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## FOREWORD

The Sea Fisheries Statistics for 1971 largely follow the layout of the 1970 publication. The tables refer, as far as possible, to the United Kingdom with separate figures for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Additional statistics relating to Scotland are published annually in the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistical Tables.

In this year's volume, Table 8 has been revised to include landings of all fish by British vessels (i.e. pelagic fish and shellfish in addition to demersal), split according to the main vessel length groups.

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

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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

## FISHING REGIONS

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

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|--|--|
| <b>I. Barents Sea and Murman Coast</b>                       | <b>VI. West of Scotland and Rockall</b>  |
| <b>II. Northward of Norwegian Coast</b>                      | Via. West of Scotland                    |
| Ila. Norwegian Coast   | Vib. Rockall                             |
| Iib. Bear Island and Spitzbergen                             | <b>VII. West of Ireland and Channels</b> |
| <b>III. Skagerrak, Kattegat, The Sound, Belts and Baltic</b> | VIIa. Irish Sea                          |
| IIIa. Skagerrak and Kattegat                                 | VIIb. West of Ireland                    |
| <b>IV. North Sea</b>   | VIIc. Porcupine Bank                     |
| IVa. Northern North Sea                                      | VIIId. English Channel, East             |
| IVb. Middle North Sea  | VIIe. English Channel, West              |
| IVc. Southern North Sea                                      | VIIIf. Bristol Channel                   |
| <b>V. Iceland and Faroes</b>                                 | VIIg. South-East Ireland                 |
| Va. Iceland  | VIIh. Little Sole Bank                   |
| Vb. Faroes   | VIIj. Great Sole Bank                    |
|  | VIIk. West of Great Sole Bank            |
|  | <b>XIV. East Coast of Greenland.</b>     |

### B. Statistical Area of the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries (I.C.N.A.F.)

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

## Landings of Fish

**TABLE 1**

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

**United Kingdom**

**1938**

	Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>Landings by British vessels</b>										
England and Wales . . . . .	12,645	11,301	2,587	804	301	128	532	409	18,065	12,642
Scotland . . . . .	2,504	2,742	2,801	1,063	76	21	92	80	5,473	3,908
Northern Ireland . . . . .	30	28	35	12	...	...	7	5	72	45
<b>United Kingdom</b> . . . . .	<b>15,179</b>	<b>14,071</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>21,610</b>	<b>18,593</b>
<b>Imports</b> . . . . .	1,477	2,371	400	202	(b)	(b)	208	349	2,085	2,922
<b>Total Supplies</b> . . . . .	<b>16,656</b>	<b>16,442</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>23,695</b>	<b>18,516</b>

**1948**

<b>Landings by British vessels</b>										
England and Wales . . . . .	11,915	31,208	2,358	2,299	187	305	476	989	14,916	34,798
Scotland . . . . .	3,357	8,358	2,913	3,079	137	171	83	430	6,490	12,038
Northern Ireland . . . . .	142	303	60	50	...	...	5	13	187	388
<b>United Kingdom</b> . . . . .	<b>15,414</b>	<b>39,867</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>5,428</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>21,603</b>	<b>47,202</b>
<b>Imports</b> . . . . .	3,620	11,481	699	780	(b)	(b)	151	512	4,470	12,773
<b>Total Supplies</b> . . . . .	<b>19,034</b>	<b>51,348</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>26,073</b>	<b>60,975</b>

**1951**

<b>Landings by British vessels</b>										
England and Wales . . . . .	12,290	32,554	1,486	1,618	225	304	483	680	14,464	35,354
Scotland . . . . .	2,883	8,786	1,797	2,010	104	63	88	296	4,972	11,165
Northern Ireland . . . . .	56	105	48	53	...	...	2	4	106	102
<b>United Kingdom</b> . . . . .	<b>15,329</b>	<b>41,445</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>19,542</b>	<b>46,673</b>
<b>Imports</b> . . . . .	2,808	9,902	448	561	(b)	(b)	142	493	3,398	10,956
<b>Total Supplies</b> . . . . .	<b>18,137</b>	<b>51,347</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>22,940</b>	<b>57,629</b>

**1960**

<b>Landings by British vessels</b>										
England and Wales . . . . .	10,239	36,275	332	683	153	208	398	1,080	11,122	38,144
Scotland . . . . .	3,367	11,840	1,782	1,862	62	72	141	951	5,332	14,745
Northern Ireland . . . . .	44	69	91	50	...	...	13	48	148	167
<b>United Kingdom</b> . . . . .	<b>13,660</b>	<b>48,184</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>16,602</b>	<b>53,056</b>
<b>Imports</b> . . . . .	2,285	12,281	311	574	(b)	(b)	99	1,035	2,695	13,890
<b>Total Supplies</b> . . . . .	<b>15,935</b>	<b>60,465</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>19,297</b>	<b>66,946</b>

(a) Salmon and trout are excluded.

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

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



TABLE 1  
—concluded

Total Supplies of Fresh and Frozen Fish (a)

United Kingdom

	Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic		Shellfish		Total all fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>1967</b>										
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	9,617	37,361	247	456	417	389	553	1,034	10,834	39,820
Scotland	4,268	16,410	1,735	2,189	547	230	231	2,123	6,781	20,682
Northern Ireland	109	192	28	31	3	3	48	244	186	470
United Kingdom	13,994	53,993	2,010	2,676	967	602	830	4,001	17,801	60,972
Imports	2,987	16,891	239	408	(b)	(b)	133	4,235	3,359	21,534
Total Supplies	16,981	70,884	2,249	3,084	967	602	963	8,236	21,160	82,506
<b>1968</b>										
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	9,929	37,413	153	391	290	339	499	1,817	10,911	39,950
Scotland	4,327	16,504	1,649	2,145	618	270	281	2,787	6,875	21,706
Northern Ireland	105	194	19	31	3	3	43	228	170	457
United Kingdom	14,361	54,111	1,861	2,567	911	612	823	4,833	17,956	62,123
Imports	3,406	18,930	428	502	(b)	(b)	141	6,282	3,973	24,714
Total Supplies	17,767	73,041	2,287	3,069	911	612	964	10,115	21,929	86,837
<b>1969</b>										
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	10,185	40,092	216	346	268	331	586	2,080	11,215	42,849
Scotland	4,069	15,657	2,204	2,916	746	402	370	3,584	7,389	22,559
Northern Ireland	94	189	15	25	6	4	80	367	175	565
United Kingdom	14,328	55,938	2,436	3,267	1,020	737	996	6,031	18,779	65,983
Imports	2,956	18,349	292	388	(b)	(b)	135	5,735	3,383	24,472
Total Supplies	17,284	74,287	2,727	3,675	1,020	737	1,131	11,766	22,162	90,456
<b>1970</b>										
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	9,381	44,873	288	542	439	504	539	2,326	10,704	48,245
Scotland	4,933	18,957	2,494	4,011	384	319	445	3,953	8,286	27,240
Northern Ireland	75	195	86	130	5	4	68	448	234	777
United Kingdom	14,389	64,025	2,868	4,683	828	827	1,111	6,727	19,194	76,262
Imports	3,104	22,488	(c) 185	(c) 360	(b)	(b)	147	6,866	3,436	29,714
Total Supplies	17,493	86,513	3,053	5,043	828	827	1,258	13,593	22,630	105,976
<b>1971</b>										
Landings by British vessels										
England and Wales	8,628	53,028	195	420	676	779	555	2,579	10,054	56,806
Scotland	5,372	25,705	2,615	4,429	490	465	444	4,406	8,921	35,095
Northern Ireland	77	203	73	132	6	5	73	483	229	823
United Kingdom	14,077	78,936	2,883	4,981	1,172	1,249	1,072	7,468	19,204	92,724
Imports	2,579	23,412	137	294	(b)	(b)	172	7,721	2,888	31,427
Total Supplies	16,656	102,348	3,020	5,275	1,172	1,249	1,244	15,189	22,092	124,091

- (a) Salmon and trout are excluded.  
The quantity of boneless fish is expressed in terms of landed weight equivalent (head on, gutted). The actual weight of imported boneless fish is shown in tables 17 and 18. Imports include semi-preserved (salted, in brine, dried or smoked) fish.
- (b) Pelagic fish, other than herring, are not separately distinguishable in the import statistics. These imports are relatively small and are included with demersal fish.
- (c) The quantities and values of imported herring in this table (and in tables 17-19) exclude herring imported for conversion into fish meal and oil.

TABLE 2

**LANDINGS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS**  
**Quantity of Fresh and Frozen Fish by Species in 1971**

## United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Bream	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Brill	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Carlish	94	7	—	101	7	1	8	109
Cod	5,061	942	18	6,021	388	9	397	6,418
Conger Eels	6	2	—	8	—	—	—	8
Dabs, long rough	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dabs, other	16	15	—	31	1	—	1	32
Dogfish	134	135	—	269	3	2	5	274
Dory	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Flounders or Flukes	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Gutwands	13	1	—	14	—	—	—	14
Haddock	739	2,828	1	3,568	40	7	47	3,615
Hake	15	30	3	48	—	1	1	49
Halibut	21	11	—	32	4	—	4	36
Lemon Soles	38	40	—	79	8	—	8	85
Ling	41	41	—	82	2	1	3	85
Megrim	3	16	1	20	—	—	—	20
Monks or Anglers	15	48	6	69	—	—	—	69
Mullet, grey	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mullet, red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	776	94	3	873	74	—	75	948
Pollock (Lytha)	7	5	—	12	—	—	—	12
Redfish	149	3	—	152	8	—	8	160
Saithe	718	325	7	1,050	16	1	17	1,067
Skates and Rays	105	79	2	186	2	—	2	188
Soles	23	—	1	24	3	—	3	27
Torsk (Tusk)	9	12	—	21	1	—	1	22
Turbot	16	2	—	19	1	—	1	20
Whiting	102	672	33	807	2	—	3	810
Witchies	3	12	1	16	—	—	—	16
Other Demersal	230	36	—	266	121	252	373	639
Fish Livers	260	5	—	265	—	—	—	265
Fish Roes	21	11	—	32	12	—	12	44
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>8,928</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14,077</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>15,045</b>
Herring	185	2,615	73	2,883	9	143	152	3,035
Mackerel	95	28	8	129	1	15	16	145
Pilchards	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	24
Sprat	550	462	—	1,012	—	3	3	1,015
Whitebait	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Other Pelagic	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4,226</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>9,499</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>18,132</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>19,271</b>
Oysters (a)	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Crabs	81	34	—	115	—	—	—	115
Crawfish	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Lobsters	9	13	—	22	—	—	—	22
Cockles	254	1	—	255	—	—	—	255
Scallops and Queens	17	149	11	177	—	—	—	177
Mussels	86	6	—	92	—	—	—	92
Nephrops	21	178	57	256	1	—	1	257
Periwinkles	6	27	4	37	—	—	—	37
Shrimps	23	9	—	32	—	—	—	32
Squids	7	27	—	34	—	—	—	34
Whelks	43	—	—	43	—	—	—	43
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,073</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>10,054</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>19,204</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>20,344</b>

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

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

TABLE 2  
—concluded

LANDINGS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS  
Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish by Species in 1971

United Kingdom

KIND OF FISH	BRITISH VESSELS				FOREIGN VESSELS*			TOTAL
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Bream	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Brill	60	2	2	64	11	—	11	75
Catfish	368	26	—	391	28	2	30	421
Cod	33,560	6,068	71	39,699	2,731	61	2,782	42,481
Conger eels	28	7	—	35	—	—	—	35
Dabs, long rough	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Dabs, other	64	73	—	137	4	—	4	141
Dogfish	530	337	—	867	14	3	17	884
Doxy	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Flounders or Flukes	10	1	—	11	—	—	—	11
Gurnards	34	3	—	37	—	—	—	38
Haddock	4,741	12,647	4	17,292	302	38	340	17,632
Hake	268	404	13	686	1	6	7	693
Halibut	326	292	—	618	47	3	50	668
Lemon Soles	662	671	—	1,133	78	2	80	1,213
Ling	194	196	—	390	12	4	16	406
Magnus	21	81	1	103	1	—	1	104
Monks or Anglers	108	255	9	372	2	1	3	378
Mullet, grey	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Mullet, red	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Plaice	6,304	765	12	7,081	666	2	668	7,749
Pollock (Lythe)	44	20	—	64	—	—	—	64
Redfish	409	7	—	416	24	1	25	441
Saithe	2,103	854	12	2,969	52	3	55	3,024
Skates and Flays	719	429	3	1,161	12	2	14	1,166
Sole	812	7	10	829	114	—	114	843
Torsk (Tusk)	36	52	—	88	4	3	7	95
Turbot	443	69	1	503	13	—	13	516
Whiting	358	2,476	63	2,898	8	1	7	2,903
Witches	13	63	1	77	2	—	2	79
Other Demersal	577	20	—	597	130	152	282	879
Fish Livers	206	5	—	211	—	—	—	211
Fish Bones	109	88	—	197	9	—	9	206
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>53,028</b>	<b>25,705</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>78,936</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>83,474</b>
Herring	420	4,429	132	4,981	5	132	137	5,118
Mackerel	298	39	5	342	2	13	15	357
Pilchards	46	—	—	46	—	—	—	46
Sprats	377	426	—	803	—	3	3	806
Whitabait	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	60
Other Pelagic	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6,385</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>54,227</b>	<b>30,699</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>85,166</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>89,859</b>
Oysters	193	10	—	203	—	—	—	203
Crabs	644	126	—	770	—	—	—	770
Crawfish	178	—	—	178	—	—	—	178
Lobsters	606	905	14	1,519	—	—	—	1,519
Cockles	253	1	—	254	—	—	—	254
Escallops and Queens	62	914	44	1,020	—	—	—	1,020
Mussels	91	6	—	97	—	—	—	97
Neptunes	286	2,116	415	2,816	7	—	7	2,823
Periwinkles	17	73	8	98	—	—	—	98
Shrimps	217	86	—	303	—	—	—	303
Squids	41	170	2	213	—	—	—	213
Whelks	90	—	—	90	—	—	—	90
Other Shellfish	7	—	—	7	2	—	2	9
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,477</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>56,806</b>	<b>36,005</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>92,634</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>97,336</b>

