38	2			100				
Lowestoft	5		15		49	3	30	3	2					107	6		6	
Milford Haven	1		5	1	16									23				
North Shields	4		22	2	3		4				1			36				
Other Ports	547		362	12	5									926	64	3	67	
TOTAL	587	—	484	17	93	6	99	7	62	46	7	49	1,457	—	70	3	73	
SCOTLAND																		
Aberdeen	4		25		37	3	55	1	2		2			129				
Buckle	5		72	3										80				
Fraserburgh	6		61	6	1									74		1	1	
Leith	7		29	3	9		8							56				
Lossiemouth			28											28				
Other Districts	81		282	6										369	1	2	3	
TOTAL	103	—	497	18	47	3	63	1	2	—	2	—	736	—	1	3	4	
GREAT BRITAIN																		
NORTHERN IRELAND	690	—	981	35	140	9	162	8	64	46	9	49	2,193	—	71	6	77	
UNITED KINGDOM	690	—	1,101	35	141	9	162	8	64	46	9	49	2,314	—	71	6	77	
1968	781	—	845	8	189	—	174	3	63	32	1	68	1,965	9	75	42	117	
1969	791	—	885	19	183	—	175	3	63	34	2	62	2,017	6	75	37	112	
1970	699	—	792	28	167	—	170	3	64	36	1	60	1,920	4	74	20	94	
1971	555	2	863	42	143	—	171	3	65	37	3	59	1,943	2	50	18	68	
1972	609	1	963	38	142	4	167	6	65	41	7	55	2,098	1	43	13	56	

(a) There are no freezer vessels under 140 ft.

(b) Figures exclude vessels registered as fishing vessels which were not used or all for commercial fishing.

TABLE 15
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FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS
As at 31st December 1973

United Kingdom

	SEINERS (MOTOR)			LINERS (MOTOR)			RING- NETTERS (MOTOR)	OTHERS					TOTAL ALL VESSELS			
	Under 40 ft.	40 to 70-9 ft.	80 to 109-9 ft.	Total	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79-9 ft.		80 to 109-9 ft.	Total	Under 40 ft.		40 to 79-9 ft.		80 to 109-9 ft.	110 to 139-9 ft.	Total
										Motor	Other than Motor					
ENGLAND and WALES																
Fleetwood		7		7	11	3		14			2			2	116	
Grimby		110		110											282	
Hull		11		11	6	4		10	2	1				3	111	
Lowestoft						2		2	5					5	126	
Milford Haven														5	30	
North Shields		16		16					4		2			6	59	
Other Ports	7	44		51	411	61		472	1,294	12	65		1	1,372	2,888	
TOTAL	7	188	—	195	428	70	—	498	1,305	13	69	—	1	1,388	3,612	
SCOTLAND																
Aberdeen	3	16		19	10		2	12	9					9	169	
Buckie		35		35	11			11	5					5	131	
Fraserburgh		41		41	45	2		48	11		5			16	180	
Leith		14		14					19		2			21	91	
Lossiemouth		65		65	299	8	2	309	20		75			20	115	
Other Districts	20	243	2	265					959					1,034	2,003	
TOTAL	23	414	2	439	366	10	4	380	1,023	—	82	—	—	1,105	2,659	
GREAT BRITAIN																
NORTHERN IRELAND	30	602	2	634	794	80	4	878	2,328	13	151	—	1	2,493	6,301	
UNITED KINGDOM	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	138	8	—	—	—	—	9	268	
UNITED KINGDOM	30	602	2	634	932	80	4	1,018	2,337	13	151	—	1	2,502	6,569	
UNITED KINGDOM	65	682	1	748	1,044	75	4	1,123	2,144	27	117	2	1	2,291	6,310	
UNITED KINGDOM	59	658	—	717	856	69	5	930	2,315	22	136	2	1	2,476	6,314	
UNITED KINGDOM	1970	48	603	651	953	66	7	1,026	1,993	18	160	1	—	2,170	5,923	
UNITED KINGDOM	1971	35	583	629	1,088	67	6	1,161	2,047	8	153	—	—	2,208	6,071	
UNITED KINGDOM	1972	31	590	624	864	65	6	935	2,401	13	153	—	1	2,568	6,328	

