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FOREWORD

Fish Landed. The total quantity of wet fish landed in Scotland by British vessels during the year was 8,669,678 cwt. valued at £37,704,038 compared with 8,477,065 cwt. valued at £30,598,930 in 1971. The quantity of shell fish landed was 445,251 cwt. valued at £6,024,930 compared with 444,404 cwt. valued at £4,406,011 in 1971. In addition 458,315 cwt. of wet fish valued at £479,504 and 99 cwt. of shellfish valued at £802 was landed by Danish, Faroese, Icelandic, Irish Republic, Norwegian and Swedish fishing vessels as against 437,194 cwt. of wet fish valued at £422,235 in 1971, making a grand total of 9,127,993 cwt. of wet fish valued at £38,183,542 (1971, 8,914,259 cwt. valued at £31,021,165) and 445,350 cwt. of shell fish valued at £6,025,732 (1971, 444,440 cwt. valued at £4,406,325). Herring landed by British vessels amounted to 2,714,883 cwt. valued at £5,072,551 as against 2,615,240 cwt. and £4,429,647 in 1971, and demersal fish landed by British vessels amounted to 5,159,481 cwt. valued at £31,924,249 compared with 5,372,474 cwt. valued at £25,704,491 in the previous year. Foreign fishing vessels landed 132,420 cwt. of herring compared with 143,126 cwt. in 1971 and 291,457 cwt. of demersal fish compared with 275,404 cwt. in 1971.

Fish Processed. The quantity of herring kippered, pickle-cured, canned or marinated was after process 620,102 cwt. valued at £6,994,243 compared with 719,794 cwt. valued at £7,376,247 in 1971. Of other kinds of fish, the quantity processed, chiefly by smoking or canning, amounted after process to 222,361 cwt. valued at £4,499,592 as against 288,056 cwt. and £3,658,908 in 1971.

Fishing Fleet. The Scottish fishing fleet at 31st December 1972 comprised 117 trawlers over 80 ft., and 2,595 other motor vessels, a total of 2,712 vessels compared with 2,620 vessels in 1971.

Fishermen. The total number of Scottish fishermen at 31st December 1972 was 9,570 of whom 1,460 (including 262 crofter fishermen) were only partially employed in fishing. The number of fishermen at 31st December 1971 was 9,332 of whom 1,435 (including 264 crofter fishermen) were only partially employed in fishing.

United Kingdom Statistics. For convenient reference United Kingdom statistics are shown in Table 1. Statistics in all other Tables relate solely to Scotland.

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Landings

The quantities are expressed in terms of the landed weight. In the case of demersal fish (excluding Norway Pout) this is for head on, gutted fish; for other species including shellfish it is for whole ungutted fish.

Fishing Vessels

Unless otherwise stated, fishing vessels are shown in registered lengths.

Dover Sole and Norway Pout

From 1st January 1970 the landings of Dover Sole and Norway Pout have been recorded separately. Previously the landings of Dover Sole were included with "Lemon Sole" and the landings of Norway Pout with "Other demersal fish".

Periwinkles

From 1st January 1966 the landings of Periwinkles have been recorded separately, instead of being included with "other shell fish" as previously.

Other Shell Fish

From 1st February 1970 the landings of Queens have been included with "Other shell fish" instead of with scallops as previously. "Other shell fish" now consists primarily of Queens.

Symbols used in Tables

The following symbols are used in the tables:—

.. = not available.

— = nil or less than half of one unit.

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TABLE 1

United Kingdom: Quantity and value of principal species landed by British and foreign vessels (1946, 1968-1972)

	Cod	Dogfish	Haddock	Hake	Halibut	Lemon Sole	Plaice	Saithe (Coalfish)	Skates and Rays	Whiting
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
England and Wales										
1946	4,839	9,799	111	136	1,594	4,045	1,239	3,295	27	204
1968	6,180	21,163	94	240	1,085	4,748	45	659	16	294
1969	6,468	23,720	100	279	5,066	5,066	33	524	15	443
1970	5,878	27,684	109	390	834	4,660	25	443	13	253
1971	5,061	33,560	134	530	739	4,741	15	269	21	326
1972	4,711	37,433	137	531	819	6,449	14	297	16	324
Scotland										
1946	797	1,567	133	220	1,279	2,877	42	110	42	306
1968	1,133	4,247	105	187	1,746	6,133	45	360	19	353
1969	991	4,047	103	213	6,339	8,945	40	376	15	322
1970	896	4,624	135	337	2,634	12,547	30	335	13	330
1971	942	6,068	146	383	2,828	14,336.	33	404	11	292
1972	1,208	8,998			2,263	14,336.	9	441	9	303
Northern Ireland										
1946	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1968	20	52	1	2	4	3	11	10	10	10
1969	23	63	2	—	4	7	3	15	15	15
1970	21	76	1	—	3	9	3	13	15	15
1971	18	71	—	—	1	4	3	19	19	19
1972	22	108	—	—	1	4	3	—	—	—
United Kingdom										
1946	5,641	11,378	111	136	2,873	6,922	1,281	3,405	69	510
1968	7,333	25,462	228	460	2,647	10,885	93	1,030	35	647
1969	7,482	27,830	207	467	2,816	11,412	76	910	30	616
1970	6,795	32,384	213	603	3,471	13,614	56	793	26	583
1971	6,021	39,699	269	867	3,568	17,292	48	686	32	618
1972	5,941	46,539	283	914	3,083	20,789	50	767	25	627
Foreign Landings										
1946	1,070	2,323	2	2	373	890	25	66	13	92
1968	522	1,902	5	5	96	466	—	5	3	52
1969	490	1,756	2	5	97	513	—	5	3	49
1970	423	1,947	3	8	63	386	—	4	3	47
1971	397	2,782	5	17	47	340	1	7	4	50
1972	428	3,260	5	14	27	217	—	1	2	25
Total Landings										
1946	6,711	13,701	113	138	3,246	7,812	1,306	3,471	82	602
1968	7,855	27,364	239	465	2,743	11,351	93	1,033	38	699
1969	7,972	29,586	209	472	2,913	11,925	76	915	33	665
1970	7,218	34,331	216	611	3,534	14,000	56	797	29	630
1971	6,418	42,481	274	884	3,615	17,632	49	693	36	668
1972	6,369	49,799	288	928	3,110	21,006	50	758	27	652

TABLE 1—continued

	Other Demersal	Total Demersal Fish	Herring	Other Pelagic	Total Pelagic Fish	Total Wet Fish	Norway Lobsters	Scallops and Quahogs	Total Shell Fish	Total all Fish
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000 cwt.
England and Wales										
1946	2,047	10,768	1,799	1,802	90	99	1,889	1,901	12,657	28,639
1968	673	1,670	9,929	3,741	290	339	483	730	10,412	38,143
1969	652	1,662	10,165	40,092	216	346	484	677	10,649	40,769
1970	738	1,963	9,381	44,873	439	504	725	1,046	10,106	45,919
1971	918	3,566	8,628	53,028	195	779	871	1,199	9,499	54,227
1972	835	4,181	8,000	59,685	152	853	796	1,224	8,796	60,909
Scotland										
1946	189	535	3,090	7,114	2,373	73	2,259	2,452	5,349	9,566
1968	205	693	4,327	16,504	1,649	2,445	618	270	2,267	6,594
1969	751	4,069	15,657	2,204	2,916	746	402	2,960	3,318	7,019
1970	758	4,933	18,957	2,494	4,011	384	319	2,878	4,330	7,811
1971	216	963	5,372	25,705	4,429	490	465	3,105	4,894	8,477
1972	301	1,256	5,159	31,924	2,715	5,073	795	3,510	5,780	8,669
Northern Ireland										
1946	3	7	145	247	65	62	65	62	210	309
1968	8	11	105	194	19	31	3	22	127	228
1969	6	12	94	189	15	25	6	4	115	218
1970	7	13	75	195	86	130	5	4	91	134
1971	10	25	77	203	73	132	6	5	79	137
1972	12	27	82	277	80	167	1	1	81	163
United Kingdom										
1946	2,589	14,003	34,099	4,050	4,237	163	178	4,213	4,415	18,216
1968	886	2,374	14,361	54,111	1,861	2,567	911	612	2,772	3,179
1969	828	2,495	14,328	55,938	2,435	3,287	1,020	737	3,455	4,024
1970	927	2,734	14,389	64,025	2,866	4,683	828	827	3,694	5,510
1971	1,144	4,544	14,077	78,936	2,883	4,981	1,172	1,249	4,055	6,230
1972	1,148	5,464	13,241	91,886	2,947	5,612	1,440	1,560	4,387	7,172
Foreign Landings										
1946	147	280	2,300	6,219	—	1	1	1	2,301	6,220
1968	242	147	990	3,264	317	201	3	4	320	205
1969	134	99	851	3,209	222	189	2	2	224	191
1970	269	23	3,474	874	307	274	15	15	322	289
1971	411	58	4,538	968	152	137	19	18	171	155
1972	449	657	4,785	977	111	36	28	177	139	1,154
Total Landings										
1946	1,381	2,869	16,303	4,050	4,237	164	179	4,214	4,416	20,517
1968	1,128	2,521	15,351	57,375	2,178	2,768	914	3,092	3,384	18,443
1969	962	2,524	15,179	59,147	2,657	3,476	739	3,679	4,215	18,858
1970	1,196	2,957	15,263	67,499	3,173	4,957	843	4,016	5,799	19,279
1971	1,555	5,062	15,045	83,474	3,035	5,118	1,191	1,267	4,226	89,889
1972	1,597	6,121	14,218	96,671	3,088	5,722	1,476	1,589	4,564	103,982

TABLE 2

British vessels: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Total		Eyemouth	
	1972		1971					
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
DEMERSAL FISH								
Brill . . .	155	2,721	137	1,824	86	1,415	1	7
Catfish . . .	7,905	35,300	6,732	24,715	7,695	34,252	32	186
Cod . . .	1,207,981	8,998,454	941,744	6,067,894	1,099,008	8,267,126	25,415	159,717
Conger eels . . .	3,088	11,234	2,045	6,695	725	4,485	1	4
Dabs . . .	15,515	83,488	14,920	73,225	14,493	79,404	74	389
Dogfish . . .	146,190	382,873	135,162	336,982	88,258	255,734	3,672	8,595
Dover sole . . .	393	12,833	251	7,306	14	235	—	—
Flounders . . .	873	1,043	509	508	62	84	1	4
Gurnards . . .	2,083	5,867	1,489	3,688	2,031	5,695	—	—
Haddock . . .	2,263,033	14,336,646	2,828,220	12,546,791	1,948,406	12,630,629	53,792	325,020
Hake . . .	32,623	441,319	29,721	403,483	11,002	167,316	4	40
Halibut . . .	9,213	303,034	10,666	291,821	8,938	295,526	7	333
Lemon sole . . .	32,126	525,372	39,769	570,945	28,665	482,338	1,213	23,772
Ling . . .	53,064	299,826	40,899	195,341	50,013	286,289	2	9
Lythe . . .	5,916	29,384	4,782	19,947	3,048	17,213	3	12
Megrim . . .	17,109	102,709	16,142	81,612	7,964	50,298	3	27
Monks . . .	52,680	328,804	47,991	254,628	26,168	170,574	30	145
Norway pout . . .	93,854	61,470	34,312	15,593	22	85	—	—
Plaice . . .	76,197	698,740	94,334	765,029	64,570	594,283	4,406	30,035
Porbeagles . . .	276	2,804	135	1,125	215	2,367	—	—
Redfish . . .	3,793	7,296	2,887	6,791	3,776	7,266	—	—
Saithe . . .	400,320	1,136,359	324,540	854,036	304,876	914,824	376	1,124
Skate . . .	83,241	523,684	78,625	428,760	59,495	394,480	45	183
Torsk . . .	14,879	75,910	11,810	52,679	14,773	76,459	—	—
Turbot . . .	1,588	41,714	2,413	59,195	1,210	33,143	10	173
Whiting . . .	607,760	3,322,990	671,668	2,475,181	358,758	2,096,231	32,196	181,758
Witches . . .	12,058	70,939	12,693	62,936	5,870	40,044	47	463
Livers . . .	5,043	4,730	4,918	4,574	5,041	4,719	—	—
Roes . . .	8,566	69,135	10,918	87,617	7,097	58,879	74	809
Other . . .	1,979	8,771	2,042	3,570	1,564	7,500	—	—
Total . . .	1972	5,159,481	31,924,249	—	—	4,123,843	26,977,893	121,404
	1971	—	—	5,372,474	25,704,491	4,230,828	21,522,423	123,864
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring . . .	2,714,883	5,072,551	2,615,240	4,429,647	226,593	272,357	—	—
Mackerel . . .	35,652	64,751	28,008	39,220	8,363	14,723	1	5
Sparling . . .	29	170	30	74	27	163	—	—
Sprats . . .	759,633	652,317	461,313	425,498	652,319	546,839	—	—
Total . . .	1972	3,510,197	5,779,789	—	—	887,302	834,082	1
	1971	—	—	3,104,591	4,894,439	532,130	521,990	12,387
WET FISH								
1972	8,669,678	37,704,038	—	—	5,011,145	27,811,975	121,405	732,810
1971	—	—	8,477,065	30,598,930	4,762,958	22,044,413	136,251	592,707
SHELL FISH								
Periwinkles . . .	38,898	102,594	27,045	73,140	17,632	46,327	1,108	2,660
Crabs . . .	37,335	157,134	33,579	125,503	20,372	93,484	4,439	20,760
Lobsters . . .	11,509	991,758	13,344	904,899	3,650	326,086	652	58,598
Oysters . . .	92	3,913	287	10,223	—	—	—	—
Shrimps . . .	3,881	36,258	9,149	86,005	3,681	32,688	—	—
Cockles . . .	—	—	1,160	1,013	—	—	—	—
Scallops . . .	30,660	345,553	51,150	576,325	—	—	—	—
Mussels . . .	10,141	10,806	5,768	6,571	9,711	9,941	—	—
Norway lobsters . . .	212,160	3,854,754	177,711	2,114,667	63,114	1,135,059	8,966	161,204
Squids . . .	11,473	79,638	26,918	170,233	4,755	32,877	—	—
Other* . . .	91,102	443,242	98,293	337,432	6	20	—	—
Total . . .	1972	445,251	6,024,930	—	—	122,921	1,676,482	15,165
	1971	—	—	444,404	4,406,011	119,431	1,206,109	10,506
Total of all fish	1972	9,114,929	43,728,968	—	—	5,134,066	29,488,457	136,570
	1971	—	—	8,921,469	35,004,941	4,882,389	23,250,522	146,767
								705,799

