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FOREWORD

The Sea Fisheries Statistics for 1978 largely follow the layout of the 1977 publication. Where appropriate, figures for earlier years have been converted to metric units. Classification of vessel lengths and gross registered tonnage of vessels remain in imperial units. 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. The term "wet fish" is used to denote both demersal and pelagic species.
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. Mackerel landing figures for 1977 and 1978 include a quantity caught by British vessels but not actually landed at British ports. These quantities are transhipped to foreign vessels in coastal waters and are later recorded as exports.
8. The sign ● ● indicates a quantity of less than 0.5 tonne 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
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IVb. Middle North Sea
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V. Iceland and Faroes
Va. Iceland
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VIa. West of Scotland
VIb. Rockall

VII. West of Ireland and Channels
VIIa. Irish Sea
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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	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	642,366	11,301	131,419	804	15,291	128	27,026	409	816,102	12,642
Scotland	127,203	2,742	142,291	1,063	3,861	21	4,673	80	278,028	3,906
Northern Ireland	1,524	28	1,778	12	..	..	356	5	3,658	45
United Kingdom	771,093	14,071	275,488	1,879	19,152	149	32,066	494	1,097,788	16,693
Imports	75,032	2,371	20,320	202	(b)	(b)	10,566	349	105,918	2,922
Total Supplies	846,125	16,442	295,808	2,081	19,152	149	42,621	843	1,203,706	19,515

1948

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	605,282	31,206	119,787	2,299	8,483	305	24,181	988	757,733	34,798
Scotland	170,535	8,358	147,980	3,079	6,960	171	4,216	430	329,692	12,038
Northern Ireland	7,214	303	2,540	50	..	..	254	13	10,007	366
United Kingdom	783,031	39,867	270,307	5,428	15,443	476	28,651	1,431	1,097,432	47,202
Imports	183,896	11,481	35,509	780	(b)	(b)	7,671	512	227,076	12,773
Total Supplies	966,927	51,348	305,816	6,208	15,443	476	38,322	1,943	1,324,508	59,975

1960

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	520,141	36,275	16,866	583	7,772	206	20,218	1,080	564,998	38,144
Scotland	171,044	11,840	89,510	1,882	3,150	72	7,163	951	270,866	14,745
Northern Ireland	2,235	69	4,622	50	..	..	661	48	7,518	167
United Kingdom	693,420	48,184	110,998	2,515	10,922	278	28,042	2,079	843,382	53,086
Imports	116,078	12,281	15,799	574	(b)	(b)	5,029	1,035	139,906	13,890
Total Supplies	809,498	60,465	126,797	3,089	10,922	278	33,071	3,114	980,288	66,946

1970

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	476,555	44,873	14,529	542	22,301	504	30,378	2,326	543,763	48,245
Scotland	250,596	18,957	126,695	4,011	19,507	319	22,607	3,953	419,405	27,240
Northern Ireland	3,810	195	4,369	130	254	4	3,454	448	11,887	777
United Kingdom	730,961	64,025	145,593	4,683	42,062	827	56,439	6,727	975,055	76,262
Imports	156,515	22,395	(c) 19,398	(c) 360	(b)	(b)	7,468	6,852	173,381	29,607
Total Supplies	887,476	86,420	164,991	5,043	42,062	827	63,907	13,579	1,148,436	105,869

(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 1
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TOTAL SUPPLIES OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH (a)

United Kingdom
1974

	Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	374,650	80,687	11,125	918	48,784	2,151	41,656	4,089	477,215	87,855
Scotland	282,077	43,319	129,438	11,829	66,345	2,112	19,152	6,781	477,012	64,041
Northern Ireland	3,810	477	8,687	679	102	3	2,946	620	15,545	1,779
United Kingdom	640,537	124,483	149,250	13,426	116,231	4,266	63,754	11,500	969,772	153,675
Imports	149,708	41,684	(c)10,871	(c)1,069	(b)	(b)	7,163	8,548	167,742	51,301
Total Supplies	790,245	166,167	160,121	14,495	116,231	4,266	70,917	20,048	1,137,514	204,976

1975

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	325,494	80,944	8,727	1,059	70,144	2,804	41,773	5,276	446,138	90,083
Scotland	249,503	41,067	98,506	9,586	39,579	1,182	21,611	7,432	409,199	59,267
Northern Ireland	4,123	567	5,604	588	44	2	4,022	906	13,793	2,063
United Kingdom	579,120	122,578	112,837	11,233	109,767	3,988	67,406	13,614	869,130	151,413
Imports	169,774	55,976	(c)3,212	(c)453	(b)	(b)	7,671	8,654	180,657	65,083
Total Supplies	748,894	178,554	116,049	11,686	109,767	3,988	75,077	22,268	1,049,787	216,496

1976

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	296,863	104,302	12,163	1,454	117,262	5,746	48,877	9,158	474,965	120,660
Scotland	273,966	60,965	73,079	9,392	66,262	3,087	28,924	12,385	442,231	85,829
Northern Ireland	5,488	892	5,770	741	95	5	4,226	1,567	15,579	3,305
United Kingdom	576,117	166,259	91,012	11,587	183,619	8,838	82,027	23,110	932,775	209,794
Imports	181,670	63,787	(c)1,752	(c)440	(b)	(b)	9,510	14,921	192,932	79,148
Total Supplies	757,787	230,046	92,764	12,027	183,619	8,838	91,537	38,031	1,125,707	288,942

1977

Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	242,832	105,151	1,792	579	199,637	13,946	47,893	10,514	492,154	130,190
Scotland	251,275	84,708	38,275	11,201	96,602	6,544	26,056	14,675	412,208	117,128
Northern Ireland	5,204	1,395	2,982	1,082	97	7	3,683	1,830	11,966	4,324
United Kingdom	499,311	191,254	43,049	12,872	296,336	20,497	77,632	27,019	916,328	251,642
Imports	184,450	85,900	(c)3,702	(c)1,539	(b)	(b)	8,527	13,374	196,679	100,813
Total Supplies	683,761	277,154	46,751	14,411	296,336	20,497	86,159	40,393	1,113,007	352,455

1978

	Demersal		Mackerel (d)		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	Tonnes	£'000	Tonnes	£'000	Tonnes	£'000	Tonnes	£'000	Tonnes	£'000
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	196,058	90,942	213,499	21,301	71,640	4,137	37,640	11,311	518,837	127,691
Scotland	232,910	85,572	107,415	9,696	59,106	7,764	26,720	19,180	428,152	122,212
Northern Ireland	5,522	1,424	46	4	1,274	427	4,678	2,986	11,520	4,841
United Kingdom	434,490	177,938	320,960	31,001	132,020	12,328	68,038	33,477	966,509	254,744
Imports (e)							15,521	20,971	290,336	154,313
Total Supplies							84,559	54,448	1,246,845	409,057

(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.

(d) Landings include transshipments of mackerel (see explanatory note 7, Page 1).

(e) Imports for demersal and pelagic fish are not given separately as they are not readily distinguishable in the import statistics.

TABLE 2

LANDINGS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

Quantity of Fresh and Frozen Fish by Species in 1978

United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	Country of Landing				Country of Landing			
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
Brill	226	26	15	267	26	..	26	293
Catfish	1,220	484	—	1,704	522	6	528	2,232
Cod	82,663	42,658	1,070	126,391	41,912	667	42,579	168,970
Conger Eels	482	91	..	573	1	—	1	574
Dabs	881	661	..	1,542	48	..	48	1,590
Dogfish	9,629	7,630	34	17,293	769	171	940	18,233
Flounders or Flukes	329	59	—	388	..	—	..	388
Gurnards	853	142	..	995	49	—	49	1,044
Haddock	19,277	63,114	8	82,399	4,752	455	5,207	87,606
Hake	398	1,243	75	1,716	64	3	67	1,783
Halibut	81	195	—	276	79	12	91	367
Halibut, Greenland	436	—	—	436	244	—	244	680
Lemon Soles	2,492	2,256	—	4,748	384	15	399	5,147
Ling	2,208	1,623	43	3,874	298	77	375	4,249
Megrim	205	781	12	998	97	3	100	1,098
Monks or Anglers	1,164	3,260	236	4,660	188	67	255	4,915
Norway Pout	..	5,797	11	5,808	—	646	646	6,454
Plaice	27,336	4,463	177	31,976	3,509	7	3,516	35,492
Pollack (Lythe)	772	515	—	1,287	142	1	143	1,430
Redfish	3,467	55	—	3,522	565	3	568	4,090
Saithe	13,343	17,493	370	31,206	5,880	211	6,091	37,297
Sand Eels	4,465	28,055	—	32,520	1,924	—	1,924	34,444
Skates and Rays	3,279	3,195	94	6,568	199	16	215	6,783
Soles	1,555	35	57	1,647	157	—	157	1,804
Torsk (Tusk)	121	357	—	478	60	13	73	551
Turbot	778	131	10	919	42	1	43	962
Whiting	9,377	45,488	3,088	57,953	403	93	496	58,449
Whiting, Blue	4,710	1,600	—	6,310	..	1,135	1,135	7,445
Witches	177	1,019	5	1,201	9	7	16	1,217
Other Demersal	2,559	80	189	2,828	972	2	974	3,802
Fish Livers	1,191	..	—	1,191	—	—	—	1,191
Fish Roes	383	414	29	826	15	1	16	842
Total Demersal	196,057	232,920	5,523	434,500	63,310	3,612	66,922	501,422
Herring	854	13,841	1,274	15,969	..	525	525	16,494
Horse Mackerel	2,999	14	—	3,013	818	—	818	3,831
Mackerel (b)	213,499	107,415	46	320,960	909	493	1,402	322,362
Pilchards	10,442	..	—	10,442	156	..	156	10,598
Sprats	57,227	45,231	—	102,458	2,220	403	2,623	105,081
Whitebait	116	..	—	116	—	—	—	116
Other Pelagic	1	19	—	20	—	—	—	20
Total Pelagic	285,139	166,520	1,320	452,979	4,103	1,421	5,524	458,503
Total Wet Fish	481,196	399,440	6,842	887,478	67,413	5,033	72,446	959,924
Cockles	11,597	—	—	11,597	—	—	—	11,597
Crabs	6,939	2,638	2	9,579	17	—	17	9,596
Lobsters	314	517	15	846	..	—	..	846
Mussels	6,285	922	—	7,207	..	—	..	7,207
Nephrops	1,962	11,338	4,119	17,419	87	..	87	17,506
Oysters	459	..	—	459	—	—	—	459
Periwinkles	201	2,563	173	2,937	..	—	..	2,937
Queens	1,194	3,547	61	4,802	..	—	..	4,802
Scallops	3,814	2,837	165	6,816	59	..	59	6,875
Shrimps	1,167	2,044	..	3,211	—	604	604	3,815
Squids	317	242	118	677	27	..	27	704
Whefks	3,230	63	—	3,293	5	..	5	3,298
Other Shellfish	162	1	28	191	—	—	—	191
Total Shellfish	37,641	25,712	4,681	69,034	196	604	800	69,834
Total All Fish	518,837	425,152	11,523	956,512	67,608	5,637	73,246	1,029,768

(a) The weight of oysters is calculated on the basis of one tonne being equal to 15,748 oysters in England and Wales.

(b) Includes transshipments of mackerel (see explanatory note 7, Page 1).

* Includes landings by foreign fishing vessels and carriers (if first point of sale of fish). Total imports, which combine landings by fishing vessels, carriers and cargo vessels are shown 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 1978

United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	Country of Landing				Country of Landing			
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Brill	212	20	9	241	24	..	24	265
Catfish	406	183	—	588	177	2	179	767
Cod	43,047	23,957	389	67,393	21,262	363	21,625	89,018
Conger Eels	132	22	..	154	..	..	..	154
Dabs	252	175	..	427	12	..	12	439
Dogfish	2,578	1,675	2	4,255	203	35	238	4,493
Flounders or Flukes	79	7	—	86	..	..	..	86
Gurnards	114	15	..	129	6	..	6	135
Haddock	9,561	29,794	2	39,357	2,620	210	2,830	42,187
Hake	406	953	40	1,399	62	1	63	1,462
Halibut	130	358	—	488	105	17	122	610
Halibut, Greenland	170	—	—	170	94	—	94	264
Lemon Soles	1,937	1,580	—	3,517	284	12	296	3,813
Ling	879	644	9	1,532	125	29	154	1,686
Megrim	75	256	2	333	29	1	30	363
Monks or Anglers	1,073	2,146	46	3,265	130	46	176	3,441
Norway Pout	1	184	1	186	—	17	17	203
Plaice	13,844	2,087	49	15,980	2,041	4	2,045	18,025
Pollack (Lythe)	382	230	—	612	58	1	59	671
Redfish	789	15	—	804	165	..	165	969
Saithe	3,777	4,719	73	8,569	1,657	60	1,717	10,286
Sand Eels	179	808	—	987	77	—	77	1,064
Skates and Rays	1,536	1,035	13	2,584	73	5	78	2,662
Soles	3,563	69	57	3,689	371	—	371	4,060
Torsk (Tusk)	47	143	—	190	25	5	30	220
Turbot	1,529	279	5	1,813	83	1	84	1,897
Whiting	2,355	13,628	682	16,665	123	29	152	16,817
Whiting, Blue	412	78	—	490	..	37	37	527
Witches	66	292	1	359	3	1	4	363
Other Demersal	1,183	22	38	1,243	336	1	337	1,580
Fish Livers	105	..	—	105	—	—	—	105
Fish Roes	125	204	5	334	8	1	9	343
Total Demersal	90,942	85,578	1,423	177,943	30,153	878	31,031	208,974
Herring	373	5,433	427	6,233	..	448	448	6,681
Horse Mackerel	197	1	—	198	109	—	109	307
Mackerel (a)	21,301	9,696	4	31,001	128	26	154	31,155
Pilchards	825	—	—	825	12	—	12	837
Sprats	2,663	2,326	—	4,989	92	19	111	5,100
Whitebait	79	—	—	79	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	..	4	—	4	—	—	—	83
Total Pelagic	25,438	17,460	431	43,329	342	493	835	44,164
Total Wet Fish	116,380	103,038	1,854	221,272	30,494	1,371	31,865	253,137
Cockles	329	—	—	329	—	—	—	329
Crabs	2,662	579	1	3,242	4	—	4	3,246
Lobsters	1,507	2,791	75	4,373	..	—	..	4,373
Mussels	232	36	—	268	..	..	..	268
Nephrops	1,945	11,058	2,678	15,681	65	..	65	15,746
Oysters	695	..	..	695	..	..	..	695
Pariwinkles	34	544	29	607	..	..	..	607
Queens	199	693	16	908	..	..	..	908
Scallops	2,277	1,838	123	4,238	39	..	39	4,277
Shrimps	641	1,455	..	2,096	..	448	448	2,544
Squids	270	171	53	494	21	..	21	515
Whelks	397	8	—	405	1	..	1	406
Other Shellfish	122	1	20	143	..	..	..	143
Total Shellfish	11,312	19,174	2,995	33,481	129	448	577	34,058
Total All Fish	127,692	122,212	4,849	254,753	30,623	1,819	32,442	287,195

(a) Includes transshipments of mackerel (see explanatory note 7, Page 1).