TABLE 14

AGE OF VESSELS (of 80 ft. and over registered length)*
By Ports as at 31st December 1973

United Kingdom

	YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION																			Total
	Pre 1921	1921-30	1931-40	1941-45	1946-50	1951-55	1956-60	1961-63	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973		
ENGLAND and WALES																				
Wales																				
Fleetwood																				
Grimsby																				
Hull																				
Lowesoft	1	3	4	1		5	17	4	1	3	1(1)				1(1)	5	2	4	43(1)	
Millford Haven						9	51	34	2(2)	4(2)	4(3)								112(9)	
North Shields						15	24	13(2)		3(3)	8(8)								7(7)	
Other Ports						7	28	18		2	2								98(36)	
						4	3	3											87	
						3	3	3											16	
						3	2												6	
Total	1	8	4	1	24	40	128	75(2)	3(2)	12(5)	15(12)	5(3)	10(5)	5(2)	2(1)	9(1)	15(6)	13(7)	370(46)	
SCOTLAND																				
Aberdeen						2	63	30		1	1					1	1	3	102	
Leith							9	8											17	
Other Districts							4												5	
Total	—	—	—	—	1	2	76	38	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	124	
NORTHERN IRELAND																				
	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
UNITED KINGDOM	1	8	4	1	26	42	204	113(2)	3(2)	13(5)	16(12)	5(3)	10(5)	5(2)	2(1)	10(1)	16(6)	16(7)	495(46)	

* Includes trawlers, drifter trawlers, drifters, great liners, seiners and purse seiners.
 The figures in brackets indicate the number of freezers, filleters/freezers and factory trawlers included.

TABLE 16

GROSS TONNAGE OF BRITISH FISHING VESSELS
(40 ft. and over registered length)

By Main Vessel Length Groups and Methods of Capture,
as at 31st December 1973

Great Britain

Method of Capture and Length Group	ENGLAND and WALES		SCOTLAND		GREAT BRITAIN	
	Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Number of Vessels	Tonnage
TRAWLERS						
40-79.9 ft.	501	13,389	516	19,428	1,016	32,817
80-109.9 ft.	99	18,219	60	10,033	149	28,252
110-139.9 ft.	106	36,731	64	18,025	170	54,756
140 ft. and over { Freezers	46	54,362	—	—	46	54,362
Others	118	81,328	6	1,797	122	83,125
Total	870	204,029	633	49,283	1,503	253,312
DRIFTERS						
40-79.9 ft.	3	31	3	92	6	123
Total	3	31	3	92	6	123
SEINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	188	8,653	414	16,863	602	23,516
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	2	251	2	251
Total	188	8,653	416	17,114	604	23,767
PURSE SEINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	—	—	21	1,574	21	1,574
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	—	—	—	—
110-139.9 ft.	1	359	—	—	1	359
Total	1	359	21	1,574	22	1,933
LINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	70	1,602	10	558	80	2,160
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	4	619	4	619
Total	70	1,602	14	1,177	84	2,779
RINGNETTERS						
40-79.9 ft.	1	23	25	668	26	691
Total	1	23	26	688	26	691
OTHERS						
40-79.9 ft.	69	1,362	61	1,344	130	2,706
Total	69	1,362	61	1,344	130	2,706
ALL VESSELS OF 40 ft. AND OVER						
40-79.9 ft.	832	23,060	1,049	40,527	1,881	63,587
80-109.9 ft.	99	18,219	56	10,903	155	29,122
110-139.9 ft.	107	37,090	64	18,025	171	55,115
140 ft. and over	164	135,690	4	1,797	168	137,487
Total	1,202	214,059	1,173	71,252	2,375	295,311

UNITED KINGDOM
International Trade with the E.E.C., E.F.T.A., Commonwealth
Preference Area and all other countries

These tables are based on figures supplied by
H.M. Customs and Excise, and are subject to
revision.