*See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2—*continued*

EAST COAST							
Leith		Anstruther		Arbroath		Aberdeen	
cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
1	.20	17	.86	101	.533	19	.384
402	1,720	—	—	—	—	3,314	14,619
57,957	445,839	16,170	108,628	28,215	182,804	440,125	3,386,570
2	.4	—	—	1	.3	629	4,103
126	.491	667	3,227	1,289	8,317	6,579	37,938
12,930	47,842	1,704	3,888	771	1,681	43,471	125,110
0	.5	1	.57	4	.89	7	.33
2	.4	—	—	54	.69	5	.7
2	.9	—	—	1	.3	2,001	5,639
119,151	857,610	48,185	318,897	61,661	317,898	907,588	6,090,737
1,627	23,645	4	.87	3	.33	5,406	94,379
339	9,999	1	126	5	151	8,148	271,573
654	10,080	1,213	19,636	1,006	20,246	12,373	204,086
2,159	10,450	3	.11	2	.4	38,474	223,127
779	4,323	1	.7	1	.6	1,741	10,290
451	1,810	1	.8	1	.6	2,742	18,182
1,029	8,168	102	604	103	509	13,640	88,945
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	.19
782	5,580	6,418	52,109	7,638	47,130	16,526	186,707
—	—	7	.62	—	—	111	1,131
1	.4	—	—	—	—	3,765	7,207
28,356	93,820	78	153	199	370	223,776	665,767
2,225	10,108	131	571	375	1,323	39,471	284,782
78	.262	—	—	—	—	14,688	75,164
83	.648	9	263	13	243	659	20,328
19,759	114,046	9,902	60,878	15,951	77,668	142,426	898,624
20	117	57	406	28	230	668	5,419
—	—	—	—	—	—	5,040	4,685
511	2,900	10	124	4	72	5,233	43,349
—	—	—	—	3	5	1,561	7,492
249,426	1,649,504	84,681	569,818	117,430	659,401	1,940,187	12,776,396
243,465	1,374,698	81,629	428,225	105,682	484,256	2,073,131	10,907,964
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,218	2,854	408	.768	10	.40	4,378	6,306
63,787	42,793	2,219	1,388	—	—	—	—
65,005	45,647	2,654	2,319	10	.40	4,378	6,306
41,209	44,599	9,453	10,176	9,184	8,142	8,035	17,583
314,431	1,695,151	87,335	572,137	117,440	659,441	1,944,565	12,782,702
284,674	1,419,297	91,082	438,401	114,866	492,398	2,081,166	10,925,547
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,251	5,390	4,036	10,596	200	.360	—	—
2,521	10,706	3,201	13,895	2,481	10,756	756	3,440
427	39,241	514	45,427	408	37,125	27	1,967
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	11	—	—	5,499	6,090	—	—
15,284	273,180	12,554	242,827	165	2,981	51	1,079
1,801	11,667	2	13	3	18	2,144	14,620
—	—	—	—	6	20	—	—
22,286	340,195	20,307	312,758	8,762	57,350	2,978	21,106
24,008	220,709	15,845	174,032	8,169	52,632	2,876	14,413
336,717	2,035,346	107,642	884,895	126,202	716,791	1,947,543	12,803,808
308,682	1,640,006	106,927	612,433	123,035	545,030	2,084,042	10,939,960

TABLE 2—*continued*

		EAST COAST (<i>continued</i>)								
		Peterhead		Fraserburgh		Macduff		Buckie		
DEMERSAL FISH		cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
Brill	.	2	21	—	—	4	59	31	401	
Catfish	.	3,245	14,630	361	1,515	89	340	100	467	
Cod	.	364,884	2,748,951	68,107	551,321	37,409	272,644	20,395	143,442	
Conger eels	.	1	7	53	230	20	73	9	31	
Dabs	.	636	3,385	460	2,499	1,054	6,216	1,098	4,862	
Dogfish	.	10,669	30,151	7,105	20,964	3,325	7,176	2,231	5,711	
Dover sole	.	1	4	—	—	0	3	0	7	
Flounders	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gurnards	.	9	18	17	22	—	—	1	3	
Haddock	.	437,736	2,892,319	95,556	558,021	47,883	256,278	50,945	302,151	
Hake	.	1,500	21,816	541	5,850	679	6,338	902	10,468	
Halibut	.	309	9,021	32	1,256	9	318	58	1,777	
Lemon sole	.	2,102	41,389	2,192	42,329	3,115	62,073	1,283	15,930	
Ling	.	3,208	17,569	440	1,966	58	291	5,569	32,344	
Lythe	.	383	1,941	51	248	22	107	20	89	
Megrim	.	1,193	8,041	514	3,298	230	1,473	1,967	12,566	
Monks	.	4,660	31,928	1,496	7,692	804	5,527	2,998	20,783	
Norway pout	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleice	.	9,959	96,975	1,970	19,885	3,996	42,999	5,318	49,009	
Porbeagles	.	76	960	5	55	7	82	2	19	
Redfish	.	—	—	9	50	—	—	1	4	
Saithe	.	32,052	98,909	12,658	33,829	2,715	6,753	3,143	10,355	
Skate	.	2,042	12,861	2,717	19,739	1,107	5,039	3,988	18,233	
Torsk	.	5	18	0	3	0	3	2	9	
Turbot	.	186	4,357	98	3,635	34	869	54	1,267	
Whiting	.	74,871	426,200	24,818	142,293	12,850	68,402	8,740	45,048	
Witches	.	2,619	21,046	1,267	7,225	298	1,480	710	2,820	
Livers	.	1	33	—	—	0	1	—	—	
Roes	.	618	5,374	102	965	92	829	144	1,182	
Other	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1972	952,967	6,487,924	220,569	1,424,890	115,800	745,374	109,799	678,978	
	1971	744,522	3,751,078	249,830	1,206,382	140,818	701,102	208,743	944,321	
PELAGIC FISH										
Herring	.	9,567	5,942	124,399	202,756	3,581	2,740	41,951	30,762	
Mackerel	.	85	245	1,751	3,528	435	819	24	26	
Sparling	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sprats	.	14,727	10,596	119,111	104,630	52,733	55,698	262,628	219,635	
Total	1972	24,379	16,783	245,261	310,914	58,749	59,257	304,603	250,423	
	1971	44,524	38,505	165,118	170,877	10,058	9,133	88,838	74,850	
WET FISH										
1972	977,346	6,504,707	465,830	1,735,804	172,549	804,631	414,402	929,401		
1971	789,046	3,789,583	414,948	1,377,259	150,876	710,235	297,581	1,019,171		
SHELL FISH										
Periwinkles	.	—	—	5,143	14,650	—	—	—	—	
Crabs	.	1,827	7,911	3,738	20,981	—	—	—	—	
Lobsters	.	80	6,251	118	9,904	58	4,300	44	3,478	
Oysters	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shrimps	.	3,314	29,077	365	3,600	—	—	1	8	
Cockles	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scallops	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mussels	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway Lobsters	.	388	6,994	6,242	125,309	1,419	24,010	11,006	183,460	
Squids	.	5	17	—	—	280	2,338	66	578	
Other*	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1972	5,614	50,250	15,608	174,444	1,757	30,648	11,117	187,524	
	1971	9,608	92,628	18,584	158,981	1,488	19,354	14,590	150,093	
Total of all fish	1972	982,980	6,554,957	481,436	1,910,248	174,306	835,279	425,519	1,116,925	
	1971	798,654	3,882,211	433,532	1,536,240	152,364	729,589	312,171	1,169,264	

*See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2—*continued*

				ORKNEY AND SHETLAND		
Lossiemouth		Wick		Lerwick		
cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
7	93	20	423	—	—	Brill
30	135	4	21	144	754	Catfish
10,575	70,580	29,756	196,630	30,773	178,272	Cod
0	1	9	29	—	—	Conger eels
896	4,623	1,614	7,457	81	338	Dabs
903	2,104	1,387	2,512	1,350	1,663	Dogfish
—	—	1	37	—	—	Dover sole
—	—	—	—	—	—	Flounders
—	—	0	1	8	9	Gurnards
54,169	296,142	71,740	415,555	124,829	543,269	Haddock
255	3,590	81	1,070	961	6,113	Hake
17	470	13	502	27	495	Halibut
680	11,399	2,834	31,398	26	127	Lemon sole
30	143	68	375	636	2,722	Ling
30	156	17	35	—	—	Lythe
569	3,178	293	1,709	2,267	10,219	Megrim
451	2,594	855	3,679	2,246	11,381	Monks
1	2	20	64	19,886	14,801	Norway pout
2,966	25,743	4,591	38,111	896	5,228	Pleice
3	34	4	34	27	183	Porbeagles
—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish
187	464	1,336	3,280	7,098	14,695	Saithe
1,216	5,543	6,178	36,098	2,418	7,754	Skate
—	—	—	—	3	21	Torsk
17	278	47	1,082	—	—	Turbot
8,174	40,955	9,071	40,359	77,648	312,871	Whiting
102	575	54	263	93	438	Witches
—	—	—	—	1	7	Livers
228	2,127	81	1,148	72	587	Roes
—	—	0	3	—	—	Other
81,506	470,928	130,074	781,876	271,490	1,111,947	
93,569	415,844	165,575	736,107	367,113	1,100,805	
45,521	27,132	1,574	3,025	269,110	342,826	Herring
14	66	39	66	1,400	1,145	Mackerel
137,114	112,099	—	—	4,473	3,533	Sparling
—	—	—	—	—	—	Sprats
182,649	139,297	1,613	3,091	264,983	347,504	
143,294	127,805	30	59	455,139	589,637	
264,155	610,225	131,687	784,966	536,473	1,459,451	
236,863	543,649	165,605	736,166	822,252	1,690,442	
1,320	3,270	3,574	9,401	354	1,120	Periwinkles
52	315	1,357	4,720	14,406	52,435	Crabs
102	8,960	1,220	110,835	2,316	204,861	Lobsters
—	—	—	—	—	—	Oysters
1	3	—	—	—	—	Shrimps
—	—	—	—	—	—	Cockles
—	—	—	—	6,153	73,727	Scallops
4,210	3,840	—	—	—	—	Mussels
7,039	114,015	—	—	40	830	Norway lobsters
450	3,608	4	18	—	—	Squids
—	—	—	—	3,730	16,719	Other*
13,174	134,011	6,155	124,974	26,999	349,692	
10,561	104,329	3,196	105,846	27,027	366,216	
277,329	744,236	137,842	909,940	563,472	1,809,143	
247,424	647,978	168,801	842,012	849,279	2,056,658	

TABLE 2—*continued*

DEMERSAL FISH	WEST COAST								
	Total		Stornoway		Ullapool		Mallaig		
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
Brill . . .	69	1,308	2	35	—	—	5	78	
Catfish . . .	66	294	—	—	19	67	11	69	
Cod . . .	78,200	553,056	629	2,933	30,120	210,429	7,245	47,890	
Conger eels . . .	2,363	6,749	94	383	589	1,428	903	2,120	
Dabs . . .	941	3,746	3	11	345	1,392	17	61	
Dogfish . . .	56,582	125,476	237	121	42,689	87,310	2,766	6,883	
Dover sole . . .	379	12,598	1	6	24	144	18	133	
Flounders . . .	811	959	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gurnards . . .	44	163	2	7	6	14	—	—	
Haddock . . .	189,798	1,161,748	1,193	4,387	139,397	768,155	5,050	23,707	
Hake . . .	20,660	267,890	80	618	2,879	32,800	2,410	28,481	
Halibut . . .	248	7,013	11	187	130	3,598	8	198	
Lemon sole . . .	3,435	42,907	343	2,924	1,918	21,360	181	1,518	
Ling . . .	2,415	10,815	249	1,783	514	2,073	694	2,654	
Lythe . . .	2,868	12,171	143	530	834	3,527	1,364	5,619	
Megrim . . .	6,878	42,192	87	290	5,385	34,305	712	3,698	
Monks . . .	24,246	146,649	548	2,791	10,449	64,209	7,914	49,337	
Norway pout . . .	73,946	46,584	73,946	46,580	—	—	0	1	
Plaice . . .	10,731	99,229	122	793	3,616	28,624	630	3,665	
Porbeagles . . .	34	254	—	—	7	66	27	188	
Redfish . . .	17	30	—	—	—	—	2	6	
Saithe . . .	88,346	206,840	551	1,269	9,672	20,537	1,900	4,299	
Skate . . .	21,328	121,450	145	714	8,079	41,775	4,194	24,286	
Torsk . . .	103	430	3	28	1	1	8	37	
Turbot . . .	378	8,571	2	38	52	1,196	72	1,397	
Whiting . . .	171,354	913,888	2,115	7,066	80,593	426,967	20,725	97,601	
Witches . . .	6,095	30,457	108	436	1,994	8,954	2,312	9,409	
Livers . . .	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	4	
Roes . . .	1,397	9,669	—	—	339	3,062	26	137	
Other . . .	415	1,271	—	—	—	—	231	480	
Total . . 1972	764,148	3,834,409	80,614	73,930	339,651	1,761,993	59,326	313,856	
1971	774,533	3,081,263	37,722	31,360	444,077	1,668,473	36,305	130,680	
PELAGIC FISH									
Herring . . .	2,229,180	4,457,368	330,377	352,115	542,757	834,718	1,139,585	2,484,399	
Mackerel . . .	25,889	38,883	59	92	181	434	15,594	20,977	
Sparling . . .	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sprats . . .	102,841	101,945	4,112	3,511	2,476	2,465	63,273	59,467	
Total . . 1972	2,357,912	4,598,203	334,548	355,718	545,414	837,617	1,218,452	2,564,843	
1971	2,117,322	3,782,812	197,776	211,922	568,117	821,547	1,059,437	1,975,513	
WET FISH									
1972	3,122,060	8,432,612	415,162	429,648	885,065	2,599,610	1,277,778	2,878,699	
1971	2,891,855	6,864,075	235,498	243,282	1,012,194	2,490,020	1,095,742	2,106,193	
SHELL FISH									
Periwinkles . . .	18,912	55,147	592	1,480	45	112	1,358	3,704	
Crabs . . .	2,557	11,215	433	2,123	2,108	8,983	—	—	
Lobsters . . .	5,543	460,811	2,091	159,433	490	44,846	905	80,587	
Oysters . . .	92	3,193	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shrimps . . .	200	3,570	—	—	—	—	8	60	
Cockles . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scallops . . .	24,507	271,826	2,779	33,153	945	7,834	5,474	64,477	
Mussels . . .	430	865	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway lobsters . . .	149,006	2,718,865	8,609	147,478	34,831	650,476	37,893	735,443	
Squids . . .	6,718	46,761	—	—	54	395	165	1,263	
Other* . . .	87,366	426,503	51	245	194	549	—	—	
Total . . 1972	295,331	3,998,756	14,555	343,912	38,667	713,195	45,803	885,634	
1971	297,946	2,833,686	9,103	200,638	36,264	487,292	43,838	575,622	
Total of all fish	1972	3,417,391	12,431,368	429,717	773,560	923,732	3,312,805	1,323,581	3,764,233
	1971	3,189,801	9,697,761	244,601	443,920	1,048,458	2,977,312	1,139,580	2,681,815

*See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2—*continued*

Oban		Campbeltown		Ayr		
cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
13	180	3	28	46	985	Brill
1	17	—	—	35	141	Catfish
5,155	36,626	10,240	64,516	24,811	190,662	Cod
136	385	209	652	432	1,781	Conger eels
80	394	11	42	485	1,846	Dabs
2,346	6,444	2,841	8,391	5,703	16,327	Dogfish
24	1,075	71	3,144	241	8,096	Dover sole
0	1	2	32	809	926	Flounders
13	55	—	—	23	87	Gurnards
27,671	237,931	3,449	25,825	13,038	101,743	Haddock
1,704	21,433	3,644	39,063	9,943	145,495	Hake
5	149	0	14	94	2,867	Halibut
632	9,929	137	2,576	224	4,600	Lemon sole
131	455	81	238	746	3,712	Ling
183	744	73	258	271	1,433	Lythe
677	3,842	—	—	17	57	Megrim
2,159	13,242	1,447	6,675	1,729	10,305	Monks
—	—	—	—	0	3	Norway pout
1,815	15,112	758	8,426	3,890	42,609	Plaice
—	—	—	—	—	—	Porbeagles
13	18	1	1	1	5	Redfish
433	1,206	22,034	48,337	53,756	131,192	Saithe
4,715	30,757	1,441	7,574	2,754	16,344	Skate
—	—	5	23	86	341	Torsk
68	1,568	89	2,349	95	2,023	Turbot
52,736	313,254	4,660	18,632	10,525	50,368	Whiting
1,248	7,571	235	1,664	198	2,423	Witches
—	—	—	—	—	—	Livers
154	1,267	141	812	737	4,391	Roes
119	615	—	—	65	176	Other
102,231	704,270	51,572	239,362	130,754	740,998	
104,798	512,283	38,768	163,564	112,863	574,903	
99,446	202,686	7,507	43,615	109,508	539,835	Herring
14	49	2,147	3,691	7,894	13,640	Mackerel
32,979	36,498	—	—	2	7	Sparling
—	—	—	—	1	4	Sprats
132,439	239,233	9,654	47,306	117,405	553,486	
157,544	261,628	16,048	53,430	118,400	458,772	
234,670	943,503	61,226	286,668	248,159	1,294,484	
262,342	773,911	54,816	216,994	231,263	1,033,675	
1,451	3,971	5,934	17,172	9,532	28,708	Periwinkles
16	109	—	—	—	—	Crabs
1,011	86,062	685	60,742	361	29,141	Lobsters
—	—	—	—	92	3,193	Oysters
—	—	—	—	192	3,510	Shrimps
3,817	34,001	9,983	110,343	1,509	22,018	Cockles
—	—	427	855	3	10	Scallops
14,191	290,094	23,878	395,323	29,604	500,051	Mussels
674	6,138	101	560	5,724	38,405	Norway lobsters
6	50	19,532	91,742	67,583	333,917	Squids
—	—	—	—	—	—	Other
21,166	420,425	60,540	676,737	114,600	958,953	
22,164	309,350	64,885	534,422	121,692	726,362	
255,836	1,363,928	121,766	963,405	362,759	2,253,437	
284,506	1,083,261	119,701	751,416	352,955	1,760,037	