* Includes landings by foreign fishing vessels and carriers (if first point of sale of fish). Total imports, which combine landings by fishing vessels, carriers and cargo vessels are shown in tables 17 and 19.

TABLE 3

LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1978

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

United Kingdom

Country of Landing	Cod		Haddock		Hake		Halibut		Lemon Soles	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	327,457	4,239	93,116	1,696	32,512	1,184	3,150	248	4,267	261
1948	309,017	13,921	72,034	3,877	34,290	3,158	2,438	390	762	83
1960	273,304	17,784	78,638	5,769	7,772	1,618	2,642	629	2,743	422
1970	298,602	27,684	42,367	4,660	1,270	443	660	253	1,778	551
1974	217,733	49,262	46,635	10,913	559	272	610	355	2,032	884
1975	194,921	49,103	39,632	10,251	465	280	509	347	2,377	1,096
1976	163,978	63,037	36,619	11,621	450	326	384	356	2,574	1,514
1977	108,537	55,951	29,279	12,275	398	362	162	215	2,501	1,919
1978	82,663	43,047	19,277	9,561	398	406	81	130	2,492	1,937
Scotland										
1938	27,838	507	52,070	1,035	1,727	60	1,676	119	3,455	243
1948	34,087	1,266	58,776	2,868	3,912	351	3,404	549	2,540	273
1960	40,996	2,970	57,912	3,990	2,388	331	1,981	448	3,048	532
1970	45,517	4,624	133,807	8,945	1,422	335	660	330	2,083	560
1974	48,941	12,378	79,531	16,304	1,575	573	355	306	1,930	707
1975	46,556	11,713	72,834	15,454	1,830	653	296	289	1,869	762
1976	47,142	16,914	90,837	23,236	1,249	687	294	374	1,809	967
1977	37,984	20,527	93,653	35,612	1,166	906	208	317	2,294	1,416
1978	42,658	23,957	63,114	29,794	1,243	953	195	358	2,256	1,580
Northern Ireland										
1938	102	2	102	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948	508	19	51	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	305	17	—	2	51	2	—	—	—	—
1970	1,067	76	152	9	152	15	—	—	—	—
1974	965	185	51	5	102	13	—	—	—	—
1975	963	177	13	2	175	31	—	—	—	—
1976	990	274	5	1	116	52	—	—	—	—
1977	1,178	488	6	2	66	34	—	—	—	—
1978	1,070	389	8	2	75	40	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom										
1938	355,397	4,748	145,288	2,733	34,239	1,244	4,826	367	7,722	504
1948	343,612	15,206	130,861	6,746	38,202	3,509	5,842	939	3,302	356
1960	314,605	20,771	136,550	9,761	10,211	1,951	4,623	1,077	5,791	954
1970	345,186	32,384	176,326	13,614	2,844	793	1,320	583	3,861	1,111
1974	267,639	61,825	126,217	27,222	23,236	858	965	661	3,962	1,591
1975	242,440	60,993	112,479	25,707	2,470	964	805	636	4,246	1,858
1976	212,110	80,225	127,461	34,858	1,815	1,065	678	730	4,383	2,541
1977	147,699	76,966	122,938	47,889	1,630	1,301	370	532	4,795	3,335
1978	126,391	67,393	82,399	39,357	1,716	1,399	276	488	4,748	3,517
Foreign Landings*										
1938	8,382	101	3,607	73	559	16	254	17	406	26
1948	52,679	2,431	12,903	693	1,016	96	813	136	305	30
1960	26,517	1,713	12,649	977	102	14	356	71	254	41
1970	21,488	1,947	3,200	386	—	4	152	47	152	51
1974	22,961	4,853	6,502	1,266	152	31	102	43	153	89
1975	29,904	5,964	3,585	1,110	110	24	69	37	269	133
1976	48,699	15,627	3,178	1,040	6	4	44	31	149	101
1977	27,681	13,176	1,291	601	22	19	43	39	254	186
1978	42,579	21,625	5,207	2,830	67	63	91	122	399	296
Total Landings										
1938	363,779	4,849	148,895	2,806	34,798	1,260	5,080	384	8,128	530
1948	396,291	17,637	143,764	7,439	39,218	3,605	6,655	1,075	3,607	386
1960	341,122	22,484	149,199	10,738	10,313	1,965	4,979	1,148	6,045	995
1970	366,674	34,331	179,526	14,000	2,844	797	1,472	630	4,013	1,162
1974	290,600	66,678	132,719	28,488	2,388	889	1,067	704	4,115	1,680
1975	272,344	66,957	116,064	26,817	2,580	988	874	673	4,515	1,991
1976	260,809	95,852	130,639	35,898	1,821	1,069	722	761	4,532	2,642
1977	175,380	90,142	124,229	48,490	1,652	1,320	413	571	5,049	3,521
1978	168,970	89,018	87,606	42,187	1,783	1,462	367	610	5,147	3,813

*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 1938–1978
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

Country of Landing	Plaice		Redfish		Saithe (Coalfish)		Skates and Rays		Soles	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	23,470	1,889	3,759	22	28,194	146	17,475	413	3,150	409
1948	35,306	3,609	10,617	315	29,362	773	14,681	636	2,997	600
1960	30,785	4,112	18,390	523	32,563	1,304	9,245	725	2,235	719
1970	38,659	5,486	7,366	334	31,902	1,344	4,877	637	1,270	860
1974	24,621	7,446	11,074	1,091	19,304	2,570	3,759	870	1,016	1,143
1975	23,869	8,883	5,905	624	16,836	1,975	3,807	944	1,144	1,558
1976	27,856	10,878	6,211	1,171	19,356	3,540	3,649	1,061	1,260	2,343
1977	31,357	13,149	7,467	1,451	17,077	4,896	3,527	1,250	1,185	2,524
1978	27,336	13,844	3,467	789	13,343	3,777	3,279	1,536	1,555	3,563
Scotland										
1938	3,556	175	†	†	3,353	18	4,267	71	—	—
1948	4,267	427	†	†	4,674	98	5,842	236	—	—
1960	5,791	701	152	3	4,572	139	5,893	334	—	—
1970	5,334	730	203	7	18,085	659	3,911	385	—	4
1974	4,380	1,156	153	13	24,689	3,003	2,896	496	—	—
1975	3,968	1,213	133	13	17,668	1,725	2,891	507	20	24
1976	3,890	1,384	246	42	21,020	3,431	3,115	665	22	34
1977	4,198	1,734	125	29	18,078	4,841	3,321	878	28	52
1978	4,463	2,087	55	15	17,493	4,719	3,195	1,035	35	69
Northern Ireland										
1938	254	9	—	—	102	1	102	1	—	—
1948	254	15	—	—	152	5	51	2	—	—
1960	51	4	—	—	102	3	51	1	—	—
1970	152	16	—	—	559	11	102	3	51	4
1974	102	15	—	—	356	28	51	4	—	10
1975	116	21	—	—	294	27	46	4	21	11
1976	128	32	—	—	305	40	60	7	49	26
1977	169	44	—	—	386	91	101	13	49	39
1978	177	49	—	—	370	73	94	13	57	57
United Kingdom										
1938	27,280	2,073	3,759	22	31,649	165	21,844	485	3,150	409
1948	39,827	4,051	10,617	315	34,188	876	20,574	874	2,997	600
1960	36,627	4,817	18,542	526	37,237	1,446	15,189	1,060	2,235	719
1970	44,145	6,232	7,569	341	50,546	2,014	8,890	1,025	1,321	868
1974	29,103	8,617	11,227	1,104	44,349	5,601	6,706	1,370	1,016	1,153
1975	27,953	10,117	6,038	637	34,797	3,727	6,744	1,455	1,185	1,593
1976	31,874	12,294	6,457	1,213	40,681	7,011	6,824	1,733	1,331	2,403
1977	35,724	14,927	7,592	1,480	35,541	9,828	6,949	2,141	1,262	2,615
1978	31,976	15,980	3,522	804	31,206	8,569	6,568	2,584	1,647	3,689
Foreign Landings*										
1938	3,302	199	102	1	711	5	660	16	51	9
1948	21,387	2,017	5,080	185	17,221	471	711	30	102	18
1960	3,200	441	1,981	61	2,591	99	1,016	68	153	57
1970	3,505	540	305	14	1,372	63	51	6	305	181
1974	2,896	828	254	31	11,023	956	152	23	152	209
1975	3,638	1,312	138	15	10,011	679	127	23	127	206
1976	2,502	1,042	113	25	621	116	57	13	257	505
1977	2,302	1,003	166	46	1,290	356	138	32	228	573
1978	3,516	2,045	568	165	6,091	1,717	215	78	157	371
Total Landings										
1938	30,582	2,272	3,861	23	32,360	170	22,504	501	3,201	418
1948	61,214	6,068	15,697	500	51,409	1,347	21,285	904	3,099	618
1960	39,827	5,258	20,523	587	39,828	1,545	16,205	1,128	2,388	776
1970	47,650	6,772	7,874	365	51,918	2,077	8,941	1,031	1,626	1,049
1974	31,999	9,445	11,481	1,135	55,372	6,557	6,858	1,393	1,168	1,362
1975	31,591	11,429	6,176	652	44,808	4,406	6,871	1,478	1,312	1,799
1976	34,376	13,336	6,570	1,238	41,302	7,127	6,881	1,746	1,588	2,908
1977	38,026	15,930	7,758	1,526	36,831	10,184	7,087	2,173	1,490	3,188
1978	35,492	18,025	4,090	969	37,297	10,286	6,783	2,662	1,804	4,060

†Included with "Other Demersal".

*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 1938–1978

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

United Kingdom

Country of Landing	Whiting		Other Demersal		Total Demersal		Herring		Mackerel (a)	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	13,665	203	92,151	591	642,366	11,301	131,420	804	7,003	85
1948	14,173	571	79,604	3,273	605,282	31,206	119,786	2,299	3,037	179
1960	8,534	432	53,289	2,238	520,141	36,275	16,866	583	1,231	70
1970	4,775	268	43,028	2,353	476,555	44,873	14,529	542	3,404	207
1974	6,359	868	40,945	4,867	374,650	80,687	11,125	918	21,184	1,108
1975	6,832	885	29,198	4,998	325,494	80,944	8,727	1,059	31,590	1,749
1976	6,924	1,330	27,402	7,065	296,663	104,302	12,163	1,454	57,397	3,575
1977	6,329	2,044	33,013	9,115	242,832	105,151	1,792	579	132,426	10,298
1978	9,377	2,355	32,789	9,997	196,057	90,942	854	373	213,499	21,301
Scotland										
1938	16,307	272	12,954	242	127,203	2,742	142,291	1,063	3,215	19
1948	33,884	1,409	19,151	881	170,536	8,358	147,981	3,079	5,114	146
1960	30,226	1,600	18,085	792	171,044	11,840	89,509	1,882	2,539	65
1970	25,095	1,407	14,478	971	250,596	18,957	126,695	4,011	965	34
1974	32,009	4,647	65,837	3,751	262,230	43,334	129,438	11,833	8,860	341
1975	37,060	5,281	64,378	3,433	249,503	41,067	98,506	9,586	16,756	554
1976	39,209	7,241	65,133	5,991	273,966	60,965	73,079	9,392	29,606	1,671
1977	38,997	11,115	51,223	7,282	251,275	84,708	38,275	11,201	54,242	4,357
1978	45,488	13,628	52,725	7,383	232,920	85,578	13,841	5,433	107,415	9,696
Northern Ireland										
1938	863	12	—	1	1,524	28	1,778	12	—	—
1948	6,096	250	102	11	7,213	303	2,540	50	—	—
1960	1,422	37	254	3	2,235	69	4,623	50	—	—
1970	1,168	48	406	13	3,810	195	4,368	130	254	4
1974	1,829	183	355	33	3,810	477	8,687	679	101	3
1975	2,022	250	473	44	4,123	567	5,604	588	30	2
1976	3,290	475	545	95	5,488	992	5,770	741	95	5
1977	2,674	582	575	102	5,204	1,395	2,982	1,092	97	7
1978	3,088	682	583	118	5,522	1,423	1,274	427	46	4
United Kingdom										
1938	30,835	487	105,105	834	771,093	14,071	275,489	1,879	10,218	104
1948	54,153	2,230	98,857	4,165	783,031	39,867	270,307	5,428	8,151	325
1960	40,182	2,069	71,628	3,033	693,420	48,184	110,998	2,515	3,770	135
1970	31,038	1,723	57,912	3,337	730,961	64,025	145,592	4,683	4,623	245
1974	40,197	5,698	107,137	8,797	640,690	124,498	149,250	13,430	30,145	1,452
1975	45,914	6,416	94,049	8,475	579,120	122,578	112,837	11,233	48,376	2,305
1976	49,423	9,046	93,080	13,141	576,117	166,259	91,012	11,587	87,098	5,251
1977	50,000	13,741	84,811	16,499	499,311	191,254	43,049	12,872	186,765	14,662
1978	57,953	16,665	86,097	17,498	434,499	177,943	15,969	6,233	320,960	31,001
Foreign Landings*										
1938	559	11	3,810	89	22,403	563	355	1	48	1
1948	1,524	61	9,703	379	123,444	6,547	305	5	1,387	n.a.
1960	1,423	63	5,029	193	55,270	3,798	4,978	155	915	33
1970	51	4	13,818	231	44,399	3,474	15,596	274	762	14
1974	508	47	9,195	497	54,051	8,868	4,725	249	1,016	34
1975	241	21	9,631	482	51,850	10,006	309	30	258	5
1976	37	6	8,487	488	64,150	18,998	65	8	189	11
1977	138	40	7,039	1,107	40,592	17,178	7	1	157	11
1978	496	152	7,536	1,567	66,922	31,031	525	448	1,402	154
Total Landings										
1938	31,394	498	108,915	923	793,496	14,634	275,844	1,880	10,266	105
1948	55,677	2,291	108,560	4,544	906,475	46,414	270,612	5,433	9,538	n.a.
1960	41,605	2,132	76,637	3,226	748,690	51,982	115,976	2,670	4,685	168
1970	31,090	1,727	71,730	3,568	775,360	67,499	161,188	4,957	5,385	259
1974	40,705	5,745	116,332	9,294	694,741	133,366	153,975	13,679	31,161	1,486
1975	46,155	6,437	103,680	8,957	636,970	132,584	113,146	11,263	48,634	2,310
1976	49,460	9,052	101,567	13,629	640,267	185,257	91,077	11,595	87,287	5,262
1977	50,138	13,781	91,850	17,606	539,903	208,432	43,056	12,873	186,922	14,673
1978	58,449	16,817	93,633	19,065	501,421	208,974	16,494	6,681	322,362	31,155

