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I have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Fishery Board for Scotland, the Statistical Tables relating to the sea fisheries of Scotland for the year 1923.

These Tables were formerly printed as part of the Annual Report of the Board, but in accordance with the practice instituted a year ago they are now published separately.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID T. JONES,
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TABLE A.—No. I.

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1923.

I. SAILING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.				£	£	£			
1	Eyemouth	25	37	315	235	550	33	...	33
2	Leith	147	805	1,687	1,452	3,139	136	100	236
3	Anstruther	120	594	1,629	1,218	2,847	118	16	134
4	Montrose	106	393	2,197	1,236	3,433	128	42	170
5	Stonehaven	63	80	586	368	954	47	10	57
6	Aberdeen	56	94	534	689	1,223	85	...	85
7	Peterhead	172	315	2,322	1,201	3,523	193	8	201
8	Fraserburgh	268	359	3,740	2,285	6,025	214	38	252
9	Banff	88	208	1,515	1,430	2,945	190	...	190
10	Buckie	137	888	4,455	5,684	10,139	240	...	240
11	Findhorn	12	42	255	509	764	34	...	34
12	Cromarty	89	520	2,907	6,142	9,049	255	33	288
13	Helmsdale	63	117	667	802	1,469	77	16	93
14	Lybster	40	91	489	772	1,261	76	19	95
15	Wick	174	376	1,738	3,410	5,148	341	64	405
East Coast Totals		1,554	4,919	25,036	27,483	52,469	2,167	346	2,513
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	309	731	3,668	4,693	8,361	626	6	632
17	Shetland	357	3,169	11,085	20,989	32,074	1,069	...	1,069
Orkney and Shetland Totals		666	3,900	14,753	25,682	40,435	1,695	6	1,701
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	379	2,314	13,305	26,182	39,487	3,611	...	3,611
19	Barra	225	502	2,270	7,276	9,546	717	...	717
20	Loch Broom	305	646	3,857	8,160	12,017	407	...	407
21	Loch Carron & Skye	248	500	2,785	5,581	8,366	520	...	520
22	Fort-William	94	169	843	2,002	2,845	192	...	192
23	Campbeltown	101	152	1,049	1,134	2,183	134	70	204
24	Inveraray	58	72	515	357	872	27	28	55
25	Rothesay	52	64	327	1,424	1,751	24	33	57
26	Greenock	68	85	560	696	1,256	17	45	62
27	Ballantrae	147	248	1,866	2,580	4,446	150	...	150
				*30	138	1,760	890	2,650	60	...	60
West Coast Totals		1,707	4,890	29,137	56,282	85,419	5,859	176	6,035
Grand Totals for 1923		3,927	13,709	68,926	109,397	178,323	9,721	528	10,249
Grand Totals for 1922		4,189	15,323	81,003	128,162	209,165	10,713	547	11,260
Increase in 1923 . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1923		262	1,614	12,077	18,765	30,842	49	19	1,011

* Sailing Trawlers.

TABLE A.—No. I.—

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen

II. MOTOR

No.	District.	Engaged mainly in Herring Fishing.		Engaged mainly in White-Fish Fishing.		Total.	
		Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
EAST COAST.							
1	Eyemouth . . .	43	1,419	38	219	81	1,638
2	Leith . . .	80	1,738	73	343	153	2,081
3	Anstruther . . .	64	2,399	77	515	141	3,414
4	Montrose . . .	8	366	109	939	117	1,305
5	Stonehaven . . .	...	...	22	196	22	196
6	Aberdeen . . .	...	...	23	236	23	236
7	Peterhead . . .	12	537	63	257	75	794
8	Fraserburgh . . .	96	4,079	67	402	163	4,481
9	Banff . . .	35	1,359	102	763	137	2,122
10	Buckie . . .	75	3,283	13	89	88	3,372
11	Findhorn . . .	15	597	87	677	102	1,274
12	Cromarty . . .	...	...	23	109	23	109
13	Helmsdale . . .	1	36	47	208	48	244
14	Lybster . . .	...	...	4	7	4	7
15	Wick . . .	29	926	71	323	100	1,249
East Coast Totals .		458	17,239	819	5,283	1,277	22,522
Orkney and Shetland							
16	Orkney . . .	1	18	68	204	69	222
17	Shetland . . .	40	1,336	42	361	82	1,697
Orkney and Shetland Totals .		41	1,354	110	565	151	1,919
WEST COAST.							
18	Stornoway . . .	27	388	...	...	27	388
19	Barra . . .	28	421	...	...	28	421
20	Loch Broom . . .	25	222	...	...	25	222
21	Loch Carron & Skye	65	649	9	15	74	664
22	Fort-William . . .	33	139	...	...	33	139
23	Campbeltown . . .	89	844	12	76	101	920
24	Inveraray . . .	78	694	...	...	78	694
25	Rothsay . . .	30	186	...	...	30	186
26	Greenock . . .	33	178	...	...	33	178
27	Ballantrae . . .	93	680	{ 16 *12 }	{ 72 59 }	121	811
West Coast Totals		501	4,401	49	222	550	4,623
Grand Totals for 1923		1,000	22,994	978	6,070	1,978	29,064
Grand Totals for 1922		1,100	25,628	920	5,380	2,020	31,008
Increase in 1923 .		...	...	58	690	...	...
Decrease in 1923 .		100	2,634	...	...	42	1,944

* Motor Trawlers.

continued.

engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1923.

VESSELS.

Value.			Fishermen.			District.	No.
Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.		
£	£	£				EAST COAST.	
30,730	19,880	50,610	320	...	320	Eyemouth . . .	1
45,110	23,403	68,513	692	...	692	Leith . . .	2
53,490	29,322	82,812	659	24	683	Anstruther . . .	3
32,880	17,739	50,619	473	...	473	Montrose . . .	4
5,440	1,539	6,979	74	...	74	Stonehaven . . .	5
4,810	2,163	6,973	89	...	89	Aberdeen . . .	6
17,720	6,136	23,856	211	...	211	Peterhead . . .	7
60,855	45,677	106,532	705	25	730	Fraserburgh . . .	8
48,390	33,249	81,639	609	...	609	Banff . . .	9
32,550	36,340	68,890	557	47	604	Buckie . . .	10
28,290	16,269	44,559	362	...	362	Findhorn . . .	11
5,500	1,824	7,324	102	...	102	Cromarty . . .	12
6,830	3,580	10,410	169	10	179	Helmsdale . . .	13
180	34	214	12	...	12	Lybster . . .	14
20,505	11,922	32,427	412	13	425	Wick . . .	15
393,280	249,077	642,357	5,446	119	5,565	East Coast Totals	
Orkney and Shetland.							
5,355	1,148	6,503	152	6	158	Orkney . . .	16
28,820	14,317	43,137	406	...	406	Shetland . . .	17
34,175	15,465	49,640	558	6	564	Orkney and Shetland Totals	
WEST COAST.							
8,700	5,457	14,157	139	...	139	Stornoway . . .	18
4,950	7,126	12,076	152	...	152	Barra . . .	19
3,950	2,017	5,967	80	...	80	Loch Broom . . .	20
14,410	10,288	24,698	277	...	277	Loch Carron & Skye	21
4,740	2,000	6,740	80	...	80	Fort-William . . .	22
29,690	7,952	37,642	432	...	432	Campbeltown . . .	23
14,210	3,391	17,601	281	10	291	Inveraray . . .	24
4,635	2,355	6,990	67	13	80	Rothsay . . .	25
5,600	1,329	6,929	38	28	66	Greenock . . .	26
{ 30,655 *1,730 }	{ 11,164 491 }	{ 41,819 2,221 }	{ 298 22 }	...	{ 298 22 }	Ballantrae . . .	27
123,270	53,570	176,840	1,866	51	1,917	West Coast Totals	
550,725	318,112	868,837	7,870	176	8,046	Grand Totals for 1923	
713,796	359,171	1,072,967	8,288	122	8,410	Grand Totals for 1922	
...	...	...	...	54	...	Increase in 1923	
163,071	41,059	204,130	418	...	364	Decrease in 1923	

* Motor Trawlers.

TABLE A.—No. I.—continued.

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1923.

IV.—STEAM TRAWLERS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth	70	4,745	204,500	14,740	219,240	688	...	688
2	Leith	2	136	3,900	440	4,340	16	...	16
3	Anstruther	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Montrose	10	671	31,730	1,960	33,690	95	...	95
5	Stonehaven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Aberdeen	215	16,231	967,950	39,625	1,007,575	2,121	...	2,121
7	Peterhead	12	971	39,000	2,280	41,280	126	...	126
8	Fraserburgh	11	782	41,250	2,140	43,390	106	...	106
9	Banff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Buckie	2	77	5,200	500	5,700	18	...	18
11	Findhorn	4	156	10,200	1,280	11,480	40	...	40
12	Cromarty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Helmsdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Lybster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Wick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast Totals		326	23,769	1,303,730	62,965	1,366,695	3,210	...	3,210
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Shetland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orkney and Shetland Totals		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Barra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Loch Broom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Loch Carron and Skye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Fort-William	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Campbeltown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Inveraray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Rothesay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Greenock	10	795	38,700	2,150	40,850	96	...	96
27	Ballantrae	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast Totals		10	795	38,700	2,150	40,850	96	...	96
Grand Totals for 1923		336	24,564	1,342,430	65,115	1,407,545	3,306	...	3,306
Grand Totals for 1922		383	26,524	1,627,500	82,065	1,709,565	3,796	...	3,796
Increase in 1923		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1923		47	1,960	285,070	16,950	302,020	490	...	490

* Steam Trawlers other than Scottish.

TABLE A.—No. I.—continued.

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1923.

V.—TOTAL STEAM FISHING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth	21	748	27,900	16,404	44,304	200	...	200
2	Leith	73	4,919	209,400	15,735	225,135	712	...	712
3	Anstruther	56	1,821	68,200	35,197	103,397	536	...	536
4	Montrose	14	851	38,690	4,738	43,428	127	...	127
5	Stonehaven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Aberdeen	283	20,981	1,207,300	60,031	1,267,331	2,781	...	2,781
7	Peterhead	144	5,451	235,300	85,246	320,546	968	30	998
8	Fraserburgh	85	3,001	121,200	60,693	181,893	796	...	796
9	Banff	81	2,754	125,500	59,108	184,608	567	...	567
10	Buckie	272	9,312	437,200	154,476	591,676	2,318	130	2,448
11	Findhorn	113	3,786	168,400	64,035	232,435	1,026	...	1,026
12	Cromarty	1	31	2,000	620	2,620	9	...	9
13	Helmsdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Lybster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Wick	20	720	21,200	12,108	33,308	110	...	110
East Coast Totals		1,163	54,375	2,662,290	568,391	3,230,681	10,150	160	10,310
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Shetland	187	7,071	369,100	110,769	479,869	1,885	...	1,885
Orkney and Shetland Totals		187	7,071	369,100	110,769	479,869	1,885	...	1,885
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	12	375	10,000	8,963	18,963	108	...	103
19	Barra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Loch Broom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Loch Carron and Skye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Fort-William	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Campbeltown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Inveraray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Rothesay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Greenock	10	795	38,700	2,150	40,850	96	...	96
27	Ballantrae	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast Totals		22	1,170	48,700	11,113	59,813	204	...	204
Grand Totals for 1923		1,372	62,616	3,080,090	690,273	3,770,363	12,239	160	12,399
Grand Totals for 1922		1,336	61,175	3,685,190	670,318	4,355,508	11,953	66	12,019
Increase in 1923		36	1,441	...	19,955	...	286	94	380
Decrease in 1923		...	...	605,100	...	585,145	...	...	...

TABLE A.—No. I.—*continued.*

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1923.

VI.—TOTAL FISHING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed	Total.
EAST COAST.									
				£	£	£			
1	Eyemouth . . .	127	2,423	58,945	36,519	95,464	553	...	553
2	Leith . . .	373	7,805	256,197	40,590	296,787	1,540	100	1,640
3	Anstruther . . .	317	5,829	123,319	65,737	189,056	1,313	40	1,353
4	Montrose . . .	231	2,549	73,767	23,713	97,480	728	42	770
5	Stonehaven . . .	85	276	6,026	1,907	7,933	121	10	131
6	Aberdeen . . .	362	21,311	1,212,644	62,883	1,275,527	2,955	...	2,955
7	Peterhead . . .	391	6,560	255,342	92,583	347,925	1,372	38	1,410
8	Fraserburgh . . .	516	7,841	185,795	108,655	294,450	1,715	63	1,778
9	Banff . . .	306	5,084	175,405	93,787	269,192	1,366	...	1,366
10	Buckie . . .	497	13,572	474,205	196,500	670,705	3,115	177	3,292
11	Findhorn . . .	227	5,102	196,945	80,813	277,758	1,422	...	1,422
12	Cromarty . . .	113	660	10,407	8,586	18,993	366	33	399
13	Helmsdale . . .	111	361	7,497	4,382	11,879	*246	26	272
14	Lybster . . .	44	98	669	806	1,475	*88	19	107
15	Wick . . .	294	2,345	43,443	27,440	70,883	*863	77	940
	East Coast Totals .	3,994	81,816	3,080,606	844,901	3,925,507	17,763	625	18,388
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	378	953	9,023	5,841	14,864	*778	12	790
17	Shetland . . .	626	11,937	409,005	146,075	555,080	*3,360	...	3,360
	Orkney and Shetland Totals .	1,004	12,890	418,028	151,916	569,944	4,138	12	4,150
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	418	3,077	32,005	40,602	72,607	*3,858	...	3,858
19	Barra . . .	253	923	7,220	14,402	21,622	*869	...	869
20	Loch Broom . . .	330	868	7,807	10,177	17,984	*487	...	487
21	Loch Carron & Skye	322	1,164	17,195	15,869	33,064	*797	...	797
22	Fort-William . . .	127	308	5,583	4,002	9,585	*272	...	272
23	Campbeltown . . .	202	1,072	30,739	9,086	39,825	*566	70	636
24	Inveraray . . .	136	766	14,725	3,748	18,473	*308	38	346
25	Rothesay . . .	82	250	4,962	3,779	8,741	91	46	137
26	Greenock . . .	111	1,058	44,860	4,175	49,035	151	73	224
27	Ballantrae . . .	298	1,197	36,011	15,125	51,136	530	...	530
	West Coast Totals .	2,279	10,683	201,107	120,965	322,072	7,929	227	8,156
	Grand Totals for 1923	7,277	105,389	3,699,741	1,117,782	4,817,523	*29830	864	30,694
	Grand Totals for 1922	7,545	107,506	4,479,989	1,157,651	5,637,640	†30954	735	31,689
	Increase in 1923 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...
	Decrease in 1923 . . .	268	2,117	780,248	39,869	820,117	1,124	...	995

* Included in these figures are crofter fishermen numbering 8,291 in all.

† Including 8,729 crofter fishermen.

TABLE A.—No. I.—

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen

VII.—FISHING GEAR.—

No.	District	Nets.								
		Drift.	Herring Seine.	Danish Seine.	Cod.	Trammel.	Flounder (Seine).	Flounder (Set).	Other Kinds.	Total.
		Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.
EAST COAST.										
1	Eyemouth . . .	4,704,000	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	27,000	4,740,000
2	Leith . . .	2,751,000	48,600	...	30,000	19,500	30,000	...	181,300	3,060,400
3	Anstruther . . .	8,937,100	2,640	...	565,920	...	7,200	...	3,920	9,516,780
4	Montrose . . .	1,728,000	...	...	108,600	...	56,400	1,000	7,784	1,901,784
5	Stonehaven . . .	60,000	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	64,640	64,640
6	Aberdeen . . .	330,000	...	12,800	...	...	...	...	...	342,800
7	Peterhead . . .	11,622,000	...	...	53,400	...	9,600	...	...	11,685,000
8	Fraserburgh . . .	14,272,500	...	30,800	478,560	...	...	...	...	14,781,860
9	Banff . . .	12,120,000	...	95,200	1,248,000	...	...	...	...	13,463,200
10	Buckie . . .	30,348,000	...	168,000	2,007,600	...	...	...	...	32,523,600
11	Findhorn . . .	8,546,000	...	156,300	1,108,800	...	6,300	...	...	9,817,400
12	Cromarty . . .	708,200	...	...	57,600	...	...	...	...	765,800
13	Helmsdale . . .	174,000	...	...	256,200	...	700	...	...	430,900
14	Lybster . . .	172,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,900
15	Wick . . .	4,244,410	...	6,940	20,160	...	...	...	...	4,271,510
East Coast Totals		100,718,110	60,240	474,040	5,934,840	19,500	110,200	1,000	220,644	107,538,574
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney . . .	414,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414,000
17	Shetland . . .	21,036,000	...	...	60,000	...	...	...	...	21,096,000
Orkney and Shetland Totals		21,450,000	...	...	60,000	...	...	...	...	21,510,000
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway . . .	5,528,540	1,680	...	...	...	360	...	...	5,530,580
19	Barra . . .	723,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	723,700
20	Loch Broom . . .	1,719,000	...	...	508,000	10,800	...	...	...	2,237,800
21	Loch Carron and Skye . . .	1,469,000	128,100	...	10,800	2,160	...	330,480	...	1,940,540
22	Fort-William . . .	376,000	26,400	...	36,480	...	...	16,640	...	455,520
23	Campbeltown . . .	101,240	1,014,000	...	...	...	13,600	...	...	1,128,840
24	Inveraray . . .	134,000	452,000	...	27,000	...	...	3,600	...	616,600
25	Rothsay . . .	252,000	132,000	...	52,875	...	...	...	158,625	595,500
26	Greenock . . .	97,000	84,000	...	11,635	...	...	...	34,915	227,550
27	Ballantrae . . .	970,000	330,000	...	235,480	200,000	150,000	33,500	2,940	1,921,920
West Coast Totals		11,370,480	2,168,180	...	882,270	212,960	163,960	37,100	543,600	15,378,550
Grand Totals for 1923		133,538,590	2,228,420	474,040	6,877,110	232,460	274,160	38,100	764,244	144,427,124
Grand Totals for 1922		144,040,260	2,284,860	438,500	7,311,940	214,320	153,710	19,800	779,972	155,243,362
Increase in 1923		35,540	...	18,140	120,450	18,300
Decrease in 1923		10,501,670	56,440	...	434,830	15,728	10,816,238

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(a) QUANTITIES.

Great.	Small.	Hand.	Total.	Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	District	No.
EAST COAST.							
1,023,760	489,600	12,480	1,525,840	384,640	3,810	Eyemouth . . .	1
40,000	558,360	7,320	605,680	150,160	2,200	Leith . . .	2
3,072,600	614,100	15,840	3,702,540	443,396	4,200	Anstruther . . .	3
549,300	1,840,000	39,360	2,428,660	317,170	3,315	Montrose . . .	4
43,920	267,200	4,560	315,680	26,980	454	Stonehaven . . .	5
2,327,040	315,800	3,960	2,646,800	91,580	205	Aberdeen . . .	6
2,718,920	1,139,280	149,520	4,007,720	701,800	680	Peterhead . . .	7
1,535,760	662,400	125,720	2,323,880	866,480	2,840	Fraserburgh . . .	8
687,600	1,881,600	61,560	2,630,760	775,780	880	Banff . . .	9
145,920	299,520	46,560	492,000	1,596,480	400	Buckie . . .	10
211,200	751,680	12,120	975,000	766,520	660	Findhorn . . .	11
69,120	550,080	9,240	628,440	28,595	180	Cromarty . . .	12
36,000	742,800	10,320	789,120	8,700	1,260	Helmsdale . . .	31
27,600	72,000	19,800	119,400	14,400	200	Lybster . . .	14
224,040	276,360	127,880	628,280	364,820	5,050	Wick . . .	15
12,707,780	10,460,780	646,240	23,814,800	6,537,501	26,334	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.							
38,880	102,960	88,440	230,280	135,520	9,920	Orkney . . .	16
447,840	922,800	246,960	1,617,600	1,178,800	120	Shetland . . .	17
486,720	1,025,760	335,400	1,847,880	1,314,320	10,040	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.							
1,136,160	758,880	66,560	1,961,600	308,824	8,100	Stornoway . . .	18
321,600	79,000	27,720	428,320	600,334	9,740	Barra . . .	19
190,000	408,000	71,940	669,940	101,970	3,810	Loch Broom . . .	20
592,320	163,680	57,240	813,240	125,500	4,870	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	21
153,480	59,400	22,680	235,560	39,380	2,830	Fort-William . . .	22
300,720	141,860	11,520	454,100	109,394	2,182	Campbeltown . . .	23
21,600	48,840	...	70,440	46,300	550	Inveraray . . .	24
111,000	60,000	7,260	178,260	44,400	200	Rothsay . . .	25
31,680	99,200	9,000	139,880	29,662	740	Greenock . . .	26
715,680	110,160	8,040	833,880	113,197	1,370	Ballantrae . . .	27
3,574,240	1,929,020	281,960	5,785,220	1,518,961	34,392	West Coast Totals.	
16,768,740	13,415,560	1,263,600	31,447,900	9,370,782	70,766	Grand Totals for 1923	
17,267,040	14,379,860	1,253,520	32,900,420	8,865,287	66,239	Grand Totals for 1922	
...	...	10,080	...	505,495	4,527	Increase in 1923	
498,300	964,300	...	1,452,520	...	...	Decrease in 1923	

TABLE A.—No. I.—

MEANS OF CAPTURE—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen

VII.—FISHING GEAR.—

No.	District.	Nets.								
		Drift.	Herring Seine	Danish Seine.	Cod.	Trammel.	Flounder (Seine).	Flounder (Set).	Other Kinds.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EAST COAST.										
1	Eyemouth . . .	21,200	45	...	...	...	...	...	185	21,380
2	Leith . . .	14,780	1,090	...	200	130	200	...	1,340	17,740
3	Anstruther . . .	40,962	110	...	1,928	...	108	...	164	43,272
4	Montrose . . .	8,125	...	...	996	...	1,410	20	280	10,831
5	Stonehaven . . .	290	...	120	...	...	...	...	2	412
6	Aberdeen . . .	1,450	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	1,898
7	Peterhead . . .	58,110	...	...	267	...	240	...	...	58,617
8	Fraserburgh . . .	77,850	...	528	1,604	...	...	...	...	79,982
9	Banff . . .	60,600	...	1,360	5,200	...	...	...	...	67,160
10	Buckie . . .	139,095	...	4,320	4,780	...	...	...	...	148,195
11	Findhorn . . .	43,035	...	2,655	5,520	...	180	...	...	51,390
12	Cromarty . . .	5,382	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	5,742
13	Helmsdale . . .	570	...	...	763	...	20	...	...	1,353
14	Lybster . . .	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	401
15	Wick . . .	18,232	...	260	168	...	...	...	...	18,660
East Coast Totals		490,082	1,245	9,691	21,786	130	2,158	20	1,921	527,033
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney . . .	1,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,725
17	Shetland . . .	105,180	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	105,420
Orkney and Shetland Totals		106,905	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	107,145
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway . . .	27,751	40	...	...	...	12	...	...	27,803
19	Barra . . .	3,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,015
20	Loch Broom . . .	5,172	...	...	1,196	52	...	...	...	6,420
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	7,461	1,550	...	68	16	...	...	2,359	11,454
22	Fort-William . . .	1,758	150	...	334	...	...	...	104	2,346
23	Campbeltown . . .	248	6,240	...	...	...	204	...	...	6,692
24	Inveraray . . .	417	2,630	...	60	...	...	24	...	3,131
25	Rothsay . . .	756	1,285	...	213	...	...	...	633	2,887
26	Greenock . . .	301	630	...	66	...	...	...	200	1,197
27	Ballantrae . . .	3,642	2,750	...	1,553	780	896	350	45	10,016
West Coast Totals		50,521	15,275	...	3,490	848	1,112	374	3,341	74,961
Grand Totals for 1923		647,508	16,520	9,691	25,516	978	3,270	394	5,262	709,139
Grand Totals for 1922		652,023	19,349	11,715	28,329	877	3,727	316	5,927	722,263
Increase in 1923	101	...	78
Decrease in 1923 . . .		4,515	2,829	2,024	2,813	...	457	...	665	13,124

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(b) VALUES.