TABLE 3
British and foreign vessels: Quantity and value of fish landed in Scotland in the year 1972

	Direct Landings						Carrier Landings			
	Total		British Vessels		Foreign Vessels					
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£				
DEMERSAL FISH	5,450,938	3,2270,805	5,159,481	31,924,249	291,457	346,556	—	—		
PELAGIC FISH	3,677,055	5,912,737	3,510,197	5,779,789	166,868	132,948	—	—		
WET FISH	9,127,993	38,183,542	8,669,678	37,704,038	458,315	479,504	—	—		
SHELL FISH	445,350	6,025,732	445,251	6,024,930	99	802	—	—		
Total of all fish	9,573,343	44,209,274	9,114,929	43,728,968	458,414	480,306	—	—		

TABLE 4
British vessels: Quantity of each species landed in 1965 to 1972

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
DEMERSAL FISH	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Brill	352	191	196	171	134	92	137	155
Catfish	12,213	8,546	5,767	5,399	5,754	9,010	6,732	7,905
Cod	928,784	913,180	1,020,645	1,132,674	991,133	896,069	941,744	1,207,981
Conger eels	3,280	2,060	2,192	1,663	1,770	2,302	2,045	3,088
Dabs	12,163	12,461	14,148	11,004	10,768	10,550	14,920	15,515
Dogfish	73,612	98,565	126,557	132,848	104,999	103,727	135,162	146,190
Dover sole* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	171	251	393
Flounders	1,060	946	930	761	577	508	509	873
Gurnards	1,498	2,183	1,460	2,638	1,200	925	1,489	2,083
Haddock	2,097,117	1,901,305	1,617,457	1,560,375	1,746,431	2,634,143	2,828,220	2,263,033
Hake	47,399	46,326	37,223	44,838	39,422	28,335	29,721	32,623
Halibut	23,305	19,555	19,991	18,931	14,509	13,425	10,666	9,213
Lemon sole	57,127	58,138	55,878	59,243	44,332	40,502	39,769	32,126
Ling	39,967	27,995	28,194	31,514	27,380	34,168	40,899	53,064
Lythe	6,807	6,252	6,409	7,874	8,103	7,276	4,782	5,916
Megrim	13,686	17,394	15,433	22,897	20,073	14,475	16,142	17,109
Monks	61,938	46,806	43,255	53,289	48,265	42,088	47,991	52,660
Norway Pout* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4,764	34,312	93,854
Plaice	121,253	122,612	127,779	128,802	111,911	104,974	94,334	76,197
Porbeagles	166	119	115	139	65	101	135	276
Redfish	11,571	5,113	5,267	2,909	2,543	3,842	2,887	3,793
Saithe	205,472	176,482	188,431	233,709	226,956	356,171	324,540	400,320
Skate	101,163	98,263	95,706	95,213	90,032	76,591	78,625	83,241
Torsk	24,385	14,161	11,402	12,489	10,246	12,742	11,810	14,879
Turbot	10,953	7,446	5,466	1,981	1,902	1,835	2,413	1,588
Whiting	793,703	891,477	741,097	712,035	527,530	493,796	671,668	607,760
Witches	18,010	17,995	19,190	19,710	16,524	11,584	12,693	12,058
Livers	74,958	71,906	67,682	16,158	4,693	5,333	4,918	5,043
Roes	16,986	12,068	9,340	9,510	10,408	10,810	10,918	8,566
Other	5,684	2,879	1,513	8,051	930	12,969	2,042	1,979
Total	4,784,612	4,582,424	4,268,723	4,328,825	4,068,590	4,933,278	5,372,474	5,159,481
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	1,627,479	1,997,485	1,734,960	1,648,845	2,203,535	2,493,884	2,615,240	2,714,883
Mackerel	28,584	25,544	24,377	22,154	12,621	18,944	28,008	35,652
Sparling	66	53	75	58	16	45	30	29
Sprats	930,684	1,400,585	522,356	596,282	733,958	364,625	461,313	759,633
Total	2,586,813	3,423,667	2,281,768	2,267,339	2,950,130	2,877,498	3,104,591	3,510,197
WET FISH	7,351,425	8,006,091	6,550,491	6,594,164	7,018,720	7,810,776	8,477,065	8,669,678
SHELL FISH								
Periwinkles* . . . . .	.	22,795	19,961	19,360	32,211	26,985	27,045	36,898
Crabs	35,765	37,465	34,119	45,146	47,017	44,276	33,579	37,335
Lobsters	12,659	11,537	11,168	12,130	11,182	11,854	13,344	11,509
Oysters	21	—	—	2	—	42	287	92
Shrimps	2,320	2,282	1,935	475	166	2,256	9,149	3,881
Cockles	513	—	117	—	9	862	1,160	—
Scallops	7,456	12,092	19,850	52,302	110,755	73,760	51,150	30,660
Mussels	8,975	9,258	9,107	8,165	5,742	4,156	5,768	10,141
Norway lobsters	103,216	124,853	131,599	141,757	161,171	160,990	177,711	212,160
Squids	2,002	739	3,052	1,725	1,998	20,549	26,918	11,473
Other*	19,229	755	90	10	—	99,080	98,293	91,102
Total	192,156	221,776	230,998	281,072	370,251	444,810	444,404	445,251
Total of all fish	7,543,581	8,227,867	6,781,489	6,875,236	7,388,971	8,255,586	8,921,469	9,114,929

*See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 5

British vessels: Value of each species landed in 1965 to 1972

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
DEMERSAL FISH	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brill . . .	3,290	1,852	1,809	1,837	1,541	1,127	1,824	2,721
Catfish . . .	28,240	21,437	14,160	12,381	14,530	24,169	24,715	35,300
Cod . . .	3,913,542	3,748,193	3,939,050	4,246,538	4,046,528	4,623,888	6,067,894	8,998,454
Conger eels . . .	8,911	6,023	5,884	4,017	4,171	6,078	6,695	11,234
Dabs . . .	41,307	45,584	49,055	36,870	44,067	48,770	73,225	83,488
Dogfish . . .	126,766	193,126	226,644	219,985	187,031	212,987	336,982	382,873
Dover sole*	..	..	..	..	..	4,547	7,306	12,833
Flounders . . .	1,022	724	1,132	858	396	735	508	1,043
Gurnards . . .	1,786	1,971	2,587	3,882	2,366	2,943	3,688	5,867
Haddock . . .	5,451,153	6,028,806	6,108,617	6,133,564	6,339,208	8,945,407	12,546,791	14,335,646
Hake . . .	485,554	406,136	347,602	359,798	375,735	334,804	403,483	441,319
Halibut . . .	364,178	340,592	346,770	352,437	321,910	330,342	291,821	303,034
Lemon sole . . .	580,460	621,190	578,163	596,113	529,552	560,112	570,945	525,372
Ling . . .	130,122	77,558	75,318	91,698	87,711	141,507	195,341	299,826
Lythe . . .	20,541	19,665	18,246	21,114	21,749	28,391	19,947	29,384
Megrim . . .	62,642	74,057	65,415	77,388	80,789	77,254	81,612	102,709
Monks . . .	208,557	181,736	188,094	241,658	298,213	199,369	254,628	328,604
Norway pout*	..	..	..	..	..	2,714	15,593	61,470
Plaice . . .	763,514	834,954	780,039	793,728	729,681	729,568	765,029	698,740
Porbeagles . . .	864	726	546	644	282	619	1,125	2,804
Redfish . . .	16,872	7,764	6,882	3,845	4,787	7,545	6,791	7,296
Saithe . . .	291,790	254,080	270,391	330,388	324,523	658,588	854,036	1,136,359
Skate . . .	380,517	393,350	395,392	405,044	406,473	384,760	428,760	523,684
Torsk . . .	76,595	32,062	26,285	27,244	28,203	41,375	52,679	75,910
Turbot . . .	174,485	116,102	90,935	34,238	33,280	33,016	59,195	41,714
Whiting . . .	1,469,086	2,208,864	2,404,544	2,370,266	1,637,952	1,406,766	2,475,181	3,322,990
Witches . . .	82,723	78,102	77,145	69,130	64,515	56,775	62,936	70,939
Livers . . .	43,051	40,337	45,848	11,524	4,365	5,002	4,574	4,730
Roes . . .	67,352	60,355	67,291	49,655	64,263	78,539	87,617	69,135
Other . . .	13,705	10,975	6,412	7,668	3,814	9,831	3,570	8,771
Total . . .	14,808,625	15,806,321	16,140,256	16,503,512	15,657,635	18,957,528	25,704,491	31,924,249
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring . . .	2,276,803	2,400,684	2,188,959	2,145,180	2,916,278	4,010,967	4,429,647	5,072,551
Mackerel . . .	50,644	36,086	37,377	28,135	15,314	33,749	39,220	54,751
Sparling . . .	355	291	486	446	112	270	74	170
Sprats . . .	371,102	524,109	191,753	241,248	386,213	285,278	425,498	652,317
Total . . .	2,698,904	2,961,170	2,418,575	2,415,009	3,317,917	4,330,264	4,894,439	5,779,789
WET FISH . . .	17,607,529	18,787,491	18,558,831	18,918,521	18,975,552	23,287,792	30,598,930	37,704,038
SHELL FISH								
Periwinkles*	..	45,249	42,602	43,594	73,707	67,379	73,140	102,594
Crabs . . .	94,855	106,224	102,983	135,637	149,408	153,105	125,503	157,134
Lobsters . . .	572,035	559,925	538,215	709,073	713,477	769,594	904,899	991,758
Oysters . . .	549	—	—	45	—	1,848	10,223	3,193
Shrimps . . .	11,600	11,621	9,742	2,407	857	21,566	86,005	36,258
Cockles . . .	585	—	117	—	9	868	1,013	—
Scallops . . .	44,496	78,611	122,892	257,894	598,349	578,695	576,325	345,553
Mussels . . .	6,780	7,518	7,937	8,047	6,402	3,588	6,571	10,806
Norway lobsters . . .	882,818	1,115,544	1,287,028	1,621,289	2,027,913	1,993,500	2,114,667	3,854,754
Squids . . .	7,785	1,507	11,290	9,278	13,649	99,445	170,233	79,638
Other* . . .	35,056	1,541	109	20	—	263,233	337,432	443,242
Total . . .	1,656,559	1,927,740	2,122,915	2,787,284	3,583,771	3,952,821	4,406,011	6,024,930
Total of all fish . . .	19,164,088	20,695,231	20,681,746	21,705,805	22,559,323	27,240,613	35,004,941	43,728,968

*See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 6

British vessels: Average value of each species landed in 1965 to 1972 (per cwt.)

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
DEMERSAL FISH								
Brill	9.35	9.70	9.23	10.74	11.50	12.25	13.31	17.55
Catfish	2.31	2.51	2.46	2.29	2.53	2.68	3.67	4.47
Cod	4.21	4.10	3.86	3.75	4.08	5.16	6.44	7.45
Conger eels	2.72	2.92	2.68	2.42	2.36	2.64	3.27	3.64
Dabs	3.40	3.66	3.47	3.35	4.09	4.62	4.91	5.38
Dogfish	1.72	1.96	1.79	1.66	1.78	2.05	2.49	2.62
Dover sole*	..	..	..	..	..	26.59	29.11	32.65
Flounders	0.96	0.77	1.22	1.13	0.69	1.45	1.00	1.19
Gurnards	1.19	0.90	1.77	1.47	1.97	3.18	2.48	2.82
Haddock	2.60	3.17	3.78	3.93	3.63	3.40	4.44	6.33
Hake	10.24	8.77	9.34	8.02	9.53	11.82	13.58	13.53
Halibut	15.63	17.42	17.35	18.62	22.19	24.61	27.36	32.89
Lemon sole	10.16	10.68	10.35	10.06	11.95	13.82	14.36	16.35
Ling	3.26	2.77	2.67	2.91	3.20	4.14	4.78	5.65
Lythe	3.02	3.15	2.85	2.68	2.68	3.90	4.17	4.97
Megrim	4.58	4.26	4.24	3.38	4.02	5.34	5.06	6.00
Monks	3.37	3.88	4.35	4.53	6.18	4.74	5.31	6.24
Norway pout*	..	..	..	..	..	0.57	0.45	0.65
Plaice	6.30	6.81	6.10	6.16	6.52	6.95	8.11	9.17
Porbeagles	5.20	6.10	4.75	4.63	4.34	6.13	8.33	10.16
Redfish	1.46	1.52	1.31	1.32	1.88	1.96	2.35	1.92
Saithe	1.42	1.44	1.43	1.41	1.43	1.85	2.63	2.84
Skate	3.76	4.00	4.13	4.25	4.51	5.02	5.45	6.29
Torsk	3.14	2.26	2.31	2.18	2.75	3.25	4.46	5.10
Turbot	15.93	15.59	16.64	17.28	17.50	17.99	24.53	26.27
Whiting	1.85	2.48	3.24	3.33	3.10	2.85	3.69	5.47
Witches	4.59	4.34	4.02	3.51	3.90	4.90	4.96	5.88
Livers	0.57	0.56	0.68	0.71	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.94
Roes	3.97	5.00	7.20	5.22	6.17	7.27	8.03	8.07
Other	2.41	3.81	4.24	0.95	4.10	0.76	1.75	4.43
Total	3.11	3.45	3.78	3.81	3.85	3.84	4.78	6.19
PELAGIC FISH								
Herring	1.40	1.20	1.26	1.30	1.32	1.61	1.69	1.87
Mackerel	1.77	1.41	1.53	1.27	1.21	1.78	1.40	1.54
Sparling	5.38	5.49	6.48	7.69	7.00	6.00	2.47	5.86
Sprats	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.40	0.53	0.78	0.92	0.86
Total	1.04	0.86	1.06	1.07	1.12	1.50	1.58	1.65
WET FISH	2.38	2.34	2.83	2.87	2.70	2.98	3.61	4.35
SHELL FISH								
Periwinkles*	..	1.99	2.13	2.25	2.29	2.50	2.70	2.78
Crabs	2.65	2.84	3.02	3.00	3.18	3.46	3.74	4.21
Lobsters	45.19	48.53	48.19	58.46	63.81	64.92	67.81	86.17
Oysters	26.14	—	—	22.50	—	44.00	35.62	34.71
Shrimps	5.00	5.09	5.03	5.07	5.16	9.56	9.40	9.34
Cockles	1.14	—	1.00	—	1.00	1.01	0.87	—
Scallops	5.97	6.50	6.19	4.93	5.40	7.85	11.27	11.27
Mussels	0.76	0.81	0.87	0.99	1.11	0.86	1.14	1.07
Norway lobsters	8.55	8.93	9.78	11.44	12.58	12.38	11.90	18.17
Squids	3.89	2.04	3.70	5.38	6.83	4.84	6.32	6.94
Other*	1.82	2.04	1.21	2.00	—	2.66	3.43	4.87
Total	8.62	8.69	9.19	9.92	9.68	8.89	9.91	13.53
Total of all fish	2.54	2.52	3.05	3.16	3.05	3.30	3.92	4.80

*See Explanatory Notes.

