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His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND,
EDINBURGH, 1st June, 1925.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Fishery Board for Scotland, the Statistical Tables relating to the sea fisheries of Scotland for the year 1924. A narrative report on the fisheries and on the chief administrative and scientific activities of the Board during the year will shortly be submitted.

The Scottish fishing fleet in 1924 consisted of 3757 sailing vessels, 1901 motor vessels, 785 steam drifters, 4 steam mussel dredgers, 53 steam liners as distinct from drifters, and 314 steam trawlers, or a total of 6814 vessels; while in addition 225 English steam drifters fished in Scottish waters during the summer herring fishing, and 1 English steam liner and 15 English steam trawlers worked regularly from Scottish ports, making a grand total of 7055 vessels, valued with their gear at an aggregate of £4,776,344, and manned by 29,660 fishermen, as compared with 7277 vessels, £4,817,523 and 30,694 men in 1923. The number of Scottish fishermen was 27,458 (of whom 7309 were crofter fishermen and 970 men were partially employed in fishing) as against 28,794 (including 8291 crofter fishermen and 864 partially employed) in the preceding year. Shore workers and persons engaged in transport brought the total number employed in the Scottish fisheries to 71,275 as against 65,236, the increase being attributable to increased activity in the herring-curing industry.

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland by British fishing vessels during the year was 6,996,387 cwts., valued at £4,647,858, besides shell-fish valued at £106,999, as against 5,417,635 cwts., £3,408,642 and £104,136 respectively in 1923. In addition 979,783 cwts., valued at £512,122, were landed by foreign fishing vessels, mostly German trawlers engaged in the Icelandic fishing, as against 792,072 cwts. and £418,999 in the preceding year, making a grand total of 7,976,170 cwts., valued with shell-fish at £5,266,979, as compared with 6,209,707 cwts. and £3,931,777 in 1923. Herrings figured most prominently in the aggregate landings, contributing 4,504,940 cwts., valued at £1,865,802, against 3,255,346 cwts. and £929,756.

The total quantity of herrings cured, kippered, etc. amounted to 1,428,405 barrels (of which 1,224,127 were pickled gutted), valued after cure at £3,440,305, against a total of 995,088 barrels valued at £1,821,676 in 1923. Of other kinds of fish the quantity cured, chiefly by smoking or drying, amounted after cure to 500,086 cwts., valued at £1,038,107, as against 387,588 cwts. and £921,879 in 1923.

The exports of fish from Scotland comprised 1,200,655 barrels of herrings gutted and pickled, 12,148 barrels ungutted, and 51,106 barrels sprinkled with salt or iced, making a total of 1,263,909 barrels of herrings, as against 819,180 barrels in 1923, and 232,941 cwts. of dried or pickled fish of other kinds, and 25,536 cwts. of fish preserved in other ways, as against 235,656 cwts. and 12,496 cwts. respectively in 1923.

I am, SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID T. JONES,
Chairman.

SEA FISHERIES OF SCOTLAND.

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TABLE A.—No. I.—
MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen

IV. MOTOR

No.	District.	Engaged mainly in Herring Fishing.		Engaged mainly in White-Fish Fishing.		Total.	
		Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
EAST COAST.							
1	Eyemouth . . .	43	1,419	43	240	86	1,659
2	Leith . . .	76	1,611	75	378	151	1,989
3	Anstruther . . .	76	3,005	59	271	135	3,276
4	Montrose . . .	8	366	101	886	109	1,252
5	Stonehaven . . .	...	...	19	178	19	178
6	Aberdeen . . .	...	...	25	207	25	207
7	Peterhead . . .	11	488	58	241	69	729
8	Fraserburgh . . .	79	3,370	55	330	134	3,700
9	Banff . . .	32	1,217	101	768	133	1,985
10	Buckie . . .	55	2,407	6	26	61	2,433
11	Findhorn . . .	14	544	86	645	100	1,189
12	Cromarty . . .	...	...	21	96	21	96
13	Helmsdale . . .	2	69	48	209	50	278
14	Lybster . . .	...	...	4	7	4	7
15	Wick . . .	28	900	68	285	96	1,185
East Coast Totals .		424	15,396	769	4,767	1,193	20,163
Orkney and Shetland							
16	Orkney . . .	...	...	68	213	68	213
17	Shetland . . .	39	1,289	47	409	86	1,698
Orkney and Shetland Totals .		39	1,289	115	622	154	1,911
WEST COAST.							
18	Stornoway . . .	30	469	...	...	30	469
19	Barra . . .	25	358	...	...	25	358
20	Loch Broom . . .	26	229	...	...	26	229
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	66	621	5	8	71	629
22	Fort-William . . .	35	154	...	...	35	154
23	Campbeltown . . .	73	788	...	...	79	681
24	Inveraray . . .	79	681	27	114	100	902
25	Rothesay . . .	31	193	...	...	31	193
26	Greenock . . .	34	188	...	...	34	188
27	Ballantrae . . .	91	700	{ 19 *13	{ 93 65 }	123	858
West Coast Totals .		490	4,381	64	280	554	4,661
Grand Totals for 1924 .		953	21,066	948	5,669	1,901	26,735
Grand Totals for 1923 .		1,000	22,994	978	6,070	1,978	27,064
Increase in 1924 .		...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1924 .		47	1,928	30	401	77	2,329

* Motor Trawlers.

continued.

engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1924.

VESSELS.

Value.			Fishermen.			District.	No.
Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.		
£	£	£				EAST COAST.	
26,335	19,815	46,150	330	...	330	Eyemouth . . .	1
38,140	24,916	63,056	609	...	609	Leith . . .	2
49,075	26,510	75,585	569	80	649	Anstruther . . .	3
28,535	17,150	45,685	471	3	474	Montrose . . .	4
4,210	1,227	5,437	64	...	64	Stonehaven . . .	5
4,380	1,302	5,682	81	...	81	Aberdeen . . .	6
13,180	5,947	19,127	203	...	203	Peterhead . . .	7
41,060	38,648	79,708	626	26	652	Fraserburgh . . .	8
45,540	33,249	78,789	595	...	595	Banff . . .	9
22,750	28,384	51,134	444	...	444	Buckie . . .	10
26,050	14,381	40,431	356	...	356	Findhorn . . .	11
4,840	1,767	6,607	107	...	107	Cromarty . . .	12
6,900	4,014	10,914	169	10	179	Helmsdale . . .	13
160	34	194	12	...	12	Lybster . . .	14
17,645	16,734	34,379	385	10	395	Wick . . .	15
328,800	234,078	562,878	5,021	129	5,150	East Coast Totals	
Orkney and Shetland.							
5,095	988	6,083	126	15	141	Orkney . . .	16
28,480	16,135	44,615	410	...	410	Shetland . . .	17
33,575	17,123	50,698	536	15	551	Orkney and Shetland Totals	
WEST COAST.							
8,150	5,722	13,872	154	...	154	Stornoway . . .	18
4,030	4,822	8,852	127	...	127	Barra . . .	19
3,810	1,795	5,605	90	...	90	Loch Broom . . .	20
11,110	8,422	19,532	254	...	254	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	21
5,345	2,491	7,836	90	...	90	Fort-William . . .	22
24,085	6,817	30,902	430	...	430	Campbeltown . . .	23
9,460	3,430	12,890	276	6	282	Inveraray . . .	24
3,960	2,362	6,322	70	14	84	Rothesay . . .	25
5,650	1,264	6,914	45	37	82	Greenock . . .	26
{ 30,135 *1,860	{ 11,248 296	{ 41,383 2,156	{ 286 42	{	{ 286 42 }	Ballantrae . . .	27
107,595	48,669	156,264	1,864	57	1,921	West Coast Totals	
469,970	299,870	769,840	7,421	201	7,622	Grand Totals for 1924	
550,725	318,112	868,837	7,870	176	8,046	Grand Totals for 1923	
...	...	...	...	25	...	Increase in 1924	
80,755	18,242	98,997	449	...	424	Decrease in 1924	

* Motor Trawlers.

TABLE A.—No. I.—continued.
MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged
in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1924.

V. SAILING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth	24	31	£ 257	£ 212	£ 469	25	...	25
2	Leith	135	772	1,670	1,761	3,431	144	80	224
3	Anstruther	117	588	1,509	1,086	2,595	70	65	135
4	Montrose	91	300	1,819	1,143	2,962	99	60	159
5	Stonehaven	61	79	582	303	885	46	10	56
6	Aberdeen	53	76	492	323	815	37	44	81
7	Peterhead	166	265	2,153	1,106	3,259	175	14	189
8	Fraserburgh	265	352	3,004	1,963	4,967	202	47	249
9	Banff	89	210	1,519	1,388	2,907	190	...	190
10	Buckie	124	724	3,810	4,360	8,170	205	...	205
11	Findhorn	7	22	165	249	514	20	...	20
12	Cromarty	95	505	2,895	5,299	8,194	255	26	281
13	Helmsdale	61	114	628	768	1,396	58	27	85
14	Lybster	40	91	473	753	1,226	75	16	91
15	Wick	166	332	1,546	2,575	4,121	304	50	354
East Coast Totals		1,494	4,461	22,522	23,389	45,911	1,905	439	2,344
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	273	684	3,361	4,509	7,870	571	15	586
17	Shetland	317	2,972	10,795	18,124	28,919	1,028	...	1,028
Orkney and Shetland Totals		590	3,656	14,156	22,633	36,789	1,599	15	1,614
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	368	2,417	12,075	22,202	34,277	2,977	...	2,977
19	Barra	230	513	2,550	4,087	6,637	690	...	690
20	Loch Broom	294	614	3,267	6,143	9,410	368	...	368
21	Loch Carron & Skye	229	442	2,312	5,221	7,533	483	...	483
22	Fort-William	95	172	863	2,213	3,076	196	...	196
23	Campbeltown	95	139	1,045	1,015	2,060	105	74	179
24	Inveraray	56	70	479	206	685	11	26	37
25	Rothsay	79	87	596	914	1,510	26	63	89
26	Greenock	151	232	1,859	2,701	4,560	153	...	153
27	Ballantrae	*27	124	1,600	1,065	2,665	54	...	54
West Coast Totals		1,673	4,874	26,941	47,205	74,146	5,086	194	5,280
Grand Totals for 1924		3,757	12,991	63,619	93,227	156,846	8,590	648	9,238
Grand Totals for 1923		3,927	13,709	68,926	109,397	178,323	9,721	528	10,249
Increase in 1924		...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...
Decrease in 1924		170	718	5,307	16,170	21,477	1,131	...	1,011

* Sailing Trawlers.

TABLE A.—No. I.—continued.
MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen engaged in the
Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1924.

VI.—TOTAL FISHING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth	129	2,373	£ 52,092	£ 35,626	£ 87,718	545	...	545
2	Leith	354	7,522	262,610	42,937	305,547	1,437	80	1,517
3	Anstruther	310	5,807	128,034	70,006	198,040	1,205	145	1,350
4	Montrose	212	2,263	62,384	21,072	83,456	673	63	736
5	Stonehaven	80	257	4,792	1,580	6,322	110	10	120
6	Aberdeen	361	21,843	1,137,872	68,877	1,206,749	2,933	44	2,977
7	Peterhead	376	6,353	261,333	95,733	357,066	1,341	40	1,381
8	Fraserburgh	492	7,786	188,308	108,340	296,648	1,770	73	1,843
9	Banff	302	4,948	171,559	93,098	264,657	1,345	...	1,345
10	Buckie	461	12,566	480,960	194,254	675,214	3,038	95	3,133
11	Findhorn	221	5,145	184,297	76,633	260,930	1,404	...	1,404
12	Cromarty	117	632	9,735	7,591	17,326	371	26	397
13	Helmsdale	111	392	7,528	4,782	12,310	*227	37	264
14	Lybster	44	98	633	787	1,420	* 87	16	103
15	Wick	285	2,337	50,591	36,891	87,482	*845	60	905
East Coast Totals		3,855	80,322	3,002,728	858,157	3,860,885	17,331	689	18,020
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	341	897	8,456	5,497	13,953	*697	30	727
17	Shetland	605	11,934	437,175	159,747	596,922	*3,463	...	3,463
Orkney and Shetland Totals		946	12,831	445,631	165,244	610,875	4,160	30	4,190
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	415	3,507	44,225	37,693	81,923	*3,284	...	3,284
19	Barra	255	871	6,530	8,909	15,439	*817	...	817
20	Loch Broom	320	843	7,077	7,938	15,015	*458	...	458
21	Loch Carron & Skye	300	1,071	13,422	13,643	27,065	*737	...	737
22	Fort-William	130	326	6,208	4,704	10,912	*286	...	286
23	Campbeltown	195	1,041	25,130	7,832	32,962	*535	74	609
24	Inveraray	135	751	9,939	3,636	13,575	*287	32	319
25	Rothsay	80	257	4,255	3,800	8,055	93	45	138
26	Greenock	123	1,070	44,446	4,378	48,824	167	100	267
27	Ballantrae	301	1,214	35,454	15,310	50,764	535	...	535
West Coast Totals		2,254	10,951	196,736	107,848	304,584	7,199	251	7,450
Grand Totals for 1924		7,055	104,104	3,645,095	1,181,249	4,776,344	*23,690	970	23,660
Grand Totals for 1923		7,277	105,389	3,699,741	1,117,782	4,817,523	†29,830	864	30,694
Increase in 1924		...	...	...	13,467	...	...	106	...
Decrease in 1924		222	1,285	54,646	...	41,179	1,140	...	1,034

* Included in these figures are crofter fishermen numbering 7,309 in all.

† Including 8,291 crofter fishermen.

TABLE A.—No. I.—
MEANS OF CAPTURE.—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen
VII.—FISHING GEAR.

No.	District.	Nets.								
		Drift.	Herring Seine.	Danish Seine.	Cod.	Trammel.	Flounder (Seine).	Flounder (Set).	Other Kinds.	Total.
		Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.
EAST COAST.										
1	Eyemouth	4,587,000	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Leith	2,386,200	43,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Anstruther	9,572,800	4,080	...	44,000	15,000	130,000	...	...	4,605,000
4	Montrose	1,227,000	...	...	484,320	...	4,000	...	27,000	2,645,400
5	Stonehaven	22,000	...	60,900	108,600	...	37,200	...	3,920	10,069,120
6	Aberdeen	880,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	1,000	8,340	1,443,040
7	Peterhead	11,514,000	...	1,400	...	...	6,400	...	...	26,000
8	Fraserburgh	14,322,000	...	...	66,000	...	8,800	...	...	887,800
9	Banff	12,012,000	...	44,800	394,080	...	...	...	...	11,588,800
10	Buckie	28,206,000	...	95,200	1,248,000	...	...	...	...	14,760,880
11	Findhorn	8,214,000	6,500	196,000	1,121,400	...	...	...	...	13,355,200
12	Cromarty	772,000	...	151,400	961,800	...	5,950	...	...	29,529,900
13	Helmsdale	255,000	...	...	57,600	...	...	...	...	9,333,150
14	Lybster	157,300	...	...	218,400	...	...	...	...	829,600
15	Wick	4,846,400	...	7,570	20,160	...	...	...	...	473,400
East Coast Totals		98,973,700	71,780	557,270	4,724,360	15,000	196,350	1,000	39,260	104,578,720
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney	402,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402,000
17	Shetland	23,610,000	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	23,640,000
Orkney and Shetland Totals		24,012,000	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	24,042,000
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway	5,488,200	23,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,511,720
19	Barra	629,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629,100
20	Loch Broom	1,131,600	9,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,516,700
21	Loch Carron and Skye	1,412,000	126,100	1,000	10,800	...	...	26,250	...	1,864,180
22	Fort-William	379,000	79,200	...	46,080	...	...	314,280	...	521,240
23	Campbeltown	144,160	949,000	...	...	...	...	16,960	...	1,105,560
24	Inveraray	127,500	448,000	...	...	12,400	...	...	...	612,900
25	Rothesay	262,000	182,000	...	54,500	...	3,200	...	...	612,000
26	Greenock	103,000	96,000	...	53,550	...	...	163,500	...	252,550
27	Ballantrae	1,024,000	330,000	...	236,200	210,000	150,900	33,500	2,940	1,987,540
West Coast Totals		10,700,560	2,193,420	1,000	737,730	256,850	163,300	36,700	523,930	14,613,490
Grand Totals for 1924		133,686,260	2,265,200	558,270	5,492,090	271,850	359,650	37,700	563,190	143,234,210
Grand Totals for 1923		133,538,590	2,228,420	474,040	6,877,110	232,460	274,160	38,100	764,244	144,427,124
Increase in 1924		147,670	36,780	84,230	...	39,390	85,490
Decrease in 1924		1,385,020	400	...	201,054
		1,192,914

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(a) QUANTITIES.

Great.	Lines.			Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	District.	No.
	Small.	Hand.	Total.				
Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Number.		
938,880	518,400	11,280	1,468,560	393,730	4,590	EAST COAST.	
57,600	499,600	6,120	563,320	124,740	2,560	Eyemouth	1
2,799,900	582,900	16,500	3,399,300	499,040	4,540	Leith	2
444,300	1,705,200	48,300	2,197,800	391,060	3,815	Anstruther	3
26,880	208,320	8,880	244,080	38,280	810	Montrose	4
2,868,480	226,560	8,640	3,103,680	215,360	220	Stonehaven	5
2,607,360	1,046,880	147,120	3,801,360	689,400	650	Aberdeen	6
1,297,920	525,600	136,080	1,959,600	872,320	2,840	Peterhead	7
687,600	1,872,000	61,320	2,620,920	782,870	850	Fraserburgh	8
72,960	190,080	46,080	309,120	1,517,140	150	Banff	9
203,520	646,080	10,680	860,280	757,100	680	Buckie	10
64,800	553,440	9,360	627,600	35,730	200	Findhorn	11
28,800	723,600	9,600	762,000	104,330	1,460	Cromarty	12
40,800	72,000	19,800	132,600	14,900	220	Helmsdale	13
221,400	249,480	135,840	606,720	364,460	4,820	Lybster	14
						Wick	15
12,361,200	9,620,140	675,600	22,656,940	6,800,460	28,405	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.							
36,000	100,080	82,560	218,640	136,180	10,090	Orkney	16
421,920	964,200	244,800	1,630,920	1,018,140	120	Shetland	17
457,920	1,064,280	327,360	1,849,560	1,154,320	10,210	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.							
987,840	550,200	66,760	1,604,800	346,183	8,050	Stornoway	18
288,000	72,400	25,920	386,320	246,890	8,320	Barra	19
196,500	268,500	63,120	528,120	97,420	3,810	Loch Broom	20
490,560	209,760	63,000	763,320	125,920	4,230	Loch Carron & Skye	21
152,320	64,080	22,860	239,260	43,030	3,460	Fort-William	22
264,480	98,840	11,040	374,360	95,078	2,351	Campbeltown	23
14,400	60,600	...	75,000	39,900	430	Inveraray	24
111,000	63,000	6,900	180,900	45,830	200	Rothesay	25
35,280	105,600	8,550	149,430	25,050	740	Greenock	26
740,160	111,240	8,280	859,680	114,972	1,410	Ballantrae	27
3,280,540	1,604,220	276,430	5,161,190	1,180,273	33,001	West Coast Totals.	
16,099,660	12,288,640	1,279,390	29,667,690	9,135,053	71,616	Grand Totals for 1924	
16,768,740	13,415,560	1,263,600	31,447,900	9,370,782	70,766	Grand Totals for 1923	
...	...	15,790	...	...	850	Increase in 1924	
669,080	1,126,920	...	1,780,210	235,729	...	Decrease in 1924	

TABLE A.—No. I.—
MEANS OF CAPTURE—RETURN of Vessels, Gear, and Fishermen
VII.—FISHING GEAR.—

No.	District.	Nets.								
		Drift.	Herring Seine.	Danish Seine.	Cod.	Trammel.	Flounder (Seine).	Flounder (Set).	Other Kinds.	Total.
EAST COAST.										
1	Eyemouth . . .	£ 20,633	£ 135	£ . . .	£ . . .	£ . . .	£ . . .	£ . . .	£ . . .	£ . . .
2	Leith	15,908	1,920	...	...	100	1,400	...	...	20,768
3	Anstruther . . .	45,202	170	...	360	...	60	...	680	19,768
4	Montrose	5,714	...	826	996	...	930	20	150	47,230
5	Stonehaven . . .	100	...	...	...	...	120	...	300	8,786
6	Aberdeen	4,040	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	220
7	Peterhead	62,368	...	...	330	...	192	...	...	4,262
8	Fraserburgh . . .	78,120	...	768	1,319	...	176	...	...	62,874
9	Banff	60,060	...	1,360	5,200	...	...	...	...	80,207
10	Buckie	141,030	80	5,040	4,005	...	...	...	...	66,620
11	Findhorn	41,340	...	2,550	4,580	...	170	...	...	150,155
12	Cromarty	4,990	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	48,640
13	Helmsdale	850	...	...	651	...	...	...	...	5,350
14	Lybster	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,501
15	Wick	27,992	...	278	168	...	...	...	...	363
East Coast Totals		508,710	1,705	10,852	19,617	100	3,048	20	1,130	28,438
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney	1,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,675
17	Shetland	118,050	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	118,170
Orkney and Shetland Totals		119,725	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	119,845
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway	25,216	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,366
19	Barra	2,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,883
20	Loch Broom . . .	3,772	48	...	687	107	...	...	67	4,681
21	Loch Carron & Skye	6,354	1,540	12	67	...	...	...	1,851	9,824
22	Fort-William . .	1,804	450	...	432	...	...	...	106	2,792
23	Campbeltown . . .	412	5,110	...	84	...	...	...	...	5,677
24	Inveraray	396	2,605	...	218	...	155	...	...	3,101
25	Rothesay	786	1,230	...	306	...	...	...	654	2,888
26	Greenock	372	645	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,323
27	Ballantrae	3,845	2,750	...	1,557	840	902	350	45	10,289
West Coast Totals		45,840	14,528	12	3,351	947	1,057	366	2,723	68,824
Grand Totals for 1924		674,275	16,233	10,864	23,088	1,047	4,105	386	3,853	733,851
Grand Totals for 1923		647,508	16,520	9,691	25,516	978	3,270	394	5,262	709,139
Increase in 1924 . .		26,767	...	1,173	...	69	835	24,712
Decrease in 1924	287	...	2,428	8	1,409	...

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(b) VALUES.