Lines.				Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	Trawl Gear.	Total.	District.	No.
Great.	Small.	Hand.	Total.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	EAST COAST.	
3,906	1,310	22	5,238	8,853	1,048	...	36,519	Eyemouth . . .	1
120	2,020	11	2,151	4,895	624	15,180	40,590	Leith . . .	2
10,538	897	17	11,452	10,383	630	...	65,737	Anstruther . . .	3
2,231	3,756	57	6,044	3,543	995	2,300	23,713	Montrose . . .	4
144	952	10	1,106	320	69	...	1,907	Stonehaven . . .	5
15,480	994	10	16,484	2,555	41	41,905	62,883	Aberdeen . . .	6
11,132	3,310	186	14,628	16,942	136	2,260	92,583	Peterhead . . .	7
5,605	1,945	123	7,673	20,432	568	...	108,655	Fraserburgh . . .	8
2,481	6,272	66	8,819	17,588	220	...	93,787	Banff . . .	9
546	936	58	1,540	46,165	100	500	196,500	Buckie . . .	10
750	2,349	25	3,124	24,821	198	1,280	80,813	Findhorn . . .	11
235	1,132	24	1,391	1,408	45	...	8,586	Cromarty . . .	12
120	2,380	34	2,534	179	316	...	4,382	Helmsdale . . .	13
69	200	42	311	47	47	...	806	Lybster . . .	14
744	886	269	1,899	5,343	1,538	...	27,440	Wick . . .	15
54,101	29,339	954	84,394	163,474	6,575	63,425	844,901	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.									
135	251	185	571	1,067	2,478	...	5,841	Orkney . . .	16
1,324	2,307	303	3,934	36,697	24	...	146,075	Shetland . . .	17
1,459	2,558	488	4,505	37,764	2,502	...	151,916	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.									
2,572	1,289	100	3,961	6,408	2,430	...	40,602	Stornoway . . .	18
1,206	395	45	1,646	7,306	2,435	...	14,402	Barra . . .	19
380	1,224	119	1,723	1,267	767	...	10,177	Loch Broom . . .	20
1,543	426	95	2,064	1,337	1,014	...	15,869	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	21
300	165	59	524	426	706	...	4,002	Fort-William . . .	22
522	276	29	827	796	771	...	9,086	Campbeltown . . .	23
72	122	...	194	286	137	...	3,748	Inveraray . . .	24
222	180	19	421	431	40	...	3,779	Rothsay . . .	25
104	186	27	317	326	185	2,150	4,175	Greenock . . .	26
2,684	415	28	3,077	437	345	1,250	15,125	Ballantrae . . .	27
9,555	4,678	521	14,754	19,020	8,830	3,400	120,965	West Coast Totals.	
65,115	36,575	1,963	103,653	220,258	17,907	66,825	1,117,782	Grand Totals for 1923	
73,095	42,655	2,160	117,910	216,292	17,175	84,011	1,157,651	Grand Totals for 1922	
...	...	...	...	3,966	732	...	...	Increase in 1923 . . .	
7,980	6,080	197	14,257	...	...	17,186	39,869	Decrease in 1923 . . .	

TABLE A.—

RETURN giving Particulars regarding the State of the Fisheries at each

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.												Increase on or Decrease from 1922.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Fishermen and Boys.	
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)					2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Regularly Employed.				Partially Employed.
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.									
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.				Ton.	No.	No.
<i>Eyemouth District.</i>																
Burnmouth (Berwickshire)	..	2	..	9	..	6	12	..	9	38	174	3	4	4	82	
Eyemouth	18	29	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	54	1 647	9	281	7	392
St Abbs	..	12	..	1	..	13	..	3	3	32	486	1	5	3	79	
Totals	18	43	..	15	..	20	18	3	12	124	2,307	7	272	14	553	
<i>Leith District.</i>																
Cove (Berwickshire)	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	16	1	2	3	14
Dunbar (Haddingtonshire)	..	..	..	1	..	5	15	..	2	23	78	1	2	4	40
North Berwick	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	11	..	..	2	12
Port Seton and Cockenzie (Haddingtonshire)	..	24	..	35	..	17	1	..	5	82	1,499	2	48	4	406	
Prestonpans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	4
Fisherrow (Midlothian)	..	5	..	8	..	10	4	..	1	28	358	..	41	3	106	
Leith	†11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	658	3	26	1	104
Newhaven	..	..	..	4	..	24	8	..	..	36	186	1	21	..	128
Granton	{ 159 } 1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	4,182	1	235	3	611
Bo'ness (Linlithgowshire)	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	1	8	181	1	12	2	12	4
Alloa (Clackmannanshire)	..	..	5	1	6	..	2	..	8	22	274	1	33	3	20
Kincardine (Fifeshire)	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	9	171	1	40	1	17	3
Limekilns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdour	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	2
Burntisland	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	9	14	6	4	1	10	10
Kinghorn	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	6	6	..	1	2	2	8
Kirkcaldy	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	25	34	34	1	3	2	32
Dysart and Wemyss (Fifeshire)	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	25	28	40	5	16	2	19	17
Totals	71	29	16	51	9	69	43	4	79	371	7,069	3	236	34	1,540	

* Drifters or liners unless otherwise stated.

† Trawlers.

No. II.

Fishing Creek or Station on the Scottish Coasts during the year 1923.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 40 miles offshore.	..	..	1,190	1,714	5,749	Haddocks, codling, crabs, lobsters.	..	One boat at summer herring fishing. Part of white fish catch landed at neighbouring ports. Increase in lobsters, decrease in crabs.
..	..	54,849	19,553	6,405	10,121	23£	Herrings, haddocks, codling, crabs.	13	Increase in quantity and value of herrings and white fish. Steam vessels employed chiefly from English ports.
..	..	..	..	295	233	2,353	Codling, crabs lobsters.	..	Line catch mostly landed at Eyemouth. Value of shell fish higher. Herring fishing prosecuted from other ports.
		54,849	19,553	7,890	12,068	8,340		13	
Crabcreels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	580	246	1,274	Lobsters, crabs.	..	Slight decrease in quantity and value.
Creels and lines.	1 to 10 miles offshore.	196	88	2,385	3,206	2 881	Codling, haddocks, crabs.	2	Decrease in landings of white fish; increase in value of shell fish.
..	..	..	..	298	765	757	Haddocks, lobsters.	..	
Nets and lines.	Adjacent waters and off Bass Rock.	..	..	12,340	18,855	577	Codling, haddocks, plaice.	1	Decrease in landings owing to failure of small lining.
Crabcreels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	3	3	19	Crabs.	..	..
Nets and lines.	Adjacent waters.	183	109	44	68	14	Herrings, codling.	..	Decrease in quantity and value.
Dredges.	Firth of Forth	31,774	8,771	29,112	14,016	1,788	Mussels.	12	Large increase in value of mussels. Increase in quantity but decrease in value.
Nets and lines.	North Sea, Cape Wrath, and Butt of Lewis.	166	125	378,089	382,297	..	Herrings, sprats, codling.	9	
Otter trawling.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Codling, haddocks.	..	Slight decrease in quantity but substantial increase in value.
Bag-nets.	Uppercaches of Firth of Forth.	10	5	6,952	478	..	Herrings, sprats.	..	Increase in quantity, but value almost similar.
..	..	237	188	3,481	616	..	Codling, sprats.	..	
Drift-nets.	Foreshore.	2	2	23	21	..	Codling.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
..	..	..	..	12	30	20	Herrings.	..	
Nets and lines.	..	27	5	193	226	..	Codling, lobsters.	..	Herring catch in 1922 was 791 cwts. valued at £418.
Lines.	..	403	144	314	502	16	Codling, plaice.	..	
..	..	5	5	85	85	..	Herrings, haddocks.	..	Do. do. do.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Haddocks, plaice.	..	Do. do. do.
		32,993	9,442	433,911	421,414	7,546		24	

TABLE A.—

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.													Fishermen and Boys.		
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Increase on or Decrease from 1922.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.									
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Anstruther District.</i>																
Buckhaven	..	..	..	1	..	8	8	..	4	21	63	6	16	8	38	..
Methil and Leven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	1	1	..	6	..
Largo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	..	..	3	27	..
Elie and Earlsferry	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	7	8	..	..	2	4	..
St. Monans	10	46	5	10	..	5	2	..	7	85	2,777	4	212	7	460	12
Pittenweem	8	8	2	2	..	26	5	..	2	52	920	5	216	5	256	..
Anstruther and Cellardyke	35	10	..	3	..	6	7	..	5	66	1,748	1	41	1	429	..
Crail	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	6	22	60	1	2	2	32	14
<i>Kingsbarns</i>																
St. Andrews	..	..	..	1	..	7	11	..	1	20	95	2	21	5	20	14
<i>River Eden</i>																
Tayport	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Newburgh	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	87	2	30	..	16	..
Totals																
56	64	7	17	7	60	57	..	49	317	5,829	10	104	37	1,313	40	..
<i>Montrose District.</i>																
Dundee (Forfarshire)	{ 15 }	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	16	421	2	26	3	48	32
<i>Broughty Ferry</i>																
Westhaven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Easthaven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath	..	7	..	20	..	15	6	..	2	50	669	4	62	4	172	..
<i>Auchmithie</i>																
Usan	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	12	20	..	..	2	16	..
Ferryden	3	1	1	17	..	8	1	1	15	51	813	16	1,054	6	212	10
Montrose	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Drifters or Liners unless otherwise stated.

† Mussel Dredgers.

‡ Trawlers.

No. II.—continued.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.						Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.				
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£					
Nets and lines.	Firth of Forth	825	401	445	949	674	Herrings, codling, haddocks, lobsters.	..	Decreases of 2,592 cwts. and £4,540 in haddocks and 1,369 cwts. and £588 in codling. Slight increases in herring and shell fish.	
Lines and creels.	..	..	..	51	66	68	Codling, plaice.	..	Unimportant fishing station.
Nets and lines.	..	154	53	1,121	1,629	..	Codling, plaice, haddocks.	..	Decrease of 842 cwts. and £1,105 in haddocks and 116 cwts. and £125 in codling.	
Lines.	..	21	6	78	120	5	Plaice, haddocks, codling.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.	
Seine nets, drift nets, lines.	Firth of Forth and North Sea.	8,803	3,316	3,437	6,268	3	Herrings, cod, skate.	2	Slight increase in quantity of herring, but decrease in value. Slight decreases in other kinds.	
..	..	163	110	11,181	16,342	..	Codling, haddocks, catfish.	4	Slight decrease in quantity, but increase in value of cod. Decreases of 4,169 cwts. and £6,235 in haddocks.	
Nets, lines, creels.	..	19,223	5,942	918	1,277	1,382	Herrings, codling, lobsters, crabs.	3	Considerable increase in quantity of herring, but only slight increase in value. Considerable decrease in quantity and value of cod. Increase in value of shell fish.	
..	Firth of Forth to 10 miles offshore.	447	49	552	485	3,349	Codling, herrings, lobsters, crabs.	..	Considerable decrease in landings of herring, and slight decrease in codling. Increase in value of shell fish.	
Lines and creels.	Firth of Forth	..	..	40	56	259	Codling, lobsters.	..	Unimportant fishing station.
Flounder seine net, set nets, lines.	St. Andrews Bay and to Bell Rock.	..	..	1,831	1,595	..	Plaice, dabs.	..	Decrease in landings of plaice but increase in dabs.
Mussel dredging.	River Eden.	..	..	..	..	1,117	Mussels.	..	Slight decrease in value of shell fish.
..	Estuary of Tay.	..	..	..	..	2,304	..	..	Slight increase in value of shell fish.
Bag-nets.	River Tay.	..	..	1,214	162	..	Sprats, sparlings.	..	Increase in landings of sprats.
		29,636	9,877	20,868	28,949	9,161				
Trawling and bag-nets.	River Tay and from 5 to 100 miles E. to E.S.E. of Tay.	348	192	71,205	74,427	..	Sprats, cod, codling, haddock, whiting, lemon soles, plaice.	2	Fewer great line landings by stranger boats, resulting in decrease of 34% in catch of line fish. Trawlers made 179 fewer arrivals and their landings decreased 2,748 cwts. in quantity, but increased £1,154 in value. Revival latterly in sprat fishing in the Tay Estuary.	
Nets and lines.	Tay Estuary.	100	42	164	149	110	Dabs, plaice.	..	Fishing interest diminishing.	
Lines and creels.	Carnoustie Bay.	..	..	34	17	49	Crabs, lobsters.	..	Unimportant fishing creeks.
Seine nets, lines, creels.	Carnoustie and St. Andrews Bays and vicinity of Bell Rock.	140	19	15,355	29,750	1,597	Haddocks, codling, plaice, crabs, lobsters.	6	Crab and lobster fisheries successful, but decrease of 34% in quantity and 12% in value of line fish.	
Lines and creels.	Along shore.	..	..	5	3	296	Crabs, lobsters.	..	Increase of 76% in value of shell fish. Very little attention given to lining.
Seine nets, cod nets, lines, creels, mussel dredging.	South Esk River and from 2 to 16 miles offshore.	35	34	106	Haddocks, codling, whittings, plaice, mussels, whelks.	4	Unimportant fishing creek. All landings made at Montrose except those by trawlers which landed at Granton and Aberdeen. Decrease of 39% in quantity and 21% in value of white fish.	

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	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.				
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Montrose District—contd.</i>																
Milton (Kincardineshire)	1	1	1	2	..
Johnshaven	2	..	9	7	..	9	27	100	5	43	8	56	..
Gourdon ..	†1	3	1	24	..	9	2	..	1	41	403	2	33	1	157	..
Totals	14	11	2	63	13	42	33	1	52	231	2,549	27	1,205	25	728	42
<i>Stonehaven District.</i>																
Shieldhill	3	5
Catterline	1	3	2	7	13	21	1	1	..	18	..
Stonehaven	11	..	7	5	..	33	56	233	2	6	2	88	10
Cowie	8	8	9	2	1	1	6	..
Skateraw	1	1	..	6	8	13	1	2	1	9	..
Totals	11	..	9	9	2	54	85	276	3	7	4	121	10
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>																
Downies	2	..	1	3	10	1	1	..	8	..
Portlethen	3	1	4	10	..	1	..	10	..
Cove	1	8	..	1	10	19	1	1	..	16	..
Aberdeen	{ 1215	1	..	11	1	7	6	3	33	332	20,247	21	199	24	2,921	..
	{ 142															
	{ 13															
Totals	270	1	..	11	1	8	19	3	36	349	20,286	23	200	24	2,955	..

* Drifters or Liners unless otherwise stated.

† Trawlers.

‡ Liners.

No. II.—continued.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Lines and creels. Seine nets, cod nets, lines, creels.	Along shore.	53	68	71	Codling, lobsters.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
	Up to 7 miles offshore.	..	..	1,644	2,520	1,157	Cod, codling, crabs, lobsters.	..
	1 to 16 miles offshore.	18	4	19,298	21,669	1,099	Haddock, codling, whiting, catfish, crabs, lobsters.	5	
Totals		606	257	114,912	140,734	6,670		17	
Small lines and creels. Drift nets, lines, creels.	1 to 6 miles offshore.	Crabs, lobsters.	..	Creel fishing is the only possible means of livelihood. Results slightly better.
	1 to 60 miles offshore.	47	15	8,862	9,014	455	Haddock, whiting, codling.	5	
Lines and creels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	34	24	37	Mackerel.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
	"	..	..	220	174	4	Haddock.	..
Totals		47	15	9,116	9,212	1,906		5	
Small lines. Lines and creels. Trawls, lines, drift nets, seine nets.	1 to 10 miles offshore.	372	327	52	Haddock, whiting, crabs, lobsters.	..	Haddock and other kinds scarce; decrease of 44% in the combined catch. The fishermen employed are nearly all old men.
	"	..	..	552	498	56	"	..
	"	..	..	488	443	107	"	..
	North Sea, north of 53° N., Orkney, Shetland, north and west of Scotland & west of Ireland, Flannan Isles, St. Kilda, Rockall, Faroe, Iceland.	27,280	8,877	108,364	131,527	2	Herrings, cod, codling, ling, tusk, saithe, haddock, whiting, catfish, monks, hake, turbot, halibut, lemon sole, plaice, witches, megrims, skate, Norway haddock.	159	The catch of herrings was slightly increased, but supplies landed were not nearly equal to local tinning and kippering requirements, and considerable quantities were imported from northern fishing centres. Decrease of 686,694 cwts. and £496,853 in landings of white fish by British vessels. The vessels were laid up during the spring months as a protest against the landings by German trawlers, and it is estimated that this stoppage accounted for about 400,000 cwts. and nearly £500,000. Scarcity of haddock and other kind in the North Sea also affected landings. Generally, trawling was not profitable.
Totals		27,280	8,877	108,507	131,658	217		159	

White fish cures 140; Kippers 13; Tinnets 4; Herring picklers 2.

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	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Peterhead District.</i>																
Newburgh (Aberdeenshire)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	6	..	
Collieston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	9	2	2	2	13	1
Whinnyfold	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	9	90	..	..	1	21	..
Port Erroll	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	12	30	110	2	2	6	56	3
Bullers o' Buchan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Boddam	6	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	30	44	354	1	1	6	116
Peterhead	117 111	10	1	6	..	34	14	13	87	293	5,707	14	111	40	1,090	34
Rattray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	5	..
Totals	137	12	2	6	..	43	17	14	153	384	6,278	13	110	55	1,309	38
<i>Fraserburgh District.</i>																
St. Combs	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	62	524	2	112	4	151	8
Inverallochy	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	72	803	1	38	5	177	6
Cairnbulg	7	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	65	87	906	1	46	6	182	11
Fraserburgh	42	48	..	12	..	32	2	9	40	185	3,884	19	649	18	863	20
Sandhaven and Pitullie	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	28	233	1	1	4	36	6
Roseheartly	7	16	..	..	..	6	..	1	22	52	954	1	131	3	197	12
Pennan	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	13	19	111	..	1	2	42	..
Totals	74	96	..	12	..	41	2	14	266	505	7,415	23	974	42	1,648	63
<i>Banff District.</i>																
Crovie	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	18	26	129	1	1	3	82	..
Gardenstown	16	8	..	10	..	7	..	2	14	57	1,064	..	50	3	263	..
Macduff	33	10	..	13	..	7	1	..	10	74	1,671	..	29	5	389	..
Banff	19	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	32	711	..	..	2	159	..
Whitehills	2	9	1	6	..	35	1	2	7	63	741	..	4	4	268	..
Portsoy	8	4	1	5	..	4	..	1	13	36	597	1	19	3	150	..
Sandend	1	2	4	1	..	10	18	171	2	55	..
Totals	81	35	2	34	..	63	4	5	82	306	5,084	..	35	22	1,366	..

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† Trawlers.

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Methods of Fishing pursued	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Lines.	1 to 3 miles offshore.	..	..	21	28	560	Codling, mussels.	..	Decrease of mussels. Other fisheries unimportant.
"	"	..	..	213	294	..	Codling, whiting.	..	Decrease of fully 50% in catch, principally in haddocks.
"	"	..	..	189	196	..	"	..	Relatively large decrease in landings.
Flounder seine nets, lines.	1 to 6 miles offshore.	..	..	636	1,208	48	Cod, codling, plaice.	1	Decrease in all kinds except plaice. Steam drifters operate from larger centres.
Lines.	1 to 2 miles offshore.	..	..	12	15	..	Codling.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
"	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	612	744	24	Cod, codling, whiting.	2	Decrease in landings of 66% in quantity and 54% in value. Catches occasionally landed at Peterhead. Drifters operate from herring fishing ports.
Trawl, flounder seine nets, drift nets, lines.	1 to 5 miles and from 10 to 180 miles from land.	321,689	82,650	54,033	56,827	401	Herrings, cod, codling, ling, saithe, haddocks, halibut, plaice, skate.	78	Considerable increase in herring catch, also in cod, ling, halibut and skate; but decrease in catch by small lines, chiefly haddocks and codlings. Reduced fleet of steam trawlers and motor boats, and decrease in number of fishermen.
Lines.	1 to 2 miles offshore.	..	..	47	47	25	Codling.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
		321,689	82,650	55,813	59,350	1,058		81	
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	791	908	988	Codling, crabs.	..	Large falling-off in catch. No harbour facilities. Local fishermen prosecute herring fishing from other ports.
"	25 to 55 miles N. to N.E. by E. from port and from 1 to 15 miles offshore.	564,608	136,488	32,633	44,381	507	Herrings, cod, haddocks, halibut, witches, skate.	70	
Lines and creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	163	160	77	Codling, shell fish.	..	Unimportant fishing station.
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 10 miles offshore.	..	..	1,972	2,784	110	Haddocks, whiting.	2	Inshore fisheries received less attention.
"	Along the coast.	..	..	162	222	30	Haddocks, codling.	..	Fishermen are mostly employed from other stations.
		564,608	136,488	43,716	50,156	1,802		72	
Nets and lines.	Moray Firth.	..	..	8,094	10,637	..	Haddocks, cod.	9	Quantity similar, but increase in value. Very poor results from cod net fishing.
Nets, lines, creels.	"	24,018	6,758	10,121	20,699	224	Herrings, haddocks, cod, lemon soles.	7	Increase in quantity of herrings and in landings of lemon soles.
Nets and lines.	"	..	..	85	83	..	Haddocks, cod, whittings.	..	Fishermen prosecute herring fishing from other centres.
Nets, lines, creels.	"	3,328	798	9,180	14,896	257	"	4	Increase in quantity of herrings. Decrease in landings of all other kinds.
Nets and lines.	"	61	23	837	1,035	..	"	2	Decrease in all kinds. Fishermen prosecute herring fishing chiefly from other centres.
"	"	13	13	..	"	1	
		27,407	7,579	28,330	47,363	481		23	

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	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Buckie District.</i>																
Cullen	27	5	2	4	2	10	50	1,324	3	3	3	3	3	10
Portknockie	54	5	1	7	..	20	87	2,150	5	245	4	548	34	
Findochty	31	32	2	3	..	26	94	2,522	2	20	3	561	32
Portessie	24	7	2	1	..	2	37	1,290	10	256	4	281	16	
Buckie	{ 11 107 11	24	3	4	..	1	26	..	4	170	5,037	10	354	12	1,132	72
Portgordon	27	2	4	3	..	1	20	..	2	59	1,249	8	288	4	288	13
Totals	272	75	12	7	..	4	61	2	64	497	13,572	38	1,129	30	3,115	177
<i>Findhorn District.</i>																
Lossiemouth	{ 40 14	10	..	11	..	17	..	2	4	88	2,077	8	392	4	543	..
Hopeman	18	3	..	5	..	10	36	898	5	91	1	258	..
Burghhead	24	1	..	6	..	10	..	2	..	43	1,015	2	11	..	273	..
Findhorn	1	..	1	..	2	4	1	2	..	10	..
Nairn	27	1	14	..	4	..	44	1,057	4	46	2	296	..
Campbeltown	4	7	11	48	2	15	..	38	..
Inverness	1	1	3	4	..
Totals	113	15	..	22	..	56	8	9	4	227	5,102	22	535	7	1,422	..
<i>Cromarty District.</i>																
Avoch	1	..	5	8	38	..	5	57	510	1	3	2	224	12
Cromarty, Invergordon, and Saltburn	2	1	..	23	26	61	..	3	1	54	14
Shandwick, Balintore, and Hilton	10	1	..	8	19	57	1	1	2	55	5
Portmahomack and Rockfield	3	1	..	5	9	26	2	25	2
Inver	2	2	6	8	..
Tain and Tarlogie
Totals	1	..	5	23	43	..	41	113	660	2	1	7	366	33

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† Trawlers.

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		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Nets and lines.	Moray Firth.	99	25	282	349	97	Haddocks, codling.	1	
	"	154	44	392	495	1	"	3	
Trawl, nets, lines.	Moray Firth and North Sea.	..	..	311	286	..	"	3
	"	52 378	10,798	29,689	41,417	77	Herrings, cod, haddock, halibut, lemon soles, plaice.	14	
Nets, lines, creels.	Moray Firth.	..	..	1,897	2,809	64	Haddocks, codling.	1
	"	52 631	10,867	32,451	45,456	239	"	22	
Nets, lines, creels.	Moray Firth.	9,628	2,170	26,778	48,569	710	Herrings, cod, haddock, lemon soles, plaice.	6	
	"	126	43	4,971	6,564	334	Cod, haddocks, whiting.	..	
Nets and lines.	"	253	83	6,669	10,234	..	"	3	
Lines.	"	..	..	502	661	131	Haddocks, whittings.	..
Nets and lines.	"	229	103	1,269	2,194	..	Cod, haddocks.	..	
	"	..	..	500	1,410	..	Haddocks, plaice.	..
"	Inverness and Beaully Firths.	2,370	496	21,484	6,856	..	Herrings, sprats.	8	
Totals	"	12,606	2,895	62,233	76,488	1,175	"	17	
Nets and lines.	Inverness, Beaully, and Moray Firths.	..	..	68	93	190	Haddocks, cod.	..
	"	189	97	1,572	2,773	390	Haddocks, codlings.	..	
"	Cromarty and Dingwall Firths, and 1 to 8 miles off the "Sutors."	..	..	4,181	5,941	167	"	..
"	2 to 12 miles E. by S.	..	..	1,308	1,456	98	"	..
"	Dornoch Firth, and 2 to 12 miles off Tarbat Ness.	..	..	28	48	1	Haddocks, plaice.	..
Lines.	1 to 8 miles off.	..	..	..	..	47	Mussels.	..
Totals	"	189	97	7,157	10,311	893	"	..	

Fishermen usually engaged in herring fishing from other centres; only a few landings are made locally. All landings made at Buckie.

Decrease in all kinds except herring, saithe and hake. Majority of fishermen prosecute herring fishing from other centres. Large decrease in landings of all kinds.

Slight increase in landings of herrings and other kinds.

Considerable decrease in landings of small line boats. Drifters operate from other centres. Drifters operate from other centres. Slight decrease in landings of small line boats. Decrease in quantity and value.

Considerable decrease in landings of small line boats. Drifters operate from other centres. Considerable decrease in quantity and value. Increase in quantity and value, due to successful sprat fishing in Inverness Firth.

Practically all the landings are made at Inverness, where in November and December there was a successful sprat fishing in which about forty Avoch boats engaged. Cod net fishing received decreased attention and was again a failure. Landings of herrings similar to previous year's, but marked decrease in line fish. Increase in shell fish.

Decrease in landings, except of shell fish, of over one-third. Large decrease in quantity and value of all kinds.

Unimportant creek; considerable decrease in landings. Value only half that of 1922.