British trawlers (all trawl methods other than for Norway lobsters and shrimps):
Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

TABLE 7

	ALL DISTRICTS			LEITH			ABERDEEN			OTHER DISTRICTS		
	1972		1971	cwt.		£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
	Number of arrivals	42,232	72,356	40,122	912	4,682	4,682	36,658	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Number of days absent	79,356	64,655	58,058	4,537	1,82	4,568	4,534	4,534	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Hours Fishing	—	—	—	3,779	1,87	1,297	1,735	1,735	—	—	—	—
DEMERSAL FISH				592,584	4,537	1,82	486,829	3,007	3,007	3,000	3,000	3,000
Billfish	—	—	—	1,154	3,343	882	2,674	2,674	1,18	1,034	1,034	1,034
Catfish	—	—	—	8,022	45,134	6,845	36,275	36,275	6,345	36,446	36,446	36,446
Cod	—	—	—	83,834	230,276	68,420	176,187	176,187	41,492	118,347	118,347	118,347
Conger eels	—	—	—	124	3,420	104	3,168	3,168	5	117	117	117
Dabs	—	—	—	313	370	97	107	107	—	5	5	5
Dogfish	—	—	—	1,237,285	8,154	4,17	1,173	3,206	2	1,996	5,635	5,635
Dover sole	—	—	—	2,031	5,702	1,444	1,57	6,972,638	117,920	850,505	850,789	850,789
Flounders	—	—	—	13,518	207,238	13,157	192,481	1,627	23,645	4,957	87,077	87,077
Gurnards	—	—	—	4,672	146,983	5,031	129,182	338	9,976	4,031	128,244	128,244
Haddock	—	—	—	16,994	246,968	19,250	279,667	629	9,610	10,833	16,777	16,777
Hake	—	—	—	20,639	107,356	18,315	83,442	2,159	10,450	8,423	41,119	41,119
Halibut	—	—	—	3,738	20,505	2,831	13,399	779	4,323	1,678	9,943	9,943
Lemon sole	—	—	—	8,870	54,062	7,882	39,345	451	1,810	2,093	13,463	13,463
Ling	—	—	—	31,602	203,095	29,535	160,592	1,027	8,155	13,001	85,025	85,025
Megrim	—	—	—	93,488	60,990	31,649	14,277	—	—	1	19	19
Monkfish	—	—	—	21,215	224,926	25,202	244,755	651	4,785	11,987	140,938	8,577
Norway pout	—	—	—	178	1,841	60	540	—	—	76	721	721
Plaice	—	—	—	3,768	7,223	2,879	6,757	1	4	3,765	7,207	7,207
Porbeagles	—	—	—	324,079	941,990	286,506	764,301	28,345	93,807	222,669	662,611	73,065
Redfish	—	—	—	37,935	213,831	38,481	198,104	2,218	10,091	19,887	120,35	15,830
Saithe	—	—	—	870	3,568	1,162	4,438	78	262	696	2,925	96
Skate	—	—	—	934	28,275	1,719	45,990	80	607	639	19,873	276
Torsk	—	—	—	269,284	1,520	445	250,368	1,006,925	19,336	111,631	109,801	69,080
Turbot	—	—	—	2,931	14,441	2,718	11,677	19	112	281	1,681	2,631
Whiting	—	—	—	5,040	4,687	4,915	4,566	—	5,040	4,685	0	0
Witches	—	—	—	5,228	41,019	7,170	57,810	510	2,886	3,816	31,574	902
Livers	—	—	—	1,554	7,384	1,875	3,047	—	1,544	7,362	10	10
Roes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
Other	—	—	—	1972	2,794,754	17,054,555	—	—	246,286	1,632,127	1,717,486	11,121,176
Total	—	—	—	1971	—	—	2,763,827	13,781,104	236,881	1,343,622	1,898,802	830,982
PELAGIC FISH				1,499,849	2,620,900	1,260,548	2,103,067	—	4,377	6,305	2,206,760	3,248,718
Herring	—	—	—	16,896	27,821	8,479	8,985	1,186	—	—	1,499,849	2,620,900
Mackerel	—	—	—	754,891	648,98	19	13	—	—	—	11,333	18,731
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	456,600	422,309	59,313	39,911	—	—	—
Sprats	—	—	—	2,271,696	3,297,719	—	—	60,499	42,696	—	6,305	2,206,760
Total	—	—	—	1971	5,066,350	20,352,274	—	1,723,646	2,534,374	37,359	42,151	1,678,287
WET FISH				1972	—	—	—	—	306,785	1,674,823	1,721,863	2,474,736
Total	—	—	—	1971	43,214	767,199	16,315,478	27,240	1,385,773	1,906,802	9,844,170	7,549,970
Norway lobsters	—	—	—	9,606	64,313	39,578	489,993	22	405	—	43,192	5,085,555
Squids	—	—	—	—	—	24,871	157,619	1,801	11,667	2,143	14,616	38,030

British vessels using light trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district*

TABLE 8

	ALL DISTRICTS			Aberdeen			Peterhead	Frasburgh	Buckie	Lerwick	Ullapool	Ayr	Other Districts			
	1972	1971	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£		
Number of arrivals	26,052	23,656			769	1,166	2,612	425	1,759	2,531	6,901	2,642	2,642	9,780		
Number of days absent	36,153	30,614			1,398	3,583	2,992				9,631	3,221		11,038		
DEMERSAL FISH																
Brill	54	912	40	533	1	151	0	445	40	136	18	214	21	428	14	
Catfish	273	1,241	224	576	28	844	10,039	210,294	23,756	208,898	50	120	68	—	258	
Cod	152,760	1,141,088	95,393	593,271	10	10,121	11,654	65,381	24,962	172,594	18	30	325	58	289	
Conger eels	1,031	2,929	798	2,258	0	0	8	29	4	12	4	1,413	68	35,444	265,264	
Dabs	1,684	8,706	1,373	6,462	217	979	166	1,054	223	1,193	358	180	34	519	2,610	
Dogfish	28,348	61,751	22,315	43,136	356	1,116	1,632	5,149	847	2,822	976	2,512	450	614	20,522	
Dover sole	119	3,388	96	3,050	2	6	1	4	—	0	7	—	24	144	54	
Flounders	313	388	96	3,050	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	
Gurnards	16	34	14	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	14	0	4	
Haddock	245,646	1,477,505	240,446	964,612	16,893	119,565	50,019	327,482	15,439	108,017	12,386	74,448	35,910	163,073	70,133	
Hake	6,981	97,483	6,091	79,336	64	1,045	931	14,077	91	1,489	804	6,180	146	1,098	375,040	
Halibut	206	5,870	265	6,768	8	285	26	793	7	233	31	977	5	87	28,387	
Lemon sole	4,746	72,514	4,239	61,492	229	5,304	260	5,235	703	12,490	362	3,584	7	30	1,128	
Ling	9,649	53,709	7,367	36,938	282	1,335	2,416	13,464	205	959	5,325	32,138	332	1,448	1,488	
Lithe	1,289	6,241	1,010	3,677	3	47	6	47	36	192	12	58	—	616	2,707	
Megrim	6,412	39,402	5,677	28,750	148	984	780	5,047	46	263	1,580	10,198	273	1,092	3,440	
Monks	17,531	108,089	14,281	74,239	382	2,447	2,109	14,548	444	2,330	2,123	15,434	1,195	5,204	9,365	
Norway pout	19,586	14,427	380	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,521	14,391	—	383	
Plaice	9,123	83,513	5,907	80,939	990	7,909	729	6,014	354	4,030	805	6,819	123	885	2,109	
Porbeagles	117	1,324	22	1,59	17	219	62	803	1	20	1	4	17	113	7	
Redfish	2	8	4	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	66	66	12	
Saithe	67,092	168,000	33,436	71,725	734	1,618	8,521	24,345	9,278	24,202	3,271	7,081	4,376	8,806	17,546	
Skate	14,272	72,739	14,320	68,338	373	1,812	886	4,181	408	2,537	2,510	11,151	661	2,242	3,627	
Torsk	10	38	2	15	—	—	4	11	—	2	5	—	0	—	4	
Turbot	270	7,786	4,331	11,402	4	93	46	1,313	58	2,233	21	559	46	1,049	17	
Whiting	149,540	776,657	132,068	451,720	13,296	82,546	20,151	109,555	3,869	21,851	3,476	16,566	21,288	88,386	61,837	
Witches	2,600	12,437	2,362	10,042	6	55	95	585	1113	740	232	877	11	31	1,832	
Livers	0	2,1	9	7,009	68	459	71	522	35	378	34	245	17	113	2	
Roes	926	6,597	898	7,009	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	10	22	19	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	20	
Total	740,608	4,224,170	—	44,144	312,102	117,560	745,179	55,962	395,045	43,477	262,648	96,005	356,069	214,051	1,115,978	
1971	—	—	—	593,575	2,606,912	34,587	163,394	393,999	67,192	369,110	48,070	237,204	79,988	253,137	173,729	
PELAGIC FISH																
Herring	56	380	149	667	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	360	
Mackerel	180	567	237	493	5	10	70	211	33	66	2	3	43	26	127	
Spanner	—	—	2	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sprats	0	0	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	2	
Total	1972	236	929	—	5	10	70	211	33	66	2	3	—	20	43	
1971	—	—	—	412	1,181	5	7	80	113	5	9	12	26	21	100	
WET FISH	1972	740,844	4,225,099	—	44,149	312,112	117,660	745,390	55,995	395,111	43,479	262,661	96,005	356,069	214,071	1,116,021
1971	—	—	—	593,987	2,608,993	34,592	163,401	394,112	67,197	369,113	48,079	237,216	80,014	263,158	173,829	
Norway lobsters	43,214	767,199	39,567	489,842	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	179	32,536	123	
Shrimps	14	110	15	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	
Squids	342	2,604	214	1,49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	374	42	

*The quantities and values shown in this Table are included in Table 7

TABLE 9—continued

	EAST COAST (continued)												ORKNEY AND SHETLAND			
	Peterhead				Fraserburgh				Macduff				Wick			
	cwt.		£		cwt.		£		cwt.		£		cwt.		£	
Number of arrivals	4,666		3,180		6,532		6,927		1,243		2,350		3,791		5,997	4,179
Number of days absent	17,349		4,340										4,389		6,893	5,390
DEMERSAL FISH																
Brill	2	£ 20	—	293	£ 293	—	23,819	£ 35	11	£ 155	7	£ 86	15	£ 310	—	
Catfish	—	14,047	2,508,402	24,858	180,498	6	86	332	62	292	30	134	2	139	724	
Cod	1	3,115	—	—	—	1	23,819	160,176	8,306	5,846	10,381	69,320	2	19,023	109,272	
Conger eels	3	332,438	1	2,180	199	1,146	968	5,540	4	17	—	4,512	9	76	—	
Dabs	447	—	—	5,504	16,426	3,097	6,601	546	2,456	2,049	88	1,455	1,121	1,805	304	
Dogfish	—	8,649	24,046	—	—	—	6,601	1,297	3,069	3,069	903	2,104	1	18	692	
Dover sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gurnards	8	16	3	47,143	279,655	7	42,404	218,574	36,101	212,676	53,934	294,818	62,914	350,659	88,529	
Haddock	—	3,115	2,508,402	386	3,795	663	5,815	253	2,927	254	3,565	71	953	814	378,077	
Hake	566	7,711	—	17	647	6	219	11	351	16	438	9	380	11	5,015	
Halibut	272	7,906	—	—	—	—	2,600	51,061	589	8,563	660	11,169	2,589	28,955	124	
Lemon sole	1,839	35,950	1,301	26,873	2,600	2,012	184	21	132	30	143	21	112	298	97	
Ling	752	3,922	47	40	1	5	2,607	227	1,449	338	1,566	568	3,174	17	1,405	
Lynne	—	336	1,685	11	390	522	2,012	522	3,418	318	2,030	436	2,637	244	1,992	
Megrim	428	2,961	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,803	2,803	6,140	
Monks	2,453	16,719	405	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	365	410	
Norway pout	9,203	90,662	1,175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,907	25,352	773	
Plaice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,490	3,343	
Porbeagles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saithe	23,177	73,143	1,251	3,698	196	406	3,883	214	622	133	327	787	1,463	1,253	2,789	
Skate	1,107	8,192	585	4,238	854	—	—	992	4,963	1,157	5,356	5,173	30,190	1,750	5,490	
Torsk	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	21	
Turbot	136	2,966	19	659	22	545	9	229	13	228	44	40,615	40,615	56,356	56,319	
Whiting	53,841	310,570	17,809	107,307	12,136	63,971	4,634	232	25,626	8,107	40,615	559	8,296	42	224,322	
Witches	2,479	20,245	627	4,026	277	1,329	1,329	277	1,126	98	559	42	36,356	191	402	
Livers	—	2	33	—	—	1	601	72	601	96	768	224	2,097	44	5	
Roes	547	4,843	63	550	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	651	55	474	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Total	1972	827,073	5,678,107	102,091	648,275	91,750	564,217	58,288	366,347	80,756	486,722	113,332	660,603	173,113	749,142	
1971	653,985	3,325,548	151,622	670,967	132,079	642,655	150,447	668,118	91,856	408,247	152,419	666,706	285,725	844,123		
PELAGIC FISH																
Herring	—	—	33	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	
Mackerel	13	—	—	—	—	137	205	5	7	14	66	38	66	11	31	
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sprats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	231	152	—	—	—	—	
Total	1972	13	33	75	138	137	205	5	7	245	218	39	68	11	31	
1971	32	51	5	13	37	83	191	136	923	681	20	29	2	4		
WET FISH	1972	827,088	5,678,140	102,166	648,413	91,887	564,422	58,293	366,354	81,001	466,940	113,371	660,671	173,124	749,173	
1971	654,017	3,325,599	151,627	670,980	132,116	642,758	150,658	668,254	92,779	408,928	152,439	666,735	285,727	844,127		
Norway lobsters	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	443	444	3,551	2	12	—	
Squids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 9—continued

	Total	Stornoway	Ullapool	Mallaig	Oban	Campbeltown	Ayr
			2,804 3,205		1,571 2,482	152 156	1,726 2,178
Number of arrivals Number of days absent .							
DEMERSAL FISH	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.
Brill	21	302	—	—	10	127	—
Catfish	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Cod	17,464	134,524	—	32,831	3	—	—
Conger eels	69	270	—	4,391	3	—	—
Dabs	512	2,022	—	164	5	—	—
Dogfish	25,428	54,804	—	615	15	—	—
Dover sole	29	1,156	—	22,014	45,082	47	5
Flounders	444	509	—	—	—	60	3
Gurnards	27	118	—	—	—	2,068	304
Haddock	103,521	688,263	—	69,185	392,634	236,215	6,069
Hake	6,339	84,061	—	433	3,959	18,526	515
Halibut	20	607	—	16	486	1,470	4,368
Lemon sole	1,611	21,475	—	790	9,786	121	—
Ling	85	381	—	—	22	612	—
Lythe	159	791	—	—	91	9,698	509
Megrim	2,488	16,603	—	1,945	13,242	27	82
Monks	2,160	12,955	—	1,083	6,703	257	—
Norway pout	1	3	—	—	—	2	5
Plaice	4,704	43,036	—	1,501	11,406	56	—
Porbeagles	13	18	—	—	—	113	—
Redfish	7,658	18,161	—	546	1,161	559	21
Saithe	6,518	39,230	—	2,451	12,066	320	21
Skate	—	—	—	—	—	985	29
Torsk	—	—	—	—	—	3,393	29
Turbot	76	1,623	—	6	147	2,791	164
Whiting	76,459	44,908	—	18,725	104,313	355	3
Witches	993	7,067	—	163	735	37	10
Livers	—	—	—	—	—	169	206
Roes	569	4,334	—	97	1,113	18	1,018
Other	143	682	—	—	—	146	1
Total	1972	1,577,906	—	123,550	636,435	93,888	2,873
	1971	397,092	1,683,273	—	267,831	1,002,067	99,516
PELAGIC FISH							
Herring	73	485	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	68	299	—	8	12	7	—
Sparling	1	4	—	—	—	24	2
Sprats	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1972	143	790	—	8	12	7
	1971	—	281	1,207	—	37	72
WET FISH	1972	257,555	1,578,696	—	123,558	636,447	93,875
	1971	397,373	1,684,480	—	267,888	1,002,139	99,551
Norway lobsters	63	1,107	—	—	20	369	6
Squids	916	7,832	—	3	21	11	15
					—	618	80