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

(a) Includes transshipments of mackerel (see explanatory note 7, page 1).

TABLE 3
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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938—1978

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

United Kingdom

Country of Landing	Other Pelagic		Total Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Total Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's	tonnes	£ 000's
England and Wales										
1938	8,288	43	146,711	932	789,077	12,233	27,025	409	816,102	12,642
1948	5,447	126	128,270	2,604	733,552	33,810	24,181	988	757,733	34,798
1960	6,541	136	24,638	789	544,779	37,064	20,219	1,080	564,998	38,144
1970	18,897	297	36,830	1,046	513,385	45,919	30,378	2,326	543,763	48,245
1974	28,600	1,043	60,909	3,069	435,559	83,756	41,656	4,099	477,215	87,855
1975	38,554	1,055	78,871	3,863	404,365	84,807	41,773	5,276	446,138	90,083
1976	59,865	2,171	129,425	7,200	426,088	111,502	48,877	9,158	474,965	120,660
1977	67,211	3,648	201,429	14,525	444,261	119,676	47,893	10,514	492,154	130,190
1978	70,786	3,764	285,139	25,438	481,196	116,380	37,641	11,312	518,837	127,692
Scotland										
1938	646	2	146,152	1,084	273,355	3,826	4,674	80	278,029	3,906
1948	1,845	25	154,940	3,250	325,476	11,808	4,216	430	329,692	12,038
1960	611	7	92,659	1,954	263,703	13,794	7,163	951	270,866	14,745
1970	18,542	285	146,202	4,330	396,799	23,287	22,606	3,953	419,405	27,240
1974	57,536	1,772	195,834	13,946	458,064	57,280	19,152	6,782	477,216	64,062
1975	22,823	628	138,085	10,768	387,588	51,835	21,611	7,432	409,199	59,267
1976	36,656	1,416	139,341	12,479	413,307	73,444	28,924	12,385	442,231	85,829
1977	42,360	2,187	134,877	17,745	386,152	102,453	26,056	14,675	412,208	117,128
1978	45,265	2,331	166,520	17,460	399,440	103,038	26,712	19,174	426,152	122,212
Northern Ireland										
1938	—	—	1,778	12	3,302	40	356	5	3,658	45
1948	—	—	2,540	50	9,753	353	254	13	10,007	366
1960	—	—	4,623	50	6,858	119	660	48	7,518	167
1970	—	—	4,623	134	8,433	329	3,455	448	11,887	777
1974	—	—	8,788	682	12,598	1,159	2,896	620	15,494	1,779
1975	14	—	5,648	590	9,771	1,157	4,022	906	13,793	2,063
1976	—	—	5,865	746	11,353	1,738	4,226	1,567	15,579	3,305
1977	—	—	3,079	1,099	8,283	2,494	3,683	1,830	11,966	4,324
1978	—	—	1,320	431	6,842	1,854	4,681	2,995	11,523	4,849
United Kingdom										
1938	8,934	45	294,641	2,028	1,065,734	16,099	32,055	494	1,097,789	16,593
1948	7,292	151	265,750	5,904	1,068,781	45,771	28,651	1,431	1,097,432	47,202
1960	7,152	143	121,920	2,793	815,340	50,977	28,042	2,079	843,382	53,056
1970	37,440	582	187,655	5,510	918,617	69,535	56,439	6,727	975,055	76,262
1974	86,136	2,815	265,631	17,697	906,221	142,195	63,704	11,501	969,925	153,696
1975	61,391	1,683	222,604	15,221	801,724	137,799	67,406	13,614	869,130	151,413
1976	96,521	3,587	274,631	20,425	850,748	186,684	82,027	23,110	932,775	209,794
1977	109,571	5,835	339,385	33,369	838,696	224,623	77,632	27,019	916,328	251,642
1978	116,051	6,095	452,979	43,329	887,478	221,272	69,034	33,481	956,512	254,753
Foreign Landings*										
1938	2	—	406	2	22,809	565	—	—	22,809	565
1948	187	n.a.	1,880	94	125,324	6,641	—	—	125,324	6,641
1960	—	—	5,893	188	61,163	3,986	51	4	61,214	3,990
1970	—	—	16,358	289	60,756	3,763	—	—	60,757	3,763
1974	4,978	195	10,719	478	64,770	9,346	15	4	64,770	9,350
1975	10,788	289	11,355	324	69,205	10,330	51	17	69,256	10,347
1976	9,213	317	9,063	328	73,213	19,326	185	79	73,398	19,405
1977	732	33	896	45	41,488	17,223	414	305	41,902	17,528
1978	3,597	223	5,524	835	72,446	31,865	800	577	73,246	32,442
Total Landings										
1938	8,936	45	295,047	2,030	1,088,543	16,664	32,055	494	1,120,598	17,158
1948	7,479	n.a.	287,630	5,998	1,194,105	52,412	28,651	1,431	1,222,756	53,843
1960	7,152	143	127,813	2,981	876,503	54,963	28,093	2,083	904,596	57,046
1970	37,440	583	204,013	5,799	973,373	73,298	56,439	6,727	1,035,812	80,025
1974	91,114	3,010	276,250	18,175	970,991	151,541	63,719	11,505	1,034,695	163,046
1975	72,179	1,972	233,959	15,545	870,929	148,129	67,457	13,631	938,386	161,760
1976	105,734	3,904	283,694	20,753	923,961	206,010	82,212	23,189	1,006,173	229,199
1977	110,303	5,868	340,281	33,414	880,184	241,846	78,046	27,324	958,230	269,170
1978	119,648	6,328	458,503	44,164	959,924	253,137	69,834	34,058	1,029,758	287,195

*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 1978

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	NORTH SHIELDS		WHITBY		SCARBOROUGH		BRIDLINGTON	
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Brill	—	104	—	—	4	1,923	2	1,167
Catfish	30	12,640	25	8,053	30	12,337	13	5,345
Cod	7,210	3,819,819	1,422	769,251	2,820	1,543,867	3,778	2,078,788
Conger Eels	—	53	1	350	1	200	1	235
Dabs	60	10,314	1	150	10	2,300	17	3,575
Dogfish	1,489	344,149	274	64,145	354	71,855	267	55,719
Flounders or Flukes	—	13	—	—	—	35	2	230
Gurnards	7	744	—	—	—	19	—	16
Haddock	2,564	1,268,761	189	90,174	397	217,149	191	96,649
Hake	2	2,195	—	8	—	73	—	30
Halibut	5	8,685	—	240	—	133	—	26
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	366	267,829	124	88,724	179	130,812	133	90,776
Ling	51	22,341	22	6,643	26	9,115	8	2,974
Megrims	6	1,188	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monks or Anglers	101	56,931	8	3,184	34	17,247	24	12,761
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	398	183,345	233	91,091	189	80,988	163	80,040
Pollack (Lythe)	12	6,527	2	613	3	900	2	812
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	1,106	298,825	18	5,521	27	8,019	2	461
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	79	8,809	14	4,727	76	22,237	83	30,387
Soles	—	62	6	11,221	23	53,813	5	11,096
Torsk (Tusk)	1	235	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot	9	14,301	4	4,293	8	11,874	4	4,384
Whiting	1,405	383,360	938	192,849	672	130,900	426	108,164
Whiting, Blue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Witches	26	8,537	—	16	1	102	—	13
Other Demersal	244	102,820	24	6,390	25	6,266	11	3,796
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Roes	32	12,760	1	535	—	16	4	2,383
Total Demersal	15,203	6,835,347	3,306	1,348,178	4,879	2,322,180	5,136	2,589,827
Herring	8	4,061	—	122	1	582	—	42
Horse Mackerel	8	422	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel (a)	50	7,024	—	51	—	37	—	19
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	39,237	1,707,253	111	7,518	2,578	130,531	3	155
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic	39,304	1,718,760	112	7,691	2,579	131,150	3	216
Total Wet Fish	54,507	8,554,107	3,418	1,355,869	7,458	2,453,330	5,138	2,590,043
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	1	88	5	1,220	75	24,575	283	97,483
Lobsters	—	211	22	116,422	11	52,898	26	112,537
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	474	537,517	—	4	—	—	—	—
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queens	1	133	—	—	—	—	—	48
Scallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	4	3,480	—	13	—	—	—	—
Wheiks	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	21
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	505	556,981	27	117,659	86	77,473	309	210,089
Total All Fish	55,012	9,111,088	3,445	1,473,528	7,544	2,530,803	5,448	2,800,132

(a) Mackerel figures in table 4 include transshipments where applicable (see explanatory notes no. 7, page 1).

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 1978

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	HULL		GRIMSBY		LOWESTOFT		PLYMOUTH	
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Brill	—	—	18	15,372	33	23,222	7	6,786
Catfish	672	214,313	260	86,854	166	57,735	—	—
Cod	24,383	12,443,032	29,432	15,385,139	5,091	2,379,022	6	2,726
Conger Eels	—	—	3	1,608	—	36	29	9,572
Dabs	65	13,936	84	24,911	165	48,988	32	10,840
Dogfish	5	480	4,666	1,326,176	976	302,313	22	1,360
Flounders or Flukes	—	—	1	135	28	4,617	—	130
Gurnards	1	85	81	6,336	44	7,141	65	5,683
Haddock	4,788	2,732,564	7,506	3,576,987	768	318,311	1	241
Hake	3	1,673	56	56,978	12	5,665	21	18,055
Halibut	12	14,879	43	71,907	5	5,472	—	—
Halibut, Greenland	374	143,676	55	23,647	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	1	482	709	519,224	336	247,227	83	86,579
Ling	73	27,782	546	241,547	54	15,306	67	21,688
Megrim	3	710	56	14,599	—	—	5	1,313
Monks or Anglers	1	693	248	173,540	104	105,807	71	85,086
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	8	5,103	5,661	3,100,735	17,688	8,884,999	61	38,401
Pollack (Lythe)	—	114	242	123,230	14	5,131	82	36,267
Redfish	2,696	609,688	650	150,297	—	1	—	—
Saithe	2,706	800,213	6,863	1,896,976	73	21,104	—	100
Sand Eels	18	715	4,447	178,273	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	14	3,605	513	237,491	379	132,030	34	14,028
Soles	—	—	37	90,217	177	439,345	30	71,292
Torsk (Tusk)	53	17,314	56	24,775	—	—	—	—
Turbot	5	2,302	113	214,152	431	811,976	14	32,629
Whiting	7	1,896	1,031	285,253	154	32,501	108	41,020
Whiting, Blue	1,875	128,524	11	758	—	—	—	—
Witches	—	78	57	22,068	74	28,386	—	—
Other Demersal	420	95,435	126	61,414	66	113,827	158	106,895
Fish Livers	302	40,674	704	58,027	—	—	—	—
Fish Roes	89	32,700	188	54,758	7	2,947	1	792
Total Demersal	38,574	17,332,666	64,463	28,023,404	26,845	13,903,108	897	591,483
Herring	134	51,049	—	—	—	—	23	8,249
Horse Mackerel	4	699	—	45	—	31	868	75,012
Mackerel	2,339	405,214	73	9,079	278	16,279	30,535	1,998,785
Pilchards	5	222	—	—	—	—	9,990	772,314
Sprats	2,958	139,340	6,846	310,267	—	64	230	9,599
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic	5,440	596,524	6,920	319,391	278	16,374	42,646	2,863,959
Total Wet Fish	44,014	17,929,190	71,383	28,342,795	27,123	13,919,482	43,543	3,455,442
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	—	—	22	7,863	—	11	249	95,785
Lobsters	—	—	—	1,964	—	265	3	14,950
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queens	—	—	—	—	—	17	29	3,399
Scallops	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,848	1,024,456
Shrimps	15	7,893	—	—	—	38	—	—
Squids	—	30	22	10,646	—	—	14	9,829
Whelks	—	—	262	28,931	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,770
Total Shellfish	15	7,923	307	49,404	1	331	2,146	1,155,189
Total All Fish	44,029	17,937,113	71,689	28,392,199	27,124	13,919,813	45,689	4,610,631