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<i>Helmsdale District.</i>																	
Embo						3	10		8	21	51	1	39	0	00		
Golspie						10			3	13	44	2		2	30	13	
Brora						4	1	1	8	14	28	2		3	20	10	
Portgower							1			1	2				4		
Helmsdale				3		15			8	12	38	1	25	8	100	3	
Dunbeath		1				3	5		15	24	94	1	15	7	32		
Totals		1		3		35	17	9	46	111	361	1	29	20	146	26	
<i>Lybster District.</i>																	
Latheronwheel (Caithness-shire)									2	8	10				15	4	
Forse								1	6	7	13	1	2		8	4	
Lybster					1		1	1	13	16	45	2	15		41	5	
Clyth									11	11	20				24	6	
Totals					1		1	4	38	44	98	4	19		188	19	
<i>Wick District.</i>																	
Whaligoe and Sarclet (Caithness-shire)									9	9	18			1	30	10	
Wick	18	28	1	1		7		2	9	66	1,641	5	36	9	335	5	
Boathaven and Staxigoe (Caithness-shire)						3		2	5	10	30	2	8		18	4	
Ackergill						6			5	11	32				16		
Keiss and Nybster						2		8	2	12	33	1	5		32		
Auckengill and Freswick (Caithness-shire)									18	18	36	1	2	4	26	10	
Stroma						3		12	20	35	76	1	4	6	54	4	
Duncansbay and Huna								1	10	11	22	1	2		34	6	
Gills and Mey								2	9	11	23	1	2		28		
Scarfskerry and Ham									14	14	28	2	4		14		
Brough and Dunnet									11	11	22	1	2		18		
Castletown									2	2	4				2		
Thurso and Scrabster		1		9		4		4	10	28	186	3	68		78	8	

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		Herrings,		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.				
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£					
Lines.	1 to 8 miles offshore.			1,519	2,391	167	Haddock, plaice.	2	Considerable decrease in landings; number of men diminishing.	
Nets and lines.	"			1,784	2,208		Haddock, cod.	2	Results poor; considerable decrease in quantity and slight decrease in value.	
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.			649	705	206	"	1	Marked decreases in both quantity and value.	
Lines.	"						"	1	Landings included under Helmsdale.	
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 12 miles offshore.	265	107	9,125	10,772	1,273	Haddock, cod, codling.	1	Increase in quantity and considerable increase in value of white fish; large decrease in value of shell fish.	
"	"	155	82	1,126	1,228	46	"	1	Decrease both in quantity and value.	
		420	189	14,292	17,304	1,692		5		
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 6 miles offshore.	42	18	163	90	14	Codling.	1	Great scarcity on the inshore grounds. Landings show a falling off.	
"	"	686	200	1,040	997	73	Haddock, cod, ling, herring, Codling.	1	Do. do. do.	
Nets and lines.	1 to 3 miles off.	7	2	31	24		"	1	Do. do. do.	
		735	220	1,234	1,111	87		2		
Lines and creels.	1 to 4 miles off.			107	132	265	Cod, crabs.	1	Results similar to those of previous year.	
Nets and lines.	Lines 1 to 7 miles off. Herring (summer), 5 to 50 miles E.S.E. to E by N.; (winter), off N. coast from Strathpoint to Cape Wrath.	833,320	86,956	3,769	2,329	179	Herrings, cod.	58	The winter herring fishing was a failure owing to storms, while the summer fishing was unremunerative to the most of the fishermen. The total results, compared with those of 1922, show a large increase in quantity, but a considerable decrease in value. In the value of all kinds of fish landed the falling off amounted to £15,703.	
Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 7 miles off.			134	84	19	Codling.	1	Hand-line fishing chiefly followed; catches landed mostly at Wick.	
"	Sinclair Bay.	280	62	835	1,177	121	Haddock, Codling, crabs.	1	A considerable falling off.	
"	"	245	58	839	671	1,900	"	1	A satisfactory increase in the value of shell fish.	
Lines and nets.	1 to 3 miles off.	154	26	163	86		Herring, codling.	1		
Lines and creels.	1 to 4 miles off coast of island.			157	80	252	Codling, lobsters.	1	Owing to frequent long spells of stormy weather, and to scarcity of line fish on the inshore grounds, the fisheries received less than the usual attention. The results at all the creeks show a falling off.	
"	Pentland Skerries, 1 to 4 miles off.			64	59	00	"	1		
"	"	21	9	302	261	432	"	1		
"	"			119	91		"	1		
Nets, lines, and creels.	Dunnet Bay, 2 to 20 miles off the coast.	31,311	12,303	6,854	8,027	770	Haddock, Herring, cod, halibut, and skate.	4	A decrease in landings due to the failure of the winter herring fishing and to scarcity of herrings and line fish on the grounds.	

TABLE A.—

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.													Fishermen and Boys.				
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)					2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.			Increase on or Decrease from 1922.			Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.			No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.			
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.			
<i>Wick District—contd.</i>																		
Crosskirk and Brims (Caithness-shire)	1	2	3	6	..	..	..	6	..	..
Sandside	2	..	1	1	4	12	..	..	..	6	..	..
Portskerra (Sutherlandshire)	1	..	..	10	11	24	2	4	..	36	10	..	
Strathpoint and Armadale (Sutherlandshire)	7	7	14	..	..	..	10	6	..	
Kirtomy and Farr	2	2	4	..	..	..	12	..	..
Skerray	3	3	6	1	2	..	20	..	..
Scullomy	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..
Island Roan	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	4	..	
Talmine and Portvasgo	6	6	12	..	..	..	28	6	..	
Erribol and Rispond	15	15	30	1	2	..	26	4	..	
Totals ..	18	29	1	10	..	28	..	33	173	292	2,265	10	17	20	1843	77	..	
<i>Orkney District.</i>																		
North Ronaldshay	6	6	8	1	1	..	15	..	..
Sanday	34	34	35	..	1	4	56	..	..
Westray and Papa	2	57	59	78	9	13	12	108	..	
Eday and Pharay	2	..	25	27	38	1	2	2	44	..	
Stronsay	1	6	7	10	3	6	..	16	..	
Shapinshay	1	5	6	6	4	4	..	15	..	
Rousay, Egilshay, etc.	1	10	11	12	1	1	..	22	..	
Evie and Birsay	3	20	23	26	3	3	..	57	..	
Kirkwall	1	..	2	..	5	1	3	5	17	115	..	3	2	26	12	..	
Tankerness and Deerness	1	3	6	10	14	1	3	3	20	..	
Holm	2	5	7	13	2	4	1	15	..	
Burray	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	19	314	6	8	..	77	..	
Orphir to Scapa	3	1	4	6	..	1	..	9	..	
Stromness	1	..	..	15	14	30	53	1	2	4	46	..	

* Drifters or Liners unless otherwise stated.

† Including 300 crofter fishermen.

No. II.—continued.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.						Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.				
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£	£			
Lines and creels.	1 to 4 miles off.	..	..	32	19	114	Codling, lobsters.	..	The returns show a falling off.
		105	32	712	425	186	Codling, haddock and lobsters.	..	Improvement in the value of all fish landed.	
Nets, lines, and creels.	1 to 4 miles off.	728	184	233	156	189	Herring, codling and lobsters.	..	Decrease in quantity and value of all kinds of fish.	
		..	..	12	8	46	Haddock and lobsters.	..	A falling off in quantity and value.
Nets, lines, and creels.	..	231	116	344	283	160	Haddock and lobsters.	..	A considerable increase in quantity and value of line fish.	
		..	..	..	..	..	Herrings, haddock, and lobsters.	..	..
Nets, lines, and creels.	Inshore.	21	6	80	41	193	Haddock and lobsters.	..	An increase in value of shell fish.	
		..	..	1,260	565	316	Haddock and lobsters.	..	Total results show a slight falling off.
..	1 to 4 miles off.	861	228	113	120	661	Herrings, haddock, and lobsters.	..	Decrease in landings of line and shell fish but increase in herrings.	
		417,277	99,980	16,129	14,614	5,953	..	65	..	
Creels.	Inshore.	..	..	77	32	1,045	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Lobster fishing vigorously prosecuted during summer and autumn. Decrease of 22% in value of lobsters landed.
		..	..	67	37	707	..	..	Crofter fishermen. Line fishing a failure, owing to scarcity of fish in North Sound; considerable decrease in shell fish.
Creels and lines.	North Sound and inshore.	..	..	48	24	431	..	..	Crofter fishermen. Slight increase in number of lobsters, but decrease of 15% in value.
		145,613	29,366	678	372	302	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	17	Herring catch more than doubled, but owing to low prices the increase in value was only 23%. Decreases in quantity and value of both line fish and lobsters.	
Nets, creels, lines	5 to 60 miles E. by S. to S.S.E., and inshore.	..	..	50	42	636	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Decrease of 16% in the value of lobsters.
		..	..	88	92	259	Cod, lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Line fishing poor; slight decrease in value of shell fish.
..	Stronsay Firth and inshore.	260	91	861	1,067	906	Cod, haddocks, lobsters.	4	Line fisheries unremunerative; decreases of 150 cwts. and £747 in white fish, and of 40% in value of shell fish.	
		56	16	30	32	277	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Fisheries unimportant. Decrease of 23% in the value of lobsters.	
Creels and lines.	Inshore.	144	40	160	182	63	Lobsters, skate, haddocks.	3	Formerly herring fishing centre; fisheries now unimportant. Slight increase in line fish, but decrease in shell fish.	
		119	37	13	6	218	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	3	Fisheries now unimportant. Seven sailing boats participated in the summer herring fishing at Stronsay with but moderate success. Increase in lobsters.	
Nets, lines, creels.	5 to 35 miles off, and inshore.	..	..	110	119	491	Cod, lobsters.	..	Considerable decrease in line fish; decrease of 27% in value of shell fish.
		31	15	3,202	333	721	Cod, haddocks, lobsters.	..	Line fisheries unremunerative; decrease of £198 in white fish. Decrease of 34% in value of shell fish.	

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STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.													Fishermen and Boys.		
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Increase on or Decrease from 1922.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.
	45 feet keel and upwards.			30 to 45 feet keel.			18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.							
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Orkney District—contd.</i>																
Hoy and Graemsay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	18	25	4	5	5	40	..
Walls	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	29	32	87	2	3	4	55	..
Flotta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	21	1	1	..	42	..
Phara and Cara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	6	..
Swona	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	13	2	2	..	15	..
South Ronaldshay	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	6	34	45	76	1	4	16	94	..
Totals	..	1	8	2	..	12	5	54	296	378	958	34	49	53	1778	12
<i>Shetland District.</i>																
DUNROSSNESS SECTION.—Fair Isle, Grutness, Quendale, Boddam, Spiggie.	..	2	10	..	..	2	..	33	47	537	6	74	5	163	..	..
LEVENWICK SECTION.—Levenwick, Hoswick.	2	5	11	1	..	..	..	6	25	811	1	14	2	159	..	..
SANDSAIR SECTION.—Sand-sair, Aithsvoe.	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	3	8	127	1	90	1	60	..	..
LERWICK SECTION.—Lerwick, Bressay.	6	8	10	9	..	9	4	19	65	1,080	9	298	8	206	..	..
WHALSAY SECTION.—Nesting, Whalsay, Skerries, Vidlin.	1	3	14	4	..	5	4	14	45	924	5	45	5	224	..	..
YELL SECTION.—Burravoe, Gossaburgh, Mid Yell, Cullivoe, Gutcher, West Sandwick, Fetlar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	22	9	15	4	73	..	..
UYASOUND SECTION.—Westing, Snarravoe, Uyasound, Muness and Colvidale.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	10	2	2	2	28	..	..
BALTASOUND SECTION.—Baltasound, Haroldswick, Norwick, Burrafrith.	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	17	25	284	3	30	7	82	..	..
NORTH ROE SECTION.—Mossbank, Dalesvoe, Ollaberry, North Roe, Fethaland and Sandvoe.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	21	26	4	4	5	58	..	..
RONASVOE SECTION.—Ronasvoe, Stennis, Hillswick and Brae.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	42	45	6	7	10	68	..	..
WALLS SECTION.—Voe, Papa, Sandness, Foula, Vaila Sound and Sand.	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	54	56	91	11	11	8	147	..	..
SCALLOWAY SECTION.—Skeld, Reawick, Whiteness, Burwick, Scalloway, Burra Isle, Oxna, Linga, Trondra, South Havera.	3	11	14	9	..	11	..	39	87	1,330	4	5	9	342	..	..
Totals	12	30	67	23	..	29	14	276	451	5,287	61	568	66	1,610	..	..

* Drifters or Liners.

† Including 645 crofter fishermen.

‡ Including 1,200 crofter fishermen.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.						Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.				
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£					
Lines and creels.	Inshore.	..	..	459	432	553	Cod, lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Decreases in both line fish and lobsters.
	Pentland Firth and inshore.	..	..	1,170	367	894	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Decrease in line fish; slight increase in shell fish.
	"	119	35	277	143	490	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Decrease in line fish; increase in lobsters of 30% in number and 20% in value.	
		146,342	29,600	7,290	3,330	8,103			27	
Nets and lines.	1 to 60 miles off.	..	..	451	181	..	Cod, saithe.	1	Crofting district. Large decrease in landings owing to less active prosecution of line fishing.
	"	13,878	3,311	746	388	14	Herrings, cod, saithe, haddocks.	3	Slight increase in herrings, but considerable decrease in line-caught fish.	
	"	..	..	62	30	..	Haddocks.	..	Crofting district. Fishermen employed at herring fishing during summer months.
"	1 to 70 miles off.	849,243	220,519	26,265	20,048	174	Herrings, cod, ling, tusk, saithe, haddocks, whiting, halibut, skate.	53	Herring catch practically equal to last year's, but value £40,000 less. Drott net fishermen had a poor season, but small lining yielded fair earnings.	
	"	178	46	2,987	3,296	3	Haddocks, saithe.	1	Results similar to previous year's.	
	Lines.	..	..	324	147	..	"	..	Crofting district. Fishing receives little attention.
"	"	..	..	135	82	..	"	..	Do. do. do.
	Nets and lines.	1 to 60 miles off.	20,212	5,108	854	508	Herrings, cod, saithe, haddocks, halibut.	4	Slight increase in herrings, but decrease in line-caught fish.	
	"	Inshore.	63	11	612	250	Saithe, haddocks.	..	Crofting district. Fishing neglected.	
"	"	..	..	748	493	27	"	..	Large decrease in herrings as no curing station opened. Slight increase in line-caught fish.
	"	156	20	708	281	..	Cod, saithe, haddocks.	1	A few of the crofter fishermen were employed at the summer herring fishing at Lerwick, but little fishing otherwise.	
	"	1 to 60 miles off.	7,046	1,993	15,438	19,695	548	Herrings, cod, haddocks, halibut.	3	Considerable increase in herrings and line-caught fish. Small line fishing was actively prosecuted by Burra Isle and Scalloway fishermen during winter and spring months.
		890,776	231,008	49,330	45,498	766			66	

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STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.													Fishermen and Boys.			
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Increase on or Decrease from 1922.		Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.			
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.		
<i>Stornoway District.</i>																	
SOUTH LOCHS SECTION.— Arivruach to Keose.	7	3	5	4	22	..	25	66	662	2	173	1	397		
NORTH LOCHS SECTION.— Luerbost to Grimshader.	4	2	..	..	3	..	16	25	210	2	54	..	266		
STORNOWAY SECTION.—Stor- noway to Stenish.	12	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	3	22	537	6	166	2	157		
GARRABOST SECTION.—Swor- dale to Garrabost.	9	..	..	..	7	..	9	25	425	..	40	..	373		
PORTNAGURAN SECTION.— Sheshader to Shader.	2	1	1	..	7	..	6	17	161	5	58	..	260		
BACK SECTION.—Tong to Tolsta.	4	..	24	28	78	2	4	1	475		
NESS SECTION.—Skogersta to Shader West.	11	..	18	99	124	..	4	2	488		
SHAWBOST SECTION.—Barvas to Shawbost.	3	..	16	19	60	1	5	..	288		
CARLOWAY SECTION.—Carlo- way to Callanish.	2	..	10	..	1	13	97	1	3	1	243		
BERVERA SECTION.—Lundale to Kirkibost.	11	..	21	32	126	1	7	..	179		
VALTOS SECTION.—Valtos to Loch Hamnevy.	1	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	87		
NORTH HARRIS SECTION.— Grozabay to Ardvourlie.	1	1	17	..	24	43	116	3	10	..	272		
SCALPAY SECTION.—Scalpay to Scotisay Islands.	12	2	..	25	..	13	52	337	2	3	6	165		
SOUTH HARRIS SECTION.— Obbe to Stockinish.	1	..	..	22	..	22	45	139	5	19	1	208		
Totals	12	1	24	20	12	6	144	..	199	418	3,077	16	78	14	13,858		
<i>Barra District.</i>																	
Boreray	1	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	6		
Berneray	3	16	..	21	78	1	8	..	81		
Hougharry and Loch Eport	1	..	2	4	10	2	3	1	14		
Grimsay	13	..	5	18	44	61		
Heisker	4	4	9	12		
Benbecula	1	..	15	16	27	2	4	..	44		

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† Including 2,638 crofter fishermen.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Nets, lines, creels.	The Minch and Sea Lochs.	200	44	1,862	690	386	Herrings, cod, ling, saithe, lobsters.	..	Line catch similar; decrease in shell fish. Four first-class sail boats acquired. Herring fishing prosecuted from Stornoway by 14 crews during summer.
"	"	161	47	696	581	117	Herrings, mackerel, haddock, lobsters.	..	Considerable decrease in herring* and haddocks. Marked decrease in shell fish, due chiefly to weather.
Nets and lines.	The Minch.	274,276	76,534	10,244	5,939	72	Herrings, mackerel, cod, ling, saithe, conger.	32	Increase in herrings of 46,291 cwts. but only £2124. Winter fishing good, but prices low; while yield of summer fishing greatly reduced and value only half. White fish similar to 1922.
Nets, lines, creels.	Broadbay and inshore near Bayble Island.	868	191	7	6	631	Herrings, lobsters.	..	Increase in herrings. Little lining except during spring when catches landed at Stornoway.
"	Broadbay.	2,870	740	1,949	1,587	249	Herrings, cod, ling, saithe, conger, lobsters.	..	Increase in herrings and white fish.
"	"	40	8	1,083	1,081	27	Haddocks.	..	Decrease of 61% in haddocks, which were scarcer on grounds, while opportunities for fishing were fewer. Falling off in herrings.
Nets and lines.	The Minch and off the Butt.	2,517	668	723	836	..	Herrings, cod, ling, saithe, gurnards.	..	Increase in herrings, but considerable decrease in white fish.
Nets, lines, creels.	Atlantic side of island.	325	87	271	180	57	Cod, ling.	..	Very little fishing owing to exposed coastline.
Nets and lines.	Loch Roag.	570	146	672	437	..	Herrings, cod, ling, haddocks.	..	Results similar. Crofter fishermen do not devote serious attention to fishing even in summer.
Nets, lines, creels.	"	780	148	324	193	1,140	Herrings, cod, ling, haddocks, lobsters.	..	Lobster fishing chiefly pursued. Large increase in catch.
Nets and lines.	"	115	29	137	108	..	Herrings, haddocks.	..	Crofting district. Fisheries unimportant.
Nets, lines, creels.	The Minch and Atlantic side of Island.	1,287	431	769	972	1,710	Herrings, cod, ling, haddocks, lobsters.	..	Slight increase in herrings; line catch similar to 1922; value of shell fish less by £442.
"	The Minch and Sea Lochs.	2,124	608	1,256	594	1,914	"	2	Summer herring fishing a failure and catch and value only about half. Motor boats occasionally landed at Stornoway and Lochmaddy. Considerable decrease in lobsters.
"	"	130	65	3,030	1,030	1,882	Herrings, saithe, lobsters.	..	Lobster fishing chiefly. Catch similar, value slightly better.
		286,263	79,746	23,053	14,234	8,185			34
Nets, lines, creels.	Offshore.	98	58	795	466	1,697	Lobsters.	..	No herrings but more white fish landed in 1922. Fewer lobsters in 1923, but value higher.
"	Offshore and Dunvegan Bank.	2,118	756	930	319	3,062	Herring, cod, saithe, flounders, whelks.	1	Large decrease in quantity and value of herrings; slight increase in white fish; considerable improvement in lobsters and other shell fish.

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	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Increase on or Decrease from 1922.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.
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	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Barra District—contd.</i>																
Loch Carnan	8	..	23	31	62	2	6	..	92	
Loch Skipport	1	..	..	3	..	9	13	38	..	..	1	46	
Loch Boisdale	1	8	..	37	46	104	2	5	..	137	
Eriskay	7	..	3	10	..	15	35	222	1	17	2	134	
Bruernish	2	..	1	7	..	15	25	81	..	1	..	85	
Ault and Karsary	5	5	7	1	1	..	16	
Brevig and Skallary	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	46	..	..	1	44	
Castlebay	6	1	2	2	..	11	22	191	2	8	2	97	
Totals	..	1	..	16	1	11	74	..	150	253	923	1	17	7	*869	
<i>Loch Broom District.</i>																
CAPE WRATH TO LAXFORD.																
Poulin	5	5	11	1	2	..	6	
Oldshoremore and Oldshorebeg	12	12	28	..	..	12	10	
Kinlochbervie	8	8	14	1	1	..	12	
Badcall and Achriskill	1	..	..	10	11	28	..	..	..	13	
Ardmore	5	5	11	..	..	..	6	
LAXFORD TO BADCALL.																
Findlemore and Fanagmore	6	6	9	..	..	..	5	
Tarbert and Scourie	9	9	17	..	..	..	16	
Badcall	1	..	..	5	6	14	..	..	..	5	
BADCALL TO DRUMBEG.																
Unapool and Glendhu	1	1	1	1	2	..	4	
Ardvaar and Nedd	1	1	..	..	5	7	15	..	..	3	24	
DRUMBEG TO CULKEIN.																
Drumbeg	1	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	5	
Culkein (Drumbeg)	1	..	..	7	8	20	..	..	..	16	
Clashnessie	1	..	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	5	
Achnacarrion	1	3	..	..
CULKEIN TO INVERPOLLY.																
Culkein (Stoer)	4	4	5	..	..	..	6	
Raffan and Balnacledich	1	..	..	6	7	14	..	..	..	8	
Clachtoll	9	9	19	1	1	..	12	
Achmelvich	13	13	17	..	..	..	12	
Lochinver and Strathan	1	..	..	..	7	8	21	1	6	..	6	
Badnaban and Inverkirkraig	6	6	13	..	..	..	6	

* All crofter fishermen.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Nets, lines, creels.	Offshore.	134	56	447	139	511	..	Herrings, mac-kereel, lobsters, whelks.	
"	"	..	..	..	..	106	..	Lobsters, whelks.
"	"	317	131	568	654	1,273	1	Herrings, cod, plaice, lobsters.	
"	"	..	..	114	57	..	..	Flounders.
"	"	13,237	4,977	362	453	2,830	11	Herrings, cod, ling, saithe, plaice, lobsters, cockles, whelks.	
Totals		15,904	5,975	3,216	2,088	9,479	13		
Nets, lines, creels.	Inshore and Lochs Clash and Incharde.	664	183	267	240	441	..	Lobsters, herrings, haddocks, cod.	
"	Inshore and Lochs Laxford and Badcall.	20	8	27	61	1,121	..	Lobsters.	
"	Lochs Glendhu and Cairnbawn.	..	..	368	322	1,162	..	Lobsters, haddocks, cod.
"	Loch Cairnbawn and Loch Nedd.	..	..	144	138	179	..	Lobsters.
"	Minch, Lochinver, and Enard Bay.	42	24	109	136	1,032	..	Lobsters, cod.	

Crofter fishermen. Large decrease in landings owing to failure of winter herring fishing, and to adverse weather.

Crofter fishermen. Decrease due to scarcity of herrings. Value of lobsters more than doubled.

Crofter fishermen. No herrings taken in Lochs Glendhu and Cairnbawn during year.

Crofter fishermen. A quiet and unimportant section.

Crofter fishermen. Increasing attention paid to sheep-rearing and agriculture. Herring fishing a failure and weather adverse, hence decrease in landings.