TABLE 10
British great line vessels: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

	ALL DISTRICTS				Aberdeen		Fraserburgh	
	1972		1971					
	Number of arrivals	441 2,869	Number of days absent	347 2,691	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
DEMERSAL FISH								
Brill					—	—	—	—
Catfish		12	54	25	93	12	53	—
Cod		17,765	151,183	19,639	137,440	17,094	144,875	620 6,022
Conger eels		583	4,017	298	1,915	511	3,697	38 171
Dabs		—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dogfish		376	1,424	343	1,393	122	467	5 12
Dover sole		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haddock		3,982	52,170	1,761	16,263	3,956	51,926	9 70
Hake		57	598	1	6	2	50	—
Halibut		4,093	142,522	5,158	149,871	4,092	142,507	—
Lemon sole		2	11	7	36	—	—	2 11
Ling		29,893	181,315	20,348	103,583	29,719	180,429	141 639
Lythe		—	—	3	13	—	—	—
Megrim		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monks		129	759	92	362	129	759	—
Norway pout		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porbeagles		31	352	17	156	31	352	—
Redfish		8	43	6	26	—	—	8 43
Saithe		276	801	121	301	259	745	17 56
Skate		19,197	162,822	12,792	95,549	19,057	161,872	1 6
Torsk		14,003	72,304	10,643	48,224	13,992	72,239	—
Turbot		—	14	1	12	—	14	—
Whiting		5	31	19	91	5	29	—
Witches		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livers		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes		1,346	11,388	703	5,425	1,346	11,388	—
Other		16	129	1	4	16	129	—
Total	1972	91,774	781,937	—	—	90,343	771,531	841 7,031
	1971	—	—	71,978	560,764	71,037	554,762	701 4,460

TABLE 11
British vessels using small and hand lines: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

All Districts	ALL SPECIES				Cod		Dogfish		Haddock	
	1972		1971							
	cwt. 48,583 —	£ 321,284 —	cwt. 43,912 —	£ 226,296 —	cwt. 30,780 26,299	£ 241,265 166,672	cwt. 1,231 2,528	£ 4,413 8,144	cwt. 8,363 5,495	£ 56,755 30,320
Eyemouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leith	47	99	—	—	15	30	—	—	—	—
Anstruther	397	752	307	909	6	39	—	—	—	—
Arbroath	17,843	121,647	15,215	85,620	10,585	72,975	—	—	6,913	47,066
Aberdeen	966	6,490	1,536	8,796	862	5,745	—	—	89	668
Peterhead	2,115	16,054	1,372	10,577	2,092	15,954	—	—	6	50
Fraserburgh	16,645	132,712	11,774	76,513	14,132	122,181	—	—	680	6,573
Macduff	1,619	12,632	1,009	7,958	1,320	12,017	—	—	—	—
Buckie	386	2,724	280	1,034	378	2,713	—	—	—	—
Lossiemouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wick	1,325	9,116	1,204	7,402	1,196	8,839	—	—	1	7
Lerwick	1,847	3,785	503	560	19	57	274	314	31	103
Stornoway	1,412	4,921	943	2,652	36	161	—	—	613	2,167
Ullapool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mallaig	472	1,082	584	1,465	103	298	—	—	28	105
Oban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbeltown	2,538	6,899	4,296	11,253	3	11	917	3,979	2	16
Ayr	971	2,371	4,889	11,557	33	245	40	120	—	—

tin 1972 comprised:—					
Catfish	cwt. 9	£ 40	Redfish	cwt. —	£ 3
Conger eels	32	124	Turbot	1	5
Dab	17	107	Roes	1	12
Lemon sole	4	17	Other Demersal	2	5
Plaice	23	73			

TABLE 10—*continued*

Stornoway		Mallaig		Ayr		Other Districts		
10	12	5	35	97	113	—	—	
cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Brill
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish
6	15	40	236	5	35	—	—	Cod
21	99	6	31	7	19	—	—	Conger eels
—	—	2	2	247	943	—	—	Dabs
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dogfish
—	—	17	174	—	—	—	—	Dover sole
—	—	55	548	—	—	—	—	Flounders
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gurnards
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Haddock
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hake
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Halibut
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lemon sole
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ling
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lythe
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Megrim
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monks
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Norway pout
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Plaice
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Porbeagles
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Saithe
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Skate
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Torsk
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Turbot
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whiting
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Witches
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Livers
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roes
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other
69	416	188	1,603	333	1,356	—	—	
186	990	7	40	—	—	47	522	

TABLE 11—*continued*

Halibut		Ling		Lythe		Saithe		Skate		Whiting		Mackerel		Other† Species		
cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
11	287	56	196	118	233	2,089	4,825	72	368	717	2,808	5,057	9,750	89	386	
1	43	14	51	120	212	698	1,194	78	566	736	2,516	7,758	15,947	185	631	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Eyemouth
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	69	—	—	Leith
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	391	713	—	—	Anstruther
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Arbroath
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	314	1,449	—	—	—	—	—	Aberdeen
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	68	—	—	—	—	Peterhead
—	—	—	—	—	—	16	44	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	Fraserburgh
—	—	—	—	—	—	176	515	—	—	—	5	1,627	3,302	7	44	Macduff
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	297	610	—	—	Buckie
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	Lossiemouth
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wick
—	—	—	—	—	—	112	207	16	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lerwick
11	284	6	7	1,400	2,846	—	—	—	—	12	43	94	131	—	—	Stornoway
—	—	10	56	17	34	296	1,072	1	3	370	1,227	30	45	39	156	Ullapool
—	—	18	39	101	198	84	133	16	68	4	8	107	212	11	21	Mallaig
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oban
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	226	7	—	1,576	2,664	2	5	Campbeltown
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	895	1,993	—	—	Ayr

TABLE 12

British drifters: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

		Number of days absent		All Species		Herring		Mackerel		Other Species	
		Number of arrivals	1972	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
ALL DISTRICTS		1972	1,457 1,622	1,497 1,642	290,667 —	151,174	308,136 —	50 327	62 363	2	13 —
East Coast:											
Aberdeen	.	Total	238	238	26,884	75,821	13,633	34,448	26,884	75,821	—
Fraserburgh	.		174	174	24,249	70,599	29	79	—	—	—
Buckie	.		17	17	1,164	2,361	34,369	24,249	70,599	—	—
Wick	.		47	47	1,471	2,861	—	1,164	2,361	—	—
								1,471	2,861	—	—
Orkney and Shetland											
Lerwick	.	Total	561	564	48,312	115,288	48,941	106,980	48,289	115,260	21
											15
											2
											13
West Coast											
Stormont	.	Total	658	695	42,236	99,558	88,600	166,708	42,207	99,511	29
Ulster	.		234	234	11,207	23,008	23,149	34,500	11,178	22,961	47
Mallaig	.		201	201	24,239	50,427	61,466	113,399	24,239	50,427	—
Ayr	.		31	31	4,158	8,030	726	1,483	4,158	8,030	—
			192	229	2,632	18,093	3,259	17,326	2,632	18,093	—

TABLE 13

British ringers: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

	Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	All Species		Herring		Mackerel		Sprats		Other Species	
			cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£		
All DISTRICTS 1972 1971	3,314 5,513	3,314 5,513	413,247	965,257	—	524,488	1,036,301	403,554 520,948	952,803 1,031,517	9,224 2,397	11,930 3,318	—
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
East Coast: Total	2	2	59	126	—	—	59	126	—	—	—	
			59	126	—	—	59	126	—	—	—	
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Buckie	2	2	59	126	—	—	59	126	—	—	—	
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West Coast Total	3,312	413,188	965,131	524,488	1,036,301	403,495	952,677	9,224	11,930	—	—	
			44,700	63,395	48,300	51,870	44,478	63,251	—	—	—	
			43,204	61,026	59,648	84,872	43,051	60,647	153	379	222	
Stornoway	293	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	
Ullapool	125	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mallaig	1,283	1,283	273,603	564,918	340,118	570,361	266,913	557,033	6,690	7,885	—	
Oban	40	40	5,754	12,184	13,104	24,264	5,754	12,184	—	—	—	
Campbeltown	425	425	4,403	25,948	8,219	32,750	4,120	25,490	257	437	26	
Ayr	1,146	1,146	41,524	237,660	55,099	272,184	39,179	234,072	2,124	3,229	221	
											359	

TABLE 14

British purse seine net vessels: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

				All Species		Herring		Mackerel		Other Species	
		1972		1971							
		Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
ALL DISTRICTS	1972	1,445	1,659	697,332	£ 1,210,107	692,505	£ 994,135	693,981	£ 1,207,557	3,351	£ 2,550
	1971	1,362	1,572	—	—	—	—	682,299	985,360	10,206	8,775
East Coast:											
Total		62	94	40,353	68,222	34,876	41,309	40,353	68,222	—	—
Peterhead		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fraserburgh		—	62	40,353	68,222	30,809	34,311	40,353	68,222	—	—
Orkney and Shetland											
Lerwick		394	571	210,797	227,514	397,935	467,994	209,523	226,546	1,274	968
West Coast:											
Total		989	994	446,182	914,371	259,694	484,832	444,105	912,789	2,077	1,582
Stornoway		41	45	24,890	36,329	21,131	13,693	24,890	36,329	—	—
Ullapool		12	12	4,648	7,749	2,944	3,972	4,648	7,749	—	—
Mallaig		908	908	398,951	828,322	235,619	467,167	396,874	826,740	2,077	1,582
Oban		16	16	15,271	30,942	—	—	15,271	30,942	—	—
Ayr		12	13	2,422	11,029	—	—	2,422	11,029	—	—

TABLE 15

British vessels using Single and Two-Boat Pelagic Trawl: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district*

		All Species				Herring				Mackerel		Sprats		Other Species		
		1972		1971												
		Number of arrivals	Number of days absent	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
ALL DISTRICTS	1972	11,780	12,729	2,344,190	3,345,785	—	—	1,764,340	2,568,371	1,499,786	2,620,494	11,093	18,057	754,891	648,996	
	1971	11,718	12,587	—	—	1,260,379	2,102,349	3,847	3,811	456,572	422,285	422,285	422,285	43,542	43,542	
East Coast: Total		4,060	4,585	806,973	672,272	475,848	438,616	159,288	128,173	—	—	647,578	543,522	107	577	
Eyemouth		—	429	—	59,340	40,096	1,105	12,374	20,228	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Leith		396	12	2,184	—	—	—	36,759	40,690	9,132	9,405	—	—	59,312	39,911	
Anstruther		10	—	—	—	—	—	9,148	7,987	—	—	2,184	1,105	—	28	
Airboath		—	—	—	—	—	—	6,286	14,470	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aberdeen		—	—	—	—	—	—	40,516	32,640	9,560	5,929	—	—	—	—	
Peterhead		49	64	24,310	16,585	168,684	120,596	102,233	59,797	63,935	—	—	14,727	10,596	—	
Fraserburgh		512	729	178,933	168,684	10,022	9,058	3,580	2,740	—	—	—	—	119,111	104,630	
Macduff		220	225	56,313	58,438	88,645	74,784	40,728	28,275	—	—	—	—	52,733	55,698	
Buckie		1,494	1,667	303,387	248,123	182,404	139,079	142,370	127,121	45,521	27,132	—	—	262,628	219,635	
Lossiemouth		1,371	1,451	182,404	102	8	162	—	102	162	—	—	—	—	136,883	111,947
Wick		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orkney and Shetland		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lerwick		17	25	5,802	4,579	8,189	14,571	1,298	1,020	—	—	4,473	3,533	31	26	
West Coast: Total		7,703	8,119	1,531,415	2,668,934	1,280,303	2,115,184	1,339,200	2,491,301	11,093	18,057	102,840	101,941	78,282	57,635	
Stornoway		1,152	1,211	328,026	279,941	137,230	126,160	249,831	229,574	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ullapool		1,940	1,940	473,295	718,360	443,923	619,039	470,819	715,895	—	—	4,112	3,511	74,083	46,856	
Mallaig		2,638	2,691	542,065	1,165,490	483,158	937,351	471,638	1,092,590	6,675	11,213	63,273	59,467	—	—	
Oban		436	436	111,400	196,058	144,398	237,245	78,421	159,560	—	32,979	36,498	—	479	2,220	—
Campbeltown		310	310	4,124	19,872	5,392	16,280	3,384	18,107	181	283	—	—	559	1,482	—
Ayr		1,227	1,531	72,505	289,213	66,202	179,109	65,107	275,575	4,237	6,561	—	—	3,161	7,077	—

*The quantities and values shown in this Table are included in Table 7.

TABLE 16

British vessels trawling for Norway Lobsters: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

Number of arrivals 1972	ALL DISTRICTS					Leith	Anstruther	Buckie	Mallaig	Oban	Campbeltown	Ayr	Other Districts	
	1972		1971		£									
	29,061	23,504	3,453	3,200	1,475	3,775	1,322	4,229	6,658	6,658	4,949	4,949		
Number of days absent 36,405	28,724	3,455	3,210	—	£	2,020	8,021	2,224	4,507	7,238	7,238	5,700	5,700	
Norway lobsters	163,089	2,922,346	132,258	1,478,712	£	12,541	242,550	10,829	179,824	36,056	683,631	12,565	243,534	22,421
Shrimps	—	1,321	285	7	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	196	—	—	—	£	—	—	—	—	21	128	23	178	66
WET FISH														
Cod	26,788	178,831	25,542	138,504	£	961	5,048	1,277	7,146	1,291	7,938	1,390	7,396	3,060
Conger eels	1,231	3,398	734	1,761	£	—	—	2	140	185	694	1,555	87	208
Dogfish	6,715	15,943	4,453	9,611	£	23	30	34	67	1,407	5,954	4,322	327	1,064
Haddock	12,018	60,061	16,015	48,319	£	540	2,781	9,400	—	1,407	18,848	265	1,277	516
Hake	9,095	108,431	5,700	67,894	£	—	—	9	144	1,351	2,002	1,632	224	2,185
Lemon sole	822	10,911	795	9,482	£	8	115	32	622	309	3,552	1,73	1,424	1,732
Megrim	1,004	4,974	973	3,573	£	—	—	—	147	784	697	3,610	123	10
Monks	12,151	71,561	9,355	15,315	£	3	13	29	169	542	3,232	7,700	47,948	1,183
Plaice	2,122	15,752	2,280	14,789	£	93	545	479	2,606	161	1,099	443	2,894	66
Saithe	36,286	81,462	20,524	44,215	£	10	13	—	71	131	907	2,202	93	166
Skate	6,852	40,257	5,159	26,254	£	7	17	82	448	1,881	3,606	20,781	1,076	6,355
Whiting	19,794	86,958	17,905	47,418	£	149	804	549	2,912	556	2,252	10,900	5,054	4,551
Witches	3,752	16,604	3,922	15,298	£	—	—	2	245	813	2,255	9,159	471	1,216
Other	3,867	22,610	3,205	17,823	£	11	103	82	479	254	1,713	1,857	7,760	285
Total	142,477	717,316	116,562	93,025	£	9,469	4,274	23,612	5,611	30,769	43,555	232,922	6,604	34,121
Total 1972 of all fish	305,762	3,639,983	—	—	£	—	17,012	282,110	16,815	266,162	16,440	210,593	79,632	916,681
1971	—	—	249,107	1,573,252	£	16,304	154,493	15,345	142,885	23,876	176,491	62,868	464,184	12,827

