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SIR JOHN GILMOUR, BART., D.S.O., M.P.,
His Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland.

FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND,
EDINBURGH, 31st March, 1927.

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 1926. 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 1926 comprised 3,477 sailing vessels, 1,883 motor vessels, 831 steam drifters, 5 steam mussel dredgers, 42 steam liners as distinct from drifters, and 313 steam trawlers, or a total of 6,551 vessels, valued with their gear at £3,957,669, as against 6,681 vessels and £4,177,303 in 1925. In addition 232 English steam drifters fished in Scottish waters during the summer herring fishing. The number of Scottish fishermen was 26,344 (of whom 6,586 were crofter fishermen and 963 men were partially employed in fishing) as against 27,141 (including 6,906 crofter fishermen and 1,040 partially employed) in the preceding year. Shore workers and persons engaged in transport brought the total number employed in the Scottish fisheries to 66,844, or the same number as in the preceding year.

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland by British fishing vessels during the year was 6,460,807 cwts., valued at £4,349,205, besides shell-fish valued at £98,316, as against 5,713,685 cwts., £4,454,163 and £100,200 respectively in 1925. In addition 941,245 cwts., valued at £440,618, were landed by foreign fishing vessels, mostly German trawlers engaged in the Icelandic fishing, as against 1,047,002 cwts. and £541,506 in the preceding year, making a grand total of 7,402,052 cwts., valued with shell-fish at £4,888,139, as compared with 6,760,687 cwts. and £5,095,874 in 1925. Herrings figured most prominently in the aggregate landings, contributing 4,020,202 cwts., valued at £1,734,312, against 3,188,588 cwts. and £1,733,044.

The total quantity of herrings cured, kippered, &c. amounted to 1,124,305 barrels (of which 955,307 were pickled gutted), valued after cure at £2,641,914, against a total of 884,867 barrels valued at £2,512,804 in 1925. Of other kinds of fish the quantity cured, chiefly by smoking or drying, amounted after cure to 489,695 cwts., valued at £990,297, as against 533,739 cwts. and £1,121,780 in 1925.

The exports of fish from Scotland comprised 903,890 barrels of herrings gutted and pickled, 1,461 barrels ungutted, and 154,977 crans sprinkled with salt or iced, as against 697,605 barrels, 724 barrels, and 78,779 crans respectively in 1925, and 300,451 cwts. of dried or pickled fish of other kinds, and 21,042 cwts. of fish preserved in other ways, as against 267,951 cwts. and 15,655 cwts. respectively in 1925.

I am, SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID T. JONES,
Chairman.

SEA FISHERIES OF SCOTLAND.

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MEANS OF CAPTURE.—VESSELS, GEAR, and FISHERMEN

TABLE 1.—TOTAL FISHING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
				£	£	£			
1	Eyemouth . . .	122	2,278	47,416	32,146	79,562	524	...	524
2	Leith . . .	372	8,516	214,903	43,066	257,969	1,485	71	1,556
3	Anstruther . . .	290	4,883	116,854	65,897	182,751	1,172	115	1,287
4	Montrose . . .	195	1,938	45,424	16,727	62,151	592	58	650
5	Stonehaven . . .	73	226	4,209	1,427	5,636	91	17	108
6	Aberdeen . . .	326	20,891	1,053,084	64,373	1,117,457	2,772	40	2,812
7	Peterhead . . .	331	4,746	202,935	91,479	294,414	1,200	33	1,233
8	Fraserburgh . . .	473	6,896	191,394	99,999	291,393	1,574	56	1,630
9	Banff . . .	304	4,884	164,350	95,043	259,393	1,277	...	1,277
10	Buckie . . .	454	12,316	503,934	226,912	730,846	3,242	...	3,242
11	Findhorn . . .	195	4,649	169,604	64,534	234,138	1,339	...	1,339
12	Cromarty . . .	119	609	8,805	6,679	15,484	362	37	399
13	Helmsdale . . .	106	548	6,854	5,056	11,910	*258	10	268
14	Lybster . . .	42	103	729	833	1,562	*82	15	97
15	Wick . . .	280	2,074	86,607	29,044	65,651	*796	53	849
East Coast Totals . . .		3,682	75,557	2,767,102	843,215	3,610,317	16,766	505	17,271
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	323	821	8,201	5,133	13,334	*644	37	681
17	Shetland . . .	397	4,446	56,184	39,294	95,478	*1,402	...	1,402
Orkney and Shetland Totals . . .		720	5,267	64,385	44,427	108,812	2,046	37	2,083
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	358	2,797	26,445	28,519	54,964	*2,781	...	2,781
19	Barra . . .	271	852	6,641	6,638	13,279	*794	...	794
20	Loch Broom . . .	296	760	6,293	7,606	13,899	*416	...	416
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	264	1,017	12,095	11,579	23,674	*657	...	657
22	Fort-William . . .	132	349	6,116	5,352	11,468	*293	...	293
23	Campbeltown . . .	214	1,221	29,397	8,233	37,630	*588	74	662
24	Inveraray . . .	133	784	10,784	3,469	14,253	*289	35	324
25	Rothesay . . .	76	277	4,580	4,797	9,377	145	59	204
26	Greenock . . .	127	292	7,460	2,959	10,419	112	253	365
27	Ballantrae . . .	278	1,167	33,845	15,732	49,577	494	...	494
West Coast Totals . . .		2,149	9,516	143,656	94,884	238,540	6,569	421	6,990
Totals for 1926 . . .		6,551	90,340	2,975,143	982,526	3,957,669	*25381	963	26,344
Totals for 1925 . . .		6,681	93,856	3,165,990	1,011,313	4,177,303	+26101	1,040	27,141
Increase in 1926 . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1926 . . .		130	3,516	190,847	28,787	219,634	720	77	797

* Included in these figures are crofter fishermen numbering 6,586 in all.
† Including 6,906 crofter fishermen.

engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1926.

TABLE 2.—SAILING VESSELS.

No.	District.	Number.	Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
				£	£	£			
1	Eyemouth . . .	21	27	186	197	383	14	...	14
2	Leith . . .	141	624	1,343	1,016	2,359	120	71	191
3	Anstruther . . .	111	334	1,054	1,028	2,082	112	65	177
4	Montrose . . .	86	291	1,594	1,064	2,658	84	55	139
5	Stonehaven . . .	54	68	484	264	748	34	17	51
6	Aberdeen . . .	43	65	404	271	675	34	40	74
7	Peterhead . . .	154	199	2,065	914	2,979	138	27	165
8	Fraserburgh . . .	254	341	2,774	1,371	4,145	144	42	186
9	Banff . . .	91	172	1,205	821	2,026	95	...	95
10	Buckie . . .	104	422	1,764	2,260	4,024	163	...	163
11	Findhorn . . .	8	25	152	279	431	22	...	22
12	Cromarty . . .	87	401	2,245	3,733	5,978	205	37	242
13	Helmsdale . . .	52	89	524	594	1,118	74	10	84
14	Lybster . . .	36	82	369	550	919	61	15	76
15	Wick . . .	166	332	1,396	2,399	3,795	313	39	352
East Coast Totals . . .		1,408	3,472	17,559	16,761	34,320	1,613	418	2,031
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	250	548	2,866	3,624	6,490	508	17	525
17	Shetland . . .	289	2,084	7,614	12,963	20,577	839	...	839
Orkney and Shetland Totals . . .		539	2,632	10,480	16,587	27,067	1,347	17	1,364
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	310	1,851	8,585	16,333	24,918	2,496	...	2,496
19	Barra . . .	240	516	2,641	3,264	5,905	661	...	661
20	Loch Broom . . .	268	536	2,638	5,711	8,349	318	...	318
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	196	366	1,780	3,856	5,636	419	...	419
22	Fort-William . . .	90	156	816	2,134	2,950	185	...	185
23	Campbeltown . . .	97	141	1,032	793	1,825	103	74	177
24	Inveraray . . .	53	67	449	145	594	5	23	28
25	Rothesay . . .	41	50	235	1,302	1,537	55	34	89
26	Greenock . . .	81	111	560	1,174	1,734	60	146	206
27	Ballantrae . . .	130	206	1,495	1,547	3,042	103	...	103
			*24	111	1,080	984	2,064	48	...	48
West Coast Totals . . .		1,530	4,111	21,311	37,243	58,554	4,453	277	4,730
Totals for 1926 . . .		3,477	10,215	49,350	70,591	119,941	7,413	712	8,125
Totals for 1925 . . .		3,615	11,607	55,900	80,045	135,945	8,036	741	8,777
Increase in 1926 . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1926 . . .		138	1,392	6,550	9,454	16,004	623	29	652

* Sailing Trawlers.

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—VESSELS, GEAR, and FISHERMEN engaged

TABLE 3.—

No.	District.	Engaged mainly in Herring Fishing.		Engaged mainly in White-Fish Fishing.		Total.	
		Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
EAST COAST.							
1	Eyemouth . . .	45	1,465	40	218	85	1,683
2	Leith . . .	96	1,594	54	358	150	1,952
3	Anstruther . . .	63	2,379	59	284	122	2,663
4	Montrose . . .	5	239	94	816	99	1,055
5	Stonehaven . . .	...	...	19	158	19	158
6	Aberdeen . . .	...	...	18	143	18	143
7	Peterhead . . .	6	289	59	231	65	520
8	Fraserburgh . . .	61	2,636	57	321	118	2,957
9	Banff . . .	32	1,023	94	695	126	1,718
10	Buckie . . .	43	1,875	4	7	47	1,882
11	Findhorn . . .	9	273	68	522	77	795
12	Cromarty . . .	5	60	26	117	31	177
13	Helmsdale . . .	5	235	49	224	54	459
14	Lybster . . .	...	...	6	21	6	21
15	Wick . . .	22	708	71	299	93	1,007
East Coast Totals .		392	12,776	718	4,414	1,110	17,190
Orkney and Shetland.							
16	Orkney . . .	2	76	71	197	73	273
17	Shetland . . .	37	1,258	54	498	91	1,756
Orkney and Shetland Totals .		39	1,334	125	695	164	2,029
WEST COAST.							
18	Stornoway . . .	37	637	1	3	38	640
19	Barra . . .	24	314	7	22	31	336
20	Loch Broom . . .	28	224	...	...	28	224
21	Loch Carron & Skye	65	646	3	5	68	651
22	Fort-William . . .	8	68	34	125	42	193
23	Campbeltown . . .	86	925	31	155	117	1,080
24	Inveraray . . .	80	717	...	...	80	717
25	Rothsay . . .	35	227	...	...	35	227
26	Greenock . . .	46	181	...	...	46	181
27	Ballantrae . . .	88	704	{ 23 *13 }	{ 78 68 }	124	850
West Coast Totals		497	4,643	112	456	609	5,099
Totals for 1926 .		928	18,753	955	5,565	1,883	24,318
Totals for 1925 .		919	19,855	944	5,367	1,863	25,222
Increase in 1926 .		9	...	11	198	20	...
Decrease in 1926 .		...	1,102	...	...	...	904

* Motor Trawlers.

in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1926 (continued).

MOTOR VESSELS.