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STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.												Fishermen and Boys.			Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)				2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1922.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).			Value of Shell Fish.							
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.								Cwts.				£	Cwts.	£	£			
<i>Loch Broom District—contd.</i>																									
COIGACH AND TANERA.																									
Achnahaird and Reif	1	..	4	5	9	6							
Altandhu	4	..	3	7	21	8							
Polbain and Tanera	8	..	9	17	58	1	2	..	25	..	..	..					
Achiltibuie and Badnecally	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..					
Polglass and Culnacraig	1	1	..	6	8	23	1	7	16	..	..	..					
LOCH BROOM AND ISLEMARTIN.																									
Islemartin and Ardmair	5	5	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..					
Rhue and Morefield	3	3	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..					
Ullapool	1	1	..	19	21	25	2	4	16	..	..	..					
Rheroy, Ardendrean, Letters, etc.	1	..	2	1	..	25	29	88	1	11	39	..	..	..					
ACHMORE AND LITTLE LOCH BROOM.																									
Achmore and Scorraig	1	..	..	2	3	9	..	1	7	..	..	..					
Charnock and Badralloch	1	..	..	2	3	9	..	4	3	..	..	..					
Ardessie and Badcall	1	..	2	3	10	..	..	8	..	..	..					
Durnamuck and Badlurach	2	..	..	6	8	19	1	4	11	..	..	..					
GRUINARD TO AULTBEA.																									
First and Second Coast	3	3	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..					
Sand and Laid	1	..	3	4	8	3	10	..	8	..	..	..					
Achgarve and Udrigle	2	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..					
Opinin and Mellon Charles	2	..	8	10	28	1	2	..	14	..	..	..					
Ormscaig and Balnaluib	1	..	7	8	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..					
Teneftin and Aultbea	1	..	4	5	19	..	..	..	8	..	..	..					
AULTBEA TO MELVAIG.																									
Poolewe and Naast	2	..	7	9	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	..					
Inverasdale	1	..	5	6	13	2	2	..	16	..	..	..					
Cove	1	..	7	8	25	..	..	..	14	..	..	..					
MELVAIG TO FLOWERDALE.																									
Melvaig	7	7	13	1	2	..	9	..	..	..					
North Erradale	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..					
Sand	2	2	..	2	6	27	2	9	12	..	..	..					
Strath	1	1	..	2	2	19	1	4	7	..	..	..					
Charlestown	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..					
FLOWERDALE TO SOUTH POINT OF GAIRLOCH.																									
Badachro	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	3	10	78	..	..	23	..	..	..					
Port Henderson	4	1	..	5	5	34	..	..	18	..	..	..					
South Erradale	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	4	..	..	..					
Totals	..	1	..	2	..	22	38	..	267	330	868	18	75	71	487							
<i>Loch Carron and Skye District.</i>																									
Loch Torridon	3	..	4	2	..	3	12	91	2	12	..	45								
Applecross	7	2	9	79	2	3	..	34								

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	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Loch Carron and Skye District—contd.</i>																
Kishorn	5	..	..	..	5	43	..	..	..	20	..
Loch Carron	2	..	7	1	..	4	14	96	1	4	1	48	..
Loch Alsh	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	61	..	..	1	6	..
Loch Hourn Sleat	1	..	1	3	..	5	10	34	2	10	1	32	..
Kyleakin	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	51	..	..	1	26	..
Broadford	2	..	..	5	7	26	1	1	1	17	..
Scalpay Sound	1	..	..	27	28	55	..	..	1	38	..
Sconcer and Braes	1	..	..	25	26	52	2	4	1	39	..
Portree	2	..	2	2	2	30	38	97	2	4	..	67	..
Staffin	1	..	18	..	5	24	53	2	7	..	58	..	
Loch Snizort	1	..	12	14	..	11	38	184	1	13	1	127	..
Waternish	1	..	1	8	..	2	12	45	1	2	1	40	..
Dunvegan	3	..	2	11	..	12	28	89	1	2	1	61	..
Glendale and Bracadale	1	13	..	13	27	51	1	1	1	67	..
Strathaird	9	9	19	1	2	..	18	..
Lochs Slapin and Eyshort	7	7	10	..	..	..	22	..
Isle of Soay	3	..	..	6	9	14	1	2	..	18	..
Totals	..	1	..	15	..	56	72	2	176	322	1,164	16	41	11	*797	..
<i>Fort William District.</i>																
Loch Nevis, Mallaig and Morar	2	..	5	1	..	4	12	65	1	2	..	32	..
Arisaig and Loch Aylort Sunisary to Ockle Point - Ockle Point to Loch Aline	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	..
North and South Corran to Fort William	2	1	..	19	22	32	2	4	..	40	..
Loch Leven and Kentallen	1	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	4	..
Cuil, Appin and Creran	1	..	..	1	2	8	..	..	..	3	..
Loch Etive and Oban	6	4	..	3	13	24	1	3	..	29	..
Lismore	1	1	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	6	..
Tobermory and Salen	2	..	1	4	7	11	1	2	..	14	..
Lochs Don, Spelve and Buie - Carsaig and Kintra	2	2	..	2	2	3	1	2	..	4	..
Lochs Laich and Scridan	1	4	5	6	..	..	..	10	..

* Including 764 crofter fishermen.

No. II.—continued.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.			Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).	Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£	
Nets and lines.	Between Skye and mainland.	60	26	1,348	485	60	Saithe, cod.
		31,198	12,820	2,898	1,273	13	Herring, saithe.
Nets, lines, creels.	Loch Hourn, Inshore.	90	32	405	401	459	Shell fish, cod.
		308	85	471	216	930	"
Nets and lines, creels.	Around Skye coast. Between Skye and mainland.	237	116	119	94	174	Shell fish, herrings.
		789	365	946	531	1,309	Shell fish, herring, mackerel.
Nets, lines, creels.	Scalpay Sound, Scalpay and Raasay Sounds.	2,162	497	615	334	404	Herrings, shell fish.
		1,813	420	75	63	1,868	Shell fish, herrings.
Nets, lines, creels.	Loch Snizort.	836	246	269	256	310	"
		708	257	1,959	1,293	585	Cod, shell fish.
Nets, lines, creels.	Lochs Pool-tiel and Bracadale.	..	..	..	..	606	Lobsters.
		38,514	14,965	9,886	5,702	6,748	"
Drift-nets, trawl, seine, lines.	Minch and Skye lochs.	78,639	38,584	31,139	31,846	870	Herrings, cod, ling, haddocks, skate.
		..	..	36	31	251	Cod, lobsters.
Lines and creels.	Inshore.	4	2	465	113	146	Cod, ling, plaice.
		16	11	240	154	..	Cod, saithe, haddocks.
Drift-nets, trawl, lines, creels.	Off Barra Head, Coll Bank, and Dubh Artach.	37,930	23,088	38,370	39,478	184	Herrings, cod, ling, haddocks, skate, etc.
		80	23	158	157	1,356	Herrings, cod, congers, lobsters.
Nets and lines.	Sound of Mull.	25	13	2	4	7	Herrings.
		6	2	9	7	83	Saithe.
Lines and creels.	Inshore.	45	13	50	"
		Herrings, lobsters.

Decrease in white fish, shell fish £17 less.

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	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	
<i>Fort William District—contd.</i>																
Ulva, Na Kael and Tuadh Coll	1	..	1	..	1	5	8	16	19	..	
Tiree	1	1	1	12	15	23	3	5	30	..	
Iona	2	2	3	1	1	5	..	
Canna	1	2	..	1	4	9	8	..	
Rum, Muck and Eigg	1	2	1	..	3	7	35	1	..	18	..	
Totals	1	3	..	24	12	..	6	81	127	308	7	16	272	..
<i>Campbeltown District.</i>																
Carradale	1	..	20	21	212	1	5	1	98	..
Campbeltown	5	..	62	6	1	3	77	647	3	22	3	317	..
Sanda	1	1	2	12	3	..	
Southend	2	3	5	10	4	6	
Muasdale and Ballochantea Gigha	1	..	3	4	6	1	8	..	
Port Ellen	6	6	9	1	8	6	
Portaskaig	3	7	10	25	1	1	18	6	
Portnahaven and Port Wemyss	10	..	10	20	24	2	1	..	15	25	
Bowmore	4	..	3	7	8	16	6	
Port Charlotte	4	..	2	6	8	2	3	..	10	3	
Bruichladdich	5	5	13	1	7	2	
Loch Gruinart	1	1	2	5	..	
Jura	1	..	3	4	6	8	..	
Colonsay	3	..	7	10	11	1	14	6	
Sold at sea	
Totals	6	..	94	53	1	48	202	1,072	3	13	12	1506	70
<i>Inveraray District.</i>																
Luing	3	3	1	24	31	40	2	3	12	19	8
Crinan	1	1	5	1	2	3	..	
Tarbert	51	6	57	476	4	39	8	189	10

* Including 241 crofter fishermen.

† Including 106 crofter fishermen.

Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Creels, Lines and creels, Nets, lines, creels.	Inshore.	..	..	14	7	214	Lobsters.	..	Decrease of £37 in lobsters.
..	..	..	..	..	..	566	Conger, lobsters.	..	Decrease of £150 in lobsters.
..	..	24	10	22	17	247	Herring, cod, lobsters.	..	Decrease of £63 in lobsters.
..	..	..	..	195	137	115	Cod, saithe.	..	Decrease of £37 in lobsters, and of 139 cwts. and £218 in white fish.
Creels.	..	..	..	..	..	226	Lobsters.	..	Decrease of £93 in lobsters.
..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	Decrease of £75 in lobsters.
		116,724	61,733	71,061	72,165	4,430			11
Herring seine.	Kilbrennan Sound.	4,642	2,024	66	19	33	Herrings, mackerel.	1	Big decrease in herrings.
Herring seine, lines, flounder seine, creels.	..	10,536	4,213	2,049	3,013	342	Herrings, mackerel, cod, haddocks, whiting, plaice, skate.	8	Big decrease in herrings and great and small line fish landed.
Creels.	Around island.	..	..	..	..	166	Lobsters.	..	Decrease in lobsters.
Creels and lines.	Along coast.	..	..	2	4	24	..	..	Decrease in landings and values.
Creels.	Around island, and off Cara.	..	..	..	..	212	..	..	Decrease in lobsters.
Drift nets, creels, lines.	Around island, and off Cara.	41	25	522	522	333	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	4	Big decrease in cod and lobsters.
Creels.	Along coast.	..	..	..	..	277	Lobsters.	..	100% increase in lobsters.
..	Sound of Islay.	..	..	..	..	735	..	..	Slight increase in lobsters.
Drift nets and lines.	Near Rhynns Light and Lochindaal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fishing locally a complete failure, but some local boats worked in Lochindaal landing in Bruichladdich.
Drift nets, lines, creels.	Lochindaal.	278	139	67	170	46	Herrings, cod, haddocks, plaice.	..	Increase in herrings but decrease in small line landings.
Drift nets and lines.	..	102	38	31	52	..	..	..	General decrease in landings.
Drift nets, lines, creels.	..	728	195	14	28	90	Herrings, cod, haddocks, plaice, lobsters.	1	Herring catch more than doubled, but decrease in small line landings.
Lines.	Gruinart Bay.	..	..	480	72	114	Saithe and unclassified shell fish.	..	Decrease in landings of saithe.
Creels.	Around island.	..	..	..	..	55	Lobsters.	..	Big decrease in lobsters.
..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	Do. do.
..	Kilbrennan Sound.	75,587	44,737	2,904	973	..	Herrings and mackerel.	..	Considerable decrease in herrings but increase in mackerel. Fourteen steamers buying during the summer fishing.
		91,914	51,371	6,135	4,853	2,543			14
Creels.	Vicinity of Luing.	35	20	..	..	1,008	Herrings, lobsters.	..	Slight decrease in value of shell fish.
..	Vicinity of Crinan.	..	..	..	..	287	Lobsters.	..	Decrease in value of shell fish.
Seine nets and lines.	Loch Fyne.	1,911	513	641	166	20	Herrings, mackerel, saithe, cod.	3	Increase in quantity but decrease in value of fish landed.

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<i>Inveraray District—contd.</i>																
Ardrisbaig						11	9		3	23	122	1	13	4	47	9
Lochgilthead						2			2	4	21				10	1
Castleton						3			3	3	19				8	
Lochgair						1			1	3	2				4	
Minard				1		4			2	7	58	1	18		22	
Crarac						1			1	1	7		6		4	
Furnace									1	1	1		2			
Inveraray									3	3	3				12	
Cairndhu to Newton									2	2	2		1		12	
Otter to Ardlamont											2		1			
Sold at sea																
Totals				1		76	13		1	45	136	2	31	24	*308	38
<i>Rothesay District.</i>																
Rothesay (Bute)						6			8	14	60	3	14	3	25	7
Port Bannatyne						2	1		2	5	7		1	1	6	12
St. Ninian's						3	1		6	10	32		1	2	8	3
Kilchattan Bay						2			4	6	21			3	3	6
Kyles of Bute (Argyll)						4	3		7	14	27			3	14	10
Toward to Holy Loch						2	1		1	3	18		8	3	4	6
Blairmore to Ardentiny						1	1		1	3	4			1		4
Kilcreggan to Arrochar (Dumbartonshire)						1	1		2	6	11		3	3	11	1
Lochrana and Caticol (Arran)						2			2	4	11			1	2	4
Pimmill to Blackwater				3		1				4	53	1	20		14	
Blackwater to Whiting Bay (Arran)									1	1	2				2	
Whiting Bay to Lamash									4	4	4			1	2	3
Totals				3		24	8		3	44	250	3	9	21	91	46
<i>Greenock District.</i>																
Gareloch (Dumbartonshire)						1			1	2	3					2
Helensburgh						3	2		3	8	11	1	2	3		10
Dumbarton									1	1	1	1	1			1
Glasgow	410			1		1				12	808	1	22		96	
Port Glasgow (Renfrewshire)						1			2	3	4			3		6
Greenock						9	5		7	21	72	2	27	7	16	12
Wemyss Bay									1	1	1					2
Largs (Ayrshire)									15	15	13			5	4	8
Cumraes (Buteshire)						3	1		3	7	20			2	9	3

* Including 8 crofter fishermen.

† Trawlers.

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		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£			
Seine nets, drift nets, lines.	Loch Fyne.	5,163	1,027	132	177	4	Herrings, cod, saithe.	3	Quantity of herring landed more than doubled.
		35	8	21	19		Herrings, cod.		Decrease in local landings, but fish caught is nearly all sold at sea or landed at Ardrishaig.
	Upper Loch Fyne.	209	68	14	3		Herrings, mackerel.	1	Increase in landings at Inveraray; other creeks of no importance.
Seine and drift nets.	Loch Fyne.	36,044	13,711	339	136				12 buying steamers engaged. Decrease in herrings purchased, resulting from poor quality present in Loch.
		43,397	15,347	1,147	501	1,409		7	
Nets and lines.	Loch Striven, Firth of Clyde and Kilbrennan Sound.	2,213	775	1,816	3,351	49	Herrings, cod, whittings, flounders.	3	Marked decrease in herrings. Increase in cod and whittings.
				12	15	68	Codlings.		General decrease. Little local fishing.
	Firth of Clyde, West of Cumraes, Kyles of Bute.	23	20	65	106		Cod, whittings.		Decrease in landings. Mackerel fishing a failure.
		377	212	178	227	173	Herrings, codlings.		General decline in local fisheries.
	Off the coast.			323	394	94	Cod, saithe, whittings.		Increase in quantities, decrease in value.
		35	16	643	680	139	Codlings, saithe.		General slight decrease.
	Lochs Long and Gail.	378	181	130	225		Herrings, flounders.		Marked decrease in herrings.
77		65	41	116	374	Codlings, whittings, lobsters.		General decrease.	
Totals	3,108	1,269	3,208	5,114	897		3		
Nets and lines.	Gareloch.			6	10	75	Codlings.		Little local fishing; 2 men gathering mussels.
				91	124	114	Codlings, flounders.		Increase in white fish, decrease in shell fish.
Otter trawl.	Skerryvore and Dubh Artach Tail of Bank.	14	8	2,871	4,497		Cod, haddocks, whittings, hake.	26	Marked decrease in landings, trawlers landing at Oban and Ayr.
									No fishing carried on.
Nets, lines, mussel dredging.	Firth of Clyde.	843	384	54	105	696	Herrings, flounders, mussels.	2	Decrease in mussels and generally.
				99	140		Codlings, whittings.		General decrease in landings.
Nets and lines.	Fintry Bay and west of Cumraes.			227	431	8	Whittings, plaice.	1	Marked decrease in landings.
				279	496	14			Decreases in value of white fish.

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	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	No.	No.	
<i>Greenock District—contd.</i>																	
Fairlie (Ayrshire)	5	5	4	3	..	4
Saltcoats	9	3	..	7	19	73	2	20	7	18	10
Ardrossan	1	1	1	1	..	1
Irvine	4	2	..	2	8	29	2	8	7
Troon	1	6	..	1	8	18	1	3	7	..	7
Totals	*10	1	..	31	20	1	48	111	1,058	4	67	40	151	73	
<i>Ballantrae District.</i>																	
Ayr	3	2	5	15	7	1	1	8
Dunure	10	..	7	7	24	188	1	18	5	58
Maidens	2	..	15	10	27	108	2	2	7	42
Girvan	2	..	25	3	30	212	..	8	2	82
Carleton	3	1	6	20	2	8
Ballantrae	3	7	7	17	38	..	4	8	14	..
Cairnryan	1	1	2	6	6
Stranraer	5	..	13	4	1	8	31	181	2	8	4	66
Kirkcolumb	3	3	6	13	10
Portpatrick	3	6	9	18	12	..
Port Logan	1	6	7	11	3	6	..
Drummore	5	2	2	10	19	53	2	15	4	32
Sandhead	2	..	2	12	16	18	1	1	4	16
Glenluce	2	7	9	10	2	3	8
Port William	1	4	15	46	1	20	3	18
Isle of Whithorn	2	9	11	13	..	11	2	10	..
Garliestown	1	1	4	20	1	13	..	4
Creetown	2	4	6	8	2	3	..	10
Kirkcudbright	1	2	2	3	6	..	6
Kippford	2	1	3	9	1	8	..	12	..
Carsethorn	2	2	5	1	10
Glencaple	8
Annan	11	32	1	3	47	203	1	3	3	84
Sold at Sea
Totals	20	..	95	87	6	90	298	1,197	8	10	51	530
Grand Totals for 1923	11,159	446	147	374	44	981	867	177	2869	7064	96,074	353	5,233	720	27030	864	..
Grand Totals for 1922	11,208	498	169	367	54	987	936	168	3030	7417	101,897	706	29716	736	..

* Trawlers. † Including 8291 crofter fishermen in 1923 against 8729 in 1922.
 ‡ 322 trawlers, 833 drifters or liners and 4 mussel dredgers in 1923 against 366 trawlers, 838 drifters or liners and 4 mussel dredgers in 1922.

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		Herrings.		Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.												
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£												
Nets and lines.	Firth of Clyde.	1,082	455	308	55	2	Herrings, mackerel.	1	Decrease in herrings, increase in mackerel.									
	Off coast.	196	167	23	13	414				Marked increase in lobsters landed.								
	Nets and lines.	Firth of Clyde.	..	..	..	..	..	Herrings, flounders.	..	No fishing carried on.			
		..	56	42	39	126	..											
Totals	..	2,191	1,056	3,997	5,997	1,323	30	..										
Nets and lines.	Ayr Bay.	47,023	34,801	29,837	45,128	..	Herrings.	..	Decrease in quantity of herrings landed, but value similar. Trawl landings less, through adverse weather.									
	Clyde area.	1,269	1,005	845	1,105	217				Decrease in local landings, except of shell fish.								
	..	..	594	383	789	1,181	..	..	Little change, small lining yielding similar results to 1922.					
	..	Off coast.	15,152	8,278	6,841	5,916	243	Herrings, cod, whiting, plaice.	4	Summer herring fishing a failure and landings much lighter, but value on whole fairly well maintained.								
											..	52	71	282	317	7	Cod, saithe.	Little fishing except during cod-net season in spring. Results similar to previous year.
	..	Loch Ryan.	10,280	3,419	2,912	3,159	869	Herrings, cod, eels, skate.	1	Improvement in Loch Ryan herring fishing, but aggregate value of all kinds only similar. Landings by visiting craft very small as compared with before war. Further decline in Loch Ryan oyster yield.								
											..	7	3	128	185	..		
	Lines.	Off coast.	..	..	1,017	2,028	44	Cod, codlings.	..	Better results in spite of adverse weather.						
	Nets and creels.	Luce Bay.	..	16	10	..	..	Crabs, lobsters.	..	Little done during year.						
											Nets, lines, other trawl, creels.	943	1,873	89	Plaice, dabs, skate.	..	Since trawling &c. by small boats was permitted by byelaw in Luce Bay catches have been poor alike as regards quantity, quality, and size of fish.
..																		
Nets, lines, creels.	Wigtown Bay.	..	..	..	..	..	Sparling, cod, shell fish.	..	Little change. Shell fish chief product.				
										Gathering shell fish.	89	316	442	Mussels, whelks.	..	Production of mussels fully maintained.
										80	139	20			
Beam trawl.	Upper reaches of Solway Firth.	..	..	1,935	1,935	3,840	Flounders, shrimps.	..	Slight increase in white fish, but in shrimps which are mainstay of creek a decided falling off, due to adverse weather in summer.							
Totals	..	536	459	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals	..	74,929	47,929	46,929	65,304	7,131	5	..										
Grand Totals for 1923	..	3,254,695	929,594	2,162,940	2,479,048	104,136	732	..										
Grand Totals for 1922	..	2,706,256	1,041,846	2,885,022	2,924,365	111,164	760	..										

TABLE A.—No. III.

MAXIMUM LOCAL ACTIVITY IN HERRING FISHING.—RETURN for the Year 1923, showing the number of Boats and Persons engaged in the Herring Fishing Industry in the various Districts in Scotland during the week of greatest activity.

DISTRICT.	Date.	No. of Boats.				No. of Persons Employed.						
		Week ending.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Fishermen and Boys.	Curers and Buyers.	Coopers.	Gutters, Packers, &c.	Labourers, Carters, etc.	Total.
Eyemouth, . . .	Aug. 25	52	32	...	84	724	41	51	642	153	1,611	
Leith, . . .	Feb. 17	5	76	2	83	342	18	23	48	26	457	
Anstruther, . . .	Feb. 17	7	76	9	92	576	28	17	...	40	661	
Montrose, . . .	Dec. 8	...	...	6	6	12	...	...	...	...	12
Stonehaven, . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aberdeen, . . .	Aug. 4	25	6	...	31	255	15	6	519	113	908	
Peterhead, . . .	July 14	125	70	2	197	1,801	84	143	1,033	268	3,329	
Fraserburgh, . . .	July 21	175	102	3	280	2,412	87	211	1,374	301	4,385	
Banff, . . .	July 28	11	30	...	41	251	8	21	108	16	404	
Buckie, . . .	Aug. 11	45	40	...	85	715	10	36	270	14	1,045	
Findhorn, . . .	July 7	14	8	...	22	190	10	5	60	10	275	
Cromarty, . . .	Nov. 24	...	2	2	4	16	...	...	...	...	16
Helmsdale, . . .	Sept. 8	...	4	1	5	19	1	...	...	1	21
Lybster, . . .	July 28	...	2	12	14	52	2	4	24	2	84	
Wick, . . .	Aug. 4	125	65	2	192	1,684	56	210	862	94	2,906	
Orkney, . . .	July 21	55	14	7	76	646	11	58	307	59	1,081	
Shetland, . . .	June 23	398	73	52	523	4,729	65	382	1,998	318	7,492	
Stornoway, . . .	Jan. 27	145	1	...	146	1,312	26	48	420	180	1,986	
Barra, . . .	June 2	31	7	4	42	349	9	19	129	2	508	
Loch Broom, . . .	Nov. 3	...	...	34	34	70	...	2	4	...	76
Loch Carron and Skye, . . .	Jan. 13	10	3	...	13	101	14	7	18	17	157	
Fort William, . . .	June 2	52	10	...	62	600	52	16	91	60	819	
Campbeltown, . . .	Sept. 1	...	105	...	105	495	38	6	46	115	70	
Inveraray, . . .	Dec. 15	...	160	...	160	705	11	...	25	81	823	
Rothsay, . . .	Nov. 24	...	9	...	9	36	3	3	16	19	77	
Greenock, . . .	Sept. 8	...	8	...	8	32	30	23	130	40	255	
Ballantrae, . . .	Jan. 27	...	150	...	150	600	57	7	12	49	725	

TABLE B.—No. I.

HERRINGS LANDED.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of Herrings taken by Steam, Motor, and Sailing Boats respectively and landed in Scotland during the various Seasons of the Year 1923, with comparative figures for the Year 1922.

No.	DISTRICT.	Winter. (1st Jan. to 31st Mar.)								Early Summer. (1st April to 30th June.)	
		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	EAST COAST.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
1	Eyemouth . . .	3,395	2,257	18,970	10,155	..	..	22,365	12,412	4	6
2	Leith . . .	115	106	22,771	6,784	367	179	23,253	7,069	112	44
3	Anstruther . . .	1,677	916	25,341	8,357	311	84	27,329	9,357	..	..
4	Montrose . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	33
5	Stonehaven . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Aberdeen . . .	720	231	..	..	..	..	720	231	3,009	1,115
7	Peterhead . . .	3,696	962	..	..	..	..	3,696	962	55,997	17,635
8	Fraserburgh . . .	3,709	1,018	..	..	..	..	3,709	1,018	71,774	23,261
9	Banff . . .	827	210	..	..	..	..	827	210	799	268
10	Buckie . . .	9,528	2,424	..	..	..	..	9,528	2,424	2,403	880
11	Findhorn . . .	46	10	..	..	..	..	46	10	136	61
12	Cromarty . . .	..	..	..	..	13	8	13	8	..	..
13	Helmsdale . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Lybster . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Wick . . .	63,763	21,482	3,843	889	595	206	68,201	22,577	28,392	10,754
	East Coast Totals	87,476	29,616	70,925	26,185	1,286	477	159,687	56,278	162,713	54,057
	ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
16	Orkney . . .	49	24	..	..	..	..	49	24	9,132	3,074
17	Shetland . . .	4,428	681	38	11	..	..	4,466	692	380,522	114,443
	Orkney and Shetland Totals	4,477	705	38	11	..	..	4,515	716	389,654	117,517
	WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway . . .	135,670	33,176	732	143	2,096	581	138,498	33,900	10,216	4,648
19	Barra . . .	7	2	31	23	..	..	38	25	1,753	692
20	Loch Broom . . .	..	..	..	..	73	10	73	10	..	..
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	15,236	6,226	1,148	390	853	230	17,237	6,846	25	14
22	Fort William . . .	42,176	19,034	1,999	744	21	9	44,196	19,787	15,949	14,042
23	Campbeltown . . .	7	4	4,074	1,381	4	1	4,085	1,386	..	..
24	Inveraray . . .	..	..	441	142	..	..	441	142	..	..
25	Rothsay . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Greenock . . .	..	..	168	129	..	..	168	129	..	..
27	Ballantrae . . .	..	..	56,124	35,835	52	71	56,176	35,906	..	..
	West Coast Totals	193,096	58,442	64,717	38,787	3,099	902	260,912	98,131	27,943	19,396
	Grand Tls. for 1923	285,049	88,763	135,680	64,983	4,385	1,379	425,114	155,125	580,310	190,970
	Grand Tls. for 1922	195,245	83,647	147,531	74,777	7,738	2,370	350,514	160,794	259,311	95,712
	Increase in 1923	89,804	5,116	..	..	..	..	74,600	..	320,999	95,258
	Decrease in 1923	..	..	11,851	9,794	3,353	991	..	5,669	..	..