TABLE 17

IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS IN 1972 AND 1973

United Kingdom

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1972		1973	
	'000 cwtls.	£'000 (c.i.f.)	'000 cwtls.	£'000 (c.i.f.)
DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH				
Fresh, Chilled or Frozen				
Fish roes	16	189	11	169
Fresh, including Chilled:				
Cod	357	2,665	179	2,063
Haddock	41	340	58	552
Halibut	3	72	2	36
Herring	188	276	178	605
Plaice { Fillets	6	81	6	107
Other	242	2,228	262	3,206
Salmon	7	513	5	352
Trout	13	345	13	446
Other	112	2,123	283	3,538
Total Fresh and Chilled	989	8,642	896	10,806
Frozen:				
Frozen Boneless:				
Salmon Fillets	1	59	...	3
In packs put up for retail sale:				
Fillets				
Cod	20	415	24	793
Haddock	5	110	8	348
Plaice	25	760	12	478
Other	7	126	2	37
Fish sticks and fish fingers	2	33	2	51
Not packed for retail sale:				
Fillets				
Cod	457	8,673	471	12,354
Haddock	46	969	154	4,613
Plaice	63	1,271	68	2,553
Other	37	512	56	1,146
Other Boneless	48	761	33	707
Total Frozen Boneless	698	13,678	831	23,084
Other Frozen:				
In retail packs	3	83	13	523
Other:				
Cod	29	257	52	614
Dover Sole	8	400	17	1,212
Haddock	5	47	12	162
Hake	17	182	41	558
Halibut	43	1,015	44	1,268
Herring	13	54	55	237
Plaice	18	211	26	395
Salmon	106	5,078	96	6,433
Other	128	1,739	121	2,098
Total Other Frozen	371	9,067	475	12,489
Total Fresh, Chilled and Frozen	2,054	31,675	2,313	46,549
Salted, In Brine, Dried or Smoked				
Wet salted, split	25	309	14	215
Other descriptions:				
Herring	28	65	15	59
Cod	2	36	1	31
Other, including roes	8	248	6	272
Total Salted, etc.	63	658	37	577

TABLE 17
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS IN 1972 AND 1973

United Kingdom

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1972		1973	
	'000 cwtls.	£'000 (c.i.f.)	'000 cwtls.	£'000 (c.i.f.)
Prepared or Preserved				
Caviar and caviar substitutes	1	217	1	740
Other:				
In airtight containers:				
Brielling	20	838	30	1,533
Herring	22	529	15	402
Mackerel	66	640	66	798
Pilchards	333	4,378	321	4,274
Roes	52	744	71	1,511
Salmon, canned	660	31,513	475	37,423
Sardines	141	3,147	186	4,819
Silo	12	264	2	35
Tuna, canned	65	1,903	150	7,523
Other, including pastes	15	479	16	552
Not in airtight containers, inc. roes, pastes, fish sticks and fish fingers (fully cooked)	11	239	26	1,062
Total Prepared and Preserved	1,398	44,891	1,380	59,873
Total Demersal and Pelagic Fish	3,516	77,124	3,710	106,099
SHELLFISH (CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS)				
Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Salted, in Brine or Dried				
Oysters	3	54	2	54
Cockles and Mussels	19	86	23	167
Prawns:				
Frozen peeled	63	3,882	28	2,028
Other	60	4,541	91	3,768
Other Shellfish:				
Frozen	22	1,613	48	3,376
Other (mainly fresh)	17	405	6	418
Total Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, etc.	191	10,562	168	9,801
Prepared and Preserved				
In airtight containers:				
Crab	12	911	6	597
Lobster	2	162	*	*
Oysters	1	59	1	64
Prawns, canned	12	602	22	1,339
Shrimps, canned	24	1,106	34	1,941
Other, including pastes	39	1,520	64	3,389
Not in airtight containers:				
Oysters	***	***	*	*
Other	66	3,053	124	7,418
Total Prepared and Preserved	166	7,421	250	14,738
Total Shellfish	347	17,983	418	24,539
Total All Fish	3,863	95,107	4,128	130,638

* Not separately identifiable after 1972.

TABLE 18

IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

Quantity in '000 cwts.