Value.			Fishermen.			District.	No.
Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.		
£	£	£				EAST COAST.	
25,630	19,672	45,302	360	...	360	Eyemouth . . .	1
26,760	24,844	51,604	596	...	596	Leith . . .	2
35,690	26,376	62,066	532	50	582	Anstruther . . .	3
21,690	14,178	35,868	425	3	428	Montrose . . .	4
3,725	1,163	4,888	57	...	57	Stonehaven . . .	5
2,880	1,274	4,154	76	...	76	Aberdeen . . .	6
9,070	4,615	13,685	160	6	166	Peterhead . . .	7
29,520	28,049	57,569	435	14	449	Fraserburgh . . .	8
39,220	26,635	65,855	529	...	529	Banff . . .	9
17,370	24,545	41,915	352	...	352	Buckie . . .	10
17,230	8,535	25,765	330	...	330	Findhorn . . .	11
4,760	2,384	7,144	148	...	148	Cromarty . . .	12
6,330	4,462	10,792	184	...	184	Helmsdale . . .	13
360	283	643	21	...	21	Lybster . . .	14
11,271	14,172	25,443	368	14	382	Wick . . .	15
251,506	201,187	452,693	4,573	87	4,660	East Coast Totals	
Orkney and Shetland.							
5,335	1,509	6,844	136	20	156	Orkney . . .	16
28,570	16,526	45,096	419	...	419	Shetland . . .	17
33,905	18,035	51,940	555	20	575	Orkney and Shetland Totals	
WEST COAST.							
8,360	8,038	16,398	204	...	204	Stornoway . . .	18
4,000	3,374	7,374	133	...	133	Barra . . .	19
3,655	1,895	5,550	98	...	98	Loch Broom . . .	20
10,315	7,723	18,038	238	...	238	Loch Carron & Skye	21
5,300	3,218	8,518	108	...	108	Fort-William . . .	22
28,365	7,440	35,805	485	...	485	Campbeltown . . .	23
10,335	3,324	13,659	284	12	296	Inveraray . . .	24
4,345	3,495	7,840	90	25	115	Rothsay . . .	25
6,900	1,785	8,685	52	107	159	Greenock . . .	26
31,270	13,201	44,471	343	...	343	Ballantrae . . .	27
112,845	53,493	166,338	2,035	144	2,179	West Coast Totals	
398,256	272,715	670,971	7,163	251	7,414	Totals for 1926	
419,540	281,409	700,949	7,150	226	7,376	Totals for 1925	
...	...	...	13	25	38	Increase in 1926	
21,284	8,694	29,978	...	...	...	Decrease in 1926	

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—VESSELS, GEAR, and FISHERMEN engaged

TABLE 4.—STEAM DRIFTERS OR LINERS.

No.	District.	Number.	Net Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth . . .	16	568	21,600	12,277	33,877	150	...	150
2	Leith . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Anstruther . . .	53	1,871	79,950	38,485	118,435	520	...	520
4	Montrose . . .	*4	15	160	8	168	8	...	8
5	Stonehaven . . .	*1	4	40	5	45	2	...	2
6	Aberdeen . . .	†42	3,094	151,200	14,448	165,648	422	...	422
7	Peterhead . . .	112	4,027	191,800	85,950	277,750	902	...	902
8	Fraserburgh . . .	101	3,598	159,100	70,579	229,679	995	...	995
9	Banff . . .	87	2,994	123,925	67,587	191,512	653	...	653
10	Buckie . . .	303	10,012	484,800	200,107	684,907	2,727	...	2,727
11	Findhorn . . .	110	3,829	152,222	55,720	207,942	987	...	987
12	Cromarty . . .	1	31	1,800	562	2,362	9	...	9
13	Helmsdale . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Lybster . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Wick . . .	21	735	23,940	12,473	36,413	115	...	115
East Coast Totals .		851	30,778	1,390,537	558,201	1,948,738	7,490	...	7,490
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Shetland . . .	17	606	20,000	9,805	29,805	144	...	144
Orkney and Shetland Totals .		17	606	20,000	9,805	29,805	144	...	144
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	10	306	9,500	4,148	13,648	81	...	81
19	Barra . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Loch Broom . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Fort-William . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Campbeltown . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Inveraray . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Rothesay . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Greenock . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ballantrae . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast Totals .		10	306	9,500	4,148	13,648	81	...	81
Totals for 1926 . . .		878	31,690	1,420,037	572,154	1,992,191	7,715	...	7,715
Totals for 1925 . . .		862	31,162	1,432,400	578,539	2,010,939	7,523	73	7,596
Increase in 1926 . . .		16	528	...	...	...	192	...	119
Decrease in 1926 . . .		...	...	12,363	6,385	18,748	...	73	...

* Mussel Dredgers.

† Liners only.

Note.—In addition to the above, the following steam drifters other than Scottish, with their crews, were engaged temporarily in Scottish fisheries:—

Year.	No. of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Value of Vessels.	Value of Gear.	Total Value.	No. of Fishermen.
1926	232	8,419	£457,500	£160,535	£618,035	2,320
1925	275	10,016	547,620	187,768	735,388	2,724

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TABLE 5.—STEAM TRAWLERS.

No.	District.	Number.	Net Tonnage.	Value.			Fishermen.		
				Vessels.	Fishing Gear.	Total.	Regularly Employed.	Partially Employed.	Total.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Leith . . .	81	5,940	186,800	17,206	204,006	769	...	769
3	Anstruther . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Montrose . . .	9	588	22,100	1,480	23,580	81	...	81
5	Stonehaven . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Aberdeen . . .	223	17,589	898,600	48,380	946,980	2,240	...	2,240
7	Peterhead . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Fraserburgh . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Banff . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Buckie . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Findhorn . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Cromarty . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Helmsdale . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Lybster . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Wick . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast Totals .		313	24,117	1,107,500	67,066	1,174,566	3,090	...	3,090
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Shetland . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orkney and Shetland Totals .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Barra . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Loch Broom . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Loch Carron and Skye . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Fort-William . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Campbeltown . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Inveraray . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Rothesay . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Greenock . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ballantrae . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast Totals .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1926 . . .		313	24,117	1,107,500	67,066	1,174,566	3,090	...	3,090
Totals for 1925 . . .		341	25,865	1,258,150	71,320	1,329,470	3,392	...	3,392
Increase in 1926 . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1926 . . .		28	1,748	150,650	4,254	154,904	302	...	302

MEANS OF CAPTURE.—VESSELS, GEAR, and FISHERMEN engaged

TABLE 6.—FISHING

No.	District.	Nets.							
		Drift.	Herring Seine.	Trammel.	White Fish Seine.	Cod.	Flounder (Set).	Other Kinds.	Total.
		Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.	Sq. Yards.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth . . .	4,248,000	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,260,000
2	Leith . . .	1,611,000	43,800	8,000	12,000	10,300	...	20,000	1,705,100
3	Anstruther . . .	9,299,400	4,560	...	1,600	464,400	...	2,240	9,772,200
4	Montrose . . .	746,000	33,000	6,600	89,500	129,600	1,000	8,340	1,014,040
5	Stonehaven . . .	22,000	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	25,200
6	Aberdeen . . .	620,000	...	...	4,800	...	...	...	624,800
7	Peterhead . . .	12,330,000	...	...	12,000	43,200	...	...	12,385,200
8	Fraserburgh . . .	13,574,000	1,680	...	61,600	276,000	...	...	13,913,280
9	Banff . . .	13,104,000	...	...	138,600	614,400	...	...	13,857,000
10	Buokie . . .	30,582,000	6,500	...	190,400	1,465,800	...	...	32,244,700
11	Findhorn . . .	8,040,000	...	...	103,200	189,000	...	...	8,332,200
12	Cromarty . . .	724,000	...	...	...	72,000	...	...	796,000
13	Helmsdale . . .	402,000	...	...	350	194,040	...	...	596,390
14	Lybster . . .	150,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,800
15	Wick . . .	4,410,900	...	...	7,200	18,000	...	...	4,436,100
East Coast Totals .		99,864,100	101,540	14,600	624,450	3,476,740	1,000	30,580	104,113,010
Orkney and Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . .	363,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	363,000
17	Shetland . . .	4,920,000	...	...	...	27,000	...	...	4,947,000
Orkney and Shetland Totals		5,283,000	...	...	...	27,000	...	...	5,310,000
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . .	3,591,600	...	...	...	43,200	...	...	3,634,800
19	Barra . . .	532,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	532,650
20	Loch Broom . . .	883,200	8,400	13,600	...	274,400	...	97,500	1,277,100
21	Loch Carron and Skye . . .	1,219,500	116,000	...	1,000	353,880	...	...	1,690,380
22	Fort-William . . .	363,000	102,000	...	...	88,000	...	15,040	568,040
23	Campbeltown . . .	101,680	1,118,000	...	8,000	...	...	1,200	1,228,880
24	Inveraray . . .	79,500	408,000	...	...	19,500	61,800	...	568,800
25	Rothesay . . .	445,000	180,000	...	...	88,000	...	...	713,000
26	Greenock . . .	106,000	150,000	...	...	49,000	...	...	305,000
27	Ballantrae . . .	594,000	431,250	390,000	44,360	333,000	3,360	44,400	1,840,370
West Coast Totals .		7,916,130	2,513,650	403,600	53,360	1,248,980	65,160	158,140	12,359,020
Totals for 1926 .		118,063,230	2,615,190	418,200	677,810	4,752,720	66,160	188,720	121,782,030
Totals for 1925 .		116,073,690	2,334,220	347,500	722,500	4,747,940	53,200	164,420	124,443,470
Increase in 1926	280,970	70,700	...	4,780	12,960	24,300	...
Decrease in 1926 .		3,010,460	44,690	2,661,440

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GEAR.—QUANTITIES.

Great.	Small.	Hand.	Total.	Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	District.	No.
696,960	602,400	10,440	1,309,800	361,240	4,240	EAST COAST.	
93,600	397,120	8,880	499,600	124,230	1,590	Eyemouth . . .	1
2,664,900	456,600	17,220	3,138,720	470,732	4,640	Leith . . .	2
424,800	1,272,400	44,220	1,741,420	352,360	4,075	Anstruther . . .	3
26,880	187,840	9,180	223,900	34,560	860	Montrose . . .	4
2,033,280	180,480	11,760	2,225,520	118,860	...	Stonehaven . . .	5
2,330,640	908,160	152,520	3,391,320	714,990	610	Aberdeen . . .	6
863,760	450,720	115,880	1,430,360	844,380	2,310	Peterhead . . .	7
349,200	1,953,600	65,760	2,368,560	763,150	862	Fraserburgh . . .	8
...	71,040	41,280	112,320	1,605,400	300	Banff . . .	9
139,200	491,040	8,880	639,120	704,420	680	Buokie . . .	10
78,480	555,840	5,400	639,720	53,145	220	Findhorn . . .	11
...	678,240	6,840	685,080	103,340	1,420	Cromarty . . .	12
...	77,760	18,120	145,560	15,800	260	Helmsdale . . .	13
217,320	255,600	137,520	610,440	343,970	4,912	Lybster . . .	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	Wick . . .	15
9,968,700	8,538,840	653,900	19,161,440	6,610,577	26,979	East Coast Totals.	
Orkney and Shetland.							
28,080	74,160	80,280	182,520	131,770	9,620	Orkney . . .	16
383,040	940,800	95,880	1,419,720	317,640	120	Shetland . . .	17
411,120	1,014,960	176,160	1,602,240	449,410	9,740	Orkney and Shetland Totals.	
WEST COAST.							
444,480	501,600	80,560	1,026,640	428,202	9,065	Stornoway . . .	18
75,000	63,400	23,640	162,040	179,402	7,685	Barra . . .	19
125,500	232,000	57,120	414,620	72,182	3,866	Loch Broom . . .	20
342,240	199,680	54,600	596,520	92,086	4,300	Loch Carron & Skye	21
138,240	70,920	22,240	231,400	48,150	3,840	Fort-William . . .	22
217,680	78,140	7,980	303,800	98,694	2,249	Campbeltown . . .	23
...	47,640	...	62,040	18,800	430	Inveraray . . .	24
138,000	161,000	4,200	303,200	34,080	200	Rothesay . . .	25
45,600	292,800	9,150	347,550	24,260	800	Greenock . . .	26
474,480	140,040	14,340	628,860	144,800	1,180	Ballantrae . . .	27
2,015,620	1,787,220	273,830	4,076,670	1,140,656	33,615	West Coast Totals.	
12,395,440	11,341,020	1,103,890	24,840,350	8,200,643	70,334	Totals for 1926	
14,448,320	11,501,700	1,101,820	27,051,840	8,414,018	70,615	Totals for 1925	
...	...	2,070	...	...	...	Increase in 1926	
2,052,880	160,680	...	2,211,490	213,375	281	Decrease in 1926	

MEANS OF CAPTURE—Return of VESSELS, GEAR, and FISHERMEN engaged in the Scottish Fishing Industry in the Year 1926 (continued).