TABLE B.—

HERRINGS LANDED.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of Herrings the various Seasons of the Year 1923, with

No. I.—continued.

taken by Steam, Motor, and Sailing Boats respectively and landed in Scotland during comparative figures for the Year 1922.

Table with columns for District, Early Summer, Great Summer and Autumn, and TOTALES (1923 and 1922). Includes sub-sections for East Coast, Orkney and Shetland, and West Coast.

* Included are 361 cwts. valued at £120 and 290 cwts. valued at £42 landed by Foreign Vessels in Aberdeen and Shetland Districts respectively. † Included are 17 cwts. valued at £9 and 1,744 cwts. valued at £580 landed by Foreign Vessels in Aberdeen and Shetland Districts respectively.

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED—II. GREAT LINE.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity Lines by British Fishing Vessels and landed in the

KINDS OF FISH.	LEITH.		MONTROSE.		ABERDEEN.		WICK.		SHETLAND.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
PELAGIC FISH—	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Herrings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sprats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparlings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Pelagic Fish.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DEMERSAL FISH—										
(a) ROUND.										
Cod	6,178	5,983	2,569	3,779	59,456	58,473	2,700	2,735	614	284
Codling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ling	1,590	1,261	273	358	47,694	19,352	454	318	566	281
Torsk (Tusk)	15	9	1	2	12,307	7,193	1	1	321	100
Saithe (Coal Fish)	389	127	214	69	3,873	958	242	83	425	62
Haddocks, ex. La.										
Large	..	..	11	23	1,272	1,297	..	..	..	..
Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conger Eels	..	..	57	36	580	292	50	18	..	..
Gurnards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catfish	..	..	..	..	1,055	238	..	..	..	..
Monks (Anglers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hake	..	..	..	..	87	147	..	..	..	..
Total of Round Fish.	8,172	7,380	3,125	4,267	126,324	87,950	3,427	3,155	1,926	727
(b) FLAT.										
Turbot	..	..	6	21	76	179	..	..	..	..
Halibut	35	122	100	486	46,589	159,014	660	2,580	766	2,461
Lemon Soles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flounders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice, Large	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dabs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitches	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Megrims	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Flat Fish	35	122	106	507	46,665	159,193	660	2,580	766	2,461
Skates and Rays	1,024	436	472	324	62,983	32,304	1,230	880	614	223
Squids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified kinds	..	..	..	..	1,013	*5,028	..	..	..	..
Total for 1923	9,231	7,938	3,703	5,098	236,985	284,475	5,317	6,615	3,306	3,411
Total for 1922	13,496	7,221	7,407	9,189	454,042	436,152	4,453	6,243	6,396	5,352
Increase in 1923	..	717	..	..	..	..	864	372	..	..
Decrease in 1923	4,265	..	3,704	4,091	217,057	151,677	..	..	3,090	1,941

* Included are the values of livers and roes landed separately as undernoted : the quantities, however, are distributed among the different kinds of fish :—

	Aberdeen.		Other Districts.		Total.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Livers,	11,814	2,035	..	..	11,814	2,035
Roes,	1,151	2,612	813	923	1,964	3,535
	<u>12,965</u>	<u>4,647</u>	<u>813</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>13,778</u>	<u>5,570</u>

No. II.—continued.

and Value of the different kinds of Fish taken by means of Great various Fishery Districts of Scotland in the Year 1923.

STORNOWAY.		FORT WILLIAM.		BALLANTRAE.		OTHER DISTRICTS.		TOTALS, 1923.		TOTALS, 1922.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
..
..
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
3,604	2,666	11,146	9,378	2,414	2,705	19,889	20,000	108,570	106,003	132,717	99,345
1,438	1,350	4,422	3,870	251	239	23,420	11,247	80,108	38,276	154,802	74,232
71	34	71	38	..	..	2,114	705	14,901	8,082	19,530	10,628
1,956	485	319	112	19	8	1,919	319	9,356	2,223	22,452	4,843
..	..	1	4	..	..	6	10	1,290	1,334	1,259	1,284
..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	5	7	15	12
1,648	1,014	7,890	4,619	978	387	910	670	12,093	7,036	10,638	6,925
..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	1,061	241	604	134
..
38	40	1,278	4,119	26	66	509	772	1,938	5,144	976	2,589
8,755	5,589	25,127	22,140	3,688	3,405	48,778	33,733	229,322	168,346	342,993	199,992
..	..	..	..	1	3	21	77	104	280	57	142
146	405	333	1,448	42	198	8,024	36,935	56,695	203,649	84,788	263,410
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
..	..	..	..	12	32	3	6	15	38	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	4	1	3	3	7	74	170
..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	6	17	..	..
146	405	333	1,448	65	239	8,055	37,038	56,831	203,993	84,921	263,737
1,051	531	8,647	8,171	1,340	1,048	21,375	14,620	98,736	58,537	126,518	56,142
960	597	460	227	..	..	96	*950	2,529	6,802	3,560	7,601
10,912	7,122	34,567	31,986	5,093	4,692	78,304	86,341	387,418	437,678	..	..
14,030	9,063	27,400	21,251	5,363	4,693	25,408	28,309	..	..	557,995	527,473
3,118	1,941	7,167	10,735	..	..	52,896	58,032	170,577	89,795	..	..

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED—III. WHITE FISH—NETS.—STATEMENT of the taken by Nets other than Trawl Nets and landed in

KINDS OF FISH.	Danish Seine Nets.				Flounder Seine Nets.		Cod Nets.			
	Steam.		Motor.		Motor.		Steam.		Motor.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
DEMERSAL FISH—										
<i>(a) ROUND.</i>										
Cod	3,243	3,033	320	376	185	274	7,567	7,317	26,292	25,543
Codling	41	31	13	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torsk (Tusk)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saithe (Coal Fish)	..	..	3	1	..	..	82	28	1,407	554
Haddocks, ex. Large	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Large	15,867	18,836	2,573	2,889	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitings	823	820	219	107	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conger Eels	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gurnards	50	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catfish	1,118	438	47	17	1,279	1,386	..	..	..	..
Monks (Anglers)	568	240	559	304	..	..	80	42	71	39
Hake	3,367	4,075	214	331	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Round Fish	25,085	27,505	3,948	4,037	1,464	1,660	7,729	7,387	27,770	26,136
<i>(b) FLAT.</i>										
Turbot	390	1,165	5	16	19	54	..	..	..	..
Halibut	216	563	10	45	..	..	7	36	8	41
Lemon Soles	6,632	31,130	1,034	4,678	15	59	..	..	347	1,497
Flounders	2	7	..	..	302	1,162	..	..	..	..
Plaice, Large	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Medium	13,942	55,933	639	2,608	7,900	12,075	28	102	181	1,372
" Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brill	74	268	13	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dabs	399	482	21	28	764	678	..	..	..	..
Whitches	2,460	6,389	2,148	5,414	..	..	..	..	..	..
Megrims	86	169	51	91	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Flat Fish	24,201	96,106	3,921	12,926	9,000	14,028	35	138	536	2,910
Skates and Rays	3,852	1,879	366	273	48	21	159	113	151	110
Squids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified kinds	107	*109	52	53	30	11	4	3	219	68
Total for 1923	53,245	125,599	8,287	17,289	10,542	15,720	7,927	7,641	28,676	29,224
Total for 1922	46,677	107,121	3,048	6,999	14,549	18,561	8,263	5,748	33,382	27,043
Increase in 1923	6,568	18,478	5,239	10,290	..	..	..	1,893	..	2,181
Decrease in 1923	..	..	..	..	4,007	2,841	336	..	4,706	..

* Included in the value (£8) of roes landed separately; the quantity (4 cwt.), however, is distributed among the different kinds of fish.

No. II.—continued.

Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of Demersal Fish Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

Cod Nets.		Other Nets.						Totals for Year 1923.		Totals for Year 1922.	
Sail.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.					
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
4,665	4,464	..	..	107	94	74	84	42,453	41,185	50,417	41,107
..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	59	48	47	32
615	256	..	..	2,821	660	4,700	247	9,688	1,746	4,253	1,002
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,440	21,725	9,856	12,692
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,047	927	260	238
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	54	109	58	88
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	30	23	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,444	1,841	1,095	538
21	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,299	636	837	301
..	..	..	..	45	116	..	..	3,626	4,522	624	995
5,301	4,731	..	..	2,978	875	4,885	438	79,160	72,769	67,470	56,999
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	1,235	418	1,054
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	685	249	820
..	..	..	..	22	94	6	30	8,056	37,488	5,784	23,029
..	..	..	..	..	..	461	779	765	1,948	2,234	1,807
28	115	..	..	1	21	37	103	22,756	72,329	30,700	79,479
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	314	143	431
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,191	1,200	1,462	1,038
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,608	11,803	5,670	10,733
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	260	114	246
28	115	..	..	23	115	511	924	38,255	127,262	46,774	118,637
73	48	..	..	8	6	135	144	4,792	2,594	3,775	1,618
110	51	423	55	125	77	35	355	1,105	*782	418	298
5,512	4,945	423	55	3,134	1,073	5,566	1,861	123,312	203,407	..	..
7,837	8,070	..	..	2,175	2,241	2,506	1,769	..	..	118,437	177,552
..	..	423	55	959	..	3,060	92	4,875	25,855	..	..
2,325	3,125	..	..	..	1,168	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED—IV. SMALL AND HAND LINE.—STATEMENT of the
by means of Small and Hand Lines by British Fishing

DISTRICT.	Cod and Codling.		Ling.		Saithe.		Haddocks.		Whittings.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth . . .	1,745	1,897	2	3	..	..	3,695	7,563	172	153
Leith . . .	5,941	7,493	30	32	241	109	4,410	8,696	..	..
Anstruther . . .	5,749	6,868	..	..	..	..	3,621	7,646	..	..
Montrose . . .	12,310	16,633	15	13	59	27	21,511	39,157	3,473	1,849
Stonehaven . . .	917	929	..	..	..	..	4,689	6,743	3,093	1,245
Aberdeen . . .	707	1,008	..	..	1	1	4,234	7,658	4,260	2,943
Peterhead . . .	2,606	3,333	148	65	400	250	341	597	869	467
Fraserburgh . . .	8,107	9,763	100	60	904	531	3,423	5,615	676	476
Banff . . .	4,378	4,598	57	77	21	15	15,761	26,794	3,302	2,400
Buckie . . .	3,107	3,964	2	2	365	140	1,341	2,840	106	107
Findhorn . . .	1,387	1,512	..	..	..	..	14,355	21,251	1,736	1,103
Cromarty . . .	1,296	1,324	..	..	..	..	4,795	7,501	316	317
Helmsdale . . .	2,579	2,108	..	..	..	..	9,342	13,120	769	416
Lybster . . .	756	548	..	..	..	..	455	545	23	18
Wick . . .	4,724	4,061	7	5	774	204	2,827	2,320	2	2
Total East Coast . . .	56,309	66,039	361	257	2,765	1,277	94,800	158,046	18,797	11,496
Orkney & Shetland.										
Orkney . . .	1,238	1,342	47	36	623	256	348	560	8	13
Shetland . . .	6,177	2,785	1,515	608	4,424	677	28,082	36,081	1,064	886
Total Orkney and Shetland . . .	7,415	4,127	1,562	644	5,047	933	28,430	36,641	1,972	899
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway . . .	1,409	1,127	1,487	1,221	2,033	702	2,355	2,420	8	4
Barra . . .	237	120	..	..	389	87	12	9	..	..
Loch Broom . . .	897	807	..	..	139	66	1,217	1,148	23	18
Loch Carron & Skye	846	650	31	24	834	370	566	372	..	..
Fort-William . . .	910	630	6	4	912	301	546	840	40	37
Campbeltown . . .	191	334	..	..	491	85	90	214	429	840
Inveraray . . .	20	32	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	12
Rothesay . . .	429	708	..	..	46	30	2	6	609	1,177
Greenock . . .	316	552	..	..	32	13	..	..	199	356
Ballantrae . . .	225	381	..	..	..	..	140	225	2,172	3,641
Total West Coast . . .	5,480	5,341	1,524	1,249	5,881	1,655	4,928	5,234	3,486	6,085
Total for 1923 . . .	69,204	75,507	3,447	2,150	13,693	3,865	128,158	199,921	24,255	18,480
Total for 1922 . . .	98,424	95,514	2,681	1,585	18,562	4,825	176,838	238,510	34,331	21,510
Increase in 1923 . . .	..	..	766	565	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923 . . .	29,220	20,037	..	..	4,869	960	48,680	38,589	10,076	3,030

No. II.—continued.

Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish taken
Vessels and landed in Scotland in the Year 1923.

Catfish.	Plaice.	Dabs.	Other Kinds.	TOTALS, 1923.		TOTALS, 1922.					
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
				Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£				
25	35	5	16	20	40	26	91	5,690	9,798	6,780	8,444
135	151	242	451	48	29	56	63	11,103	17,024	26,890	32,721
521	406	500	1,032	10	15	139	377	10,540	16,344	18,348	26,386
1,046	1,012	50	100	241	259	198	728	38,903	59,778	49,347	62,476
..	..	3	6	62	33	267	119	9,031	9,075	12,628	9,294
..	..	17	54	109	109	501	222	9,829	11,995	12,479	13,092
3	2	56	188	280	339	317	205	5,020	5,446	13,551	12,755
57	32	62	170	104	213	705	466	14,138	17,326	16,710	16,736
35	26	43	127	20	28	23	45	23,640	34,110	29,412	40,834
..	..	78	213	2	2	61	101	5,062	7,369	9,202	12,573
..	..	412	1,396	2	1	119	113	18,011	25,376	27,391	37,169
..	..	366	744	35	69	119	127	6,931	10,082	13,724	16,351
..	..	138	296	..	..	..	..	12,828	15,940	15,852	15,907
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,234	1,111	1,679	1,312
..	..	113	144	..	..	436	328	8,883	7,064	18,277	11,897
1,822	1,664	2,085	4,937	937	1,137	2,967	2,965	180,843	247,838	272,270	318,547
..	..	..	..	..	..	137	156	2,401	2,363	3,953	4,227
..	..	4	6	56	67	1,160	559	43,382	41,669	40,223	26,723
..	..	4	6	56	67	1,297	715	45,783	44,032	44,176	30,950
..	..	231	248	..	..	1,435	914	9,958	6,636	10,170	8,550
..	..	34	53	..	..	1,257	687	1,929	956	2,704	1,397
..	..	120	234	..	..	83	36	2,479	2,311	4,236	4,015
..	..	62	164	3	5	187	257	2,529	1,862	2,501	1,947
..	..	111	142	1	2	158	102	2,684	2,058	2,445	1,488
..	..	95	287	4	9	29	58	1,329	1,827	2,183	2,739
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	45	155	183	..
..	..	14	28	..	..	5	9	1,105	1,958	1,096	1,917
..	..	4	12	..	..	37	93	588	1,026	727	1,200
..	..	95	163	62	115	150	347	2,844	4,872	3,256	5,838
..	..	766	1,351	70	131	3,341	2,505	25,476	23,551	29,473	29,274
1,822	1,664	2,855	6,294	1,063	1,335	7,605	6,205	252,102	315,421	..	..
1,256	1,201	3,975	7,775	1,183	1,191	8,669	6,630	..	..	345,919	378,771
566	463	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,120	1,481	120	..	1,064	425	93,817	63,350	..	..

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—V. SPECIES.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and District in Scotland by British

DISTRICT.	Herrings.		Sprats.		Sparlings.		Mackerel.		Total Pelagic Fish.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EAST COAST.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Eyemouth	54,849	19,553	..	..	..	..	330	162	55,179	19,715
Leith	32,993	9,442	29,933	6,345	33	106	1,024	559	63,983	16,452
Anstruther	29,636	9,877	1,200	120	14	42	..	..	30,850	10,039
Montrose	606	257	16,057	1,231	..	..	356	204	17,019	1,692
Stonehaven	47	15	..	..	..	..	244	96	291	111
Aberdeen	27,280	8,877	..	..	..	..	2,203	1,164	29,483	10,041
Peterhead	321,689	82,650	..	..	..	..	3,491	693	325,180	83,343
Fraserburgh	564,608	136,488	..	..	..	..	2,619	839	567,227	137,327
Banff	27,407	7,579	..	..	..	..	117	20	27,524	7,599
Buckie	52,631	10,867	..	..	..	..	159	31	52,790	10,898
Findhorn	12,606	2,895	20,534	5,627	..	..	42	14	33,182	8,536
Cromarty	189	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	97
Helmsdale	420	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	189
Lybster	735	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	735	220
Wick	417,277	99,980	..	..	..	..	1,117	374	418,394	100,354
East Coast Totals	1,542,973	388,986	67,724	13,323	47	148	11,702	4,156	1,622,446	406,613
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney	146,342	29,600	..	..	..	..	192	41	146,534	29,641
Shetland	890,776	231,008	..	..	..	..	2,460	324	893,236	231,332
Orkney and Shetland Totals	1,037,118	260,608	..	..	..	..	2,652	365	1,039,770	260,973
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway	286,263	79,746	..	..	..	..	2,183	476	288,446	80,222
Barra	15,904	5,978	..	..	..	..	609	170	16,513	6,148
Loch Broom	1,660	606	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,661	607
Loch Carron and Skye	38,514	14,965	..	..	..	..	968	501	39,482	15,466
Fort William	116,724	61,733	..	..	..	..	2,484	1,374	119,208	63,107
Campbeltown	91,914	51,371	..	..	..	..	3,015	1,002	94,929	52,373
Inveraray	43,397	15,347	..	..	..	..	507	173	43,904	15,520
Rothsay	3,108	1,269	..	..	..	..	98	48	3,206	1,317
Greenock	2,191	1,056	..	..	..	..	311	57	2,502	1,113
Ballantrae	74,929	47,929	..	..	39	197	1,440	612	76,408	48,738
West Coast Totals	674,604	280,000	..	..	39	197	11,616	4,414	686,259	284,611
Grand Total for 1923	3,254,695	929,594	67,724	13,323	86	345	25,970	8,935	3,348,475	952,197
Grand Total for 1922	2,706,256	1,041,846	13,407	1,864	160	633	42,510	18,970	2,762,333	1,063,313
Increase in 1923	548,439	..	54,317	11,459	..	..	..	..	586,142	..
Decrease in 1923	..	112,252	..	..	74	288	16,540	10,035	..	111,116

No. II.—continued.

Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed in each Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

Cod and Codling.	Ling.		Torsk.		Saithe.		Haddocks.		Whittings.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
2,788	3,206	398	456	..	..	15	2	3,695	7,563	172	153
84,587	91,061	9,360	7,141	73	35	7,639	2,930	209,038	217,368	45,138	24,740
12,406	17,016	176	230	..	..	120	70	3,621	7,646	..	..
21,520	31,223	748	1,136	1	2	626	320	51,479	72,990	11,328	7,485
979	1,007	9	16	..	..	..	..	4,689	6,743	3,093	1,245
273,759	317,913	68,720	32,801	13,295	7,715	60,983	14,705	336,462	380,719	73,057	51,772
10,308	9,305	16,201	6,643	1,580	492	1,445	367	1,913	2,515	1,240	669
13,542	14,381	6,241	3,566	488	180	1,561	666	5,126	7,484	936	632
5,940	6,279	214	158	..	..	25	16	15,882	26,981	3,307	2,409
21,023	20,705	75	61	5	3	407	151	5,452	8,494	133	130
8,485	8,951	157	122	16	12	45	10	19,986	28,447	2,070	1,337
1,522	1,553	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,795	7,501	316	317
3,667	3,085	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,342	13,120	769	416
756	548	..	..	..	..	..	..	455	545	23	18
8,224	7,331	461	323	1	1	1,016	287	2,829	2,323	2	2
469,506	533,564	102,760	52,653	15,459	8,440	73,882	19,524	674,764	790,439	141,584	91,325
1,356	1,472	66	58	17	14	4,843	381	426	649	13	18
6,963	3,155	2,081	889	913	245	4,849	739	28,092	36,089	1,964	886
8,319	4,627	2,147	947	930	259	9,692	1,120	28,518	36,738	1,977	904
5,012	3,793	2,925	2,571	75	36	4,989	1,187	2,355	2,420	8	4
480	242	96	58	10	5	394	89	12	9	..	..
2,507	1,506	5	6	1	1	425	130	1,217	1,148	23	18
3,458	2,534	170	130	..	..	3,949	1,103	572	382	5	7
16,218	13,035	5,152	4,202	95	56	1,805	782	14,922	19,489	2,129	2,768
1,458	1,313	57	48	..	..	501	88	94	221	455	891
109	160	1	2	..	..	492	100	..	..	6	12
1,745	2,599	..	..	..	..	476	265	2	6	609	1,177
1,131	1,470	102	72	..	..	256	99	704	1,481	586	1,074
8,267	9,545	1,871	1,250	..	..	1,144	466	16,804	25,362	3,346	5,252
40,386	36,107	10,379	8,339	181	98	14,431	4,309	36,682	50,518	7,167	11,203
518,211	574,298	115,286	61,939	16,570	8,797	98,005	24,953	739,964	877,695	150,728	103,482
764,431	715,344	220,364	110,609	22,287	11,965	191,561	44,011	901,066	956,056	163,642	105,949
..
246,220	141,046	105,078	48,670	5,717	3,168	93,556	19,058	161,102	78,361	12,914	2,517

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—V. SPECIES (continued).—STATEMENT of the Total landed in each District in **Scotland** by

DISTRICT.	Conger Eels.		Gurnards.		Catfish.		Monks.		Hake.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth . . .	34	27	..	..	27	36	..	..	..	..
Leith . . .	91	118	1,716	540	7,141	5,789	3,287	2,298	1,656	1,284
Anstruther . . .	142	188	..	..	521	406	..	..	..	..
Montrose . . .	68	43	504	186	1,769	1,767	164	310	..	6
Stonehaven . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen . . .	881	427	974	200	11,146	3,491	14,583	5,803	14,825	19,548
Peterhead . . .	57	27	..	..	38	19	41	13	43	68
Fraserburgh . . .	247	128	6	1	72	41	640	349	114	202
Banff . . .	..	..	..	..	50	33	32	13	5	11
Buckie . . .	16	12	..	..	35	14	282	152	402	583
Findhorn . . .	7	4	3	1	430	164	150	71	1,257	1,497
Cromarty . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale . . .	105	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lybster . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wick . . .	30	18	44	21	..	..	..	..	3	4
East Coast Totals	1,678	1,045	3,247	949	21,229	11,760	19,179	9,009	18,308	23,203
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shetland . . .	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney and Shetland Totals	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway . . .	1,648	1,014	113	139	..	..	..	..	49	47
Barra . . .	52	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Broom . . .	14	12	22	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Carron and Skye . . .	192	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	116
Fort William . . .	8,035	4,690	11	4	..	..	8	3	4,602	6,661
Campbeltown . . .	53	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inveraray . . .	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rothsay . . .	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock . . .	8	6	42	28	4	2	..	..	15	15
Ballantrae . . .	1,013	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,110	3,052
West Coast Totals	11,030	6,362	188	180	4	2	8	3	7,821	9,891
Grand Totals for 1923	12,708	7,407	3,439	1,130	21,233	11,762	19,187	9,012	26,129	33,094
Grand Totals for 1922	11,692	7,414	2,720	905	28,709	13,195	23,343	9,352	40,216	49,000
Increase in 1923	1,016	..	719	225	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	..	7	..	..	7,476	1,433	4,156	340	14,087	15,906

No. II.—continued.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

Total Round Fish.		Turbot.		Halibut.		Lemon Soles.		Flounders.		Plaice.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
7,129	11,443	..	..	21	97	24	89	..	..	5	16
369,726	353,304	2,400	7,395	823	3,322	3,999	15,164	336	281	7,579	18,042
16,986	25,556	2	7	7	36	95	282	41	95	2,017	2,268
88,210	115,468	422	1,711	160	868	1,775	9,293	43	43	5,186	8,838
8,770	9,011	..	..	7	32	22	22	..	..	3	6
868,685	835,094	4,633	17,592	52,111	184,637	22,636	98,425	2	1	19,675	79,770
32,866	20,118	9	34	5,576	26,600	96	431	118	167	624	1,910
28,973	27,630	14	52	2,144	9,115	109	563	..	..	117	376
25,455	35,900	2	9	17	65	1,871	8,395	..	..	585	2,705
27,830	30,305	8	33	82	374	806	4,238	11	27	2,034	8,424
32,606	40,616	40	181	60	313	1,381	6,687	104	97	4,711	19,752
6,633	9,371	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	21	366	744
13,883	16,674	..	..	102	285	1	4	..	..	130	299
1,234	1,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,610	10,310	..	..	670	2,612	3	9	24	30	119	156
1,541,596	1,541,911	7,530	27,014	61,780	228,356	32,818	143,602	632	762	43,160	143,306
6,721	2,592	..	..	87	374	..	..	29	51	5	10
44,866	42,004	..	..	847	2,771	..	..	..	..	4	6
51,587	44,596	..	..	934	3,145	..	..	29	51	9	16
17,175	11,211	..	..	149	413	..	..	..	..	231	248
1,044	444	..	..	5	19	..	..	404	203	259	755
4,214	2,830	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	249
8,391	4,436	1	4	6	14	36	140	54	112	78	241
52,977	51,690	226	425	422	1,693	579	1,738	..	..	1,605	4,610
2,618	2,580	..	..	5	25	4	13	29	58	326	1,093
616	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	34	..	..
2,839	2,964	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	1,026	26	76
2,848	4,247	25	96	4	14	70	244	114	264	77	238
35,555	45,324	338	1,041	533	2,478	430	2,087	522	1,052	4,578	9,780
128,277	127,012	591	1,568	1,124	4,656	1,119	4,222	1,379	2,749	7,308	17,290
1,721,460	1,713,519	8,121	28,582	63,838	236,157	33,937	147,824	2,100	3,562	50,477	160,612
2,370,031	2,023,800	9,914	28,453	97,054	314,241	43,046	167,821	3,945	3,936	68,658	190,964
..	..	..	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
648,571	310,281	1,793	..	33,216	78,084	9,109	19,997	1,845	374	18,181	30,35