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

TABLE 3

LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1971

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

United Kingdom

	Cod		Haddock		Hake		Halibut		Lemon Soles	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>England and Wales</b>										
1938	6,416	4,239	1,833	1,686	840	1,184	62	248	84	261
1948	8,083	13,821	1,418	3,877	675	3,158	48	390	15	83
1951	8,826	15,097	1,524	4,808	400	2,829	53	515	49	328
1960	5,380	17,784	1,548	5,768	153	1,618	52	629	54	422
1967	8,865	21,241	918	4,351	44	814	28	455	68	587
1968	8,180	21,163	1,085	4,748	45	659	18	294	65	658
1969	6,468	23,720	1,056	5,006	33	524	15	294	49	601
1970	5,878	27,884	834	4,660	28	443	13	253	36	551
1971	5,061	33,580	739	4,741	15	269	21	328	39	562
<b>Scotland</b>										
1938	548	507	1,025	1,035	34	60	33	119	88	243
1948	671	1,288	1,157	2,868	77	361	57	549	80	273
1951	814	1,655	831	2,732	84	509	70	555	62	454
1960	807	2,970	1,140	3,980	47	331	39	448	60	532
1967	1,021	3,939	1,617	6,109	37	348	20	347	68	578
1968	1,133	4,247	1,580	6,133	45	350	19	353	59	586
1969	991	4,047	1,746	6,339	40	376	15	322	44	530
1970	886	4,624	2,634	8,945	28	335	13	330	41	560
1971	942	6,068	2,828	12,547	30	404	11	292	40	571
<b>Northern Ireland</b>										
1938	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948	10	18	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1951	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	6	17	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
1967	20	55	2	4	3	14	—	—	—	—
1968	20	62	2	4	3	11	—	—	—	—
1969	23	63	4	7	3	10	—	—	—	—
1970	21	78	3	9	3	15	—	—	—	—
1971	18	71	1	4	3	13	—	—	—	—
<b>United Kingdom</b>										
1938	6,966	4,748	2,860	2,733	874	1,244	95	367	162	504
1948	8,784	16,208	2,576	6,746	752	3,509	115	939	85	356
1951	7,446	16,765	2,365	7,340	484	3,338	123	1,071	111	782
1960	6,193	20,771	2,688	9,761	201	1,951	91	1,077	114	854
1967	8,906	25,235	2,537	10,474	84	970	49	602	122	1,185
1968	7,333	25,462	2,547	10,885	93	1,030	35	647	124	1,262
1969	7,482	27,830	2,816	11,412	76	930	30	616	93	1,131
1970	6,795	32,384	3,471	13,614	56	793	28	583	78	1,111
1971	6,021	39,699	3,588	17,282	48	686	32	618	78	1,133
<b>Foreign Landings*</b>										
1938	165	101	71	73	11	16	5	17	8	26
1948	1,037	2,431	254	693	20	96	18	136	8	30
1951	933	n.a.	226	n.a.	4	n.a.	13	n.a.	10	n.a.
1960	622	1,713	249	877	2	14	7	71	5	41
1967	485	1,725	144	689	2	27	3	53	9	71
1968	522	1,092	95	466	—	3	3	62	8	63
1969	490	1,755	97	513	—	5	3	49	8	71
1970	423	1,947	63	386	—	4	3	47	3	51
1971	397	2,782	47	340	1	7	4	50	6	80
<b>Total Landings</b>										
1938	7,131	4,849	2,931	2,806	885	1,260	100	384	170	530
1948	7,801	17,637	2,830	7,439	772	3,605	131	1,075	71	386
1951	8,379	n.a.	2,581	n.a.	488	n.a.	136	n.a.	121	n.a.
1960	8,715	22,484	2,937	10,730	203	1,965	98	1,148	119	895
1967	7,391	26,960	2,681	11,163	86	1,003	62	855	131	1,236
1968	7,855	27,364	2,743	11,351	93	1,033	38	699	132	1,321
1969	7,972	29,586	2,913	11,925	76	915	33	685	99	1,202
1970	7,218	34,331	3,534	14,000	56	797	28	630	79	1,102
1971	6,418	42,481	3,615	17,632	49	693	36	688	85	1,213

n.a. = not available.

\* Landings by foreign vessels at British fishing ports (44 in footnote to table 2).

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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1971  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

	Plaice		Redhili		Saitha (Coalfish)		Skates and Rays		Soles	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>England and Wales</b>										
1938	462	1,689	74	22	555	148	344	413	62	409
1948	685	3,609	209	315	578	773	299	636	59	600
1951	477	2,951	288	402	555	677	267	970	78	818
1960	606	4,112	352	523	641	1,304	182	725	44	719
1967	747	4,853	231	380	652	1,201	118	651	32	682
1968	701	4,813	175	288	618	1,094	122	675	35	788
1969	704	4,699	145	291	696	1,193	112	664	32	839
1970	761	5,485	145	334	628	1,344	98	837	25	860
1971	776	6,304	149	409	718	2,103	105	719	23	812
<b>Scotland</b>										
1938	70	175	1	1	66	18	84	71	—	—
1948	84	427	†	†	92	98	115	236	—	—
1951	87	541	6	7	84	72	100	246	—	—
1960	114	701	3	3	90	139	116	334	—	—
1967	128	780	5	7	188	270	95	395	—	—
1968	129	793	3	4	234	330	85	405	—	—
1969	112	730	2	5	227	325	90	407	—	—
1970	105	730	4	7	358	659	77	385	...	4
1971	34	765	3	7	325	854	79	429	...	7
<b>Northern Ireland</b>										
1938	5	9	—	—	2	1	2	1	...	...
1948	0	15	—	—	3	6	1	2	...	...
1951	1	6	—	—	3	4	...	1	...	...
1960	1	4	—	—	2	3	1	1	...	...
1967	3	13	—	—	3	5	1	2	...	1
1968	4	16	—	—	4	5	1	1	...	1
1969	4	15	—	—	6	7	2	2	...	2
1970	3	16	—	—	11	11	2	3	1	4
1971	3	12	—	—	7	12	2	3	1	10
<b>United Kingdom</b>										
1938	537	2,073	74	22	623	165	430	485	62	409
1948	784	4,051	209	315	673	876	405	874	59	600
1951	585	3,507	294	409	642	753	387	1,217	78	818
1960	721	4,817	355	526	733	1,448	299	1,060	44	719
1967	878	5,646	236	387	843	1,476	215	1,048	32	683
1968	834	5,622	178	302	856	1,429	218	1,081	35	789
1969	820	6,444	148	296	931	1,525	204	1,073	32	841
1970	869	6,232	149	341	995	2,014	175	1,025	25	858
1971	873	7,081	152	416	1,050	2,969	186	1,151	24	829
<b>Foreign Landings*</b>										
1938	65	199	2	1	14	5	13	16	1	9
1948	421	2,017	100	185	339	471	14	30	2	18
1951	119	n.a.	65	n.a.	130	n.a.	8	n.a.	2	n.a.
1960	63	441	39	61	61	99	20	68	3	57
1967	74	445	12	21	21	34	7	30	2	39
1968	68	490	13	20	25	41	5	28	1	28
1969	84	625	8	17	19	34	2	10	1	15
1970	69	540	6	14	27	63	1	6	6	181
1971	76	666	8	25	17	55	2	14	3	114
<b>Total Landings</b>										
1938	602	2,272	76	23	637	170	443	501	63	418
1948	1,205	6,068	309	500	1,012	1,347	419	904	61	618
1951	684	n.a.	359	n.a.	772	n.a.	396	n.a.	80	n.a.
1960	784	5,258	404	587	784	1,545	319	1,128	47	776
1967	952	6,091	248	408	864	1,510	222	1,084	34	722
1968	802	6,112	191	322	852	1,470	223	1,103	36	817
1969	904	6,070	156	313	950	1,559	208	1,083	33	858
1970	938	6,772	155	355	1,022	2,077	175	1,031	32	1,049
1971	948	7,749	160	441	1,067	3,024	188	1,165	27	843

† Included with "Other Demersal".  
n.a. = not available.

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

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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1971  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

	Whiting		Other Demersal		Total Demersal		Herring		Other Pelagic	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>England and Wales</b>										
1938	269	203	1,814	591	12,646	11,301	2,587	804	301	128
1948	279	571	1,587	3,273	11,915	31,208	2,358	2,299	187	305
1951	255	580	1,498	2,768	12,290	32,554	1,486	1,818	226	304
1960	168	432	1,049	2,238	10,239	36,275	332	583	163	206
1967	132	325	783	2,011	9,617	37,381	247	458	417	369
1968	120	316	767	1,910	9,929	37,413	193	391	290	339
1969	92	260	752	1,941	10,165	40,092	216	346	268	331
1970	94	268	847	2,353	9,381	44,873	286	542	439	504
1971	102	358	890	2,865	8,628	63,028	195	420	678	779
<b>Scotland</b>										
1938	321	272	256	242	2,504	2,742	2,801	1,063	78	21
1948	667	1,409	377	881	3,367	8,358	2,913	3,079	137	171
1951	691	1,356	354	659	2,983	8,786	1,797	2,010	104	63
1960	585	1,600	366	792	3,367	11,840	1,762	1,882	62	72
1967	741	2,404	360	963	4,268	16,140	1,735	2,189	547	230
1968	712	2,370	338	913	4,327	16,504	1,649	2,146	618	270
1969	527	1,638	275	938	4,068	15,667	2,204	2,916	746	402
1970	484	1,407	285	971	4,933	18,957	2,494	4,011	384	319
1971	672	2,475	348	1,288	6,372	25,705	2,615	4,429	490	465
<b>Northern Ireland</b>										
1938	17	12	...	1	30	28	35	12	—	—
1948	120	250	2	11	142	303	50	60	—	—
1951	36	59	10	22	66	105	48	53	—	—
1960	28	37	5	3	44	89	91	50	—	—
1967	66	89	10	9	109	192	28	31	3	3
1968	62	93	9	11	105	104	19	31	3	3
1969	42	70	8	13	94	189	16	26	6	4
1970	23	48	8	13	75	195	86	130	5	4
1971	33	63	9	15	77	203	73	132	6	5
<b>United Kingdom</b>										
1938	607	487	2,069	834	15,179	14,071	5,423	1,879	377	140
1948	1,066	2,230	1,946	4,165	15,414	39,867	5,321	5,428	304	476
1951	982	1,995	1,862	3,449	15,329	41,446	3,381	3,681	329	367
1960	791	2,009	1,410	3,033	13,650	48,184	2,186	2,615	218	278
1967	939	2,818	1,153	2,982	13,994	53,693	2,010	2,676	967	602
1968	834	2,778	1,114	2,834	14,361	54,111	1,881	2,567	911	612
1969	661	1,968	1,035	2,892	14,328	55,938	2,436	3,287	1,020	737
1970	611	1,723	1,140	3,337	14,389	64,025	2,866	4,683	828	827
1971	807	2,896	1,237	4,166	14,077	78,936	2,683	4,981	1,172	1,249
<b>Foreign Landings*</b>										
1938	11	11	75	89	441	563	7	1	1	1
1948	30	61	191	379	2,430	6,547	6	5	31	89
1951	17	n.a.	106	n.a.	1,634	n.a.	118	n.a.	21	n.a.
1960	28	63	99	193	1,068	3,798	98	155	18	33
1967	8	21	61	119	828	3,280	119	75	15	22
1968	4	13	224	152	990	3,264	317	201	3	4
1969	6	9	136	104	851	3,209	222	189	2	2
1970	1	4	272	231	874	3,474	307	274	15	16
1971	3	7	405	396	968	4,538	152	137	19	18
<b>Total landings</b>										
1938	618	498	2,144	923	15,620	14,634	5,430	1,880	378	150
1948	1,096	2,291	2,137	4,544	17,844	46,414	5,327	5,433	335	565
1951	999	n.a.	1,968	n.a.	16,963	n.a.	3,449	n.a.	360	n.a.
1960	819	2,132	1,509	3,226	14,738	61,962	2,283	2,870	233	311
1967	947	2,839	1,214	3,102	14,822	65,873	2,129	2,751	982	624
1968	898	2,791	1,358	2,996	15,351	57,375	2,178	2,766	914	616
1969	666	1,977	1,171	2,896	15,179	59,147	2,657	3,479	1,022	739
1970	612	1,727	1,412	3,568	15,263	67,499	3,173	4,967	843	842
1971	810	2,903	1,642	4,562	15,045	80,474	3,035	5,118	1,191	1,267

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LANDINGS OF MAIN VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS 1938-1971  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British and Foreign Fishing Vessels

United Kingdom

	Total Pelagic		Total Demersal and Pelagic		Total Shellfish		Total All Fish	
	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's	cwt. 000's	£ 000's
<b>England and Wales</b>								
1938	2,888	932	16,533	12,233	532	409	16,065	12,642
1948	2,525	2,604	14,440	33,810	478	988	14,916	34,798
1951	1,711	1,922	14,001	34,476	463	880	14,464	33,358
1960	485	789	10,724	37,064	398	1,080	11,122	38,144
1967	564	825	10,281	38,186	553	1,534	10,834	39,820
1968	483	730	10,412	38,143	499	1,817	10,911	39,960
1969	484	677	10,049	40,769	566	2,080	11,215	42,849
1970	725	1,045	10,165	45,919	698	2,326	10,704	48,245
1971	871	1,199	8,499	54,227	555	2,573	10,054	56,908
<b>Scotland</b>								
1938	2,877	1,084	5,331	3,826	92	80	5,473	3,908
1948	3,050	3,250	6,407	11,608	83	430	6,490	12,038
1951	1,901	2,073	4,884	10,859	88	295	4,972	11,155
1960	1,824	1,954	5,191	13,794	141	951	5,332	14,745
1967	2,282	2,419	6,550	18,559	231	2,123	6,781	20,682
1968	2,257	2,415	6,594	18,919	281	2,787	6,875	21,706
1969	2,950	3,318	7,019	18,975	370	3,584	7,389	22,559
1970	2,878	4,330	7,811	23,287	445	3,953	8,258	27,240
1971	3,105	4,894	6,477	30,599	444	4,406	8,921	38,005
<b>Northern Ireland</b>								
1938	35	12	65	40	7	5	72	48
1948	50	50	192	353	5	13	197	386
1951	48	53	104	158	2	4	156	162
1960	91	60	135	119	13	48	148	167
1967	31	34	140	226	46	244	186	470
1968	22	34	127	228	43	229	170	457
1969	21	29	115	218	60	367	175	585
1970	91	134	166	329	68	448	234	777
1971	79	137	155	340	73	483	229	823
<b>United Kingdom</b>								
1938	5,800	2,028	20,979	16,099	631	494	21,610	16,593
1948	5,025	5,904	21,039	45,771	564	1,431	21,603	47,202
1951	3,660	4,048	18,989	45,493	553	1,180	19,542	46,873
1960	2,400	2,793	16,050	50,977	652	2,079	18,802	53,056
1967	2,977	3,278	16,971	58,971	830	4,001	17,801	60,972
1968	2,772	3,179	17,133	57,290	823	4,833	17,958	62,123
1969	3,455	4,024	17,783	59,962	996	6,031	18,779	65,983
1970	3,694	5,510	18,083	69,535	1,111	6,727	19,194	76,292
1971	4,055	6,230	18,132	85,166	1,072	7,468	19,204	92,634
<b>Foreign Landings*</b>								
1938	8	2	449	565	...	...	449	565
1948	37	94	2,467	6,641	...	...	2,467	6,641
1951	130	n.a.	1,773	4,568	...	...	1,773	4,568
1960	116	188	1,204	3,888	1	4	1,205	3,890
1967	134	97	962	3,377	1	10	963	3,387
1968	320	205	1,310	3,469	...	3	1,310	3,472
1969	224	191	1,075	3,400	1	16	1,076	3,418
1970	322	289	1,195	3,763	...	...	1,196	3,763
1971	171	165	1,139	4,683	1	9	1,140	4,702
<b>Total Landings</b>								
1938	5,808	2,030	21,428	16,664	631	494	22,059	17,158
1948	5,062	5,998	23,506	52,412	564	1,431	24,070	53,843
1951	3,799	n.a.	20,762	50,061	553	1,180	21,315	51,241
1960	2,516	2,981	17,254	54,863	653	2,083	17,807	57,046
1967	3,111	3,375	17,933	60,348	831	4,011	18,764	64,359
1968	3,092	3,384	18,443	60,759	823	4,836	19,266	65,595
1969	3,679	4,215	18,858	65,362	997	6,047	19,855	68,408
1970	4,016	5,799	19,279	73,288	1,111	6,727	20,390	80,025
1971	4,226	6,385	19,271	89,859	1,073	7,477	20,344	97,338

n.a. = not available.