Note: In addition to the above, British Vessels trawling for shrimps made 246 arrivals landing:

Wet fish	cwt.	2,144
Norway lobsters	£	1,113
Shrimps	£	1,130

Wet fish	cwt.	3,866
Norway lobsters	£	36,137
Shrimps	£	39,232

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Shrimps	£	1,130

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Norway lobsters	£	36,137
Shrimps	£	39,232

TABLE 17
British vessels using white fish nets other than trawl and seine: Quantity and value of each species landed in each district

All Districts	ALL SPECIES		1972		1971		Cod		Dogfish		Haddock		Hake		Ling		Lythe		Saithe		Skate		Whiting		Sprats		Other* Species		
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
	1972	27,356	—	9,173	—	26,125	—	1,241	9,687	597	3,160	263	1,137	160	3,807	93	312	317	1,143	3,290	67	373	109	369	4,510	152	913		
Leith	4,474	2,882	3,847	2,439	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,474	2,882	
Anstruther	63	446	63	352	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberroath	—	—	—	—	289	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wick	513	5,333	428	3,222	485	5,255	8	13	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Levenwick	251	999	841	2,936	8	32	—	218	899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ultrapool	1,702	7,057	2,245	8,488	497	2,951	154	519	27	134	29	454	5	14	206	773	712	1,830	9	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mallaig	1,870	10,232	1,298	5,714	233	1,320	433	2,619	17	92	131	3,352	88	298	111	370	682	1,384	29	154	84	276	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Campbeltown	21	150	—	17	127	2	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ayr	38	257	192	834	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
*In 1972 comprised:																													
Brill	—	—	cwt.	£	Plaice	1	1	1	16	Porbeagles	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	25	Turbot	1	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Conger eels	—	2	—	—	Dabs	—	—	2	2	Roes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	Witches	1	1	373	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs	—	—	—	—	Dover sole	15	100	—	2	Mackerel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sparling	12	1	1	2	—	27	163	—	—
Lemon sole	—	—	—	—	Megrim	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monks	—	3	—	—	Monks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 18

British vessels: Landings according to methods of fishing—1960 to 1972

Year	Trawl		Great Lines		Small and Hand Lines,		Seine		Drift		Ring		Other*	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
1960	1,486,163	5,343,460	186,370	721,947	115,623	335,609	1,608,341	5,451,058	1,029,652	1,230,830	744,910	651,983	161,398	1,009,780
1961	1,580,116	5,449,723	184,815	756,403	102,412	311,035	1,522,644	5,199,591	789,099	1,074,128	611,693	641,815	184,899	1,215,542
1962	1,598,066	5,485,477	138,065	571,778	98,106	249,365	1,585,537	5,184,172	849,972	1,307,000	759,610	824,967	240,023	1,463,206
1963	1,723,778	5,860,004	96,108	429,796	112,182	324,731	1,780,710	5,908,525	963,413	1,324,037	1,116,195	677,674	268,927	1,543,793
1964	2,154,833	6,783,225	95,494	492,265	87,124	307,974	2,017,348	6,102,808	797,310	1,160,118	995,253	845,614	305,062	1,859,547
1965	2,814,044	7,096,255	98,722	499,217	63,562	200,255	2,604,544	7,163,372	931,568	1,264,844	740,692	1,022,497	290,449	1,917,648
1966	3,720,323	8,053,320	67,813	370,961	60,714	195,124	2,366,970	7,739,401	885,451	1,159,768	740,150	861,027	386,446	2,315,630
1967	2,936,070	8,139,188	64,963	396,954	61,823	194,432	2,089,408	7,715,766	576,698	884,145	626,239	772,479	426,285	2,578,782
1968	3,057,067	8,192,464	63,899	399,189	52,609	179,337	2,143,897	8,033,803	305,773	542,829	648,504	809,769	603,487	3,548,414
1969	3,358,321	8,362,587	53,959	370,526	28,613	96,441	2,133,011	7,776,211	273,380	425,136	761,809	1,044,814	779,878	4,483,608
1970	4,081,046	11,905,887	59,868	448,965	26,044	94,119	2,345,692	8,433,915	132,555	248,152	626,525	1,089,815	983,856	5,019,760
1971	4,487,473	16,315,478	71,978	560,764	43,912	226,296	2,374,436	10,621,859	151,174	308,136	524,488	1,036,301	1,268,007	5,936,102
1972	5,066,390	20,352,274	91,774	781,937	48,583	321,284	2,081,260	13,022,009	117,432	290,667	413,247	965,257	1,296,243	7,995,540
Principal species landed in 1972:														
Cod	592,584	4,537,182	17,765	151,183	30,780	241,265	537,510	3,872,721	—	—	—	—	29,342	196,103
Haddock	1,237,285	8,154,417	3,982	52,170	8,363	56,755	1,000,844	6,009,980	—	—	—	—	12,559	62,324
Halibut	4,672	146,983	4,093	142,522	11	287	395	11,842	—	—	—	—	42	1,400
Lemon sole	15,994	246,968	2	—	4	17	15,300	267,416	—	—	—	—	825	10,960
Plaice	21,215	224,926	—	—	23	73	52,826	458,345	—	—	—	—	2,133	15,396
Saithe	324,079	941,990	276	801	2,089	4,825	35,757	103,477	—	—	337	255	37,782	85,011
Skate	37,935	213,831	19,197	162,822	72	368	19,108	105,963	—	—	—	—	6,929	40,706
Whiting	269,264	1,520,445	5	31	717	2,806	317,728	1,711,809	487	117,380	290,592	403,554	607,760	87,899
Herring	1,499,849	2,620,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	—	—	694,026	1,207,769

*White fish nets other than trawl and seine, Norway lobster trawl, Purse Seine, and all shell fish.

TABLE 19

Herring fishing: Seasonal landings

District		Winter (1st Jan. to 31st March)		Summer (1st April to 30th Sept.)		Autumn (1st Oct. to 31st Dec.)	
		cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
ALL DISTRICTS	1972	975,401	1,362,258	662,222	1,555,077	1,077,260	2,155,216
	1971	875,919	1,571,828	771,496	1,436,605	967,825	1,421,214
East Coast:							
Total . . .		136,617	87,664	82,419	177,643	7,557	7,050
Eyemouth . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—
Leith . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—
Anstruther . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—
Arbroath . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead . . .		9,357	5,779	2	5	209	158
Fraserburgh . . .		42,014	28,759	79,186	170,860	3,199	3,137
Macduff . . .		3,580	2,740	—	—	—	—
Buckie . . .		36,337	23,410	2,012	4,418	3,602	2,934
Lossiemouth . . .		45,329	26,976	—	—	192	156
Wick . . .		—	—	1,219	2,360	355	665
Lerwick . . .		1,298	1,020	244,859	317,015	12,953	24,791
West Coast:							
Total . . .		837,486	1,273,574	334,944	1,060,419	1,056,750	2,123,375
Stornoway . . .		192,435	163,854	15,485	17,830	122,457	170,431
Ullapool . . .		189,607	236,866	54,364	103,708	298,786	494,144
Mailaig . . .		400,897	766,132	193,234	548,534	545,454	1,169,733
Oban . . .		41,752	75,011	—	—	57,694	127,675
Campbeltown . . .		1	3	4,551	27,374	2,956	16,238
Ayr . . .		12,794	31,708	67,310	362,973	29,403	145,154

TABLE 20
British vessels: Quantity of each species landed from each fishing region, by method of

		NORTH SEA					
		Total	Trawl	Seine	Great Lines	Small and Hand Lines	Other Methods
Number of arrivals . .	1972 1971		18,204 16,218	38,338 44,604	181 183	7,912 6,412	14,652 13,895
Number of hours fishing . .	1972 1971		345,024 298,744	392,736 416,150	3,536 2,086	.. 9,862	.. 111,641
Number of days absent . .	1972 1971		40,202 34,862	59,574 61,412	393 294	7,912 6,432	14,652 15,975
DEMERSAL FISH		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Brill . .		81	41	37	—	—	3
Catfish . .		5,656	1,553	4,006	8	8	81
Cod . .		905,213	345,670	516,451	2,156	30,605	10,331
Conger eels . .		190	113	13	55	3	6
Dabs . .		11,668	5,061	6,293	—	17	297
Dogfish . .		76,598	47,729	27,703	96	274	796
Dover sole . .		10	5	5	—	—	—
Flounders . .		62	20	40	—	—	2
Gurnards . .		948	932	16	—	—	—
Haddock . .		1,682,932	789,179	879,575	86	7,721	6,371
Hake . .		11,266	7,619	3,425	2	—	220
Halibut . .		2,074	1,348	372	311	11	32
Lemon sole . .		21,601	8,544	12,438	2	4	613
Ling . .		19,104	14,840	1,527	2,629	29	79
Lythe . .		2,365	1,899	457	—	—	9
Megrimms . .		9,294	4,630	4,485	—	—	179
Monks . .		19,943	12,325	6,277	9	—	1,332
Norway pout . .		19,907	19,521	386	—	—	—
Plaice . .		59,671	11,452	47,178	—	1	1,040
Porbeagles . .		188	147	37	2	—	2
Redfish . .		29	20	1	8	—	—
Saithe . .		177,091	146,946	28,057	111	1,706	271
Skate . .		35,230	19,784	10,738	3,551	17	1,140
Torsk . .		915	179	4	732	—	—
Turbot . .		1,053	711	281	—	1	60
Whiting . .		417,183	173,462	240,775	—	342	2,604
Witches . .		5,840	717	4,326	—	—	797
Livers . .		2	—	2	—	—	—
Roes . .		3,572	2,312	1,217	30	—	13
Other . .		16	13	1	—	2	—
Total . .	1972 1971	3,489,702 3,596,943	1,616,772 1,594,046	1,796,123 1,923,643	9,788 4,097	40,741 32,638	26,278 42,519
Total Value (£) . .	1972 1971	22,201,488 17,276,235	10,392,269 8,151,928	11,268,886 8,710,420	86,534 31,389	301,175 198,076	152,624 184,422
PELAGIC FISH							
Herring . .		477,248	156,894	1	—	—	320,353
Mackerel . .		7,786	3,713	316	—	2,449	1,308
Sparling . .		27	—	—	—	—	27
Sprats . .		656,792	652,051	231	—	—	4,510
Total . .	1972 1971	1,141,853 971,288	812,658 480,823	548 1,284	— 2	2,449 561	326,198 488,618
Total Value (£) . .	1972 1971	1,170,140 1,093,698	679,617 449,877	782 1,251	— 5	4,836 1,293	484,905 641,272
WET FISH							
1972		4,631,555	2,429,430	1,796,671	9,788	43,190	352,476
1971		4,568,231	2,074,869	1,924,927	4,099	33,199	531,137
Total Value (£) . .	1972 1971	23,371,628 18,369,933	11,071,886 8,601,805	11,269,668 8,711,671	86,534 31,394	306,011 199,369	637,529 825,694
Norway lobsters . .		63,130	343	74	—	—	62,713
Squids . .		909	155	754	—	—	—
Total Value (£) . .	1972	1,142,538	7,384	7,342	—	—	1,127,812

TABLE 20—*continued*

capture; showing total values and fishing effort involved

WEST OF SCOTLAND					
Total	Trawl	Seine	Great Lines	Small and Hand Lines	Other Methods
	22,779 22,220	7,025 9,626	76 20	1,133 1,791	21,433 18,879
	230,488 202,072	70,762 98,755	603 93	6,114	133,814
	31,271 28,096	8,949 11,631	121 22	1,159 1,821	27,587 22,798
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
59	22	18	—	—	19
79	61	7	—	—	11
115,102	75,681	20,215	50	176	18,980
2,394	1,030	73	34	29	1,228
1,915	1,062	746	—	—	107
68,680	35,313	25,473	236	957	6,701
346	88	28	—	—	230
803	292	439	—	—	72
1,080	1,049	24	—	—	7
485,138	357,316	120,983	17	643	6,179
21,164	5,761	6,318	54	—	9,031
839	806	23	—	—	10
5,646	2,585	2,848	—	—	213
2,386	1,476	88	17	28	777
3,523	1,813	161	—	118	1,431
7,478	3,902	2,745	—	—	831
25,528	12,236	2,391	—	—	10,901
73,946	73,946	—	—	—	—
12,766	6,416	5,238	—	22	1,090
45	17	1	—	—	27
17	1	13	—	—	3
108,814	63,009	7,597	—	382	37,826
29,036	15,085	8,085	63	55	5,748
16	7	—	8	—	1
502	256	73	—	—	173
187,316	92,959	76,560	1	374	17,422
6,140	2,141	1,010	—	—	2,989
1	—	—	—	—	1
2,434	1,677	593	—	1	163
419	15	141	—	—	263
1,163,612	756,022	281,891	480	2,785	122,434
1,155,899	620,106	447,528	118	3,439	84,708
6,309,132	3,961,202	1,732,488	2,800	10,359	602,283
4,862,146	2,605,383	1,898,169	574	11,961	346,059
2,206,745	1,313,552	71	—	—	893,122
27,649	12,967	69	—	2,607	12,006
2	—	1	—	—	1
102,841	102,840	1	—	—	—
2,337,237	1,429,359	142	—	2,607	905,129
2,103,818	1,216,534	287	—	7,273	879,724
4,543,482	2,557,124	789	—	4,912	1,980,657
3,748,042	2,039,119	1,217	—	14,966	1,692,740
3,500,849	2,185,381	282,033	480	5,392	1,027,563
3,259,717	1,836,640	447,815	118	10,712	964,432
10,852,614	6,518,326	1,733,277	2,800	15,271	2,582,940
8,610,188	4,644,502	1,899,386	574	26,927	2,038,799
148,707	42,871	61	—	—	105,775
1,612	502	914	—	—	196
2,728,011	764,266	8,872	—	—	1,954,873

TABLE 20—*continued*

		IRISH SEA				
		Total	Trawl	Seine	Great Lines	Other Methods
Number of arrivals	1972 1971		568 677	144 141	35 —	37 126
Number of hours fishing	1972 1971		4,501 5,014	1,549 1,369	210 —	306
Number of days absent	1972 1971		786 898	267 242	36 —	57 155
DEMERSAL FISH		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Brill		15	10	4	—	1
Catfish		—	—	—	—	—
Cod		1,478	603	844	—	31
Conger eels		2	2	—	—	—
Dabs		70	36	34	—	—
Dogfish		378	289	75	13	1
Dover sole		33	28	1	—	4
Flounders		8	2	6	—	—
Gurnards		4	—	4	—	—
Haddock		315	21	286	—	8
Hake		64	9	50	—	5
Halibut		—	—	—	—	—
Lemon sole		39	25	14	—	—
Ling		4	—	3	—	1
Lythe		5	1	4	—	—
Megrimm		—	—	—	—	—
Monks		64	35	24	—	5
Norway pout		—	—	—	—	—
Plaice		1,548	1,135	410	—	3
Porbeagles		—	—	—	—	—
Redfish		1	1	—	—	—
Saithe		152	26	103	—	23
Skate		1,166	771	284	69	42
Torsk		—	—	—	—	—
Turbot		8	3	4	—	1
Whiting		505	91	393	—	21
Witches		5	—	5	—	—
Livers		—	—	—	—	—
Roes		5	—	4	—	1
Other		2	—	2	—	—
Total	1972 1971	5,871 6,072	3,088 3,878	2,554 1,692	82	147 502
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	41,075 34,212	20,772 20,696	19,059 10,794	361	883 2,722
PELAGIC FISH						
Herring		30,883	29,395	2	—	1,486
Mackerel		1	—	—	—	1
Sparling		—	—	—	—	—
Sprats		—	—	—	—	—
Total	1972 1971	30,884 29,267	29,395 26,071	2	—	1,487 3,193
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	65,673 52,174	60,484 44,853	5	—	5,184 7,313
WET FISH						
Norway lobsters		36,755	32,483	2,556	82	1,634
Squids		35,339	29,949	1,695	—	3,695
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	106,748 86,386	81,256 65,549	19,064 10,802	361	6,067 10,035
Norway lobsters		323	—	3	—	320
Squids		6	3	3	—	—
Total Value (£)	1972	4,004	23	72	—	3,909