Lines.				Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	Trawl Gear.	Total.	District.	No.
Great.	Small.	Hand.	Total.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	EAST COAST.	
3,626	1,992	19	5,037	8,559	1,262	...	35,626	Eyemouth . . .	1
288	1,898	10	2,196	4,074	639	16,260	42,937	Leith	2
9,813	835	18	10,666	11,429	681	...	70,006	Anstruther . . .	3
1,772	3,427	66	5,265	3,804	1,147	2,070	21,072	Montrose	4
96	728	21	845	303	162	...	1,530	Stonehaven . . .	5
14,892	648	19	15,559	3,992	44	45,020	68,877	Aberdeen	6
10,654	3,015	183	13,852	16,757	130	2,120	95,733	Peterhead	7
4,596	1,550	131	6,277	21,288	568	...	108,340	Fraserburgh . . .	8
2,481	6,240	65	8,786	17,479	213	...	93,098	Banif	9
264	594	58	916	43,153	30	...	194,254	Buckie	10
708	2,019	23	2,750	24,429	174	640	76,633	Findhorn	11
180	1,080	23	1,283	908	50	...	7,591	Cromarty	12
96	2,316	32	2,444	471	366	...	4,782	Helmsdale	13
102	200	26	328	45	51	...	787	Lybster	14
730	786	235	1,751	5,439	1,263	...	36,891	Wick	15
50,298	26,728	929	77,955	162,130	6,780	66,110	858,157	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.									
125	245	172	542	1,006	2,274	...	5,497	Orkney	16
1,232	3,076	306	4,614	36,933	30	...	159,747	Shetland	17
1,857	3,321	478	5,156	37,939	2,304	...	165,244	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.									
2,058	917	168	3,143	7,176	2,013	...	37,698	Stornoway	18
1,082	362	44	1,488	2,698	1,840	...	8,909	Barra	19
393	805	104	1,302	1,188	767	...	7,938	Loch Broom . . .	20
1,135	458	70	1,663	1,310	846	...	13,643	Loch Carron & Skye	21
353	178	58	589	459	864	...	4,704	Fort-William . .	22
456	177	26	659	576	920	...	7,832	Campbeltown . .	23
48	154	...	202	226	107	...	3,636	Inveraray	24
228	189	18	435	437	40	...	3,800	Rothesay	25
124	198	26	348	322	185	2,200	4,378	Greenock	26
2,710	419	28	3,157	444	355	1,065	15,310	Ballantrae	27
8,587	3,857	542	12,986	14,836	7,987	3,265	107,848	West Coast Totals.	
60,242	33,906	1,949	96,097	214,905	17,021	69,375	1,131,249	Grand Totals for 1924	
65,115	36,575	1,963	103,653	220,258	17,907	66,825	1,117,782	Grand Totals for 1923	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,550	13,467	Increase in 1924 .	
4,873	2,669	14	7,556	5,353	886	...	...	Decrease in 1924 .	

TABLE A. No. II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.														Fishermen and Boys	Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.				
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.				Partially Employed.	Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.							
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Tons.										No.	Tons.					No.	Tons.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor			Sail	No.	Tons.	No.				Tons.	No.			Tons.										Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Anstruther District. Buckhaven (Fifeshire)	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	5	22	58	1	5	8	21	17	Nets, lines.	Firth of Forth	75	40	1,278	1,978	231	Haddock, codling, plaice, herring.	..	Decrease in herrings but increase in haddocks; total increase of 83 cwts. and £668.
Methil and Leven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	2	2	..	..	6	Lines, creels, Nets, lines.	..	..	..	62	91	70	Codling, plaice, haddock.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
Largo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	12	..	..	4	24	..	..	..	1,485	1,863	..	Haddock, codling, plaice.	..	Increase in quantity and value of haddocks; total increase of 210 cwts. and £181.	
Elie and Earlsferry	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	7	1	1	2	..	5	Lines.	..	..	..	89	137	..	Plaice, codling, haddock.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
St. Monans	11	44	5	9	..	5	2	2	7	85	2,724	..	53	8	436	35	Seine and drift nets, lines, creels.	Firth of Forth and North Sea.	22,358	12,699	962	1,511	46	Plaice, codling, haddock, Herring, cod.	3	Considerable increase in quantity and value of herring, but decreases in other kinds; total increase of 11,080 cwts. and £4,626.			
Pittenweem	8	8	2	2	..	22	5	..	2	49	901	3	19	4	236	12	Seine and drift nets, lines.	..	1,826	1,025	10,643	13,197	..	Codling, herring, haddock, catfish.	4	Considerable increase in quantity and value of herring, but decreases in other kinds; nett increase of 1,125 cwts., but owing to higher proportion of cheaper kinds, decrease of £2,290 in value.			
Anstruther and Cellardyke (Fifeshire)	36	10	..	2	..	4	7	..	5	64	1,807	2	59	3	431	10	Nets, lines, creels.	..	26,718	13,705	282	440	1,466	Herring, cod, shell fish.	3	Considerable increase in quantity and value of herring, but decreases in other kinds; total increase of 6,859 cwts. and £6,920, and slight increase in value of shell fish.			
Crail	9	8	..	8	25	66	3	6	3	24	16	..	Firth of Forth	577	273	255	212	3,025	Slight decreases on previous year.		
Kingsbarns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	4	..	Lines, creels.	..	..	..	38	55	286	Shell fish, codling, plaice.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
St. Andrews	..	..	..	1	..	7	11	..	1	20	95	..	..	5	12	22	Seine nets, lines.	St. Andrews Bay.	..	..	1,430	1,443	..	Plaice, cod, haddock.	..	Decrease of 401 cwts. and £152. Interest in fishing continues to decline.
River Eden	6	..	Mussel dredging.	River Eden.	1,672	..	Mussels.	..	Slight increase in quantity and value of mussels.		
Tayport	13	9	3	15	34	3	7	3	15	Estuary of Tay.	1,365	Considerable decrease in quantity and value of mussels.		
Newburgh	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bag-nets.	River Tay.	..	..	156	148	..	Sprats, sparflings.	..	Unimportant fishing creeks.
Totals	58	62	7	14	7	57	55	2	48	310	5,807	7	22	40	1,205	145	51,554	27,742	16,680	21,075	8,161	..	10		
Montrose District. Dundee (Forfarshire)	{10}	..	1	1	8	17	499	1	78	..	54	83	..	Trawling and bag-nets.	River Tay and from 5 to 80 miles E.N.E. to E.S.E. of Tay.	391	202	76,492	70,604	..	Sprats, haddock, whiting, cod, codling, soles, plaice, skate.	2	Successful sprat fishing during first two months accounted for an increase in total catch of 5,330 cwts. but value shows a decrease of £3,813. Trawlers made 45 fewer landings and there was a decrease in trawl catch of 11% in quantity and of 43% in value.		
Broughty Ferry	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	..	4	15	81	4	23	1	41	..	..	Tay Estuary.	158	54	21	21	126	Herring.	..	Fishing interest diminishing.
Westhaven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	Nets and lines.	..	..	..	25	13	23	Crabs.	1	..
Easthaven	4	4	7	Creels.	Carnoustie Bay.	73	..	Lobsters, crabs.		
Arbroath	..	8	..	20	..	16	4	..	2	50	678	..	9	2	165	6	Seine nets, lines and creels.	St. Andrews and Carnoustie Bays and vicinity of Bell Rock.	91	35	17,834	27,002	1,527	Plaice, haddock, codling, crabs, lobsters.	6	Decrease of 39% in quantity and 38% in value of small line catch; seine net fishing yielded an increased catch of 452% in quantity and of 374% in value. Total catch shows an increase of 15% in quantity, but a decrease of 9% in value.			
Auchmithie	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	12	20	..	..	3	12	4	..	..	Along shore.	..	..	20	10	188	Crabs, lobsters.	..	Creek becoming of little importance.
Usan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	South Esk	..	..	13	13	79	Haddock, codling, dabs, mussels, whelks.	4	Unimportant fishing creek.
Ferryden	{1}
Montrose	{13}	1	..	16	..	5	1	1	16	44	549	7	264	6	172	10	46	28	6,740	12,004	1,345	Trawlers operate from Aberdeen. Slight decrease in total quantity and value. Fewer mussels taken from River Esk.

* Drifters or Liners unless otherwise stated.

† Mussel Dredgers.

‡ Trawlers.

TABLE A No. II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.														Fishermen and Boats.	Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.									
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)										2nd Class.		3rd Class.					Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.				Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.					
	45 feet keel and upwards.			30 to 45 feet keel.			18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.													No.	No.		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£
	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.																								
<i>Montrose District—contd.</i>																																		
Milton (Kincardineshire)	1	1	2	65	65	60	Codling, crabs.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.										
Johnshaven "	..	..	..	2	..	7	6	..	8	23	92	4	8	6	56	..	..	960	1,530	621	Codling, crabs, lobsters.	..	Large decrease of 42% in quantity and 39% in value of white fish; decrease of 46% in value of shell fish.						
Gourdon "	*1	1	..	21	1	9	2	..	1	36	328	5	75	1	162	..	..	12,416	17,615	1,046	Haddock, codling, whiting, catfish, plaice, crabs, lobsters.	5	Decrease of 35% in quantity and of 18.7% in value of white fish. Fewer lobsters landed, but increase of 13,500 crabs. The trawler worked from Aberdeen, and the seine net catches of some of the motor yawls were also landed there.									
Totals	12	10	1	60	12	38	26	1	52	212	2,263	19	236	10	673	686	319	114,586	128,877	5,088	18													
<i>Stonehaven District.</i>																																		
Catterline (Kincardineshire)	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	6	11	19	2	2	3	17	..	..	113	113	1,438	Codlings.	..	White fish used mostly for baiting creels.				
Stonehaven "	..	..	..	11	..	4	6	1	36	58	220	2	13	4	82	..	..	6,847	7,692	373	Haddock, codling, whittings.	5	Decrease in quantity and value of both white and shell fish.						
Cowie "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	5	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	45	Haddock, whittings.	..	Increase in value.
Skateraw "	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	8	14	..	1	1	7	..	..	110	62	..	Haddock, whittings.	..	Decrease in value.				
Totals	..	..	..	11	..	6	11	2	50	80	257	5	19	8	110	..	..	7,070	7,867	1,856	5								
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>																																		
Downies (Kincardineshire)	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	9	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	180	147	25	Haddock, whittings.	..	Comparatively large falling off in catch, chiefly haddocks. There is no harbour accommodation, and fishing continues to decline.				
Portlethen Cove	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	8	1	2	..	7	2	..	..	313	287	58	Haddock, whittings, codling, crabs.	..					
Aberdeen (Aberdeenshire)	*217 †53	..	..	11	..	9	5	5	33	333	20,785	1	538	12	2,906	..	..	114	117	93	Haddock, codling, cod, skate, ling, saithe, halibut, witches, herrings, lemon soles, plaice.	158	Fishing operations were regularly carried on throughout year. Increase of almost 38% in quantity and 36% in value of white fish. Trawling operations were attended by fair results during latter half of the year. The catch of herrings shows a slight increase. None of the district crews was employed in herring fishing with drift nets.							
Totals	270	..	..	11	..	9	17	5	36	348	20,818	1	532	14	2,933	30,678	15,757	149,190	178,842	177	158											

* Trawlers.

† Liners.

White fish curers 142; Kippers 11; Timmers 3; Herring picklers 21

TABLE No. II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.												Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Fishermen Regularly Employed.	Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)			2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).							Value of Shell Fish.							
	45 feet keel and upwards.	30 to 45 feet keel.	18 to 30 feet keel.	Under 18 feet keel.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	Cwts.		£	Cwts.							£						
<i>Peterhead District.</i>																									
Newburgh (Aberdeenshire)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	Lines.	1 to 2 miles offshore.	..	..	10	12	355	Codling, mussels.	..	Considerable decrease in mussels. Other fisheries unimportant.
Collieston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	8	1	1	3	12	"	1 to 3 miles offshore.	..	..	120	60	..	Codling, haddocks.	..	Decrease of about 50% in quantity, chiefly codlings and whittings.
Whinnyfold	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	8	88	1	2	2	21	"	"	..	..	104	71	..	Codling, haddocks, whittings.	1	Considerable shortage in landings of all kinds as fish scarce on inshore grounds.
Port Erroll	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	12	20	110	..	..	7	54	Flounder seine nets, cod nets, lines.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	255	386	50	Codling, plaice.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
Bullers o' Buchan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	Lines.	1 to 2 miles offshore.	..	..	8	10	..	Codling.	..	Unimportant fishing creek.
Boddam	6	1	..	..	4	1	1	33	46	311	2	43	10	105	"	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	218	248	52	Codling, saithe.	1	Large decrease in landings. Many crews landed their catches at Peterhead. Drifter crews operate from herring fishing ports.
Peterhead	115	10	..	5	29	10	13	87	270	5,583	14	124	37	1,068	Trawl, flounder seine nets, drift nets, lines.	1 to 5 miles and from 10 to 180 miles offshore.	463,202	187,703	7,597	5,810	419	Herrings, cod, codling, haddocks, saithe, skate.	70	Substantial increase in quantity and value of herrings but large decrease in whitefish. No change in number of steam drifters but fleet now more efficient.	
Ratray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	6	Lines.	1 to 2 miles offshore.	..	..	63	65	9	Codling.	..	Creek of little importance.
Totals	134	11	1	5	39	11	14	154	369	6,105	15	173	59	1,271			468,202	187,703	8,375	6,662	885		81		
<i>Fraserburgh District.</i>																									
St. Combs and Charleston (Aberdeenshire)	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	51	61	472	1	52	11	127	Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 5 miles offshore.	..	..	1,298	1,360	714	Codling, saithe, lobsters, crabs.	..	Fishing at these creeks was confined to hand lining. The large boats prosecuted herring fishing from other ports, with satisfactory results.
Inverallochy	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	70	2	125	12	169	"	"	..	..	1,596	1,317	143	"	70	Increase in herring catch of 11,747 cwts. in quantity; value showed the large increase of £119,101. Earnings were the best since pre-war years. Line fishing received less attention.
Cairnbulg	7	11	..	..	1	..	1	65	85	822	2	84	11	182	"	25 to 70 miles N.E. from port and from 1 to 15 miles offshore.	576,355	255,559	22,312	23,373	426	Herrings, mackerel, cod, ling, saithe, haddocks, hake, soles, witches, skate.	..	Comparatively little fishing is done at these creeks, but most of the local fishermen shared in the successful results obtained at herring fishing at the various centres.
Fraserburgh	45	37	..	10	24	2	8	40	166	3,941	19	57	9	887	Lines and creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	217	216	161	Codling, lobsters, crabs.	2	
Sandhaven and Pitullie (Aberdeenshire)	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	23	27	195	1	38	1	36	Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 10 miles offshore.	..	..	2,067	2,701	54	Codling, haddocks, whiting, lobsters.	..	
Rosehearty	7	16	..	..	5	..	1	21	50	916	2	8	4	197	"	Along the coast.	..	..	174	181	51	"	72	
Pennan	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	11	17	108	2	3	1	32			576,355	255,559	27,664	34,148	1,549			
Totals	77	79	..	10	32	2	13	263	476	7,162	29	258	49	1,630											
<i>Banff District.</i>																									
Crovie (Banffshire)	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	18	26	130	..	1	3	82	Nets and lines.	Moray Firth.	..	..	8,394	12,708	..	Haddocks, cod.	9	Quantity similar, but value shows a decided improvement. Steam vessels made their landings at other ports.
Gardenstown	16	8	..	12	7	..	2	14	59	1,118	2	54	4	263	"	"	29,790	14,496	8,791	18,773	206	Herrings, haddocks, cod, lemon soles.	7	Substantial improvement in herring fishing. Decided increase in results from seine net fishing. Fishermen prosecute herring fishing from other ports.	
Macduff	33	10	..	13	6	1	..	10	78	1,657	1	14	9	389	Nets, lines, creels.	"	..	..	70	59	..	Haddocks, cod, whittings.	..	Decided decrease in quantity of herrings landed; little change as regards other kinds.
Banff	17	..	..	..	1	..	9	27	555	5	156	3	137	Nets, lines.	"	1,260	632	9,362	16,987	450	"	4	Fishermen engage chiefly in herring fishing from other ports.	
Whitehills	2	8	1	7	34	1	2	8	63	699	..	42	5	268	Nets, lines, creels.	"	..	..	414	723	..	"	2	
Portsoy	9	4	1	4	3	..	1	14	36	618	..	21	4	151	Nets, lines.	"	..	..	15	15	..	"	..	
Sandend	1	2	..	..	4	1	..	10	18	171	..	..	4	55	Nets.	"	..	..	..	..	656	"	22	
Totals	80	32	2	36	60	4	5	83	302	4,948	4	136	32	1,345			31,050	15,128	27,046	49,265	656				

* Drifters or Liners unless otherwise stated.

† Trawlers.

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	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers).				2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Herrings.				Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.						
	45 feet keel and upwards.		80 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.											Cwts.	£		Cwts.	£				£
<i>Buckie District.</i>																										
Cullen (Banffshire)	25	5	2	..	..	3	2	11	48	1,249	2	75	4	287	19	nets, lines.	Moray Firth.	18	7	392	425	175	Haddocks, codling.	1	Fishermen usually engage in herring fishing from other centres; only a few landings are made locally. All landings made at Buckie. Increase in catch of herrings, especially regards value. Considerable falling off in landings of white fish. Majority of fishermen prosecute herring and Danish seine net fishing from other centres. Drifters operate from other centres.
Portknockie	57	1	1	..	..	7	..	20	86	2,071	1	79	6	557	20	"	"	1,267	468	281	386	6	Herrings, codling.	1	
Findochty	31	32	2	3	..	21	89	2,457	5	65	7	573	16	"	"	483	416	..	Codling.		..
Portessie	25	7	1	2	35	1,240	2	50	2	280	16	"	"	55,058	21,171	16,725	27,462	68	Herrings, haddocks, cod, plaice, lemon soles.		14
Buckie	112	9	2	..	..	23	..	3	149	4,428	21	609	14	1,063	35	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portgordon	26	1	3	2	..	20	..	2	54	1,121	5	128	4	278	10	"	"	..	..	1,030	1,224	61	Codling.	..	
Totals	276	55	9	2	..	2	56	2	59	461	12,566	36	1,006	37	3,038	95	"	"	56,343	21,646	18,911	29,913	310	..	16	
<i>Findhorn District.</i>																										
Lossiemouth (Elgin)	42	9	..	11	..	16	..	2	1	81	2,051	7	26	3	503	..	Nets, lines, creels.	Moray Firth.	8,687	4,057	25,052	41,074	642	Herrings, cod.	6	Slight decrease in quantity and value of white fish landed. Marked decrease in quantity and value of white fish landed. Drifters operate from herring fishing centres. Creek of little importance. Decrease in landings of small line boats. Drifters operate from herring fishing centres. Creek of little importance. Increase in quantity and value, due to successful fishing for sprats in January and for herrings in autumn.
Hopeman	19	3	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	35	900	1	2	2	257	..	Nets, lines.	"	49	26	2,565	3,340	266	Cod, haddocks, whiting.	..
Burghead	27	1	..	6	..	10	..	2	..	46	1,123	3	108	3	309	..	"	"	554	336	3,106	4,506	..	"	2	
Findhorn	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	8	..	"	"	..	..	484	469	45	Haddocks, whiting, flounders.	..
Nairn (Nairn)	26	1	..	..	..	14	..	4	..	45	1,021	1	36	3	287	..	"	"	169	62	941	1,292	..	Cod, haddocks, whiting.	..
Campbeltown (Inverness-shire)	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	11	43	..	5	..	37	..	"	"	..	..	636	1,039	..	Haddocks, plaice.	..
Inverness	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	"	Inverness and Beaully Firths.	29,577	5,894	26,108	6,095	..	Herrings, sprats.	6
Totals	114	14	..	22	..	55	6	9	1	221	5,145	6	43	11	1,404	..	"	"	39,036	10,275	58,892	57,815	953	..	14	
<i>Cromarty District.</i>																										
Avoch (Ross and Cromarty)	1	..	4	7	30	..	7	58	486	1	24	3	231	10	Nets, lines.	Inverness, Beaully, and Moray Firths.	39	59	324	Haddocks, cod.	..	Nearly all the catches were landed at Inverness. Decrease in local landings but increase in value of shell-fish. Majority of fishermen engaged in herring fishing from other centres. Considerable increase in quantity and value of line fish, chiefly haddocks and codlings. Slight decrease in value of shell fish. Landings of white fish and shell fish again show decreases. Increase in quantity and value of all kinds. Unimportant creek; slight increase in landings. Results similar to 1923.
Cromarty, Invergordon, and Saltburn (Ross & Cromarty)	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	27	30	66	4	5	4	53	11	Nets, lines, creels.	Cromarty and Dingwall Firths, and 1 to 3 miles off "Sutors."	236	71	3,155	4,530	307	Haddocks, codling, plaice.	..
Shandwick, Balintore, and Hilton (Ross and Cromarty)	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	11	19	52	..	5	2	53	5	Lines.	2 to 12 miles E. by S.	..	..	3,765	5,354	29	"	..
Portmahomack and Rockfield (Ross and Cromarty)	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	26	..	..	1	30	..	Nets, lines, creels.	Dornoch Firth, and 2 to 12 miles off Tarbet Ness.	..	..	1,674	1,995	137	"	..
Inver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	..	4	..	Lines.	1 to 8 miles offshore.	..	..	58	78	1	Haddocks, plaice, Mussels.	..
Tain and Tarlogie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Totals	1	..	4	21	41	..	50	117	632	4	28	10	371	26	286	71	8,691	12,025	848	

* Drifters or Liners.