TABLE 7.—FISHING GEAR.—VALUES.

No.	District.	NETS.				Lines.	Bush Ropes, Buoy Ropes, and Stoppers.	Crab and Lobster Creels.	Trawl Gear.	Total.
		Drift.	Other Pelagic.	White Fish.	Total.					
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
EAST COAST.										
1	Eyemouth . . .	18,900	90	...	18,990	4,340	7,743	1,073	...	32,146
2	Leith . . .	10,740	5,078	3,965	19,783	1,980	3,699	398	17,206	43,066
3	Anstruther . . .	43,425	152	1,683	45,260	9,516	10,425	696	...	65,897
4	Montrose . . .	3,725	405	2,799	6,929	4,321	2,774	1,223	1,480	16,727
5	Stonehaven . . .	100	...	96	196	773	286	172	...	1,427
6	Aberdeen . . .	2,850	...	144	2,994	11,071	1,892	86	48,380	64,373
7	Peterhead . . .	61,650	...	474	62,124	11,166	17,947	122	120	91,479
8	Fraserburgh . . .	74,040	60	1,511	75,611	4,222	19,704	462	...	99,999
9	Banff . . .	65,520	...	4,531	70,051	7,481	17,295	216	...	95,043
10	Buckie . . .	165,653	70	10,131	175,854	274	50,724	60	...	226,912
11	Findhorn . . .	40,420	...	2,835	43,255	1,989	19,116	174	...	64,534
12	Cromarty . . .	4,066	...	443	4,509	1,289	887	44	...	6,679
13	Helmsdale . . .	1,340	...	586	1,926	2,190	650	290	...	5,056
14	Lybster . . .	368	...	...	368	354	47	64	...	833
15	Wick . . .	21,780	...	313	22,093	1,513	4,212	1,226	...	29,044
East Coast Totals		514,577	5,855	29,511	549,943	62,429	157,401	6,256	67,186	843,215
Orkney and Shetland.										
16	Orkney . . .	1,512	...	...	1,512	414	1,037	2,170	...	5,133
17	Shetland . . .	25,160	...	108	25,268	4,235	9,761	30	...	39,294
Orkney and Shetland Totals		26,672	...	108	26,780	4,649	10,798	2,200	...	44,427
WEST COAST.										
18	Stornoway . . .	16,332	...	113	16,445	2,210	7,598	2,266	...	28,519
19	Barra . . .	2,506	...	...	2,506	607	1,848	1,537	140	6,638
20	Loch Broom . . .	2,944	106	1,360	4,410	1,042	1,382	772	...	7,606
21	Loch Carron & Skye . . .	5,200	1,305	2,138	8,643	1,306	980	650	...	11,579
22	Fort-William . . .	1,772	620	919	3,311	582	505	954	...	5,352
23	Campbeltown . . .	312	6,020	106	6,438	541	567	687	...	8,233
24	Inveraray . . .	247	2,710	172	3,129	126	94	120	...	3,469
25	Rothesay . . .	1,385	1,350	372	3,057	951	739	50	...	4,797
26	Greenock . . .	318	1,085	280	1,683	708	368	200	...	2,959
27	Ballantrae . . .	2,112	6,802	2,005	10,919	2,460	534	295	1,524	15,732
West Coast Totals		33,078	19,998	7,465	60,541	10,533	14,615	7,531	1,664	94,884
Totals for 1926 . . .		574,327	25,853	37,084	637,264	77,611	182,814	15,987	68,850	982,526
Totals for 1925 . . .		597,387	18,170	35,918	651,475	86,545	183,924	16,214	73,155	1,011,313
Increase in 1926 . . .		...	7,683	1,166	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease in 1926 . . .		23,060	...	...	14,211	8,934	1,110	227	4,305	28,787

MAXIMUM LOCAL ACTIVITY IN HERRING FISHING.

TABLE 8.—BOATS AND PERSONS engaged in the Herring Fishing Industry during the week of greatest activity in each District in the Year 1926.

DISTRICT.	Date.	No. of Boats.				No. of Persons Employed.					
		Week ending.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Fishermen and Boys.	Curers and Buyers.	Coopers.	Gutters, Packers, &c.	Labourers Carters, &c.	Total.
Eyemouth—Northumberland.	Sept. 4	90	32	...	112	1,113	36	60	628	134	1,971
Scottish Section.	Aug. 28	9	21	...	30	258	12	35	255	38	598
Leith.	Jan. 9	...	72	3	75	297	16	12	26	32	383
Anstruther.	Feb. 27	11	120	12	143	847	23	16	12	39	937
Montrose.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stonehaven.	Aug. 7	...	2	...	2	6	2	1	6	1	16
Aberdeen.	Aug. 28	23	...	...	23	207	18	21	319	108	673
Peterhead.	Aug. 21	158	34	...	192	1,854	73	216	1,138	282	3,563
Fraserburgh.	Aug. 14	247	56	...	303	2,721	64	238	1,284	336	4,643
Banff.	Aug. 7	8	22	...	30	182	9	20	114	4	329
Buckie.	Aug. 7	146	5	1	152	1,361	8	32	207	10	1,618
Findhorn.	July 24	32	...	...	32	288	6	6	78	3	381
Cromarty.	Dec. 18	...	8	17	25	110	4	2	...	6	122
Helmsdale.	Sept. 25	...	7	...	7	28	2	...	...	2	32
Lybster.	Aug. 28	...	4	8	12	38	2	3	24	2	69
Wick.	Aug. 7	290	64	...	354	3,171	78	336	1,230	176	4,991
Orkney.	July 31	185	26	5	216	1,902	25	165	833	101	3,026
Shetland.	June 19	350	60	28	438	3,989	66	383	2,083	427	6,948
Stornoway.	June 19	152	45	30	227	2,045	46	145	781	80	3,097
Barra.	June 19	47	24	15	86	597	16	36	225	37	911
Loch Broom.	Dec. 31	42	8	27	77	336	4	2	12	2	356
Loch Carron and Skye.	Jan. 16	6	2	...	8	68	5	2	19	12	106
Fort William.	July 3	60	11	...	71	688	32	19	82	20	841
Campbeltown.	Dec. 18	...	110	...	110	526	35	...	...	90	651
Inveraray.	Oct. 16	...	220	...	220	1,030	18	39	125	106	1,318
Rothesay.	Dec. 25	...	200	...	200	1,000	48	3	40	25	1,116
Greenock.	Oct. 2	...	6	...	6	30	24	17	274	140	485
Ballantrae.	Feb. 27	...	58	3	61	261	30	2	4	38	335

PERSONS EMPLOYED.—NUMBER of PERSONS in each Occupations during TABLE

No.	DISTRICT.	Fishermen and Boys (regularly or partially employed).	Fishmongers and Fish-iries, with Employees.	Hawkers of Herrings and other Fish.	Fishcurers and Fresh Fish Buyers.	Coopers.	Gutters, Packers, Kipperers, &c.	Clerks.	Carters and Labourers.	Persons gathering Bait and Baiting Lines.	Boxmakers.
1	Eyemouth	524	8	12	13	32	210	7	42	125	..
2	Leith	1,556	1,377	314	60	68	171	131	198	69	57
3	Anstruther	1,287	97	57	17	18	72	11	37	120	..
4	Montrose	650	470	278	33	6	54	23	70	360	21
5	Stonehaven	108	17	20	7	12	12	2	9	26	..
6	Aberdeen	2,812	339	185	221	168	1,490	192	1,610	30	250
7	Peterhead	1,233	23	37	67	362	1,141	38	284	50	..
8	Fraserburgh	1,630	17	28	60	410	1,284	68	336	42	20
9	Banff	1,277	9	61	21	39	419	3	16	103	..
10	Buckie	3,242	25	14	12	105	660	20	18	..	..
11	Findhorn	1,339	20	105	30	12	315	10	30	12	..
12	Cromarty	399	2	24	9	2	116	..	6	52	..
13	Helmsdale	268	..	24	4	4	120	..	7	60	..
14	Lybster	97	..	8	2	3	24	..	2	6	3
15	Wick	849	14	62	52	310	780	22	168	25	60
East Coast Totals		17,271	2,418	1,229	608	1,551	6,868	526	2,833	1,080	411
Orkney and Shetland.											
16	Orkney	681	5	17	4	14	36	..	103	..	..
17	Shetland	1,402	8	16	35	123	550	26	220	78	..
Orkney and Shetland Totals		2,083	13	33	39	137	586	26	323	78	..
WEST COAST.											
18	Stornoway	2,781	10	50	19	60	1,763	13	198	..	6
19	Barra	794	..	4	4	2	330	..	37	..	..
20	Loch Broom	416	1	3	6	3	24	..	2	12	..
21	Loch Carron and Skye	657	..	2	8	2	15	1	10	62	..
22	Fort-William	293	13	20	19	6	23	5	26	18	..
23	Campbeltown	662	8	17	25	3	21	..	12	12	..
24	Inveraray	324	2	3	7	2	12	1	13	..	..
25	Rothsay	204	30	42	19	3	16	2	30	10	2
26	Greenock	365	1,819	852	24	23	274	67	263	11	14
27	Ballantrae	494	175	60	15	1	4	1	25	8	..
West Coast Totals		6,990	2,058	1,083	146	105	2,482	90	616	133	22
Totals for 1926		26,344	4,489	2,345	793	1,793	9,936	642	3,772	1,201	433
Totals for 1925		27,141	4,553	2,310	780	1,847	10,140	749	3,654	1,215	358
Increase in 1926		..	..	35	13	..	..	..	118	76	75
Decrease in 1926		797	64	..	..	54	204	107	..	..	..

Note.—The following in respect of the Northumberland section of Eyemouth District—formerly included in this Table—are excluded above:—

Year.	Persons employed on Vessels exporting Fish, &c.		Persons employed on Vessels importing Salt, &c.		Total.
	British.	Foreign.	British.	Foreign.	
1926	35	49	2	2	88
1925	16	23	9	7	55

District engaged in the Scottish Sea Fisheries and Ancillary the Year 1926. 9.

Boat Builders (including Repairers 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.	1926. Grand Total.	1925. Grand Total.	DISTRICT.	
				British.	Foreign.	British.	Foreign.					
EAST COAST.												
20	..	9	..	..	52	10	..	..	1,064	1,014	Eyemouth.
44	15	283	20	238	7	4	24	221	4,857	5,525	Leith.	
51	..	275	2	1	4	4	..	..	2,053	2,076	Anstruther.
20	6	11	..	31	..	..	..	35	2,067	1,892	Montrose.
2	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	287	Stonehaven.
720	20	100	116	542	2	106	396	742	10,041	10,214	Aberdeen.	
47	..	56	42	114	448	207	171	22	4,342	4,126	Peterhead.	
46	3	70	63	143	458	136	245	35	5,094	5,245	Fraserburgh.	
46	..	31	..	27	29	9	..	..	2,090	2,108	Banff.
120	..	180	4	80	27	8	..	15	4,530	4,492	Buckie.	
30	..	60	12	16	..	4	..	..	1,995	1,995	Findhorn.
8	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	4	640	619	Cromarty.
4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	496	478	Helmsdale.
1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	154	149	Lybster.
28	3	72	52	256	506	134	260	..	3,743	3,526	Wick.	
1,187		47	1,238	311	1,450	1,623	623	1,096	1,076	43,445	43,746	East Coast Totals.
Orkney and Shetland.												
39	..	..	..	93	364	53	141	14	1,564	1,628	Orkney.
44	..	55	29	328	894	368	574	15	4,765	4,549	Shetland.	
83		..	55	29	421	1,258	421	715	29	6,329	6,177	Orkney and Shetland Totals.
WEST COAST.												
15	..	10	..	340	516	60	50	27	5,918	6,061	Stornoway.	
3	..	..	..	98	50	25	..	66	1,413	1,326	Barra.
5	..	..	..	51	93	2	..	..	618	495	Loch Broom.
10	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	774	823	Loch Carron and Skye
9	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	11	459	450	Fort-William.
5	..	50	..	86	..	2	..	1	904	918	Campbeltown.	
8	..	..	..	121	14	12	..	4	523	652	Inveraray.
10	..	..	..	319	249	..	..	2	938	636	Rothsay.
310	..	215	..	280	..	48	..	42	4,637	4,674	Greenock.	
6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	92	886	886	Ballantrae.
381		1	280	..	1,317	922	149	50	245	17,070	16,921	West Coast Totals.
1,651		48	1,573	340	3,188	3,803	1,192	1,861	1,350	66,844	..	Totals for 1926.
1,628		42	1,851	383	3,515	2,406	1,146	1,875	1,251	..	66,844	Totals for 1925.
23		6	1,397	46	..	99	Increase in 1926.
..		..	278	43	327	14	Decrease in 1926.