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 1978

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	BRIXHAM		RIVER FAL		NEWLYN		MILFORD HAVEN	
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Brill	57	66,257	1	1,308	17	24,191	19	18,439
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3,974
Cod	48	28,962	3	1,247	53	30,094	383	209,976
Conger Eels	14	5,066	60	14,500	151	43,281	19	7,058
Dabs	83	29,739	—	46	13	3,417	31	8,310
Dogfish	33	4,504	8	1,267	81	16,930	46	9,060
Flounders or Flukes	16	1,914	—	6	1	108	1	56
Gurnards	78	11,772	7	702	286	43,787	59	6,900
Haddock	—	50	1	677	30	18,452	113	65,997
Hake	8	6,004	3	2,509	64	59,858	26	22,229
Halibut	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,467
Lemon Soles	98	105,912	9	8,778	80	66,404	10	6,104
Ling	23	6,383	193	75,844	834	327,686	11	4,759
Megrim	—	41	—	15	85	40,063	3	1,497
Monks or Anglers	80	92,794	28	46,238	150	205,152	58	35,342
Norway Pout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	276	162,469	5	2,687	68	37,226	142	67,088
Pollack (Lythe)	45	19,552	22	9,763	82	38,774	45	27,433
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	20	64	14,093
Saithe	—	—	1	297	6	1,642	63	17,361
Sand Eels	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	83	47,076	23	9,726	320	159,072	623	343,515
Soles	295	747,143	3	8,907	113	312,058	52	134,562
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142
Turbot	53	138,462	4	9,912	36	95,615	29	66,931
Whiting	264	98,229	17	5,531	84	29,663	198	55,353
Whiting, Blue	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,824	282,330
Witches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Demersal	248	94,789	11	8,389	209	116,557	76	33,359
Fish Livers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Roes	4	1,399	—	7	3	1,258	2	709
Total Demersal	1,806	1,668,534	399	208,356	2,766	1,671,315	4,913	1,444,034
Herring	6	3,463	—	114	—	—	101	38,371
Horse Mackerel	347	20,032	94	3,860	11	1,257	516	87,777
Mackerel	296	37,866	119,532	9,818,619	14,423	1,181,077	43,602	7,544,488
Pilchards	—	34	411	49,799	1	110	33	2,243
Sprats	1,512	92,213	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	1	77	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic	2,161	153,608	120,038	9,872,469	14,434	1,182,444	44,251	7,672,879
Total Wet Fish	3,967	1,822,142	120,437	10,080,825	17,200	2,853,759	49,164	9,116,913
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Crabs	351	127,805	77	26,828	4	2,211	8	3,390
Lobsters	2	3,899	1	5,852	—	120	5	22,748
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	—
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,094
Queens	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	—
Scallops	1,036	735,560	186	70,366	198	113,965	—	100
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	69	54,940	2	1,914	57	60,759	64	60,623
Whelks	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	116	7	26,824	—	192	2	2,014
Total Shellfish	1,458	922,358	273	131,784	259	177,296	92	90,969
Total All Fish	5,425	2,744,500	120,710	10,212,609	17,459	3,031,055	49,256	9,207,882

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 1978

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	FLEETWOOD		ALL OTHER PORTS (England and Wales)		ABERDEEN		PETERHEAD	
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Brill	16	12,521	52	40,371	2	2,389	1	834
Carfish	7	2,710	5	1,248	122	45,114	267	105,133
Cod	3,383	1,950,656	4,651	2,404,217	11,571	6,502,482	16,793	9,788,675
Conger Eels	33	10,154	170	40,226	8	2,312	..	208
Dabs	31	5,561	289	90,316	167	51,692	49	11,726
Dogfish	701	184,801	707	194,890	2,110	441,898	1,370	274,053
Flounders or Flukes	17	1,590	263	70,586	—	—	..	9
Gurnards	126	18,470	99	12,627	123	12,246	..	25
Haddock	2,408	1,026,201	321	149,212	20,905	9,667,828	25,632	12,612,296
Hake	178	211,346	25	19,701	126	110,005	110	63,669
Halibut	15	27,834	1	585	153	282,324	19	34,480
Halibut, Greenland	3	1,025	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	37	19,723	327	298,659	617	470,726	527	386,619
Ling	179	73,185	121	43,873	885	361,852	285	115,472
Megrim	46	14,963	1	935	176	62,919	76	27,347
Monks or Anglers	118	76,241	139	161,950	593	392,296	724	535,367
Norway Pout	—	—	—	1	—	169	..	8
Plaice	801	364,688	1,643	744,937	775	423,312	887	415,829
Pollack (Lythe)	112	66,307	109	46,178	269	129,793	60	28,534
Redfish	57	15,093	—	—	54	14,626	—	—
Saithe	2,461	722,313	17	4,328	11,068	2,936,334	2,593	774,440
Sand Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skates and Rays	418	222,524	620	301,043	969	360,591	204	62,118
Soles	83	161,019	731	1,522,104	—	110	..	114
Torsk (Tusk)	11	4,108	—	—	340	138,292	..	211
Turbot	20	41,440	48	80,471	52	138,783	25	50,067
Whiting	736	229,265	3,337	760,935	10,014	3,420,673	10,209	3,282,085
Whiting, Blue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Witches	12	3,948	7	2,401	48	20,734	288	98,228
Other Demersal	95	27,516	846	405,650	38	9,847	3	1,418
Fish Livers	185	6,214	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Roes	43	11,648	9	3,315	182	85,669	106	55,817
Total Demersal	12,332	5,513,044	14,538	7,490,759	61,367	26,085,016	60,228	28,724,804
Herring	2	552	579	266,145	—	—	..	16
Horse Mackerel	60	3,221	91	4,743	5	374	—	—
Mackerel	379	31,745	1,992	251,215	321	28,349	402	34,232
Pilchards	—	—	2	271	—	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	3,752	265,725	340	17,697	18	726
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	..	8	117	78,778	20	3,547	—	—
Total Pelagic	441	35,526	6,532	866,877	686	49,967	420	34,974
Total Wet Fish	12,774	5,548,570	21,070	8,357,636	62,053	26,134,983	60,648	28,759,778
Cockles	—	—	11,597	328,555	—	—	—	—
Crabs	—	—	5,864	2,274,742	45	11,865	89	23,476
Lobsters	—	—	244	1,175,552	2	6,798	5	25,199
Mussels	—	—	6,285	232,239	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	400	336,738	1,084	1,070,502	—	—	—	—
Oysters	—	—	459	695,106	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	188	32,066	—	—	3	670
Queens	84	14,362	1,080	181,375	—	—	—	—
Scallops	47	37,799	499	294,999	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	2	1,305	1,150	632,255	—	—	847	601,665
Squids	28	25,844	57	42,419	118	63,320	..	437
Whelks	..	26	2,968	368,019	..	72	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	150	86,403	—	—	—	—
Total Shellfish	561	416,074	37,596	7,398,707	165	82,055	944	651,447
Total All Fish	13,335	5,964,644	52,672	15,756,343	62,218	26,217,038	61,592	29,411,225

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 1978

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	LERWICK		ULLAPOOL		MALLAIG		ALL OTHER DISTRICTS (Scotland)	
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Brill	..	5	1	793	..	252	22	15,435
Catfish	5	865	..	110	..	..	90	31,856
Cod	543	223,539	666	358,914	582	293,974	12,503	6,789,727
Conger Eels	..	..	7	1,012	26	4,892	50	13,946
Dabs	1	73	66	15,123	1	141	377	96,247
Dogfish	20	1,901	1,596	401,291	380	77,397	2,154	478,658
Flounders or Flukes	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	6,494
Gurnards	..	2	..	33	1	64	18	2,657
Haddock	2,818	955,641	1,824	855,489	196	80,983	11,739	5,621,300
Hake	42	17,613	139	96,246	140	113,358	686	551,558
Halibut	1	431	6	9,483	1	1,905	15	29,696
Halibut, Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lemon Soles	2	435	52	24,891	12	4,816	1,046	692,677
Ling	120	45,446	39	13,090	42	14,446	252	93,515
Megrim	107	19,671	180	79,735	13	3,333	229	62,573
Monks or Anglers	176	103,487	287	181,402	426	262,358	1,054	671,110
Norway Pout	5,494	172,471	..	..	..	23	303	11,731
Plaice	12	2,936	308	144,993	29	10,241	2,452	1,089,542
Pollack (Lythe)	..	17	28	11,447	47	17,375	111	42,636
Redfish	..	3	..	2	..	130	1	294
Saithe	171	34,555	258	65,681	180	49,807	3,223	858,097
Sand Eels	27,930	804,015	..	..	..	..	125	3,834
Skates and Rays	167	21,858	481	170,418	191	56,550	1,183	363,457
Soles	..	..	..	83	..	83	35	68,439
Torsk (Tusk)	..	152	..	78	..	38	17	4,649
Turbot	..	8	7	12,380	4	4,455	43	73,598
Whiting	6,078	1,582,858	2,637	750,996	858	224,718	15,692	4,366,982
Whiting, Blue	..	..	..	..	1,074	45,625	526	32,631
Witches	..	9	77	22,487	283	69,340	323	81,304
Other Demersal	1	276	..	17	..	30	38	9,967
Fish Livers	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fish Roes	1	360	15	7,886	6	2,441	104	51,930
Total Demersal	43,689	3,988,635	8,674	3,224,080	4,492	1,338,776	54,470	22,216,552
Herring	78	28,435	3,403	1,042,583	5,475	1,964,045	4,885	2,397,770
Horse Mackerel	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	581
Mackerel	1,110	91,770	80,196	7,570,163	11,545	966,908	13,851	1,004,748
Pilchards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sprats	949	53,226	873	39,175	5,701	372,203	37,350	1,843,295
Whitebait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Pelagic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Pelagic	2,127	173,431	84,472	8,651,921	22,721	3,303,163	56,094	5,246,394
Total Wet Fish	45,816	4,162,066	93,146	11,876,001	27,213	4,641,939	110,564	27,462,946
Cockles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabs	965	158,030	223	56,756	36	8,697	1,280	320,296
Lobsters	79	417,911	11	64,180	6	35,712	414	2,241,088
Mussels	..	..	..	..	..	..	922	36,227
Nephrops	..	118	1,272	1,281,110	2,434	2,605,553	7,632	7,170,779
Oysters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259
Periwinkles	44	7,265	2	466	373	91,286	2,141	444,576
Queens	165	30,250	..	108	24	4,558	3,358	658,212
Scallops	310	194,066	267	163,257	562	380,251	1,698	1,100,477
Shrimps	..	..	..	..	..	37	1,197	853,677
Squids	..	60	11	8,183	7	4,920	106	93,886
Whelks	63	8,009	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Shellfish	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	461
Total Shellfish	1,626	815,709	1,786	1,574,040	3,442	3,131,014	18,749	12,919,938
Total All Fish	47,442	4,977,775	94,932	13,450,041	30,655	7,772,953	129,313	40,382,884

TABLE 5

LANDINGS BY FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed at British Fishing Ports in 1978*

United Kingdom

COUNTRY	COD		HADDOCK		PLAICE		OTHER DEMERSAL		HERRING		OTHER PELAGIC		SHELLFISH		TOTAL ALL FISH	
	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000
Belgium	993	525	117	66	1,779	1,005	688	547	—	—	696	—	24	7	3,601	2,200
Denmark	3,823	1,901	270	100	693	364	2,830	421	—	—	1,393	36	531	362	8,843	3,183
Eire	142	86	79	27	40	20	296	231	—	—	781	204	140	98	2,090	666
Faroe Islands	1,889	1,020	335	201	2	2	660	157	—	—	189	37	—	—	3,657	1,417
France	341	200	828	388	6	4	3,432	793	—	—	—	28	25	20	4,831	1,797
Iceland	8,227	4,503	1,852	1,200	787	493	2,114	58	451	413	—	—	79	90	13,098	7,079
Netherlands	6	3	—	—	208	106	35	53	—	—	2	—	1	—	703	580
Norway	27,155	13,388	1,684	846	—	—	4,332	1,126	74	35	2,277	85	—	—	35,522	15,480
Sweden	3	1	2	1	—	—	99	4	—	—	786	34	—	—	880	40
All countries	42,579	21,627	5,207	2,829	3,515	2,044	14,486	4,494	525	448	6,134	423	800	577	73,246	32,442

* Includes landings by foreign fishing vessels and carriers (if first point of sale of fish). 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 1978
(A) Landings in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