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

TABLE 4

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

Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1971

## Great Britain

Kind of Fish	NORTH SHIELDS		HARTLEPOOL		WHITBY		SCARBOROUGH	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bill	1	7	1	1	—	—	9	100
Codfish	1,318	6,184	63	235	91	314	141	748
Cod	279,938	1,890,420	17,754	125,336	20,494	135,835	38,208	270,059
Conger Eels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabs, long rough	258	453	—	—	—	—	2	2
Gabs, other	315	1,061	120	340	13	43	19	52
Dogfish	13,204	44,157	2,636	8,892	2,393	7,740	3,858	13,871
Dory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurnards	189	238	93	144	4	24	22	31
Haddock	103,351	817,316	4,435	23,812	6,658	42,240	10,381	73,643
Hake	252	3,916	—	—	27	188	—	—
Halibut	640	12,218	—	—	5	42	4	79
Lemon Soles	4,519	65,849	808	10,391	1,103	15,175	1,147	17,898
Ling	892	3,334	3	10	2	6	7	26
Megrim	32	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monks or Anglers	870	4,274	1	12	1	4	23	51
Mullet, grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	9,506	79,872	3,228	20,993	1,804	11,257	2,424	16,717
Parrotfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollock (Lythe)	487	3,054	—	—	2	8	7	42
Redfish	1,254	4,025	—	—	5	34	—	—
Saithe	23,953	67,834	4	16	4	11	11	77
Skates and Rays	1,398	3,572	234	1,063	102	488	747	4,679
Soles	—	—	7	287	6	176	176	4,725
Torsk (Tusk)	118	339	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turbot	100	1,928	9	140	2	23	12	181
Whiting	25,751	81,126	2,014	5,647	7,261	22,156	6,043	17,244
Witches	225	1,406	32	177	—	—	—	—
Other Demersal	7,437	46,487	2,488	18,275	1,738	11,748	7,335	48,501
Fish Livers	354	552	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Bones	1,008	5,934	23	202	95	703	—	—
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>477,361</b>	<b>2,945,686</b>	<b>34,012</b>	<b>215,873</b>	<b>41,811</b>	<b>248,222</b>	<b>70,585</b>	<b>474,827</b>
Herring	76,134	173,096	—	—	143	242	3,359	6,739
Mackerel	138	258	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	413,458	262,795	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20
Other Pelagic	193	139	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>489,921</b>	<b>436,288</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>6,759</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>967,302</b>	<b>3,381,974</b>	<b>34,012</b>	<b>215,873</b>	<b>41,954</b>	<b>248,464</b>	<b>73,945</b>	<b>481,586</b>
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	21	74	62	434	2,964	15,036	2,100	14,199
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	10	502	60	6,177	236	17,593	225	14,845
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escallops and Queens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neghtops	8,077	118,265	1,154	18,424	—	—	—	—
Periwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squids	86	391	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whelks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	402	3,842	8	119	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>123,074</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>25,154</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>32,629</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>28,844</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>975,898</b>	<b>3,505,048</b>	<b>35,296</b>	<b>241,027</b>	<b>45,154</b>	<b>281,093</b>	<b>78,270</b>	<b>610,430</b>



TABLE 4  
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1971

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	BRIDLINGTON		HULL		GRIMSBY		LOWESTOFT	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	6	64	3	12	—	—
Brill	—	—	3	23	739	13,465	259	3,573
Catfish	—	—	35,281	730,002	35,285	146,197	3,044	12,879
Cod	35,634	272,573	2,200,793	13,997,835	1,809,312	12,520,989	161,271	1,042,876
Conger Eels	—	—	—	—	21	98	10	69
Dabs, long rough	—	—	5	4	45	30	—	—
Dabs, other	5	33	2,032	5,209	3,322	13,961	3,072	15,761
Dogfish	3,269	14,938	2,425	6,026	63,089	262,637	17,481	83,409
Dory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Plaikes	—	—	—	—	2	1	418	612
Gurnards	—	—	18	53	1,274	2,144	1,290	4,348
Haddock	4,530	27,763	242,272	1,551,510	238,745	1,591,522	25,785	139,131
Hake	—	—	557	10,185	2,131	34,611	171	1,838
Halibut	5	67	5,071	78,446	6,106	119,095	53	891
Lemon Soles	551	7,930	1,780	19,816	11,600	170,528	5,143	82,782
Ling	1	17	14,108	77,098	13,644	86,034	798	2,464
Magrims	—	—	402	945	322	1,407	—	—
Monks or Anglers	—	—	329	1,650	3,717	23,035	864	7,383
Mullet, grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	3,188	20,819	60,374	418,578	206,859	1,317,475	363,001	2,031,190
Porbeagles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollock (Lythe)	—	—	182	951	2,271	15,263	308	1,339
Redfish	—	—	92,549	260,288	43,535	120,866	—	—
Saithe	—	—	354,369	1,015,644	233,937	708,114	2,490	8,680
Skates and Rays	1,408	7,701	2,288	6,626	23,334	118,963	8,045	40,958
Soles	214	7,488	9	466	2,520	108,848	2,787	117,124
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	4,089	15,124	3,678	16,268	—	—
Turbot	—	—	37	728	4,001	111,700	9,223	261,054
Whiting	4,743	14,406	217	838	3,922	14,982	2,426	7,515
Witches	—	—	235	583	1,311	7,103	486	2,595
Other Demersal	958	4,302	75,382	169,186	114,779	124,254	670	2,654
Fish Livers	—	—	154,987	130,687	84,582	65,419	—	—
Fish Roe	259	3,285	12,380	58,548	4,691	28,928	318	2,360
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>54,670</b>	<b>387,322</b>	<b>3,262,130</b>	<b>17,957,131</b>	<b>2,928,867</b>	<b>18,221,686</b>	<b>603,355</b>	<b>4,763,698</b>
Herring	—	—	—	—	171	118	606	5,358
Mackerel	—	—	—	—	115	321	193	480
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	158	225	248	186	89,482	61,292	207	621
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	15	15	25	26
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>89,783</b>	<b>61,748</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>6,483</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>54,828</b>	<b>387,547</b>	<b>3,262,378</b>	<b>17,957,317</b>	<b>3,018,650</b>	<b>18,283,412</b>	<b>610,296</b>	<b>4,770,081</b>
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs	2,659	15,022	—	—	1,077	6,467	—	—
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	343	17,125	—	—	45	3,986	—	—
Cockles	—	—	—	—	3,798	4,080	—	—
Escallops and Queens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops	27	399	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penwinkles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrimps	—	—	—	—	5	70	—	—
Squids	—	—	—	—	267	1,586	—	—
Wheals	—	—	—	—	99	148	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>32,546</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>16,347</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>57,857</b>	<b>420,093</b>	<b>3,262,378</b>	<b>17,957,317</b>	<b>3,023,939</b>	<b>18,299,759</b>	<b>610,296</b>	<b>4,770,081</b>

TABLE 4  
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1971

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	BRIXHAM		NEWLYN		MILFORD HAVEN		FLEETWOOD	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream . . . . .	9	77	298	3,797	19	145	74	586
Brill . . . . .	287	4,970	263	4,547	699	9,286	528	7,077
Catfish . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,806	69,163
Cod . . . . .	656	4,384	2,871	21,815	11,973	88,979	424,442	2,842,510
Conger Eels . . . . .	328	1,702	2,989	14,467	337	1,063	1,066	8,004
Dabs, long rough . . . . .	3	6	—	—	—	—	286	993
Dabs, other . . . . .	949	3,585	288	743	1,102	3,422	2,384	9,066
Dogfish . . . . .	279	552	1,918	3,532	982	1,868	16,722	59,313
Dory . . . . .	25	150	419	3,328	24	95	99	344
Flounders or Flukes . . . . .	867	1,235	11	17	10	20	32	24
Gurnards . . . . .	1,248	2,913	3,721	8,982	2,076	4,652	2,335	8,407
Haddock . . . . .	37	312	1,226	6,710	6,144	27,360	87,040	692,222
Hake . . . . .	20	286	1,063	14,570	1,105	19,826	8,842	179,956
Halibut . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,913	114,672
Lamont Soles . . . . .	1,892	32,736	1,542	15,303	926	11,071	4,848	56,887
Ling . . . . .	49	191	4,847	18,697	53	264	6,723	23,752
Megrim . . . . .	1	6	1,541	13,498	77	778	941	3,798
Monks or Anglers . . . . .	225	2,800	1,550	24,830	3,200	17,053	3,008	14,566
Mullet, grey . . . . .	13	192	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red . . . . .	17	484	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleuron . . . . .	4,384	40,731	2,026	13,444	9,677	62,616	54,712	483,287
Parbangles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollock (Lythe) . . . . .	206	996	496	3,214	749	5,503	1,789	11,884
Redfish . . . . .	—	—	1	10	—	—	11,921	24,346
Saithe . . . . .	—	—	8	18	680	2,355	102,568	299,739
Skates and Rays . . . . .	1,081	12,593	11,143	94,849	23,471	189,336	18,712	123,978
Soles . . . . .	1,687	56,662	900	32,431	2,984	107,914	3,301	111,291
Torsk (Tusk) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,242	3,932
Turbot . . . . .	153	3,898	415	11,968	1,038	26,130	707	17,862
Whiting . . . . .	4,227	21,213	2,197	7,793	5,749	19,720	3,457	11,230
Witches . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	421	1,395
Other Demersal . . . . .	7,279	66,402	2,362	26,289	35	607	4,086	15,429
Fish Livers . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,375	8,463
Fish Roas . . . . .	9	71	65	338	40	322	1,681	7,723
<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>25,910</b>	<b>259,048</b>	<b>44,170</b>	<b>345,199</b>	<b>72,010</b>	<b>595,395</b>	<b>801,042</b>	<b>5,120,948</b>
Herring . . . . .	242	1,140	—	—	1,280	3,072	39	116
Mackerel . . . . .	3,228	7,518	33,265	105,172	239	962	110	268
Pilchards . . . . .	650	1,073	1,209	2,146	—	—	—	—
Sprats . . . . .	15,674	18,876	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitbait . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic . . . . .	2,038	2,719	155	260	111	181	389	833
<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>21,832</b>	<b>31,326</b>	<b>34,629</b>	<b>107,578</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,217</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>47,742</b>	<b>290,374</b>	<b>78,799</b>	<b>452,777</b>	<b>73,639</b>	<b>599,610</b>	<b>801,560</b>	<b>5,122,165</b>
Oysters . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crabs . . . . .	1,723	7,914	1,259	7,512	148	833	—	—
Crawfish . . . . .	—	—	348	22,593	42	2,940	—	—
Lobsters . . . . .	—	—	80	6,726	205	21,944	4	303
Cockles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escallops and Queens . . . . .	743	4,470	—	—	156	1,596	—	—
Mussels . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephrops . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	654	12,799
Penwinkles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	274	1,021	—	—
Shrimps . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	1,272
Squids . . . . .	488	3,227	748	5,485	783	5,704	4,170	23,261
Whelks . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	52
Other Shellfish . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish . . . . .</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>15,611</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>41,316</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>34,043</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>37,707</b>
<b>Total All Fish . . . . .</b>	<b>50,701</b>	<b>305,985</b>	<b>81,232</b>	<b>494,093</b>	<b>75,307</b>	<b>633,853</b>	<b>806,475</b>	<b>5,159,872</b>

TABLE 4  
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1971

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	WHITENAVEN		ALL OTHER PORTS		LEITH		ABERDEEN	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream . . . . .	—	—	213	2,138	—	—	—	—
Brill . . . . .	218	1,606	1,229	14,848	—	—	10	140
Catfish . . . . .	—	—	7	32	175	554	4,191	10,178
Cod . . . . .	11,099	55,367	46,495	283,957	34,016	244,535	387,734	2,732,243
Conger Eels . . . . .	—	—	916	4,463	1	3	310	1,998
Dabs, long rough . . . . .	—	—	14	55	—	—	—	—
Dabs, other . . . . .	34	64	2,164	10,613	58	216	5,727	31,185
Dogfish . . . . .	72	204	5,902	22,873	10,939	37,508	38,848	96,473
Dory . . . . .	1	4	79	720	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes . . . . .	—	—	2,372	8,414	—	—	2	5
Gurnards . . . . .	16	49	701	1,786	16	32	1,131	3,113
Haddock . . . . .	335	1,598	8,816	51,011	156,038	898,790	1,096,953	5,315,776
Hake . . . . .	65	417	251	3,247	1,845	23,018	5,875	100,138
Halibut . . . . .	—	—	—	37	228	5,642	9,572	283,500
Lemon Soles . . . . .	41	245	3,311	54,647	92	1,194	18,763	248,474
Ling . . . . .	3	6	601	2,304	1,635	7,021	28,815	138,327
Magrims . . . . .	2	18	13	125	361	1,334	2,542	14,190
Monks or Anglers . . . . .	133	298	1,018	12,494	831	5,034	14,816	82,398
Mullet, grey . . . . .	—	—	634	5,811	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red . . . . .	—	—	128	1,892	—	—	—	—
Pelce . . . . .	20,591	101,768	34,522	269,391	1,011	7,791	19,237	188,489
Porbeagles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	629
Pullcock (Lythe) . . . . .	1	1	268	1,527	597	3,275	1,049	5,725
Redfish . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	29	2,867	8,718
Saithe . . . . .	304	477	19	29	15,940	48,554	224,434	618,445
Skates and Rays . . . . .	928	4,786	12,348	111,605	2,634	11,019	33,884	211,842
Soles . . . . .	410	8,924	8,549	255,435	1	11	1	14
Torsk (Tusk) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	82	290	11,472	51,311
Turbot . . . . .	27	494	811	17,186	83	602	1,203	34,274
Whiting . . . . .	2,325	4,257	32,209	129,653	16,731	70,361	146,689	683,800
Witches . . . . .	—	—	23	158	8	44	601	3,584
Other Demersal . . . . .	273	1,060	5,036	43,508	—	—	897	2,546
Fish Livets . . . . .	—	—	8	88	—	—	4,914	4,857
Fish Bones . . . . .	108	227	20	238	315	1,841	6,654	54,980
<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>30,991</b>	<b>182,866</b>	<b>168,677</b>	<b>1,310,385</b>	<b>243,465</b>	<b>1,374,698</b>	<b>2,073,151</b>	<b>10,907,964</b>
Herring . . . . .	102,084	188,963	10,717	40,819	1,386	2,071	4,573	12,989
Mackerel . . . . .	23	31	57,587	183,082	603	1,470	1,498	2,980
Pilchards . . . . .	—	—	22,590	36,212	—	—	—	—
Sprats . . . . .	—	—	30,662	33,203	39,220	41,058	1,824	1,914
Whitebait . . . . .	—	—	4,070	69,920	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic . . . . .	—	—	21	34	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>102,107</b>	<b>198,994</b>	<b>125,647</b>	<b>353,270</b>	<b>41,209</b>	<b>44,599</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>17,583</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>139,098</b>	<b>371,860</b>	<b>294,324</b>	<b>1,663,655</b>	<b>284,674</b>	<b>1,419,297</b>	<b>2,081,166</b>	<b>10,925,547</b>
Oysters . . . . .	—	—	4,297	192,772	—	—	—	—
Crabs . . . . .	—	—	69,470	477,047	2,802	10,191	1,198	4,111
Crawfish . . . . .	—	—	2,851	152,558	—	—	—	—
LOBsters . . . . .	—	—	7,603	512,218	532	35,071	20	2,072
Cockles . . . . .	—	—	250,513	248,586	—	—	—	—
Escallops and Quenens . . . . .	11,255	38,219	4,974	19,997	—	—	—	—
Mussels . . . . .	—	—	86,086	90,650	510	1,020	—	—
Nephrops . . . . .	5,943	75,987	4,795	60,359	13,386	142,108	—	—
Pornwinkles . . . . .	—	—	5,889	15,411	2,436	5,838	—	—
Shrimps . . . . .	—	—	22,822	216,135	—	—	7	8
Squids . . . . .	18	49	86	595	4,342	26,481	1,642	8,222
Whelks . . . . .	—	—	42,731	89,940	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish . . . . .	—	—	67	3,325	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish . . . . .</b>	<b>17,216</b>	<b>112,255</b>	<b>501,984</b>	<b>2,078,594</b>	<b>24,008</b>	<b>220,709</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>14,413</b>
<b>Total All Fish . . . . .</b>	<b>156,314</b>	<b>484,115</b>	<b>796,308</b>	<b>3,743,249</b>	<b>308,682</b>	<b>1,640,006</b>	<b>2,084,042</b>	<b>10,939,980</b>