FISH LANDED.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the different kinds of

TABLE 11.—HERRINGS.—

No.	DISTRICT.	Winter. (1st Jan. to 31st Mar.)		Early Summer. (1st April to 30th June.)		Great Summer and Autumn. (1st July to 31st Dec.)	
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
EAST COAST.							
1	Eyemouth	1,999	1,008	11,270	4,009	59,972	17,045
2	Leith	17,914	12,462	784	531	3,613	983
3	Anstruther	42,578	19,653	735	383	4,097	975
4	Montrose	90	49	74	41	117	62
5	Stonehaven . . . . .	..	..	..	..	58	29
6	Aberdeen	3,915	871	11,222	4,390	21,106	8,682
7	Peterhead	231	70	80,017	26,574	346,206	159,527
8	Fraserburgh	305	14	54,195	17,018	341,250	161,042
9	Banf	250	43	5,071	2,547	24,959	12,443
10	Buckie	940	305	2,576	644	20,784	9,663
11	Findhorn . . . . .	..	..	1,211	425	5,919	2,593
12	Cromarty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2,801	752
13	Helmsdale . . . . .	..	..	..	..	555	278
14	Lybster . . . . .	..	..	21	12	294	163
15	Wick	45,927	21,599	121,401	39,284	382,168	180,386
East Coast Totals		114,149	56,083	288,577	95,863	1,213,899	554,523
Orkney and Shetland.							
16	Orkney . . . . .	..	..	66,063	16,920	218,634	101,622
17	Shetland	5,480	1,846	378,557	122,382	468,828	187,198
Orkney and Shetland Totals		5,480	1,846	444,620	139,302	627,462	288,820
WEST COAST.							
18	Stornoway	86,257	34,231	85,734	39,469	317,674	117,212
19	Barra	747	154	22,048	14,102	60,691	37,327
20	Loch Broom	4,277	1,675	132	89	69,714	14,485
21	Loch Carron and Skye	1,593	644	1,001	348	7,303	2,504
22	Fort-William	29,770	13,588	32,641	20,051	66,148	30,784
23	Campbeltown	7,025	3,536	14,441	7,768	19,576	10,257
24	Inveraray	3,620	2,045	1,054	711	162,095	100,827
25	Rothesay	81,287	41,005	788	361	215,392	86,323
26	Greenock	18	4	542	217	2,685	1,133
27	Ballantrae	18,946	10,990	5,197	2,464	1,048	675
West Coast Totals		233,540	107,872	163,573	85,580	922,326	401,527
Totals for 1926		353,169	165,801	896,776	320,745	2,763,687	1,244,870
Totals for 1925		343,968	140,148	451,403	231,912	2,393,057	1,360,916
Increase in 1926		9,201	25,653	445,372	88,833	370,630	..
Decrease in 1926 . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	116,046

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

		Year 1926.		Year 1925.	
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Steam trawl—Aberdeen	Belgian	24	9	..	..
	German	2,539	1,113	11	6
	Italian	4,008	1,774	59	34
Steam net—Stornoway	Dutch	90	28
	Totals	6,571	2,896	160	68

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Landings by British Fishing Vessels.

No.	YEAR.						1926.		1925.		No.
	Steam.		Motor.		Sail.		GRAND TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.		
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	
1	13,804	4,094	59,437	17,968	..	..	73,241	22,062	25,082	10,892	1
2	153	93	21,996	13,839	162	44	22,311	13,976	39,530	24,241	2
3	10,995	4,052	35,869	16,685	546	279	47,410	21,016	38,677	13,364	3
4	90	19	135	85	116	43	281	152	337	113	4
5	..	..	58	29	..	..	58	29	..	..	5
6	31,320	11,369	4,871	2,456	52	18	36,243	13,843	17,129	6,390	6
7	349,986	152,452	76,468	33,728	..	..	426,454	186,180	172,907	97,967	7
8	321,829	144,188	73,921	33,886	..	..	395,750	178,074	262,398	154,825	8
9	18,722	8,657	11,558	6,376	..	..	30,280	15,033	20,838	12,431	9
10	22,298	9,633	1,498	729	504	250	24,300	10,612	21,817	10,431	10
11	4,534	1,974	1,616	662	980	382	7,130	3,018	6,180	3,669	11
12	..	..	902	244	1,899	508	2,801	752	867	320	12
13	..	..	555	278	..	..	555	278	690	395	13
14	..	..	238	134	77	41	315	175	1,785	760	14
15	441,259	196,020	107,035	44,847	1,202	402	549,496	241,269	483,115	275,233	15
1,214,980		532,551	396,157	171,946	5,538	1,972	1,616,625	706,469	1,091,352	611,031	
16	245,039	101,842	35,780	15,199	3,373	1,501	284,697	118,542	314,479	168,689	16
17	664,786	262,531	91,630	34,857	36,449	14,038	792,865	311,426	670,244	333,677	17
909,825		364,373	127,410	50,056	40,327	15,539	1,077,562	429,968	984,723	502,366	
18	314,222	128,978	100,216	39,471	75,227	22,463	489,665	190,912	394,503	261,507	18
19	61,195	40,243	16,337	8,275	5,954	3,065	83,486	51,583	39,833	45,893	19
20	44,690	9,739	6,034	1,231	23,429	5,279	74,123	16,249	6,734	1,551	20
21	3,759	708	4,533	2,180	1,605	610	9,897	3,496	8,578	3,453	21
22	95,630	48,035	26,399	14,449	6,530	1,939	128,559	64,423	75,672	55,682	22
23	..	..	40,460	21,384	582	177	41,042	21,561	62,596	23,383	23
24	..	..	166,769	103,583	..	..	166,769	103,583	274,642	123,756	24
25	..	..	297,161	127,585	306	104	297,467	127,689	201,770	87,858	25
26	..	..	3,245	1,354	..	..	3,245	1,354	11,107	3,338	26
27	749	239	23,886	13,588	556	302	25,191	14,129	36,618	13,158	27
520,215		227,940	685,040	333,100	114,189	33,939	1,319,444	594,979	1,112,353	619,579	
2,644,970		1,124,864	1,208,607	555,102	160,054	51,450	4,013,631	1,731,416	..	..
2,046,009		1,172,734	1,060,698	517,085	81,721	43,157	3,188,428	1,732,976	
598,961		..	147,909	38,017	78,333	8,293	825,203	
..		47,870	1,560	

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TABLE 13.—GREAT LINE.—Landings by British Great

No.	KINDS OF FISH.	LEITH.		ANSTRUTHER.		ABERDEEN.		FRASER-BURGH.		WICK.	
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
	DEMERSAL FISH										
1	Brill . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Catfish	6	4	2	2	204	64	..	..	..	..
3	Cod and Codling	4,081	4,516	1,283	2,064	54,413	48,240	447	378	2,520	2,258
4	Conger Eels . . . . .	..	..	22	23	217	149	275	133	5	3
5	Dabs . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Flounders . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Gurnards . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
8	Haddocks	83	152	8	8	1,095	1,736	..	..	..	..
9	Hake . . . . .	..	..	..	..	119	182	13	15	..	..
10	Halibut . . . . .	..	..	1	6	33,158	136,645	46	171	114	480
11	Lemon Soles . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Ling	443	461	75	82	58,560	33,377	557	382	84	78
13	Megrims . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Monks (Anglers) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Plaice . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Saithe (Coal Fish)	382	124	3	2	2,770	540	69	24	65	19
17	Skates and Rays	656	250	235	247	58,451	35,680	1,481	1,212	410	280
18	Squids . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Torsk (Tusk) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	21,666	12,694	..	..	..	..
20	Turbot . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	..
21	Whittings . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
22	Witches . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Unclassified . . . . .	..	..	..	..	904	*4,123	..	..	..	..
	Totals for 1926	5,651	5,507	1,629	2,434	231,560	273,434	2,889	2,319	3,198	3,118
	Totals for 1925	2,813	2,445	2,927	5,445	264,021	299,801	2,797	2,546	3,155	4,014
	Increase in 1926	2,838	3,062	..	..	..	..	92	..	43	..
	Decrease in 1926 . . . . .	..	..	1,298	3,011	32,461	26,367	..	227	..	896

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

	Year 1926.		Year 1925.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Livers,	9,680	2,071	15,321	3,292
Roes,	1,186	1,708	1,489	2,563
Totals	10,866	3,779	16,810	5,855

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Line Fishing Vessels, according to Fishery Districts.

No.	STORNOWAY.		FORT WILLIAM.		BALLANTRAE.		OTHER DISTRICTS.		1926. GRAND TOTAL.		1925. GRAND TOTAL.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	70	219	99
3	2,355	1,625	4,759	3,568	2,491	3,092	2,651	2,460	75,000	68,201	64,537	58,568
4	1,486	851	5,800	3,422	3,111	3,859	305	274	11,221	8,714	10,047	8,115
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	66	27	66	18	41
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	41	77	42	..	..
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	1,196	1,907	677	902
9	37	58	1,098	3,109	7	24	..	..	1,274	3,388	1,337	4,285
10	86	291	185	834	8	59	441	1,784	34,039	140,270	45,521	165,292
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1,749	1,225	1,485	1,290	464	556	503	481	63,920	37,932	86,290	50,064
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	4	12	23	93
16	1,117	336	75	21	42	33	126	48	4,649	1,147	8,364	1,387
17	1,109	692	6,962	6,983	2,760	3,504	926	566	72,990	49,414	74,949	48,348
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	99	50	17	8	..	..	30	14	21,812	12,766	24,397	14,931
20	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	4	12	6	26
21	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	30	21	31	7	9
22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	13	8	681	416	45	94	1	1	1,644	4,642	3,976	8,056
	8,051	5,136	21,062	19,651	8,930	11,227	5,120	5,788	288,090	328,614	..	..
	9,790	6,724	21,375	24,709	5,885	6,665	7,606	7,870	320,369	360,219
	3,045	4,562
	1,739	1,588	313	5,058	2,486	2,082	32,279	31,605

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TABLE 16.—METHODS OF FISHING.—Landings by British Fishing

Table with columns: No., DISTRICT, TRAWLS (Steam), LINES (Steam, Motor, Sail), TOTAL (Cwts, £), and summary rows for East Coast, Orkney & Shetland, West Coast, and Totals for 1926 and 1925.

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Vessels according to Districts of Landing and Methods of Fishing.

Table with columns: No., NETS (Steam, Motor, Sail), 1926 GRAND TOTAL (Cwts, £), 1925 GRAND TOTAL (Cwts, £), and summary rows for 1926 and 1925.