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	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).							Value of Shell Fish.							
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		Cwts.	£			Cwts.	£							£						
<i>Helmsdale District.</i>																											
Embo (Sutherland)	3	10	..	8	21	51	..	..	10	50	Lines.	1 to 5 mile offshore.	..	..	1,470	2,277	86	Haddocks, plaice.	..	Total quantity and value almost similar; increase in plaice. Results poor.		
Golspie	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	14	77	1	33	3	30	Lines, nets.	"	..	..	1,681	1,806	..	Haddocks, cod, plaice.	1	Decreases in total quantity and value; increase in plaice.
Brora	4	1	1	8	14	28	..	..	3	20	Nets, lines, creels.	"	..	..	469	496	221	Haddocks, cod.	..	Fishing interest gradually diminishing. Decreases in quantity and value of white fish. Shell fish almost similar.		
Portgower	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	Lines.	"	..	..	..	..	..	Codling.	..	Landings included under Helmsdale.		
Helmsdale	2	..	17	..	8	11	38	142	..	..	7	97	Lines, nets, creels.	1 to 12 miles offshore.	139	83	5,393	7,385	2,490	Haddocks, cod, codling.	1	Considerable decreases in quantity and value of white fish, but increase in shell fish.		
Dunbeath (Caithness)	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	..	14	23	92	1	2	6	130	"	"	437	208	426	471	98	Herrings, haddocks, cod.	..	Increase in herrings, but marked decrease in white fish. Crofter fishermen gradually decreasing.
Totals	..	2	..	2	..	37	17	9	44	111	392	..	31	29	1227			576	291	9,439	12,435	2,805		2			
<i>Lybster District.</i>																											
Latheronwheel (Caithness-shire)	2	8	10	20	..	..	..	14	Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 6 miles offshore.	93	35	130	70	89	Herrings, codling, lobsters.	..	Increase of 37% in value of total landings. Results show an increase of £354.		
Forse	1	6	7	13	..	..	..	8	"	"	1,064	451	979	1,017	156	Herrings, codling, haddock.	2	Only crofter fishermen. Very little fishing done.		
Lybster	1	..	1	1	13	16	45	..	..	..	41	"	"	..	..	29	19	..	Codling.	..			
Clyth	11	11	20	..	..	..	24	Nets, lines.	1 to 3 miles offshore.	..	..	..	..	..		2			
Totals	1	..	1	4	38	44	98	..	..	..	187			1,157	486	1,138	1,106	245		2			
<i>Wick District.</i>																											
Whaligoe and Sarclet (Caithness-shire)	8	8	16	1	2	..	26	Lines, creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	..	117	117	224	Cod, crabs.	..	A falling off in value of landings.		
Wick	20	26	..	..	..	7	..	2	9	64	1,592	2	49	8	338	Nets, lines, creels.	Herring (winter), off North coast from Strathlyon to Cape Wrath; (summer), 5 to 50 miles E.S.E. to E. by N. from Wick.	635,348	273,411	3,606	2,202	83	Herrings, cod.	60	Both winter and summer fishings successful. Landings of herrings at Wick were highest on record, showing increases of 252,028 cwt. and £186,455 over 1923. Sixteen local crews also participated in remunerative season at East Anglia.
Boathaven and Staxigoe (Caithness-shire)	2	..	2	5	9	24	1	6	..	15	"	1 to 7 miles offshore.	..	..	252	203	73	Codling.	1	Increase in line fish and shell fish.		
Ackergill	6	..	..	5	11	26	..	6	..	14	"	Sinclair Bay.	..	..	1,049	1,139	329	Codling, haddock.	..	Considerable increase in shell fish.		
Keiss and Nybster	2	..	8	2	12	33	..	..	..	28	"	"	..	..	1,089	632	2,122	Codling, crabs.	..	The financial results were similar to those of 1923.		
Auckengill and Freswick (Caithness-shire)	18	18	86	..	..	5	26	Nets, lines.	1 to 3 miles offshore.	..	..	260	125	..	Codling.	..			
Stroma	3	..	12	16	31	68	4	8	7	46	Lines, creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	975	532	421	Codling, lobsters.	..	Results both in quantity and value show considerable improvement when compared with 1923.		
Duncansbay and Huna	1	10	11	22	..	..	..	34	"	Pentland Skerries, 1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	99	99	283	"	..			
Gills and Mey	2	9	11	23	..	..	..	28	"	"	21	7	283	226	795	"	..	Decrease in line fish but considerable increase in shell fish. Unimportant fishing creek.		
Scarfskerry and Ham	12	12	24	2	4	..	16	"	"	134	74	47	Herrings, cod, skate, lobster.	8	Falling off in line fish. Increases in herrings and lobsters.	
Brough and Dunnet	11	11	22	18	"	"	"	..		
Castlehill and Murkle	2	2	4	2	"	"	"	..		
Thurso and Scrabster	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	4	10	28	214	..	28	1	78	Nets, lines, creels.	Dunnet Bay. 1 to 20 miles offshore.	71,204	34,619	4,042	4,097	1,708	"	..			

* Drifters or liners. † Including 8 crofter fishermen. ‡ Including 52 crofter fishermen.

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	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.	Under 18 feet keel.	Cwts.	£			Cwts.	£							£							
<i>Wick District—contd.</i>																										
Crosskirk and Brims (Caithness-shire)	1	2	3	6	..	..	..	6	Lines, creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	..	..	101	59	246	Lobsters.	..	Returns show improvement.	
Sandside "	1	..	2	1	4	11	..	1	..	6	Lines, creels.	Sandside Bay.	133	50	600	386	109	Codling, haddock, lobsters.	..	Financial results similar to those for 1923.	
Portskerra (Sutherlandshire)	1	..	..	10	11	24	..	..	..	34	Lines, creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	700	349	596	529	309	Herrings, codling, lobsters.	..	Returns show a considerable improvement.	
Strathypoint and Armadale (Sutherlandshire)	7	7	14	..	..	..	10	Lines, creels.		..	..	9	11	97	Lobsters.	..	Men mostly employed on trawlers, liners, and drifters from other ports.	
Kirtomy and Farr "	2	2	4	..	..	..	12	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	Results similar to those for 1923.	
Skerry "	3	3	6	..	..	..	14	Nets, lines, creels.	"	63	34	364	282	162	Haddock, lobsters.	..	Falling off in landings.	
Scullomy "	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	Lines, creels.	"	..	..	62	32	141	"	..	Increase in quantity and value of landings.	
Island Roan "	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	"	Inshore.	28	10	1,647	809	396	"	..	Increase in line fish and shell fish but falling off in herrings.	
Talmine and Portvasgo "	6	6	12	..	..	..	26	Nets, lines, creels.	1 to 4 miles offshore.	70	23	119	129	975	"	..	"	
Erribol and Rispond "	15	15	30	..	..	..	24	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	"
Totals	20	28	..	8	..	26	..	34	166	282	2,217	10	48	21	1815			707,567	308,509	15,354	12,343	8,670		69		
<i>Orkney District.</i>																										
North Ronaldshay	5	5	6	1	2	..	14	Creels, lines.	Inshore.	..	..	43	22	1,690	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Lobster fishing successfully prosecuted during summer and autumn. Increase of £645 in shell fish.	
Sanday	33	33	35	1	..	3	60	"	"	..	..	88	72	1,240	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Lobster fishing very successful. Increase of 75% in value of shell fish.	
Westray and Papa	3	49	52	68	7	10	2	110	"	North Sound and inshore.	..	..	44	33	459	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Slight increase in value of lobsters.	
Eday and Pharay	22	22	26	5	12	3	39	"	"	265,371	112,522	823	375	393	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	17	Substantial increase in catch of herrings, and, owing to high prices, value almost trebled. Landings of line fish and lobsters were slightly better.	
Stronsay	1	5	6	9	1	1	1	8	Nets, creels, lines.	5 to 50 miles E. by S. to S.S.E., and inshore.	..	..	63	51	824	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Lobster fishing prosecuted with gratifying success. Increase of 21% in value of shell fish.	
Shapinshay	4	4	4	2	2	..	10	Creels, lines.	Inshore.	..	..	291	336	380	Cod, lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Increase in landings of line fish; lobster fishing also more remunerative.	
Rousay, Egilshay, etc.	1	8	9	11	2	1	..	22	"	"	..	..	540	911	1,393	Haddocks, cod, lobsters.	1	Line fishing irregularly prosecuted, and considerable decrease in landings; results generally unsatisfactory. Increase of £487 in shell fish.	
Evie and Birsay	3	17	20	24	3	2	..	53	"	"	192	68	540	911	1,393	Lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Increase of 50% in value of lobsters.	
Kirkwall	..	1	..	2	..	5	2	3	6	19	122	2	7	3	18	Lines, creels.	Stronsay Firth and inshore.	..	..	45	39	414	Lobsters.	..	Herring fishing resumed after lapse of nine years, but results very disappointing. Decrease in line fish; increase in lobsters.
Tankerness and Deerness	1	3	5	9	13	1	1	2	16	Creels, lines.	Inshore.	1,546	583	127	130	102	Herrings, lobsters, skate.	2	Catch and value of lobsters similar. Seven crews engaged in herring fishing from Stronsay with fair success.	
Holm	2	3	5	11	2	2	..	14	"	Scapa Flow and inshore.	88	30	47	38	216	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	..	Slight improvement in line fisheries, but decrease of £169 in shell fish.	
Burray	7	..	..	..	..	3	5	15	309	4	5	..	69	Nets, lines, creels.	5 to 35 miles offshore, and inshore.	..	..	133	175	322	Haddocks, cod, lobsters.	..	Line fishing irregularly prosecuted; results generally unremunerative. Slight increase in shell fish.	
Orphir to Scapa	4	1	5	7	1	1	..	9	Lines, creels.	Scapa Flow and inshore.	49	23	244	390	786	Cod, haddocks, lobsters.	..	"	
Stromness	1	..	16	13	30	50	..	3	12	24	14	"	Hoy Sound and vicinity.	"	..	"

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	*Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.													Ton.	£			
<i>Orkney District—contd.</i>																											
Hoy and Graemsay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	16	22	2	3	3	38	Inshore.	..	..	324	295	645	Cod, lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen. Decrease in line fish. Increase in lobsters.	
Walls	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	27	31	85	1	2	5	52	Pentland Firth and inshore.	14	4	343	323	1,221	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Line fisheries less productive, but increase of £327 in shell fish.	
Flotta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	19	1	..	..	42	"	56	22	255	304	627	"	..	Crofter fishermen. Slight improvement in line fisheries; increase of 16% in number and 20% in value of lobsters.	
Phara and Cara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swona	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Ronaldshay	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	31	38	60	7	16	14	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	1	8	2	..	12	3	53	262	341	897	37	56	48	1697	..	267,316	113,252	3,410	3,494	10,712	20	..	..	
<i>Shetland District.</i>																											
DUNROSSNESS SECTION.—Fair Isle, Grutness, Quendale, Boddam, Spiggie.	..	2	9	..	..	1	..	30	42	463	5	74	6	154	154	Nets, lines.	1 to 60 miles offshore.	..	..	535	302	..	Saithe, halibut.	1	Crofting district. Increase in landings.
LEVENWICK SECTION.—Levenwick, Hoswick.	2	4	11	1	..	1	..	6	25	777	..	34	3	155	155	"	"	8,245	2,292	995	695	..	Herrings, haddocks.	2	Large decrease in landings of herrings, but increase in line fish.		
SANDSAIR SECTION.—Sand-sair, Aithsvoe.	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	3	7	123	1	4	1	56	56	"	"	..	..	30	6	..	Saithe.	..	Crofting district. Fishermen employed in herring fishing from other centres during summer.
LERWICK SECTION.—Lerwick, Bressay.	6	8	8	11	..	9	4	19	65	1,020	..	60	9	213	213	"	1 to 70 miles offshore.	1125492	373,284	19,176	13,904	151	Herrings, haddocks, cod, ling, tusk, saithe, whittings.	54	Large increase in landings of herrings. Herring fishermen were very successful. Large decrease in other kinds of fish owing to poorer results from small lining.		
WHALSAY SECTION.—Nesting, Whalsay, Skerries, Vidlin.	1	2	14	4	..	7	2	11	41	888	4	36	5	229	229	"	"	12,622	3,117	3,031	3,031	..	Herrings, haddocks.	1	Considerable increase in landings of herrings. Line fish shows little change.		
YELL SECTION.—Burra-voe, Gossaburgh, Mid Yell, Cullivoe, Gutcher, West Sandwick, Fetlar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	16	7	6	6	43	43	Lines.	Inshore.	35	8	180	74	..	Saithe.	..	Crofting district. Fishing receives little attention.
UYASOUND SECTION.—West-ing, Snaravoe, Uyasound, Muness and Colvidale.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	3	3	2	21	21	"	"	..	..	72	17	..	"	..	Do. do. do.
BALTASOUND SECTION.—Baltasound, Haroldswick, Norwick, Burrafirih.	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	17	25	283	..	1	6	72	72	Nets, lines.	1 to 60 miles offshore.	23,299	7,032	506	250	..	Herrings, haddocks, saithe.	2	Increase in herrings, but decrease in line fish.
NORTH ROE SECTION.—Moss-bank, Dalesvoe, Ollaberry, North Roe, Fethaland and Sandvoe.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	16	22	5	4	5	52	52	"	Inshore.	15	3	353	138	..	Haddock, saithe.	..	Crofting district. Decrease in landings.
RONASVOE SECTION.—Ronas-voe, Stennis, Hillswick and Brae.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	42	44	50	2	5	6	75	75	"	"	..	..	524	288	..	"	..	Do. do. do.
WALLS SECTION.—Voe, Papa, Sandness, Foula, Vaila Sound and Sand.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	60	61	95	5	4	10	150	150	"	"	..	..	522	263	..	"	..	Do. do. do.
SCALLOWAY SECTION.—Skeld, Reawick, Whiteness, Bur-wick, Scalloway, Burra Isle, Oxna, Linga, Trondra, South Havera.	4	12	14	9	..	11	..	20	70	1,386	17	56	6	353	353	"	1 to 60 miles offshore.	26,194	5,921	10,259	10,405	535	Herrings, haddocks, cod, whittings.	7	Considerable increase in herrings, but line fish shows a large decrease.		
Totals	13	29	64	25	..	31	10	1	243	416	5,130	35	157	65	11,573	..	1195902	391,657	36,183	29,373	686	67	..	..	

* Drifters or Liners.

† Including 596 crofter fishermen.

‡ Including 1,146 crofter fishermen.

TABLE A. II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.												Fishermen and Boys		Methods of Fishing Pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)						2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1923.		Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.			Regularly Employed.	Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.			
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Ton.		No.	Ton.						Cwts.	£				
<i>Barra District—contd.</i>																								
Hougharry and Loch Eport	1	1	..	2	4	10	1	10	Nets, lines, creels.	Offshore and Dunvegan Bank.	1,975	1,924	592	233	4,051	1	Increase of 25% in number and 33% in value of lobsters. Slight decrease in quantity of herrings, but increase of 150% in value. Decreases both in quantity and value of white fish.
Grimsay	12	..	..	4	16	37	..	7	..	50			..	..	..	..	..
Heisker	4	9	..	..	..	12			..	..	..	..	..
Benbecula	1	..	..	15	16	27	..	..	1	41			..	..	..	..	..
Loch Carnan	8	24	32	63	1	1	..	94	"	Offshore.	196	82	78	34	406	..	Slight increase in quantity of herrings. Lobsters similar. Decided falling off in catch of white fish.
Loch Skipport	1	..	2	..	9	12	35	1	3	..	42	21			6	..	..	70			
Loch Boisdale	1	8	..	38	47	106	1	2	1	128	274	99	464	652	698	1	Decrease in quantity of herrings. Quantity and value of white fish similar. Decrease of 50% in value of lobsters.			
Eriskay	7	..	3	9	..	14	33	218	2	4	5	116	"	"	56	10	32	16	..	12	Unimportant fishing creek. Increase of 45% in quantity and 330% in value of herrings. White fish decreased by 50% in quantity and £254 in value. 20% increase in value of lobsters and cockles.
Bruernish	2	..	1	7	..	20	30	89	5	8	1	95			19,024	20,627	163	199	3,435		
Ault and Karsary	1	..	..	4	5	12	..	5	..	17			..	..	..	..	..
Brevig and Skallary	10	10	18	1	23	2	30			..	..	..	..	..
Castlebay	5	1	1	3	..	11	21	158	1	53	..	87	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	15	1	10	74	..	155	255	871	2	52	11	*817	21,546	22,748	1,809	1,422	10,483	14			
<i>Loch Broom District.</i>																								
CAPE WRATH TO LAXFORD.																								
Poulin	4	4	9	1	2	1	5	Nets, lines, creels.	Inshore and Lochs Clash and Inchard.	4,472	1,109	56	57	606	1	Large increase in landings of herrings. Decrease in landings of white fish. Increase in number and value of lobsters.
Oldshoremore and Oldshorebeg	12	12	30	..	2	3	6	..			..	..	..	..
Kinlochbervie	1	..	..	8	9	23	1	9	2	12			..	..	..	..	..
Badcall and Achriskill	1	..	..	10	11	23	..	..	3	14			..	..	..	..	..
Ardmore	4	4	10	1	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
LAXFORD TO BADCALL.																								
Findlemore and Fanagmore	6	6	9	3	4	"	Inshore and Lochs Laxford and Badcall.	112	88	762	..	Slight decrease in white fish landings. Decrease in value of lobsters.
Tarbert and Scourie	9	9	17	..	..	4	10			..	..	..	..	..
Badcall	1	..	..	5	6	14	..	..	2	12			..	..	..	..	..
BADCALL TO DRUMBEG.																								
Unapool and Glendhu	1	1	1	1	4	"	Lochs Glendhu and Cairnbawn.	298	268	1,127	..	No herrings taken in Lochs Glendhu and Cairnbawn. Landings of other kinds of fish similar.
Ardvaar and Nedd	1	1	..	5	7	16	..	1	2	12	..			..	..	..	..
DRUMBEG TO CULKEIN.																								
Drumbeg	1	2	3	7	1	2	1	5	"	Lochs Cairnbawn and Nedd.	123	129	229	..	A quiet and unimportant section. Decline in fishing still continues.
Culkein (Drumbeg)	1	..	..	7	8	20	..	..	2	14	..			..	..	..	..
Clashnessie	1	..	..	1	2	7	..	..	1	5			..	..	..	..	..
Achnacarrion		
CULKEIN TO INVERPOLLY.																								
Culkein (Stoer)	4	4	5	1	8	"	The Minch Lochinver, and Enard Bay.	122	24	109	141	902	..	Herring fishing proved a failure. White fish landings similar. Decrease in value of lobsters.
Raffan and Balnacladich	1	..	..	5	6	12	1	2	10	..			..	..	..	..
Clachtoll	9	9	19	..	..	3	12			..	..	..	..	..
Achmalvich	12	12	16	1	1	3	8			..	..	..	..	..
Lochinver and Strathan	2	..	..	..	7	9	23	1	2	11	..			..	..	..	..	..
Badnaban and Inverkirkaig	5	5	11	1	2	1	8			..	..	..	..	..

* All crofter fishermen.

TABLE II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.													Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Fish and Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.		
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)			2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Increase on or Decrease from 1923.		Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).				Value of Shell Fish.									
	45 feet keel and upwards.	30 to 45 feet keel.	18 to 30 feet keel.	Under 18 feet keel.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	No.	Ton.	Cwts.		£					Cwts.	£							
<i>Loch Broom District—contd.</i>																										
COIGACH AND TANERA.																										
Achnahaird and Reif	1	..	4	5	9	6	Nets, lines, creels.	Summer Isles.	18	10	171	155	1,127	Codlings, haddocks, lythe, lobsters.	..	Slight increase in landings of white fish. Increase in value of lobsters.
Altandhu	4	..	3	7	22	..	1	..	..	..	12								
Polbain and Tanera	6	..	9	15	39	2	19	1	..	..	24									
Achiltibuie and Badnecally	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1						
Polglass and Culnacraig	1	..	6	7	22	1	1	..	..	..	16								
LOCH BROOM AND ISLEMARTIN.																										
Islemartin and Ardmair	4	4	8	1	2	1	4	..	4	"	Loch Broom and Summer Isles.	21	14	442	373	63	Codlings, saithe, haddocks.	..	Marked decrease in landings of herrings. White fish landings similar. Decrease in value of shell-fish.	
Rhue and Morefield	3	3	4	..	..	..	3	..	3									
Ullapool	1	1	19	21	26	..	1	6	10	..	10											
Rheroy, Ardendrean, Letters, etc.	1	..	2	1	..	23	27	79	2	4	5	30	..											
ACHMORE AND LITTLE LOCH BROOM.																										
Achmore and Scorraig	1	..	1	2	7	1	2	..	6	..	6	"	Little Loch Broom and Gruinard Bay.	38	22	339	Saithe, lobsters.	..	Very little fishing done in this section. Lobster fishing prosecuted only occasionally.	
Charnock and Badralloch	1	..	..	3	4	10	1	1	..	5	..	5									
Ardessie and Badcall	1	..	2	3	9	..	1	..	8	..	8											
Durnamuck and Badlurach	2	..	6	8	20	..	1	2	11	..	11											
GRUINARD TO AULTBEA.																										
First and Second Coast	3	3	5	2	..	2	"	Loch Ewe, Gruinard Bay and inshore.	24	14	132	143	365	Codlings, haddocks, lobsters.	..	No herrings located in Loch Ewe. General decrease in white fish landings.	
Sand and Laid	1	..	4	5	8	1	..	1	11	..	11											
Achgarve and Udrigle	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	3							
Opinin and Mellon Charles	3	..	7	10	28	..	..	2	11	..	11									
Ormscaig and Balnaluib	1	..	1	..	6	8	25	..	12	2	10	..	10											
Tenefin and Aultbea	4	4	8	1	11	1	6	..	6											
..											
AULTBEA TO MELVAIG.																										
Poolewe and Naast	1	..	7	8	12	1	3	..	8	..	8	"	Inshore and Loch Ewe.	4	2	228	188	23	Codlings, haddocks.	..	Marked decrease in all kinds landed.	
Inverasdale	1	1	5	7	17	1	4	..	16	..	16											
Cove	1	..	7	8	25	..	..	..	10	..	10								
MELVAIG TO FLOWERDALE.																										
Melvaig	7	7	14	..	1	1	8	..	8	"	Inshore and Loch Gairloch.	27	14	161	139	87	Codlings, haddocks, plaice, lobsters.	..	Crofter fishermen, who land their catches of net-caught cod at Badachro. General decrease in landings locally.	
North Erradale	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	12							
Sand	2	2	2	6	26	..	1	2	8	..	8											
Strath	1	1	..	2	19	..	..	..	2	..	2								
Charlestown	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2								
FLOWERDALE TO SOUTH POINT OF GAIRLOCH.																										
Badachro	..	1	3	2	..	3	9	73	1	5	2	18	..	18	"	The Minch, Longa Isle and Gairloch.	65	34	1,157	540	65	Cod, haddocks, lythe, plaice.	1	Cod-net fishing proved a partial and herring fishing a total failure. Little curing done.
Port Henderson	4	..	..	4	29	1	5	1	23	..	23									
South Erradale	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	5	..	5				
Totals	..	1	..	3	2	21	34	..	259	320	843	10	25	66	458	4,753	1,221	3,027	2,243	5,755	..	2	..	
<i>Loch Carron and Skye District.</i>																										
Loch Torridon	3	..	4	..	3	10	77	2	14	..	37	..	37	Nets, lines, creels.	Loch Torridon, Inner Sound, Raasay.	316	132	192	170	131	Herrings, shell-fish, Codlings, saithe.	..	Improvement in shell-fish and herring fisheries. Increase in cod and codlings.
Applecross	7	..	1	8	77	1	2	1	31	..	31											

* Including 419 crofter fishermen.