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—V. SPECIES (*continued*).—STATEMENT of the Total landed in each District in **Scotland** by

DISTRICT.	Brill.		Dabs.		Whitches.		Megrims.		Total Flat Fish.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth	..	..	20	40	..	..	..	..	70	242
Leith	26	60	3,754	2,093	3,652	7,497	1,572	2,969	24,141	56,823
Anstruther	..	..	257	302	..	..	..	..	2,422	2,990
Montrose	..	..	791	678	399	1,253	67	194	8,843	22,878
Stonehaven	..	..	62	33	..	..	..	..	94	93
Aberdeen	24	81	1,759	1,628	8,929	16,635	4,900	9,665	114,669	408,434
Peterhead	..	..	316	368	42	80	2	6	6,783	29,596
Fraserburgh	..	..	106	216	2,066	5,299	87	150	4,643	15,771
Banff	4	13	35	47	46	130	3	8	2,563	11,372
Buckie	71	254	6	11	295	868	7	21	3,320	14,250
Findhorn	51	200	29	27	675	1,969	16	51	7,037	29,277
Cromarty	..	..	39	69	..	..	..	..	415	834
Helmsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	588
Lybster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wick	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	817	2,809
East Coast Totals	176	603	7,174	5,512	16,104	33,731	6,655	13,066	176,089	595,957
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	435
Shetland	..	..	56	67	..	..	..	..	907	2,844
Orkney and Shetland Totals	..	..	56	67	..	..	..	..	1,028	3,279
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	661
Barra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	668	977
Loch Broom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	251
Loch Carron and Skye	..	..	3	5	4	12	6	17	188	545
Fort William	..	..	803	401	155	167	177	245	3,967	9,279
Campbeltown	..	..	8	18	3	5	..	..	375	1,212
Inveraray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	34
Rothesay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	1,102
Greenock	3	6	29	27	188	410	16	42	526	1,341
Ballantrae	3	9	223	282	232	369	2	3	6,861	17,101
West Coast Totals	6	15	1,066	733	582	963	201	307	13,376	32,503
Grand Totals for 1923	182	623	8,296	6,312	16,686	34,694	6,856	13,373	190,493	631,739
Grand Totals for 1922	470	1,238	8,779	6,298	16,311	26,982	10,108	18,286	258,285	758,219
Increase in 1923	..	..	..	14	375	7,712	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	288	615	483	..	..	..	3,252	4,913	67,792	126,480

No. II—*continued*.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

Skates and Rays.		Squids.		Unclassified Kinds.		Total 1923.		Total 1922.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
361	221	..	..	..	..	62,739	31,621	38,223	23,517
7,900	3,439	64	29	1,090	809	496,904	430,856	462,702	400,442
246	241	..	..	..	..	50,504	38,826	45,716	53,925
1,446	953	..	..	..	..	115,518	140,991	118,258	147,543
8	6	..	..	..	..	9,163	9,227	13,028	9,537
95,929	50,164	1,508	1,591	2,063	20,091	1,112,337	1,325,415	1,789,593	1,799,277
12,656	8,022	3	5	14	925	377,502	142,009	213,807	95,711
7,405	5,896	..	..	76	20	608,324	186,644	385,285	165,741
195	71	..	..	..	..	55,737	54,942	53,405	57,532
857	571	..	..	285	299	85,082	56,323	71,223	81,472
1,966	945	15	5	3	4	74,839	79,383	56,155	78,056
109	106	..	..	..	..	7,346	10,408	14,197	16,668
78	42	..	..	..	..	14,623	17,493	18,718	18,085
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,969	1,331	3,198	1,785
1,585	1,121	..	..	..	..	433,406	114,594	339,421	144,311
130,741	71,798	1,590	1,630	3,531	22,154	3,475,993	2,640,063	3,623,019	3,093,602
256	262	..	..	..	..	153,632	32,930	74,699	28,493
1,097	326	..	..	..	..	940,106	276,506	945,482	306,724
1,353	588	..	..	..	..	1,093,738	309,436	1,020,181	335,217
1,051	531	..	..	2,264	1,355	309,316	93,980	268,335	96,930
52	24	..	..	843	473	19,120	8,066	50,353	29,774
..	..	..	..	324	103	6,328	3,791	13,478	6,756
103	72	..	..	236	148	48,400	20,667	56,701	22,630
9,585	8,712	..	..	2,048	1,110	187,785	133,898	197,059	144,040
123	57	..	..	4	2	98,049	56,224	124,397	69,231
13	8	..	..	..	..	44,544	15,848	44,561	23,934
..	..	..	..	..	..	6,316	6,383	9,984	7,731
111	69	..	..	201	283	6,188	7,053	16,546	17,389
3,026	2,065	..	..	8	5	121,858	113,233	166,664	118,977
14,064	11,538	..	..	5,928	3,479	847,904	459,143	948,078	537,392
146,158	83,924	1,590	1,630	9,459	25,633	5,417,635	3,408,642	..	..
189,958	86,170	499	498	10,172	34,211	..	..	5,591,278	3,966,211
..	..	1,091	1,132	..	..	..	..	..	..
43,800	2,246	..	..	713	8,578	173,643	557,569	..	..

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—V. SPECIES (continued).—STATEMENT of the Total landed in each District in Scotland by

DISTRICT	Oysters.		Lobsters.		Crabs.		Mussels.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EAST COAST.	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	Cwt.	£
Eyemouth	32,088	1,853	760,900	6,445	..	..
Leith	42,469	2,201	580,241	2,788	24,778	1,851
Anstruther	54,426	2,744	388,794	1,960	58,791	3,500
Montrose	51,215	2,754	243,584	1,676	18,974	1,879
Stonehaven	3,292	172	173,400	1,734	..	..
Aberdeen	949	79	13,100	136	..	..
Peterhead	5,401	428	8,628	70	4,663	560
Fraserburgh	5,596	363	107,638	1,298	..	..
Banff	40,200	344	..	..
Buckie	1,770	139	400	3	..	..
Findhorn	7,050	701	1,350	9	5,153	457
Cromarty	1,300	68	6,900	44	5,065	333
Helmsdale	17,060	1,403	11,940	111	..	..
Lybster	1,156	84	327	3	..	..
Wick	46,268	3,499	236,217	2,240	..	..
East Coast Totals	270,040	16,488	2,573,619	18,861	117,424	8,580
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.								
Orkney	115,402	7,851	2,600	24	..	..
Shetland	1,632	104	..	..	1,780	358
Orkney and Shetland Totals	117,034	7,955	2,600	24	1,780	358
WEST COAST.								
Stornoway	128,952	8,118	600	3	..	..
Barra	111,548	8,263	..	..	24	3
Loch Broom	80,946	5,810	..	..	235	84
Loch Carron and Skye	80,163	4,698	..	..	..	..
Fort William	59,918	4,041	..	..	..	..
Campbeltown	32,063	2,143	850	9	380	54
Inveraray	732	5	18,099	1,297	..	..	37	6
Rothsay	3,084	211	..	..	2,320	328
Greenock	8,822	426	..	..	7,303	768
Ballantrae	99,600	869	11,082	585	7,230	58	4,688	856
West Coast Totals	100,332	874	534,677	35,592	8,680	70	14,987	2,099
Grand Totals for 1923	100,332	874	921,751	60,035	2,584,899	18,955	134,191	11,037
Grand Totals for 1922	144,470	1,165	993,396	62,352	2,545,050	18,589	131,087	11,594
Increase in 1923	39,849	366	3,104	..
Decrease in 1923	44,138	291	71,645	2,317	..	..	..	557

No. II.—continued.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

Clams.		Unclassified.		Total Value of Shell Fish 1923.	Total Value of Shell Fish 1922.	Total Value of all Kinds 1923.	Total Value of all Kinds 1922.
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	£	£
..	..	173	42	8,340	8,026	39,961	31,543
6,314	478	1,020	228	7,546	5,803	438,402	406,245
..	..	2,446	957	9,161	7,686	47,987	61,611
..	..	1,433	361	6,670	7,092	147,661	154,635
..	1,906	1,565	11,133	11,102
..	..	7	2	217	244	1,325,632	1,799,521
..	1,058	1,464	143,067	97,175
..	..	298	141	1,802	2,690	188,446	168,431
..	..	552	137	481	373	55,423	57,905
..	..	276	97	239	260	56,562	81,732
90	8	..	..	1,175	940	80,558	78,996
..	..	1,215	448	893	804	11,301	17,472
..	..	522	178	1,692	4,707	19,185	22,792
..	87	147	1,418	1,932
..	..	1,326	214	5,953	5,767	120,547	150,098
6,404	486	9,268	2,805	47,220	47,588	2,687,283	3,141,190
..
..	..	952	228	8,103	10,535	41,033	39,028
..	..	1,320	304	766	750	277,272	307,474
..	..	2,272	532	8,869	11,285	318,305	346,502
..
..	..	70	64	8,185	8,806	102,165	105,736
..	..	3,567	1,213	9,479	8,667	17,545	33,441
..	..	1	8	5,902	4,817	9,693	11,573
..	..	4,482	2,050	6,748	7,041	27,415	29,671
..	..	1,158	389	4,430	4,961	138,328	149,001
..	..	1,294	337	2,543	2,959	58,767	72,190
..	..	406	101	1,409	1,699	17,257	25,633
..	..	889	358	897	818	7,280	8,549
..	..	505	129	1,323	1,367	8,376	18,756
..	..	5,117	4,763	7,131	11,156	120,364	130,133
..	..	17,489	9,412	48,047	52,291	507,190	589,683
6,404	486	29,023	12,749	104,136	..	3,512,778	..
11,414	931	34,141	16,533	..	111,164	..	4,077,375
..
5,010	445	5,112	3,784	7,028	..	564,597	..

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—VI. TOTALS BY DIFFERENT METHODS.—STATEMENT OF taken by different methods and landed in Scotland

DISTRICT.	TRAWLS.		LINES.							
	Steam.*		Steam.		Motor.		Sailing.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth . . . . .	..	..	509	638	6,876	11,100	175	168	7,560	11,906
Leith	378,245	382,422	5,567	4,873	13,510	18,394	1,257	1,695	20,334	24,962
Anstruther . . . . .	..	..	412	588	12,838	21,054	1,474	2,115	14,724	23,757
Montrose	52,614	69,608	1,204	1,648	41,089	62,917	313	311	42,606	64,876
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8,723	8,959	393	253	9,116	9,212
Aberdeen	804,785	942,440	230,986	278,372	13,825	16,430	2,003	1,668	246,814	296,470
Peterhead	2,971	3,987	43,199	46,867	8,941	4,785	1,797	1,024	48,937	53,576
Fraserburgh	435	704	15,127	16,408	17,514	20,424	2,977	2,971	35,618	39,803
Banff	119	242	247	153	23,618	34,007	124	178	23,989	34,338
Buckie	3,639	7,478	790	658	531	1,015	3,985	5,992	5,306	7,665
Findhorn	4,484	8,408	174	174	19,327	26,198	433	910	19,934	27,282
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4,807	6,787	2,124	3,295	6,931	10,082
Helmsdale . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11,881	14,820	1,337	1,564	13,218	16,384
Lybster . . . . .	..	..	..	..	445	431	789	680	1,234	1,111
Wick . . . . .	..	..	2,439	1,681	8,624	9,976	3,137	2,022	14,200	13,679
East Coast Totals . . .	1,247,292	1,415,298	300,654	352,060	187,549	257,297	22,318	25,746	510,521	635,103
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney	178	207	380	308	754	1,341	1,566	1,308	2,700	2,957
Shetland	10	8	7,271	2,253	32,056	37,666	7,361	5,161	46,688	45,080
Orkney and Shetland Totals . . .	188	215	7,651	2,561	32,810	39,007	8,927	6,469	49,388	48,037
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway . . . . .	..	..	7,238	4,617	440	389	13,197	8,752	20,870	13,758
Barra	234	706	51	23	400	235	1,922	954	2,373	1,212
Loch Broom . . . . .	..	..	3	4	504	509	2,024	1,834	2,531	2,347
Loch Carron and Skye . . . . .	..	..	127	89	1,053	813	2,777	2,009	3,957	2,911
Fort William	28,934	33,991	28,032	25,596	7,826	6,702	1,393	746	37,251	34,044
Campbeltown . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2,020	2,116	790	814	2,810	2,930
Inveraray . . . . .	..	..	..	..	118	116	25	33	143	149
Rothesay . . . . .	..	..	..	..	99	188	1,013	1,777	1,112	1,965
Greenock	2,116	3,213	..	..	60	116	567	963	627	1,079
Ballantrae	32,652	49,394	1,372	936	5,919	7,463	646	1,165	7,937	9,564
West Coast Totals . . .	63,936	87,304	36,818	32,265	18,430	18,647	24,354	19,047	79,611	69,959
Grand Totals for 1923 . . .	1,311,416	1,502,817	345,123	386,886	238,798	314,951	55,599	51,262	639,520	753,099
Grand Totals for 1922 . . .	1,316,496	1,828,855	497,675	463,821	309,723	355,700	96,516	86,723	903,914	906,244
Increase in 1923 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	505,080	321,038	152,552	76,935	70,925	40,749	40,917	35,461	264,394	153,145

* Included are 3,941 cwt., valued at £6,563, taken by motor and sail trawlers—for details see footnote on p. 51.

No. II.—continued.

the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1923.

NETS.								1923. Total Quantity and Value.		1922. Total Quantity and Value.	
Steam.		Motor.		Sailing.		TOTAL.					
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
5,776	2,971	49,403	16,744	..	..	55,179	19,715	62,739	31,621	38,223	23,517
1,088	279	56,189	21,708	11,048	1,485	68,325	23,472	466,904	430,856	462,702	400,442
2,825	1,081	31,930	13,742	1,525	246	35,739	15,069	50,504	38,826	45,716	53,925
554	851	3,587	4,383	16,157	1,273	20,298	6,507	115,518	140,991	118,258	147,543
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,227	13,028
55,028	33,968	4,710	2,528	..	..	60,738	36,496	1,112,337	1,325,415	1,789,593	1,799,277
218,427	57,002	106,075	27,157	1,092	287	325,594	84,440	377,502	142,009	213,807	95,711
417,007	101,704	153,441	43,861	1,823	572	572,271	146,137	608,324	186,644	335,285	165,741
..	..	8,504	6,421	22,410	13,678	655	263	31,629	55,737	54,942	57,532
51,997	25,985	21,435	12,632	2,705	2,563	76,137	41,180	85,082	56,323	71,223	81,472
20,318	30,877	11,324	7,762	18,779	5,054	50,421	43,693	74,839	79,333	56,155	78,056
..	..	189	168	226	153	415	326	7,346	10,408	14,197	16,668
..	..	1,363	1,090	42	19	1,405	1,109	14,623	17,493	18,718	18,085
..	..	308	91	427	129	735	220	1,969	1,331	3,198	1,785
309,409	76,264	105,157	23,765	3,640	886	419,206	100,915	433,406	114,594	339,421	144,311
1,091,493	387,403	568,568	189,324	58,119	12,935	1,718,180	589,662	3,475,993	2,640,063	3,623,019	3,093,602
118,877	24,027	19,256	3,860	12,621	1,879	150,754	29,766	153,632	32,930	74,699	28,493
763,675	198,109	90,640	24,211	39,093	9,098	893,408	231,418	940,106	276,506	945,482	306,724
882,552	222,136	109,896	28,071	51,714	10,977	1,044,162	261,184	1,093,738	309,436	1,020,181	335,217
212,013	60,329	23,476	6,642	52,957	13,251	288,446	80,222	309,316	93,980	268,335	96,030
9,841	3,648	4,268	1,616	2,409	884	16,513	6,148	19,120	8,066	50,353	29,774
..	..	1,653	553	2,144	891	3,797	1,444	6,328	3,791	13,478	6,756
20,334	8,459	19,523	7,311	4,536	1,986	44,443	17,756	48,400	20,667	56,701	22,630
95,271	50,939	25,778	14,646	551	278	121,600	65,803	187,785	133,898	197,050	144,040
..	87	147	94,044	52,775	1,108	372	95,239	53,294	98,049	56,224	69,231
..	..	43,930	15,569	471	130	44,401	15,099	44,544	15,848	44,561	23,934
..	..	4,495	3,721	709	697	5,204	4,418	6,316	6,383	9,984	7,731
755	1,284	2,629	1,382	61	95	3,445	2,761	6,188	7,053	16,546	17,389
533	797	79,518	51,748	1,218	1,730	81,269	54,275	121,858	113,233	166,664	118,977
338,884	125,603	299,309	155,963	66,164	20,314	704,357	301,880	847,904	459,143	948,078	537,392
2,312,929	735,142	977,773	373,358	175,997	44,226	3,466,699	1,152,726	5,417,635	3,408,642	..	..
1,670,026	709,902	1,001,985	459,833	198,857	66,377	2,870,868	1,236,112	..	..	5,501,278	3,966,211
642,903	25,240	..	..	..	..	595,831	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	24,212	86,475	22,860	22,151	..	83,386	173,643	557,569	..	..

TABLE B.—No. II.—continued.

FISH LANDED.—VII. FISHING REGIONS (continued).—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity of the different kinds of Fish (except Shell Fish) taken in the various Fishing Regions and landed in **Scotland** in the Year 1923 (including landings by Foreign Fishing Vessels).

KINDS OF FISH.	FAROE.			ICELAND.			WEST OF IRELAND.	EAST OF NORTH CAPE.	MIXED GROUNDS, i.e. catches by Vessels operating in more than one of the preceding regions.		
	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.	Steam Line.	Trawl.	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
PELAGIC FISH—											
Herrings	3	*26	29	359	..	359	..	..	100	*65	165
Sprats . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparlings . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel	4	..	4	9	..	9	..	..	50	..	50
Total of Pelagic Fish .	7	26	33	368	..	368	..	..	150	65	215
DEMERSAL FISH—											
(a) ROUND.											
Cod	78,326	13,526	91,852	432,389	8,596	440,985	17	4,765	15,980	5,448	21,428
Codling . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ling	969	5,449	6,418	23,976	2,216	26,192	345	..	900	5,584	6,484
Torsk (Tusk)	325	5,982	6,307	1,149	1,046	2,195	5	..	76	1,157	1,233
Saithe (Coal Fish)	11,198	53	11,251	101,213	33	101,246	..	354	3,108	148	3,256
Haddocks, ex. La. } Large } " Medium } " Small }	38,633	362	39,025	103,977	763	104,740	..	995	23,261	89	23,350
Whittings	223	..	223	2,008	..	2,008	..	..	1,986	..	1,986
Conger Eels	2	5	7	3	..	3	11	..	44	86	130
Gurnards	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	68
Catfish	3,399	12	3,411	5,920	969	6,889	..	2	670	56	726
Monks (Anglers)	619	..	619	762	..	762	..	..	418	..	418
Hake	40	1	41	..	..	..	2	..	1,446	17	1,463
Total of Round Fish .	133,739	25,420	159,159	671,397	13,623	685,020	380	6,116	47,957	12,585	60,542
(b) FLAT.											
Turbot	8	..	8	2	..	2	..	..	74	8	82
Halibut	1,948	10,466	12,414	3,228	10,501	13,729	424	15	526	4,665	5,191
Lemon Soles	4,132	..	4,132	956	..	956	..	1	959	..	959
Flounders . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice, Large } " Medium } " Small }	821	..	821	6,036	..	6,036	..	1	812	..	812
Brill . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dabs	250	..	250	1,342	..	1,342	..	..	47	..	47
Whitches	17	..	17	9,729	..	9,729	..	..	145	..	145
Megrims	18	..	18	2,724	..	2,724	..	..	397	..	397
Total of Flat Fish .	7,194	10,466	17,660	24,017	10,501	34,518	424	17	2,961	4,673	7,634
Skates and Rays	612	6,713	7,325	5,297	2,348	7,645	125	..	2,232	5,850	8,082
Squids . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	53
Unclassified kinds	7	129	136	96,473	4	96,477	36	..	44	168	212
Total for 1923 .	141,559	42,754	184,313	797,552	26,476	824,028	965	6,133	53,397	23,341	76,738
Total for 1922 .	172,242	34,724	206,966	414,552	9,757	424,309	8,825	2,573	62,764	19,987	82,751
Increase in 1923 .	..	8,030	..	383,000	16,719	399,719	..	3,560	..	3,354	..
Decrease in 1923 .	30,683	..	22,653	..	..	..	7,860	..	9,367	..	6,013

* Taken by nets.

TABLE B.—No. II.—FISH LANDED.—VIII. EAST COAST.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed on the East Coast of Scotland during the Year 1923.

KINDS OF FISH.	TRAWLS.				LINES.				NETS.				1922. Total Quantity and Value.					
	Steam.*		Motor.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Cwt.	£				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.						
PELAGIC FISH.																		
Herrings	985	518											10,730	2,870	1,541,988	884,164	397,525	
Sprats													43,425	5,544	67,724	13,823	1,864	
Spurdings													47	145	47	145	312	
Mackerel	2,441	1,480											7,853	1	1,960	4,156	9,699	
Total of Pelagic Fish	3,426	2,014											55,199	9,569	1,617,613	406,613	406,400	
DEMERSAL FISH.																		
(a) ROUND.																		
Cod																		
Codling	291,861	314,886	72,398	67,631	61,414	75,796	10,770	11,042	144,582	155,069						490,506	680,100	
Linck	29,224	20,032	69,946	29,704	3,533	2,851	3	73,452	32,558							102,760	103,842	
Torsk (Tusk)	1,046	545	14,411	7,890	2	2		14,413	7,892							15,459	11,478	
Saithe (Coal Fish)	64,439	16,666	6,030	1,445	2,297	844	877	504	2,793							73,882	19,624	
Haddock, ex. L.A.																	65	37,545
" " " "																		
" " " "																		
Whittings	560,391	609,642	1,272	1,297	83,100	149,105	6,711	8,004	96,083	159,366						674,764	790,439	
Conger Bells	121,943	79,247														141,684	91,925	
Gurnards	338	144														1,078	1,045	
Carlin	3,193	924														3,247	919	
Catfish	15,906	8,016	1,083	299	1,753	1,590	72	76	2,833	1,905						11,839	28,709	
Monks (Anglers)	17,890	8,373														19,170	23,340	
Hake	14,140	17,891	146	259	453	664			599	923						18,308	23,203	
Total of Round Fish	1,120,111	1,106,389	195,910	198,785	175,797	242,166	19,696	21,864	391,373	372,815						1,541,596	1,851,788	

KINDS OF FISH.	Steam.*		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		1922. Total Quantity and Value.										
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.									
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£									
(b) FLAT.																			
Turbot	7,043	25,680	64	182															
Halibut	6,192	28,247	54,012	193,723	1,926	5,018										7,530	27,014	9,116	29,708
Flounders	24,615	106,433														61,780	228,356	94,541	307,333
" " " "	294	218														32,818	143,692	42,463	166,290
Piace, Large	19,439	69,830														692	762	463	753
" " " "																			
" " " "																			
Brill	92	300																	
Dabs	5,027	3,233																	
Whittches	11,923	62,719																	
Megrins.	6,521	12,810																	
Total of Flat Fish	81,273	299,955	54,106	193,885	3,115	9,331										43,160	143,306	61,230	174,367
Skates and Rays	38,716	20,612	79,687	43,433	7,893	5,353													
Squids	609	1,890																	
Unclassified Kinds†	2,176	15,593	1,051	5,937	55	20													
Total for 1923	1,247,292	1,415,298	300,654	352,090	187,549	257,297	23,313	25,746	510,521	635,103									
Total for 1922	1,742,435	1,729,883	459,187	433,156	294,776	313,053	48,547	50,304	772,510	801,513									
Increase in 1923	495,143	314,540	153,533	83,096	77,227	55,759	26,329	24,558	291,989	166,410									
Decrease in 1923																			

* Including 296 cwt., value £885, mostly plaice, landed by motor trawlers.
 † Included under unclassified are the values of livers landed separately as underlined; the quantities, however, are distributed among the respective kinds of fish:—

	Steam Trawl.	Steam Line.	Motor Line.	Steam Nets.	Total, 1923.	Total, 1922.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Livers	34,346	5,618	11,814	4,162	7,993	8,358
Kees	3,612	3,810	1,960	6,610	12,348	21,763
	37,960	14,728	13,774	51,772	30,391	63,806
					9,283	2,805

SHELL FISH.			
Oysters.	Lobsters.	Crabs.	Mussels.
No.	No.	No.	Cwt.
495,143	270,040	2,573,619	18,331
	16,483	117,424	8,680
			486
			47,920
			47,358
			£988
			1,084
			18,258
			147,026
			453,539

Total Value of Shell Fish for 1923, 1922, ...
 Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1923, 1922, ...
 Decrease in 1923, ...