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TABLE 17.—SPECIES.—Landings by British Fishing Vessels

Table with columns: No., DISTRICT., Herrings (Cwts., £), Mackerel (Cwts., £), Sparlings (Cwts., £), Sprats (Cwts., £), Total Pelagic Fish (Cwts., £). Rows include districts like EAST COAST, Orkney & Shetland, and WEST COAST, with various sub-locations and summary rows for 1926, 1925, and 1926 changes.

Fish landed in Scotland during the year 1926 (continued). according to Districts of Landing and Species of Fish.

Table with columns: Brill, Catfish, Cod and Codling, Conger Eels, Dabs, Flounders, Gurnards, No. Each species column has sub-columns for Cwts. and £. Rows list various districts and fish types, including summary rows for total landings.

FISH LANDED—QUANTITY and VALUE of the different kinds of Fish landed in Scotland during the Year 1926 (continued).

TABLE 17.—SPECIES (continued).—Landings by British Fishing Vessels according to Districts of Landing and Species of Fish.

No.	DISTRICT.	Haddocks.		Hake.		Halibut.		Lemon Soles.		Ling.		Megrims.	Monks (Anglers).		Plaice.		Saithe (Coalfish).		Skates and Rays.		Squids.		Torsk.		No.
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	
East Coast.																									
1	Eyemouth . . .	7,239	10,859	..	..	9	32	3	8	210	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
2	Leith . . .	205,957	190,621	384	357	730	2,949	3,268	12,612	6,889	4,604	1,053	1,972	2,854	2,124	7,195	14,423	5,606	1,861	7,038	3,886	..	2	2	
3	Anstruther . . .	7,705	12,716	..	..	1	6	80	280	75	82	..	..	..	..	1,227	1,382	3	2	235	247	..	..	3	
4	Montrose . . .	64,276	82,379	30	47	28	165	2,157	9,300	126	191	179	340	33	62	13,643	13,959	143	51	1,140	794	..	..	4	
5	Stonehaven . . .	6,023	7,060	..	..	..	..	20	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	206	..	..	..	..	10	..	5	
6	Aberdeen . . .	463,227	439,342	11,906	15,495	38,520	164,580	35,717	159,004	89,236	50,806	18,649	33,285	19,984	10,071	17,209	64,063	55,438	12,656	124,934	78,191	2,824	1,024	6	
7	Peterhead . . .	2,982	2,973	..	..	17	55	3	9	66	44	..	..	..	..	1,815	2,484	338	134	176	36	..	..	7	
8	Fraserburgh . . .	6,145	6,686	1,128	1,045	57	269	1,583	8,143	666	486	187	224	250	116	449	1,657	532	234	1,811	1,452	..	..	8	
9	Banff . . .	32,894	38,468	..	..	5	18	2,503	12,852	25	14	3	4	11	3	528	1,814	6	2	110	48	..	..	9	
10	Buckie . . .	2,144	2,324	8	13	8	34	359	1,858	2	3	2	8	37	29	698	3,039	16	4	114	79	..	..	10	
11	Findhorn . . .	26,116	24,346	280	239	8	44	1,064	5,203	18	17	15	46	618	300	3,308	13,954	25	14	695	345	..	..	11	
12	Cromarty . . .	11,633	12,593	25	55	..	..	..	..	15	21	..	..	..	..	1,203	2,242	6	3	423	310	..	..	12	
13	Helmsdale . . .	16,405	17,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	656	..	..	25	15	..	..	13	
14	Lybster . . .	1,492	1,453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
15	Wick . . .	6,010	4,589	14	15	174	757	10	52	247	193	1	3	..	..	82	177	701	193	567	376	..	..	15	
East Coast Totals		860,248	853,604	13,775	17,266	39,557	168,849	46,767	209,346	97,575	56,635	20,089	35,882	23,787	12,705	47,850	120,056	62,814	15,154	137,612	85,990	2,836	1,029	23,121	13,415
Orkney and Shetland.																									
16	Orkney . . .	1,244	1,503	..	..	26	95	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	6	14	4,607	272	123	101	..	..	4	3
17	Shetland . . .	15,273	12,340	..	..	421	1,615	..	..	1,011	611	..	..	..	..	152	402	1,472	220	481	93	..	..	2,224	1,044
Orkney and Shetland Totals		16,517	13,843	..	..	447	1,710	..	..	1,020	617	..	..	..	..	158	416	6,079	492	604	194	..	..	2,228	1,047
West Coast.																									
18	Stornoway . . .	8,173	8,198	37	58	90	298	..	..	1,771	1,240	..	..	..	..	418	502	2,232	538	1,113	694	..	..	99	50
19	Barra . . .	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	..	1,061	1,737	549	175	115	95	..	..	7	4
20	Loch Broom . . .	1,374	1,495	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	15	24	224	89	17	10	..	..	..	20
21	Loch Carron and Skye . . .	1,123	795	1,463	4,325	9	34	..	..	265	291	..	..	..	..	42	145	3,436	1,548	101	70	..	..	..	21
22	Fort William . . .	41,465	39,647	6,367	7,152	262	1,027	362	927	1,599	1,358	377	577	..	..	1,302	2,881	1,258	331	7,880	7,665	..	..	17	8
23	Campbeltown . . .	48	72	..	..	3	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	468	1,224	633	132	37	16	..	..	..	22
24	Inveraray . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	43	129	42	..	..	..	..	..	23
25	Rothsay . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	244	918	315	69	11	7	..	..	..	24
26	Greenock . . .	160	155	63	51	..	..	20	67	12	12	16	12	..	..	436	1,142	58	16	26	11	..	..	..	25
27	Ballantrae . . .	16,498	22,103	2,347	3,150	99	549	507	2,465	827	819	404	1,298	..	..	8,222	15,236	500	178	3,716	4,445	..	..	..	26
West Coast Totals		68,841	72,465	10,277	14,736	468	1,932	890	3,463	4,460	3,733	797	1,887	..	..	12,223	23,552	9,334	3,118	13,016	13,013	..	..	123	62
Totals for 1926		945,606	939,912	24,052	32,002	40,472	172,491	47,657	212,609	103,085	60,985	20,886	37,769	23,787	12,705	60,231	144,324	78,227	18,764	151,232	99,197	2,836	1,029	25,472	14,524
Totals for 1925		936,421	901,323	40,111	50,076	54,795	209,438	45,835	200,652	145,423	84,376	22,248	37,449	26,947	15,203	57,173	153,369	119,150	30,559	160,895	105,703	1,245	535	27,863	16,817
Increase in 1926		9,185	38,589	..	..	..	..	1,822	12,157	..	..	..	320	..	..	3,058	..	..	..	..	..	1,591	494	..	..
Decrease in 1926		16,059	18,074	14,323	36,947	42,338	23,391	1,362	..	3,160	2,498	..	9,045	40,923	11,795	9,663	6,506	2,391	2,293

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TABLE 17.—SPECIES (continued).—Landings by British Fishing Vessels according to Districts of Landing and Species of Fish.

No.	DISTRICT	Mussels.		Unclassified.		1926.	1925.	1926.	1925.
		Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Total Value of Shell Fish.	Total Value of Shell Fish.	Total Value of all Kinds.	Total Value of all Kinds.
EAST COAST.									
1	Eyemouth . . .	..	..	285	64	6,357	7,156	44,241	29,851
2	Leith	17,668	1,322	1,420	314	7,981	7,350	377,219	453,307
3	Anstruther . . .	41,174	2,494	1,118	447	7,249	7,016	53,086	51,642
4	Montrose	17,711	1,779	512	140	4,653	4,759	152,863	139,546
5	Stonehaven . . .	..	..	..	..	1,780	1,840	12,323	10,368
6	Aberdeen . . . .	..	..	..	..	192	194	1,619,586	1,708,322
7	Peterhead	3,376	346	..	..	712	721	198,024	105,449
8	Fraserburgh . . .	..	..	221	98	1,231	1,610	213,720	188,522
9	Banff . . . . .	..	..	..	..	439	376	72,890	54,622
10	Buckie . . . . .	..	..	..	..	357	132	32,376	34,691
11	Findhorn	5,668	286	..	..	855	524	56,150	54,752
12	Cromarty	6,555	370	1,068	285	798	1,161	21,490	21,036
13	Helmsdale	525	47	706	165	1,894	2,896	22,467	20,452
14	Lybster . . . . .	..	..	..	..	102	258	2,207	1,899
15	Wick . . . . .	..	..	391	105	5,770	6,279	262,038	297,293
East Coast Totals . . .		92,675	6,644	5,721	1,621	40,370	42,272	3,140,680	3,171,752
Orkney & Shetland.									
16	Orkney . . . . .	..	..	1,072	291	7,432	8,733	131,626	181,927
17	Shetland	800	194	2,433	420	656	943	331,122	358,446
Orkney and Shetland Totals . . .		800	194	3,505	711	8,088	9,676	462,748	540,373
WEST COAST.									
18	Stornoway . . . .	..	..	1,817	734	8,695	9,111	216,983	286,298
19	Barra . . . . .	..	..	3,772	1,250	11,318	11,317	65,382	60,179
20	Loch Broom	550	83	..	..	6,551	6,253	26,470	10,219
21	Loch Carron and Skye . . .	..	..	3,199	1,440	6,015	4,960	19,857	18,809
22	Fort William . . . .	..	..	1,756	793	4,867	4,535	149,424	133,201
23	Campbeltown	160	16	1,292	337	3,483	3,586	29,083	32,875
24	Inveraray . . . . .	..	..	220	58	1,348	1,123	106,261	126,486
25	Rothsay	1,299	251	702	259	823	911	130,960	91,010
26	Greenock	10,251	672	71	35	1,323	721	6,102	8,372
27	Ballantrae	3,615	566	3,145	3,134	5,435	5,732	93,571	74,794
West Coast Totals . . .		15,875	1,588	15,974	8,040	49,858	48,252	844,093	842,243
Totals for 1926 . . .		109,350	8,426	25,200	10,372	98,316	..	4,447,521	..
Totals for 1925 . . .		93,988	7,622	26,114	10,919	..	100,200	..	4,554,368
Increase in 1926 . . .		15,362	804
Decrease in 1926	914	547	1,884	..	106,847	..

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TABLE 18.—FISHING REGIONS—BRITISH VESSELS.—Landings by British Fishing Vessels according to Regions of Fishing.