United Kingdom

Region (ICES Area) and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		NORTHERN IRELAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000
WEST OF SCOTLAND (VIa)								
Cod	1,735	1,021	4,676	2,442	4	2	6,415	3,465
Haddock	2,337	997	8,558	3,777	—	—	10,895	4,774
Plaice	109	54	700	340	4	2	813	396
Redfish	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Saithe	2,693	774	4,157	1,114	23	5	6,873	1,893
Skates and Rays	260	139	1,384	467	—	—	1,644	606
Soles	1	3	200	111	—	—	201	114
Whiting	595	199	7,264	2,111	—	—	7,859	2,310
Other Demersal	4,225	956	8,108	2,817	—	—	12,333	3,773
Total Demersal	11,956	4,143	35,048	13,179	31	9	47,035	17,331
Herring	134	51	13,796	5,421	6	1	13,936	5,473
Mackerel (a)	498	73	103,699	9,409	13	2	104,210	9,484
Other Pelagic	45	3	12,094	729	—	—	12,139	732
Total Pelagic	677	127	129,589	15,559	19	3	130,285	15,689
Total for Region	12,633	4,270	164,637	28,738	50	12	177,320	33,020
IRISH SEA (VIa)								
Cod	729	415	69	30	887	387	1,685	832
Haddock	11	6	2	1	7	2	20	9
Plaice	1,592	652	87	31	163	47	1,842	730
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saithe	61	20	8	2	306	68	375	90
Skates and Rays	722	354	44	13	94	13	860	380
Soles	168	341	29	57	57	57	254	455
Whiting	982	207	140	81	3,088	682	4,210	920
Other Demersal	1,013	438	77	21	659	158	1,749	617
Total Demersal	5,278	2,433	456	186	5,261	1,414	10,995	4,033
Herring	386	157	23	6	1,268	425	1,677	588
Mackerel (a)	63	20	13	2	33	2	109	24
Other Pelagic	39	8	—	—	—	—	39	8
Total Pelagic	488	185	36	8	1,301	427	1,825	620
Total for Region	5,766	2,618	492	194	6,562	1,841	12,820	4,653

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

Region (ICES Area) and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000
NORWEGIAN COAST (IIa)						
Cod	7,915	4,187	98	47	8,013	4,234
Haddock	2,878	1,733	59	31	2,937	1,764
Plaice	1	1	—	—	1	1
Redfish	2,043	477	22	7	2,065	484
Saithe	2,264	681	10	3	2,274	684
Skates and Rays	8	1	—	—	8	1
Soles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Demersal	580	213	9	3	589	216
Total (Demersal) for Region	15,689	7,293	198	91	15,887	7,384
BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN (IIb)						
Cod	3,360	1,741	33	15	3,393	1,756
Haddock	121	68	—	—	121	68
Plaice	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redfish	364	82	—	—	364	82
Saithe	22	7	—	—	22	7
Skates and Rays	1	—	—	—	1	—
Soles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting	2	—	—	—	2	—
Other Demersal	469	135	3	1	472	136
Total (Demersal) for Region	4,339	2,033	36	16	4,375	2,049

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(a) Mackerel figures in table 6 include transshipments where applicable (see explanatory notes)

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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1978
(B) Landings in England and Wales and Scotland
(There were no landings in Northern Ireland from these Regions)

United Kingdom

Region (ICES Area) and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000
FAROE ISLANDS (Vb)						
Cod	433	258	2,109	1,214	2,542	1,472
Haddock	40	23	677	441	717	464
Plaice	6	3	25	18	31	21
Redfish	51	10	5	2	56	12
Saithe	495	154	1,123	363	1,618	517
Skates and Rays	5	3	82	41	87	44
Soles	—	—	31	23	31	23
Whiting	6	2	36	16	42	18
Other Demersal	2,452	261	1,285	451	3,737	712
Total Demersal	3,488	714	5,373	2,569	8,861	3,283
Herring	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	1	..	—	—	1	..
Other Pelagic	3	..	2	..	5	..
Total Pelagic	4	..	2	..	6	..
Total for Region	3,492	714	5,375	2,569	8,867	3,283
NORTH SEA (IV)						
Cod	49,273	25,751	35,003	19,891	84,276	45,642
Haddock	10,167	4,896	51,938	24,896	62,105	29,792
Plaice	24,766	12,620	3,652	1,696	28,418	14,316
Redfish	11	3	8	2	19	5
Saithe	7,451	2,034	11,934	3,162	19,385	5,196
Skates and Rays	1,257	498	1,528	444	2,785	942
Soles	556	1,281	2,033	1,457	2,589	2,738
Whiting	6,703	1,599	38,029	11,463	44,732	13,062
Other Demersal	18,980	6,614	44,178	5,161	63,158	11,775
Total Demersal	119,164	55,296	188,303	68,172	307,467	123,468
Herring	201	114	..	..	201	114
Mackerel	142	20	3,671	283	2,813	303
Other Pelagic	55,224	2,603	33,170	1,622	88,394	4,225
Total Pelagic	55,567	2,737	36,841	1,905	92,408	4,642
Total for Region	174,731	58,033	225,144	70,077	399,875	128,110
ROCKALL (Vlb)						
Cod	237	126	317	149	554	275
Haddock	1,971	843	1,830	618	3,801	1,461
Plaice	1	1	2	1	3	2
Redfish	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saithe	145	42	154	42	299	84
Skates and Rays	32	18	158	70	190	88
Soles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting	5	2	20	5	25	7
Other Demersal	140	72	492	227	632	299
Total Demersal	2,531	1,104	2,973	1,112	5,504	2,216
Herring	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel	2	..	..	..	2	..
Other Pelagic	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total Pelagic	3	1	..	..	3	1
Total for Region	2,534	1,105	2,973	1,112	5,507	2,217
BARENTS SEA (I)						
Cod	17,788	8,902	346	163	18,134	9,065
Haddock	1,716	974	36	22	1,752	996
Plaice	1	1	..	..	1	1
Redfish	936	204	20	4	956	208
Saithe	195	58	21	6	216	64
Skates and Rays	8	2	..	..	8	2
Soles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other Demersal	901	286	24	8	925	294
Total Demersal	21,546	10,427	447	203	21,993	10,630
Mackerel	8	1	..	..	8	1
Total Pelagic	8	1	..	..	8	1
Total for Region	21,554	10,429	447	203	22,001	10,632

TABLE 6
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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1978
(B) Landings in England and Wales and Scotland
(There were no landings in Northern Ireland from these Regions)

United Kingdom

Region (ICES Area) and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000	tonnes	£'000
SOUTH AND WEST OF IRELAND (VIIb, g-k)						
Incl. SOLE AND PORCUPINE BANKS						
Cod	24	14	2	1	26	15
Haddock	11	8	7	4	18	12
Plaice	19	11	—	—	19	11
Redfish	2	—	—	—	2	—
Saithe	7	2	81	24	88	26
Skates and Rays	158	93	1	—	159	93
Soles	10	27	—	—	10	27
Whiting	34	10	1	—	35	10
Other Demersal	571	256	15	6	586	262
Total Demersal	836	421	107	35	943	456
Herring	101	38	—	—	101	38
Mackerel	154	22	—	—	154	22
Other Pelagic	38	5	—	—	38	5
Total Pelagic	293	65	—	—	293	65
Total for Region	1,129	486	107	35	1,236	521
KATTEGAT AND SKAGERRAK (IIIa)						
Mackerel	—	—	31	3	31	3

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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1978
(C) Landings in England and Wales only

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

United Kingdom

Region ICES Area and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		Region ICES Area and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES	
	tonnes	£'000		tonnes	£'000
BRISTOL CHANNEL (VIIf)			EAST COAST OF GREENLAND (XIV)		
Cod	33	18	Cod	34	19
Haddock	7	4	Haddock	—	—
Plaice	120	58	Plaice	—	—
Redfish	—	—	Redfish	13	3
Saithe	4	1	Saithe	—	—
Skates and Rays	387	207	Skates and Rays	—	—
Soles	90	215	Soles	—	—
Whiting	127	35	Whiting	—	—
Other Demersal	744	378	Other Demersal	2	1
Total Demersal	1,512	916	Total (Demersal) for Region	49	23
Herring	—	—	LABRADOR(2)*		
Mackerel	24,293	2,455	Cod	230	133
Other Pelagic	523	36	Haddock	—	—
Total Pelagic	24,816	2,491	Plaice	—	—
Total for Region	26,328	3,407	Redfish	16	3
ENGLISH CHANNEL (VIId + e)			Saithe	—	—
Cod	543	315	Skates and Rays	—	—
Haddock	19	10	Soles	—	—
Plaice	723	444	Whiting	—	—
Redfish	1	1	Other Demersal	6	1
Saithe	7	2	Total (Demersal) for Region	252	137
Skates and Rays	442	220	GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND(3)*		
Soles	728	1,695	Cod	327	148
Whiting	922	300	Haddock	—	—
Other Demersal	4,399	2,726	Plaice	—	—
Total Demersal	7,784	5,713	Redfish	30	6
Herring	32	13	Saithe	—	—
Mackerel	188,335	18,709	Skates and Rays	—	—
Other Pelagic	14,915	1,108	Soles	—	—
Total Pelagic	203,282	19,830	Whiting	—	—
Total for Region	211,066	25,543	Other Demersal	85	28
			Total (Demersal) for Region	442	182

* ICNAF area number

TABLE 7

FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE
British Vessels in 1978

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture (ICES Area) 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 tonnes	Value £'000
BARENTS SEA (II)						
Trawl, Motor	145	48,711	3,923	960	21,546	10,427
Total	145	48,711	3,923	960	21,546	10,427
NORWEGIAN COAST (IIa)						
Trawl, Motor	204	39,068	3,670	810	15,689	7,293
Total	204	39,068	3,670	810	15,689	7,293
BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN (IIb)						
Trawl, Motor	68	15,345	1,290	1,029	4,339	2,033
Total	68	15,345	1,290	1,029	4,339	2,033
NORTH SEA (IV)						
Trawl, Motor and Steam	20,843	559,930	49,171	57	74,157	33,057
Seine, Motor	3,465	203,382	22,949	42	25,295	12,485
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1,230	n.a.	1,621	21	1,761	651
Pair Trawler, Motor	1,730	32,883	7,224	82	13,189	6,427
Driftnet, Motor	44	103	235	36	305	216
Others, Motor	188	28	191	24	67	32
Total	27,500	796,326	81,391	54	114,774	52,868
FAROEES (Vb)						
Trawl, Motor	57	6,575	587	562	3,488	714
Total	57	6,575	587	562	3,488	714
WEST OF SCOTLAND (VIa)						
Trawl, Motor	412	47,309	4,119	341	11,727	4,036
Pair Trawler, Motor	26	399	76	906	229	107
Total	438	47,708	4,195	374	11,956	4,143
IRISH SEA (VIIa)						
Trawl, Motor	3,214	89,608	7,811	41	4,207	1,999
Seine, Motor	183	8,110	689	29	509	206
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1	n.a.	4	26	..	..
Pair Trawler, Motor	18	111	30	154	12	4
Shell, Motor	90	569	224	46	27	24
Total	3,506	98,398	8,758	41	4,755	2,233
ROCKALL (VIIb)						
Trawl, Motor	48	6,550	601	545	2,530	1,105
Total	48	6,550	601	545	2,530	1,105
WEST OF IRELAND AND PORCUPINE BANK (VIIb+c)						
Trawl, Motor	1	45	8	1,238	2	1
Total	1	45	8	1,238	2	1

n.a. = not available

A list of ICES areas can be found on Page 1

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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE

British Vessels in 1978

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture (ICES Area) 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 tonnes	Value £'000
ENGLISH CHANNEL (VIIId + e)						
Trawl, Motor	5,914	89,145	8,745	29	3,303	2,457
Seine, Motor	216	2,266	277	40	206	136
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	282	n.a.	421	21	256	124
Pair Trawler, Motor	120	520	112	45	18	8
Shell, Motor	2,958	552	4,152	30	386	589
Fixed net, Motor	235	273	237	18	26	29
Total	9,725	92,756	13,944	29	4,195	3,343
BRISTOL CHANNEL (VIIIf)						
Trawl, Motor	697	27,852	2,064	47	1,074	681
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	83	n.a.	173	28	176	85
Others, Motor	46	26	46	21	2	3
Total	826	27,878	2,283	43	1,252	769
SOUTH OF IRELAND and SOLE BANKS (VIIg-k)						
Trawl, Motor	94	4,664	356	158	257	156
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	121	n.a.	437	42	555	249
Others, Motor	6	66	19	113	3	2
Total	221	4,730	812	93	815	407
EAST COAST OF GREENLAND (XIV)						
Trawl, Motor	1	110	9	1,106	49	23
Total	1	110	9	1,106	49	23
LABRADOR (2)*						
Trawl, Motor	2	316	26	1,706	252	137
Total	2	316	26	1,706	252	137
GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND (3)*						
Trawl, Motor	3	1,340	112	1,469	442	182
Total	3	1,340	112	1,469	442	182

n.a. = not available.