TABLE B.—No II.—FISH LANDED.—X. WEST COAST.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed on the West Coast of Scotland during the Year 1923.

KINDS OF FISH.	TRAWLERS.						LINES.						NETS.								
	Steam.*		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		1923.		1922.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
PELAGIC FISH.																					
Herrings	555	1,466	408	1,726	2	5	1	4	3	9	11	30	22	63	33	93	591	1,568	708	1,760	
Sprats	884	2,533	100	3,100	51	168	81	198	540	2,117	61	191	54	206	121	427	1,124	4,656	814	2,947	
Starlings	66	98	..	..	85	266	522	498	607	768	2	7	270	1,116	707	1,888	1,379	2,749	3,462	5,123
Mackerel	222	96	..	..	100	404	579	954	769	1,358	185	437	992	3,220	43	133	7,908	17,280	7,419	16,683
Total of Pelagic Fish	229	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DEMERSEL FISH.																					
(c) ROUND.																					
Coal	6,390	6,650	12,511	10,393	6,850	5,892	5,747	5,682	25,108	21,967	399	506	6,391	5,123	2,188	7,490	40,386	36,107	33,393	28,993	
Whiting	2,446	1,411	5,254	4,525	1,128	1,018	1,516	1,380	7,928	6,928	..	..	5	5	5	10,379	8,339	8,339	6,614	5,273
Ling	24	18	128	61	10	5	19	11	157	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	98	162	87
Torsk (Tusk)	779	463	2,117	616	258	62	5,993	1,622	8,373	2,300	65	25	4,184	1,193	1,080	5,279	14,431	4,309	14,934	4,341	
Saithe (Coal Fish)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddock, ex. Ia.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " Large	31,597	44,976	2	5	791	1,220	4,142	4,023	4,935	5,248	133	277	12	17	..	150	294	36,682	50,518	55,812	74,954
" " Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conger Eels	3,473	4,766	2,647	4,533	814	1,569	3,491	6,092	203	345	203	345	7,167	11,203	10,543	13,322
Gurnards	70	43	7,622	4,130	2,593	1,594	725	535	10,940	6,319	11,030	6,862	9,509	6,111
Catfish	13	6	135	148	135	148	40	26	188	180	284	291
Monks (Anglers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hake	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Round Fish	6,403	5,516	1,232	3,954	120	279	9	9	1,361	4,242	10	13	47	130	..	57	133	7,821	9,891	5,473	6,029
Total of Flat Fish	51,193	63,842	29,896	23,747	14,397	14,603	19,135	14,969	62,428	53,319	839	1,194	10,609	6,458	3,218	2,199	14,656	9,851	128,277	127,012	136,632

KINDS OF FISH.	No.		£		No.		£		No.		£		No.		£		No.		£			
	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
(b) FLAT.																						
Turbot	555	1,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halibut	884	2,533	100	3,100	51	168	81	198	540	2,117	61	191	54	206	121	427	1,124	4,656	814	2,947		
Lemon Soles	66	98	..	..	85	266	522	498	607	768	2	7	270	1,116	707	1,888	1,379	2,749	3,462	5,123	
Flounders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice, Large	5,399	12,142	..	..	100	404	579	954	769	1,358	185	437	992	3,220	43	133	7,908	17,280	7,419	16,683	
" " Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brill	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dabs	937	537	..	..	60	99	18	34	78	133	3	6	32	31	..	12	63	1,066	733	845	720
Whites	151	169	..	..	4	12	6	17	4	12	304	573	123	218	..	7	63	1,026	963	1,026	1,070
Megrims	102	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Flat Fish	8,840	20,986	408	1,726	406	1,924	1,207	1,705	2,021	4,455	531	1,258	1,493	4,854	491	940	2,515	7,062	32,503	15,102	27,577	
Skates and Rays	2,380	1,310	7,135	6,599	3,529	2,967	737	426	11,401	9,992	91	59	57	33	135	144	283	296	14,064	11,538	10,323	11,474
Squids	1,294	1,067	379	198	108	40	3,253	1,916	3,735	2,158	435	69	370	153	94	32	899	254	5,928	3,479	5,149	2,578
Unclassified kinds	63,636	37,304	39,818	32,265	18,439	15,647	24,354	19,047	79,611	69,959	338,884	125,603	299,309	155,063	66,164	20,314	704,357	301,880	847,904	459,143
Total for 1923	73,911	93,825	29,337	22,563	18,076	17,810	32,942	27,151	80,355	67,824	324,678	150,828	395,771	198,081	73,393	27,134	793,812	376,043	948,078	537,392
Total for 1922
Increase in 1923	7,481	9,702	393	837	2,435	14,206
Decrease in 1923	0,975	6,521	8,588	8,104	744	25,225	96,462	42,118	7,199	6,820	89,455	74,163	100,174	78,249
SHELL FISH.																						
Oysters	..	..	874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lobsters	..	..	534,677	35,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabs	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mussels	..	..	14,987	2,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Value of Shell Fish for 1923	100,332	874	534,677	35,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Value of Shell Fish for 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Including 1,688 cwts., value £3,699, mostly plaice, landed by motor trawlers, and 1,957 cwts. plaice, value £1,979, landed by sailing trawlers.

TABLE B.—No. II.—FISH LANDED.—XI. FOREIGN VESSELS.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed in Scotland by Foreign Fishing Vessels during the Year 1923.

KINDS OF FISH.	TRAWLS.				LINES.				NETS.				1923.		1922.			
	Steam.		Sail.		Motor.		Sail.		Motor.		TOTAL.		Quantity and Value.		Quantity and Value.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£		
PELAGIC FISH.																		
Herrings	361	120											290	42	290	42		
Sprats																		
Sparlings																		
Mackerel	13	7																
Total of Pelagic Fish	374	127										290	42	290	42	1,761	589	
DEMERSAL FISH.																		
(a) Round.																		
Cod	411,701	178,581			4	1	5,804	2,329	5,808	2,330			13	7	417,522	180,808	191,251	73,587
Codling	24,248	8,686													24,248	8,686	10,091	4,148
Ling	1,199	839			44	8			44	8					1,243	847	318	222
Torsk (Tusk)	106,038	28,982					26	9							106,064	28,991	40,799	10,800
Saithe (Coal Fish)																		
Haddock, ex. Large	103,788	85,869													103,859	85,964	65,241	36,289
Medium																		
Small	2,792	2,148													2,792	2,148	2,182	1,249
Whiting																		
Conger Eels	52	6													52	6	80	8
Gurnards	5,838	1,366													5,861	1,867	4,522	672
Catfish	978	319													980	320	550	122
Monks (Anglers)	1,082	1,582													1,082	1,582	454	577
Hake																		
Total of Round Fish	657,731	308,278			48	9	5,880	2,838	5,878	2,847			102	106	663,711	310,731	315,468	127,119

KINDS OF FISH.	(b) Flat.		Livers		Roes		Year 1923.		Year 1922.		Year 1921.		Year 1920.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
	Turbot	8	33					4	12	4	12	4	12	4	12
Halibut	3,807	11,692					3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8
Lemon Soles	992	3,225					19	77	19	77	19	77	19	77
Flounders														
Plaice, Large														
Medium	5,992	16,004					213	701	213	701	213	701	213	701
Small														
Belli														
Dabs	1,328	547					85	16	85	16	85	16	85	16
Whites	9,913	12,573					15	44	15	44	15	44	15	44
Megrim	2,888	3,014					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Flat Fish	24,348	46,491					290	849	290	849	290	849	290	849
Skates and Rays	5,900	3,270					88	15	88	15	88	15	88	15
Squids	97,121	57,464												
Unclassified kinds*	785,474	415,680					430	980	430	980	430	980	430	980
Total for 1923	337,562	153,915					3,234	4,367	3,234	4,367	3,234	4,367	3,234	4,367
Total for 1922	427,922	259,715												
Increase in 1923	378	885												
Decrease in 1923														

* Included under unclassified are the values of livers and roes landed separately by steam trawlers as underlined; the quantities, however, are distributed among the respective kinds of fish:—

Nationality of Vessels	Danish		Dutch		Faroese		German		Norwegian		Swedish	
	Trawl.	Drift Net.	Trawl.	Drift Net.	Trawl.	Drift Net.	Trawl.	Drift Net.	Trawl.	Drift Net.	Trawl.	Drift Net.
Method of Capture	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.	Steam.
Method of Propulsion	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.	Motor.
Where Fish Landed	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.	Aberdeen.	Lerwick.
From North Sea	375	877	290	42	193	224	5,890	2,338	767,532	405,103	4,302	1,368
" Faroe	3	8							3,069			
" Iceland												
" White Sea												
TOTALS	378	885	290	42	193	224	5,890	2,338	776,637	411,010	4,302	1,368
									4,045	2,560	4,302	1,368
									3,245	1,856	3,345	1,856
									18,775	5,201	18,775	5,201

TABLE B.—III.

SUMMARY of the Means of Capture and Fish Landed for the Years from 1889 to 1923 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Vessels.*	Value of Boats and Gear.	Total Catch.†		Number of Fishermen and Shore-workers.
			Quantity (excluding shell fish).	Value (including shell fish).	
		£	Cwts.	£	
1889 . . .	14,714	1,603,307	5,589,239	1,517,376	...
1890 . . .	14,352	1,590,636	5,864,488	1,691,959	...
1891 . . .	13,933	1,637,305	5,434,206	1,838,659	...
1892 . . .	13,862	1,756,800	5,436,138	1,676,043	...
1893 . . .	13,491	1,785,365	6,208,018	1,700,250	...
1894 . . .	13,297	1,796,530	6,188,774	1,635,709	...
1895 . . .	13,098	1,820,429	6,107,044	1,830,424	...
1896 . . .	12,040	1,873,870	6,146,738	1,649,457	88,242
1897 . . .	11,633	1,922,685	5,001,672	1,710,157	81,549
1898 . . .	11,576	2,029,384	6,557,768	1,956,996	86,964
1899 . . .	11,245	2,383,776	5,145,076	2,270,484	84,538
1900 . . .	11,275	2,711,877	5,369,265	2,401,900	82,809
1901 . . .	11,201	3,001,301	6,385,170	2,319,399	83,905
1902 . . .	11,097	3,212,455	6,866,028	2,580,619	85,367
1903 . . .	11,008	3,448,168	6,518,808	2,474,885	84,553
1904 . . .	10,891	3,431,284	7,947,829	2,307,902	86,621
1905 . . .	10,581	3,304,695	7,856,310	2,719,810	88,201
1906 . . .	10,554	4,117,549	7,593,369	3,049,915	92,305
1907 . . .	10,365	4,857,816	9,018,153	3,221,331	94,783
1908 . . .	10,078	5,223,149	8,645,252	2,586,224	92,857
1909 . . .	9,889	5,291,533	7,423,185	2,961,499	92,060
1910 . . .	9,724	5,439,857	8,753,380	3,185,566	90,813
1911 . . .	9,543	5,628,087	8,511,974	3,127,929	89,152
1912 . . .	9,290	5,777,102	8,587,106	3,656,178	89,715
1913 . . .	8,991	6,035,952	7,828,350	3,997,717	90,710
1914 . . .	8,869	6,297,745	7,440,321	3,208,536	87,119
1915 . . .	4,653	1,668,765	2,319,390	2,109,465	35,461
1916 . . .	4,650	1,827,346	3,412,030	3,206,550	37,009
1917 . . .	4,609	1,902,167	3,079,768	3,704,789	35,746
1918 . . .	4,614	3,038,592	3,313,228	6,066,588	37,624
1919 . . .	6,534	9,223,456	5,969,015	6,148,251	60,159
1920 . . .	8,177	11,916,468	6,327,723	6,628,908	70,983
1921 . . .	7,648	7,907,467	5,260,493	5,059,328	65,327
1922 . . .	7,545	5,637,640	5,952,064	4,237,657	64,290
1923 . . .	7,277	4,817,523	6,209,707	3,931,777	65,236

* Although the number of vessels shows a steady decrease there has been a marked increase in the catching power, owing to the gradual adoption of steam and motor propulsion.

† Inclusive of landings by foreign fishing vessels.

TABLE C.

FISH USED IN A FRESH STATE.—Table showing the Estimated Quantity of each Species of Fish consumed fresh in Scotland, or dispatched from Scotland in a fresh state, in the Year 1923.

Description of Fish.	Year 1923.	Year 1922.
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Herrings	475,023	536,787
Sprats	31,216	8,130
Sparlings	86	160
Mackerel	22,055	39,202
Cod and Codlings	658,874	662,119
Ling	101,155	100,904
Torsk (Tusk)	16,220	14,976
Saithe	129,402	156,973
Haddocks	526,261	492,091
Whittings	121,981	125,394
Conger Eels	12,570	11,692
Gurnards	3,499	2,800
Catfish	27,094	32,646
Monks	20,167	23,893
Hake	27,211	40,670
Squids	1,590	499
Turbot	8,133	9,944
Halibut	67,148	98,867
Lemon Soles	34,918	43,719
Flounders	2,100	3,945
Plaice	56,682	73,036
Brill	182	471
Dabs	9,659	9,119
Whitches and Megrims	36,309	30,243
Skates and Rays	151,901	192,447
Unclassified kinds	106,370	40,125
Total	2,647,806	2,750,852

TABLE D.—No. I.

FISH CURED.—RETURN showing the Quantity of each Species of Fish Cured, and the Mode of Cure, in the Year 1923.

No.	DISTRICT.	(a) HERRINGS.						
		Barrels Guttled.	Barrels Un-guttled.	Barrels (Crans) Kipperd.	Barrels (Crans) of Bloaters or Reds.	Barrels (Crans) Tinned.	Total Number of Barrels 1923.	Total Number of Barrels 1922.
EAST COAST.								
1	Eyemouth	8,658	..	20,759	422	1,331	31,170	19,663
2	Leith	940	51	3,970	329	..	5,290	4,891
3	Anstruther	1,722	..	243	160	..	2,125	373
4	Montrose . . . . .	..	..	275	2	172	449	568
5	Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Aberdeen	316	..	15,149	2,439	11,320	29,224	32,091
7	Peterhead	77,198	..	22,966	..	1,324	101,488	57,379
8	Fraserburgh	139,918	356	24,659	21	4,877	169,831	98,844
9	Banff	4,790	..	3,126	..	..	7,916	5,187
10	Buckie	14,345	..	1,490	..	..	15,835	4,755
11	Findhorn	2,801	..	53	..	..	2,854	791
12	Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Helmsdale	34	..	..	..	..	34	45
14	Lybster	80	..	360	..	..	440	834
15	Wick	107,248	1,756	23,120	..	..	132,124	87,720
	East Coast Totals	358,050	2,163	116,170	3,373	19,024	498,780	313,141
Orkney and Shetland.								
16	Orkney	53,377	..	..	..	..	53,377	24,855
17	Shetland	314,318	1,143	5,688	..	..	321,149	292,218
	Orkney and Shetland Totals	367,695	1,143	5,688	..	..	374,526	317,073
WEST COAST.								
18	Stornoway	52,946	980	22,236	..	..	76,162	74,291
19	Barra	5,426	..	..	..	..	5,426	19,351
20	Loch Broom	319	..	..	..	..	319	614
21	Loch Carron and Skye	892	..	1,099	..	..	1,991	1,210
22	Fort-William	1,741	255	2,746	..	..	4,742	7,950
23	Campbeltown	1,155	..	249	..	..	1,404	2,217
24	Inveraray	876	..	17	..	..	893	656
25	Rothsay	42	..	370	13	..	425	1,215
26	Greenock	2,515	86	27,131	104	..	29,836	20,188
27	Ballantrae	10	..	574	..	..	584	1,183
	West Coast Totals	65,922	1,321	54,422	117	..	121,782	128,875
	Grand Totals for 1923	791,667	4,627	176,280	3,490	19,024	995,088	..
	Grand Totals for 1922	560,288	18,925	161,675	4,584	13,617	..	759,089
	Increase in 1923	231,379	..	14,605	..	5,407	235,999	..
	Decrease in 1923 . . . . .	..	14,298	..	1,094	..	..	..

Note 1.—No vessel was fitted out for curing at sea during the year.

2.—The above figures represent the quantities pickled as "bungpacked," i.e. as finally packed. Corresponding particulars of the quantities in the "seastick" state, i.e. before the herrings have "pined," will be found in Table D.—No. II.

3.—Included above are 1,257 barrels gutted herrings cured "spiced" in Shetland for Sweden; 521 crans kippered and 2,283 crans bloaters or reds manufactured from herrings imported from England; and 615 crans kippered from herrings imported from Norway.

TABLE D.—No. I.—continued.

FISH CURED.—RETURN showing the Quantity of each Species of Fish Cured, and the Mode of Cure, in the year 1923.

Description of Fish.	(b) SPECIES OTHER THAN HERRINGS.					
	Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	Total 1923.	Total 1922.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Sprats . . . . .	..	..	36,508	..	36,508	5,277
Mackerel . . . . .	..	..	2,523	72	2,595	2,177
Cod and Codling	58,683	39,810	390	46	98,929	107,039
Ling	11,248	1,854	..	..	13,102	44,222
Torsk	531	..	..	..	531	2,569
Saithe	17,535	8,825	..	..	26,360	27,090
Lythe	70	..	..	..	70	..
Haddocks	2,288	155,573	..	387	158,248	233,952
Whitings	15	15,747	..	..	15,762	20,190
Conger Eels	46	..	..	..	46	..
Catfish . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	246
Skate	65	..	..	..	65	..
Total in 1923	90,481	221,809	39,421	505	352,216	..
Total in 1922	117,014	317,477	7,407	864	..	442,762
Increase in 1923 . . . . .	..	..	32,014	..	..	..
Decrease in 1923	26,533	95,668	..	359	90,546	..

Note 1.—Included above are 611 cwts. of haddocks smoked in Scotland after import from England in a fresh state.

2.—In addition to the above there was imported from Faroe, Iceland, and Norway, in a wet-salted state, and dried in Scotland, 35,372 cwts. of fish (cod, 30,440 cwts.; ling, 933 cwts.; torsk, 31 cwts.; saithe, 3,142 cwts.; and haddocks, 826 cwts.).

3.—The above figures represent the weight after cure.

TABLE D.—No. II.

HERRINGS CURED.—STATEMENT of the *Numbers of Barrels of Herrings Cured, Gutted and Ungutted, on the East and West Coasts of Scotland during the last 114 Years, giving Five-yearly Averages for the years from 1810 to 1889 and yearly totals for the years from 1890 to 1923.

Period.	East Coast (with Orkney and Shetland).			West Coast.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Gutted.	Ungutted, Kipped, &c.	Total.	Gutted.	Ungutted, Kipped, &c.	Total.	
Annual Average 1810-1814	9,866	24,308	34,174	63,732	17,637	81,369	115,543
" 1815-1819	150,847	20,501	171,348	71,693	4,251	75,944	247,292
" 1820-1824	246,248	22,645	268,893	59,319	1,116	60,435	329,328
" 1825-1829	250,769	33,620	284,389	47,697	772	48,469	332,858
" 1830-1834	264,861	44,614	309,475	56,502	1,073	57,575	367,050
" 1835-1839	306,869	89,125	395,994	58,132	1,352	59,484	455,478
" 1840-1844	361,121	98,447	459,568	78,074	2,577	80,651	540,219
" 1845-1849	354,999	132,714	487,713	61,590	11,319	72,909	560,622
" 1850-1854	378,494	125,452	503,946	59,515	26,179	85,694	589,640
" 1855-1859	402,390	91,165	493,555	70,758	26,944	97,702	591,257
" 1860-1864	446,617	90,565	537,182	84,706	38,922	123,628	660,810
" 1865-1869	404,875	70,586	475,461	101,948	95,284	197,232	672,693
" 1870-1874	643,429	85,862	729,291	92,803	52,364	145,167	874,458
" 1875-1879	622,552	65,250	687,802	70,544	68,946	139,490	827,292
" 1880-1884	1,018,274	99,255	1,117,529	102,797	146,518	249,315	1,366,844
" 1885-1889	1,017,134	104,385	1,121,519	101,659	117,818	219,477	1,340,996
Total for Year 1890	1,042,089	81,218½	1,123,307½	142,340½	38,955	181,295½	1,304,603
" 1891	797,219	61,427	858,646	208,024	59,402	267,426	1,126,072
" 1892	1,012,452	82,267	1,094,719	125,299	37,924	163,223	1,257,942
" 1893	1,177,365	110,236	1,287,601	90,977	30,960¼	121,937¼	1,409,538¼

1894	1,312,926	98,783	1,411,709	91,489	14,879	106,368	1,518,077
1895	1,314,225	79,695	1,393,920	114,902	19,312	134,214	1,528,134
1896	1,232,549	101,098	1,333,647	132,234	26,035	158,269	1,491,916
1897	732,454	72,457	804,911	143,319	41,212	184,531	989,442
1898	1,500,533	92,883½	1,593,416½	174,743	37,188	211,931	1,805,347½
1899	912,841	71,512	984,353	154,768	36,534	191,302	1,175,655
1900	968,077	98,673	1,066,750	156,522	32,333	188,855	1,255,605
1901	1,334,010	118,173	1,452,183	109,056	44,646	153,702	1,605,885
1902	1,507,138	125,933	1,633,071	123,437	46,651	170,088	1,803,159
1903	1,331,664	138,949	1,470,613	105,654	42,543	148,197	1,618,810
1904	1,737,345	170,510	1,907,855	102,548	52,571	155,119	2,062,974
1905	1,766,734	164,098	1,930,832	112,156	68,613	180,769	2,111,601
1906	1,679,947	166,011	1,845,958	116,343	35,561	151,904	1,997,862
1907	2,181,017	189,892	2,370,909	147,945	59,414	207,359	2,578,268
1908	1,787,835	183,495	1,971,330	163,931	64,808	228,739	2,200,069
1909	1,507,914	180,740	1,688,654	148,410	53,201	201,611	1,890,265
1910	1,934,320	211,236	2,145,556	145,628	37,690	183,318	2,328,874
1911	1,667,432	207,335	1,874,767	139,272	32,708	171,980	2,046,747
1912	1,660,972	178,116	1,839,088	148,414	34,945	183,359	2,022,447
1913	1,407,323	172,591	1,579,914	253,804	52,878	306,682	1,886,596
1914	1,176,361	185,854	1,362,215	185,925	66,387	252,312	1,614,527
1915	28,597	61,502	90,099	44,852	40,518	85,370	175,469
1916	322,398	149,043	471,441	89,709	72,847	162,556	633,997
1917	109,976	178,770	288,746	120,743	67,566	188,309	477,055
1918	25,942	268,641	294,583	11,750	80,748	92,498	387,081
1919	729,612	346,272	1,075,884	47,057	75,634	122,691	1,198,575
1920	591,303	272,854	864,157	93,904	58,911	152,815	1,016,972
1921	497,314	163,640	660,954	68,846	37,187	106,033	766,987
1922	591,402	160,852	752,254	104,659	41,844	146,503	898,757
1923	908,540	148,307	1,056,847	78,067	55,927	133,994	1,190,841

* The figures in this table, so far as relating to pickled herrings, gutted or ungutted, represent the numbers of barrels of "sea-sticks."
Vide Note 2 to Table D.—No. I. (p. 84).

TABLE E.—No. I.—CURED FISH BRANDED.—Returns showing the Number of Barrels of Cured Herrings Branded, distinguishing the different Brands, and the Amount of Brand Fees collected, during the Year 1923.

No.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF BARRELS OF CURED HERRINGS BRANDED.						FEES RECEIVED.		
		La. Full.	Full.	Matt. Full.	Mattie.	La. Spent.	Spent.	Total 1923.	Total 1922.	
1	EAST COAST. Eyemouth . . . Anstruther . . . Peterhead . . . Fraserburgh . . . Banff . . . Buckie . . . Findhorn . . . Lybster . . . Wick . . .	..	96½	738	2,020	..	106	2,960½	317½
2		..	1,178½	12,223½	19,736½	330	237½	33,706	12,225	
3		..	3,693½	23,923½	24,992	620	17	53,246	36,846	
4		..	91½	1,179	1,738½	28	..	3,037	2,445	
5		..	337½	2,887½	2,764½	..	73½	6,063	1,291½	
6		..	21	399½	556½	..	..	978	607½
7		..	3½	17½	2	..	..	23	115
8		..	2,245½	13,577½	13,179	13	46	29,061	21,174½	
9		..	7,667½	54,989	65,058	992	480	129,186½	75,022	
10	Orkney and Shetland. Orkney . . . Shetland . . .	..	929½	3,300½	2,221	..	..	6,451	7,729
11		204½	9,591	22,264½	7,593	1,142	..	40,795	19,057½	
12	WEST COAST. Orkney and Shetland Totals . . . Sornoway . . . West Coast Totals . . . Grand Totals Branded in 1923 . . . Grand Totals Branded in 1922 . . . Rejected in 1923 . . . Rejected in 1922 . . . Totals Presented in 1923 . . . Totals Presented in 1922 . . .	204½	10,520½	25,565	9,814	1,142	..	47,246	26,786½	
18		525	2,671	2,825	2,825	23	..	6,062	4,539½	
18		525	2,671	2,825	2,825	23	..	6,062	4,539½	
222½		18,713	83,225	77,697	2,157	480	..	182,494½	..	
1,311½	29,471	25,005½	40,209½	10,027½	323	..	..	106,348	
71	290½	3,648	5,250½	..	..	17	9,260	..	
159	323½	184½	1,838½	34	..	..	..	..
293½	19,003½	86,873	82,947½	2,157	480	..	191,754½	..		
1,470½	29,794½	25,190	42,048	10,061½	340	..	..	108,904½	
1	FEE RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2		49	6	10	49	6	10	49	6	10
3		1	17	4	1	17	4	1	17	4
4		561	15	4	561	15	4	561	15	4
5		887	8	8	887	8	8	887	8	8
6		50	12	4	50	12	4	50	12	4
7		101	1	0	101	1	0	101	1	0
8		16	6	0	16	6	0	16	6	0
9		484	7	8	484	7	8	484	7	8
10	2,153	2	2	2,153	2	2	2,153	2	2	
11	107	10	4	107	10	4	107	10	4	
12	679	18	4	679	18	4	679	18	4	
787	8	8	787	8	8	8	787	8	8	
101	0	8	101	0	8	8	101	0	8	
101	0	8	101	0	8	8	101	0	8	
3,041	11	6	3,041	11	6	6	3,041	11	6	
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TABLE E.—No. II.