TABLE A II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.														Fishermen and Boatmen.	Methods of fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.	
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)				2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.	Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Regularly Employed.	Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).				Value of Shell Fish.								
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.							Cwts.					£	Cwts.	£	£				
<i>Fort William District—contd.</i>																										
Lochs Lach and Scridan	1	..	1	4	6	9	1	3	..	13	reels.	Offshore.	..	..	..	..	167	Lobsters.	..	Increase in value of lobsters.	
Ulva, Na Kael and Tuadh	9	9	16	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	301	"	..	Increase of £87.		
Coll	1	..	1	..	1	5	8	33	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	452	"	..	Decrease of £114.		
Tiree	1	1	1	12	15	23	..	..	..	30	reels.	..	1,445	630	16	13	502	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	..	Increase in herrings. White fish similar. Value of lobsters doubled.	
Iona	2	2	3	..	..	..	5	lines, reels.	..	..	..	166	127	250	Cod, saithe, haddock.	..	White fish similar. Lobster value doubled.	
Canna	1	2	..	2	5	11	1	2	..	10	reels.	..	..	..	..	..	170	Lobsters.	..	Decrease of £56 in lobsters.	
Rum, Muck and Eigg	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	6	33	2	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	"	..	Increase of £86 in lobsters.	
Totals	1	4	..	26	13	5	81	130	326	3	18	..	286	..	..	87,753	63,939	48,742	61,613	5,301	..	13		
<i>Campbeltown District.</i>																										
Carradale	1	..	20	..	..	..	21	212	..	..	1	98	erring seine.	Kilbrennan Sound.	2,774	1,247	847	272	32	Herrings, mackerel.	1	Large decrease in quantity and value of herrings.	
Campbeltown	5	..	59	5	1	1	71	619	6	28	3	209	erring seine, drift and flounder nets, es, creels, reels.	..	8,515	3,533	2,237	3,149	269	Herrings, mackerel, cod, haddock, whittings, plaice, skate.	6	Large decrease in quantity and value of herrings attributable chiefly to comparative failure of summer fishing. Results of other fisheries similar.	
Sanda	2	2	12	4	reels.	Around island.	232	Lobsters.	..	Increase in landings of lobsters.
Southend	2	3	..	..	5	10	..	..	..	6	lines, reels.	Along coast.	..	..	1	4	113	"	..	Do. do.	
Musdale and Ballochante	1	..	3	4	6	4	drift nets, creels, lines.	Around island, and off Cara.	..	17	16	500	500	361	Herrings, cod, lobsters.	4	Increase in landings of lobsters. Results from spring cod fishing similar.
Gigha	6	1	..	15	22	76	2	3	3	30	reels.	Along coast.	456	"	..	Increase in landings of lobsters.
Port Ellen, Islay	5	..	1	6	9	1	3	reels.	Sound of Islay.	384	Lobsters.	..	Large increase in landings of lobsters.
Portaskaig	4	7	..	1	12	30	2	5	..	19	..	Near Rhynns Light and Lochindaal.	1,049	"	..	A number of crews were engaged in herring fishing in Lochindaal.
Portnahaven and Port Wemyss Islay	10	..	10	20	24	3	15	reels, lines, creels.	Lochindaal.	36	18	18	Saithe, lobsters.	..	General improvement in landings.
Bowmore	4	..	3	7	8	..	..	..	..	16	Drift nets, lines.	..	241	141	93	240	34	Herrings, plaice, cod, lobsters.	..	Increase in small line landings.	
Port Charlotte	4	..	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	9	Drift nets, lines, creels.	..	28	8	84	167	53	"	..	Bulk of herring catch landed at Bruichladdich.	
Bruichladdich	4	..	..	4	8	1	5	..	..	7	..	..	1,552	468	29	51	85	Herrings, plaice, lobsters.	2	Large increase in landings of herrings. Practically the whole catch was cured.	
Loch Gruinart	1	1	2	5	Nets, lines, creels.	Gruinart Bay.	98	Saithe, shell fish.	..	Landings similar.
Jura	1	..	3	4	6	8	reels.	Around island.	68	Lobsters.	..	Slight increase in landings of lobsters.
Colonsay	3	..	7	10	11	1	12	206	"	..	Large increase in landings of lobsters.
Sold at sea	Herring seine nets.	Kilbrennan Sound.	42,320	20,154	4,249	1,801	..	Herrings, mackerel.	..	Large decrease in herrings, due to failure of herring fishing in local waters.	
Totals	6	..	93	49	1	46	195	1,041	7	31	12	1535	..	..	55,447	25,567	8,516	6,268	3,458	..	13		
<i>Inveraray District.</i>																										
Luing	5	3	2	22	32	51	1	2	22	16	Creels.	Vicinity of Luing.	635	Lobsters.	..	Fewer boats employed. Decrease in value of shell fish.
Crinan	1	1	5	3	..	Vicinity of Crinan.	200	"	..	Value of shell fish similar.
Tarbert	49	..	..	6	55	459	2	17	9	177	Seine and cod nets, lines.	Loch Fyne.	10,813	2,679	365	142	..	Herrings, mackerel, saithe, cod.	6	Large increase in quantity and value of herrings. Good demand for cured herrings for home consumption. Three stranger curers operated at Tarbert.	
Ardishaig	11	9	..	3	23	122	..	..	5	47	Seine, cod, flounder nets, lines.	..	8,187	1,574	246	365	..	Herrings, cod, flounders.	4		

* Including 201 crofter fishermen.

† Including 87 crofter fishermen.

TABLE II.—continued.

STATION OR CREEK.	FISHING BOATS AND VESSELS belonging to Creek.												Increase on or Decrease from 1923.	Seaworthy Boats Unemployed.	Fish and Regularly Employed.	Methods of Fishing pursued.	Position of Principal Fishing Grounds.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					Principal kinds of Fish Landed.	No. of Curing Stations.	GENERAL REMARKS.
	1st Class. (Including Steam Trawlers.)				2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Total.		Herrings.	Other kinds (excluding Shell Fish).						Value of Shell Fish.							
	45 feet keel and upwards.		30 to 45 feet keel.		18 to 30 feet keel.		Under 18 feet keel.		No.	Ton.		Cwts.							£	£					
<i>Inveraray District—contd.</i>																									
Lochgilphead	2	2	4	21	8	Seine, cod and flounder nets, lines.	Loch Fyne.	7	2	50	80	..	Herrings, cod	..	Bulk of the fish caught by boats belonging to these creeks is either sold at sea, or landed at Arrdris-haig, Tarbert or Inveraray.
Castleton	3	..	..	3	19	3	..	..	..	8										
Lochgair	1	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	..	20										
Minard	4	..	..	2	7	58	..	..	..	4										
Craræ	1	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	2										
Furnace	1	1	1	..	..	..	2										
Kenmore	2										
Inveraray	3	3	3	..	..	..	2										
Cairndhu to Newton	2	2	2	..	..	..	2										
Otter to Ardlamont	2										
Sold at sea	2										
Totals	1	..	76	13	2	43	135	751	1	15	38	287	..	..	180,114	55,629	4,167	2,096	925	11	..	
<i>Rothsary District.</i>																									
Rothsary (Buteshire)	7	8	15	67	1	7	2	28	Nets, lines.	Kyles of Bute, Loch Striven, Kilbrennan Sound, Inchmarnoch Water, Firth of Clyde, Kyles of Bute.	25,669	7,065	683	907	23	Herrings, cod, saithe, whittings, flatfish.	3	Large increase in herrings; decrease in all other kinds.
Port Bannatyne	2	..	..	2	4	6	1	1	..	6										
St. Ninian's	3	1	..	6	10	33	..	1	1	8										
Kilchattan Bay	2	..	..	4	6	21	..	..	2	3										
Kyles of Bute (Argyllshire)	4	3	..	7	14	27	..	..	2	14										
Toward to Holy Loch	2	1	1	2	6	17	1	1	2	4										
Blairmore to Ardentiny	1	1	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..						
Kilcreggan to Arrochar (Dumbarshire)	1	1	2	6	10	12	..	1	2	10										
Lochrannach and Caticol (Arran)	2	..	..	1	3	11	1	..	..	2										
Pirnmill to Blackwater	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	53	..	..	..	14										
Blackwater to Whiting Bay (Arran)	1	1	2	..	..	..	2										
Whiting Bay to Lamlash	4	4	4	..	..	..	2										
Sold at sea										
Totals	3	..	25	7	3	42	80	257	2	7	11	93	..	..	23,279	6,943	..	..	..	3	..	
<i>Greenock District.</i>																									
Gareloch (Dumbarshire)	1	1	2	3	Nets lines.	Gareloch.	42	42	50	Cod, saithe, skate.	..	Increase in landings of white fish; decrease in shell fish. Decrease in all kinds.
Helensburgh	4	1	..	4	9	13	1	2	3	1										
Glasgow	†10	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	808	..	..	..	96									
Dumbarton	1	1	1	..	..	..	..						
Port Glasgow (Renfrewshire)	1	..	..	2	3	4	..	..	3	..										
Greenock	1	..	9	4	..	18	32	82	11	10	7	25										
Wemyss Bay	1	1										
Largs (Ayrshire)	15	15	13	5	4										
Cumraes (Buteshire)	3	1	..	3	7	20	2	9										
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HERRINGS LANDED.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of Herrings Landed by BRITISH FISHING VESSELS and landed in Scotland during the various Seasons of the Year 1924.

No.	DISTRICT.	Early Summer—continued. (1st April to 30th June.)				Great Summer and Autumn. (1st July to 31st Dec.)				Great Summer and Autumn—contd. (July to Dec.)	TOTALS.						GRAND TOTAL for 1924.		GRAND TOTAL for 1923.		No.						
		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.			Motor.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.								
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.				
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£		
EAST COAST.																											
1	Eymouth	12,135	3,279	12,383	3,371	12,526	4,959	44,664	16,622
2	Leith	805	391	8	1	905	444	350	229	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Anstruther	4,970	6,120	42	70	5,406	6,596	2,629	1,086	399	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Montrose	143	55	..	..	225	81	188	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Aberdeen	1,308	514	..	..	14,185	5,846	11,352	7,370	3,493	1,984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Peterhead	46,361	11,918	..	..	124,957	32,452	221,018	103,894	84,091	38,735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Fraserburgh	54,660	13,206	..	..	168,525	41,704	286,912	154,425	88,022	47,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Banff	6,808	2,917	14	4	9,985	3,698	9,627	5,645	3,148	4,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Buckie	3,076	884	1,005	250	9,821	2,650	18,816	9,146	1,771	780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Findhorn	1,349	760	..	..	2,082	941	5,018	2,559	6,957	1,642	13,076	74,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	278	17,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Helmsdale	92	33	..	..	92	33	..	..	484	258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Lybster	35	10	107	29	142	39	..	..	217	108	78	25,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Wick	43,792	13,479	609	163	149,030	44,773	275,394	140,670	67,249	35,777	560	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Coast Totals		175,534	53,556	1,785	517	497,738	142,623	842,830	430,126	305,523	147,671	16,069	43,203	176,691	537,342	255,345	118,748	52,567	1,477	597	707,567	308,509	417,277	838,608	1,542,973	338,986	
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.																											
16	Orkney	3,945	893	3,836	840	62,503	14,332	186,613	90,118	13,685	6,908	4,256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Shetland	66,889	15,351	33,502	6,805	601,075	143,329	472,307	201,470	64,497	26,767	35,679	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney and Shetland Totals		70,834	16,244	37,338	7,705	663,578	157,661	658,920	291,588	78,182	33,675	39,935	44,554	176,691	537,342	255,345	118,748	52,567	1,477	597	707,567	308,509	417,277	838,608	1,542,973	338,986	
WEST COAST.																											
18	Stornoway	10,147	6,870	9,250	6,335	51,954	33,757	70,279	63,352	13,766	13,102	11,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Barra	1,468	975	861	519	2,645	1,644	12,198	13,903	5,345	6,463	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Loch Broom	47	26	84	44	131	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Loch Carron & Skye	351	175	295	115	798	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Fort William	7,208	7,286	574	227	25,931	26,652	5,658	5,042	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Campbeltown	24,537	12,823	..	..	24,537	12,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Inveraray	1,238	673	..	..	1,238	673	..	..	159,320	50,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Rothesay	1,302	710	21	8	1,323	718	..	..	47,991	13,631	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Greenock	315	253	..	..	315	253	..	..	2,662	866	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ballantrae	2,871	2,002	101	88	2,972	2,090	..	..	10,696	3,028	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast Totals		49,534	31,793	11,156	7,336	111,894	79,111	88,866	82,762	279,750	106,917	17,349	10,714	340,663	1,236,481	431,737	149,464	50,067	77,273	23,105	1,463,218	504,909	1,037,118	260,608			
Grand Tls. for 1924		295,902	101,593	50,279	15,558	1,273,210	379,400	1,590,616	804,476	663,455	288,263	73,353	86,965	203,302	527,041	232,120	396,847	172,915	32,390	22,246	956,298	477,281	674,604	230,000			
Grand Tls. for 1923		187,819	72,039	22,294	7,898	790,422	270,906	1,376,157	319,485	571,197	163,410	91,805	127,424	1,125,585	3,243,625	1,355,151	1,124,671	458,808	136,634	51,839	4,504,930	1,865,798	..	..	
Increase in 1924		108,083	29,554	27,985	7,660	482,788	108,494	214,459	484,991	92,258	124,844	..	..	90,719	1,118,046	1,000,000	307,176	116,107	20,551	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—In addition to the above the following landings were made by Foreign Fishing Vessels:—

	1924.		1923.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
German steam trawl (Aberdeen)	10	4	361	120
Dutch steam net (Lerwick)	..	..	290	42
Totals	10	4	651	162

TABLE B.—No. II.—FISH LANDED.—I. TRAWL.—STATEMENT of the
in the various Fishery Districts of Scotland
(Note.—Landing by Foreign

No. of Arrivals of Vessels Aggregate No. of Days absent from Port	LEITH.		MONTROSE.		ABERDEEN.		FRASER-BURGH.		FINDHORN.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
3,568			748		8,778		...		...
16,368			2,553		49,004		...		...
Kinds of Fish.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
PELAGIC FISH—										
Herrings	204	170	105	72	3,536	3,156	...	...	...	...
Sprats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sparlings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackerel	727	502	87	64	1,768	1,671	...	...	...	...
Total of Pelagic Fish	931	672	192	136	5,304	4,827	...	...	...	...
DEMERSAL FISH—										
(a) ROUND.										
Cod	53,577	60,858	2,456	5,209	144,415	197,047	119	164	157	144
Codling	...	...	3,482	4,601	171,957	146,853	...	...	...	...
Ling	10,090	7,214	606	1,001	43,067	25,981	20	16	...	...
Torsk (Tusk)	66	41	2	2	1,860	997	...	...	...	...
Saithe (Ooal Fish)	8,721	2,841	247	123	81,677	21,085	30	2	2	1
Haddocks, ex. La.					10,476	11,038	...	...	...	...
Large	217,239	206,088	3,096	6,172	85,688	157,057	405	515	54	92
Medium	...	...	2,167	3,850	65,526	105,635	...	...	...	...
Small	...	...	20,731	19,780	231,528	205,139	...	...	...	...
Whitings	51,069	37,604	7,599	7,337	125,266	94,607	117	81	11	12
Conger Eels	17	10	...	...	266	130	...	...	...	...
Gurnards	1,389	365	555	193	1,259	342	...	...	...	...
Catfish	5,348	3,734	415	477	13,497	4,277	10	4	2	1
Monks (Anglers)	3,641	2,813	109	216	21,144	10,558	19	10	4	2
Hake	2,457	3,049	194	240	17,841	23,831	...	...	...	...
Total of Round Fish	353,614	324,617	41,659	49,201	1,015,467	1,004,577	720	792	230	252
(b) FLAT.										
Turbot	2,217	7,813	257	1,327	4,755	23,214	1	6	5	29
Halibut	1,102	4,410	53	342	8,831	41,413	1	6	2	7
Lemon Soles	3,860	15,472	1,507	8,159	23,659	107,694	18	112	23	112
Flounders	61	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plaice, Large	...	...	705	3,066	1,765	5,366	...	...	...	...
Medium	3,754	12,955	260	800	8,779	44,559	5	22	329	1,373
Small	...	...	323	564	2,068	6,036	...	...	...	...
Brill	32	97	...	...	47	159	...	...	2	13
Dabs	4,852	2,776	152	118	1,437	1,283	5	4	3	3
Whitches	6,302	13,460	556	1,565	32,593	50,433	22	46	2	8
Megrims	2,956	5,545	317	753	14,495	25,953	21	31	...	...
Total of Flat Fish	25,136	62,632	4,130	16,694	98,369	306,110	73	227	366	1,548
Skates and Rays	8,339	4,399	932	690	54,614	36,218	52	28	79	46
Squids	48	14	...	...	822	329	...	...	...	...
Unclassified kinds	609	224	...	...	993	*26,267	9	4	...	...
Total for 1924	388,677	392,558	46,913	66,721	1,175,569	1,378,328	854	1,051	675	1,846
Total for 1923	378,245	382,422	52,614	69,608	804,785	942,449	435	704	4,484	8,408
Increase in 1924	10,432	10,136	...	...	370,784	435,879	419	347	...	...
Decrease in 1924	...	...	5,701	2,887	...	...	...	...	3,809	6,562

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

	Year 1924.		Year 1923.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Livers	73,446	12,714	34,348	5,918
Roes	8,763	13,168	3,642	8,810
Total	82,209	25,882	37,990	14,728

Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish landed
by British Trawlers† in the Year 1924.
(Trawlers are shown at pp. 78-79.)

STORNOWAY.		FORT WILLIAM.		BALLANTRAE.		OTHER DISTRICTS.		TOTALS for Year 1924.		TOTALS for Year 1923.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
...
...
186	174	...	...	84	56	...	...	2,852	2,467	2,663	1,591
186	174	...	...	84	56	...	...	6,697	5,865	3,655	2,113
177	149	1,369	1,262	397	462	202	249	378,308	416,998	297,984	351,603
16	7	227	134	163	98	9	3	54,198	34,454	31,672	21,465
...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	1,934	1,044	1,070	566
112	47	161	64	...	...	3	1	90,953	24,164	65,268	17,119
602	366	11,182	15,605	9,850	14,544	279	373	658,823	746,254	592,076	654,715
16	19	830	991	429	439	36	21	185,373	141,111	125,421	84,018
2	1	34	14	...	...	...	...	319	155	428	187
40	13	25	10	...	...	...	...	3,269	923	3,206	930
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,272	8,493	15,906	8,016
3	3	...	...	...	...	16	8	24,936	13,610	17,888	8,376
732	1,185	3,014	3,355	1,617	2,311	3	3	25,858	33,974	20,543	23,407
1,700	1,790	16,849	21,439	12,456	17,854	548	658	1,443,243	1,421,180	1,171,462	1,170,402
4	13	139	314	115	556	4	15	7,497	33,287	7,598	27,046
21	78	53	133	102	556	3	10	10,168	46,955	6,784	31,389
37	89	137	382	119	626	37	183	29,397	132,829	25,599	109,232
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	36	80	140	372	367
21	57	229	702	2,800	4,690	275	920	21,313	81,113	24,863	81,982
...	...	12	3	...	...	4	13	97	285	95	309
...	...	759	393	343	256	1	2	7,552	4,835	6,034	3,775
110	51	68	112	67	146	9	14	39,729	65,835	12,074	22,879
42	60	89	126	51	91	2	4	17,913	32,563	6,713	13,096
235	348	1,486	2,165	3,597	6,921	354	1,197	133,746	397,842	90,182	290,075
180	218	389	290	493	361	45	35	65,123	42,285	41,107	21,932
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	343	1,590	1,630
104	49	688	393	...	...	10	12	2,413	*26,949	3,470	*16,665
2,405	2,579	19,412	24,287	16,630	25,192	957	1,902	1,652,092	1,894,464	...	...
...	...	28,934	33,991	32,652	49,394	9,267	15,841	...	...	1,311,416	1,502,817
2,405	2,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	340,676	391,647	...	...
...	...	9,522	9,704	16,022	24,202	8,310	13,939	...	...	...	...

† The above figures for 1924 refer to landings by STEAM TRAWLERS with the exception of the following (mainly landings of plaice):—

District.	Motor Trawl.				Sailing Beam Trawl.			
	Arrivals.	Days' Absence.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Peterhead	25	25	30	85	...	...	...	...
Barra	...	...	90	172	...	...	...	...
Fort William	12	12	31	111	...	...	...	...
Ballantrae	...	...	1,692	2,720	1,063	1,019	...	...
Totals for 1924	...	...	1,743	3,088	1,063	1,019	...	...
Totals for 1923	...	...	1,934	4,584	1,957	1,979	...	...

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

KINDS OF FISH.	Cod Nets.						Danish Seine Nets.			
	Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		Steam.		Motor.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DEMERSAL FISH—	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
(a) ROUND.										
Cod and Codling . . .	4,615	5,140	18,257	20,698	4,165	4,142	6,131	6,000	493	519
Ling . . . . .	..	..	26	27	..	..	66	45	20	24
Torsk (Tusk) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Saithe (Coal Fish) .	169	55	3,989	1,340	871	401	26	11	..	..
Haddocks . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,741	20,176	2,893	3,939
Whittings . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	993	811	421	271
Conger Eels . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gurnards . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	8	28	11
Catfish . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,932	669	127	75
Monks (Anglers) . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,458	644	437	225
Hake . . . . .	..	..	128	378	4	4	11,696	13,494	2,137	2,584
Total of Round Fish .	4,784	5,195	22,400	22,443	5,040	4,547	36,063	41,859	6,556	7,648
(b) FLAT.										
Turbot . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	407	1,457	12	35
Halibut . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	234	14	59
Lemon Soles . . . .	..	..	15	52	..	..	7,675	33,145	2,607	12,342
Flounders . . . . .	..	..	..	..	19	28	2	4	1	1
Plaice	10	32	130	476	8	18	12,409	50,544	9,964	15,647
Brill . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	183	12	50
Dabs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	326	260	833	652
Whitches . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,131	4,841	1,518	3,282
Megrims . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	328	410	586
Total of Flat Fish .	10	32	145	528	27	46	23,261	90,996	15,371	32,654
Skates and Rays . .	27	18	40	26	27	28	4,876	2,213	856	569
Squids . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unclassified kinds .	..	..	488	245	149	51	124	*196	26	*34
Total for 1924 . . .	4,821	5,245	23,073	23,242	5,243	4,672	64,325	135,264	22,809	40,905
Total for 1923 . . .	7,927	7,641	31,737	30,142	5,512	4,945	53,245	125,599	8,287	17,289
Increase in 1924 . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,080	9,665	14,522	23,616
Decrease in 1924 . .	3,106	2,396	8,664	6,900	269	273	..	..	..	..