TABLE 20—*continued*

FAROE			BEAR ISLAND, BARENTS SEA, SPITZBERGEN	
Total	Trawl	Great Lines	Trawl	
	379 463	84 103	19 14	1972 1971
	47,389 56,696	12,659 16,683	3,005 2,289	1972 1971
	4,720 5,644	1,331 1,730	360 270	1972 1971
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
—	—	—	—	Brill
577	577	—	266	Catfish
106,336	93,064	13,272	19,527	Cod
82	3	79	—	Conger eels
678	678	—	396	Dabs
336	335	1	—	Dogfish
—	—	—	—	Dover sole
—	—	—	—	Flounders
49	49	—	—	Gurnards
71,887	68,195	3,692	4,048	Haddock
98	98	—	—	Hake
4,498	2,168	2,330	18	Halibut
4,274	4,274	—	—	Lemon sole
12,683	2,674	10,009	8	Ling
12	12	—	—	Lythe
159	159	—	—	Megrim
6,348	6,287	61	1	Monks
1	1	—	—	Norway pout
1,934	1,934	—	203	Plaice
31	13	18	—	Porbeagles
233	233	—	997	Redfish
102,094	102,058	36	1,053	Saithe
4,138	999	3,139	27	Skate
6,325	286	6,039	35	Torsk
8	8	—	—	Turbot
2,433	2,428	5	—	Whiting
16	16	—	—	Witches
927	927	—	1,260	Livers
1,644	1,014	630	86	Roes
11	—	11	783	Other
327,812	288,490	39,322	28,708	
427,888	383,294	44,594	23,162	
2,248,927	1,870,939	377,988	168,394	
2,501,846	2,131,089	370,757	117,006	
—	—	—	—	Herring
82	82	—	—	Mackerel
—	—	—	—	Sparling
—	—	—	—	Sprats
82	82	—	—	
18	18	—	—	
141	141	—	—	
26	26	—	—	
327,894	288,572	39,322	28,708	
427,906	383,312	44,594	23,162	
2,249,068	1,871,080	377,988	168,394	
2,501,872	2,131,115	370,757	117,006	
—	—	—	—	Norway lobsters
1,875	1,875	—	—	Squids
13,054	13,054	—	—	

TABLE 20—*continued*

	1972	ROCKALL			NORWEGIAN COAST
		Total	Trawl	Great Lines	Trawl
Number of arrivals	1972 1971		33 48	65 40	8 2
Number of hours fishing	1972 1971		2,817 4,074	10,937 6,937	1,208 297
Number of days absent	1972 1971		337 450	988 620	145 36
DEMERSAL FISH		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Brill		—	—	—	—
Catfish		65	61	4	86
Cod		2,868	581	2,287	8,570
Conger eels		419	5	414	—
Dabs		3	3	—	68
Dogfish		110	80	30	—
Dover sole		—	—	—	—
Flounders		—	—	—	—
Gurnards		1	1	—	—
Haddock		10,774	10,588	186	1,563
Hake		10	10	—	—
Halibut		1,582	131	1,451	14
Lemon sole		3	3	—	—
Ling		18,325	1,087	17,238	14
Lythe		11	11	—	—
Megrim		23	23	—	—
Monks		652	593	59	3
Norway pout		—	—	—	—
Plaice		9	9	—	—
Porbeagles		11	—	11	—
Redfish		—	—	—	956
Saithe		1,177	1,047	130	1,003
Skate		13,360	985	12,375	13
Torsk		7,350	125	7,225	32
Turbot		17	16	1	—
Whiting		216	216	—	—
Witches		—	—	—	—
Livers		—	—	—	477
Roes		686	—	686	60
Other		5	—	5	190
Total	1972 1971	57,677 36,109	15,575 13,314	42,102 22,795	13,049 2,921
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	408,373 222,610	94,119 67,412	314,254 155,198	67,373 18,793
PELAGIC FISH					
Herring		7	7	—	—
Mackerel		133	133	—	—
Sparling		—	—	—	—
Sprats		—	—	—	—
Total	1972 1971	140 172	140 172	—	—
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	352 450	352 450	—	—
WET FISH					
	1972 1971	57,817 36,281	15,715 13,486	42,102 22,795	13,049 2,921
Total Value (£)	1972 1971	408,725 223,060	94,471 67,862	314,254 155,198	67,373 18,793
Norway lobsters		—	—	—	—
Squids		7,063	7,063	—	—
Total Value (£)	1972	46,762	46,762	—	—

TABLE 20—*continued*

ICELAND			
Total	Trawl	Great Lines	
	66 116	— 1	1972 1971
	9,805 16,131	— 190	1972 1971
	1,051 1,716	— 25	1972 1971
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
1,176	1,176	—	Brill
48,887	48,887	—	Catfish
1	1	—	Cod
717	717	—	Conger eels
88	88	—	Dabs
4	4	—	Dogfish
—	—	—	Dover sole
1	1	—	Flounders
6,376	6,376	—	Gurnards
21	21	—	Haddock
188	188	—	Hake
563	563	—	Halibut
540	540	—	Lemon sole
—	—	—	Ling
155	155	—	Lythe
121	121	—	Megrim
—	—	—	Monks
66	66	—	Norway pout
1	1	—	Plaice
1,560	1,560	—	Porbeagles
8,936	8,936	—	Redfish
271	271	—	Saithe
206	206	—	Skate
—	—	—	Torsk
107	107	—	Turbot
57	57	—	Whiting
2,376	2,376	—	Witches
79	79	—	Livers
553	553	—	Roes
—	—	—	Other
73,050	73,050	—	
123,480	123,106	374	
479,487	479,487	—	
671,643	668,797	2,846	
—	—	—	Herring
1	1	—	Mackerel
—	—	—	Sparling
—	—	—	Sprats
1	1	—	
28	28	—	
—	—	—	
1	1	—	
49	49	—	
73,051	73,051	—	
123,508	123,134	374	
479,488	479,488	—	
671,692	668,846	2,846	
—	—	—	Norway lobsters
8	8	—	Squids
23	23	—	

Foreign vessels: Quantity of each species landed from each fishing region

TABLE 21

	ALL REGIONS									
	Total					Lines				
	1972		1971		cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
DEMERSAL FISH										
Brill	—	—	1,331	87	2	7	87	7	—	—
Catfish	—	—	5,068	668	2,192	1,331	50,914	12,333	—	—
Cod	13,773	1	85,269	8,416	50,914	50,914	—	—	1,440	9,580
Conger eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
Dabs	—	—	2,492	1	4,813	1,642	5	18	2,027	2,786
Dogfish	—	—	—	119	—	3,497	851	5	119	—
Dover sole	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	—	—	6,011	24	32,485	7,176	37,582	7	24	—
Haddock	—	—	60	732	585	6,107	60	60	25,408	978
Hake	—	—	138	3,294	114	2,942	110	110	732	7,077
Halibut	—	—	118	2,077	132	1,751	118	118	2,266	—
Lemon sole	—	—	768	3,799	718	3,869	2,077	2,077	28	1,038
Ling	—	—	33	165	12	57	33	33	930	562
Lutte	—	—	17	48	3	6	17	17	165	2,869
Magnins	—	—	107	644	95	587	102	102	621	—
Monks	—	—	265,842	180,752	178,028	103,915	255,842	180,752	254	—
Norway pout	—	—	264	2,585	350	2,646	254	254	2,585	—
Plaice	—	—	14	147	14	120	11	109	109	5
Porbeagles	—	—	1,245	2,832	455	1,087	1,242	1,242	2,823	—
Redfish	—	—	3,987	11,119	937	2,489	3,790	3,790	10,202	3
Saithe	—	—	334	1,767	286	1,611	247	247	1,145	917
Skate	—	—	256	956	567	2,620	4	4	2,620	87
Turbot	—	—	10	230	12	195	10	10	230	262
Whiting	—	—	1,071	4,318	467	1,434	1,071	1,071	4,318	944
Witches	—	—	60	476	65	445	60	60	476	—
Livers	—	—	140	441	—	—	—	—	403	—
Roes	—	—	4,375	2,302	74,603	48,308	4,375	4,375	2,302	—
Other	—	—	Total	1972	346,556	—	—	—	320,610	—
	1971	—	—	—	275,404	274,793	267,264	241,805	4,863	5,504
PELAGIC FISH										
Herring	132,420	105,857	143,126	132,040	19,624	14,185	—	—	—	—
Mackerel	33,273	26,173	15,824	12,989	435	1,203	—	—	—	112,786
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,838
Sprats	1,165	918	2,840	2,413	1,165	918	—	—	—	—
Total	1972	166,888	132,948	—	—	21,224	16,306	—	—	145,634
1971	—	—	161,790	147,442	29,061	23,030	—	—	—	116,642
WET FISH										
Norway lobsters	458,315	479,504	—	—	307,460	336,916	—	—	5,221	116,642
1971	—	—	437,194	422,235	296,325	264,835	2,635	4,863	5,504	124,420
Shrimps	8	107	—	—	—	8	107	—	—	—
Squids	90	681	36	312	90	681	1	1	—	—
Others	1	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—

TABLE 21—continued

	North Sea			Iceland			Other Regions		
	Trawl	Seine	Lines	Purse Seine	Lines	Trawl	Lines	Trawl	Lines
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
DEMERSAL FISH									
Bill	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catfish	—	5,104	—	—	855	1,300	—	7	—
Cod	—	—	—	—	7,106	585	—	—	—
Conger eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dover sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haddock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hake	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halibut	—	7	—	—	28	103	—	3	—
Lemon sole	—	42	—	—	—	61	15	—	—
Ling	—	139	—	—	405	67	—	—	166
Lythe	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Megrim	—	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Monks	—	93	—	—	5	3	—	6	—
Norway pout	—	255,842	—	—	—	180	—	—	—
Plaice	—	59	—	—	—	180	15	—	—
Porbeagles	—	9	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
Redfish	—	—	—	—	1,242	1	—	—	—
Saithe	—	3,167	—	—	1	612	196	11	—
Skate	—	145	—	—	87	46	—	56	—
Torsk	—	4	—	—	189	4	—	—	63
Turbot	—	1,068	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Whiting	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Witches	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—
Livers	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roes	—	—	—	—	23	117	—	—	—
Other	—	3,037	—	—	—	—	—	1,338	—
Total	1972	271,911	—	1,641	—	2,428	12,314	933	2,011
	1971	260,538	—	2,635	1,014	1	4,298	6,726	—
PELAGIC FISH									
Herring	—	19,497	—	—	83,215	—	—	127	—
Mackerel	—	435	—	—	31,935	—	—	—	24,581
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	883
Sprats	—	1,165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1972	21,097	—	—	120,170	—	—	127	—
	1971	29,061	—	—	103,476	—	—	—	—
WET FISH									
	1972	293,008	—	1,641	120,170	2,428	12,314	933	2,138
	1971	289,599	—	2,635	1,014	103,477	4,298	6,726	—
Norway lobsters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Squids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 22

Foreign vessels: Quantity and value of fish landed by each nationality in the year 1972

Nationality	Method of capture	Arrivals	Hours Fishing	Days Absent	Port of Landing	West of Scotland			Iceland			Irish Sea		
						cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.
DANISH	Trawl—White Fish	26	827	108	Aberdeen	3,052	18,078	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	64	2,447	330	Peterhead	34,715	31,848	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	28	766	66	Fraserburgh	18,606	15,653	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	18	2	Buckie	30	1,05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	2	58	17	Wick	84	603	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	135	2,248	315	Lerwick	64,572	50,003	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Herring	1	30	6	Peterhead	1,767	1,238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Shrimp	1	20	3	Aberdeen	38	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Shrimp	10	252	33	Peterhead	268	940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FAROISE	Trawl—White Fish	1	35	4	Aberdeen	163	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	63	8	Peterhead	1,119	951	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	80	3,435	369	Lerwick	137,382	100,074	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Shrimp	1	42	4	Peterhead	19	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	2	480	28	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	6	36	16	Lerwick	3,942	3,238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICELANDIC	Trawl—White Fish	5	867	68	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	1	200	14	Aberdeen	1,477	2,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	3	18	8	Peterhead	1,243	3,580	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	3	18	7	Fraserburgh	1,284	1,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	7	35	13	Lerwick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IRISH (REPUBLIC)	Trawl—White Fish	14	289	31	Ayr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Herring	1	9	2	Ayr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	1	40	24	Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORWEGIAN	Trawl—White Fish	51	1,216	160	Lerwick	35,412	30,955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Herring	2	40	8	Stornoway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	1	50	4	Aberdeen	214	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Great Line	6	408	27	Fraserburgh	1,427	2,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	1	60	8	Peterhead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	2	48	4	Fraserburgh	2,685	6,649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	2	8	30	Lerwick	8,273	6,145	598	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	100	664	335	Stornoway	98,843	73,326	6,729	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	24	154	59	—	1,000	609	16,959	10,890	—	—	—	—	—
SWEDISH	Trawl—White Fish	1	35	5	Aberdeen	322	1,422	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	1	24	4	Peterhead	383	1,97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—White Fish	8	68	11	Lerwick	859	2,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Herring	3	72	12	Peterhead	4,282	2,635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Trawl—Shrimp	1	24	4	Peterhead	26	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	Purse Seine	3	15	10	Peterhead	1,423	1,154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 23

Fish processed: Quantity and value of fish processed according to method of process*

	Total		Dried		Smoked		Pickled		Canned		Marinated	
	1972	1971	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
All Species	1972	842,463	11,493,835	—	1,007,850	11,035,155	7,931	65,262	631,974	8,025,713	43,076	289,640
	1971	—	—	—	12,740	105,820	724,780	7,211,715	—	48,771	312,630	192,225
Herring	620,102	6,994,243	719,794	7,376,247	—	—	+470,745	14,956,296	39,820	279,835	81,812	1,381,578
Mackerel	356	8,337	196	2,505	—	—	320	8,272	36	66	—	27,725
Sprats	48,054	1,330,326	44,153	1,185,421	—	—	—	—	2,700	15,060	45,354	1,315,266
Cod	23,969	538,634	30,196	525,140	220	3,530	23,749	535,104	—	—	—	—
Haddock	83,837	1,636,953	125,511	1,025,365	—	—	79,246	1,607,111	—	—	4,591	29,842
Ling	12,688	188,347	16,838	183,818	741	9,142	11,947	179,205	—	—	—	—
Saithe	24,281	219,510	32,772	257,706	6,970	52,590	16,791	162,240	520	4,680	—	—
Torsk	4,942	79,072	3,383	36,033	—	—	4,942	79,072	—	—	—	—
Whiting	23,987	495,643	31,920	414,812	—	—	23,987	495,643	—	—	—	—
Other Species	247	2,770	3,087	28,093	—	—	247	2,770	—	—	—	—

*The quantities and values shown in this Table are after processing.
†Kippered, including a small quantity bloated or redded.

TABLE 24

Fishing vessels

Number at 31st December in each year

Year	Total all Vessels	140 ft. and Over	110 ft.— 139·9 ft.	80 ft.— 109·9 ft.	60 ft.— 79·9 ft.	40 ft.— 59·9 ft.	Under 40 ft.
1968	2,787	2	70	58	321	607	1,729
1969	2,680	2	71	58	335	610	1,604
1970	2,617	2	68	55	347	607	1,538
1971	2,620	3	68	53	358	614	1,524
1972*	2,712	4	66	56	378	625	1,583

*Of the 126 vessels 80 feet and over in 1972: 117 were trawlers, 6 were liners and 3 were seiners.