**TABLE 4**  
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LANDINGS AT MAJOR PORTS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AND DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed by British Vessels in 1971

Great Britain

Kind of Fish	FRASERBURGH		BUCKIE		ULLAPOOL		ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Bream	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bull	—	2	19	220	4	51	104	1,411
Catfish	400	1,957	175	567	12	21	1,776	6,336
Cod	71,475	448,717	26,344	153,477	18,778	111,653	393,396	2,377,269
Conger Eels	68	249	6	24	478	1,039	1,182	3,382
Dabs, long rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dabs, other	628	2,840	1,314	5,451	459	1,833	6,724	31,700
Dogfish	7,598	23,207	3,703	7,430	43,168	83,748	33,918	86,616
Dory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	1	1	—	—	8	34	496	466
Gurnards	1	1	1	2	1	1	339	539
Haddock	115,422	465,048	130,019	520,423	211,992	813,450	1,117,706	4,533,294
Hake	428	5,710	950	9,645	3,725	41,326	16,968	223,649
Halibut	46	1,865	110	2,671	215	5,345	486	12,966
Lemon Soles	3,506	55,781	1,484	16,334	1,875	16,789	16,659	232,373
Ling	438	1,842	4,478	21,865	600	2,046	5,133	24,236
Mogrim	383	2,011	1,957	8,642	6,971	40,314	3,926	15,121
Monks or Anglers	1,916	3,303	3,383	19,200	10,501	52,385	16,545	87,310
Mullet, grey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	2,270	22,804	11,782	92,106	5,409	38,055	55,625	415,974
Porbeagles	3	26	11	77	2	12	58	381
Pollack (Lythe)	95	427	42	177	1,039	3,451	1,960	6,892
Redfish	5	30	3	6	—	—	2	8
Saithe	6,935	13,859	1,853	4,521	4,478	8,287	70,881	160,370
Skate and Rays	3,124	20,996	6,421	29,488	7,291	34,271	25,301	121,144
Sole	—	—	1	13	12	213	238	2,055
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	1	9	1	4	254	1,165
Turbot	206	8,707	86	1,659	87	1,657	748	14,296
Whiting	31,208	109,850	13,472	45,106	124,951	403,343	338,597	1,159,921
Witches	1,762	8,878	760	2,646	1,765	6,583	7,797	41,201
Other Demersal	1,248	628	—	—	—	—	34,209	15,989
Fish Livers	—	4	1	1	—	—	3	12
Fish Rose	674	6,139	357	2,561	245	2,551	2,653	15,539
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>249,830</b>	<b>1,206,362</b>	<b>208,743</b>	<b>944,321</b>	<b>444,077</b>	<b>1,668,473</b>	<b>2,153,228</b>	<b>9,602,653</b>
Herring	54,270	79,480	14,023	10,756	565,164	817,591	1,975,884	3,506,760
Mackerel	4,913	4,567	35	81	135	252	20,624	29,860
Pilchard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	105,935	86,830	74,780	64,013	2,818	3,694	236,735	228,289
Whitebait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	74
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>165,118</b>	<b>170,877</b>	<b>88,838</b>	<b>74,850</b>	<b>568,117</b>	<b>821,547</b>	<b>2,233,274</b>	<b>3,764,983</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>414,948</b>	<b>1,377,239</b>	<b>297,581</b>	<b>1,019,171</b>	<b>1,012,194</b>	<b>2,490,020</b>	<b>4,386,502</b>	<b>13,367,636</b>
Oysters	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	10,223
Crabs	3,773	18,723	—	—	2,533	8,866	23,273	83,592
Crawfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	162	11,353	66	4,354	624	44,281	11,931	80,768
Cockles	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,160	1,013
Escallops and Queens	—	—	2	17	1,205	6,611	148,238	906,129
Mussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,256	5,551
Nephrops	8,486	96,462	14,422	145,024	31,871	425,371	109,546	1,305,702
Periwinkles	4,329	14,515	—	—	—	—	20,280	52,787
Shrimps	1,809	17,766	3	12	—	—	7,330	88,218
Squids	26	162	97	688	31	143	20,781	134,539
Wholks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>158,981</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>150,093</b>	<b>36,254</b>	<b>487,292</b>	<b>348,082</b>	<b>3,374,523</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>433,532</b>	<b>1,536,240</b>	<b>312,171</b>	<b>1,169,264</b>	<b>1,048,468</b>	<b>2,977,312</b>	<b>4,734,584</b>	<b>16,742,159</b>

TABLE 5

**LANDINGS BY FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS**  
Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed at British Fishing Ports in 1971\*

## United Kingdom

COUNTRY	COD		HADDOCK		PLAICE		OTHER DEMERSAL		HERRING		OTHER PELAGIC		SHELLFISH		TOTAL ALL FISH	
	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000	'000 cwt	£'000
Belgium	22	156	2	11	14	137	7	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	56	357	5	22	25	241	224	213	24	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eire	2	17	—	3	—	1	26	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faroe Islands	33	257	2	12	—	—	123	89	24	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Germany	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	93	716	33	253	30	256	40	183	21	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	3	15	—	—	8	33	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	178	1,225	5	33	—	—	15	69	71	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	9	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	15	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>4,702</b>

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

TABLE 6

## LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE

British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1971  
(A) Landings in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

## United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		NORTHERN IRELAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
<b>WEST OF SCOTLAND</b>								
Cod	40	259	94	671	...	...	134	830
Haddock	25	118	579	2,492	...	...	604	2,610
Plaice	3	20	16	133	...	2	19	165
Redfish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saithe	34	100	73	160	...	1	108	261
Skates and Rays	6	45	24	125	...	...	30	170
Soles	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	9
Whiting	1	4	200	672	...	...	201	870
Other Demersal	31	229	170	703	...	...	201	932
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>5,643</b>
Herring	...	...	2,065	3,691	...	...	2,065	3,691
Mackerel	...	...	16	25	...	...	16	25
Other Pelagic	...	1	23	32	...	...	23	33
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>3,748</b>
<b>Total for Region</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>8,392</b>
<b>IRISH SEA</b>								
Cod	40	263	1	6	18	71	59	339
Haddock	6	31	...	2	1	4	7	37
Plaice	48	280	1	13	2	10	51	303
Redfish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saithe	7	23	...	1	7	11	14	35
Skates and Rays	30	240	1	6	2	3	33	249
Soles	5	183	...	1	1	10	6	184
Whiting	14	44	...	1	33	63	48	108
Other Demersal	21	161	2	5	12	28	35	194
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Herring	107	201	29	52	73	132	209	385
Mackerel	1	11	...	...	6	5	7	16
Other Pelagic	1	13	...	...	...	...	1	13
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Total for Region</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,873</b>

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

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
<b>BARENTS SEA</b>						
Cod	756	4,568	17	100	773	4,668
Haddock	114	742	2	7	116	749
Plaice	75	516	...	...	76	516
Redfish	28	83	...	1	28	84
Saithe	61	176	2	3	63	179
Skates and Rays	6	29	...	...	6	29
Soles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal	31	127	1	5	32	132
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>6,357</b>
<b>NORWEGIAN COAST</b>						
Cod	492	2,786	1	9	493	2,795
Haddock	146	897	1	8	147	905
Plaice	2	16	...	...	2	16
Redfish	48	135	...	...	48	135
Saithe	118	315	...	...	118	315
Skates and Rays	1	1	...	...	1	1
Soles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal	18	114	...	1	19	116
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>4,283</b>

TABLE 6  
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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE  
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livens) in 1971

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

United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		SCOTLAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000	'000 cwt.	£'000
<b>ICELAND</b>						
Cod . . . . .	2,585	18,011	88	442	2,653	18,453
Haddock . . . . .	126	983	14	89	140	1,072
Plaice . . . . .	43	442	...	2	43	444
Redfish . . . . .	68	178	2	6	70	183
Saithe . . . . .	380	1,120	29	86	409	1,206
Skates and Rays . . . . .	10	19	1	2	11	21
Soles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting . . . . .	1	4	...	1	1	5
Other Demersal . . . . .	160	891	7	43	167	934
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>22,317</b>
<b>FAROE ISLANDS</b>						
Cod . . . . .	57	431	149	1,050	206	1,481
Haddock . . . . .	38	263	101	602	139	865
Plaice . . . . .	1	9	3	37	4	46
Redfish . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	2
Saithe . . . . .	58	190	118	321	176	511
Skates and Rays . . . . .	...	4	6	46	6	50
Soles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whiting . . . . .	...	2	3	13	3	15
Other Demersal . . . . .	14	100	47	431	61	531
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>3,501</b>
Herring . . . . .	...	—	—	—	—	—
Mackerel . . . . .	...	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic . . . . .	...	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total for Region</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>3,501</b>
<b>NORTH SEA</b>						
Cod . . . . .	910	6,349	611	3,886	1,521	10,234
Haddock . . . . .	273	1,844	2,126	9,319	2,399	10,963
Plaice . . . . .	560	4,736	74	580	643	5,316
Redfish . . . . .	1	2	...	...	1	2
Saithe . . . . .	54	167	101	278	156	446
Skates and Rays . . . . .	27	164	37	187	64	351
Soles . . . . .	9	322	...	...	0	322
Whiting . . . . .	73	243	468	1,788	541	2,031
Other Demersal . . . . .	353	1,681	180	1,239	533	2,820
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>15,307</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>32,583</b>
Herring . . . . .	86	208	521	686	607	895
Mackerel . . . . .	...	1	12	14	12	15
Other Pelagic . . . . .	610	376	438	394	948	770
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,680</b>
<b>Total for Region</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>15,893</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>34,263</b>
<b>ROCKALL</b>						
Cod . . . . .	1	4	1	6	2	10
Haddock . . . . .	2	10	5	28	7	38
Plaice . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfish . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saithe . . . . .	1	2	2	6	3	8
Skates and Rays . . . . .	...	4	10	63	10	67
Soles . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Demersal . . . . .	1	7	18	120	19	127
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>250</b>
Herring . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackerel . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Pelagic . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total for Region</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>251</b>

TABLE 6  
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LANDINGS BY REGION OF CAPTURE  
British Landings of Demersal and Pelagic Fish (Excl. Livers) in 1971

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

United Kingdom

Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES		Region and Kind of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES	
	000 cwt.	£'000		000 cwt.	£'000
<b>BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN</b>			<b>ENGLISH CHANNEL</b>		
Cod . . . . .	48	286	Cod . . . . .	11	72
Haddock . . . . .	6	34	Haddock . . . . .	1	7
Plaice . . . . .	—	—	Plaice . . . . .	26	222
Redfish . . . . .	2	5	Redfish . . . . .	—	—
Saithe . . . . .	2	6	Saithe . . . . .	—	—
Skates and Rays . . . . .	—	—	Skates and Rays . . . . .	9	77
Soles . . . . .	—	—	Soles . . . . .	7	222
Whiting . . . . .	—	—	Whiting . . . . .	10	40
Other Demersal . . . . .	2	9	Other Demersal . . . . .	37	341
			<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>990</b>
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>340</b>	Herring . . . . .	1	7
<b>WEST OF IRELAND AND PORCUPINE BANK</b>			Mackerel . . . . .	59	167
Cod . . . . .	—	—	Other Pelagic . . . . .	69	88
Haddock . . . . .	—	—	<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>282</b>
Plaice . . . . .	—	—			
Redfish . . . . .	—	—	<b>Total for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,262</b>
Saithe . . . . .	—	—			
Skates and Rays . . . . .	—	—	<b>BRISTOL CHANNEL</b>		
Soles . . . . .	—	1	Cod . . . . .	5	32
Whiting . . . . .	—	—	Haddock . . . . .	2	9
Other Demersal . . . . .	—	—	Plaice . . . . .	9	61
			Redfish . . . . .	—	—
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	Saithe . . . . .	—	—
<b>SOUTH OF IRELAND AND SOLE BANKS</b>			Skates and Rays . . . . .	16	129
Cod . . . . .	—	2	Soles . . . . .	2	78
Haddock . . . . .	—	1	Whiting . . . . .	3	11
Plaice . . . . .	—	3	Other Demersal . . . . .	18	126
Redfish . . . . .	—	—	<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>446</b>
Saithe . . . . .	—	—			
Skates and Rays . . . . .	1	6	Herring . . . . .	—	—
Soles . . . . .	—	3	Mackerel . . . . .	34	119
Whiting . . . . .	—	1	Other Pelagic . . . . .	2	2
Other Demersal . . . . .	1	4	<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>			
Herring . . . . .	1	3	<b>Total for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>567</b>
Mackerel . . . . .	—	—			
Other Pelagic . . . . .	—	—	<b>EAST COAST OF GREENLAND</b>		
<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Cod . . . . .	—	2
			Haddock . . . . .	—	—
<b>Total for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	Plaice . . . . .	—	—
<b>WEST COAST OF GREENLAND</b>			Redfish . . . . .	—	—
Cod . . . . .	40	220	Saithe . . . . .	—	—
Haddock . . . . .	—	1	Skates and Rays . . . . .	—	—
Plaice . . . . .	—	—	Soles . . . . .	—	—
Redfish . . . . .	2	5	Whiting . . . . .	—	—
Saithe . . . . .	1	2	Other Demersal . . . . .	—	—
Skates and Rays . . . . .	—	—			
Soles . . . . .	—	—	<b>Total for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Whiting . . . . .	—	—			
Other Demersal . . . . .	2	10	<b>GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND</b>		
			Cod . . . . .	76	276
<b>Total (Demersal) for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>238</b>	Haddock . . . . .	—	1
			Plaice . . . . .	—	—
			Redfish . . . . .	—	—
			Saithe . . . . .	1	2
			Skates and Rays . . . . .	—	—
			Soles . . . . .	—	—
			Whiting . . . . .	—	—
			Other Demersal . . . . .	5	15
			<b>Total (Demersal) for Region . . . . .</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>296</b>