* Included is the value of roes landed separately as undernoted; the quantity, however, is distributed among the different kinds of fish:—
Danish Seine Nets (Aberdeen District):—Steam, 105 cwts., £65; Motor, 4 cwts., £3. Year 1923, 4 cwts., £3.

The above landings for 1924 were made in the various Fishery Districts as follows:—

Method of Capture.	Leith.	Anstruther.	Montrose.	Aberdeen.	Fraserburgh.	Banff.
Cod Nets.	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £
Danish Seine Nets.	1,456 1,921	2,317 2,642	786 1,095	.. ..	1,253 1,419	1,406 1,958
Flounder Seine Nets.	18 35	.. ..	9,876 11,266	36,771 80,082	6,853 12,541	5,036 17,294
Other Nets.	2,194 2,554	15 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total.	6,937 10,695	3,607 3,915	13,513 15,928	37,865 82,579	8,106 13,960	6,442 19,252

No. II.—continued.
Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of Demersal Fish
Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

Flounder Seine Nets.	Other Nets.						Totals for Year 1924.		Totals for Year 1923.		
	Motor.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
80	110	..	..	525	703	866	858	35,132	38,179	42,453	41,185
..	..	..	..	4	5	10	8	126	109	59	48
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,336	1,843	9,688	1,746
..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	135	202	16,771	24,321
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	1,435	1,089
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	30	14	30
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	19	50	30
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,351	1,082	2,444	1,841
292	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,895	869	1,299	636
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,976	16,467	3,626	4,522
..	..	8	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
378	459	8	4	534	715	1,321	1,139	77,084	84,009	79,160	72,769
2	7	..	..	..	..	3	9	424	1,508	414	1,235
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	293	241	685
67	254	..	..	2	5	..	..	10,366	45,798	8,056	37,488
156	468	..	..	25	71	664	1,030	867	1,602	765	1,948
8,685	15,769	..	..	271	425	85	230	31,562	83,141	22,756	72,329
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	233	87	314
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,698	1,445	1,191	1,200
508	465	..	..	..	..	31	68	3,734	8,347	4,608	11,803
85	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	802	914	137	260
9,503	17,187	..	..	298	501	783	1,337	49,398	143,281	38,255	127,262
48	28	..	..	185	101	243	236	6,302	3,219	4,792	2,594
..	..	30	4	6	3	..	..	823	*533	1,105	*782
19,929	17,674	38	8	1,023	1,320	2,347	2,712	133,608	231,042	..	..
10,542	15,720	423	55	73	155	5,566	1,861	..	..	123,312	203,407
..	1,954	..	..	950	1,165	..	851	10,296	27,635	..	..
613	..	385	47	..	..	3,219	..	..	..	..	..

† Included are 53 cwts., valued at £208, (flounders 1 cwt., £3; plaice, 52 cwts., £205) taken by sail vessels and landed in Rothesay District.

Buckie.	Findhorn.	Loch Carron and Skye.	Fort William.	Rothesay.	Greenock.	Ballantrae.	Other Districts.
Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £	Cwts. £
10,991 12,729	2,376 2,620	4,968 2,736	518 459	1,176 1,299	180 185	2,941 2,150	2,769 1,946
4,174 12,315	13,902 32,661	80 97	8,633 6,848	145 558	796 892	1,026 2,109	19 29
.. ..	.. ..	44 34	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	407 996	421 1,253
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	771 1,150	584 237
15,165 25,044	21,278 35,281	5,042 2,917	4,151 7,307	1,321 1,857	1,445 2,437	5,145 6,405	3,593 3,465

TABLE B.—No. II.—continued.

FISH LANDED—IV. SMALL AND HAND LINE.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish taken by means of Small and Hand Lines by British Fishing Vessels and landed in Scotland in the Year 1924.

DISTRICT.	Cod and Codling.		Ling.		Saithe.		Haddocks.		Whittings.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth . . .	3,023	3,276	28	35	..	..	3,451	5,689	121	110
Leith . . .	8,339	12,105	27	37	269	119	4,616	8,147	2	2
Anstruther . . .	6,432	7,070	..	..	..	..	4,771	7,101	..	..
Montrose . . .	8,733	11,403	16	13	14	7	13,513	28,118	1,124	1,145
Stonehaven . . .	1,810	1,492	..	..	..	..	3,460	4,849	1,662	1,341
Aberdeen . . .	245	307	..	..	..	..	2,265	3,046	1,916	2,274
Peterhead . . .	2,644	3,093	179	90	851	342	400	521	245	174
Fraserburgh . . .	7,330	8,417	77	76	867	500	2,088	3,729	340	361
Banff . . .	5,430	4,901	38	43	12	5	12,679	23,523	1,878	1,215
Buckie . . .	2,882	3,026	..	..	..	..	338	649	49	36
Findhorn . . .	728	737	..	..	..	..	7,806	11,299	1,297	1,054
Cromarty . . .	2,007	2,021	4	6	..	..	5,695	8,365	118	108
Helmsdale . . .	1,594	1,383	..	..	..	..	6,570	9,626	153	95
Lybster . . .	730	577	..	..	..	..	408	529	..	..
Wick . . .	5,740	3,985	81	47	278	80	3,736	2,957	..	..
Total East Coast . . .	57,676	63,793	450	347	2,291	1,053	71,805	118,148	8,905	7,915
Orkney & Shetland.										
Orkney . . .	1,512	1,719	79	56	588	261	331	497	13	23
Shetland . . .	4,236	1,704	1,018	467	3,704	606	20,579	22,706	1,342	688
Total Orkney and Shetland . . .	5,748	3,423	1,097	523	4,292	867	20,910	23,203	1,355	711
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway . . .	453	387	49	30	2,475	506	1,944	1,964	20	11
Barra . . .	217	120	31	21	267	60	..	..	..	..
Loch Broom . . .	737	709	..	..	205	102	582	590	22	19
Loch Carron & Skye . . .	863	704	3	4	974	457	1,160	863	..	..
Fort-William . . .	467	311	2	3	388	143	545	949	35	31
Campbeltown . . .	283	397	..	..	444	73	86	212	276	731
Inveraray . . .	24	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rothesay . . .	234	430	..	..	46	43	..	..	92	220
Greenock . . .	357	545	..	..	31	17	6	7	232	394
Ballantrae . . .	314	639	..	..	6	2	17	23	1,874	2,898
Total West Coast . . .	3,949	4,331	85	58	4,836	1,402	4,340	4,608	2,551	4,204
Total for 1924 . . .	67,373	71,547	1,632	928	11,419	3,322	97,055	145,959	12,811	12,930
Total for 1923 . . .	69,204	75,507	3,447	2,150	13,693	3,865	128,158	199,921	24,255	18,480
Increase in 1924 . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924 . . .	1,831	3,960	1,815	1,222	2,274	543	31,103	53,962	11,444	5,550

Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish taken by means of Small and Hand Lines by British Fishing Vessels and landed in Scotland in the Year 1924.

Catfish.	Plaice.		Dabs.		Other Kinds.		TOTALS, 1924.		TOTALS, 1923.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
20	25	2	3	9	18	81	109	6,735	9,265	5,690	9,798
48	48	127	202	45	24	85	72	13,558	20,756	11,103	17,024
361	259	428	936	..	..	99	285	12,091	15,651	10,540	16,344
636	657	11	24	60	44	108	365	24,215	41,776	38,903	59,778
..	..	19	31	34	17	33	33	7,018	7,763	9,031	9,075
..	..	..	..	18	13	..	..	4,444	5,640	9,829	11,995
..	..	19	70	131	186	331	191	4,809	4,667	5,020	5,446
..	..	12	47	60	147	1,131	791	11,936	14,060	14,138	17,326
22	12	1	4	..	..	..	..	20,084	29,751	23,640	34,110
11	9	9	29	4	4	253	233	3,306	3,784	5,062	7,369
..	..	264	640	..	..	253	233	10,348	13,963	18,011	25,376
..	..	516	1,102	56	92	276	276	8,626	11,970	6,931	10,082
..	..	317	590	9	9	..	..	8,643	11,703	12,828	15,940
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,138	1,106	1,234	1,111
..	..	153	183	..	..	418	401	10,406	7,653	8,883	7,064
1,098	1,010	1,878	3,861	429	554	2,825	2,847	147,357	190,528	180,843	247,838
..	..	..	..	8	16	141	151	2,672	2,723	2,401	2,363
..	..	6	11	61	73	2,352	1,651	33,298	27,906	43,382	41,669
..	..	6	11	69	89	2,493	1,802	35,970	30,629	45,783	44,032
..	..	412	444	..	..	2,629	1,496	7,982	4,838	9,958	6,626
..	..	108	198	..	..	815	657	1,438	1,056	1,929	956
..	..	38	73	..	..	57	65	1,641	1,561	2,479	2,311
..	..	21	64	3	6	144	197	3,168	2,295	2,529	1,862
..	..	146	252	..	..	105	103	1,688	1,792	2,684	2,058
..	..	150	389	7	18	..	..	1,246	1,819	1,329	1,827
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	29	31	45
..	..	28	63	..	..	25	49	425	805	1,105	1,958
..	..	3	9	..	..	18	34	647	1,006	588	1,026
..	..	64	153	83	78	339	415	2,697	4,268	2,844	4,872
..	..	970	1,645	93	102	4,132	3,019	20,956	19,469	25,476	23,551
1,008	1,010	2,854	5,517	591	745	9,450	7,668	204,283	249,626	..	..
1,822	1,664	2,855	6,294	1,063	1,335	7,605	6,205	..	..	252,102	315,421
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,845	1,463	..	..	..	..
724	654	1	777	472	590	..	..	47,819	65,795	..	..

TABLE B.-4

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

DISTRICT.	Conger Eels.		Gurnards.		Catfish.		Monks.		Hake.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.										
Eyemouth	12	13	..	..	20	25	..	..	..	..
Leith	31	40	1,389	365	5,687	4,119	3,641	2,813	2,457	3,049
Anstruther	18	18	..	..	361	259	..	..	..	..
Montrose	26	32	579	203	1,100	1,187	109	216	194	240
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen	417	227	1,268	348	16,314	5,089	22,077	10,936	25,375	32,669
Peterhead	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraserburgh	116	68	4	1	85	20	467	239	1,860	2,389
Banff . . . . .	..	..	..	..	35	19	15	6	3	6
Buckie	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Findhorn	5	2	9	2	258	106	444	222	4,473	5,075
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lybster . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wick	32	20	22	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Coast Totals	679	433	3,271	932	23,860	10,834	26,826	14,476	34,824	44,122
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shetland . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney and Shetland Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway	829	554	173	138	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barra	21	16	..	..	..	..	3	3	773	1,236
Loch Broom . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Carron and Skye	108	113	25	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort William	4,855	4,122	26	10	..	..	..	..	110	330
Campbeltown	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,317	9,682
Inveraray	9	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rothesay	75	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	21
Ballantrae	586	401	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	73
West Coast Totals	6,499	5,278	225	163	..	..	3	3	7,908	13,714
Grand Totals for 1924 .	7,178	5,711	3,496	1,095	23,860	10,834	26,826	14,479	42,732	57,836
Grand Totals for 1923 .	12,703	7,407	3,439	1,130	21,233	11,762	19,187	9,012	26,129	33,094
Increase in 1924 .	..	..	57	..	2,627	..	7,642	5,467	16,603	24,742
Decrease in 1924 .	5,530	1,696	..	35	..	928	..	..	..	..

No. II.—continued.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed in each District in Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

Total Round Fish.		Turbot.		Halibut.		Lemon Soles.		Flounders.		Plaice.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
7,083	9,642	..	..	6	24	18	64	..	..	2	3
371,731	351,216	2,217	7,813	1,117	4,482	3,863	15,481	188	211	7,131	19,511
14,618	18,363	..	..	6	25	52	182	62	118	1,703	2,194
67,455	93,003	263	1,352	89	521	1,654	8,818	30	32	12,499	17,951
6,932	7,682	..	..	..	..	33	33	..	..	67	133
1,190,329	1,120,731	5,140	24,612	63,678	231,433	28,856	128,930	..	..	20,957	90,444
4,751	4,573	3	12	47	165	17	57	32	45	178	477
18,178	20,790	3	12	152	635	794	3,720	..	..	231	965
23,080	33,653	1	5	11	50	2,719	13,086	18	40	514	1,960
16,000	18,943	6	23	18	81	564	3,049	10	26	1,727	7,159
27,409	33,972	13	71	33	156	637	3,015	229	211	3,309	12,520
7,889	10,555	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	46	516	1,102
9,092	11,772	..	..	21	64	..	..	..	..	317	590
1,138	1,106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,017	9,439	..	..	273	1,126	..	..	..	..	153	183
1,777,732	1,745,472	7,646	33,900	65,451	238,762	39,207	176,435	600	729	49,304	155,192
2,758	2,859	..	..	58	211	..	..	36	71	8	18
32,314	26,630	..	..	745	2,007	..	..	..	..	6	11
35,072	29,519	..	..	803	2,248	..	..	36	71	14	29
12,300	8,508	4	13	106	305	37	89	..	..	433	501
712	351	..	..	2	8	..	..	275	288	194	367
2,606	2,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	44	85
8,251	5,124	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	192	51	161
34,960	44,135	153	334	332	1,310	524	1,956	..	..	1,072	3,566
2,416	2,489	1	3	10	37	..	..	..	..	381	1,220
654	490	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	109	..	..
1,655	2,079	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	214	121	439
1,260	1,003	3	8	..	..	10	32	97	260	336	977
21,208	27,633	130	596	106	569	147	718	634	1,136	3,780	7,236
86,022	94,381	291	954	556	2,229	718	2,795	1,184	2,223	6,412	14,552
1,898,826	1,869,372	7,937	34,854	66,810	243,239	39,925	179,230	1,820	3,023	55,730	169,773
1,721,460	1,713,519	8,121	28,582	63,838	236,157	33,937	147,824	2,100	3,562	50,477	160,612
177,366	155,853	..	6,272	2,972	7,082	5,988	31,406	..	..	5,253	9,161
..	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	280	539	..	..

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

TABLE B.—

DISTRICT.	Brill.		Dabs.		Whitches.		Megrims.		Total Flat Fish.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EAST COAST.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Eyemouth	..	..	9	18	..	..	..	..	35	109
Leith	32	97	4,900	2,802	6,302	13,460	2,956	5,545	28,706	69,402
Anstruther	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,823	2,519
Montrose	6	28	948	699	618	1,627	398	818	16,505	31,846
Stonehaven	..	..	38	19	..	..	..	..	138	185
Aberdeen	47	159	2,063	1,811	33,572	52,686	14,521	26,102	168,834	556,177
Peterhead	..	..	132	188	3	4	2	4	414	952
Fraserburgh	..	..	67	155	1,423	3,167	329	497	2,999	9,151
Banff	1	4	17	25	49	107	63	131	3,393	15,408
Buckie	26	87	4	4	51	160	5	15	2,411	10,604
Findhorn	2	140	59	57	687	1,791	15	38	4,991	17,999
Cromarty	..	..	59	92	..	..	..	..	606	1,240
Helmsdale	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	347	663
Lybster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	1,309
East Coast Totals	141	515	8,305	5,879	42,685	73,002	18,289	33,150	231,628	717,564
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.										
Orkney	..	..	8	16	7	12	1	2	118	360
Shetland	..	..	61	73	..	..	..	..	812	2,091
Orkney and Shetland Totals	..	..	69	89	7	12	1	2	930	2,451
WEST COAST.										
Stornoway	..	..	..	..	110	51	42	60	732	1,019
Barra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	471	663
Loch Broom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	109
Loch Carron and Skye	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	134	359
Fort William	12	3	833	452	148	266	98	140	3,172	8,027
Campbeltown	..	..	10	25	..	..	..	..	402	1,285
Inveraray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	109
Rothesay	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	178	656
Greenock	..	..	19	7	312	523	34	34	811	1,841
Ballantrae	..	..	602	567	199	325	51	91	5,649	11,238
West Coast Totals	12	3	1,467	1,057	771	1,168	225	325	11,636	25,306
Grand Totals for 1924	153	518	9,841	7,025	43,463	74,182	18,515	33,477	244,194	745,321
Grand Totals for 1923	182	623	8,296	6,312	16,686	34,694	6,856	13,373	190,493	631,739
Increase in 1924	..	..	1,545	713	26,777	39,488	11,659	20,104	53,701	113,582
Decrease in 1924	29	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. II—continued.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

Skates and Rays.		Squids.		Unclassified Kinds.		Total 1924.		Total 1923.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
127	88	..	..	..	..	85,771	40,695	62,739	31,621
8,920	4,727	48	14	609	224	547,271	443,968	466,904	430,856
68	58	..	..	..	..	68,234	48,817	50,501	38,826
1,507	985	..	..	..	..	115,272	129,196	115,518	140,991
..	..	..	..	..	..	7,070	7,867	9,163	9,227
127,997	77,404	823	329	1,968	32,000	1,522,580	1,804,181	1,112,337	1,325,415
459	237	..	..	12	1	470,577	194,365	377,502	142,009
2,289	2,196	..	..	20	8	604,019	289,737	608,324	186,644
141	51	..	..	4	1	58,096	61,393	55,737	54,942
241	157	..	..	146	163	75,254	51,559	85,082	56,323
695	315	..	..	..	..	97,928	68,190	74,839	79,383
90	71	..	..	89	152	8,977	12,096	7,346	10,408
..	..	..	..	..	..	10,015	12,726	14,623	17,493
1,880	1,389	..	..	..	..	2,295	1,592	1,969	1,331
..	..	..	..	..	..	722,921	320,852	433,406	114,594
144,434	87,678	871	343	2,848	32,554	4,402,280	3,490,234	3,475,993	2,640,063
254	252	..	..	..	..	270,726	116,746	153,632	32,930
642	156	..	..	..	..	1,232,085	421,080	940,106	276,506
896	408	..	..	..	..	1,502,811	537,776	1,093,738	309,436
981	628	..	..	4,255	2,333	508,024	267,326	309,316	93,980
93	105	..	..	480	288	23,355	21,170	19,120	8,066
3	3	..	..	362	129	7,780	3,464	6,328	3,791
68	42	..	..	379	245	23,797	13,673	48,400	20,667
8,038	7,901	..	..	2,041	1,279	136,495	125,552	187,785	133,898
120	61	..	..	2	1	63,963	31,835	98,049	56,224
..	..	..	..	..	..	184,281	57,725	44,544	15,848
2	2	..	..	..	..	52,703	17,720	6,316	6,383
41	32	..	..	2	2	5,175	4,646	6,188	7,053
2,036	1,942	..	..	9	8	85,723	73,737	121,858	113,233
11,382	10,716	..	..	7,530	4,285	1,091,296	619,848	847,904	459,143
156,712	98,802	871	343	10,378	36,839	6,996,387	4,647,858	..	..
146,158	83,924	1,590	1,630	9,459	25,633	..	..	5,417,635	3,408,642
10,554	14,878	..	..	919	11,206	1,578,752	1,239,216	..	..
..	..	719	1,287	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE B.—

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

DISTRICT.	Oysters.		Lobsters.		Crabs.		Mussels.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.								
Eyemouth . . . . .	..	..	39,919	2,698	769,500	5,218	..	..
Leith . . . . .	..	..	35,196	1,901	506,506	2,605	16,602	1,135
Anstruther . . . . .	..	..	44,313	2,192	443,514	2,179	45,040	3,037
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	36,919	2,003	251,813	1,576	11,424	1,061
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	4,140	207	164,900	1,649	..	..
Aberdeen . . . . .	..	..	915	66	9,750	111	..	..
Peterhead . . . . .	..	..	5,432	473	5,508	57	2,920	355
Fraserburgh . . . . .	..	..	5,575	396	119,391	1,017	..	..
Banff . . . . .	..	..	3,356	218	46,021	438	..	..
Buckie . . . . .	..	..	1,765	124	1,700	11	..	..
Findhorn . . . . .	..	..	6,340	634	1,400	8	3,332	311
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	1,925	105	11,500	59	2,340	118
Helmsdale . . . . .	..	..	27,330	2,460	20,660	244	..	..
Lybster . . . . .	..	..	2,981	233	660	12	..	..
Wick . . . . .	..	..	72,789	6,005	249,918	2,463	..	..
East Coast Totals . . . . .	..	..	288,895	19,810	2,607,744	17,647	81,658	6,017
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.								
Orkney . . . . .	..	..	151,362	10,346	5,700	50	..	..
Shetland . . . . .	..	..	1,806	105	..	..	1,600	320
Orkney and Shetland Totals . . . . .	..	..	153,168	10,451	5,700	50	1,600	320
WEST COAST.								
Stornoway . . . . .	..	..	128,485	7,924	6,000	33	..	..
Barra . . . . .	..	..	118,819	9,379	..	..	..	..
Loch Broom . . . . .	..	..	80,112	5,619	..	..	107	40
Loch Carron and Skye . . . . .	..	..	76,988	4,391	..	..	..	..
Fort William . . . . .	..	..	70,754	4,686	..	..	..	..
Campbeltown . . . . .	..	..	40,744	3,058	1,044	15	160	26
Inveraray	800	5	12,617	920	..	..	..	..
Rothesay . . . . .	..	..	6,808	410	..	..	1,278	230
Greenock . . . . .	..	..	15,588	747	..	..	2,238	298
Ballantrae	88,375	787	13,531	834	4,244	21	5,218	929
West Coast Totals	89,175	792	564,446	37,968	11,288	69	9,001	1,523
Grand Totals for 1924	89,175	792	1,006,509	68,229	2,624,732	17,766	92,259	7,860
Grand Totals for 1923	100,332	874	921,751	60,035	2,584,899	18,955	134,191	11,037
Increase in 1924 . . . . .	..	..	84,758	8,194	39,833	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924	11,157	82	..	..	..	1,189	41,932	3,177

No. II.—continued.

Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

Clams.		Unclassified.		Total Value of Shell Fish 1924.	Total Value of Shell Fish 1923.	Total Value of all Kinds 1924.	Total Value of all Kinds 1923.
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	£	£
..	..	407	106	8,022	8,340	48,717	39,961
4,325	306	1,045	269	6,216	7,546	450,184	438,402
..	..	1,893	753	8,161	9,161	56,978	47,987
..	..	1,377	353	5,088	6,670	134,284	147,661
..	..	..	..	1,856	1,906	9,723	11,133
..	..	4	..	177	217	1,894,358	1,325,632
..	..	..	..	885	1,058	195,250	143,087
..	..	333	136	1,549	1,802	291,286	188,446
..	..	..	..	656	481	65,049	55,423
..	..	500	175	310	239	51,869	56,562
..	..	..	..	953	1,175	69,143	80,558
..	..	1,138	566	848	893	12,944	11,301
..	..	440	191	2,895	1,692	15,621	19,185
..	..	..	..	245	87	1,837	1,418
..	..	1,207	202	8,670	5,953	329,522	120,547
4,325	306	8,344	2,751	46,531	47,220	3,536,765	2,687,233
..	..	1,309	316	10,712	8,103	127,458	41,033
..	..	1,272	261	686	766	421,716	277,272
..	..	2,581	577	11,398	8,869	549,174	318,305
..	..	35	17	7,974	8,185	275,300	102,165
..	..	2,975	1,104	10,483	9,479	34,653	17,545
..	..	35	96	5,755	5,902	9,219	9,693
..	..	4,003	1,852	6,243	6,748	19,916	27,415
..	..	1,337	615	5,301	4,430	130,853	138,328
..	..	1,413	359	3,458	2,543	35,293	58,767
..	..	..	..	925	1,409	58,650	17,257
..	..	738	286	928	897	18,646	7,280
..	..	191	59	1,104	1,323	5,750	8,376
11	4	4,323	4,326	6,901	7,131	80,638	120,364
11	4	15,050	8,714	49,070	48,047	668,918	507,190
4,336	310	25,975	12,042	106,999	..	4,754,857	..
6,401	486	29,029	12,749	..	104,136	..	3,512,778
..	..	..	..	2,863	..	1,242,079	..
2,065	176	3,054	707	..	..	..	..

TABLE B.—No. II.—continued.
 FISH LANDED.—VI. TOTALS BY DIFFERENT METHODS.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White Fish taken by different methods and landed in Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

DISTRICT.	TRAWLS.		LINES.								NETS.								Totals, 1924.		Totals, 1923.	
	Steam.*		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.						
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
EAST COAST.																						
Eyemouth			129	129	6,947	9,562	169	148	7,245	9,839	14,036	5,926	64,490	24,930			78,526	30,856	85,771	40,695	62,739	31,621
Leith	388,677	392,558	1,330	1,672	12,536	19,640	1,465	1,720	15,331	23,032	288	164	92,981	23,865	49,994	4,340	143,263	28,378	547,271	443,968	466,904	430,856
Anstruther			118	205	10,673	13,939	2,141	2,833	12,932	17,027	8,237	3,931	46,599	27,533	416	326	55,302	31,790	68,234	48,817	50,504	38,826
Montrose	46,913	60,721	559	839	24,377	42,195	307	301	25,243	43,326	230	196	13,750	15,933	29,136	3,022	43,116	19,149	115,272	129,196	115,518	140,991
Stonehaven					6,851	7,632	167	131	7,018	7,763			52	104			52	104	7,070	7,867	9,163	9,227
Aberdeen	1,175,560	1,378,328	276,767	324,067	4,308	5,838	686	656	281,821	330,561	59,008	89,800	6,182	5,492			65,190	95,292	1,522,580	1,804,131	1,112,337	1,325,415
Peterhead	284	371	1,019	731	2,718	3,025	1,441	1,251	5,178	5,007	339,656	137,644	131,382	51,294	77	49	471,115	188,087	476,577	194,365	377,592	142,009
Fraserburgh	854	1,051	606	645	11,511	13,824	3,499	3,405	15,616	17,874	435,538	196,967	150,612	72,854	1,399	991	587,549	270,812	604,019	289,737	608,324	186,644
Banff	13	29	91	89	19,983	29,654	89	89	20,163	29,832	17,411	13,771	19,921	20,331	588	430	37,920	34,532	58,096	64,393	55,737	54,942
Buckie	336	1,018			47	71	3,270	3,739	3,317	3,810	58,236	35,265	10,964	9,712	2,401	1,754	71,601	46,731	75,254	51,559	85,082	56,323
Findhorn	675	1,846			10,640	14,367	502	792	11,142	15,159	24,490	32,640	21,921	10,238	40,400	8,307	86,111	51,185	97,928	68,190	74,830	79,383
Cromarty					4,888	6,909	3,738	5,061	8,626	11,970			59	43		83	351	126	8,977	12,096	7,346	10,408
Helmsdale					7,466	10,176	1,230	1,615	8,696	11,791			1,319	935			1,319	935	10,015	12,728	14,623	17,493
Lybster					379	416	759	690	1,138	1,166			252	118		905	368	1,157	2,295	1,592	1,969	1,331
Wick			1,511	1,061	8,371	8,003	4,171	2,868	14,053	11,932	588,062	255,506	119,329	52,817	1,477	597	708,868	308,920	722,921	320,852	433,406	114,594
East Coast Totals	1,613,321	1,841,922	232,130	329,429	131,755	185,251	23,634	25,349	437,519	540,029	1,545,242	771,810	679,113	316,197	127,085	29,276	2,351,440	1,108,283	4,462,280	3,490,234	3,475,993	2,640,063
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.																						
Orkney	234	312	423	298	807	1,271	1,647	1,561	2,877	3,139	241,758	102,828	17,741	7,823	8,116	2,653	267,615	113,304	270,726	116,746	153,632	32,980
Shetland			6,014	1,881	24,277	25,300	3,477	1,726	33,768	28,907	996,967	329,345	132,025	42,297	69,325	20,481	1,198,317	392,123	1,232,085	421,030	940,106	276,506
Orkney and Shetland Totals	234	312	6,437	2,179	25,084	26,571	5,124	3,287	86,645	32,037	1,238,725	432,173	149,766	50,120	77,441	23,134	1,465,932	505,427	1,502,811	537,776	1,093,738	309,486
WEST COAST.																						
Stornoway	2,405	2,579	3,138	2,162	172	182	12,698	7,728	16,008	10,072	431,342	212,938	33,814	23,440	24,455	18,297	489,611	254,675	508,024	267,326	309,316	93,980
Barra	90	172	35	25	253	186	1,378	1,024	1,666	1,235	13,305	14,279	6,992	7,490	1,302	994	21,599	22,763	23,355	24,170	19,120	8,066
Loch Broom					274	311	1,367	1,250	1,641	1,561	4,594	1,133	774	336	771	434	6,139	1,903	7,780	3,404	6,328	3,791
Loch Carron and Skye			50	26	602	577	3,138	2,250	3,790	2,833	11,231	5,841	5,474	3,166	3,302	1,813	20,007	10,820	23,797	13,673	48,400	20,667
Fort William	19,412	24,287	18,850	23,288	4,870	5,874	928	586	24,648	29,748	71,065	54,859	19,028	15,622	2,342	1,036	92,435	71,517	136,495	125,552	187,785	133,898
Campbeltown					1,941	2,233	738	704	2,679	2,937			59,426	28,198	1,858	700	61,284	28,898	63,963	31,835	98,049	56,224
Inveraray					79	119	24	29	103	148			183,872	57,434	306	143	184,178	57,577	184,281	57,725	44,544	15,848
Rothesay					141	217	373	663	514	880			50,938	15,689	1,251	1,151	52,189	16,840	52,703	17,720	6,316	6,383
Greenock					56	54	615	984	671	1,038			796	892	3,554	2,575	154	4,504	3,698	5,175	4,646	7,053
Ballantrae	16,630	25,192	904	1,179	6,179	7,514	366	709	7,449	9,402	609	779	59,247	36,337	1,788	2,027	61,644	39,143	85,723	73,737	121,858	113,233
West Coast Totals	38,537	52,280	22,977	26,680	14,567	17,267	21,625	15,927	59,169	59,874	532,942	290,721	423,119	190,287	37,529	26,736	993,590	507,744	1,091,296	619,848	847,904	459,143
Grand Totals for 1924	1,652,092	1,894,464	311,544	358,288	171,406	229,089	50,383	44,563	533,333	631,940	3,316,909	1,494,704	1,251,998	556,604	242,055	70,146	4,810,962	2,121,454	6,996,387	4,647,858	..	..
Grand Totals for 1923	1,311,416	1,502,817	345,123	386,886	238,798	314,951	55,599	51,262	639,520	753,069	2,312,920	735,142	977,773	373,358	175,997	44,226	3,466,699	1,152,726	..	..	5,417,635	3,408,642
Increase in 1924	340,676	391,647	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,003,989	759,562	274,225	183,246	66,058	25,920	1,344,263	968,728	1,578,752	1,239,216	..	..
Decrease in 1924	..	..	33,579	28,598	67,392	85,862	5,216	6,099	106,187	121,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Included for 1924 are 2,806 cwt., valued at £4,107, taken by motor and sail trawlers—for details see footnote on p. 51.

TABLE B.—

FISH LANDED.—VII. FISHING REGIONS (BRITISH VESSELS).—STATEMENT taken in the various Fishing Regions and landed in

KINDS OF FISH.	NORTH SEA (East of 4° W. and South of 62° N.).							
	Trawl.	Lines.				Nets.		
		Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
PELAGIC FISH—								
Herrings . . .	3,776	..	..	..	2,417,370	721,571	103,349	
Sprats . . .	..	..	..	..	..	51,271	96,640	
Sparlings . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	
Mackerel . . .	2,545	..	1,007	110	1,117	7,045	3,161	168
Total of Pelagic Fish .	6,321	..	1,007	110	1,117	2,424,415	776,003	200,221
DEMERSAL FISH—								
(a) ROUND.								
Cod and Codling .	192,418	25,247	50,500	13,204	88,951	10,271	15,812	2,875
Ling . . .	50,226	28,402	1,779	107	30,288	66	24	10
Torsk (Tusk) . . .	1,423	6,956	529	68	7,553	2	..	..
Saithe (Coal Fish) .	58,930	9,989	1,635	2,735	14,359	57	62	154
Haddocks . . .	538,863	117	82,725	10,059	92,901	12,763	2,873	135
Whiting . . .	178,415	..	9,572	688	10,260	608	385	21
Conger Eels . . .	73	68	215	8	291	..	..	14
Gurnards . . .	3,049	..	2	20	22	18	28	..
Catfish . . .	14,623	143	1,095	3	1,241	1,932	419	..
Monks (Anglers) . .	23,739	..	..	..	1,458	437	..	..
Hake . . .	16,569	43	492	..	535	11,607	2,134	..
Total of Round Fish .	1,078,330	70,965	148,544	26,892	246,401	38,782	22,174	3,209
(b) FLAT.								
Turbot . . .	7,033	5	1	..	6	392	6	..
Halibut . . .	6,750	21,336	1,031	40	22,407	75	14	..
Lemon Soles . . .	22,088	..	162	..	162	7,278	2,663	..
Flounders . . .	80	..	235	195	430	2	23	101
Plaice . . .	13,616	..	749	1,135	1,884	11,620	17,607	30
Brill . . .	63	..	..	..	44	12	..	..
Dabs . . .	5,583	..	320	178	498	214	1,210	2
Whitches . . .	38,775	..	..	..	1,766	1,442	..	..
Megrim . . .	16,619	..	..	..	153	406	..	..
Total of Flat Fish .	110,612	21,341	2,498	1,548	25,387	21,544	23,383	133
Skates and Rays . .	56,647	44,337	4,776	115	49,228	3,776	1,043	66
Squids . . .	791	..	..	93	525	100	23	2
Unclassified kinds .	1,243	418	14	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1924 . . .	1,253,944	137,061	156,839	28,758	322,658	2,488,618	822,626	203,631
Total for 1923 . . .	941,302	160,119	220,359	31,245	411,713	1,881,758	670,561	108,643
Increase in 1924 . .	312,642	606,860	152,065	94,988
Decrease in 1924	23,048	63,520	2,487	89,055

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of the Total Quantity of the different kinds of Fish (except Shell Fish) Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the year 1924.

KINDS OF FISH.	WESTERN GROUNDS (West of 4° W. and North of 54° 15' N.).											
	Trawl.	Lines.				Nets.				Total.		
		Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.		
PELAGIC FISH—												
Herrings . . .	3,242,290	3,246,066	56	..	..	..	..	822,076	403,100	33,285	125,546	1,258,517
Sprats . . .	147,911	147,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparlings . . .	64	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel . . .	10,374	14,036	292	..	223	15	238	900	16,114	870	17,884	18,414
Total of Pelagic Fish .	3,400,639	3,408,077	348	..	223	15	238	822,976	419,214	34,191	127,638	1,276,967
DEMERSAL FISH—												
(a) ROUND.												
Cod and Codling .	28,958	310,327	22,703	7,696	5,940	3,905	17,541	475	3,543	2,150	6,174	46,418
Ling . . .	100	80,614	1,184	34,540	719	1,051	36,310	..	26	..	26	37,520
Torsk (Tusk) . . .	2	8,981	22	5,025	14	10	5,049	..	..	..	..	5,071
Saithe (Coal Fish) .	273	73,562	6,329	1,000	123	5,296	6,419	138	3,933	992	5,063	17,811
Haddocks . . .	15,771	647,534	62,920	1	674	3,666	4,341	978	22	..	1,000	68,261
Whiting . . .	1,019	189,689	4,004	..	2,197	354	2,551	385	36	..	421	6,976
Conger Eels . . .	14	378	197	4,638	1,431	449	6,518	..	..	..	..	6,715
Gurnards . . .	46	3,117	150	..	23	136	159	..	..	..	..	309
Catfish . . .	2,351	18,215	211	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	216
Monks (Anglers) . .	1,895	25,634	278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278
Hake . . .	13,741	30,845	8,166	2,146	208	2	2,356	97	134	4	235	10,757
Total of Round Fish .	64,165	1,388,896	106,164	55,051	11,329	14,869	81,249	2,073	7,694	3,152	12,919	200,332
(b) FLAT.												
Turbot . . .	398	7,437	400	4	4	2	10	15	8	3	26	436
Halibut . . .	89	29,246	657	13,617	49	49	13,745	..	..	..	..	14,402
Lemon Soles . . .	9,941	32,191	1,984	..	..	..	..	397	28	..	..	2,469
Flounders . . .	126	636	..	..	96	347	443	..	158	583	741	1,184
Plaice . . .	29,257	44,757	5,310	..	102	869	971	799	1,391	115	2,305	8,586
Brill . . .	56	124	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Dabs . . .	1,426	7,507	1,249	..	76	17	93	112	131	29	272	1,614
Whitches . . .	3,208	41,983	572	..	..	..	..	365	161	..	526	1,098
Megrim . . .	559	17,178	863	..	..	..	..	39	4	..	43	906
Total of Flat Fish .	45,060	181,059	11,060	13,651	327	1,284	15,262	1,727	1,881	730	4,328	30,660
Skates and Rays . .	4,885	110,760	5,455	20,763	2,447	799	24,009	1,127	86	204	1,417	30,881
Squids . . .	1	792	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Unclassified kinds .	125	1,893	1,011	1,577	241	4,658	6,476	54	497	147	698	8,185
Total for 1924 . . .	3,514,875	5,091,477	124,100	91,042	14,567	21,625	127,234	827,957	429,372	38,424	129,573	1,547,087
Total for 1923 . . .	2,660,062	4,013,977	147,465	97,402	18,439	24,354	140,195	431,080	307,212	67,354	805,646	1,093,306
Increase in 1924 . .	853,913	1,077,500	..	..	..	..	..	396,877	122,160	..	490,107	453,781
Decrease in 1924 . .	..	..	23,365	6,360	3,872	2,729	12,961	..	..	28,930	..	..

TABLE B.—No. II.—continued.

FISH LANDED.—VII. FISHING REGIONS (BRITISH VESSELS)—(continued).—
STATEMENT of the Total Quantity of the different kinds of Fish (except Shell Fish) taken in the various Fishing Regions and landed in Scotland by British Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

KINDS OF FISH.	FAROE.			ICELAND.			WEST OF IRELAND.	MIXED GROUNDS, i.e. catches by Vessels operating in more than one of the preceding regions.			
	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.		Steam Line.	Trawl.	Steam Line.	Total.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
PELAGIC FISH—											
Herrings . . .	..	*88	88	..	..	..	..	13	*246	259
Sprats . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparlings . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
Total of Pelagic Fish .	..	88	88	..	..	..	..	28	246	274
DEMERSAL FISH—											
(a) ROUND.											
Cod and Codling .	17,059	15,753	132,812	30,866	9,292	40,158	35	15,262	3,270	18,532	
Ling . . .	922	4,795	5,717	1,336	1,214	2,550	734	530	3,482	4,012	
Torsk (Tusk) . .	420	7,312	7,732	22	2,088	2,110	17	44	972	1,016	
Saithe (Coal Fish)	18,232	91	18,323	3,803	2	3,805	..	3,659	168	3,827	
Haddocks . . .	30,094	326	30,420	4,943	205	5,148	..	22,004	58	22,062	
Whitings . . .	213	..	213	447	..	447	..	2,294	..	2,294	
Conger Eels . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	49	29	78
Gurnards . . .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	68	..	68
Catfish . . .	3,636	23	3,659	336	950	1,280	..	472	16	488	
Monks (Anglers) .	580	..	580	..	..	..	..	339	..	339
Hake . . .	57	..	57	..	..	..	2	1,066	5	1,071
Total of Round Fish .	171,215	28,303	199,518	41,747	13,751	55,498	795	45,787	8,000	53,787	
(b) FLAT.											
Turbot . . .	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	59	..	59
Halibut . . .	2,106	8,659	10,765	288	8,539	8,827	345	367	2,858	3,225	
Lemon Soles . .	4,145	..	4,145	42	..	42	..	1,138	..	1,138	
Flounders . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice . . .	496	..	496	746	..	746	..	1,145	..	1,145	
Brill . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Dabs . . .	400	..	400	247	..	247	..	73	..	73	
Whitches . . .	7	..	7	144	..	144	..	231	..	231	
Megrim . . .	22	..	22	11	..	11	..	398	..	398	
Total of Flat Fish .	7,181	8,659	15,840	1,478	8,539	10,017	345	3,415	2,858	6,273	
Skates and Rays .	590	5,500	6,090	123	1,988	2,111	377	2,308	4,185	6,493	
Squids . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Unclassified kinds .	..	36	36	121	4	125	6	38	95	133	
Total for 1924 .	178,986	42,586	221,572	43,469	24,282	67,751	1,523	51,593	15,384	66,977	
Total for 1923 .	141,366	36,921	178,287	27,886	26,476	54,362	1,905	53,397	23,341	76,738	
Increase in 1924 .	37,620	5,665	43,285	15,583	..	13,389	558	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924 .	..	..	..	..	2,194	..	..	1,804	7,957	9,761

* Taken by nets.

TABLE B.—No. II.—continued.

FISH LANDED.—VIII. FISHING REGIONS (FOREIGN VESSELS).—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity of the different kinds of Fish (except Shell Fish) taken in the various Fishing Regions and landed in Scotland by Foreign Fishing Vessels in the Year 1924.

KINDS OF FISH.	NORTH SEA (East of 4° W. and South of 62° N.).				FAROE.				ICE- LAND.	EAST OF NORTH CAPE, NORWAY.		
	Trawl.	Lines.	Nets.	Total.	Trawl.	Lines.	Nets.	Total.			Trawl.	Trawl.
	Steam.	Sail.	Motor.		Steam.	Sail.	Steam.				Steam.	Steam.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.		
PELAGIC FISH.												
Herrings . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Sprats . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparlings . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackerel . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Pelagic Fish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
DEMERSAL FISH—												
(a) ROUND.												
Cod and Codling .	22	..	34	56	2,559	..	7	2,566	615,207	12,682		
Ling . . .	31	..	..	31	3	..	..	3	20,974	..
Torsk (Tusk) . .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1,124	..
Saithe (Coal Fish)	23	..	..	23	412	..	..	412	113,096	338
Haddocks . . .	270	..	266	536	30	..	3	33	103,163	8,413		
Whitings . . .	8	..	4	12	..	..	..	..	4,047	..
Conger Eels . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gurnards . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catfish . . .	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	9,919	50
Monks (Anglers) .	6	..	1	7	1	..	..	1	404	..
Hake . . .	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Round Fish	367	..	330	697	3,006	..	10	3,016	867,934	21,483		
(b) FLAT.												
Turbot . . .	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halibut . . .	2	16	6	24	4	..	13	17	2,539	36		
Lemon Soles . .	..	..	34	34	10	..	61	71	1,661	2
Flounders . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice . . .	..	..	134	134	1	..	27	28	6,642	17
Brill . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dabs . . .	..	..	2	2	1	..	81	82	1,090	7
Whitches . . .	21	..	10	31	..	..	13	13	4,513	..
Megrim . . .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,296	..
Total of Flat Fish .	24	16	189	229	16	..	195	211	17,741	62		
Skates and Rays .	26	..	16	42	1	..	6	7	3,263	..		
Squids . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified kinds .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,076	12
Total for 1924 .	417	16	535	968	3,023	..	211	3,234	954,024	21,557		
Total for 1923 .	9,482	48*	717†	10,247	193	5,830	3*	6,026	768,428	7,371		
Increase in 1924 .	..	..	..	..	2,830	..	208	..	185,596	14,186
Decrease in 1924 .	9,065	32	182	9,279	..	5,830	..	2,792	..	..

* Taken by motor boats.

† Including 290 cwts. taken by steam vessels.

Further particulars of the above landings shewing the nationality of the vessels working and the ports of landing appear as a footnote to Table B.—No. II.—XII., pp. 78-9.

TABLE B.—No. II. (continued).—FISH LANDED.—IX, EAST COAST.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed on the East Coast of Scotland by British Fishing Vessels during the Year 1924.