* ICNAF area number

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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE

British Vessels in 1978

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN SCOTLAND Region of Capture (ICES Area) and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal, Pelagic and Shellfish by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				tonnes	£'000
NORTH SEA (IV)					
Trawl, Motor	1,842	135,221	12,817	32,495	12,539
Seine, Motor	21,312	325,399	42,795	79,098	36,282
Great Lines, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	2,227	4,016	2,227	536	233
Other Methods, Motor	71,984	558,920	85,490	123,532	27,999
Total	97,365	1,023,556	143,329	235,661	77,053
FAROEES (Vb)					
Trawl, Motor	108	15,360	1,433	2,942	1,442
Great Lines, Motor	66	12,097	1,085	1,757	1,095
Other Methods, Motor	11	139	33	676	33
Total	185	27,596	2,551	5,375	2,570
WEST OF SCOTLAND (VIa)					
Trawl, Motor	590	51,555	4,907	13,090	5,269
Seine, Motor	2,167	33,853	3,577	5,728	2,379
Great Lines, Motor	3	284	24	38	16
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	734	2,907	724	122	23
Other Methods, Motor	52,423	676,079	73,875	159,217	32,609
Total	55,917	764,479	83,107	178,195	40,296
IRISH SEA (VIIa)					
Trawl, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Seine, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lines, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	26	198	26	8	1
Other Methods, Motor	2,379	24,938	2,868	3,115	827
Total	2,405	25,136	2,894	3,123	828
ROCKALL (VIb)					
Trawl, Motor	62	8,002	711	2,465	865
Seine, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lines, Motor	16	3,109	287	484	251
Other Methods, Motor	4	111	14	37	3
Total	82	11,222	1,012	2,986	1,119
NORWEGIAN COAST (IIa)					
Trawl, Motor	3	652	60	198	91
Total	3	652	60	198	91
BARENTS SEA (I)					
Trawl, Motor	8	1,671	157	447	203
Total	8	1,671	157	447	203
BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN (IIb)					
Trawl, Motor	1	138	18	36	16
Total	1	138	18	36	16
SOUTH AND WEST OF IRELAND inc. Sole and Porcupine Banks (VIIb, c, g-k)					
Trawl, Motor	2	273	26	93	30
Seine, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lines, Motor	1	25	5	14	5
Total	3	298	31	107	35

TABLE 7
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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE

British Vessels in 1978

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND Region of Capture (ICES Area) and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal and Pelagic fish by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				tonnes	E'000
IRISH SEA (VIIa)					
Trawl, Motor	12,152	144,578	12,778	6,470	1,628
Seine, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	—	—	—	—	—
Other Methods, Motor	735	5,880	735	317	214
Total	12,887	150,458	13,513	6,787	1,842
WEST OF SCOTLAND (VIa)					
Trawl, Motor	172	1,376	172	45	30
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	749	5,992	749	9	13
Total	921	7,368	921	54	43

TABLE 8

LANDINGS BY MAIN VESSEL LENGTH GROUPS

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Demersal Fish (excl livers) landed by
British Vessels in 1977 and 1978

United Kingdom

Vessel Length Group	Country of Landing	Quantity tonnes		Value £'000	
		1977	1978	1977	1978
140 ft and over	England and Wales	108,458	52,210	47,544	22,293
	Scotland	1,868	2,427	803	912
	Total	110,326	54,637	48,347	23,205
110-139.9 ft	England and Wales	52,584	45,052	22,077	20,935
	Scotland	28,207	21,435	10,151	7,898
	Total	80,791	66,487	32,228	28,833
80-109.9 ft	England and Wales	15,890	15,344	7,219	8,209
	Scotland	19,857	16,759	7,690	7,034
	Total	35,747	32,103	14,909	15,243
All vessels of 80 ft and over (deep sea)	England and Wales	176,932	112,606	76,840	51,437
	Scotland	49,932	40,621	18,644	15,844
	Total	226,864	153,227	95,484	67,281
All vessels of under 80 ft (inshore)	England and Wales	62,681	82,264	28,066	39,391
	Scotland	201,343	192,299	66,064	69,735
	Northern Ireland	5,204	5,522	1,395	1,424
	Total	269,228	280,085	95,525	110,550

TABLE 9

LANDINGS BY DISTANT WATER VESSELS

(140 ft and over registered length)

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Demersal Fish (excl. livers) landed at Principal Ports in 1974-1978

United Kingdom

PORTS		1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Hull	tonnes	134,537	121,452	98,071	74,675	37,972
	£'000	27,797	19,372	35,619	32,593	17,191
Grimsby	tonnes	71,814	55,412	39,625	28,656	8,571
	£'000	14,630	13,109	13,884	12,812	3,526
Fleetwood	tonnes	12,670	10,308	7,521	4,299	1,621
	£'000	2,744	2,496	2,628	1,779	711
Other Ports	tonnes	20,603	9,697	7,662	2,696	6,473
	£'000	3,196	11,452	967	1,163	1,777
TOTAL: United Kingdom		239,624	196,069	152,879	110,326	54,637
		48,367	46,429	53,098	48,347	23,205

TABLE 10

LANDINGS OF FISH FROZEN AT SEA BY BRITISH VESSELS IN 1974-1978*

United Kingdom (a)

Kind of Fish	tonnes (b)				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Catfish	717	747	668	712	609
Cod	49,881	60,386	58,038	38,321	21,111
Dabs	681	197	22	80	80
Haddock	15,850	12,713	8,695	5,020	3,955
Halibut	91	9	15	24	6
Plaice	181	1,313	1,877	3,150	1
Redfish	6,140	1,799	2,798	3,150	2,266
Saithe (Coalfish)	1,307	1,312	3,627	5,974	2,762
Herring	1,050	513	20	300	134
Mackerel	58	603	4,895	18,204	45,938
Others	2,757	1,404	1,661	3,521	6,280
Total	78,713	80,996	82,316	78,456	83,143

(a) All freezer-trawlers are based in England and Wales.

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

* Revised series.

TABLE 11

AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH

Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938-1978

Great Britain

£ per tonne

Kinds of Fish	LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES								
	1938	1948	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill	76	179	182	286	464	587	694	787	937
Catfish	14	30	44	64	147	157	251	297	332
Cod	13	45	65	93	226	252	384	515	521
Conger Eels	12	32	41	82	175	185	214	229	275
Dabs	—	—	n.a.	88	128	180	232	249	286
Dogfish	12	27	41	70	145	147	194	216	268
Flounders or Flukes	18	50	55	56	121	154	171	234	241
Gurnards	8	19	27	49	76	94	103	120	134
Haddock	18	54	74	110	234	259	317	419	496
Hake	36	92	208	356	501	602	725	909	1,021
Halibut	78	161	232	391	593	681	928	1,326	1,595
Halibut, Greenland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	167	184	316	383	389
Lemon Soles	61	108	154	308	434	461	612	767	777
Ling	10	33	45	63	168	150	281	405	398
Megrim	21	61	84	118	178	232	280	343	367
Monks or Anglers	14	49	62	115	320	460	672	804	922
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34	—	34	51	—
Plaice	51	102	134	142	302	372	391	419	506
Pollack (Lythe)	15	37	75	102	232	242	344	496	494
Redfish	6	30	29	45	98	106	189	194	228
Saithe	6	26	40	42	133	117	183	287	283
Sand Eels	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29	17	—	44	40
Skates and Rays	24	43	78	130	231	248	291	354	469
Soles	130	200	322	668	1,117	1,362	1,860	2,130	2,292
Torsk (Tusk)	10	32	41	61	145	120	233	348	385
Turbot	73	178	177	432	814	1,094	1,319	1,608	1,964
Whiting	15	40	49	56	137	130	192	245	251
Whiting, Blue	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29	29	55	87
Witches	26	62	77	107	169	193	283	331	370
Other Demersal	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26	210	253	332	375	462
Fish Livers	6	20	16	15	26	54	69	76	88
Fish Roes	26	61	69	104	159	221	326	329	327
Total Demersal	18	52	70	94	215	249	352	433	464
Herring	6	19	34	37	82	121	120	323	436
Horse Mackerel	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31	41	29	60	66
Mackerel	12	59	54	61	52	55	62	78	100
Pilchards	5	25	26	30	40	46	33	57	79
Sprats	5	21	16	14	35	25	35	52	47
Whitebait	7	64	64	198	320	295	419	422	677
Other Pelagic	—	4	11	35	—	—	196	293	266
Total Pelagic	7	20	32	28	50	49	56	72	89
Total Wet Fish	16	46	68	89	192	210	262	269	242
Cockles	3	8	11	18	20	18	19	22	28
Crabs	16	67	82	116	250	231	288	357	384
Lobsters	91	264	513	1,242	2,204	2,756	3,604	3,504	4,800
Mussels	4	8	13	23	25	28	28	28	37
Nephrops	24	89	139	319	484	464	607	893	991
Oysters	128	240	317	763	1,352	876	909	1,070	1,515
Periwinkles	10	21	27	48	95	120	128	170	170
Queens	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	64	73	129	128	167
Scallops	28	56	41	62	161	170	287	498	597
Shrimps	29	70	102	159	256	288	347	455	550
Squids	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135	286	253	572	521	854
Whelks	8	23	36	41	62	65	74	115	123
Other Shellfish	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,255	1,455	641	1,275	668	759
Total Shellfish	15	41	53	77	98	126	187	220	301
Total All Fish	16	46	68	89	184	202	281	265	246

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.

TABLE 11

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AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH

Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938–1978

Great Britain

£ per tonne

Kinds of Fish	LANDINGS IN SCOTLAND								
	1938	1948	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill	56	169	132	241	408	478	623	706	767
Catfish	12	29	35	53	157	151	215	319	378
Cod	18	37	72	102	253	252	359	540	562
Conger Eels	13	34	32	52	121	112	150	188	245
Dabs	19	55	53	91	141	163	218	260	265
Dogfish	(a)	(a)	23	41	103	102	134	173	220
Flounders or Flukes	19	60	29	29	49	68	68	84	110
Gurnards	5	16	21	63	74	89	141	129	106
Haddock	20	49	69	67	205	212	256	380	472
Hake	34	90	138	233	366	357	550	776	766
Halibut	71	160	229	484	889	977	1,270	1,526	1,839
Halibut, Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon Soles	70	108	173	272	363	408	535	617	700
Ling	12	30	40	81	190	146	262	403	397
Megrim	31	64	70	81	142	172	221	324	327
Monks or Anglers	7	20	60	93	173	241	472	602	658
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22	17	32	38	32
Plaice	49	109	121	137	264	306	356	413	468
Pollack (Lythe)	(a)	(a)	53	77	187	166	263	427	447
Redfish	—	—	24	39	93	95	171	231	274
Sand Eels	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25	13	28	37	29
Saithe	6	21	30	36	122	98	163	268	270
Skates and Rays	17	40	56	99	172	175	214	264	324
Soles	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	1,191	1,538	1,861	1,978
Torsk (Tusk)	9	32	39	64	164	139	231	356	401
Turbot	62	166	174	354	690	952	1,336	1,821	2,129
Whiting	17	42	53	56	145	143	185	285	300
Whiting, Blue	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13	28	42	49	49
Witches	36	61	78	96	161	155	184	272	287
Other Demersal	8	29	36	15	272	138	215	248	59
Fish Livers	(d)	(d)	13	19	40	300	154	218	200
Fish Roes	(d)	(d)	98	143	240	274	403	478	492
Total Demersal	22	49	69	76	165	164	223	337	377
Herring	7	21	21	32	91	97	129	293	393
Horse Mackerel	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30	21	44	64	69
Mackerel	6	29	26	35	39	33	57	80	90
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	3	13	12	15	31	28	39	52	51
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	70	120	146	118	30	—	—	—	181
Total Pelagic	7	21	21	30	71	78	90	132	105
Total Wet Fish	14	36	52	59	125	134	178	265	265
Cockles	(b)	(b)	(b)	20	129	80	—	64	—
Crabs	10	74	62	68	126	118	136	190	210
Lobsters	96	408	541	1,278	2,369	3,123	4,089	4,815	5,400
Mussels	2	5	8	17	30	28	32	30	40
Nephrops	(a)	(a)	133	244	462	476	577	806	975
Oysters	99	348	—	866	381	—	786	120	863
Periwinkles	(a)	(a)	(a)	49	87	110	129	176	212
Queens	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	81	94	128	161	195
Scallops	26	92	83	96	315	316	403	484	648
Shrimps	(b)	(b)	(b)	188	370	350	400	548	712
Squids	(c)	(c)	56	95	276	370	740	615	705
Whelks	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	50	119	n.a.	—	128
Other Shellfish	9	31	38	—	—	1,800	—	2,153	768
Total Shellfish	17	102	132	175	354	344	428	563	718
Total All Fish	14	36	55	65	134	145	194	284	287

n.a. = not available.

(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 scallops 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 1938–1978

Great Britain

£ per tonne

Kinds of Fish	LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN								
	1938	1948	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill	75	179	182	285	460	579	683	778	920
Catfish	14	30	45	63	148	156	246	300	345
Cod	13	44	66	94	231	252	364	522	535
Conger Eels	12	32	38	73	161	173	202	222	270
Dabs, long rough	25	56	32	92	133	173	225	254	277
Dabs, other			58						
Dogfish	(b)	(b)	35	66	121	122	158	194	247
Flounders or Flukes	18	54	45	52	112	142	158	206	221
Gurnards	8	18	26	50	76	93	106	120	130
Haddock	19	52	71	77	216	229	273	390	478
Hake	36	92	191	290	401	407	596	810	828
Halibut	76	161	233	440	701	790	1,077	1,438	1,766
Halibut, Greenland	(a) n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	167	184	316	383	389
Lemon Soles	65	108	164	289	399	438	580	695	741
Ling	11	32	43	72	180	148	273	404	398
Megrims	23	62	77	108	149	185	232	328	335
Monks or Anglers	11	31	60	99	204	292	518	649	728
Norway Pout	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22	17	32	38	32
Plaice	50	102	131	141	297	363	386	419	501
Pollack (Lythe)	(b)	37	68	90	209	206	308	467	475
Redfish	(b)	(b)	28	45	88	105	187	195	228
Saithe	5	26	39	40	127	107	173	277	276
Sand Eels	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27	13	28	38	30
Skates and Rays	22	43	70	116	206	217	255	311	397
Soles	130	200	322	667	1,117	1,360	1,854	2,214	2,285
Torsk (Tusk)	10	32	40	63	157	134	232	353	397
Turbot	71	176	177	426	800	1,075	1,321	1,639	1,988
Whiting	16	41	52	56	144	140	186	278	291
Whiting, Blue	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23	28	47	78
Witches	30	62	79	98	163	162	200	284	299
Other Demersal	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	198	250	325	358	457
Fish Livers	(b)	(b)	15	15	26	54	59	76	88
Fish Roes	(b)	(b)	76	119	196	251	365	394	412
Total Demersal	18	51	70	88	195	212	290	386	411
Herring	7	20	23	32	91	99	127	294	395
Horse Mackerel	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30	35	30	61	66
Mackerel	10	40	36	55	48	48	60	79	97
Pilchards	(a) 5	25	26	30	40	46	33	57	79
Sprats	5	17	15	15	32	26	37	52	49
Whitebait	(a) 7	64	64	198	320	295	419	422	677
Other Pelagic	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37	150	184	274	208
Total Pelagic	7	20	23	29	66	67	73	96	95
Total Wet Fish	15	43	63	76	158	173	220	267	249
Cockles	(b)	(b)	11	18	20	18	19	22	28
Crabs	15	69	76	98	201	202	249	311	338
Lobsters	94	339	531	1,262	2,304	2,974	3,897	4,263	5,175
Mussels	3	8	12	23	25	28	29	28	37
Nephrops	(b)	(b)	135	249	464	474	581	821	978
Oysters	(a) 128	240	317	764	1,349	876	905	1,070	1,514
Periwinkles	10	21	27	49	88	112	129	176	209
Queens	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	72	86	128	151	108
Scallops	(c) 27	64	73	94	312	233	326	491	619
Shrimps	(b)	(b)	102	161	285	304	380	515	653
Squids	—	—	n.a.	103	279	294	629	533	790
Whelks	8	23	36	41	62	65	74	115	123
Other Shellfish	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,455	642	1,272	683	755
Total Shellfish	16	50	74	119	179	200	277	341	474
Total All Fish	15	43	63	78	159	175	225	274	264

n.a. = not available.