No.	KINDS OF FISH.	NORTH SEA (East of 4° W. and South of 62° N.).									
		Trawl.	Lines.				Nets.				Total.
			Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	
PELAGIC FISH.											
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
1	Herrings	244	..	..	..	2,049,559	520,704	45,865	2,616,128	2,616,372
2	Mackerel	858	..	1,484	130	1,614	14,713	5,219	111	20,043	
3	Sparlings . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	187
4	Sprats . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,557	9,623	11,180
Total of Pelagic Fish . . .		1,102	..	1,484	130	1,614	2,064,272	527,480	55,786	2,647,538	
DEMERSAL FISH.											
5	Brill	43	..	4	..	4	16	5	..	21	
6	Catfish	12,824	10	708	10	728	291	1,359	..	1,650	
7	Cod and Codling . . .	227,213	14,262	71,711	16,744	102,717	9,390	14,933	1,657	25,980	
8	Conger Eels	74	99	451	..	550	1	..	54	55	
9	Dabs	5,509	..	466	633	1,099	29	1,315	..	1,344	
10	Flounders	389	..	148	116	264	..	5	44	49	
11	Gurnards	1,195	1	..	31	32	2	30	..	32	
12	Haddock	578,709	46	161,096	17,178	178,320	5,411	2,478	9	7,898	
13	Hake	10,269	22	25	72	690	1,195	..	..	1,885
14	Halibut	3,987	6,439	627	14	7,080	22	11	..	33	
15	Lemon Soles	31,538	..	155	..	155	3,612	3,208	..	6,820	
16	Ling	34,984	12,372	1,992	57	14,421	18	15	..	33	
17	Megrims	18,250	..	..	..	..	153	147	..	300
18	Monks (Anglers) . . .	21,226	..	3	..	3	809	238	..	1,047	
19	Plaice	14,913	..	1,204	1,959	3,163	4,841	21,308	7	26,156	
20	Saithe (Coal Fish) . . .	36,973	4,135	1,029	1,389	6,553	24	29	4,184	4,237	
21	Skates and Rays . . .	65,753	25,323	3,857	265	29,445	1,306	472	..	1,778	
22	Squids	2,742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,742
23	Torsk (Tusk)	959	2,654	1,649	4	4,307	..	..	..	5,266
24	Turbot	7,616	..	2	..	2	36	9	..	45	
25	Whittings	129,011	1	13,048	2,074	15,123	47	19	18	54	
26	Witches	22,224	..	..	..	..	517	568	..	1,085
27	Unclassified	2,135	236	7	240	483	93	44	67	204	
Total of Demersal Fish . . .		1,228,536	65,600	258,182	40,739	364,521	27,308	47,388	6,040	80,736	
Totals for 1926 . . .		1,229,638	65,600	259,666	40,869	366,135	2,091,580	574,868	61,826	2,728,274	
Totals for 1925 . . .		1,427,237	104,924	218,132	36,799	359,855	1,578,375	443,979	65,088	2,087,442	
Increase in 1926 . . .		..	..	41,534	4,070	6,280	513,205	130,889	..	640,832
Decrease in 1926 . . .		197,599	39,324	..	..	..	..	..	3,262	..

MEANS OF CAPTURE AND FISH LANDED.—NUMBER of VESSELS and FISHERMEN and the QUANTITY and VALUE of Fish landed in Scotland in the Year 1926 (*continued*).

TABLE 21.—CREEK RETURN (*continued*).

CREEK.	FISHING CRAFT belonging to Creek.						Fisher- men.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH LANDED BY BRITISH VESSELS.					
	30 feet keel and upwards.		Under 30 feet keel.		Total.			Herrings.		Other kinds (except Shell Fish).		Value of Shell Fish.	
	Steam	Motor	Sail	Motor	Sail	No.	Tons.	No.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	£
<i>Rothesay District—contd.</i>													
Blairmore to Loch Goll	1	2	3	4	6	117	34	431	466	151
Kilcreggan to Arrochar	3	7	10	12	22	..	..	78	94	..
Lochranna to Caticol	2	..	2	10	7	855	316	..	..	..
Pirnmill to Blackwater	..	2	..	1	..	3	52	14	..	..	..	..	..
Blackwater to Whiting Bay	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting Bay to Lamash	4	4	3	8	53	19	65	185	440
Sold at sea	220,566	94,249	..	..	..
Totals	..	3	..	32	41	76	277	204	297,467	127,689	1,648	2,448	823
<i>Greenock District.</i>													
Gareloch	2	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	32
Helensburgh	4	4	8	12	27	49	28	..	..	..
Dumbarton	1	1	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow	..	1	..	1	..	2	13	6	..	..	1,675	1,374	..
Port Glasgow	1	3	7	9	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock	..	1	2	22	26	51	138	172	714	376	4	6	656
Wemyss Bay	87	118	..
Largs	12	12	11	28	..	..	554	1,110	15
Cumbræ	2	3	5	6	10	..	..	349	384	17
Fairlie	5	5	4	9	2,342	911	..	..	..
Saltcoats	9	16	52	47	122	35	35	86	603
Ardrossan	2	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..
Irvine	1	4	5	11	14	18	4	147	397	..
Troon	4	10	14	25	29	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	2	2	44	79	127	292	365	3,245	1,854	2,851	3,425	1,323
<i>Ballantrae District.</i>													
Ayr	4	2	6	20	9	2,896	628	27,750	43,737	..
Dunure	..	10	..	8	6	24	190	74	126	51	856	941	116
Maidens	..	3	..	13	9	25	110	34	..	..	793	1,260	..
Girvan	..	5	..	26	3	34	264	109	18,167	11,230	4,232	4,745	373
Carleton	3	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ballantrae	3	11	14	39	19	717	389	65	55	..
Cairnryan	..	1	..	..	1	2	12	4	..	..	..	..	..
Stranraer	..	4	..	11	15	30	161	42	3,260	1,792	8,586	11,793	558
Kirkcolm	2	3	5	7	8	..	..	41	58	40
Portpatrick	6	4	10	29	21	35	39	761	994	25
Port Logan	8	8	11	6	..	..	5	6	142
Drummore	7	10	17	46	27	..	..	1,518	3,903	57
Sandhead	3	8	11	12	10	..	..	108	170	71
Glenluce	1	4	5	6	4	..	..	71	156	103
Port William	2	12	14	33	16	..	..	745	1,071	190
Isle of Whithorn	11	11	13	6	..	..	97	195	155
Garliestown	1	3	4	8	4	..	..	92	241	234
Creetown	5	5	7	7	4	..	..	91	312	53
Kirkcudbright	2	2	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	137
Kippford	3	3	3	9	2	..	..	23	23	430
Carsethorn	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	138	111	87
Glencaple	315	393	..
Annan	14	30	44	187	82	..	..	4,341	3,843	2,634
Totals	..	23	..	101	154	278	1,167	494	25,191	14,129	50,628	74,007	5,435
Grand Totals for 1926	\$1,190	703	128	†1,181	3,349	6,551	90,340	126,344	4,013,631	1,731,416	2,447,176	2,617,739	98,316
Grand Totals for 1925	\$1,203	721	155	1,142	3,460	6,681	93,856	127,141	3,188,428	1,732,976	2,525,257	2,721,192	100,200

‡ 313 trawlers, 873 drifters or liners and 4 mussel dredgers in 1926 against 341 trawlers, 857 drifters or liners and 5 mussel dredgers in 1925.

† Including 1 steam mussel dredger.

‡ Including 6,586 crofter fishermen in 1926 against 6,906 in 1925.

FISH USED FRESH.—QUANTITY of the different kinds of Fish used fresh in Scotland or despatched from Scotland in a fresh state during the Year 1926.

TABLE 22.

KINDS OF FISH.	1926. TOTAL	1925. TOTAL
PELAGIC—		
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Herrings	868,838	701,101
Mackerel	26,625	32,875
Sparlings	223	139
Sprats	10,945	12,961
Total of Pelagic Fish	906,631	747,076
DEMERSAL—		
Brill	100	187
Catfish	31,712	34,794
Cod and Codling	783,936	708,068
Conger Eels	11,651	10,454
Dabs	10,447	12,769
Flounders	1,414	1,091
Gurnards	2,475	2,403
Haddocks	777,008	788,432
Hake	24,630	40,112
Halibut	43,398	58,684
Lemon Soles	49,214	47,618
Ling	65,428	78,594
Megrims	21,437	22,926
Monks	24,105	27,165
Plaice	65,361	64,762
Saithe	60,141	85,535
Skates and Rays	154,192	163,199
Torsk (Tusk)	19,280	23,721
Turbot	8,349	10,634
Whittings	153,366	148,395
Witches	27,971	44,887
Unclassified	17,906	19,500
Total of Demersal Fish	2,353,521	2,393,930
GRAND TOTALS	3,260,152	3,141,006

FISH CURED.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the different
TABLE 23.—HERRINGS CURED.—RETURN

DISTRICT.	(a) QUANTITIES.						1926. GRAND TOTAL.	1925. GRAND TOTAL.
	Gutted.	Un- gutted.	Kipperd. (On basis of 1 cran = 1 barrel.)	Bloaters or Reds. (On basis of 1 cran = 1 barrel.)	Tinned. (On basis of 1 cran = 1 barrel.)	1926. GRAND TOTAL.		
EAST COAST.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	
Eyemouth	20,046	..	9,542	56	..	29,644	11,463	
Leith	345	..	10,122	340	..	10,807	11,814	
Anstruther	1,500	..	40	130	..	1,670	320	
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	480	..	51	531	802
Stonehaven	20	..	37	..	..	57	5
Aberdeen	1,540	..	16,624	3,490	11,434	33,088	34,362	
Peterhead	123,653	..	13,928	..	7,884	145,465	49,419	
Fraserburgh	119,018	250	11,211	8	4,747	135,234	73,150	
Banff	9,236	..	1,096	..	..	10,332	6,457
Buckie	7,114	..	866	..	..	7,980	5,483
Findhorn	1,610	150	..	..	..	1,760	1,834
Cromarty	46	334	58	..	..	438	..
Helmsdale	135	..	..	..	..	135	162
Lybster	128	..	245	..	..	373	570
Wick	164,738	1,758	14,859	..	..	181,355	144,868
East Coast Totals	449,129	2,492	79,108	4,024	24,116	558,869	340,709	
Orkney and Shetland.								
Orkney	98,834	1,041	..	..	..	99,875	115,628
Shetland	252,795	..	5,762	..	..	258,557	230,606
Orkney & Shetland Totals	351,629	1,041	5,762	..	..	358,432	346,234
WEST COAST.								
Stornoway	87,348	63	14,098	..	..	101,509	118,975
Barra	32,958	..	..	..	..	32,958	15,193
Loch Broom	784	..	..	..	..	784	1,091
Loch Carron and Skye	200	5	346	..	..	551	779
Fort-William	12,031	..	5,350	..	..	17,381	8,294
Campbeltown	662	..	94	..	..	756	200
Inveraray	10,334	..	883	..	..	11,217	11,640
Rothsay	3,546	..	2,260	10	..	5,816	3,155	
Greenock	6,686	..	29,128	125	..	35,939	38,361	
Ballantrae . . . . .	..	..	93	..	..	93	176
West Coast Totals	154,549	68	52,252	135	..	207,004	197,924	
Totals for 1926	955,307	3,601	137,122	4,159	24,116	1,124,305	..	
Totals for 1925	707,661	769	145,102	4,876	26,459	..	884,867	
Increase in 1926	247,646	2,832	..	..	..	239,438	..
Decrease in 1926 . . . . .	..	..	7,980	717	2,343	..	..

Note 1.—Northumberland—
formerly included above / 1926
but now excluded. 1925

Note 2.—No vessel was fitted out for curing at sea during the year.
3.—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 pickled, will be found in Table 25.

4.—Included above as cured in Scotland in 1925 are the following of non-Scottish origin.

5.—The above figures represent the values after cure

kinds of Fish cured in Scotland during the Year 1926.
according to Districts and Methods of Cure.