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH											
	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Semi- Preserved	
	Frozen Boneless (a)	Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen				
		Demersal Fish (b)		Herring		Salmon and Trout						
1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	
EEC												
Belgium	...	...	85	89	—	—	—	2	85	71	...	—
Denmark	140	167	192	113	16	13	15	9	362	302	7	6
France	1	1	5	16	1	—	—	—	6	17	...	...
Greenland	3	—	5	...	—	—	1	...	9	...	—	—
Irish Republic	4	8	28	69	53	57	20	23	104	167	27	14
West Germany	15	24	7	12	...	...	—	...	22	36	...	2
Netherlands	17	23	303	293	1	1	—	...	322	322	2	1
Others	—	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	...
Total	181	223	603	577	70	71	36	34	891	905	38	23
E.F.T.A.												
Faroe Islands	19	36	10	12	11	10	—	—	40	58	4	2
Iceland	48	20	142	19	4	2	...	...	194	41	12	7
Norway	393	510	139	145	105	134	1	2	637	787	6	2
Portugal	...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	...	...
Sweden	1	8	20	41	5	2	...	1	26	52	—	—
Others	...	—	...	...	—	—	...	—	...	1	...	...
Total	481	578	312	217	125	145	1	2	898	941	25	11
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE												
Canada	6	1	14	14	6	17	43	34	63	68	—	...
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	39	7	14	34	—	—	—	—	53	41	...	...
Others	...	...	10	9	—	...	...	...	11	9	2	1
Total	45	8	38	56	6	17	43	34	132	115	2	1
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Chile	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Cuba	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	1	2	29	22	—	—	...	...	31	22	...	...
U.S.A.	—	1	5	6	...	—	46	42	62	49	...	...
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...
Others	3	21	41	281	—	...	—	...	43	282	...	1
Total	10	24	76	288	...	...	47	42	132	353	1	1
All Countries Total	699	831	1,027	1,137	201	232	127	113	2,053	2,313	63	37

(a) Fillets are expressed in terms of product weight.

(b) Includes pelagic fish, other than herring which are not separately identifiable.

TABLE 18
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

Quantity in '000 cwts

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh, chilled, frozen or semi- preserved		Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Shellfish and Shellfish Preparations			
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
E.E.C.												
Belgium	—	—	85	71	1	—	—	—	1	—	86	71
Denmark	38	56	407	364	12	7	13	25	25	32	432	398
France	1	2	7	19	3	6	2	2	5	7	12	26
Greenland	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	10	—
Irish Republic	2	—	133	171	35	33	5	4	39	37	172	208
West Germany	4	2	26	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	40
Netherlands	2	1	326	324	5	5	2	—	7	5	333	329
Others	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Total	47	63	875	991	56	51	23	31	78	82	1,053	1,074
E.F.T.A.												
Feroe Islands	—	—	44	60	2	—	—	—	2	—	47	60
Iceland	6	13	211	61	11	3	2	8	13	11	224	72
Norway	47	56	693	845	26	23	6	11	32	34	725	879
Portugal	95	122	97	125	3	1	—	—	3	1	100	125
Sweden	—	—	26	52	2	4	8	19	9	23	35	75
Others	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	149	191	1,072	1,143	43	31	16	38	59	70	1,132	1,213
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE												
Canada	186	225	254	291	6	3	7	12	12	15	266	306
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	332	321	385	382	3	1	—	—	3	1	388	383
Others	6	9	18	19	59	60	64	125	123	175	141	194
Total	523	555	657	671	67	64	70	137	138	191	795	862
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Chile	—	—	6	—	3	—	1	—	4	—	10	—
Cuba	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	3	3	3	3
Japan	439	309	469	331	2	2	12	4	14	6	483	337
U.S.A.	129	95	181	144	12	13	23	26	35	39	215	183
U.S.S.R.	45	32	45	32	—	3	1	—	1	3	48	35
Others	67	114	110	397	6	10	10	12	18	22	126	419
Total	679	651	811	904	25	31	47	43	72	74	883	978
All Countries Total	1,398	1,360	3,515	3,710	192	108	156	250	348	418	3,863	4,128