(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 the species in the years indicated were included with 'Other Demersal' or 'Other Shellfish'.

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

Consumption Level Estimates for Fish

TABLE 12

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

United Kingdom

Fish	Pre-war	1948	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Fresh, frozen and cured (wet fillet equivalent)	9.9	13.0	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.8
Herring	—	—	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other	—	—	6.7	6.7	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.7
Shellfish (edible weight)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Canned Fish (imported)	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0
Total (edible weight)	11.9	14.1	8.8	8.8	8.0	7.9	8.4	7.4	7.3

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 1938–1978)

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
1960	12,712	3,646	8,795	2,451	500	150	22,007	6,247
1970	9,424	2,382	7,656	1,441	548	200	17,628	4,023
1974	9,799	3,256	8,172	1,399	600	200	18,571	4,855
1975	9,016	3,447	7,507	1,341	538	285	17,061	5,073
1976	8,730	3,601	7,560	1,306	540	285	16,830	5,192
1977	8,172	3,850	7,625	1,360	540	285	16,337	5,495
1978	8,064	4,056	7,863	1,378	540	285	16,467	5,719

(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.

TABLE 14

FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS (Motor unless otherwise stated)
As at 31st December 1978

United Kingdom

	TRAWLERS										DRIFTERS		PURSE SEINERS								
	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.		80 to 109.9 ft.		110 to 139.9 ft.		140 ft. and Over				TOTAL	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	TOTAL	40 to 79.9 ft.	80 to 109.9 ft.	110- 139.9 ft.	140 ft. and over	TOTAL	
		Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern		Steam Side										
									Freezers (a)	Others											
	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Freezers (a)	Others	Steam Side											
ENGLAND AND WALES	8	36	2	4	1	8	—	—	4	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	5	31	—	5	—	1	21	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	8	—	—	—	—	14	—	1	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	8	15	6	23	3	5	2	34	—	—	6(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	5	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	2	22	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	782	410	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	809	518	24	52	4	15	37	34	5	—	1,560	88	2	90	—	—	—	—	—	1	
SCOTLAND	5	32	—	21	4	5	1	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	8	44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	4	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	62	458	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	522	—	3	3	7	8	4	—	—	19	
	82	612	—	24	4	25	1	—	—	—	753	1	3	4	10	17	5	—	—	32	
GREAT BRITAIN	891	1,130	24	76	8	20	38	34	5	—	2,313	89	5	94	10	17	5	1	—	33	
	—	124	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	58	—	58	2	—	—	—	—	2	
NORTHERN IRELAND	891	1,254	24	77	8	20	38	34	5	—	2,438	147	5	152	12	17	5	1	—	35	
UNITED KINGDOM	766	1,231	18	123	5	6	66	49	7	42	2,461	64	7	71	20	1	1	—	—	22	
	658	1,275	18	108	4	8	63	44	6	19	2,379	85	6	91	20	3	1	—	—	22	
	1976	1,265	16	89	5	121	56	42	6	—	2,394	93	5	98	17	6	2	—	—	25	
	863	1,236	20	90	4	106	54	38	5	—	2,447	156	5	161	17	7	3	—	—	27	

TABLE 14
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FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS (Motor unless otherwise stated)
As at 31st December 1978

United Kingdom

	SEINERS				LINERS				RING- NET- TERS 40 to 79-9 ft.	OTHERS				TOTAL ALL VESSELS	
	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.	TOTAL		Under 40 ft.		40 to 79-9 ft.	80 to 109-9 ft.		TOTAL
										Motor	Other than Motor				
ENGLAND AND WALES															
Fleetwood	7	152	—	159	—	6	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	71
Grimsby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260
Hull	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	17	—	3	—	—	3	—	51
Lowestoft	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	11	—	117
Millford Haven	9	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	7	—	27
North Shields	—	—	—	—	584	60	—	644	—	1,505	10	—	62	—	50
Other Ports	8	42	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,577	3,570
TOTAL	8	210	—	218	605	73	—	678	1	1,524	10	—	64	1,598	4,146
SCOTLAND															
Aberdeen	3	13	—	16	11	—	—	11	—	7	—	—	—	7	127
Peterhead	1	42	3	46	24	—	—	24	—	12	—	—	—	12	141
Lerwick	1	23	—	24	14	—	—	14	—	312	—	—	11	323	412
Ullapool	—	9	—	9	6	—	—	6	—	76	—	—	4	80	108
Mallaig	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21	—	47	—	—	5	52	102
Other Ports	6	234	1	241	239	3	4	246	1	647	—	2	45	694	1,726
TOTAL	11	321	4	336	315	3	4	322	1	1,101	—	2	65	1,168	2,616
GREAT BRITAIN	19	531	4	554	920	76	4	1,000	2	2,625	10	2	129	2,766	6,762
NORTHERN IRELAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	120	305
UNITED KINGDOM	19	531	4	554	920	76	4	1,000	2	2,745	10	2	129	2,886	7,067
1974	31	606	3	639	1,042	79	4	1,125	17	2,446	7	—	128	2,581	6,916
1975	33	595	3	631	885	80	4	969	11	2,448	9	—	129	2,586	6,891
1976	22	551	4	577	839	83	3	925	9	2,616	9	—	147	2,772	6,740
1977	21	526	4	551	881	80	3	964	8	2,651	9	—	135	2,795	6,953

TABLE 15

**AGE OF VESSELS (of 80 ft. and over registered length)*
By Ports as at 31st December 1978**

United Kingdom		YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION												Total
	Unknown	Pre-1956	1956-60	1961-65	1966-70	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
ENGLAND AND WALES														
Fleetwood	—	1	3	1	—	5	2	1	—	3	2	—	—	18
Grimsby	—	1	30	22	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	57
Hull	—	—	7(1)	10(2)	17(15)	1(1)	3(3)	7(7)	4(4)	1(1)	—	—	—	50(34)
Lowestoft	—	5	17	18	11	3	3	—	2	2	1	—	—	62
Millford Haven	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
North Shields	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
Other Ports	—	4	3	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Total	—	11	65(1)	56(2)	36(15)	9(1)	8(3)	8(7)	7(4)	7(1)	3	—	—	210(34)
SCOTLAND														
Aberdeen	—	1	20	23	1	—	—	5	2	—	3	1	—	56
Leith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other Ports	2	1	5	2	5	1	3	1	4	3	3	—	4	34
Total	2	2	25	25	6	1	3	6	7	3	6	1	4	91
NORTHERN IRELAND	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
UNITED KINGDOM	2	14	90(1)	81(2)	42(15)	10(1)	11(3)	14(7)	14(4)	10(1)	9	1	4	302(34)

* Includes trawlers, drifter trawlers, great liners, seiners and purse seiners.
The figures in brackets indicate the number of freezer, fillet/freeze 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 1978

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.	542	17,439	612	24,762	1,154	42,201
80-109.9 ft.	56	9,908	28	6,248	84	16,156
110-139.9 ft.	77	26,119	30	9,437	107	35,556
140 ft. and over } Freezers	34	42,305	—	—	34	42,305
Others	42	26,889	1	443	43	27,332
Total	751	122,660	671	40,890	1,422	163,550
DRIFTERS						
40-79.9 ft.	2	18	3	68	5	86
Total	2	18	3	68	5	86
SEINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	210	7,981	321	15,077	531	23,058
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	4	467	4	467
Total	210	7,981	325	15,544	535	23,525
PURSE SEINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	—	—	10	916	10	916
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	17	2,399	17	2,399
110-139.9 ft.	—	—	5	933	5	933
140 ft. and over	1	439	—	—	1	439
Total	1	439	32	4,248	33	4,687
LINERS						
40-79.9 ft.	73	1,548	3	267	76	1,815
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	4	572	4	572
Total	73	1,548	7	839	80	2,387
RINGNETTERS						
40-79.9 ft.	1	23	1	26	2	49
Total	1	23	1	26	2	49
OTHERS						
40-79.9 ft.	64	1,340	65	1,597	129	2,937
80-109.9 ft.	—	—	2	205	2	205
Total	64	1,340	67	1,802	131	3,142
ALL VESSELS OF 40 ft. AND OVER						
40-79.9 ft.	892	28,349	1,015	42,713	1,907	71,062
80-109.9 ft.	56	9,908	55	9,891	111	19,799
110-139.9 ft.	77	26,119	35	10,370	112	36,489
140 ft. and over	77	69,633	1	443	78	70,076
Total	1,102	134,009	1,106	63,417	2,208	197,426

UNITED KINGDOM
International Trade with the E.E.C., E.F.T.A.,
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 1977 AND 1978

United Kingdom

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1977		1978	
	tonnes	£'000 (c.i.f.)	tonnes	£'000 (c.i.f.)
DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH				
Fresh, Chilled or Frozen				
Livers and Roes	1,122	877	1,302	927
Fresh, including Chilled:				
Cod	16,273	7,709	43,253	20,886
Haddock	1,060	489	5,349	2,788
Halibut	584	251	155	146
Herring	963	314	2,877	1,159
Plaice	12,106	5,338	15,961	8,626
Saithe	2,239	606	2,908	746
Salmon	164	620	313	1,079
Trout	179	260	159	231
Other	7,615	5,248	10,643	6,811
Total Fresh and Chilled	41,183	20,835	81,618	42,472
Frozen Fillets:				
Coated with batter or breadcrumbs	1,398	2,181	1,844	3,058
Packed for retail sale:				
Cod	831	910	686	790
Haddock	51	69	94	142
Not packed for retail sale:				
Cod	34,181	38,399	45,870	53,000
Haddock	3,949	4,510	6,762	7,795
Other—whether or not packed for retail sale:				
Hake	4,852	2,846	3,570	2,126
Plaice	1,211	1,487	1,275	1,719
Other	3,391	2,603	5,871	4,150
Total Frozen Fillets	49,864	53,005	65,972	72,780
Other Frozen:				
Cod	10,366	5,301	8,931	4,671
Dover Sole	151	339	349	1,096
Haddock	753	414	791	392
Hake	4,630	1,606	3,700	1,501
Halibut	1,063	1,009	1,319	1,114
Herring	1,604	681	6,166	2,839
Plaice	574	295	967	442
Salmon	3,107	6,943	4,457	10,408
Trout	970	1,732	569	966
Other	5,432	2,751	8,261	4,233
Total Other Frozen	28,650	21,071	35,510	27,662
Total Fresh, Chilled and Frozen	120,819	95,788	184,402	143,841
Salted, in Brine, Dried or Smoked				
Cod	218	202	765	568
Herring	1,159	559	2,046	1,051
Other, including Livers and Roes	1,692	1,324	1,351	1,307
Total Salted, etc.	3,069	2,085	4,162	2,926

TABLE 17
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS IN 1977 AND 1978

United Kingdom

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1977		1978	
	tonnes	£'000 (c.i.f.)	tonnes	£'000 (c.i.f.)
Prepared or Preserved (including roes and pastes)				
Caviar and caviar substitutes	326	1,176	181	1,436
Herring	825	805	410	545
Mackerel	2,609	2,081	1,254	997
Pilchards	20,867	10,759	5,443	3,044
Salmon	14,125	32,830	14,046	30,639
Sardines	7,541	6,729	7,480	7,054
Tunny and Bonito	7,556	11,243	7,252	10,375
Other	4,223	5,370	5,777	5,377
Total Prepared and Preserved	58,072	70,993	41,843	59,467
Total Demersal and Pelagic Fish	181,960	168,866	230,407	206,234
SHELLFISH (CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS)				
Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Salted, in Brine or Dried				
Cockles and Mussels	1,016	333	2,030	1,092
Oysters	106	158	136	270
Prawns (<i>Pandalidae</i> Sp.)	3,810	4,620	7,743	7,366
Other Shrimps and Prawns	2,260	6,160	3,881	9,147
Other Crustaceans	568	1,484	648	1,959
Other Molluscs	767	619	1,084	1,137
Total Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, etc.	8,527	13,374	15,522	20,971
Prepared and Preserved				
Crabs	522	1,684	577	1,606
Other Crustaceans	6,268	14,785	10,784	26,056
Molluscs	4,547	9,247	1,150	1,519
Total Prepared and Preserved	11,337	25,716	12,511	29,181
Total Shellfish	19,864	39,090	28,033	50,152
Total All Fish	201,824	207,956	258,440	256,386