TABLE 7

**FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE**  
**British Vessels in 1971**

**United Kingdom**

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Commercial fish only (excl. live) by vessels of 40 ft. and over					
	Number of:			Average vessel tonnage per voyage	Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent		Quantity '000 cwt.	Value £'000
<b>BARENTS SEA</b>						
Trawl, Steam	71	13,924	1,535	772	130	912
Trawl, Motor	235	89,782	7,832	980	840	5,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>103,708</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>6,241</b>
<b>NORWEGIAN COAST</b>						
Trawl, Steam	109	18,245	2,225	758	249	1,405
Trawl, Motor	194	41,801	4,249	867	570	2,858
<b>Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>60,046</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>4,264</b>
<b>BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN</b>						
Trawl, Motor	39	6,602	586	1,215	60	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>NORTH SEA</b>						
Trawl, Steam	4	470	87	735	10	62
Trawl, Motor	18,277	616,497	48,394	64	1,819	10,786
Saime, Motor	5,896	217,199	23,137	32	476	3,307
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1,107	n.a.	1,405	25	24	168
Paraga, Motor	1,299	20,901	4,043	24	86	573
Drift, Motor	1	10	1	27	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,684</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>77,047</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>14,894</b>
<b>ICELAND</b>						
Trawl, Steam	517	89,237	10,002	742	1,088	7,130
Trawl, Motor	1,190	211,430	22,678	574	2,295	14,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>300,667</b>	<b>32,680</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>21,648</b>
<b>FAROES</b>						
Trawl, Motor	161	22,261	2,109	327	168	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>22,261</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>WEST OF SCOTLAND</b>						
Trawl, Motor	266	33,273	3,099	242	140	778
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>33,273</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>ROCKALL</b>						
Trawl, Motor	14	1,725	162	251	5	28
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1	n.a.	12	84	...	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>IRISH SEA</b>						
Trawl, Motor	3,198	130,666	10,689	42	125	970
Saime, Motor	489	20,572	2,005	30	30	166
Paraga, Motor	7	121	24	25	...	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>151,359</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,136</b>
<b>WEST OF IRELAND AND PORCUPINE BANK</b>						
Trawl, Motor	2	50	6	24	...	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>

**TABLE 7**  
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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE  
British Vessels in 1971

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal fish only (excl. hvers) by vessels of 40 ft. and over					
	Number of:			Average vessel tonnage per voyage	Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent		Quantity '000 cwt.	Value £'000
<b>ENGLISH CHANNEL</b>						
Trawl, Motor.	8,168	147,313	12,254	26	61	617
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	162	n.a.	244	22	3	22
Peraga, Motor	8	80	8	27	...	...
Total	8,338	n.a.	12,506	26	64	639
<b>BRISTOL CHANNEL</b>						
Trawl, Motor.	1,038	47,363	3,416	61	40	333
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	239	n.a.	808	36	12	83
Total	1,277	n.a.	4,023	49	52	416
<b>SOUTH OF IRELAND and SOLE BANKS</b>						
Trawl, Motor.	25	2,176	158	116	3	18
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	4	n.a.	15	48	...	2
Total	29	n.a.	173	106	3	20
<b>EAST COAST OF GREENLAND</b>						
Trawl, Motor.	1	39	4	1,673	1	2
Total	1	39	4	1,673	1	2
<b>WEST COAST OF GREENLAND</b>						
Trawl, Steam	1	201	24	696	3	17
Trawl, Motor.	22	2,953	375	1,156	42	221
Total	23	3,154	399	1,144	45	238
<b>GRAND BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND</b>						
Trawl, Motor.	13	6,356	654	1,402	82	285
Total	13	6,356	654	1,402	82	285

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FISHING EFFORT BY REGION OF CAPTURE  
British Vessels in 1971

United Kingdom

LANDINGS IN SCOTLAND Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal, Pelagic and Shellfish* by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				'000 cwt.	£'000
<b>NORTH SEA</b>					
Trawl, Motor	16,218	298,744	34,862	2,076	8,616
Seine, Motor	44,804	416,150	61,412	1,926	8,719
Great Lines, Motor	183	2,088	294	4	31
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	6,412	n.a.	6,432	33	199
Other Methods, Motor	13,896	n.a.	15,975	590	1,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,312</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>118,975</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>18,044</b>
<b>ICELAND</b>					
Trawl, Motor	116	16,131	1,716	123	669
Great Lines, Motor	1	190	25	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16,321</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>FAROEES</b>					
Trawl, Motor	463	66,698	5,644	385	2,137
Great Lines, Motor	303	18,683	1,730	44	371
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>73,379</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2,508</b>
<b>WEST OF SCOTLAND</b>					
Trawl, Motor	22,220	202,072	28,096	1,676	5,127
Seine, Motor	0,626	98,755	11,631	449	1,906
Great Lines, Motor	20	93	22	---	1
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	1,791	n.a.	1,821	11	27
Other Methods, Motor	18,879	n.a.	22,798	1,043	3,007
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,538</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>64,368</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>10,068</b>
<b>IRISH SEA</b>					
Trawl, Motor	677	6,014	858	30	66
Seine, Motor	141	1,389	242	2	11
Great Lines, Motor	---	---	---	---	---
Other Methods, Motor	126	n.a.	165	4	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>ROCKALL</b>					
Trawl, Motor	48	4,074	460	36	213
Great Lines, Motor	40	6,937	620	23	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>NORWEGIAN COAST</b>					
Trawl, Motor	2	297	36	3	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>BARENTS SEA</b>					
Trawl, Motor	14	2,289	270	22	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>116</b>

\* Shellfish includes nephrops and squids only.

LANDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND Region of Capture and Method of Fishing	Catch of Demersal and Pelagic fish by all vessels				
	Number of:			Fish landed	
	Arrivals	Hours fishing	Days absent	Quantity	Value
				'000 cwt.	£'000
<b>WEST OF SCOTLAND</b>					
Trawl, Motor	126	766	126	---	2
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	150	900	150	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>IRISH SEA</b>					
Trawl, Motor	8,458	101,124	8,458	139	310
Seine, Motor	59	708	59	1	3
Small and Hand Lines, Motor	611	3,577	611	6	6
Other Methods, Motor	432	3,024	432	9	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>108,433</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>337</b>

TABLE 8

**LANDINGS BY MAIN VESSEL LENGTH GROUPS**  
**Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish Landed by**  
**British Vessels in 1970 and 1971**

## United Kingdom

Vessel Length Group	Types of Fish		Quantity '000 cwt.		Value £'000	
			1970	1971	1970	1971
140 ft. and over	England and Wales	Demersal .	5,993	4,967	25,683	28,738
	Scotland	Demersal .	43	52	190	286
	Total . . . . .		<b>6,036</b>	<b>5,019</b>	<b>25,873</b>	<b>29,021</b>
110-139-9 ft.	England and Wales	Demersal .	1,728	1,766	9,231	11,641
	Scotland	Demersal .	1,067	1,323	4,342	6,934
		Pelagic .	2	2	2	4
		All fish .	1,069	1,325	4,344	6,938
Total . . . . .		<b>2,798</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>13,575</b>	<b>18,479</b>	
80-109-9 ft.	England and Wales	Demersal .	591	613	4,018	4,591
	Scotland	Demersal .	789	659	3,298	3,478
		Pelagic .	25	2	45	3
		All fish .	794	661	3,343	3,481
Total . . . . .		<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>8,072</b>	
All vessels of 80 ft. and over (deep-sea)	England and Wales	Demersal .	8,313	7,346	38,932	44,867
	Scotland	Demersal .	1,879	2,034	7,630	10,608
		Pelagic .	27	4	47	7
		All fish .	1,906	2,038	7,677	10,705
Total . . . . .		<b>10,219</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>46,609</b>	<b>55,572</b>	
All vessels of under 80 ft. (inshore)	England and Wales	Demersal .	1,068	1,282	5,941	8,161
		Pelagic .	725	871	1,048	1,199
		Shellfish .	598	555	2,320	2,679
		All fish .	2,391	2,708	9,313	11,939
	Scotland	Demersal .	3,054	3,338	11,127	15,007
		Pelagic .	2,851	3,101	4,283	4,887
		Shellfish .	445	444	3,853	4,408
		All fish .	6,350	6,883	19,363	24,300
	Northern Ireland	Demersal .	75	77	195	203
		Pelagic .	91	79	134	137
		Shellfish .	68	73	448	483
		All fish .	234	229	777	823
	Total . . . . .		<b>8,976</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>29,453</b>	<b>37,062</b>

TABLE 9

**LANDINGS BY DISTANT WATER VESSELS  
(140 ft. and over registered length)**

**Quantity and Value of Fresh and Frozen Fish landed at Principal Ports in  
1967-1971**

**United Kingdom**

PORTS		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Hull	'000 cwt.	3,881	4,103	4,388	3,829	3,120
	£'000	12,669	12,748	14,716	15,815	17,581
Grimsby	'000 cwt.	1,788	1,940	2,053	1,740	1,455
	£'000	6,269	6,274	7,015	7,785	8,992
Fleetwood	'000 cwt.	222	165	157	231	215
	£'000	946	716	735	1,152	1,311
Other Ports	'000 cwt.	289	155	219	236	229
	£'000	1,058	595	874	1,111	1,137
<b>TOTAL: United Kingdom</b>		<b>6,180</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>5,019</b>
		<b>20,932</b>	<b>20,333</b>	<b>23,340</b>	<b>26,873</b>	<b>29,021</b>

TABLE 10

**LANDINGS OF FISH FROZEN AT SEA BY BRITISH VESSELS IN 1967-1971**

**United Kingdom (a)**

Kind of Fish	Quantity '000 cwt. (b)				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Catfish	10	4	2	4	11
Cod	1,202	1,367	1,750	1,658	991
Dabs	10	4	---	---	2
Haddock	48	55	107	73	117
Halibut	8	1	1	1	2
Plaice	4	6	6	8	58
Redfish	6	1	1	3	17
Saithe (Coalfish)	12	5	23	46	85
Others	25	12	11	18	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,311</b>

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

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

TABLE 11

## AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH

Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938-1971

## Great Britain

£ and new pence per cwt.

Kinds of Fish	ENGLAND AND WALES								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream	0.50	0.99	0.72	2.50	4.73	4.02	5.67	7.52	10.83
Brill	3.85	9.10	8.06	9.26	9.35	11.02	11.75	14.53	14.60
Catfish	0.70	1.51	1.62	2.24	2.53	2.69	2.99	3.28	3.89
Cod	0.66	2.29	2.21	3.30	3.62	3.43	3.67	4.71	6.63
Conger Eels	0.62	1.62	1.56	2.09	3.18	3.42	3.53	4.15	4.94
Dabs, long rough	—	—	0.76	1.65	2.63	2.95	1.95	3.03	2.69
Dabs, other	1.34	2.83	2.87	3.02	3.37	3.20	4.03	4.67	4.04
Dogfish	0.62	1.35	1.78	2.07	3.13	2.54	2.80	3.58	3.95
Dory	0.94	1.89	3.22	3.45	4.35	4.47	4.84	6.55	7.17
Flounders or Flukes	0.91	2.56	1.93	2.80	2.46	2.41	2.81	2.83	2.78
Gurnards	0.40	0.95	1.16	1.37	1.95	1.83	2.30	2.48	2.60
Haddock	0.83	2.73	3.03	3.75	4.75	4.37	4.75	6.59	6.42
Hake	1.85	4.68	7.07	10.57	13.99	14.70	15.67	18.09	18.47
Halibut	3.96	8.19	9.67	11.80	15.60	17.88	19.07	19.86	15.70
Lemon Soles	3.11	6.51	6.63	7.80	8.92	10.07	12.28	16.66	14.31
Ling	0.50	1.67	1.51	2.30	2.23	2.29	2.62	3.22	4.77
Magrims	1.07	3.11	3.13	4.27	4.20	4.16	4.51	6.00	6.21
Monks or Anglers	0.73	2.49	2.57	3.15	4.25	4.43	4.80	5.83	7.26
Mullet, grey	1.91	4.38	2.43	4.29	8.27	9.17	10.44	10.30	9.28
Mullet, red	2.67	4.70	2.90	11.41	8.69	17.65	20.00	8.28	16.39
Plaice	2.57	5.20	6.21	6.81	6.50	6.87	6.67	7.21	6.12
Pollock (Lythe)	0.77	1.90	3.16	3.82	3.86	3.77	4.04	5.17	6.49
Redfish	0.30	1.51	1.40	1.45	1.65	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.74
Saithe	0.27	1.34	1.22	2.03	1.84	1.77	1.72	2.14	2.83
Skates and Rays	1.20	2.20	3.38	3.94	5.50	5.54	5.91	6.61	6.83
Soles	6.69	10.15	10.50	16.38	21.37	22.67	26.12	33.95	34.46
Torsk (Tusk)	0.50	1.63	1.50	2.07	2.17	2.14	2.30	3.08	3.92
Turbot	3.71	9.03	6.93	8.97	15.71	20.21	19.13	21.95	26.81
Whiting	0.75	2.05	2.27	2.51	2.45	2.63	2.82	2.85	3.48
Witches	1.30	3.14	2.82	3.93	3.77	3.51	4.78	5.43	4.91
Other Demersal	0.81	2.96	2.51	2.93	4.05	4.07	4.08	2.78	2.51
Fish Livers	0.33	1.01	1.03	0.79	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.74	0.79
Fish Roes	1.30	3.08	4.20	3.52	4.64	3.53	4.92	5.28	5.28
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>6.15</b>
Herring	0.31	0.97	1.09	1.74	1.84	2.02	1.60	1.89	2.15
Mackerel	0.62	2.99	2.53	2.72	3.00	3.18	2.99	3.09	3.14
Pilchards	0.24	1.27	1.15	1.32	1.28	1.48	1.64	1.50	1.61
Sprats	0.26	1.06	0.67	0.80	0.53	0.55	0.63	0.72	0.69
Whitebait	0.37	3.23	1.50	3.27	10.40	12.55	10.40	10.05	14.72
Other Pelagic	—	0.20	0.27	0.66	0.90	1.37	1.25	1.79	1.94
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.38</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>6.71</b>
Oysters	6.50	12.20	14.30	16.09	20.57	28.62	31.18	38.75	44.86
Crabs	0.81	3.42	2.42	4.19	5.55	5.94	5.40	5.90	6.68
Crawfish	8.60	16.59	27.21	19.40	41.82	52.15	58.20	52.98	58.60
LOBSTERS	4.64	13.39	17.47	26.07	46.72	52.49	59.20	63.10	67.66
Cockles	0.15	0.40	0.40	0.55	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.92	0.99
Escallops and Queens	1.43	2.83	1.87	2.45	5.20	5.28	4.40	3.15	3.64
Mussels	0.20	0.40	0.51	0.64	0.90	0.95	1.09	1.16	1.05
Nephrops	1.23	4.50	3.97	7.07	11.75	14.78	15.76	16.20	13.93
Periwinkles	0.51	1.05	1.40	1.38	1.92	1.93	2.05	2.42	2.67
Shrimps	1.46	3.56	3.63	5.16	7.90	8.30	7.92	8.06	9.46
Squids	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.51	5.37	6.66	6.88	6.07
Wheeks	0.39	1.15	1.15	1.84	1.98	1.96	1.71	2.08	2.10
Other Shellfish	18.48	43.51	25.59	10.79	24.25	32.66	30.25	15.69	15.27
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>4.65</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>6.66</b>

n.a. = not recorded prior to 1961.