DISTRICT.	(b) VALUES.							DISTRICT.	
	Gutted.		Un- gutted.	Kip- pered.	Bloaters or Reds.	Tinned.	1926. GRAND TOTAL.		1925. GRAND TOTAL.
	Branded.	Not Branded.]							
EAST COAST.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	EAST COAST.	
Eyemouth	3,198	29,393	..	47,710	280	..	80,581	38,017	
Leith . . . . .	..	690	..	50,610	1,360	..	52,660	45,342
Anstruther	513	1,901	..	160	423	..	2,997	795	
Montrose . . . . .	..	..	..	2,293	..	234	2,527	3,890
Stonehaven . . . . .	..	38	..	133	..	..	171	20
Aberdeen	976	2,192	..	59,846	12,215	57,170	132,399	157,118	
Peterhead	147,557	95,409	..	50,141	..	48,290	341,397	134,261	
Fraserburgh	152,827	100,174	437	33,353	20	35,602	322,413	212,311	
Banff	13,040	9,045	..	3,272	..	..	25,357	14,631
Buckie	9,335	5,338	..	2,165	..	..	16,838	12,772
Findhorn	2,859	191	262	..	..	..	3,312	4,263
Cromarty . . . . .	..	92	417	232	..	..	741	..
Helmsdale . . . . .	..	270	..	..	..	..	270	324
Lybster	47	209	..	810	..	..	1,066	2,048
Wick	121,638	86,200	1,670	44,577	..	..	254,085	361,724
East Coast Totals	451,990	331,142	2,786	295,302	14,298	141,296	1,236,814	987,516	
Orkney and Shetland.								Orkney and Shetland.	
Orkney	49,053	149,438	1,613	..	..	..	200,104	259,822
Shetland	80,252	542,311	..	23,048	..	..	645,611	564,289
Orkney & Shetland Totals	129,305	691,749	1,613	23,048	..	..	845,715	824,111
WEST COAST.								WEST COAST.	
Stornoway	1,968	178,203	79	56,392	..	..	236,642	374,245
Barra . . . . .	..	88,057	..	..	..	..	88,057	56,070
Loch Broom . . . . .	..	1,176	..	..	..	..	1,176	1,364
Loch Carron and Skye . . . . .	..	310	5	1,215	..	..	1,530	2,845
Fort-William . . . . .	..	37,296	..	14,445	..	..	51,741	28,764
Campbeltown . . . . .	..	1,324	..	376	..	..	1,700	824
Inveraray	296	26,502	..	4,768	..	..	31,566	27,960
Rothsay	786	5,518	..	7,232	50	..	13,586	17,807	
Greenock . . . . .	..	15,044	..	117,323	625	..	132,992	190,550
Ballantrae . . . . .	..	..	..	395	..	..	395	748
West Coast Totals	3,050	353,430	84	202,146	675	..	559,385	701,177	
Totals for 1926	584,345	1,376,321	4,483	520,496	14,973	141,296	2,641,914	..	
Totals for 1925	409,489	1,305,087	1,252	621,758	18,268	156,950	..	2,512,804	
Increase in 1926	174,856	71,234	3,231	..	..	..	129,110	..
Decrease in 1926 . . . . .	..	..	..	101,262	3,295	15,654	..	..
	6,251	30,752	..	54,880	..	49,696	141,579	..	
	1,132	11,864	..	27,542	..	33,229	..	73,767	

Country of Origin.	District where Cured.	Method of Cure.				TOTAL.	
		Kipperd.		Bloaters or Reds.		Crans.	£
England.	Leith . . . . .	..	..	160	640	160	640
"	Anstruther . . . . .	..	..	130	423	130	423
"	Montrose	33	158	..	..	33	158
"	Aberdeen	907	3,285	1,291	4,519	2,198	7,784
"	Glasgow	564	2,679	..	..	564	2,679
Norway.	Aberdeen	948	3,413	1,318	4,718	2,296	8,131
"	Glasgow	800	2,200	..	..	800	2,200
	Total	3,252	11,715	2,929	10,300	6,181	22,015

FISH CURED.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the different kinds of

TABLE 24.—FISH OTHER THAN HERRINGS CURED.—

KINDS OF FISH.	(a) QUANTITIES.					
	Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	1926. Grand Total.	1925. Grand Total.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mackerel . . .	...	...	3,418	152	3,570	5,290
Sprats . . .	...	...	235	...	235	3,114
Cod and Codling .	128,130	37,963	...	...	166,093	182,975
Cod Roes . . .	...	...	...	9	9	42
Conger Eels . . .	48	...	...	...	48	...
Haddocks . . .	2,676	123,585	...	718	126,979	123,864
Halibut . . .	...	...	...	20	20	...
Ling . . .	17,738	545	...	...	18,283	30,403
Lythe . . .	52	...	...	...	52	40
Norway Haddocks	...	10,740	...	...	10,740	19,062
Saithe . . .	29,728	19,669	...	...	49,397	56,144
Skate . . .	70	...	...	...	70	118
Torsk (Tusk) . .	1,542	866	...	...	2,408	1,847
Whittings . . .	16	7,120	...	...	7,136	8,519
Totals for 1926 .	180,000	200,488	3,653	899	385,040	...
Totals for 1925 .	228,570	193,542	8,438	868	...	481,418
Increase in 1926 .	...	6,946	...	31	...	...
Decrease in 1926 .	48,570	...	4,785	..	46,378	...

Note 1.—The above figures represent the quantities and values of fish *after* cure.

Note 2.—In addition to the above the following were imported in a wet-salted state and dried in Scotland

Fish Cured in Scotland during the Year 1926 (*continued*).

Return according to Kinds of Fish and Methods of Cure.

(b) Values.						KINDS OF FISH.
Dried.	Smoked.	Pickled.	Tinned.	1926. Grand Total.	1925. Grand Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	Mackerel.
...	...	2,287	405	2,692	4,389	Sprats.
...	...	360	...	360	2,287	Cod and Codling.
204,533	76,194	...	...	280,727	353,332	Cod Roes.
...	...	...	25	25	210	Conger Eels.
60	...	...	...	60	...	Haddocks.
3,760	409,319	...	2,693	415,772	402,808	Halibut.
...	...	...	224	224	...	Ling.
37,608	1,362	...	...	38,970	66,122	Lythe.
52	...	...	...	52	50	Norway Haddocks.
...	21,480	...	...	21,480	30,499	Saithe.
32,791	31,562	...	...	64,353	75,425	Skate.
77	...	...	...	77	142	Torsk (Tusk).
1,911	1,732	...	..	3,643	2,786	Whittings.
52	17,159	...	...	17,211	24,028	Totals for 1926.
280,844	558,808	2,647	3,347	845,646	...	Totals for 1925.
421,616	529,074	6,738	4,650	...	962,078	Increase in 1926.
...	29,734	...	...	...	...	Decrease in 1926.
140,772	...	4,091	1,303	116,432	...	

Kind of Fish.	Country of Origin.	District where Cured.	Quantity and Value (after Cure).		1926. Total.		1925. Total.	
			Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Cod	Iceland	Aberdeen .	32,906	49,359	72,383	108,603	43,615	85,103
		Greenock .	137	234				
		Aberdeen .	22,500	33,750				
Haddock	Norway	Greenock .	16,840	25,260	49	64	...	...
		Iceland	49	64				
Ling	Norway	Greenock .	450	960	525	1,110	1,167	2,628
		Iceland	75	150				
Saithe	Iceland	Aberdeen .	31,620	34,782	31,660	34,826	57,539	71,971
		Greenock .	40	44				
Tusk	Iceland	Greenock .	33	40	38	48	...	...
		Greenock .	5	8				
Total .					104,655	144,651	102,321	159,702

FISH CURED.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the different kinds of Fish Cured in Scotland during the Year 1926 (continued).

TABLE 25.—HERRING CURED.—Summary for the 117 years from 1810 to 1926.

Period.	East Coast (with Orkney and Shetland).			West Coast.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Gutted.	Ungutted, Kipperd, &c.	Total.	Gutted.	Ungutted, Kipperd, &c.	Total.	
Annual Average 1810-1814	9,866	24,308	34,174	63,752	17,637	81,369	115,543
" 1815-1819	150,847	20,501	171,348	71,693	4,251	75,944	247,292
" 1820-1824	246,248	22,645	268,893	59,319	1,116	60,435	329,328
" 1825-1829	250,769	33,620	284,389	47,697	772	48,469	332,858
" 1830-1834	264,861	44,614	309,475	56,502	1,073	57,575	367,050
" 1835-1839	306,869	89,125	395,994	58,132	1,352	59,484	455,478
" 1840-1844	361,121	98,447	459,568	78,074	2,577	80,651	540,219
" 1845-1849	354,999	132,714	487,713	61,590	11,319	72,909	560,622
" 1850-1854	378,494	125,452	503,946	59,515	26,179	85,694	589,640
" 1855-1859	402,390	91,165	493,555	70,758	26,944	97,702	591,257
" 1860-1864	446,617	90,565	537,182	84,706	38,922	123,628	660,810
" 1865-1869	404,875	70,586	475,461	101,948	95,284	197,232	672,693
" 1870-1874	643,429	85,862	729,291	92,803	52,364	145,167	874,458
" 1875-1879	622,552	65,250	687,802	70,544	68,946	139,490	827,292
" 1880-1884	1,018,274	99,255	1,117,529	102,797	146,518	249,315	1,366,844
" 1885-1889	1,017,134	104,385	1,121,519	101,659	117,818	219,477	1,340,996
Total for Year 1890	1,042,089	81,218	1,123,307	142,340	38,955	181,295	1,304,603
" 1891	797,219	61,427	858,646	208,024	59,402	267,426	1,126,072
" 1892	1,012,452	82,267	1,094,719	125,299	37,924	163,223	1,257,942
" 1893	1,177,365	110,236	1,287,601	90,977	30,960	121,937	1,409,538
" 1894	1,312,926	98,783	1,411,709	91,489	14,879	106,368	1,518,077

1895	1,314,225	79,695	1,393,920	114,902	19,312	134,214	1,528,134
1896	1,232,549	101,098	1,333,647	132,234	26,035	158,269	1,491,916
1897	732,454	72,457	804,911	143,319	41,212	184,531	989,442
1898	1,500,533	92,883	1,593,416	174,743	37,188	211,931	1,805,347
1899	912,841	71,512	984,353	154,768	36,534	191,302	1,175,655
1900	968,077	98,673	1,066,750	156,522	32,333	188,855	1,255,605
1901	1,334,010	118,173	1,452,183	109,056	44,646	153,702	1,605,885
1902	1,507,138	125,933	1,633,071	123,437	46,651	170,088	1,803,159
1903	1,331,664	138,949	1,470,613	105,654	42,543	148,197	1,618,810
1904	1,737,345	170,510	1,907,855	102,548	52,571	155,119	2,062,974
1905	1,766,734	164,098	1,930,832	112,156	68,613	180,769	2,111,601
1906	1,679,947	166,011	1,845,958	116,343	35,561	151,904	1,997,862
1907	2,181,017	189,892	2,370,909	147,945	59,414	207,359	2,578,268
1908	1,787,835	183,495	1,971,330	163,931	64,808	228,739	2,200,069
1909	1,507,914	180,740	1,688,654	148,410	53,201	201,611	1,890,265
1910	1,934,320	211,236	2,145,556	145,628	37,690	183,318	2,328,874
1911	1,667,432	207,335	1,874,767	139,272	32,708	171,980	2,046,747
1912	1,660,972	178,116	1,839,088	148,414	34,945	183,359	2,022,447
1913	1,407,323	172,591	1,579,914	253,804	52,878	306,682	1,886,596
1914	1,176,361	185,854	1,362,215	185,925	66,387	252,312	1,614,527
1915	28,597	61,502	90,099	44,852	40,518	85,370	175,469
1916	322,398	149,043	471,441	89,709	72,847	162,556	633,997
1917	109,976	178,770	288,746	120,743	67,566	188,309	477,055
1918	25,942	268,641	294,583	11,750	80,748	92,498	387,081
1919	729,612	346,272	1,075,884	47,057	75,634	122,691	1,198,575
1920	591,803	272,854	864,657	93,904	58,911	152,815	1,016,972
1921	497,314	163,640	660,954	68,846	37,187	106,033	766,987
1922	591,402	160,852	752,254	104,659	41,844	146,503	898,757
1923	908,540	148,307	1,056,847	78,067	55,927	133,994	1,190,841
1924	1,334,438	149,910	1,484,348	181,054	57,357	238,411	1,722,759
1925	696,056	118,197	814,253	161,610	59,081	220,691	1,034,944
1926	979,464	117,178	1,096,642	181,499	52,463	233,962	1,330,604

* The figures in this table, so far as relating to pickled herrings, gutted or ungutted, represent the numbers of barrels of "sea-sticks."
 Vide Note 3 to Table 23 (p. 52).

CURED FISH BRANDED.—CURED FISH Branded in Scotland and Northumberland during the Year 1926.

TABLE 26.—HERRINGS BRANDED.—Statement according to Brands, with the amount of Brand Fees received.