TABLE 18

IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

Quantity in tonnes

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH											
	Fresh, chilled or frozen											
	Frozen Fillets (a)		Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen		Semi-Preserved	
			Demersal fish (b)		Herring		Salmon and Trout					
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
E.E.C.												
Belgium	96	106	3,159	7,673	16	—	5	6	3,276	7,785	3	1
Denmark	2,840	4,620	7,552	14,195	63	—	596	525	11,051	19,340	332	220
France	722	530	6,594	6,576	19	71	58	130	7,393	7,307	26	17
Irish Republic	283	206	2,769	3,858	999	2,894	838	829	4,889	7,787	206	394
Italy	28	16	531	701	—	—	—	1	559	718	115	64
West Germany	2,002	3,377	1,988	4,279	—	191	28	16	4,018	7,863	1	2
Netherlands	1,056	758	20,994	30,455	173	37	11	110	22,234	31,360	42	80
Total	7,027	9,613	43,587	67,737	1,270	3,193	1,536	1,617	53,420	82,160	725	778
E.F.T.A.												
Iceland	5,176	10,156	1,356	15,071	32	927	—	38	6,564	26,192	269	869
Norway	29,240	37,227	4,700	7,261	13	77	70	227	34,023	44,792	222	45
Portugal	—	—	81	103	—	—	—	—	81	103	—	—
Sweden	55	17	1,185	1,355	6	—	22	19	1,268	1,391	3	—
Others	1	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	38	—	—
Total	34,472	47,438	7,322	23,790	51	1,004	92	284	41,937	72,516	494	914
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Canada	664	2,881	890	2,079	1,216	4,722	685	804	3,455	10,486	885	1,651
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	229	119	2,693	1,426	—	—	—	—	2,922	1,545	5	4
Faroe Islands	2,234	2,614	887	1,486	—	—	—	—	3,121	4,100	661	482
Japan	63	8	118	145	—	—	551	188	732	341	3	3
Poland	90	—	870	—	—	—	—	—	960	—	—	—
U.S.A.	25	43	461	377	—	87	1,558	2,597	2,044	3,104	102	21
U.S.S.R.	—	—	739	1,000	—	—	—	—	739	1,000	—	—
Others	5,060	3,254	6,397	5,850	30	39	2	8	11,489	9,151	194	309
Total	8,365	8,919	13,055	12,363	1,246	4,848	2,796	3,597	25,462	29,727	1,850	2,470
All Countries Total	49,864	65,970	63,964	103,890	2,567	9,045	4,424	5,498	120,819	184,403	3,069	4,162

(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 tonnes

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh chilled, frozen or semi-preserved		Prepared or Preserved		Total Shellfish			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
E.E.C.												
Belgium	47	19	3,326	7,805	259	331	630	669	889	1,000	4,215	8,805
Denmark	3,935	5,304	15,318	24,864	1,850	2,074	1,188	1,058	3,038	3,132	18,356	27,996
France	217	239	7,636	7,563	622	700	83	101	705	801	8,341	8,364
Irish Republic	312	347	5,407	8,528	1,835	2,308	147	205	1,982	2,513	7,389	11,041
Italy	54	125	728	907	34	153	42	39	76	192	804	1,099
West Germany	76	166	4,095	8,031	13	377	31	72	44	449	4,139	8,480
Netherlands	64	101	22,340	31,541	530	1,602	415	718	945	2,320	23,285	33,861
Total	4,705	6,301	58,850	89,239	5,143	7,545	2,536	2,862	7,679	10,407	66,529	99,646
E.F.T.A.												
Iceland	36	108	6,869	27,169	3	217	297	493	300	710	7,169	27,879
Norway	318	635	34,563	45,472	828	909	1,902	2,405	2,730	3,214	37,293	48,686
Portugal	1,996	3,148	2,077	3,251	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,077	3,251
Sweden	8	19	1,279	1,410	71	514	230	6	301	520	1,580	1,930
Others	534	1	535	39	112	63	8	4	120	67	655	106
Total	2,892	3,911	45,323	77,341	1,014	1,603	2,437	2,908	3,451	4,511	48,774	81,852
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Canada	6,392	5,843	10,732	17,980	166	258	641	709	807	977	11,539	18,957
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	20,668	3,084	23,595	4,633	10	86	—	42	10	128	23,605	4,761
Faroe Islands	—	—	3,782	4,582	403	189	15	—	418	189	4,200	4,771
Japan	8,639	8,037	9,374	8,381	6	23	55	40	61	63	9,435	8,444
Poland	52	—	1,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,012	—
U.S.A.	2,999	4,570	5,145	7,695	405	505	507	209	912	714	6,057	8,409
U.S.S.R.	2,146	1,106	2,885	2,106	—	2,856	5	—	5	2,856	2,890	4,962
Others	9,579	8,991	21,262	18,451	1,380	2,446	5,141	5,742	6,521	8,188	27,783	26,639
Total	50,475	31,631	77,787	63,828	2,370	6,373	6,364	6,742	8,734	13,115	86,521	76,943
All Countries Total	58,072	41,843	181,960	230,408	8,527	15,521	11,337	12,512	19,864	28,033	201,824	258,441

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											
	Frozen Fillets		Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen		Semi-Preserved	
			Demersal Fish (a)		Herring		Salmon and Trout					
1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	
E.E.C.												
Belgium	91	120	1,566	4,389	9	—	11	11	1,677	4,520	4	9
Denmark	3,947	6,473	3,972	8,088	8	—	1,117	974	9,044	15,535	347	368
France	737	522	2,426	2,426	9	35	122	216	3,294	3,199	21	25
Irish Republic	252	194	1,764	2,268	339	1,194	2,674	2,816	5,029	6,472	149	279
Italy	32	13	303	426	—	—	—	3	335	442	68	37
West Germany	2,029	3,616	1,000	2,002	—	114	46	39	3,075	5,771	6	3
Netherlands	1,082	847	11,138	17,065	57	15	23	156	12,330	18,083	58	124
Total	8,170	11,785	22,169	36,664	422	1,358	3,993	4,215	34,754	54,022	663	845
E.F.T.A.												
Iceland	5,357	11,213	831	7,258	18	453	1	146	6,207	19,070	156	535
Norway	33,133	42,584	2,723	3,489	8	35	324	828	36,188	46,936	149	83
Portugal	—	—	28	44	—	—	—	—	28	44	—	—
Sweden	44	13	327	260	1	—	26	69	398	342	1	—
Others	3	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	47	—	—
Total	38,537	53,857	3,909	11,051	27	488	351	1,043	42,824	66,439	306	618
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Canada	333	1,925	723	1,194	538	2,108	1,574	1,831	3,168	7,058	394	772
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	146	72	854	471	—	—	—	—	1,000	543	3	2
Faroe Islands	2,523	3,153	422	798	—	—	—	—	2,945	3,951	344	299
Japan	50	10	181	183	—	—	976	246	1,207	439	13	19
Poland	32	—	327	—	—	—	—	—	359	—	—	—
U.S.A.	21	43	248	323	8	35	2,660	5,331	2,937	5,732	68	5
U.S.S.R.	—	—	241	376	—	—	—	—	241	376	—	—
Others	3,193	1,935	3,157	3,318	—	8	3	20	6,353	5,281	304	366
Total	5,298	7,138	6,153	6,663	546	2,151	5,213	7,428	18,210	23,380	1,126	1,463
All Countries Total	53,005	72,780	32,231	54,378	995	3,997	9,557	12,686	95,788	143,841	2,085	2,926

(a) Includes pelagic fish, other than herring which are not 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 FISH (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh chilled, frozen or semi-preserved		Prepared or Preserved		Total Shellfish and Shellfish Preparations			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
E.E.C.												
Belgium	28	21	1,709	4,550	630	807	1,219	1,310	1,849	2,117	3,558	6,667
Denmark	3,993	5,538	13,384	21,441	2,130	2,743	3,023	2,521	5,153	5,264	18,537	26,705
France	347	215	3,662	3,439	1,267	1,641	236	325	1,503	1,966	5,165	5,405
Irish Republic	392	332	5,570	7,083	1,784	2,727	193	312	1,977	3,039	7,547	10,122
Italy	101	154	504	633	25	290	46	53	71	343	575	976
West Germany	197	240	3,278	6,014	31	200	56	182	87	382	3,365	6,396
Netherlands	67	109	12,425	18,316	1,347	2,553	686	917	2,033	3,470	14,458	21,786
Total	5,125	6,609	40,532	61,476	7,214	10,961	5,459	5,620	12,673	16,581	53,205	78,057
E.F.T.A.												
Iceland	45	107	6,408	19,712	10	297	981	1,675	991	1,972	7,399	21,684
Norway	354	943	36,691	47,962	783	960	5,557	7,684	6,340	8,644	43,031	56,606
Portugal	2,009	3,091	2,037	3,135	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,037	3,135
Sweden	11	24	410	366	46	187	644	9	690	196	1,100	562
Others	1,251	1	1,254	48	287	151	4	2	291	153	1,545	201
Total	3,670	4,166	46,800	71,223	1,126	1,595	7,186	9,370	8,312	10,965	55,112	82,188
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Canada	15,075	13,438	18,637	21,268	510	678	2,154	2,532	2,664	3,210	21,301	24,478
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	10,664	1,823	11,667	2,368	11	248	3	175	14	423	11,681	2,791
Faroe Islands	—	—	3,289	4,250	339	292	52	—	391	292	3,680	4,542
Japan	13,610	11,418	14,830	11,876	17	56	133	132	150	188	14,980	12,064
Poland	29	1	388	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	388	1
U.S.A.	6,559	9,602	9,564	15,339	324	386	1,556	591	1,880	977	11,444	16,316
U.S.S.R.	5,211	2,462	5,452	2,838	—	932	39	—	39	932	5,491	3,770
Others	11,050	9,948	17,707	15,595	3,833	5,823	9,134	10,761	12,967	16,584	30,674	32,179
Total	62,198	48,692	81,534	73,535	5,034	8,415	13,071	14,191	18,105	22,608	99,639	96,141
All Countries Total	70,993	59,467	168,866	206,234	13,374	20,971	25,716	29,181	39,090	50,152	207,956	256,386

TABLE 20

IMPORTS OF FISH AND MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	MEALS AND FLOURS				OILS				TOTAL			
	tonnes		£'000		tonnes		£'000		tonnes		£'000	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
E.E.C.												
Denmark	75,082	62,739	22,311	16,827	16,572	20,416	4,636	4,979	91,654	83,155	26,947	21,806
Netherlands	499	—	146	—	12,603	12,036	3,834	2,993	13,102	12,036	3,980	2,993
Others	5,089	5,345	1,319	1,375	2,085	4,207	526	1,035	7,174	9,552	1,845	2,410
Total	80,670	68,084	23,776	18,202	31,260	36,659	8,996	9,007	111,930	104,743	32,772	27,209
E.F.T.A.												
Iceland	27,216	34,357	7,493	7,954	47,703	52,578	12,676	12,041	74,919	86,935	20,169	19,995
Norway	67,256	50,024	17,874	11,407	71,848	42,513	19,044	11,252	139,104	92,537	36,918	22,659
Portugal	—	—	—	—	201	—	57	—	201	—	57	—
Others	705	—	196	—	—	—	—	—	705	—	196	—
Total	95,177	84,381	25,563	19,361	119,752	95,091	31,777	23,293	214,929	179,472	57,340	42,654
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Australia	—	—	—	—	2,528	2,703	1,034	1,095	2,528	2,703	1,034	1,095
Canada	6,454	9,296	1,582	2,151	—	—	—	—	6,454	9,296	1,582	2,151
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S.W. Africa)	202	—	32	—	12	7,782	5	1,644	214	7,782	37	1,644
Faroe Islands	15,830	8,711	4,585	2,279	4,896	749	1,331	202	20,726	9,460	5,916	2,481
Japan	—	—	—	—	17,462	47,607	4,641	11,323	17,462	47,607	4,641	11,323
U.S.A.	1	73	—	17	7,314	24,966	2,185	6,102	7,315	25,039	2,185	6,119
Others	15,255	20,975	5,551	4,930	2,248	1,708	564	417	17,503	22,683	6,115	5,347
Total	37,742	39,055	11,750	9,377	34,460	85,515	9,760	20,783	72,202	124,570	21,510	30,160
All Countries Total	213,589	191,520	61,089	46,940	185,472	217,265	50,533	53,083	399,061	408,785	111,622	100,023

Values expressed in c.i.f. terms.

EXPORTS* OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH

Values expressed in l.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 MEALS				TOTAL			
	tonnes		£'000		tonnes		£'000		tonnes		£'000	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
E.E.C.												
Belgium	1	1	1	1	19	—	5	—	20	1	6	1
Denmark	31	75	19	50	78	79	21	18	109	154	40	68
France	129	104	82	57	5	—	1	—	134	104	83	57
Irish Republic	1,519	382	507	162	5,030	4,080	1,392	1,065	6,549	4,462	1,899	1,227
Italy	419	310	234	263	13	—	7	—	432	310	241	263
West Germany	1,092	785	348	244	450	000	109	000	1,542	785	457	244
Netherlands	1,487	1,307	481	330	20	17	9	6	1,507	1,324	490	336
Total	4,678	2,964	1,672	1,107	5,615	4,176	1,544	1,089	10,293	7,140	3,216	2,196
E.F.T.A.												
Finland	17	11	9	7	1,200	1,290	383	379	1,217	1,301	392	386
Norway	36	1,319	19	259	5	20	8	21	41	1,339	27	280
Sweden	11	16	8	8	43	2	7	1	54	18	15	9
Switzerland	694	541	299	252	72	—	16	—	766	541	315	252
Others	4	1	3	1	3	—	1	—	7	1	4	1
Total	762	1,888	338	527	1,323	1,312	415	401	2,086	3,200	753	928
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Australia	68	49	33	24	—	—	—	—	68	49	33	24
Canada	132	129	76	85	—	—	—	—	132	129	76	85
Malta	5	—	1	—	482	111	145	23	487	111	146	23
Lebanon	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
U.S.A.	106	87	52	21	11	17	14	5	117	104	66	26
Others	671	723	349	401	3,545	3,183	1,068	598	4,216	3,906	1,417	999
Total	982	988	511	532	4,038	3,311	1,227	626	5,020	4,299	1,738	1,158
All Countries Total	6,422	5,840	2,521	2,166	10,976	8,799	3,186	2,116	17,398	14,639	5,707	4,282

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