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

TABLE 11  
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AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH  
Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938-1971

Great Britain

£ and new pence per cwt.

Kinds of Fish	SCOTLAND								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brill	2.85	8.60	5.44	6.63	9.23	10.74	11.50	12.25	13.31
Catfish	0.62	1.46	1.54	1.78	2.45	2.29	2.63	2.88	3.67
Cod	0.93	1.89	2.89	3.68	3.86	3.76	4.08	5.16	6.44
Conger Eels	0.67	1.71	1.89	1.63	2.68	2.42	2.36	2.64	3.27
Gabs, long rough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabs, other	0.97	2.77	2.20	2.69	3.47	3.35	4.09	4.62	4.81
Dogfish	—	—	—	1.15	1.79	1.65	1.78	2.05	2.49
Dory (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flounders or Flukes	0.97	3.04	1.44	1.45	1.22	1.13	0.63	1.45	1.00
Gurnards	0.25	0.81	0.61	1.05	1.77	1.47	1.97	3.13	2.46
Haddock	1.01	2.48	3.29	3.50	3.77	3.93	3.63	3.40	4.44
Hake	1.73	4.65	6.07	7.01	9.34	8.03	9.53	11.92	13.58
Halibut	3.62	8.14	7.91	11.63	17.36	18.62	22.18	24.61	27.36
Lemon Sole	3.58	5.48	7.33	8.80	10.35	10.06	11.95	13.83	14.36
Ling	0.59	1.64	1.46	2.03	2.67	2.91	3.20	4.14	4.78
Megrims	1.57	3.25	3.13	3.67	4.24	3.98	4.03	5.34	5.06
Monks or Anglers	0.38	1.02	1.21	3.03	4.35	4.53	8.18	4.74	5.91
Mullat, grey (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullet, red (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	2.48	5.65	0.25	6.13	6.10	6.10	6.52	6.95	8.11
Pollock (Lythe) (a)	—	—	—	2.67	2.85	2.88	2.88	3.90	4.17
Redfish	—	—	1.09	1.23	1.31	1.32	1.68	1.86	2.35
Saithe	0.28	1.06	0.86	1.54	1.43	1.41	1.43	1.85	2.63
Skates and Rays	0.84	2.05	2.44	2.87	4.13	4.25	4.50	6.03	5.45
Soles (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.45	29.17
Torsk (Tusk)	0.48	1.61	1.05	1.97	2.30	2.18	2.75	3.25	4.46
Turbot	3.13	8.46	6.61	8.86	16.64	17.29	17.50	19.00	24.53
Whiting	0.85	2.11	1.96	2.69	3.25	3.93	3.10	2.85	3.69
Witches	1.84	3.12	3.38	3.97	4.02	3.61	3.80	4.90	4.96
Other Demersal	0.42	1.48	1.65	1.83	4.27	1.02	4.12	0.74	0.68
Fish Livers (d)	—	(d)	0.99	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.93	0.94	0.93
Fish Roes (d)	—	(d)	4.24	4.98	7.20	5.22	6.17	7.26	9.00
<b>Total Demersal</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>4.78</b>
Herring	0.38	1.06	1.12	1.07	1.26	1.30	1.33	1.61	1.69
Mackerel	0.30	1.45	0.68	1.31	1.53	1.27	1.21	1.78	1.40
Pilchards (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats	0.14	0.68	0.43	0.60	0.37	0.40	0.53	0.78	0.92
Whitbait (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pelagic	3.56	6.09	8.19	7.43	6.48	7.68	7.00	6.00	2.47
<b>Total Pelagic</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.58</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>3.61</b>
Oysters	6.05	17.70	11.11	—	—	22.60	—	44.00	35.62
Crabs	0.53	3.77	2.70	3.16	3.02	3.00	3.18	3.46	3.74
Crawfish (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobsters	4.80	20.75	22.70	27.48	48.19	58.45	83.80	64.92	67.81
Cockles (b)	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1.00	—	1.00	1.01	0.87
Escallops and Queens	1.30	4.65	3.27	4.20	6.19	4.93	5.40	4.67	6.11
Mussels	0.10	0.23	0.27	0.42	0.67	0.69	1.12	0.86	1.14
Nephrops (a)	—	(a)	(a)	6.77	9.78	11.44	12.68	12.38	11.50
Periwinkles (a)	—	—	—	—	2.13	2.25	2.29	2.50	2.70
Shrimps (b)	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	6.03	5.07	6.16	9.55	9.40
Squids (c)	—	(c)	(c)	2.82	3.70	5.38	6.83	4.84	6.32
Whelks (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Shellfish	0.47	1.58	1.73	1.93	1.21	2.00	—	—	—
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>9.19</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>9.91</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.82</b>

- (a) Landings were either nil or not separately recorded and included with 'other' fish.  
 (b) Prior to 1962 cockles and shrimps were included with 'other shellfish'.  
 (c) Prior to 1955 squids were classified as demersal fish and included with 'other demersal' varieties.  
 (d) Distributed among different types of demersal fish.

TABLE 11  
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AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUES OF FISH  
Based on Landings by British Vessels in Selected Years 1938–1971

Great Britain

£ and new pence per cwt.

Kinds of Fish	GREAT BRITAIN								
	1938	1948	1951	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.	£p.
Bream . . . . . (a)	0.50	0.88	0.72	2.50	4.73	4.02	0.57	7.62	10.93
Brill . . . . .	3.79	9.08	17.94	9.24	9.35	11.01	11.72	14.48	14.47
Catfish . . . . .	0.70	1.51	1.61	2.23	2.53	2.67	2.85	3.20	3.88
Cod . . . . .	0.68	2.26	2.25	3.35	3.68	3.47	3.72	4.77	6.80
Conger Eels . . . . .	0.62	1.63	1.58	1.95	3.09	3.25	3.29	3.70	4.49
Dabs, long rough . . . . .	1.27	2.62	2.70	1.65	2.63	2.95	1.95	3.02	2.69
Dabs, other . . . . .				2.84	3.41	3.25	4.06	4.60	4.40
Dogfish . . . . .	(b)	(b)	(b)	1.76	2.37	2.02	2.27	2.83	3.22
Dory . . . . . (a)	0.94	1.89	3.22	3.85	4.35	4.47	4.84	6.54	7.17
Flounders or Flukes . . . . .	0.93	2.75	1.84	2.27	2.11	2.11	2.43	2.63	2.67
Gurnards . . . . .	0.40	0.93	1.13	1.34	1.84	1.77	2.27	2.63	2.59
Haddock . . . . .	0.95	2.62	3.12	3.63	4.13	4.11	4.05	3.82	4.85
Hake . . . . .	1.85	4.67	6.90	9.74	11.85	11.36	12.35	14.72	15.19
Halibut . . . . .	3.85	8.15	8.67	11.85	16.31	18.27	20.58	22.30	18.65
Lemon Soles . . . . .	3.32	5.49	7.02	8.35	9.57	10.07	12.12	14.88	14.33
Ling . . . . .	0.55	1.61	1.49	2.21	2.38	2.57	2.90	3.67	4.77
Megrim . . . . .	1.17	3.16	3.13	3.90	4.23	3.55	4.14	5.49	6.25
Monks or Anglers . . . . .	0.55	1.55	1.79	3.05	4.32	4.51	5.80	6.01	5.77
Mullet, grey . . . . . (a)	1.91	4.38	2.48	4.29	8.27	9.17	10.44	10.39	9.28
Mullet, red . . . . . (a)	2.57	4.70	2.90	11.38	8.59	17.65	20.00	8.28	16.39
Plaice . . . . .	2.56	5.18	6.22	6.68	6.44	6.78	6.85	7.18	8.12
Pollock (Lythe) . . . . .	(b)	1.80	3.17	3.44	3.45	3.27	3.41	4.56	5.53
Redfish . . . . . (b)	(b)	(b)	1.39	1.44	1.64	1.70	1.89	2.28	2.74
Seahe . . . . .	0.27	1.30	1.17	1.97	1.75	1.67	1.65	2.03	2.84
Skates and Rays . . . . .	1.13	2.16	3.14	3.65	4.89	4.87	5.29	5.91	8.24
Soles . . . . . (a)	6.59	10.15	10.50	18.39	21.37	22.67	20.12	33.80	34.40
Torsk (Tusk) . . . . .	0.49	1.61	1.17	2.01	2.25	2.17	2.51	3.18	4.22
Turbot . . . . .	3.60	8.93	6.52	8.98	16.92	19.82	18.89	21.63	26.52
Whiting . . . . .	0.80	2.09	2.05	2.66	3.13	3.23	3.00	2.65	3.66
Witches . . . . .	1.62	3.13	3.16	4.03	3.98	3.51	3.99	4.98	4.95
Other Demersal . . . . .	0.45	1.63	1.87	2.89	4.10	3.78	4.08	2.58	2.24
Fish Livers . . . . .	(b)	(b)	1.03	0.78	0.73	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.79
Fish Roes . . . . .	(b)	(b)	4.21	3.87	5.58	4.20	5.48	8.07	6.22
<b>Total Demersal . . . . .</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>5.62</b>
Herring . . . . .	0.35	1.02	1.10	1.17	1.33	1.37	1.35	1.64	1.73
Mackerel . . . . .	0.52	2.03	1.44	1.93	2.53	2.61	2.65	2.80	2.75
Pilchards . . . . . (a)	0.24	1.27	1.15	1.32	1.28	1.48	1.54	1.55	1.61
Sprats . . . . .	0.25	0.85	0.69	0.77	0.43	0.45	0.55	0.75	0.79
Whitebait . . . . . (a)	0.37	3.23	1.50	3.27	10.40	12.58	10.40	10.05	14.72
Other Pelagic . . . . .	3.55	0.80	2.65	1.02	1.09	1.40	1.29	1.87	1.45
<b>Total Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.53</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic . . . . .</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>4.72</b>
Oysters . . . . .	6.49	12.21	14.67	18.09	20.57	28.62	31.18	36.50	44.28
Crabs . . . . .	0.76	3.50	2.47	3.85	4.58	4.60	4.60	4.98	5.82
Crawfish . . . . . (a)	8.50	16.59	27.21	19.40	41.82	52.15	58.20	52.97	58.00
Lobsters . . . . .	4.77	17.23	17.49	27.00	47.50	55.21	61.95	64.11	67.75
Cockles . . . . .	(h)	(b)	(b)	0.55	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.82	0.99
Escallops and Queens . . . . .	1.39	3.23	2.85	3.71	6.15	4.95	5.37	4.75	5.85
Mussels . . . . .	0.17	0.39	0.43	0.61	0.90	0.95	1.09	1.15	1.06
Nephtops . . . . .	(b)	(b)	(b)	6.85	9.98	11.84	12.88	12.85	12.11
Penwinkles . . . . . (a)	0.51	1.05	1.40	1.38	2.08	2.17	2.26	2.48	2.70
Shrimps . . . . .	(h)	(b)	(b)	5.15	7.72	8.24	7.90	8.18	9.44
Squids . . . . .	—	—	—	n.a.	4.06	5.37	5.73	5.24	6.27
Wholks . . . . . (a)	0.39	1.15	1.15	1.84	1.98	1.86	1.71	2.08	2.10
Other Shellfish . . . . .	0.63	1.25	1.14	2.65	17.17	30.45	30.25	15.59	15.27
<b>Total Shellfish . . . . .</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>6.89</b>
<b>Total All Fish . . . . .</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>4.84</b>

(a) All average values are based on landings in England and Wales only. Landings in Scotland were either non-existent or negligible and included with 'other' fish.  
 (b) Average values for Great Britain not available. Landings in Scotland of these species in the years indicated were included with 'Other Demersal' or 'Other Shellfish'.



## Consumption Level Estimates for Fish

TABLE 12

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

#### United Kingdom

Fish	Pre-war	1948	1951	1955	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 (prov.)
<b>Fresh, frozen and cured (wet fillet equivalent)</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Herring	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0
Other	—	—	—	—	14.7	14.6	15.3	14.6	14.7	13.7
Shell Fish (edible weight)	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Canned Fish (imported)	3.6	1.8	1.2	1.0	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.6
<b>Total (edible weight)</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>

**Notes** (i) These statistics are based on total supplies moving into consumption and as such measure disappearance rather than final consumption, since it is not practicable to measure changes in wholesale and retail stock levels.  
(ii) The figures include consumption not only in private households but also in institutions and catering establishments, and by H.M. Forces in the United Kingdom. Comprehensive tables of food consumption levels in the United Kingdom are published annually in the Trade and Industry Journal and in the Annual Abstract of Statistics.  
(iii) More detailed estimates of the consumption of fish and other foods in private households are published in the annual reports of the National Food Survey Committee.

**N.B.**—The series for "Fresh, frozen and cured" fish has been revised as from 1960 and broken down into "Herring" and "Other"; it is not strictly comparable with the series for earlier years.