TABLE 25

Fishing vessels in each district

Number at 31st December 1972

	Total	140 ft. and Over	110 ft.— 139·9 ft.	80 ft.— 109·9 ft.	60 ft.— 79·9 ft.	40 ft.— 59·9 ft.	Under 40 ft.
ALL DISTRICTS	2,712	4	66	56	378	625	1,583
East Coast:							
Total	1,422	4	66	56	323	394	579
Eyemouth	71	—	—	—	3	23	45
Leith	96	—	8	9	5	40	34
Anstruther	132	—	—	4	12	40	76
Arbroath	97	—	—	—	4	32	61
Aberdeen	187	4	58	40	21	11	53
Peterhead	110	—	—	3	54	5	48
Fraserburgh	174	—	—	—	77	36	61
Macduff	135	—	—	—	40	63	32
Buckie	140	—	—	—	60	53	27
Lossiemouth	118	—	—	—	44	52	22
Wick	162	—	—	—	3	39	120
Lerwick	410	—	—	—	36	44	330
West Coast:							
Total	880	—	—	—	19	187	674
Stornoway	273	—	—	—	8	50	215
Ullapool	137	—	—	—	5	12	120
Mallaig	113	—	—	—	—	32	81
Oban	77	—	—	—	—	6	71
Campbeltown	153	—	—	—	—	41	112
Ayr	127	—	—	—	6	46	75

TABLE 26

Number of vessels under 80 feet categorized by method of fishing mainly engaged in during 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972

Year	Drift	Ring	Lines	Seine	Trawl (inc. Light trawl)	Nephrops Trawl	Shell Fishing (other than Nephrops Trawl)	Other Methods
1968	28	55	522	555	113	206	1,125	53
1969	15	53	453	521	137	240	1,071	59
1970	11	53	414	467	216	229	1,047	55
1971	11	56	410	448	253	226	1,029	63
1972	10	33	428	433	277	285	1,058	62

TABLE 27**Fishermen employed****Number at 31st December in each year**

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
REGULARLY AND PARTIALLY EMPLOYED					
All vessels	9,667	9,220	9,097	9,332	9,570
Trawlers	3,127	3,211	3,516	3,760	4,088
Other vessels	6,540	6,009	5,581	5,572	5,482
REGULARLY EMPLOYED					
All vessels	7,927	7,696	7,656	7,897	8,110
PARTIALLY EMPLOYED*					
All vessels	1,740	1,524	1,441	1,435	1,460

*includes crofter fishermen numbering 401 in 1968, 299 in 1969, 269 in 1970, 264 in 1971 and 262 in 1972.

TABLE 28

Creek return: Number of vessels and fishermen and quantity and value of fish landed in Scotland in the year 1972

CREEK	VESSELS			Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS								
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.-79 ft.		Herring	Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish			
ALL DISTRICTS	2,712	126	1,003	1,583	9,570	cwt. 2,714,883	£ 5,072,551	cwt. 795,314	£ 707,238	cwt. 5,159,481	£ 31,924,249	cwt. 445,251	£ 6,024,930
Eyemouth District													
1 Burnmouth	17	—	5	12	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,434	47,421
2 Eyemouth	29	—	20	9	115	—	—	1	5	120,781	728,719	9,433	157,482
3 St. Abbs	25	—	1	24	46	—	—	—	—	623	4,086	3,298	38,319
Total	71	—	26	45	205	—	—	1	5	121,404	732,805	15,165	243,222
Leith District													
1 Cove	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,018	8,780
2 Dunbar	17	—	8	9	53	—	—	1	5	4,550	26,979	11,125	169,787
3 North Berwick	6	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	496	9,147
4 Port Seton	30	—	24	6	151	—	—	273	175	1,480	9,216	7,153	132,211
5 Fisherrow	8	—	8	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	96
6 Leith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Newhaven	6	—	2	4	13	—	—	2,623	1,609	—	—	644	7,541
8 Granton	17	17	—	—	204	—	—	56,283	39,750	243,381	1,613,279	1,838	12,373
9 Alloa	2	—	2	—	4	—	—	798	643	—	—	—	—
10 Kincardine	4	—	1	3	8	—	—	3,676	2,239	—	—	—	—
11 Burntisland	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1,330	1,201	—	—	—	—
12 Kirkcaldy	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	21	25	15	30	8	260
13 Dysart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	98	17	45	34	488	—	—	65,005	45,647	249,426	1,849,504	22,286	340,195
Anstruther District													
1 Methil and Leven	14	—	1	13	19	—	—	—	—	1	4	131	3,504
2 St. Monance	15	—	5	10	29	—	—	—	—	238	945	117	1,989
3 Pittenweem	37	—	27	10	135	—	—	2,591	1,873	83,577	563,077	13,418	238,221
4 Anstruther	39	4	16	19	147	—	—	—	—	860	5,758	2,077	16,886
5 Crail	15	—	1	14	24	—	—	—	—	5	34	3,545	37,801
6 St. Andrews	8	—	—	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,019	14,357
7 Tayport	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	63	446	—	—	—	—
8 Newburgh	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	132	4	52	76	368	—	—	2,654	2,319	84,681	569,818	20,307	312,758
Arbroath District													
1 Dundee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Arbroath	44	—	26	18	143	—	—	10	40	80,025	424,159	1,729	36,574
3 Montrose	27	—	6	21	31	—	—	—	—	16,563	94,702	5,531	7,812
4 Johnshaven	8	—	—	8	20	—	—	—	—	821	6,811	468	7,006
5 Gourdon	18	—	4	14	56	—	—	—	—	20,021	133,729	1,034	5,958
Total	97	—	36	61	250	—	—	10	40	117,430	659,401	8,762	67,350
Aberdeen District													
1 Catterline	6	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	391	2,639	308	1,936
2 Stonehaven	27	—	4	23	46	—	—	—	—	10,601	82,336	405	3,032
3 Cove	8	—	—	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	440
4 Aberdeen	146	102	28	16	1,355	—	—	4,378	6,306	1,929,195	12,691,421	2,195	15,698
Total	187	102	32	53	1,417	—	—	4,378	6,306	1,940,187	12,776,396	2,978	21,106

TABLE 28—*continued*

CREEK	VESSELS			Fisher-ermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS								
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft. 79 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish		
Peterhead District					cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
1 Collieston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2 Whinnyfold	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	70	433	
3 Port Errol	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1,132	6,832	
4 Boddam	9	—	—	9	17	—	—	77	497	952,890	6,487,427	4,412	
5 Peterhead	99	3	59	37	515	9,567	5,942	14,812	10,841	952,967	6,487,924	5,614	
Total	110	3	59	48	534	9,567	5,942	14,812	10,841	952,967	6,487,924	5,614	50,260
Fraserburgh District													
1 St. Combs and Charleston	10	—	4	6	41	—	—	—	—	—	153	518	
2 Inverallochy	11	—	5	6	44	—	—	—	—	—	15	60	
3 Cairnbulg	20	—	14	6	133	—	—	—	—	—	56	857	
4 Fraserburgh	111	—	87	24	592	124,399	202,756	120,773	108,003	220,565	1,424,879	14,800	
5 Sandhaven and Pitlillie	6	—	—	6	17	—	—	5	4	—	282	2,300	
6 Rosehearty	8	—	2	6	34	—	—	70	125	—	64	363	
7 Pennan	8	—	1	7	11	—	—	14	26	—	236	1,808	
Total	174	—	113	61	872	124,399	202,756	120,862	108,158	220,569	1,424,890	15,608	174,444
Macduff District													
1 Gardenstown	57	—	46	11	314	—	—	199	447	2	11	48	
2 Macduff	43	—	35	8	198	3,581	2,740	52,774	55,761	76,076	477,599	1,498	
3 Whitehills	27	—	17	10	103	—	—	195	309	39,712	267,700	209	
4 Portsoy	8	—	5	3	48	—	—	—	—	10	64	2	
Total	135	—	103	32	663	3,581	2,740	53,168	56,517	115,800	745,374	1,757	30,648
Buckie District													
1 Portknockie	23	—	18	5	100	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,212	
2 Findochty	27	—	19	8	114	—	—	—	—	179	1,006	13	
3 Buckie	90	—	76	14	423	41,951	30,762	262,652	219,661	109,620	677,972	11,089	
Total	140	—	113	27	637	41,951	30,762	262,652	219,661	109,799	678,978	11,117	187,524
Lossiemouth District													
1 Lossiemouth	65	—	51	4	315	—	—	98	127	80,941	467,592	2,018	
2 Hopeman	21	—	18	3	110	—	—	—	—	—	102	2,114	
3 Burghead	8	—	8	—	67	25,605	15,142	104,324	81,413	566	3,336	5,722	
4 Nairn	4	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
5 Inverness	3	—	1	2	5	19,916	11,990	32,706	30,625	—	—	—	
6 Avoch	17	—	17	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Cromarty	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Portmahomack	9	—	—	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	5,329	11,010	
Total	118	—	96	22	616	45,521	27,132	137,128	112,165	81,506	470,928	13,174	134,011

TABLE 28—*continued*

CREEK	VESSELS			Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS								
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.- 79·9 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish		
					cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	
Wick District													
1 Golspie .	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	307	1,965	
2 Brova .	6	—	—	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	412	2,734	
3 Helmsdale .	11	—	5	6	37	—	—	2	3	17,455	85,049	769	24,509
4 Dunbeath .	4	—	—	4	7	26	55	—	—	—	—	377	2,210
5 Latheronwheel .	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	120
6 Lybster .	10	—	3	7	31	559	1,068	2	4	10,965	57,295	141	10,700
7 Whaligoe .	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Wick .	45	—	26	19	185	989	1,902	28	41	52,964	306,846	263	13,032
9 Staxigoe .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	759
10 Keiss .	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,246	8,956
11 Auchengill .	4	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1,501
12 Stroms .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 John o' Groats .	11	—	—	11	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	10,291
14 Scarfskerry .	3	—	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	2,060
15 Brough .	4	—	—	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,029
16 Castlehill .	2	—	—	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	989
17 Thurso .	8	—	4	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	11,994
18 Scrabster .	27	—	4	23	82	—	—	7	18	48,690	332,685	838	20,836
19 Crosskirk .	5	—	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	411	1,845
20 Porskerra .	8	—	—	8	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	873
21 Kirtomy .	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	913
22 Skerry .	3	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	1,225
23 Talmine .	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	2,023
24 Embo .	3	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	4,410
Total .	162	—	42	120	*496	1,574	3,025	39	66	130,074	781,875	6,155	124,974
Lerwick District													
1 Sanday .	21	—	1	20	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	318	18,489
2 Westray .	29	—	3	26	54	—	—	—	—	774	3,171	3,724	38,205
3 Eday .	7	—	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	2,323
4 Stronsay .	15	—	4	11	35	—	—	—	—	2,575	10,179	855	29,427
5 Rousay to Shapinsay .	14	—	1	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,391	14,913
6 Birsay .	8	—	—	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	97
7 Kirkwall .	18	—	1	17	38	—	—	—	—	9,626	44,642	1,663	28,605
8 Deerness .	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1,432
9 Holm .	7	—	—	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	1,510
10 Burry .	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	727
11 Stromness .	24	—	1	23	47	—	—	69	83	4,991	21,653	4,386	53,144
12 Hoy .	5	—	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	30	108	15	1,303
13 Walls (Orkney)	15	—	—	15	21	—	—	—	—	13	35	292	8,610
14 South Ronaldshay	17	—	—	17	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	496	12,240
15 Dunrossness and Fair Isle	6	—	—	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,183
16 Levenwick .	6	—	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1,439
17 Lerwick and Bressay .	19	—	11	8	68	257,642	339,215	5,036	3,967	126,538	489,887	1,517	12,291
18 Whalsay and Skerries .	47	—	22	25	196	—	—	—	—	29,869	127,598	997	22,191
19 Yell and Fetlar .	16	—	4	12	44	—	—	—	—	12,361	51,989	2,061	13,240
20 Uyeasound and Beltasound .	12	—	1	11	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	2,573
21 North Roe to Hillswick .	15	—	2	13	35	—	—	—	—	8,099	36,015	5,232	55,948
22 Walls (Shetland)	32	—	—	32	47	—	—	1	6	14,415	58,331	2,773	18,952
23 Scalloway and Isles .	68	—	29	39	238	1,468	3,611	767	622	62,199	268,339	1,057	10,850
Total .	410	—	80	330	11,013	259,110	342,826	6,873	4,678	271,490	1,111,947	26,999	349,692

*Including 42 crofter fishermen.
†Including 73 crofter fishermen.

TABLE 28—continued

CREEK	VESSELS				Fishermen	FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS							
	Total	80 ft. and over	40 ft.- 79.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.		Herring		Other Pelagic		Demersal		Shell Fish	
						cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Stornoway District													
1 South Lochs .	15	—	3	12	21	—	—	—	—	3	40	88	1,912
2 North Lochs .	8	—	—	6	7	—	—	30	45	180	457	66	165
3 Stornoway .	38	—	32	6	154	308,580	310,976	4,141	3,558	78,626	65,295	11,014	172,017
4 Garrabost .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	603
5 Portnagurran .	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	20	60	29	1,492
6 Back .	4	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	1,153	4,194	34	1,067
7 Ness .	6	—	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	480
8 Bernera (Lewis) .	12	—	2	10	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	570	35,118
9 North Harris .	10	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	417	3,827
10 Scalpay .	31	—	11	20	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	4,464
11 South Harris .	10	—	1	9	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	18,909
12 Bernera (N. Uist) .	9	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	14,077
13 Hougharry and Loch Eport .	19	—	—	19	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	461	18,982
14 Grimsay .	45	—	1	44	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	879	60,835
15 Loch Canna .	16	—	—	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Lochboisdale .	26	—	6	20	58	21,797	41,139	—	—	16	141	69	3,479
17 Castlebay .	24	—	2	22	38	—	—	—	—	616	3,743	316	6,487
Total	273	—	58	216	*526	330,377	352,115	4,171	3,603	80,614	73,930	14,555	343,912
Ullapool District													
1 Cape Wrath to Laxford (Kinlochbervie) .	23	—	3	20	44	547	535	12	21	138,611	691,686	579	14,635
2 Fouldmore to Loch Glendhu .	12	—	—	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	3,280
3 Loch Glencoul to Culkein .	7	—	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	723	23,894
4 Rhu Stoer to Enard (Loch Inver) .	26	—	9	17	85	—	—	—	—	145,812	776,114	17,997	338,775
5 Rhu Coigach to Badluachrach (Ullapool) .	29	—	3	26	53	542,210	834,183	2,629	2,844	1,784	8,337	1,645	46,269
6 Gruinard to Aultbea .	9	—	1	8	10	—	—	—	—	86	452	17	1,040
7 Poolawee to Cove .	11	—	—	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	3,871
8 Rudh Re to Red Point (Gairloch) .	20	—	1	19	40	—	—	16	34	55,358	285,404	17,585	281,431
Total	137	—	17	120	†275	542,757	834,718	2,657	2,899	339,651	1,761,993	38,667	713,195
Mallaig District													
1 Torridon .	4	—	1	3	10	—	—	4	8	7	13	—	—
2 Applecross .	2	—	2	—	11	—	—	4	8	29	58	—	—
3 Carron .	4	—	1	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	653	1,645
4 Kyle .	20	—	4	16	53	—	—	2,293	2,170	6,066	30,534	2,580	61,761
5 Sleat .	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	11	43	—	—
6 Broadford .	5	—	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	508
7 Portree .	16	—	3	13	37	—	—	1,378	1,576	3,406	15,005	1,769	32,595
8 Snizort .	9	—	1	8	19	170,903	324,909	63	54	17	72	3,841	44,713
9 Dunvegan .	8	—	—	8	13	—	—	—	—	29	158	—	—
10 Bracadale .	9	—	—	9	12	—	—	100	198	291	632	197	3,307
11 Strathaird .	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	618
12 Mallaig .	34	—	18	16	114	968,682	2,159,490	75,025	76,430	49,470	267,341	36,751	740,387
Total	113	—	32	81	‡289	1,139,585	2,484,399	78,867	80,444	59,326	313,856	45,803	885,534

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