TABLE 19

IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS
Value (c.i.f.) in £,000

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH											
	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Semi- Preserved	
	Frozen Boneless	Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen				
		Demersal Fish (a)		Herring		Salmon and Trout						
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
E.E.C.												
Belgium	7	9	764	1,125	—	—	—	88	771	1,222	—	—
Denmark	3,373	5,775	2,403	2,290	10	31	484	327	6,270	8,427	140	187
France	21	18	57	163	2	—	—	—	80	181	1	1
Greenland	60	—	26	7	—	—	77	—	162	7	—	—
Irish Republic	42	105	327	858	194	324	1,446	1,549	2,010	2,836	73	57
West Germany	251	545	80	179	—	—	—	11	331	730	4	8
Netherlands	345	678	3,380	5,516	7	8	—	15	3,713	6,217	81	64
Others	—	6	9	20	—	—	—	—	8	26	—	6
Total	4,098	7,144	7,025	10,168	213	364	2,007	1,890	13,344	19,856	279	323
E.F.T.A.												
Faroe Islands	375	963	85	224	8	18	—	—	459	1,205	51	18
Iceland	912	461	1,003	269	8	6	2	6	1,924	740	128	97
Norway	7,415	13,655	1,465	1,939	80	295	29	154	8,989	18,044	130	63
Portugal	2	37	14	17	—	—	—	—	15	54	4	6
Sweden	21	147	128	355	3	4	12	27	164	533	—	—
Others	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	11	—	5	—
Total	8,733	15,263	2,695	2,804	99	322	45	186	11,572	18,575	317	174
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE												
Canada	138	39	410	495	15	55	1,849	1,762	2,412	2,351	—	2
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	539	109	154	449	—	—	—	—	692	558	1	1
Others	5	8	172	166	—	—	17	14	194	186	60	48
Total	681	154	736	1,109	15	55	1,866	1,776	3,298	3,094	61	51
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Chile	68	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	—	—
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	45	74	763	901	—	—	3	—	811	975	3	1
U.S.A.	19	22	108	153	—	—	2,015	2,277	2,143	2,452	—	1
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	35	426	298	1,366	—	1	—	2	33	1,795	7	27
Total	168	522	1,178	2,421	—	1	2,018	2,279	3,380	5,223	10	28
All Countries Total	13,679	23,084	11,183	16,492	328	742	5,936	6,231	31,574	46,549	858	577

(a) Includes pelagic fish, other than herring which are not separately identifiable.

TABLE 19
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

Value (c.i.f.) in £'000

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh, chilled, frozen or semi- preserved		Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Shellfish and Shellfish Preparations			
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
E.E.C.												
Belgium	—	12	771	1,234	17	1	—	11	17	12	788	1,246
Denmark	633	1,523	7,043	10,137	626	415	626	1,223	1,152	1,638	8,195	11,775
France	26	83	108	265	185	327	96	187	281	514	388	779
Greenland	—	—	162	7	3	—	50	—	52	—	215	7
Irish Republic	12	7	2,095	2,900	622	1,071	89	113	711	1,184	2,806	4,084
West Germany	130	202	465	949	29	12	10	5	39	17	504	866
Netherlands	47	25	3,821	6,308	148	250	32	41	180	301	4,001	6,607
Others	13	35	22	67	—	8	9	14	9	20	31	87
Total	862	1,887	14,465	21,866	1,629	2,092	812	1,594	2,442	3,866	16,927	25,552
E.F.T.A.												
Faroe Islands	—	—	519	1,223	71	3	—	—	71	3	591	1,226
Iceland	88	210	2,138	1,047	570	284	101	747	671	1,031	2,810	2,078
Norway	1,381	2,223	10,500	18,320	1,573	1,308	368	967	1,930	2,273	12,430	20,593
Portugal	2,426	3,540	2,446	3,599	33	8	2	—	35	8	2,481	3,607
Sweden	22	18	186	551	70	227	493	1,093	583	1,320	748	1,871
Others	28	22	43	24	—	2	4	—	4	2	48	26
Total	3,945	6,013	15,834	24,783	2,317	1,830	957	2,807	3,274	4,637	19,108	29,400
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE												
Canada	8,472	18,515	10,884	20,872	319	293	483	1,025	801	1,321	11,685	22,193
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	4,355	4,274	5,048	4,833	240	86	—	38	240	125	5,289	4,958
Others	258	364	501	598	4,569	3,558	2,519	6,242	7,088	9,800	7,589	10,398
Total	13,085	23,157	16,432	26,302	6,128	3,937	3,002	7,305	8,130	11,246	24,563	37,548
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Chile	—	—	74	—	168	—	52	5	221	5	295	5
Cuba	—	—	—	—	202	336	34	30	236	366	236	366
Japan	16,799	14,648	17,813	15,824	143	110	770	240	913	350	18,525	15,874
U.S.A.	7,095	8,046	9,238	10,499	567	585	1,254	2,070	1,821	2,658	11,059	13,154
U.S.S.R.	1,688	2,111	1,688	2,111	—	229	186	107	186	336	1,873	2,447
Others	1,419	3,111	1,750	4,933	406	682	354	575	780	1,257	2,519	6,190
Total	27,001	27,916	30,372	33,168	1,487	1,942	2,650	3,028	4,137	4,970	34,508	38,137
All Countries Total	44,891	58,973	77,124	106,098	10,562	9,801	7,422	14,738	17,983	24,530	95,107	130,638