## Fishermen and Fishing Vessels

TABLE 13

### NUMBER OF FISHERMEN

As at 31st December of each year (selected years 1938-1971)

#### United Kingdom

	ENGLAND and WALES (a)		SCOTLAND (b)		NORTHERN IRELAND		UNITED KINGDOM	
	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed (c)	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed	Regularly Employed	Partially Employed
1938	26,062	2,949	12,978	4,939	342	566	39,390	8,444
1948	25,946	3,373	12,080	5,148	800	300	38,826	8,821
1951	23,705	3,685	10,934	3,597	550	90	35,189	7,372
1960	12,712	3,848	3,795	2,451	500	160	22,007	6,247
1965	11,064	4,045	3,057	2,088	480	140	18,601	6,273
1966	10,841	3,300	3,073	2,084	500	140	19,214	5,524
1967	10,110	3,078	3,057	1,847	608	184	18,876	5,107
1968	9,420	2,821	2,927	1,740	540	198	17,887	4,759
1969	9,397	2,521	2,696	1,524	550	218	17,843	4,263
1970	9,424	2,382	2,658	1,411	548	200	17,628	4,023
1971	9,454	2,479	2,897	1,435	647	201	17,898	4,115
(1972)	9,781	2,630	3,110	1,560	600	200	18,173	4,390

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

TABLE 14

**FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS  
As at 31st December 1971**

United Kingdom

		TRAWLERS												Drifter Trawlers (Motor)			DRIFTERS (MOTOR)											
		Under 40 ft.			40 to 79.9 ft.			80 to 109.9 ft.			140 ft. and over						80 to 109.9 ft.			40 to 79.9 ft.			80 to 109.9 ft.					
		Motor			Motor			Motor			Motor			Motor			Steam			Under 40 ft.			40 to 79.9 ft.			80 to 109.9 ft.		
		Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Side	Stern	Others	Side	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	80 to 109.9 ft.	TOTAL	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	80 to 109.9 ft.	TOTAL	
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>		12		39	2	4		22	2			8	1					22				90				90		
Fleetwood	.	2		14	16			47	1			22	6					30				130				130		
Grimby	.	7		15	53			30				3	24					3				109				109		
Hull	.	2		2	16			1				4										21		4	1	26		
Lowestoft	.	5		16	3			3														35				35		
Millford Haven	.	441		310	11	7																789				789		
North Shields	.																						46	4		50		
Other Ports	.																						50	5		55		
TOTAL	.			398	17	97		103	3			63	37					63	2			1,248	2	50	5	1,305		
<b>SCOTLAND</b>		3		18	2	38		59				2										123				123		
Aberdeen	.	4		57	3																	64				64		
Buckle	.	7		49	5			9														61				61		
Fraserburgh	.			30	2	8																22				22		
Leith	.	65		183	13																	262				262		
Loosiermouth	.																											
Other Districts	.																											
TOTAL	.	86	2	359	25	46		68				2						68				589			13	602		
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>		555	2	757	42	143		171	3			65	37					65	3			1,837	2	50	18	1,907		
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>				106																		106				106		
<b>UNITED KINGDOM 1971</b>		555	2	863	42	143		171	3			65	37					65	3			1,943	2	50	18	2,003		
(b) 1966		560		489	5	201	3	175	3			59	25					59				1,649	18	55	76	1,788		
	1967	707		567	9	194	3	177	4			58	27					58				1,843	13	78	58	1,992		
	1968	781		645	8	189		174	3			63	32					63	1			1,965	9	76	42	2,052		
	1969	791		685	19	183		175	3			63	34					63	2			2,017	5	75	37	2,132		
	1970	599		792	28	167		170	3			64	36					64	1			1,920	4	74	20	2,018		

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

(b) From 1966 figures for England and Wales exclude vessels registered as fishing vessels which were not used at all for commercial fishing. The corresponding series of figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland exclude vessels not engaged in commercial fishing.

**TABLE 14**  
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**FISHING VESSELS AT MAIN PORTS**  
As at 31st December 1971

United Kingdom

	SEINERS (MOTOR)			LINERS (MOTOR)			RINGNETTERS (MOTOR)			OTHERS					TOTAL ALL VESSELS
	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	80 to 109.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	80 to 109.9 ft.	Under 40 ft.	40 to 79.9 ft.	Total	Under 40 ft.		80 to 109.9 ft.	110 to 139.9 ft.	Total	
										Motor	Other than Motor				
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>															
Fleetwood . . . . .		6			5	3		6							66
Grimsby . . . . .		102			8			102							240
Hull . . . . .		8			2	3		5						3	102
Lowestoft . . . . .						2		2							124
Millford Haven . . . . .		16						16							3
North Shields . . . . .		40			535	50		585		1			1		26
Other Ports . . . . .	3										8		66		57
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	172	—	175	542	58	—	600	—	1	1,044	8	67	—	2,555
<b>SCOTLAND</b>															
Aberdeen . . . . .	4	10		14	28			30							183
Buckle . . . . .		40		40	13		2	43			16			16	126
Fraserburgh . . . . .	1	34		35	41	2		43			7		2		9
Leith . . . . .		17		17	2			2			12		4		16
Lossiemouth . . . . .		67		67							25		4		106
Other Districts . . . . .	27	253	1	281	317	7	4	328		10	10	24		29	123
<b>TOTAL</b>	32	421	1	454	401	9	6	416	—	59	1,003	—	86	—	1,919
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	35	593	1	629	943	67	6	1,016	—	60	2,047	8	153	—	2,620
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	—	—	—	—	145	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	5820
<b>UNITED KINGDOM 1971</b>	35	593	1	629	1,088	67	6	1,161	—	60	2,047	8	153	—	251
1966	76	667	1	744	712	84	5	801	—	74	2,825	12	108	—	6,071
1967	76	680	1	756	746	73	4	823	4	62	2,630	35	102	1	2,946
1968	65	682	1	748	1,044	75	4	1,123	—	67	2,144	27	117	1	2,669
1969	59	658	—	717	856	69	5	930	—	57	2,315	22	136	2	2,291
1970	48	603	—	651	853	66	7	1,026	—	58	1,993	16	160	1	2,476

**TABLE 15**

**AGE OF VESSELS (of 80 ft. and over registered length)\*  
By Ports as at 31st December 1971**

United Kingdom

	YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION													Total					
	Pre 1921	1921-30	1931-40	1941-45	1946-50	1951-55	1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>ENGLAND and WALES</b>																			
Fleetwood . . . . .						7	19	4			1	3	1(1)					2	37(1)
Grimby . . . . .					6	10	53	18		1	2(2)	3(2)	3(2)					1	114(6)
Hull . . . . .					16	17	24	4(1)		3	1(1)	1(1)	8(8)					1(1)	93(24)
Lowestoft . . . . .	1	2	5	2	6	6	30	15			3	2	2					3	88
Millford Haven . . . . .		6				3	4	1											16
North Shields . . . . .				1	5	1	1	2				3(3)	1(1)					1(1)	11(6)
Other Ports . . . . .																			7
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	1	8	5	3	33	44	131	44(1)		4	4(3)	13(6)	15(12)	5(3)	11(6)	5(2)	2(1)	7(1)	366(37)
<b>SCOTLAND</b>																			
Aberdeen . . . . .						2	65	21		5		2	1					1	102
Leith . . . . .						1	12	1		4									17
Other Districts . . . . .						1	4												5
<b>Total</b> . . . . .						3	81	22		5		2	1					1	124
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>																			
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1	8	5	3	33	47	212	66(1)		9	4(3)	15(6)	16(12)	5(3)	11(6)	5(2)	2(1)	8(1)	490(37)

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

TABLE 16

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

**By Main Vessel Length Groups and Methods of Capture,  
as at 31st December 1971**

## Great Britain

Method of Capture and Length Group	ENGLAND and WALES		SCOTLAND		GREAT BRITAIN	
	Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Number of Vessels	Tonnage
<b>TRAWLERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	415	10,848	384	14,838	799	25,784
80-109-9 ft. . . . .	97	17,337	46	9,615	143	26,952
110-139-9 ft. . . . .	108	36,121	68	19,148	174	55,269
140 ft. and over } Freezers	37	45,216	—	—	37	45,216
} Others	124	85,702	3	1,355	127	87,057
Total . . . . .	<b>779</b>	<b>195,324</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>44,954</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>240,278</b>
<b>DRIFTER TRAWLERS</b>						
80-109-9 ft. . . . .	2	276	—	—	2	276
Total . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>DRIFTERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	5	73	13	538	18	612
Total . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>SEINERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	172	6,078	421	15,835	593	21,914
80-109-9 ft. . . . .	—	—	1	149	1	149
Total . . . . .	<b>172</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>15,985</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>22,063</b>
<b>PURSE SEINERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	—	—	17	1,088	17	1,088
Total . . . . .	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,088</b>
<b>LINERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	58	1,305	9	522	67	1,827
80-109-9 ft. . . . .	—	—	6	366	6	366
Total . . . . .	<b>58</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,693</b>
<b>RINGNEUTERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	1	23	59	1,807	60	1,830
Total . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,830</b>
<b>OTHERS</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	67	1,152	69	1,541	136	2,693
Total . . . . .	<b>67</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2,693</b>
<b>ALL VESSELS OF 40 FT. AND OVER</b>						
40-79-9 ft. . . . .	718	19,579	972	36,169	1,690	55,748
80-109-9 ft. . . . .	99	17,613	53	10,630	152	28,243
110-139-9 ft. . . . .	105	36,121	68	19,148	174	55,269
140 ft. and over . . . . .	161	130,918	3	1,355	164	132,273
Total . . . . .	<b>1,084</b>	<b>204,231</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>67,302</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>271,533</b>

# UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

**TABLE 17**

### IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS IN 1970 AND 1971

**United Kingdom**

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1970		1971	
	'000 cwts.	£'000 (c.i.f.)	'000 cwts.	£'000 (c.i.f.)
<b>DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH</b>				
<b>Fresh, Chilled or Frozen</b>				
Fish roes . . . . .	11	140	8	110
<b>Fresh, including Chilled:</b>				
Cod . . . . .	223	1,102	234	1,588
Haddock . . . . .	72	404	54	341
Halibut . . . . .	6	85	5	74
Herring . . . . .	136	220	108	198
Plaice . . . . .	236	1,832	235	1,918
Salmon . . . . .	12	531	7	387
Trout . . . . .	13	351	14	381
Other . . . . .	162	1,904	147	2,238
<b>Total Fresh and Chilled</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>7,107</b>
<b>Frozen:</b>				
<b>Frozen Boneless:</b>				
Salmon fillets . . . . .	1	43	2	80
<b>In packs put up for retail sale:</b>				
<b>Fillets</b>				
Cod . . . . .			42	208
Haddock . . . . .			4	90
Plaice . . . . .	* 93	1,604	22	847
Other . . . . .			5	69
Fish sticks and fish fingers . . . . .	4	29	1	20
<b>Not packed for retail sale:</b>				
<b>Fillets</b>				
Cod . . . . .	664	7,420	505	8,268
Haddock . . . . .	73	1,090	65	1,174
Plaice . . . . .	76	1,443	48	968
Other . . . . .	50	578	48	616
Other Boneless . . . . .	16	217	8	135
<b>Total Frozen Boneless</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>12,431</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>12,682</b>
<b>Other Frozen:</b>				
<b>In retail packs</b>				
Cod . . . . .	12	159	3	83
<b>Other:</b>				
Cod . . . . .	*	"	26	223
Dover Sole . . . . .	9	368	12	520
Haddock . . . . .	*	"	2	18
Hake . . . . .	9	76	21	226
Halibut . . . . .	37	906	37	882
Herring . . . . .	3	10	8	29
Plaice . . . . .	*	"	37	359
Salmon . . . . .	81	3,502	88	3,441
Other . . . . .	163	2,249	117	1,570
<b>Total Other Frozen</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>7,351</b>
<b>Total Fresh, Chilled and Frozen</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>26,280</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>27,249</b>
<b>Salted, in Brine, Dried or Smoked</b>				
Wet salted, split . . . . .	63	521	35	394
<b>Other descriptions:</b>				
Herring . . . . .	46	130	22	65
Cod . . . . .	7	73	2	27
Other, including roes . . . . .	10	277	8	248
<b>Total Salted, etc.</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>734</b>

\* Not separately distinguishable prior to 1971.

TABLE 17  
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS IN 1970 AND 1971

United Kingdom

H.M. CUSTOMS STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION	1970		1971	
	'000 cwts.	£'000 (c.i.f.)	'000 cwts.	£'000 (c.i.f.)
<b>Prepared or Preserved</b>				
Caviar and caviar substitutes	1	474	1	419
Other:				
In airtight containers:				
Brisling	27	938	24	884
Herring	26	806	23	534
Pilchards	207	2,139	102	1,310
Roos	40	580	45	705
Salmon, canned	473	20,967	652	29,873
Sardines	136	2,522	127	2,701
Skid	13	241	9	226
Tuna, canned	100	2,332	46	1,164
Other, including pastes	45	817	126	1,622
Not in airtight containers, inc. roes, pastes, fish sticks and fish fingers (fully cooked)	6	92	4	69
<b>Total Prepared and Preserved</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>31,757</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>39,515</b>
<b>Total Demersal and Pelagic Fish</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>69,037</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>67,498</b>
<b>SHELLFISH (CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS)</b>				
<b>Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Salted, in Brine or Dried</b>				
Oysters:				
In shell	3	43	18	156
Not in shell	...	4	...	5
Other Shellfish:				
Frozen:				
Peeled Prawns	41	3,088	63	3,511
Other	63	3,258	70	3,486
Fresh:				
Prawns	4	99	4	118
Other	28	207	20	240
Other	7	187	7	195
<b>Total Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, etc.</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7,721</b>
<b>Prepared and Preserved</b>				
In airtight containers:				
Oysters	1	18	1	61
Crab	9	783	14	940
Lobster	1	55	3	209
Shrimps, canned	27	1,090	22	990
Prawns, canned	17	742	16	688
Other, including pastes	24	759	26	853
Not in airtight containers:				
Oysters	...	1	...	1
Other	65	4,197	72	3,316
<b>Total Prepared and Preserved</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>7,058</b>
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>14,779</b>
<b>Total All Fish</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>73,548</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>82,277</b>

TABLE 18

## IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

Quantity in '000 cwts

## United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH											
	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Semi- Preserved	
	Frozen Boneless (a)		Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen			
			Demersal Fish (b)		Herring		Salmon and Trout					
1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>												
Canada . . . . .	9	1	29	28	—	3	38	38	76	87	—	—
Irish Republic . . . . .	2	5	22	36	55	40	19	17	98	88	46	21
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa) . . . . .	15	13	4	11	—	—	—	—	20	24	—	—
Others . . . . .	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	1
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>												
Denmark . . . . .	155	159	165	207	14	15	13	14	347	304	5	6
Faroe Islands . . . . .	20	33	17	19	7	2	—	—	44	54	8	—
Greenland . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—
Iceland* . . . . .	39	34	328	229	19	12	—	—	389	275	28	12
Norway . . . . .	677	449	147	88	41	27	1	2	887	560	34	25
Portugal . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden . . . . .	—	—	2	4	1	11	—	—	4	15	—	—
Others . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>887</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>												
Belgium . . . . .	—	1	28	54	—	—	—	—	29	55	—	—
France . . . . .	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—
Western Germany . . . . .	3	10	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	14	—	—
Netherlands . . . . .	22	20	116	181	1	1	—	—	139	202	1	2
Others . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>												
Chile . . . . .	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	—	—
Cuba . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan . . . . .	9	5	37	27	—	2	4	—	49	34	—	—
U.S.A. . . . .	1	1	6	8	—	—	30	36	37	45	—	—
U.S.S.R. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others . . . . .	9	10	24	32	—	—	—	—	39	42	—	—
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b> . . . . .	<b>977</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>67</b>

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

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

\* Iceland acceded to the E.F.T.A. convention on 1 March 1970; imports from Iceland have been included under E.F.T.A. heading from 1 January 1970.