KINDS OF FISH.	TRAWLS.				LINES.				NETS.				1924.		1923.	
	Steam.*		Sail.		Motor.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Cwt.	£
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
PELAGIC FISH.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Herrings	3,815	3,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,971	6,488	2,081,509	880,210	2,085,414	1,542,973	885,946	
Sprats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96,640	9,902	147,011	17,097	147,011	67,724	13,823	
Spurdogs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	210	64	210	64	210	47	
Macrurus	2,582	2,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	
Total of Pelagic Fish	6,427	5,635	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,675	10,600	2,227,223	900,238	2,244,707	1,632,446	406,613	
DEMERSAL FISH.																
(a) ROUND.																
Cod and Codling	376,294	415,084	53,881	44,544	48,966	56,866	11,816	11,600	114,383	113,000	10,271	10,720	15,812	18,749	28,958	32,500
Lang	53,702	34,215	69,106	33,244	1,329	1,176	15	16	70,510	34,456	68	45	24	29	100	82
Torsk (Tusk)	1,428	1,040	21,501	12,405	2	1	1,002	510	21,503	12,408	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scallop (Coal Fish)	90,680	24,053	8,332	1,309	1,098	494	8,480	9,684	72,384	2,313	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddock	687,069	715,686	710	815	63,394	108,592	8,508	7,984	110,091	12,763	18,387	2,873	3,913	15,771	23,502	73,882
Whiting	184,094	139,659	..	..	..	..	517	409	8,903	7,913	12,763	18,387	2,873	3,913	674,784	790,439
Conger Eels	283	140	150	102	215	155	8	6	382	263	..	..	..	..	148,169	91,325
Gurnards	3,203	900	..	..	..	..	20	12	382	263	..	..	..	..	433	1,045
Caish	19,272	8,493	1,137	240	1,005	1,007	3	3	225	13	1,632	669	419	832	3,247	949
Monks (Anglers)	24,393	13,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,834	21,229
Flake	20,495	27,123	96	178	492	842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,888	19,179
Total of Round Fish	1,412,043	1,379,850	154,982	82,846	124,681	176,640	21,861	22,230	301,524	291,719	38,782	44,321	22,174	26,150	64,165	73,906
(b) FLAT.																
Turbot	7,290	32,404	8	37	1	1,703	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halibut	9,391	40,186	54,945	190,533	415	1,703	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lemon Soles	29,104	131,732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flounders	15,172	75,385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaice	85	4,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brill	6,460	4,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Date	39,378	65,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitchies	17,731	32,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Megrim's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Flat Fish	123,313	383,185	51,933	190,570	1,706	4,413	1,513	2,830	58,292	197,852	21,537	86,009	23,383	45,350	45,053	131,627
Skates and Rays	64,047	41,492	71,200	40,344	4,257	3,495	57	34	75,514	43,373	3,764	1,709	1,043	623	4,873	2,403
Squids	870	343	995	5,069	14	11	93	156	1,102	5,366	100	182	23	27	125	211
Unclassified kinds †	1,621	28,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1924	1,613,321	1,841,922	282,130	329,429	131,755	185,251	23,694	25,349	437,519	540,029	1,545,242	771,510	679,113	310,197	127,085	292,776
Total for 1923	1,247,292	1,415,298	300,654	352,080	187,549	257,297	22,318	25,746	510,521	635,103	1,091,498	837,403	568,568	189,324	58,119	12,935
Increase in 1924	366,029	426,624	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Including 30 cwt., value £85, mostly plaice, landed by motor trawlers.
 † Included under unclassified are the values of hivers and roes landed separately as underlined; the quantities, however, are distributed among the respective kinds of fish:—

KINDS OF FISH.	Steam Trawl.		Steam Line.		Motor Nets.		Shell Fish.	
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
Livers	19,714	9,843	15,651	2,886	105	65	80,097	15,557
Roes	13,168	3,886	1,414	2,886	4	3	10,256	15,622
Total, 1924.	32,882	13,729	17,065	5,772	109	68	90,353	31,179
Total, 1923.	7,953	46,182	5,610	12,348	..	..	..	..
Total, 1924.	40,835	62,911	22,675	18,120	119	71	90,353	47,521

Unclassified. £ 8,344
 Cwt. 2,751

KINDS OF FISH.	Steam Trawl.		Steam Line.		Motor Nets.		Shell Fish.	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Oysters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lobsters	283,895	10,810	2,407,744	17,647	81,658	6,017	4,325	306
Crabs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mussels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1924.	283,895	10,810	2,407,744	17,647	81,658	6,017	4,325	306

Total Value of Shell Fish for 1924, .. £46,531
 1923, .. £7,220
 Decrease in 1924, .. £39,311

Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1924, £3,596,765
 1923, £2,687,283
 Increase in 1924, .. £909,482

TABLE B.—No. II. (continued).—FISH LANDED.—XI. WEST COAST.—STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed on the West Coast of Scotland by British Fishing Vessels during the Year 1924.

KINDS OF FISH.	TRAUWLS.						NETS.						1924.		1923.				
	Steam.*		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Total Quantity and Value.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
PELAGIC FISH.																			
Herrings	270	230	223	128	15	24	238	152	527,001	396,847	172,915	32,390	22,246	950,298	477,281	956,298	477,281	674,604	
Sprats	280,000
Starlings	197
Mackerel	4,414
Total of Pelagic Fish	270	230	223	128	15	24	238	152	527,001	396,847	172,915	32,390	22,246	950,298	477,281	956,298	477,281	674,604	
DEMERSAL FISH.																			
(a) ROUND.																			
Cod and Codling	1,943	1,873	4,824	5,244	5,940	6,350	3,905	3,991	14,660	15,585	475	2,156	1,879	6,174	5,589	22,786	23,017	40,336	
Ling	406	239	3,321	3,321	719	733	1,051	981	5,163	5,035	..	..	..	..	..	5,065	5,301	10,379
Torsk (Tusk)	6	4	104	62	14	11	10	6	128	70	..	..	..	..	..	134	83	839
Saithe (Coal Fish)	273	111	808	314	123	63	5,296	1,429	6,315	1,806	198	..	..	..	..	11,651	3,633	14,451
Haddock	21,034	30,515	..	..	674	1,249	3,696	3,350	4,340	4,603	978	1,789	368	5,083	1,716	26,974	36,042	43,369
Whiting	1,275	1,449	..	..	2,197	3,728	354	576	2,651	4,304	385	..	..	..	..	4,247	6,217	7,167
Conger Belts	38	15	4,588	3,642	1,431	1,034	440	337	6,463	5,233	..	..	..	..	..	6,469	5,278	11,030
Gurnards	60	28	6,382
Catfish	188
Monks (Anglers)	4
Flake	5,363	6,851	2,100	5,834	208	539	..	..	2,310	6,375	97	134	95	235	488	7,908	13,714	7,821
Total of Round Fish	31,005	41,083	15,900	18,617	11,329	13,771	14,899	10,807	42,008	43,165	2,073	7,094	2,737	12,919	10,103	80,022	94,381	123,277	

KINDS OF FISH.	Steam.*		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		TOTAL.		1924.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
	(b) FLAT.																			
Turbot	258	889	4	12	49	191	49	127	380	1,462	15	25	8	19	3	9	291	654	501	1,508
Halibut	176	707	49	191	49	191	49	127	380	1,462	397	1,599	..	..	..	..	556	2,229	1,124	4,656
Lemon Soles	293	1,097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	2,795	1,119	4,222
Flounders	3,136	5,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,184	2,223	1,379	2,749
Plaice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,412	14,562	7,308	17,290
Brill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dabs	1,102	649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitchos	245	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Megrim	182	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Flat Fish	5,404	9,608	283	831	1,284	1,989	1,894	1,727	5,003	1,881	5,312	730	1,423	4,338	11,798	11,696	25,306	13,976	32,503	32,503
Skates and Rays	1,096	872	5,653	6,178	2,447	2,375	799	488	8,509	9,041	1,127	509	193	1,417	803	11,382	10,716	14,064	11,538	11,538
Squids	792	442	1,141	740	241	162	4,658	2,619	6,040	3,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,590	4,265	5,928	3,479
Unclassified kinds	38,537	52,200	25,977	26,680	14,567	17,267	21,625	15,927	59,109	59,874	532,942	290,721	423,119	190,287	37,529	26,796	993,500	619,848	..	..
Total for 1924	63,696	87,304	36,818	32,295	18,430	18,647	24,354	19,047	79,611	69,959	838,854	125,603	299,309	155,963	66,164	20,314	704,357	301,880	..	..
Total for 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase in 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease in 1924	25,309	35,074	13,841	5,855	3,872	1,380	2,729	3,120	20,442	10,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	243,392	180,705	..	..
SHELL FISH.																				
Oysters.	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
	89,175	792	594,446	37,963	11,288	69	9,001	1,523	15,050	8,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lobsters.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mussels.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clams.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Value of Shell Fish for 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Value of Shell Fish for 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase in 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total Value of Fish and Shell Fish for 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase in 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Including 1,713 cwt., value £3,008, landed by motor trawlers, and 1,063 cwt., value £1,019, landed by sailing trawlers, mostly plaice.

TABLE B.—III.

SUMMARY of the Means of Capture and Fish Landed for the Years from 1889 to 1924 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Vessels.*	Value of Boats and Gear.	Total Catch.†		Number of Fishermen and Shore-workers.
			Quantity (excluding shell fish).	Value (including shell fish).	
		£	Cwts.	£	
1889 . . .	14,714	1,603,307	5,589,239	1,517,376	...
1890 . . .	14,352	1,590,636	5,864,488	1,691,959	...
1891 . . .	13,933	1,637,305	5,434,206	1,838,659	...
1892 . . .	13,862	1,756,800	5,436,138	1,676,043	...
1893 . . .	13,491	1,785,365	6,208,018	1,700,250	...
1894 . . .	13,297	1,796,530	6,188,774	1,635,709	...
1895 . . .	13,098	1,820,429	6,107,044	1,830,424	...
1896 . . .	12,040	1,873,870	6,146,738	1,649,457	88,242
1897 . . .	11,633	1,922,685	5,001,672	1,710,157	81,549
1898 . . .	11,576	2,029,384	6,557,768	1,956,996	86,964
1899 . . .	11,245	2,383,776	5,145,076	2,270,484	84,538
1900 . . .	11,275	2,711,877	5,369,265	2,401,900	82,809
1901 . . .	11,201	3,001,301	6,385,170	2,319,399	83,905
1902 . . .	11,097	3,212,455	6,866,028	2,580,619	85,367
1903 . . .	11,008	3,448,168	6,518,808	2,474,885	84,553
1904 . . .	10,891	3,431,284	7,947,829	2,307,902	86,621
1905 . . .	10,581	3,304,695	7,856,310	2,719,810	88,201
1906 . . .	10,554	4,117,549	7,593,369	3,049,915	92,305
1907 . . .	10,365	4,857,816	9,018,153	3,221,331	94,783
1908 . . .	10,078	5,223,149	8,645,252	2,586,224	92,857
1909 . . .	9,889	5,291,533	7,423,185	2,961,499	92,060
1910 . . .	9,724	5,439,857	8,753,380	3,185,566	90,813
1911 . . .	9,543	5,628,087	8,511,974	3,127,929	89,152
1912 . . .	9,290	5,777,102	8,587,106	3,656,178	89,715
1913 . . .	8,991	6,035,952	7,828,350	3,997,717	90,710
1914 . . .	8,869	6,297,745	7,440,321	3,208,536	87,119
1915 . . .	4,653	1,668,765	2,319,390	2,109,465	35,461
1916 . . .	4,650	1,827,346	3,412,030	3,206,550	37,009
1917 . . .	4,609	1,902,167	3,079,768	3,704,789	35,746
1918 . . .	4,614	3,038,592	3,313,228	6,066,588	37,624
1919 . . .	6,534	9,223,456	5,969,015	6,148,251	60,159
1920 . . .	8,177	11,916,468	6,327,723	6,628,908	70,983
1921 . . .	7,648	7,907,467	5,260,493	5,059,328	65,327
1922 . . .	7,545	5,637,640	5,952,064	4,237,657	64,290
1923 . . .	7,277	4,817,523	6,209,707	3,931,777	65,236
1924 . . .	7,055	4,776,344	7,976,170	5,266,979	71,275

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

† Inclusive of landings by foreign fishing vessels.

TABLE C.

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

Description of Fish.	Year.	Year
	1924.	1923.
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Herrings	598,455	475,023
Sprats	72,856	31,216
Sparlings	100	86
Mackerel	28,136	22,055
Cod and Codlings	750,989	658,874
Ling	87,134	101,155
Torsk (Tusk)	22,978	16,220
Saithe	126,673	129,402
Haddocks	608,440	526,261
Whittings	181,070	121,981
Conger Eels	7,178	12,570
Gurnards	3,496	3,499
Catfish	33,852	27,094
Monks	27,243	20,167
Hake	42,738	27,211
Turbot	7,940	8,133
Halibut	69,426	67,148
Lemon Soles	41,693	34,918
Flounders	1,820	2,100
Plaice	62,551	56,682
Brill	153	182
Dabs	11,022	9,659
Whitches and Megrims	67,832	36,309
Skates and Rays	159,619	151,901
Unclassified kinds	76,277	107,960
Total	3,089,671	2,647,806

TABLE D.—No. I.

FISH CURED.—RETURN showing the Quantity of each Species of Fish Cured, and the Mode of Cure, in the Year 1924.

No.	DISTRICT.	(a) HERRINGS.						Total Number of Barrels 1924.	Total Number of Barrels 1923.
		Barrels Guttled.	Barrels Un-guttled.	Barrels (Crans) Kipperd.	Barrels (Crans) of Bloaters or Reds.	Barrels (Crans) Tinned.	Total Number of Barrels 1923.		
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth	36,584	..	15,934	277	2,547	55,342	31,170	
2	Leith	613	43	3,892	170	..	4,718	5,290	
3	Anstruther	5,203	..	35	400	..	5,638	2,125	
4	Montrose . . . . .	..	..	428	9	214	651	449
5	Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	116	..	..	116	..
6	Aberdeen	130	..	12,824	4,512	10,260	27,726	29,224	
7	Peterhead	134,984	..	21,012	..	2,308	158,304	101,488	
8	Fraserburgh	154,697	..	20,589	34	4,092	179,412	169,831	
9	Banff	8,439	18	1,504	..	..	9,961	7,916
10	Buckie	16,524	..	1,718	..	..	18,242	15,835
11	Findhorn	2,918	4,657	..	..	..	7,575	2,854
12	Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Helmsdale	60	..	..	..	..	60	34
14	Lybster	200	..	305	..	..	505	440
15	Wick	199,978	5,618	24,730	..	..	230,326	132,124
East Coast Totals		560,330	10,336	103,087	5,402	19,421	698,576	498,780	
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney	98,842	..	..	..	..	98,842	53,377
17	Shetland	413,911	2,288	6,367	..	..	422,566	321,149
Orkney and Shetland } Totals		512,753	2,288	6,367	..	..	521,408	374,526
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway	122,491	338	21,476	..	..	144,305	76,162
19	Barra	8,194	..	..	..	..	8,194	5,426
20	Loch Broom	2,452	..	..	..	..	2,452	319
21	Loch Carron and Skye	370	..	721	..	..	1,091	1,991
22	Fort-William	5,630	..	2,641	..	..	8,271	4,742
23	Campbeltown	1,096	..	99	..	..	1,195	1,404
24	Inveraray	5,608	..	..	..	..	5,608	893
25	Rothsay	55	..	1,683	4	..	1,742	425	
26	Greenock	5,188	..	29,826	150	..	35,114	29,836	
27	Ballantrae	10	..	439	..	..	449	584
West Coast Totals		151,044	338	56,885	154	..	208,421	121,782	
Grand Totals for 1924		1,224,127	12,962	166,339	5,556	19,421	1,428,405	..	
Grand Totals for 1923		791,687	4,627	176,280	3,490	19,024	..	995,088	
Increase in 1924		432,460	8,335	..	2,066	397	433,317	..	
Decrease in 1924 . . . . .		..	..	9,941	..	..	..	..

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

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

3.—Included above as cured in Scotland are the following of non-Scottish origin:—Cured gutted 902 barrels (England 812, Isle of Man 90); Kipperd 943 crans (England 730, Norway 213); Bloaters or Reds 2,984 crans (England 2,229, Norway 755).

TABLE D.—No. I.—continued.

FISH CURED.—RETURN showing the Quantity of each Species of Fish Cured, and the Mode of Cure, in the year 1924.

Description of Fish.	(b) SPECIES OTHER THAN HERRINGS.					
	Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	Total 1924.	Total 1923.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Sprats . . . . .	..	..	75,055	..	75,055	36,508
Mackerel . . . . .	..	..	2,809	58	2,867	2,595
Cod and Codling	107,258	42,340	60	..	149,658	98,929
Ling	20,187	1,784	..	..	21,971	13,102
Torsk	1,025	..	..	..	1,025	531
Saithe	26,583	9,910	..	..	36,493	26,360
Lythe	20	..	..	..	20	70
Haddocks	3,049	133,754	..	239	137,042	158,248
Whittings . . . . .	..	11,304	..	..	11,304	15,762
Conger Eels . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	46
Skate	135	..	..	..	135	65
Total in 1924	158,257	199,092	77,924	297	435,570	..
Total in 1923	90,481	221,809	39,421	505	..	352,216
Increase in 1924	67,776	..	38,503	..	83,354	..
Decrease in 1924 . . . . .	..	22,717	..	208	..	..

Note 1.—In addition to the above there was imported from Iceland, Faroe, and Norway, in a wet-salted state, and dried in Scotland, 64,516 cwts. of fish (cod, 28,822 cwts.; ling, 300 cwts.; and saithe, 35,394 cwts.).

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

TABLE D.—No. II.

HERRINGS CURED.—STATEMENT of the *Numbers of Barrels of Herrings Cured, Guttled and Unguttled, on the East and West Coasts of Scotland during the last 115 Years, giving Five-yearly Averages for the years from 1810 to 1889 and yearly totals for the years from 1890 to 1924.

Period.	East Coast (with Orkney and Shetland).			West Coast.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Guttled.	Unguttled, Kippeded, &c.	Total.	Guttled.	Unguttled, Kippeded, &c.	Total.	
Annual Average	9,866	24,308	34,174	63,732	17,637	81,369	115,543
"	150,847	20,501	171,348	71,693	4,251	75,944	247,292
"	246,248	22,645	268,893	59,319	1,116	60,435	329,328
"	250,769	33,620	284,389	47,697	772	48,469	332,858
"	264,861	44,614	309,475	56,502	1,073	57,575	367,050
"	306,869	89,125	395,994	58,132	1,352	59,484	455,478
"	361,121	98,447	459,568	78,074	2,577	80,651	540,219
"	354,999	132,714	487,713	61,590	11,319	72,909	560,622
"	378,494	125,452	503,946	59,515	26,179	85,694	589,640
"	402,390	91,165	493,555	70,758	26,944	97,702	591,257
"	446,617	90,565	537,182	84,706	38,922	123,628	660,810
"	404,875	70,586	475,461	101,948	95,284	197,232	672,693
"	643,429	85,862	729,291	92,803	52,364	145,167	874,458
"	622,552	65,250	687,802	70,544	68,946	139,490	827,292
"	1,018,274	99,255	1,117,529	102,797	146,518	249,315	1,366,844
"	1,017,134	104,385	1,121,519	101,659	117,818	219,477	1,340,996
"	1,042,089	81,218	1,123,307	142,340	38,955	181,295	1,304,603
Total for Year 1890	797,219	61,427	858,646	208,024	59,402	267,426	1,126,072
"	1,012,452	82,267	1,094,719	125,299	37,924	163,223	1,257,942
"	1,177,365	110,236	1,287,601	90,977	30,960	121,937	1,409,538

"	1,312,926	98,783	1,411,709	91,489	14,879	106,368	1,518,077
"	1,314,225	79,695	1,393,920	114,902	19,312	134,214	1,528,134
"	1,232,549	101,098	1,333,647	132,234	26,035	158,269	1,491,916
"	732,454	72,457	804,911	143,319	41,212	184,531	989,442
"	1,500,533	92,883	1,593,416	174,743	37,188	211,931	1,805,347
"	912,841	71,512	984,353	154,768	36,534	191,302	1,175,655
"	968,077	98,673	1,066,750	156,522	32,333	188,855	1,255,605
"	1,334,010	118,173	1,452,183	109,056	44,646	153,702	1,605,885
"	1,507,138	125,933	1,633,071	123,437	46,651	170,088	1,803,159
"	1,331,664	138,949	1,470,613	105,654	42,543	148,197	1,618,810
"	1,737,345	170,510	1,907,855	102,548	52,571	155,119	2,062,974
"	1,766,734	164,098	1,930,832	112,156	68,613	180,769	2,111,601
"	1,679,947	166,011	1,845,958	116,343	35,561	151,904	1,997,862
"	2,181,017	189,892	2,370,909	147,945	59,414	207,359	2,578,268
"	1,787,835	183,495	1,971,330	163,931	64,808	228,739	2,200,069
"	1,507,914	180,740	1,688,654	148,410	53,201	201,611	1,890,265
"	1,934,320	211,236	2,145,556	145,628	37,690	183,318	2,328,874
"	1,667,432	207,335	1,874,767	139,272	32,708	171,980	2,046,747
"	1,660,972	178,116	1,839,088	148,414	34,945	183,359	2,022,447
"	1,407,323	172,591	1,579,914	253,804	52,878	306,682	1,886,596
"	1,176,361	185,854	1,362,215	185,925	66,387	252,312	1,614,527
"	28,597	61,502	90,099	44,852	40,518	85,370	175,469
"	322,398	149,043	471,441	89,709	72,847	162,556	633,997
"	109,976	178,770	288,746	120,743	67,566	188,309	477,055
"	25,942	268,641	294,583	11,750	80,748	92,498	387,081
"	729,612	346,272	1,075,884	47,057	75,634	122,691	1,198,575
"	591,303	272,854	864,157	93,904	37,187	131,091	1,016,972
"	497,314	163,640	660,954	68,846	37,187	106,033	766,987
"	591,402	160,852	752,254	104,659	41,844	146,503	898,757
"	908,540	148,307	1,056,847	78,067	55,927	133,994	1,190,841
"	1,334,438	149,910	1,484,348	181,054	57,357	238,411	1,722,759

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

TABLE E.—No. I.—CURED FISH BRANDED.—RETURN showing the Number of Barrels of Cured Herrings Branded, distinguishing the different Brands, and the Amount of Brand Fees collected, during the Year 1924.