TABLE 20

IMPORTS OF FISH AND MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	Meals and Flours				Oils				Whale Meat				Total	
	'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		£'000	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
E.E.C.														
Denmark	1,753	1,400	8,292	16,625	607	731	2,171	4,407	...	—	1	—	10,464	21,032
Netherlands	546	29	1,929	298	165	20	865	159	—	—	—	—	2,584	457
Others	78	63	316	536	168	26	622	140	...	—	2	—	940	676
Total	2,377	1,492	10,537	17,460	830	778	3,447	4,705	1	—	3	—	13,888	22,165
E.F.T.A.														
Faroe Islands	127	114	628	1,459	50	55	161	341	—	—	—	—	689	1,800
Iceland	442	337	1,834	3,544	98	217	279	1,143	32	—	179	—	2,292	4,684
Norway	1,801	1,788	7,714	17,214	1,737	1,952	6,938	12,443	22	1	124	7	14,776	29,664
Portugal	5	—	21	—	11	28	39	229	—	—	—	—	80	229
Others	13	27	68	242	—	10	—	45	—	—	—	—	89	287
Total	2,389	2,246	10,166	22,458	1,895	2,262	7,418	14,197	54	1	303	7	17,887	36,663
COMMON-WEALTH PREFERENCE														
Australia	—	—	—	—	85	99	456	499	—	—	—	—	458	499
Canada	227	191	1,230	1,909	29	50	129	398	49	—	282	1	1,641	2,308
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	1,343	920	5,013	6,924	334	588	1,228	3,603	4	—	26	—	6,267	10,527
Others	637	281	3,160	2,241	186	196	691	1,233	—	—	—	—	3,850	3,474
Total	2,207	1,393	9,403	11,074	634	926	2,604	6,733	53	—	307	1	12,214	18,808
OTHER COUNTRIES														
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	2	1	1	17	38	28	—	262	—	279	40
Peru	90	—	324	—	1,039	—	3,170	—	—	—	—	—	3,494	—
U.S.A.	1	7	6	76	—	296	—	2,442	—	—	—	—	—	2,519
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—	21	—	125	—	42	—	204	—	329	—
Others	11	16	50	162	42	40	162	237	—	—	—	1	213	400
Total	102	24	380	240	1,103	336	3,475	2,717	70	—	466	1	4,321	2,958
All Countries Total	7,075	5,165	30,487	61,232	4,582	4,301	16,843	27,353	177	1	1,080	9	48,410	78,694

Values expressed in c.i.f. terms.