TABLE 18  
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IMPORTS OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS  
Quantity in '000 cwts

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSEL AND PELAGIC (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh, chilled, frozen or semi- preserved		Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Shellfish and Shellfish Preparations		1970	1971
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971		
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>												
Canada . . . . .	81	155	157	222	5	12	11	9	16	22	173	244
Irish Republic . . . . .	3	2	147	121	36	29	5	8	43	35	190	159
Rep. of S. Africa (incl. S.W. Africa) . . . . .	209	103	229	127	—	—	1	—	1	—	230	128
Others . . . . .	6	2	14	9	31	31	43	53	74	54	88	93
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>299</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>												
Denmark . . . . .	24	25	377	426	8	5	9	12	18	17	395	443
Faeroe Islands . . . . .	—	—	52	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	54
Greenland . . . . .	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1
Iceland . . . . .	3	6	417	293	7	9	—	2	7	11	424	304
Norway . . . . .	57	50	957	640	26	25	4	4	29	30	967	670
Portugal . . . . .	88	83	88	84	2	15	—	—	2	15	90	99
Sweden . . . . .	—	—	4	15	1	7	—	4	1	11	5	27
Others . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>171</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,688</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>												
Belgium . . . . .	—	—	29	55	—	—	—	—	1	—	30	55
France . . . . .	—	—	7	6	7	7	1	1	8	8	15	14
Western Germany . . . . .	24	20	27	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	34
Netherlands . . . . .	1	1	141	205	4	8	2	2	6	11	147	215
Others . . . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>												
Chile . . . . .	—	—	10	8	1	2	10	3	12	5	22	13
Cuba . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Japan . . . . .	378	522	427	556	2	1	34	18	35	18	462	575
U.S.A. . . . .	84	72	121	118	6	8	29	27	35	35	156	151
U.S.S.R. . . . .	38	62	38	62	—	—	2	1	2	1	40	63
Others . . . . .	76	60	109	102	8	10	10	9	18	19	127	121
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>576</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b> . . . . .	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,485</b>

TABLE 19

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

## United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH											
	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Semi- Preserved	
	Frozen Boneless	Other fresh, chilled or frozen						Total fresh, chilled or frozen				
		Demersal Fish (a)		Herring		Salmon and Trout						
1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>												
Canada . . . . .	127	26	613	824	—	10	1,674	1,386	2,414	2,047	—	2
Irish Republic . . . . .	23	44	219	379	144	135	859	956	1,245	1,515	172	80
Rep. of S. Africa (Inc. S. W. Africa)	166	168	44	129	—	—	—	—	210	288	1	1
Others . . . . .	1	4	74	92	—	—	—	—	76	98	30	34
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>317</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>												
Denmark . . . . .	2,611	3,199	2,009	2,241	11	10	350	408	4,981	5,858	104	111
Faeroe Islands . . . . .	269	627	117	139	12	5	—	—	398	758	57	—
Greenland . . . . .	68	—	—	—	—	—	6	26	84	20	—	—
Iceland* . . . . .	610	542	1,638	1,940	21	25	—	—	2,188	2,113	221	118
Norway . . . . .	7,878	7,222	1,194	908	35	20	102	109	9,208	8,260	351	317
Portugal . . . . .	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—
Sweden . . . . .	—	8	11	43	1	9	—	2	12	62	—	—
Others . . . . .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>11,324</b>	<b>11,598</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>16,839</b>	<b>17,088</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>												
Belgium . . . . .	6	15	446	681	—	—	15	—	486	698	1	—
France . . . . .	1	5	57	52	—	—	5	6	63	63	1	1
Western Germany . . . . .	26	162	1	40	1	—	—	—	28	202	—	2
Netherlands . . . . .	348	320	1,579	2,321	5	6	1	—	1,935	2,647	45	63
Others . . . . .	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	9
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>382</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>												
Chile . . . . .	88	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	84	—	—
Cuba . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan . . . . .	195	106	871	565	—	7	132	2	1,198	680	1	2
U.S.A. . . . .	28	35	135	133	—	—	1,235	1,296	1,400	1,454	7	—
U.S.S.R. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others . . . . .	97	128	218	250	—	—	3	—	318	375	5	3
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>408</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b> . . . . .	<b>12,431</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>9,234</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>28,280</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>734</b>

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

\* Iceland acceded to the E.F.T.A. convention on 1 March 1970: imports from Iceland have been included under E.F.T.A. heading from 1 January 1970.

TABLE 19  
—concluded

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

United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	DEMERAL AND PELAGIC (contd.)				SHELLFISH						Total All Fish and Fish Preparations	
	Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Fish and Fish Preparations		Fresh, chilled, frozen or semi- preserved		Prepared or Preserved, including in airtight containers		Total Shellfish and Shellfish Preparations		1970	1971
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971		
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>												
Canada . . . . .	3,098	7,072	6,112	9,121	313	660	534	644	847	1,213	6,959	10,334
Irish Republic . . . . .	34	14	1,451	1,609	460	582	84	94	524	678	1,975	2,285
Rep. of S. Africa (inc S.W. Africa) . . . . .	2,199	1,318	2,410	1,607	—	26	33	7	33	33	2,443	1,640
Others . . . . .	183	65	288	194	1,739	1,804	1,710	2,097	3,419	4,000	3,737	4,195
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,114</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>10,262</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>15,113</b>	<b>18,454</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>												
Denmark . . . . .	320	371	5,405	6,338	668	251	368	450	1,036	701	6,441	7,039
Faroe Islands . . . . .	—	—	455	785	5	—	—	—	5	—	460	785
Greenland . . . . .	—	—	55	25	—	—	2	8	2	8	67	33
Iceland . . . . .	34	102	2,422	2,331	413	575	—	131	413	706	2,834	3,038
Norway . . . . .	1,515	1,438	11,073	10,018	1,740	1,509	198	259	1,938	1,769	13,012	11,783
Portugal . . . . .	1,918	2,076	1,921	2,081	13	92	—	2	13	94	1,934	2,175
Sweden . . . . .	10	18	22	80	25	426	16	245	41	671	62	751
Others . . . . .	18	9	22	16	—	19	—	—	—	19	22	35
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>3,815</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>21,384</b>	<b>21,850</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>24,832</b>	<b>28,618</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>												
Belgium . . . . .	—	—	467	696	7	23	18	—	26	23	492	719
France . . . . .	23	22	88	86	387	259	60	79	447	337	535	423
Western Germany . . . . .	640	494	668	638	10	5	4	1	14	6	683	704
Netherlands . . . . .	23	37	2,004	2,737	72	170	27	48	100	219	2,103	2,965
Others . . . . .	5	6	12	20	—	—	4	6	4	6	16	26
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>691</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>4,828</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>												
Chile . . . . .	—	—	88	84	65	87	655	197	717	285	806	308
Cuba . . . . .	14	6	14	6	2	47	44	45	46	93	60	99
Japan . . . . .	14,754	19,649	15,953	20,331	74	50	1,815	1,010	1,890	1,066	17,842	21,397
U.S.A. . . . .	3,356	3,155	4,762	4,818	324	436	1,485	1,298	1,807	1,734	6,670	6,352
U.S.S.R. . . . .	1,858	2,428	1,558	2,425	—	—	200	109	206	109	1,764	2,634
Others . . . . .	1,455	1,237	1,778	1,618	551	590	403	421	954	1,011	2,732	2,827
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>21,137</b>	<b>26,471</b>	<b>24,153</b>	<b>29,079</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>5,620</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>29,773</b>	<b>33,379</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b> . . . . .	<b>31,757</b>	<b>39,515</b>	<b>59,037</b>	<b>67,498</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>14,779</b>	<b>73,648</b>	<b>82,277</b>

TABLE 20

## IMPORTS OF FISH AND MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS

## United Kingdom

Country of Consignment	Meals and Flours				Oils				Whale Meat				Total	
	'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		£'000	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>COMMON-WEALTH PREFERENCE</b>														
Australia	—	—	—	—	67	110	286	656	—	—	—	—	286	656
Canada	202	327	909	1,388	276	103	1,208	637	69	61	425	344	2,642	2,269
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	3,162	1,035	12,870	4,389	1,113	378	5,247	2,014	22	19	139	122	18,266	6,525
Others	136	835	640	2,044	50	182	456	783	10	13	62	81	1,157	2,880
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>7,821</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>22,241</b>	<b>12,329</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>														
Denmark	1,354	1,603	6,859	7,280	789	637	3,950	2,788	—	—	—	2	10,609	10,070
Faroe Islands	55	124	269	554	74	88	353	408	—	—	—	—	622	902
Iceland*	256	352	1,144	1,453	144	59	721	324	29	38	178	205	2,042	1,982
Norway	1,261	1,671	6,871	7,226	1,574	1,631	7,930	6,454	38	29	219	169	14,021	15,880
Portugal	—	21	—	91	72	48	307	205	—	—	—	—	307	397
Others	1	27	7	100	1	16	4	95	—	—	—	—	11	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>13,061</b>	<b>16,707</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>13,255</b>	<b>12,286</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>27,613</b>	<b>29,369</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>														
Netherlands	201	149	859	587	2	88	11	622	—	—	—	—	870	1,209
Others	127	39	520	150	30	130	173	669	2	—	7	—	700	625
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>														
Chile	49	5	196	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	11
Japan	—	—	—	—	1	1	18	18	137	195	770	638	788	858
Peru	421	51	1,593	200	—	1,164	—	4,748	—	—	—	—	1,893	4,849
U.S.A.	8	3	67	26	—	124	1	480	—	—	—	—	67	508
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—	179	1	768	3	78	41	397	239	1,768	242
Others	14	—	19	—	—	—	2	2	—	6	—	42	21	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>6,408</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>31,623</b>	<b>25,508</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>21,433</b>	<b>22,787</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>55,252</b>	<b>50,140</b>

Values expressed in c.i.f. terms.

\* Iceland acceded to the E.F.T.A. convention on 1 March 1970; imports from Iceland have been included under E.F.T.A. heading from 1 January 1970.

TABLE 21

## EXPORTS\* OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS

United Kingdom

Consigned to	DEMERSAL AND PELAGIC FISH																		All Forms of Shellfish						Total Fish and Fish Preparations																
	Fresh, chilled or frozen						Semi-preserved						Other (inc. in airtight containers)						Total																						
	'000 cwt.			£'000			'000 cwt.			£'000			'000 cwt.			£'000			'000 cwt.			£'000			'000 cwt.			£'000													
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971											
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>	169	144	2,373	2,232	37	26	528	413	37	35	452	539	243	205	3,353	3,184	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Australia	6	5	90	84	10	12	113	138	3	3	44	40	19	20	247	263	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Canada	53	34	449	568	31	22	273	241	14	9	386	291	78	65	1,708	1,089	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Irish Republic	8	10	136	136	24	74	320	361	18	19	336	339	51	53	791	836	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Rep. of S. Africa (inc. S.W. Africa)	21	26	411	571	39	40	558	644	55	70	657	1,036	116	136	1,528	2,261	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Others	238	218	3,458	3,581	142	125	1,692	1,798	128	135	1,876	2,244	608	479	7,026	7,623	13	19	494	796	621	499	7,520	8,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>Total</b>	473	645	1,063	1,637	139	104	481	422	6	1	44	44	617	780	1,588	2,003	15	18	663	727	632	768	2,251	2,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>E.F.T.A. Total</b>	15	24	265	421	3	8	38	112	...	2	6	20	19	34	309	553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Belgium	28	51	636	1,212	16	14	154	168	...	2	48	69	46	77	837	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
France	312	187	762	1,103	39	71	281	412	6	7	81	168	366	264	1,104	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Western Germany	2	20	466	487	30	20	315	261	...	1	11	11	54	41	792	739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Italy	188	203	956	1,284	72	79	234	226	...	2	4	107	50	272	286	1,297	1,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Netherlands	677	496	3,084	4,487	159	192	1,002	1,117	9	15	254	309	746	702	4,340	5,913	78	95	2,276	3,086	824	798	6,615	8,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
<b>Total</b>	72	156	1,326	2,818	17	18	187	253	22	31	317	431	112	265	1,930	3,502	20	24	1,079	1,437	132	229	2,918	4,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>	35	1	370	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
U.S.A.	19	30	260	517	37	34	534	571	16	15	207	205	72	78	1,001	1,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
U.S.S.R.	127	187	1,957	3,361	55	61	750	824	38	46	524	637	220	284	3,211	4,822	27	42	1,208	1,791	247	325	4,419	6,613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Others	1,416	1,545	9,563	12,966	494	473	3,805	4,162	181	196	2,697	3,233	2,091	2,215	16,164	20,361	132	175	4,640	6,398	2,223	2,389	20,804	26,759	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>All Countries Total</b>	1,416	1,545	9,563	12,966	494	473	3,805	4,162	181	196	2,697	3,233	2,091	2,215	16,164	20,361	132	175	4,640	6,398	2,223	2,389	20,804	26,759	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Values expressed in f.o.b. terms.

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

TABLE 22

## EXPORTS\* OF FISH AND MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS

## United Kingdom

Consigned to	Fish and Marine Mammal Oils				Fish Meats†				Total	
	'000 cwt.		£'000		'000 cwt.		£'000		£'000	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE</b>										
Australia . . . . .	4	4	25	29	—	—	—	—	25	29
Canada . . . . .	7	7	43	60	—	—	—	—	43	60
Irish Republic . . . . .	2	1	13	6	23	33	100	149	113	155
Malta . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	12	99	63	99	64
Others . . . . .	28	31	157	187	18	11	93	49	260	236
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>E.F.T.A.</b>										
Finland . . . . .	3	2	20	17	80	83	399	416	418	433
Norway . . . . .	20	—	88	1	9	2	43	10	130	11
Sweden . . . . .	2	3	13	30	7	—	33	1	45	31
Switzerland . . . . .	19	14	94	94	—	—	—	—	94	94
Others . . . . .	4	3	31	31	—	1	1	4	32	35
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>E.E.C.</b>										
Belgium . . . . .	2	—	15	2	1	—	4	—	18	2
France . . . . .	12	3	68	22	—	—	—	—	68	22
Western Germany . . . . .	6	0	35	55	—	1	—	4	35	60
Italy . . . . .	16	12	98	90	—	2	—	8	98	98
Netherlands . . . . .	4	14	33	63	3	—	24	—	67	63
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>										
Lebanon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	10	84	45	84	45
U.S.A. . . . .	20	19	91	140	29	—	214	—	305	140
Others . . . . .	22	21	148	140	61	32	308	160	458	301
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>All Countries Total</b> . . . . .	<b>188</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>1,868</b>

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† Includes the following whalemeat re-exports:—

1970: 32,000 cwt. value £238,000.

1971: Nil

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