FISH EXPORTED.—RETURN showing the Total Quantity of Fish Exported to England, Ireland, the Continent, and Places out of Europe during the Year 1923.

DESCRIPTION OF FISH.	DESTINATION.					
	Eng-land.	Ire-land.	The Continent.	Places out of Europe.	Total 1923.	Total 1922.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
I.—HERRINGS.						
CURED GUTTED HERRINGS.						
(a) Branded—						
La. Full . . .	..	..	222½	..	222½	1,027
Full . . .	150	..	17,436	..	17,586	29,168
Mat. Full . . .	568	..	79,483½	..	80,051½	23,386½
Mattie . . .	1	..	76,736	..	76,737	39,576½
La. Spent . . .	..	..	2,245	..	2,245	9,414½
Spent . . .	..	..	451½	..	451½	278½
(b) Total Branded . . .	719	..	176,574½	..	177,293½	102,850
(b) Not Branded . . .	7,486½	1,963	590,756	22,368½	622,574	57,780
Total Cured Guttred . . .	8,205½	1,963	767,330½	22,368½	799,867½	560,630
Total Cured Unguttred . . .	..	..	4,517	..	4,517	14,303
Herrings Sprinkled or Iced . . .	..	..	14,796	..	14,796	26,422
Grand Totals for 1923 . . .	8,205½	1,963	786,643½	22,368½	819,180½	..
Grand Totals for 1922 . . .	9,057	1,029	551,199	40,070	..	601,355
Increase in 1923 . . .	..	934	235,444½	..	217,825½	..
Decrease in 1923 . . .	851½	..	..	17,701½	..	..
II.—OTHER KINDS.						
Cod, Ling, &c., dried . . .	Cwts. 116,000	Cwts. 8,119	Cwts. 44,323	Cwts. 20,048	Cwts. 188,490	Cwts. 157,004
Do., pickled . . .	..	..	228	..	228	155
Mackerel, do. . .	..	..	1,232	..	1,232	1,476
Sprats, do. . .	15,508	..	30,198	..	45,706	2,512½

NOTE.—In addition to the above there were exported via Glasgow 1,357 barrels of Irish herrings to America, and of preserved fish 5,609 cwts. to America, 1,392 cwts. to Europe, 2,751 to Ireland, 1,577 to West Indies and 1,167 to Australia.

TABLE E.—No. III.

DESTINATION OF EXPORTS.—STATEMENT showing the Ports or Places to which Herrings exported to the Continent were shipped.

DESTINATION.	From East Coast.	From Orkney & Shetland.	From West Coast.	Total 1923.	Total 1922.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
GERMANY :—					
Geestemunde	5	..	1 164	1,169	..
Cuxhaven	..	..	..	..	285
Altona	3,255	471	7,298	11,024	25,303
Hamburg	27,153½	62,428	5,517½	95,099	109,454
Stettin	53,093	50,517½	12,091	115,701½	91,474
Königsberg	36,119	10,738½	6,301	53,158½	37,031
FREE CITY OF DANZIG	95,295½	119,204	17,186	231,685½	126,111½
LITHUANIA :—					
Memel	1,450	..	..	1,450	..
LATVIA :—					
Libau (Leepaya)	36,491	12,517½	4,000½	53,009	17,463
Riga	45,984½	41,684½	5,010½	92,679½	41,365½
ESTHONIA :—					
Pernau	840	800	..	1,640	..
Reval (Tallinn)	31,636½	20,543	..	52,179½	20,815½
RUSSIA :—					
Petrograd	..	..	..	..	4,993½
FINLAND :—					
Vyborg (Vupuri)	11,817	2,760	..	14,577	13,388
Kotka	900	..	..	900	1,000
Helsingfors	10,568½	1,411	..	11,979½	11,887
Abo	1,155	77½	..	1,232½	1,775
Wasa	1,245	..	..	1,245	2,050
Mantyluoto	1,656	..	..	1,656	500
SWEDEN :—					
Stockholm	2,490½	21,205½	..	23,696	6,150
Gothenburg	270½	..	..	270½	4,188½
Lysekil	..	1,257	..	1,257	607
Smogen	..	..	..	..	175
NORWAY :—					
Haugesund	..	385	..	385	2,323
Egersund	..	..	..	..	50
DENMARK :—					
Copenhagen	19	..	..	19	42
HOLLAND :—					
Amsterdam	760½	..	..	760½	102½
Ymuiden	..	1,414	..	1,414	4,000
Vlaardingen	..	..	..	..	1,000
Rotterdam	1,912½	..	..	1,912½	3,536½
Scheveningen	1,159	658	..	1,817	1,491
BELGIUM :—					
Antwerp	1,806½	..	..	1,806½	2,433
Ostend	2,971½	2,309	735	6,015½	9,499½
FRANCE :—					
Dunkirk	..	..	..	..	10
Boulogne	..	..	..	..	1,250
Fécamp	..	..	..	..	2,609
Rouen	129½	..	..	129½	69
ROUMANIA :—					
Galatz	2,725	4,050	..	6,775	6,767
Totals	372,909	354,431	59,303½	786,643½	551,199

Note.—The exports shown above were chiefly Cured Guttled but included 1,257 barrels Spiced Herrings (Lysekil); 4,517 barrels Unguttled (Geestemunde 250, Haugesund 385, Scheveningen 505, Antwerp 83, Ostend 3,294,); and 14,796 barrels Sprinkled or Iced (Geestemunde 914, Altona 11,024, Hamburg 1,598½, Amsterdam 584, Rotterdam 352½, Antwerp 195, Ostend 98).

TABLE E.—No. IV.

VALUE OF CURED FISH.—RETURN showing the estimated Value—after Cure—of Herrings Cured (distinguishing Herrings Branded) and of Cod, &c. Cured during the Year 1923

DISTRICT.	VALUE OF CURED HERRINGS BRANDED.						Total Branded.
	La. Full.	Full.	Mat. Full.	Mat. tie.	La Spent.	Spent.	
EAST COAST.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eyemouth	..	149	1,044	2,630	..	106	3,979
Leith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anstruther	..	..	75	110	..	..	185
Montrose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonehaven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterhead	..	1,886	17,113	25,657	363	261	45,280
Fraserburgh	..	5,910	33,493	32,490	682	19	72,594
Banff	..	151	1,651	2,173	28	..	4,003
Buckie	..	506	3,754	3,317	..	73	7,650
Findhorn	..	31	520	668	1	..	1,220
Cromarty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lybster	..	5	21	2	..	..	28
Wick	..	3,369	18,668	16,840	15	46	38,938
East Coast Totals	..	12,007	76,339	83,937	1,089	505	173,877
Orkney and Shetland.							
Orkney	..	1,441	4,455	2,776	..	..	8,672
Shetland	337	14,386	30,058	9,491	1,256	..	55,528
Orkney and Shetland Totals	337	15,827	34,513	12,267	1,256	..	64,200
WEST COAST							
Stornoway	30	840	3,600	3,530	24	..	8,024
Barra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Broom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Carron and Skye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort-William	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbeltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inveraray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rothsay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballantrae	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast Totals	30	840	3,600	3,530	24	..	8,024
Grand Totals for 1923	367	28,674	114,452	99,734	2,369	505	246,101
Grand Totals for 1922	2,266	47,493	38,775	58,512	10,352	333	157,731
Increase in 1923	..	..	75,677	41,222	..	172	88,370
Decrease in 1923	1,899	18,819	..	..	7,983	..	..

TABLE E.—

VALUE OF CURED FISH.—RETURN showing the estimated Value—
and of Cod, &c. Cured

DISTRICT.	VALUE OF CURED HERRINGS NOT BRANDED.					
	Gutted.	Un-gutted.	Kip-pered.	Bloaters or Reds.	Tinned.	Total not Branded.
EAST COAST.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eyemouth	6,873	..	60,886	1,234	10,760	79,753
Leith	940	51	15,880	1,316	..	18,187
Anstruther	1,489	..	760	350	..	2,599
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	1,239	5	1,379	2,623
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen	506	..	37,873	5,854	50,940	95,173
Peterhead	60,685	..	68,898	..	7,613	137,196
Fraserburgh	121,341	392	73,977	84	28,043	223,837
Banff	2,279	..	10,941	..	..	13,220
Buckie	10,352	..	4,694	..	..	15,046
Findhorn	1,641	..	180	..	..	1,821
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale	68	..	..	..	..	68
Lybster	80	..	1,085	..	..	1,165
Wick	113,370	2,458	83,232	..	..	199,060
East Coast Totals	319,624	2,901	359,645	8,843	98,735	789,748
Orkney and Shetland.						
Orkney	65,696	..	..	..	..	65,696
Shetland	384,518	1,257	15,358	..	..	401,133
Orkney and Shetland Totals	450,214	1,257	15,358	..	..	466,829
WEST COAST.						
Stornoway	61,306	1,235	88,944	..	..	151,485
Barra	10,580	..	..	..	..	10,580
Loch Broom	717	..	..	..	..	717
Loch Carron and Skye	1,561	..	3,956	..	..	5,517
Fort-William	5,004	318	5,492	..	..	10,814
Campbeltown	2,599	..	840	..	..	3,439
Inveraray	1,840	..	58	..	..	1,898
Rothsay	126	..	1,998	65	..	2,189
Greenock	7,545	137	122,090	416	..	130,188
Ballantrae	19	..	2,152	..	..	2,171
West Coast Totals	91,297	1,690	225,530	481	..	318,998
Grand Totals for 1923	861,135	5,848	600,533	9,324	98,735	1,575,575
Grand Totals for 1922	751,605	20,896	572,136	13,019	78,854	1,436,510
Increase in 1923	109,530	..	28,397	..	19,881	139,065
Decrease in 1923 . . . . .	..	15,048	..	3,695	..	..

NOTE 1.—Included in above are £2259 for kippers and £5566 for reds or bloaters manufactured from herrings imported from England; and £2028 for kippers from herrings imported from Norway.

No. IV.—continued.

after Cure—of Herrings Cured (distinguishing Herrings Branded)
during the Year 1923.

Grand Total Value of Cured Herrings.	VALUE OF CURED COD, LING, &c.					Grand Total Value of Cured Fish.	No.
	Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	Total.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
83,732	..	2,296	..	..	2,296	86,028	1
18,187	..	8,010	17,500	..	25,510	43,697	2
2,784	3,195	1,200	..	..	4,395	7,179	3
2,623	66	46,511	..	521	47,098	49,721	4
..	..	3,850	..	..	3,850	3,850	5
95,173	108,549	597,021	..	935	706,505	801,678	6
182,476	785	4,739	234	932	6,690	189,166	7
296,431	2,084	4,816	55	84	7,039	303,470	8
17,223	456	6,630	..	..	7,086	24,309	9
22,696	412	11,200	200	..	11,812	34,508	10
3,041	..	26,373	13,104	..	39,477	42,518	11
..	..	680	..	..	680	680	12
68	..	1,958	..	..	1,958	2,026	13
1,193	12	234	..	..	246	1,439	14
237,998	172	1,218	..	..	1,390	239,388	15
963,625	115,731	716,736	31,093	2,472	866,032	1,829,657	
74,368	144	..	92	..	236	74,604	16
456,661	2,422	2,776	969	..	6,167	462,828	17
531,029	2,566	2,776	1,061	..	6,403	537,432	
159,509	1,452	..	630	..	2,082	161,591	18
10,580	96	..	..	..	96	10,676	19
717	679	30	..	..	709	1,426	20
5,517	..	..	..	..	..	5,517	21
10,814	..	..	..	..	..	10,814	22
3,439	207	..	..	..	207	3,646	23
1,898	..	..	..	..	..	1,898	24
2,189	..	..	..	..	..	2,189	25
130,188	454	..	..	..	454	130,642	26
2,171	..	..	..	..	..	2,171	27
327,022	2,888	30	630	..	3,548	330,570	
1,821,676	121,185	719,542	32,784	2,472	875,983	2,697,659	
1,594,241	300,340	960,558	4,583	3,063	1,268,544	2,862,785	
227,435	..	..	28,201	..	..	..
..	179,155	241,016	..	591	392,561	165,126	

NOTE 2.—Included above are £1955 in respect of haddocks imported from England in a fresh state and dried in Scotland.

NOTE 3.—In addition to the above there was imported from Iceland, Faroe and Norway in a wet-salted state and dried in Scotland fish to the value—after cure—of £45,896 (cod £40,045, ling £1881, saithe £2748, haddocks £1179, and tusk £43).

TABLE F.—
PERSONS EMPLOYED.—RETURN showing the Total Number of
branches of the Sea Fisheries

No.	DISTRICT.	Fishermen and Boys (regularly or partially employed).	Fishmongers and Fish-riers, with Employees.	Hawkers of Herrings and other Fish.	Fishcurers.	Coopers.	Gutters and Packers.	Clerks.	Carters and Labourers.	Persons gathering Bait and Baiting Lines.	Grand Totals	
											Total	1922
EAST COAST.												
1	Eyemouth	553	8	8	14	28	235	9	57	105		
2	Leith	1,640	1,454	378	24	43	134	91	224	148		
3	Anstruther	1,353	73	28	14	15	58	13	30	199		
4	Montrose	770	411	245	34	10	30	23	57	329		
5	Stonehaven	131	16	19	7		12	2	8	31		
6	Aberdeen	2,955	288	192	182	118	1,645	349	1,360	47		
7	Peterhead	1,410	12	34	79	281	921	49	220	60		
8	Fraserburgh	1,778	16	28	72	365	930	70	370	73		
9	Banff	1,366	6	55	22	19	310	4	24	72		
10	Buckie	3,292	25	20	17	62	290	22	18	40		
11	Findhorn	1,422	20	105	38	10	380	12	34	20		
12	Cromarty	399		20	8		69		6	50		
13	Helmsdale	272	1	24	12	4	75			40		
14	Lybster	107		8	2	4	24			3		
15	Wick	940	12	54	51	202	740	21	160	25		
	East Coast Totals	18,388	2,342	1,218	576	1,168	5,853	665	2,580	1,243		
Orkney and Shetland.												
16	Orkney	790	2	16	10	12	27		44			
17	Shetland	3,360	4	12	38	101	493	18	210	82		
	Orkney and Shetland Totals	4,150	6	28	48	113	520	18	254	82		
WEST COAST.												
18	Stornoway	3,858	12	35	15	35	1,500	14	135			
19	Barra	869		4	2	2	360					
20	Loch Broom	487		6	3	4	6		23	8		
21	Loch Carron and Skye.	797			18	8	30	3	18	87		
22	Fort-William	272	9	20	28	5	26	5	38	20		
23	Campbeltown	636	5	15	25	2	36		12	12		
24	Inveraray	346	3	4	8	1	25		3			
25	Rothesay	137	17	58	3	3	16	4	19	11		
26	Greenock	224	1,822	882	30	23	130	145	243	11		
27	Ballantrae	530	180	64	16	2	12		41			
	West Coast Totals	8,156	2,048	1,088	148	85	2,141	171	536	149		
	Grand Totals for 1923	30,694	4,396	2,334	772	1,366	8,514	854	3,370	1,474		
	Grand Totals for 1922	31,689	3,751	2,221	793	1,348	8,180	947	3,357	1,656		
	Increase in 1923	..	645	113	..	18	334	..	13	..		
	Decrease in 1923	995	..	..	21	..	..	93	..	182		

No. 1.

Persons employed in each District in connection with the various
during the Year 1923.

No.	DISTRICT.	Boxmakers.	Boat Builders (including Repairs and Engineers).	Basketmakers.	Persons making and mending Nets.	Persons manufacturing Barrel Staves.	Persons employed on board Vessels Curing, Exporting, and Carrying Herrings and other Fish.		Persons employed on board Vessels Importing Salt, Stave Wood, and Hoops.		Other Occupations.	Total Persons employed.	DISTRICT.
							British.	Foreign.	British.	Foreign.			
							EAST COAST.						
..	Eyemouth.	..	20	..	12	..	5	31	..	..	..	1,085	Eyemouth.
23	Leith.	..	114	12	294	6	357	112	6	8	276	5,344	Leith.
..	Anstruther.	..	44	..	112	6	4	..	8	..	5	1,962	Anstruther.
6	Montrose.	..	12	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	30	1,969	Montrose.
..	Stonehaven.	..	4	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	Stonehaven.
208	Aberdeen.	..	478	17	119	24	218	44	88	76	519	8,927	Aberdeen.
7	Peterhead.	..	27	..	80	32	241	281	69	112	16	3,931	Peterhead.
3	Fraserburgh.	..	47	3	84	66	444	587	155	189	18	5,298	Fraserburgh.
..	Banff.	..	48	..	34	3	3	14	3	..	4	1,987	Banff.
..	Buckie.	..	80	..	90	4	10	33	27	..	9	4,039	Buckie.
..	Findhorn.	..	25	1	30	..	14	56	..	..	..	2,167	Findhorn.
..	Cromarty.	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	Cromarty.
2	Helmsdale.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	Helmsdale.
..	Lybster.	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	Lybster.
50	Wick.	..	28	4	64	10	109	329	117	52	..	2,968	Wick.
299	East Coast Totals.	938	39	960	151	1,405	1,487	473	437	877	41,099	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.													
..	Orkney.	..	40	..	..	..	35	183	57	14	12	1,242	Orkney.
..	Shetland.	..	30	..	54	12	522	956	511	126	21	6,550	Shetland.
..	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	70	..	54	12	557	1,139	568	140	33	7,792	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.													
..	Stornoway.	..	14	..	20	3	202	199	60	..	16	6,118	Stornoway.
..	Barra.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	4	1,280	Barra.
..	Loch Broom.	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	529	Loch Broom.
..	Loch Carron and Skye.	..	16	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	988	Loch Carron and Skye.
..	Fort-William.	..	11	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	443	Fort-William.
..	Campbeltown.	..	5	..	8	..	177	..	2	..	1	936	Campbeltown.
..	Inveraray.	..	6	..	..	..	89	..	2	..	..	487	Inveraray.
..	Rothesay.	..	28	..	..	..	15	..	10	..	6	327	Rothesay.
6	Greenock.	..	324	1	215	..	206	..	25	..	65	4,352	Greenock.
..	Ballantrae.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	885	Ballantrae.
6	West Coast Totals.	413	2	243	3	721	199	106	..	130	16,345	West Coast Totals.	
305	Grand Totals for 1923.	1,421	41	1,257	166	2,683	2,825	1,147	577	1,040	65,236	Grand Totals for 1923.	
311	Grand Totals for 1922.	1,449	47	1,484	124	3,072	1,572	1,058	411	820	64,290	Grand Totals for 1922.	
..	Increase in 1923.	..	..	..	42	..	1,253	89	166	220	946	Increase in 1923.	
6	Decrease in 1923.	28	6	227	..	389	..	..	..	..	..	Decrease in 1923.	

TABLE I.—No. I.

HARBOUR WORKS.—ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Fishery Board for Scotland for Building, Extending, and Repairing PIERS or HARBOURS in Scotland in the Year 1923.

Dr		Cr.	
1923.		1923.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance	16,081 17 9	Dec. 31. By Payments for Harbour Works during the year, viz. :—	
Mar. 31. To Grant in aid of Piers or Quays (5 Geo. IV. cap. 64)	2,000 0 0	Portknockie	400 0 0
Dec 31. To Interest on amount deposited in Bank	276 12 3	Pittenweem	400 0 0
		Findochty	438 0 0
		St. Monance	700 0 0
		Port Errol	500 0 0
		By R. Gordon Nicol, O.B.E., M.Inst. C.E., allowance to provide professional assistance	52 10 0
		By W. A. Knight, Clerk of Works, allowance for Inspection of Harbour Works	54 15 0
		By Travelling Expenses	52 5 1
		By Balance in hand	15,760 19 11
	<u>£18,358 10 0</u>		<u>£18,358 10 0</u>

TABLE I.—No. II.

RETURN of the PIERS and HARBOURS Erected or Improved by the FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND from 1st January 1883 to 31st December 1923, showing for each undertaking the CONTRIBUTION made by the Board.

County.	Pier or Harbour.	Contributions by the Board.	County.	Pier or Harbour.	Contributions by the Board.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
				Brought forward	85,078 3 7
Aberdeen	*Rosehearty	3,881 10 11	Berwick	Coldingham	3,000 0 0
	Pennan	1,320 13 4	Elgin	Lossiemouth	1,000 0 0
	Collieston	5,482 0 7	Fife	St. Monance	6,539 18 1
	Port Errol	500 0 0		Pittenweem	5,650 0 0
	Sandhaven	738 10 9		St. Andrews	5,670 2 1
	Fraserburgh	9,271 2 0		Cellardyke	1,300 0 0
	Buchanhaven	1,200 0 0	Forfar	Auchmithie	4,125 0 0
Argyll	Carsaig, Mull	5 17 0	Haddington	Port Seton	180 0 0
	Waterfoot,		Inverness	Broadford,	
	Cantyre	24 0 0		Skye	7,875 0 0
Ayr	Dunure	512 6 8	Kincardine	Stonehaven	2,900 0 0
	Ballantrae	105 0 0	Nairn	Nairn	5,587 10 0
	Maidens	1,181 19 6	Northum-	Greenshaven	319 16 1
Banff	Crovie	971 16 3	berland	Craster	1,000 0 0
	*Findochty	10,019 8 9	Orkney and	Holm, Ork-	
	Buckpool	1,474 18 11	Shetland	ney	1,102 0 10
	Buckie			Whitehall,	
	(Cluny)	15,000 0 0		Stronsay	3,000 0 0
	Portknockie	7,393 16 0	Ross and	Balintore	5,805 13 0
	Whitehills	10,012 4 7	Cromarty	Rockfield	10 0 0
	Sandend	432 18 4		Ness, Lewis	8,072 6 7
	Cullen	3,100 0 0		Cromarty	300 0 0
	Banff	5,750 0 0		Avoch	1,900 0 0
	Macduff	6,000 0 0	Sutherland	Portnacon.	900 0 0
	Gardenstown	700 0 0			
	Carried forward	85,078 3 7			151,315 10 3

* These harbours were begun by the old Board, but the whole of the payments made towards the works is now given.

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TABLE I.—No. II.

REVENUE of the PIERS and HARBOURS Dredged or Improved by the Harbor Board, and the amount of the same, from the January 1883 to the December 1884, showing for each year the amount of the same, and the amount of the same, as estimated by the Board.

County	Harbour	County	Contributions by the Board	Yr or -Harbour	County	Contributions by the Board
Aberdeen	Robertson	Robertson	2,381 10 11	Robertson	2,381 10 11	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,320 13 4	Robertson	1,320 13 4	
	Robertson	Robertson	2,482 0 7	Robertson	2,482 0 7	
	Robertson	Robertson	500 0 0	Robertson	500 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	738 10 2	Robertson	738 10 2	
	Robertson	Robertson	2,271 2 0	Robertson	2,271 2 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,200 0 0	Robertson	1,200 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	2 17 0	Robertson	2 17 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	180 0 0	Robertson	180 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	180 0 0	Robertson	180 0 0	
Ayr	Robertson	Robertson	24 0 1	Robertson	24 0 1	
	Robertson	Robertson	512 5 5	Robertson	512 5 5	
	Robertson	Robertson	102 0 0	Robertson	102 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	4,181 10 4	Robertson	4,181 10 4	
	Robertson	Robertson	971 10 2	Robertson	971 10 2	
	Robertson	Robertson	10,010 5 2	Robertson	10,010 5 2	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,174 15 11	Robertson	1,174 15 11	
	Robertson	Robertson	15,000 0 0	Robertson	15,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	7,398 15 0	Robertson	7,398 15 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	10,012 4 7	Robertson	10,012 4 7	
Banff	Robertson	Robertson	432 15 4	Robertson	432 15 4	
	Robertson	Robertson	2,100 0 0	Robertson	2,100 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	2,750 0 0	Robertson	2,750 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	2,000 0 0	Robertson	2,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	700 0 0	Robertson	700 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	15,000 0 0	Robertson	15,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	3,805 13 0	Robertson	3,805 13 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	10 0 0	Robertson	10 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	8,073 8 7	Robertson	8,073 8 7	
	Robertson	Robertson	300 0 0	Robertson	300 0 0	
Dumfries	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	200 0 0	Robertson	200 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
	Robertson	Robertson	1,000 0 0	Robertson	1,000 0 0	
Total				£8,078 3 7		
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* These figures were taken by the Board, but the whole of the payments made towards the works is not given.

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