TABLE 21

EXPORTS* OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

United Kingdom

Consigned to	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH												All Forms of Shellfish				Total Fish and Fish Preparations			
	Fresh, chilled or frozen				Semi-preserved				Other (inc. in airtight containers)											
	'000 cwt.	1972	1973	£'000	'000 cwt.	1972	1973	£'000	'000 cwt.	1972	1973	£'000	'000 cwt.	1972	1973	£'000	'000 cwt.	1972	1973	£'000
E.E.C.																				
Denmark	362	544	785	1,530	4	7	10	48	1	14	26	809	2	7	148	274	369	559	858	1,880
Belgium	28	37	402	629	1	35	52	...	2	7	35	442	10	13	670	1,018	40	53	1,113	1,734
France	184	130	1,354	2,447	17	18	147	310	2	37	41	1,538	66	94	1,557	2,291	148	246	3,096	6,068
Germany Western	188	358	944	2,047	54	40	344	383	7	13	158	2,227	249	6	5	291	350	254	416	1,736
Irish Republic	22	47	443	544	23	25	308	347	14	23	458	701	59	9	257	289	68	104	1,468	1,881
Italy	17	18	525	651	26	14	351	267	1	9	16	153	44	4	85	117	48	45	978	1,188
Netherlands	156	221	1,301	2,161	125	121	350	643	1	63	199	282	348	21	21	637	848	369	2,349	3,851
Total	837	1,355	5,751	10,007	251	227	1,846	2,081	24	55	762	1,384	1,112	1,637	8,048	13,462	117	1,229	1,780	18,539
E.F.T.A. Total	267	396	783	1,154	143	210	487	864	2	98	149	216	21	13	823	710	438	821	2,192	2,877
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE																				
Australia	118	125	2,313	2,755	19	22	313	450	35	55	570	1,193	171	201	3,197	4,401	1	1	21	28
Canada	5	24	102	207	9	8	125	174	3	4	47	70	16	3	249	179	21	40	524	630
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	4	2	38	25	18	25	264	508	6	7	152	215	27	34	454	743	1	1	10	45
Others	19	15	507	491	31	43	532	878	37	44	536	870	82	106	1,725	2,239	3	5	136	189
Total	144	170	2,960	3,481	77	98	1,234	2,010	82	110	1,455	2,347	302	379	5,648	7,819	6	9	417	450
OTHER COUNTRIES																				
U.S.A.	190	238	3,769	6,084	24	15	411	292	32	31	607	765	247	284	4,877	7,141	36	40	2,427	2,837
U.S.S.R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	54	62	549	914	49	99	636	971	19	17	312	282	122	178	1,497	2,107	19	27	472	1,073
Total	244	300	4,318	6,998	73	115	1,047	1,263	52	47	1,008	1,047	368	482	8,374	9,308	55	68	2,899	4,010
All Countries Total	1,491	2,221	13,813	27,640	546	551	4,314	6,198	159	214	3,315	4,928	2,194	3,086	21,442	32,766	201	242	7,783	10,356

Values expressed in f.o.b. terms.
 * Includes re-exports which are not separately identifiable.

TABLE 22

EXPORTS* OF FISH AND MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS

United Kingdom

Consigned to	Fish and Marine Mammal Oils				Fish Meats†				Total	
	'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		£'000	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
E.E.C.										
Belgium	3	4	16	33	—	11	—	118	16	151
Denmark	1	1	8	13	—	4	—	48	8	59
France	9	4	66	39	—	2	—	19	65	58
Germany Western	13	14	68	107	2	14	16	193	84	300
Irish Republic	1	1	10	12	49	90	236	852	246	864
Italy	11	15	87	131	—	—	—	—	88	131
Netherlands	12	7	70	49	—	1	—	6	70	55
Total	50	47	325	385	51	122	263	1,216	677	1,619
E.F.T.A.										
Finland	2	1	14	10	35	61	153	576	166	585
Norway	3	15	20	95	9	20	38	203	58	298
Sweden	2	1	18	9	32	7	148	71	163	80
Switzerland	16	24	92	200	—	—	—	—	92	200
Others	1	3	9	25	—	—	—	—	9	25
Total	25	45	152	329	75	88	338	849	488	1,188
COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE										
Australia	3	3	20	22	—	—	—	—	20	22
Canada	9	8	72	66	—	—	—	—	73	66
Malta	—	—	1	1	6	3	25	27	25	28
Others	21	16	128	127	18	8	97	122	225	249
Total	32	25	221	216	24	11	122	149	343	365
OTHER COUNTRIES										
Lebanon	2	1	10	4	2	4	10	21	20	25
U.S.A.	2	1	18	5	—	—	—	—	19	5
Others	14	10	101	92	13	2	74	8	176	100
Total	18	12	129	100	15	5	84	28	213	129
All Countries Total	126	129	827	1,041	166	225	795	2,261	1,622	3,302

Values expressed in f.o.b. terms.

* Includes re-exports, which are not separately identifiable.

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