No.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF BARRELS OF CURED HERRINGS BRANDED.							FEES RECEIVED.		No.
		La. Full.	Full.	Matt. Full.	Mattie.	La. Spent.	Spent.	Total 1924.	Total 1923.	1924.	
1	EAST COAST. Eyemouth Anstruther Peterhead Fraserburgh Banff Buckie. Findhorn Lybster Wick	..	1,809	10,203	4,912½	93½	241	17,259	2,960½	£ s. d.	1
2		..	741	334	112	37	..	557½	112	49 6 10	2
3		..	7,002½	23,510	34,810	655½	81	66,069	33,706	1 17 4	3
4		..	173½	28,288	33,130½	1,254½	69	77,693	53,246	561 15 4	4
5		..	..	1,496½	1,440	111½	..	3,983½	3,037	887 8 8	5
6		..	..	729½	1,472½	1,718½	397	4,380	6,063	66 9 10	6
7		..	..	222½	710½	839½	205½	1,978	978	101 1 0	7
8		..	..	13	6	..	..	..	..	32 19 4	8
9		..	26	9,186½	13,179	14,220	861	24	37,496½	624 18 10	9
10	East Coast Totals	209½	34,756½	79,199½	91,183	3,615½	477½	209,441½	129,186½	£ s. d.	10
11	Orkney and Shetland. Orkney Shetland	26	2,756	4,367	4,435	112	..	11,696	6,451	107 10 4	11
12	WEST COAST. Stornoway	565½	7,349	10,728	6,998	3,120½	..	28,761	40,795	679 18 4	12
	Orkney and Shetland Totals	591½	10,105	15,095	11,433	3,232½	..	40,457	47,246	787 8 8	
	West Coast Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,062	101 0 8	
	Grand Totals Branded in 1924	801	44,861½	94,294½	102,616	6,848	477½	249,898½	..	..
	Grand Totals Branded in 1923	222½	18,713	83,225	77,697	2,157	480	..	182,494½	3,041 11 6	
	Rejected in 1924	25	456½	1,599	4,146½	30	..	6,257	..	..
	Rejected in 1923	71	290½	3,648	5,250½	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals Presented in 1924	826	45,318	95,893½	106,762½	6,878	477½	256,151½	..	..
	Totals Presented in 1923	293½	19,003½	86,873	82,947½	2,157	480	..	191,754½	..	

TABLE E.—No. II.

FISH EXPORTED.—RETURN showing the Total Quantity of Fish Exported to England, Ireland, the Continent, and Places out of Europe during the Year 1924.

DESCRIPTION OF FISH.	DESTINATION.					Total 1923.
	Eng-land.	Ire-land.	The Continent.	Places out of Europe.	Total 1924.	
CURED GUTTED HERRINGS.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
(a) Branded—						
La. Full . . . . .	..	..	791	..	791	222½
Full	180	..	41,120	..	41,300	17,586
Mat. Full	1,147½	..	90,847	..	91,994½	80,051½
Mattie	380	..	102,810	..	103,190½	76,737
La. Spent	178½	..	5,633½	..	5,812	2,245
Spent . . . . .	..	..	485	..	485	451½
Total Branded	1,886½	..	241,686½	..	243,573	177,293½
(b) Unbranded	14,358	1,591	882,110½	59,023	957,082½	622,574
Total Cured Guttled	16,244½	1,591	1,123,797	59,023	1,200,655½	799,867½
Total Cured Unguttled . . . . .	..	..	12,148	..	12,148	4,517
Herrings Sprinkled or Iced	384	..	50,722	..	51,106	14,796
Grand Totals for 1924	16,628½	1,591	1,186,667	59,023	1,263,909½	..
Grand Totals for 1923	8,205½	1,963	786,643½	22,368½	..	819,180½
Increase in 1924	8,423	..	400,023½	36,654½	444,729	..
Decrease in 1924 . . . . .	..	372	..	..	..	..

II.—OTHER KINDS.

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod, Ling, &c., dried	134,950	8,224	11,033	19,864	174,071	188,490
Do., pickled . . . . .	..	..	102	..	102	228
Mackerel, do.	288	90	2,082	261	2,721	1,232
Sprats, do. . . . .	..	..	54,437	1,610	56,047	45,706

NOTE.—In addition to the above there were exported via Glasgow 6,903 barrels of Irish and 1,789 barrels of English herrings to America, and of preserved fish 15,076 cwts. to America, 7,572 cwts. to the Continent, 2,813 cwts. to Ireland and 75 cwts. to England, making a total of 25,536 cwts. of preserved fish.

TABLE E.—No. III.

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

DESTINATION.	From East Coast.	From Orkney & Shetland.	From West Coast.	Total 1924.	Total 1923.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
GERMANY :—					
Geestemunde	127	..	6,531½	6,658½	1,169
Cuxhaven	2,753	..	..	2,753	..
Altona	11,075	7,687	20,295	39,057	11,024
Hamburg	63,112½	77,881½	21,624½	162,618½	95,099
Stettin	149,839½	92,417½	26,727	268,984	115,701½
Königsberg	42,218	12,705½	13,180½	68,104	53,158½
FREE CITY OF DANZIG	104,744½	108,070½	11,078	223,893	231,685½
LITHUANIA :—					
Memel . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1,450
LATVIA :—					
Libau (Leepaya)	32,664½	16,259	6,481	55,404½	53,009
Windau . . . . .	..	..	2,407½	2,407½	..
Riga	37,547½	51,969½	..	89,517	92,679½
ESTHONIA :—					
Pernau . . . . .	..	2,093	..	2,093	1,640
Reval (Tallinn)	9,915	34,534½	2,754	47,203½	52,179½
U.S.S.R. :—					
Leningrad	58,623	51,809½	..	110,432½	..
Murmansk	3,835	11,165	5,000	20,000	..
FINLAND :—					
Wyborg (Vupuri)	9,006½	..	..	9,006½	14,577
Kotka	1,400	..	..	1,400	900
Helsingfors (Helsinki)	7,752½	1,750	..	9,502½	11,979½
Hango . . . . .	..	..	2,021½	2,021½	..
Abo (Tur'én)	4,093½	..	2,695½	6,789	1,232½
Wasa (Nikolaistad)	..	..	..	..	1,245
Mantyluoto	3,321	..	..	3,321	1,656
SWEDEN :—					
Stockholm	3,806	6,757	..	10,563	23,696
Gothenburg	399	..	..	399	270½
Lysekil . . . . .	..	281	..	281	1,257
NORWAY :—					
Stavanger	430	..	..	430	..
Haugesund . . . . .	..	870	..	870	385
Bergen	4,136	..	..	4,136	..
DENMARK :—					
Copenhagen	33	..	..	33	19
HOLLAND :—					
Amsterdam	177	..	..	177	760½
Ymuiden	5,977	..	2,424	8,401	1,414
Vlaardingen	4,712½	1,943	3,585	10,240½	..
Rotterdam	8,129	1,500	..	9,629	1,912½
Scheveningen	512	150	..	662	1,817
BELGIUM :—					
Antwerp	1,632	..	..	1,632	1,806½
Ostend	3,660	2,218	..	5,878	6,015½
FRANCE :—					
Rouen	162	..	7	169	129½
ROUMANIA :—					
Galatz	2,000	..	..	2,000	6,775
Totals	577,793½	482,061½	126,812	1,186,667	786,643½

Note.—The exports shown above were chiefly Cured Guttled but included 281 barrels Spiced Herrings (Lysekil); 12,148 barrels Unguttled (Hamburg 303, Königsberg 2, Stavanger 430, Haugesund 870, Bergen 4,136, Ymuiden 1,126, Vlaardingen 1,265, Scheveningen 472, Antwerp 106, Ostend 3,438) and 50,722 barrels Sprinkled or Iced (Geestemunde 2,413, Altona 38,996, Hamburg 6,522, Amsterdam 149, Ymuiden 919, Rotterdam 780, Antwerp 943).

TABLE E.—No. IV.

VALUE OF CURED FISH.—RETURN showing the estimated Value—after Cure—of Herrings Cured (distinguishing Herrings Branded) and of Cod, &c. Cured during the Year 1924.

DISTRICT.	VALUE OF CURED HERRINGS BRANDED.						Total Branded.
	La. Full.	Full.	Mat. Full.	Mat. tie.	La Spent.	Spent.	
EAST COAST.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eyemouth . . . . .	..	4,270	22,960	10,566	140	362	38,298
Leith . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anstruther . . . . .	..	187	735	236	67	..	1,225
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterhead	25	16,106	48,195	66,139	1,131	130	131,726
Fraserburgh	442	33,988	56,576	62,948	2,133	110	156,197
Banff . . . . .	..	2,354	3,367	3,024	167	..	8,912
Buckie . . . . .	..	1,787	3,460	3,867	560	109	9,783
Findhorn . . . . .	..	556	1,705	1,931	257	..	4,449
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lybster . . . . .	..	30	12	..	..	..	42
Wick	71	22,046	28,335	29,151	1,300	31	80,934
East Coast Totals	538	81,324	165,345	177,862	5,755	742	431,566
Orkney and Shetland.							
Orkney	68	6,753	10,044	9,756	197	..	26,818
Shetland	1,640	19,107	25,747	16,095	5,617	..	68,206
Orkney and Shetland Totals	1,708	25,860	35,791	25,851	5,814	..	95,024
WEST COAST							
Stornoway . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barra . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Broom . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loch Carron and Skye . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort-William . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbeltown . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inveraray . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rothesay . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballantrae . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast Totals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals for 1924	2,246	107,184	201,136	203,713	11,569	742	526,590
Grand Totals for 1923	367	28,674	114,452	99,734	2,369	505	246,101
Increase in 1924	1,879	78,510	86,684	103,979	9,200	237	280,489
Decrease in 1924 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE E.—

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

DISTRICT.	VALUE OF CURED HERRINGS NOT BRANDED.					
	Gutted.	Un-gutted.	Kip-pered.	Bloaters or Reds.	Tinned.	Total not Branded.
EAST COAST.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eyemouth	34,647	..	49,663	950	17,339	102,599
Leith	1,226	64	13,672	510	..	15,472
Anstruther	7,770	..	117	1,300	..	9,187
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	2,282	20	1,727	4,029
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	493	..	..	493
Aberdeen	325	..	47,449	13,536	56,430	117,740
Peterhead	127,493	..	68,289	..	12,694	208,476
Fraserburgh	146,303	..	74,120	122	30,690	251,240
Banff	7,501	20	5,114	..	..	12,635
Buckie	27,931	..	6,013	..	..	33,944
Findhorn	570	6,520	..	..	..	7,090
Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helmsdale	120	..	..	..	..	120
Lybster	408	..	1,372	..	..	1,780
Wick	239,797	9,550	100,156	..	..	349,503
East Coast Totals	594,096	16,154	368,740	16,438	118,880	1,114,308
Orkney and Shetland.						
Orkney	185,063	..	..	..	..	185,063
Shetland	924,360	4,576	22,285	..	..	951,221
Orkney and Shetland Totals	1,109,423	4,576	22,285	..	..	1,136,284
WEST COAST.						
Stornoway	290,000	507	90,199	..	..	380,706
Barra	32,800	..	..	..	..	32,800
Loch Broom	4,904	..	..	..	..	4,904
Loch Carron and Skye	740	..	3,332	..	..	4,072
Fort-William	19,705	..	10,564	..	..	30,269
Campbeltown	3,288	..	404	..	..	3,692
Inveraray	11,055	..	..	..	..	11,055
Rothsay	248	..	9,088	20	..	9,356
Greenock	23,121	..	161,060	750	..	184,931
Ballantrae	22	..	1,316	..	..	1,338
West Coast Totals	385,883	507	275,963	770	..	663,123
Grand Totals for 1924	2,089,402	21,237	666,988	17,208	118,880	2,913,715
Grand Totals for 1923	861,135	5,848	600,533	9,324	98,735	1,575,575
Increase in 1924	1,228,267	15,389	66,455	7,884	20,145	1,338,140
Decrease in 1924 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE 1.—Included above are £5,190 for kippers, £6,837 for reds or bloaters and £1,827 for cured gutted, prepared from herrings imported from England; £320 for cured gutted from herrings imported from the Isle of Man; and £2,265 for reds or bloaters and £1,003 for kippers from herrings imported from Norway.

No. IV.—continued.

after Cure—of Herrings Cured (distinguishing Herrings Branded)
during the Year 1924.

Grand Total Value of Cured Herrings.	VALUE OF CURED COD, LING, &c.					Grand Total Value of Cured Fish.	No.
	Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	Total.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
140,897	..	1,856	..	..	1,856	142,753	1
15,472	..	8,600	37,104	..	45,704	61,176	2
10,412	2,200	1,287	..	..	3,487	13,899	3
4,029	30	53,795	..	134	53,959	57,988	4
493	..	6,228	..	..	6,228	6,721	5
117,740	284,510	446,133	..	..	730,643	848,383	6
340,202	542	2,926	..	963	4,431	344,633	7
407,437	508	7,203	..	250	7,961	415,398	8
21,547	368	18,408	..	..	18,776	40,323	9
43,727	..	12,635	..	..	3,280	47,007	10
11,539	..	21,222	15,604	..	36,826	48,365	11
..	..	1,020	..	..	1,020	1,020	12
120	..	1,920	..	..	1,920	2,040	13
1,822	42	180	..	..	222	2,044	14
430,437	95	1,510	574	..	2,179	432,616	15
1,545,874	288,295	575,568	53,282	1,347	918,492	2,464,366	
211,881	186	54	95	..	335	212,216	16
1,019,427	2,150	3,420	1,245	..	6,815	1,026,242	17
1,231,308	2,336	3,474	1,340	..	7,150	1,238,458	
380,706	713	..	292	..	1,005	381,711	18
32,800	65	..	..	..	65	32,865	19
4,904	40	..	..	..	40	4,944	20
4,072	..	..	..	..	..	4,072	21
30,269	..	..	..	..	..	30,269	22
3,692	123	30	..	..	153	3,845	23
11,055	..	..	..	..	..	11,055	24
9,356	..	..	..	..	..	9,356	25
184,931	6,456	..	62	..	6,518	191,449	26
1,338	..	..	..	..	..	1,338	27
663,123	7,397	30	354	..	7,781	670,904	
3,440,305	298,028	579,072	54,976	1,347	933,423	4,373,728	
1,821,676	121,185	719,542	32,784	2,472	875,983	2,607,659	
1,618,629	176,843	..	22,192	..	57,440	1,676,069	
..	..	140,470	..	1,125	..	..

NOTE 2.—In addition to the above there was imported from Iceland, Faroe and Norway in a wet-salted state and dried in Scotland fish to the value—after cure—of £104,684 (cod £56,311, ling £655, and saithe £47,718).

TABLE F.—

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

No.	DISTRICT.	Fishermen and Boys (regularly or partially employed).	Fishmongers and Fish-friers, with Employees.	Hawkers of Herrings and other Fish.	Fishcurers.	Coopers.	Gutters and Packers.	Clerks.	Carters and Labourers.	Persons gathering Bait and Baiting Lines.
1	Eyemouth	545	8	8	15	29	230	9	55	110
2	Leith	1,517	1,436	296	62	39	97	96	167	59
3	Anstruther	1,350	97	35	17	18	150	13	34	172
4	Montrose	736	416	239	34	14	61	24	59	292
5	Stonehaven	120	17	20	7	7	12	2	9	26
6	Aberdeen	2,977	306	194	208	166	1,475	205	1,327	44
7	Peterhead	1,381	14	38	82	370	1,084	50	245	54
8	Fraserburgh	1,843	18	30	74	380	1,151	72	376	60
9	Banff	1,345	6	55	22	37	429	..	20	72
10	Buckie	3,133	25	18	16	76	630	20	18	10
11	Findhorn	1,404	20	105	36	12	350	12	34	20
12	Cromarty	397	..	24	10	1	76	..	6	46
13	Helmsdale	264	..	24	6	8	108	..	6	40
14	Lybster	103	..	8	2	4	24	..	3	4
15	Wick	95	14	60	52	310	760	20	214	25
	East Coast Totals	18,020	2,377	1,154	643	1,471	6,667	523	2,573	1,034
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney	727	2	18	10	14	44	..	53	..
17	Shetland	3,463	5	12	40	107	476	20	224	85
	Orkney and Shetland Totals	4,190	7	30	50	121	520	20	277	85
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway	3,284	10	30	15	40	1,930	15	190	..
19	Barra	817	..	4	4	2	330	..	24	..
20	Loch Broom	458	..	6	3	4	9	..	4	8
21	Loch Carron and Skye	737	..	2	14	5	27	2	14	80
22	Fort-William	286	12	20	24	6	27	5	27	20
23	Campbeltown	609	8	15	25	2	36	..	12	12
24	Inveraray	319	4	3	8	..	24	..	5	..
25	Rothesay	138	17	58	3	2	12	4	15	11
26	Greenock	267	1,838	896	33	16	135	135	251	11
27	Ballantrae	535	180	62	16	2	12	..	42	..
	West Coast Totals	7,450	2,069	1,096	145	79	2,542	161	584	142
	Grand Totals for 1924	29,630	4,453	2,280	838	1,671	9,729	704	3,434	1,261
	Grand Totals for 1923	30,604	4,396	2,334	772	1,366	8,514	854	3,370	1,474
	Increase in 1924 . . . . .	..	57	..	66	305	1,215	..	64	..
	Decrease in 1924	1,034	..	54	..	..	..	150	..	213

No. I.

Persons employed in each District in connection with the various during the Year 1924.

No.	DISTRICT.	Boxmakers.	Boat Builders (including Repairs and Engineers).	Basketmakers.	Persons making and mending Nets.	Persons manufacturing Barrel Staves.	Persons employed on Vessels Exporting Fish, or Carrying Fish or Curing Stock Coastwise.		Persons employed on Vessels Importing Salt, Stave Wood, and Hoops.		Other Occupations.	Total Persons employed.	DISTRICT.
							British.	Foreign.	British.	Foreign.			
..	Eyemouth	20	..	12	..	14	143	9	12	..	1,219	Eyemouth.	
29	Leith	81	12	632	4	326	427	52	75	237	5,644	Leith.	
..	Anstruther	44	..	230	2	9	..	10	..	4	2,185	Anstruther.	
20	Montrose	19	3	11	..	5	160	..	..	29	2,122	Montrose.
..	Stonehaven	2	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	Stonehaven.
215	Aberdeen	650	18	94	76	428	162	103	380	740	9,768	Aberdeen.	
..	Peterhead	42	..	60	41	264	452	109	212	19	4,517	Peterhead.	
5	Fraserburgh	48	3	88	67	394	764	185	347	22	5,927	Fraserburgh.	
..	Banff	48	..	34	..	10	33	11	..	4	2,126	Banff.	
..	Buckie	162	..	140	4	104	40	27	7	10	4,470	Buckie.	
..	Findhorn	30	..	40	..	20	41	..	..	6	2,130	Findhorn.
..	Cromarty	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	Cromarty.
2	Helmsdale	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462	Helmsdale.
..	Lybster	1	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	162	Lybster.
..	Wick	28	4	70	40	405	738	172	83	..	3,954	Wick.	
325	East Coast Totals	1,189	40	1,481	234	1,988	2,900	678	1,116	1,071	45,544	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.													
..	Orkney	38	..	..	..	99	341	58	115	14	1,533	Orkney.
..	Shetland	42	..	46	16	775	1,163	408	218	18	7,118	Shetland.	
..	Orkney and Shetland Totals	80	..	46	16	874	1,504	466	333	32	8,651	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.													
2	Stornoway	15	..	12	2	466	363	82	18	14	6,488	Stornoway.	
..	Barra . . . . .	..	..	..	..	58	..	7	..	5	1,251	Barra.
..	Loch Broom	7	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	507	Loch Broom.
..	Loch Carron and Skye	14	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	901	Loch Carron and Skye.
..	Fort-William	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	457	Fort-William.
..	Campbeltown	5	..	33	..	121	..	2	..	1	881	Campbeltown.	
..	Inveraray	7	..	..	..	128	88	4	..	7	597	Inveraray.
..	Rothesay	14	..	..	..	67	44	..	..	6	391	Rothesay.
6	Greenock	340	1	220	..	479	..	25	..	65	4,718	Greenock.	
..	Ballantrae	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	889	Ballantrae.
8	West Coast Totals	414	1	265	2	1,331	495	122	18	156	17,080	West Coast Totals.	
333	Grand Totals for 1924	1,683	41	1,792	252	4,193	4,959	1,266	1,467	1,259	71,275	Grand Totals for 1924.	
305	Grand Totals for 1923	1,421	41	1,257	166	2,683	2,825	1,147	577	1,040	65,236	Grand Totals for 1923.	
28	Increase in 1924	262	..	535	86	1,510	2,134	119	890	219	6,039	Increase in 1924.	
..	Decrease in 1924 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Decrease in 1924.

TABLE I.—No. 1.

HARBOUR WORKS.—ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the Fishery Board for Scotland for Building, Extending, and Repairing PIERS or HARBOURS in Scotland in the Year 1924.

Dr.		Cr.	
1924.		1924.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance	15,760 19 11	Dec. 31. By Payments for Harbour Works during the year, viz. :—	
Mar. 31. To Grants in aid of Piers or Quays (5 Geo. IV. cap. 64), 1923-24 and 1924-25	2,000 0 0	Portknochie	350 0 0
Dec 31. To Interest on amount deposited in Bank	279 14 1	St. Monance	600 0 0
		Girvan	1,000 0 0
		By R. Gordon Nicol, O.B.E., M.Inst. C.E., allowance to provide professional assistance	52 10 0
		By W. A. Knight, Clerk of Works, allowance for Inspection of Harbour Works	54 18 0
		By Travelling Expenses	29 14 9
		By Balance in hand	15,953 11 3
	<u>£18,040 14 0</u>		<u>£18,040 14 0</u>

TABLE I.—No. II.

RETURN of the PIERS and HARBOURS Erected or Improved by the FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND from 1st January 1883 to 31st December 1924, showing for each undertaking the CONTRIBUTION made by the Board.

County.	Pier or Harbour.	Contributions by the Board.	County.	Pier or Harbour.	Contributions by the Board.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Aberdeen	*Rosehearty	3,881 10 11	Brought forward		86,428 3 7
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