No.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF BARRELS OF CURED HERRINGS BRANDED.										FEES RECEIVED.	
		La. Full.	Full.	Fill- ing.	Mat. Full	Mattie.	La. Spent.	Spent.	1926. Total.	1925. Total.	1926. £ s. d.	1925. £ s. d.	
1	EAST COAST.												
2	Eyemouth—	277			714½	2,525½	3½						
3	Northumberland	169			359	1,145½	2						
4	Scottish Section	58			69	106							
5	Aberdeen	9,629½			109	335							
6	Peterhead	11,655½			11,637½	46,718½	2,591						
7	Fraserburgh.	227		32	19,802	35,066½	2,148½						
8	Banff.				2,328½	2,369	78						
9	Buckie.				986½	3,090	125						
10	Findhorn				338½	1,099½	25						
	Lybster				11								
	Wick	25	5,397½	7	23,459	28,789	601						
	East Coast Totals	323½	28,093	39	59,813½	121,244½	5,574						
11	Orkney and Shetland.												
12	Orkney	8	1,455½	42	9,498	13,151½	12						
	Shetland	295½	1,560½		20,645	12,281½	1,088						
	Orkney & Shetland Totals	303½	3,016	42	30,143	25,433	1,100						
13	WEST COAST.												
14	Stormoway			170	538½	161½							
15	Inveraray					141							
	Rothsay					393							
	West Coast Totals			170	538½	695½							
	Totals Branded in 1926	627	31,109	251	90,495	147,373	6,674						
	Totals Branded in 1925	849½	29,686½		54,226½	86,033	3,981						
	Rejected in 1926	260	2,131	40½	3,002½	9,972½	64						
	Rejected in 1925	40	482½		1,096½	3,381½	26						
	Totals Presented in 1926	887	33,240	291½	93,497½	157,345½	6,738						
	Totals Presented in 1925	889½	30,169		55,323	89,414½	4,007						

FISH EXPORTED.—QUANTITY of Fish Exported from Scotland during the Year 1926.

TABLE 27.—(a) HERRINGS and (b) OTHER FISH exported to England, Ireland, the Continent, and to Places out of Europe.

DESCRIPTION OF FISH EXPORTED.	DESTINATION.					
	Eng- land.	Ire- land.	The Continent.	Places out of Europe.	1926. GRAND TOTAL.	1925. GRAND TOTAL.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
I.—HERRINGS.						
CURED (PICKLED) HERRINGS.						
(a) Branded—						
La. Full . . . . .	..	..	641	..	641	702
Full . . . . .	..	..	28,715½	..	28,715½	26,086
Filling . . . . .	..	..	246	..	246	..
Mat. Full . . . . .	..	..	83,175	..	83,175	51,216½
Mattie . . . . .	..	..	130,638	..	130,638	82,164
La. Spent . . . . .	..	..	5,851½	..	5,851½	3,956½
Spent . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	62
Total Branded	..	..	249,267	..	249,267	164,187
(b) Unbranded	5,225½	296	637,676	11,426	654,623½	533,418
Total Cured Guttled	5,225½	296	886,943	11,426	903,890½	697,605
Total Cured Unguttled	..	..	1,461	..	1,461	724
Totals for 1926	5,225½	296	888,404	11,426	905,351½	..
Totals for 1925	13,799½	1,298	654,897½	28,334	..	698,329
Increase in 1926	..	..	233,506½	..	207,022½	..
Decrease in 1926	8,574	1,002	..	16,908	..	..
HERRINGS SPRINKLED OR ICED.						
Totals for 1926	..	..	154,977	..	154,977	..
Totals for 1925	..	56	78,723	..	..	78,779
Increase in 1926	..	..	76,254	..	76,198	..
Decrease in 1926	..	56	..	..	..	..
II.—FISH OTHER THAN HERRINGS.						
Cod, Ling, &c., dried	Cwts. 259,110	Cwts. 5,680	Cwts. 9,979	Cwts. 22,810	Cwts. 297,579	Cwts. 261,162
Do., pickled	..	..	..	..	..	88
Mackerel, do.	..	..	2,806	..	2,806	4,754½
Sprats, do.	..	..	66	..	66	1,947

NOTE 1.—In addition to the above there were exported via Glasgow 15,353 barrels of cured gutted herrings of Irish origin and 3,979 barrels of cured gutted herrings of English origin to Hamburg and the U.S.A.; and of preserved fish 76 cwts. to England, 364 cwts. to Ireland, 787 cwts. to the Continent, and 19,815 cwts. to places out of Europe, making a total of 21,042 cwts. of preserved fish.

2.—Exports of herrings from Northumberland were previously included in Part I. of this Table, but are wholly excluded above. Such exports amounted in 1926 to 19,831½ barrels, against 5,847½ barrels in 1925, all cured gutted herrings forwarded entirely to the Continent.

FISH EXPORTED.—QUANTITY of Fish exported from Scotland during the Year 1926 (*continued*).

TABLE 28.—CURED HERRINGS exported, according to Ports of Destination.

DESTINATION,	From East Coast.	From Orkney and Shetland.	From West Coast.	1926. GRAND TOTAL.	1925. GRAND TOTAL.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
ENGLAND	4,942½	..	283	5,225½	13,799½
IRELAND . . . . .	..	..	296	296	1,298
GERMANY:—					
Duisburg	1,500	..	..	1,500	3,897½
Altona . . . . .	..	..	60	60	1,699½
Hamburg	44,902½	49,598½	57,527½	150,928½	168,452½
Stettin	111,330½	86,422	23,259½	220,012	176,131½
Königsberg	32,013	15,642	..	47,655	27,984½
FREE CITY OF DANZIG	95,943½	91,931	26,405½	214,280	82,710
LITHUANIA:—					
Memel	1,150	..	..	1,150	1,131
LATVIA:—					
Libau (Leepaya)	30,349½	6,828½	..	37,178	15,138½
Riga	49,958½	43,134	2,366	95,958½	40,748
ESTONIA:—					
Pernau	462½	..	..	462½	1,431
Reval (Tallinn)	9,363	27,699	..	37,062	21,610
U.S.S.R.:—					
Leningrad . . . . .	..	..	..	..	13,247
Murmansk . . . . .	..	..	..	..	43,103½
FINLAND:—					
Wyborg (Viipuri)	17,352	1,350	..	18,702	17,911
Kotka	3,498½	..	..	3,498½	2,500
Helsingfors (Helsinki)	11,644½	282½	..	11,927	15,496½
Åbo (Turku)	3,567	..	..	3,567	3,562½
Wasa (Nikolaistad)	825	..	..	825	1,098
Pernau . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Mantyluoto	1,287	..	..	1,287	721
SWEDEN:—					
Stockholm	2,973	4,813½	..	7,786½	..
Gothenburg	8,029½	4,798½	..	12,828	124½
Lysekil . . . . .	..	..	..	..	166
NORWAY:—					
Haugesund . . . . .	..	1,041	..	1,041	315
DENMARK:—					
Copenhagen	1,016	..	..	1,016	1
HOLLAND:—					
Amsterdam	575	..	..	575	266
Ymuiden . . . . .	..	3,522	..	3,522	..
Vlaardingen . . . . .	..	735	..	735	978
Rotterdam	11,571	1,503	..	13,074	8,593
BELGIUM:—					
Antwerp	424	..	..	424	1,045½
Ostend	250	475	..	725	2,650
Ghent	113	..	..	113	1,872½
FRANCE:—					
Dunkirk	60	..	247	307	188
Rouen	204½	..	..	204½	173½
PORTUGAL:—					
Lisbon . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1
AUSTRALIA . . . . .	..	..	28	28	51
CANADA . . . . .	..	..	1,682	1,682	2,813
U.S.A. . . . .	..	..	9,716	9,716	25,467
ARGENTINE . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	445,205½	337,775½	122,370½	905,351½	698,329

Note 1.—The above figures for 1926 are in respect of Cured Guttled Herrings, except as follows:—170 barrels Unguttled to Hamburg, 1,041 to Haugesund and 250 to Ostend.

2.—Exports from Northumberland were previously included in this Table, but are wholly excluded above. Such exports amounted in 1926 to 19,831½ barrels, against 5,847½ barrels in 1925, all cured gutted.

WHALING.—OPERATIONS conducted from bases in Scotland during the Year 1926.

TABLE 29.—Steamers and Men engaged in Whaling.

Year.	Steamers.	Total net Tonnage.	Aggregate Value.	Voyages made.	Men employed on Steamers.	Men employed ashore. (Maximum numbers.)		
						British.	Foreign.	Total.
1926	7	473	£97,445	312	74	259	4	263
1925	7	370	£41,768	237	73	223	4	227
1924	7	415	£65,500	284	72	226	13	239

TABLE 30.—Whales Captured.

SPECIES.	YEAR 1926.			Total for 1925.	Total for 1924.
	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Finner (<i>Balenoptera musculus</i>)	176	222	398	321	358
Sei (<i>B. borealis</i>)	12	8	20	14	51
Blue (<i>B. sibbaldi</i>)	15	21	36	37	34
Other species	4	1	5	10	7
Total	207	252	459	382	450

TABLE 31.—Products manufactured from Whales Captured.

	OIL.	Manure.	Cattle Food.	Bone Meal.	Whale-bone.	Salted Meat.	Total Value.
YEAR 1926.							
Quantity	Tons	2,029½	1,023½	340½	142½	20	..
Value	£	57,893	8,729	2,493	641	503	70,259
Average Price per Ton	£	28½	8½	7½	4½	25	..
YEAR 1925.							
Quantity	Tons	1,610	1,050½	91	107	17	57
Value	£	44,821	8,861	725	696	383	227
Average Price per Ton	£	28	8½	8	7	23	4
YEAR 1924.							
Quantity	Tons	2,095½	918	206	186½	19	..
Value	£	64,960½	9,171	2,064	1,302	570	*78,667½
Average Price per Ton	£	31	10	10	7	30	..

* Including £600, the value of 50 lb. of Ambergris.

FISH LANDED.—SUMMARIES for Years 1912-14 and 1920-26 (continued).
TABLE 34.—Landings by British Vessels according to Methods of Fishing—QUANTITIES.
(Excluding Shell Fish.)

Year.	TRAWL.			LINE.			DRIFT NET AND HERRING SEINE.			WHITE FISH SEINE.			OTHER METHODS.		
	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Steam.	Motor.	Sail.	Total.	Total.	Owts.
1912	1,968,694	...	990	815,836	417,423	799,259	8,150,483	2,094,317	5,244,800	...	768	1,938	2,706	101,377	
1913	2,028,315	...	789	304,958	280,024	630,099	2,880,038	379,494	1,254,818	4,514,350	1,111	3,873	4,984	88,791	
1914	1,685,292	...	1,097	361,350	225,792	670,010	3,275,086	313,249	892,797	4,481,132	2,044	3,385	5,429	83,281	
1920	2,331,696	2,857	2,772	290,612	273,311	689,461	2,069,159	934,287	209,532	3,212,978	15,949	2,779	18,728	67,447	
1921	1,784,265	1,546	2,014	339,239	308,428	763,464	1,063,707	1,211,108	261,403	2,536,218	29,576	...	43,858	68,864	
1922	1,813,008	1,863	1,625	497,675	309,723	903,914	1,615,086	948,831	188,354	2,752,271	17,597	...	64,274	54,323	
1923	1,307,475	1,984	1,957	345,123	238,798	639,520	2,251,334	927,134	164,833	3,343,301	18,829	...	72,074	51,324	
1924	1,649,286	1,743	1,063	311,544	171,406	533,333	3,247,725	1,195,217	234,312	4,677,254	32,685	53	97,063	36,645	
1925	1,775,336	2,015	898	300,599	232,768	595,035	2,058,136	1,035,258	97,709	3,241,103	30,333	682	62,186	37,112	
1926	1,638,247	3,604	1,928	270,527	270,558	610,177	2,662,048	1,219,917	171,155	4,053,120	39,806	89	66,054	36,677	

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