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A. MAIN SPECIES OF GROUNDFISH CAUGHT IN THE MARITIMES AND QUEBEC, CANADA

(1910-11 to date)

FOREWORD

Previous to 1910, no statistics of the amounts of fish landed were kept in Canada. This record began in 1910. In the 1910-11 report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, one can read "In order, therefore, to have a clear distinction between the quantities actually landed from the vessels and boats, and the quantities marketed in a fresh or cured state, and to avoid the duplication of figures, a form was designed to show the catch brought directly to land from the fishing grounds, and the value of the various kinds as realized at the vessel's or boat's side; and another to show the disposition of the catch, and its value when marketed; both of which were put into use for the first time in obtaining the figures contained in this report ... One of the results of these changes will be that in future it will be possible to make definite comparisons from year to year of the actual quantities of the various kinds of fish taken from our waters, instead of mere comparisons of the marketed values, as in the past; and so, with the exercise of the necessary care in supervising the collection of the figures, more accurate data should henceforth be available in dealing with any questions that may arise relative to the conservation of our fisheries resources". pages XX - XXI.

In 1911, a monthly reporting system of the catch was instituted which was meant to improve the quality of statistics as the fishery overseers could obtain more precise information on a monthly basis and could use this material in preparing the yearly statement.

General notes re enclosed statistics

- a) For the years 1910-11/1916-17 figures are for the year ending March 31. Landings are reported "in a green state" without any further specifications.
- b) From 1917 on, figures are given on a calendar year basis.
- c) In "Fisheries Statistics of Canada" 1930, it is stated that (referring to species enclosed in the above table) cod and haddock are reported "head on and entrails removed" while other species were reported as "fish as it comes from the water". As there is no mention of a change from the previous years and since some figures are reproduced for these years, one may assume that these notes also apply to previous years.

- d) <u>In "Fisheries Statistics" 1931</u>, it is stated that halibut is reported "head on, entrails removed". Notes for other species stay unchanged (as in c) above). Same for subsequent years until 1940.
- e) In "Fisheries Statistics" 1940, it is stated that halibut is reported "head off and entrails removed". Other species are reported as noted in c) above. Same for subsequent years.
 - f) Cwt. = 100 lb.

Markets and Economics Service, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

May 19, 1952.

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LANDINGS OF THE MAIN SPECIES OF GROUNDFISH

(Maritime Provinces and Quebec, Canada)

	1910-11/1951				
	Cod (cwt.)	Haddock (cwt.)	Rosefish (cwt.)	Halibut (cwt.)	Other <u>Flatfish</u> (cwt.)
1910-11	3,126,563	456,719		16,808	12,826
1911-12	2,072,195	530,221		49,123	8,054
1912-13	1,700,490	503,822		29,375	4,808
1913-14	1,635,379	405,633		31,631	6,151
1914-15	1,772,864	566,002		25,476	5,535
1915-16	2,116,886	582,522		31,255	5,474
1916-17	1,962,860	582,028		19,761	7,137
1917	2,215,455	712,416		26,495	8,418
1918	1,764,394	554,366		20,910	6,326
1919	2,559,446	564,574		32,672	4,143
1920	1,948,604	441,745		23,956	3,610
1921	2,004,243	269,222		31,582	2,190
1922	2,320,208	307,733		30,718	3,192
1923	1,772,506	304,565		19,658	6,676
1924	1,847,786	337,860		28,265	8,591
1925	2,277,364	344,386		21,767	14,841
1926	2,694,759	496,802		24,823	20,971
1927	1,978,638	421,709		28,500	21,820
1928	2,149,822	481,708		27,103	17,873
1929	1,978,832	545,409		31,903	14,563
1930	1,661,466	486,344		27,809	16,993
1931	1,461,998	363,850		28,921	11,374
1932	1,426,193	360,185		24,998	11,696
1933	1,556,477	268,881	2,113	30,011	12,152
1934	1,701,248	356,068		25,471	16,725
1935	1,522,459	368,426		30,203	19,946
1936	1,691,875	403,010		32,550	26,602
1937	1,509,320	388,823	970	33,371	34,546
1938	1,683,388	393,589	4,779	42,293	30,733
1939	1,619,183	385,155	5,887	50,767	41,876
1940	1,916,331	355,574	2,810	21,261	41,155

LANDINGS OF THE MAIN SPECIES OF GROUNDFISH (cont'd)

(Maritime Provinces and Quebec, Canada)

	Cod (cwt.)	Haddock (cwt.)	Rosefish (cwt.)	Halibut (cwt.)	Plaice (cwt.)	Other Flatfish (cwt.)
1941	1,947,541	287,766	385	20,236	25,150	22,681
1942	1,935,567	262,060	1,271	11,475	27,027	14,489
1943	2,139,380	307,454	323	12,174	24,971	18,056
1944	2,351,036	259,650	276	14,579	20,215	10,834
1945	2,910,747	322,208	246	13,523	22,668	26,880
1946	3,231,229	347,376	3,013	14,689	28,334	31,761
1947	2,312,758	315,576	4,293	19,175	16,670	32,993
1948	2,560,749	567,890	13,187	22,665	42,686	29,888
1949	2,462,836	465,802	20,455	42,167	37,835	64,568
1950	2,500,803	473,192	20,705	104,057	99,376	60,703
1951	2,172,239	544,712	40,570	77,188	209,086	110,532

Sources: 1910-11/1913-14 - Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa

1914-15/1916-17 - Annual Report, Fisheries Branch, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

1917/1948 - Fisheries Statistics of Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

1949/1950 - Dominion Bureau of Statistics (previous to publication of the figures).

1951 - Compilation of the preliminary statistical reports obtained monthly by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

B. GROUNDFISH LANDINGS FROM THE CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN CANADA

(NOT INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND) - SHOWING SUBAREA OF CAPTURE

(1933-1951)

Groundfish landings have been allocated by area of capture in the annual published "Fisheries Statistics of Canada" since 1931. The statistical areas used were defined by the North American Council on Fishery Investigations. This statistical system was well established by 1933 and the attached records have been compiled from that year. The statistical subareas of the Commission conform with the statistics published by area in such a way that the attached data could be readily compiled. The landings from areas 19, 21 and 22 were totalled to give landings from Subarea 4 and those from Area 20 provided data for Subarea 3.

These data were estimated by the Department of Fisheries until 1946. In that year the Atlantic Biological Station of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada began a study of the offshore fishery from the Maritime provinces which involved the collection of special statistics on location of fishing and fishing effort for each offshore fishing trip. The compilation of these statistics has provided the data for the years 1946 to 1951.

These statistics, allocated by area of capture, are listed for cod, haddock, redfish, halibut, plaice, other flounders, other groundfish and total groundfish landings.

List of Species

Cod - <u>Gadus callarias</u> Haddock - <u>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</u>

Other Groundfish

Hake - <u>Urophycis tenuis</u>
Cusk - <u>Brosme brosme</u>
Pollock - <u>Pollachius virens</u>
Catfish - <u>Anarhichas lupus</u>

Redfish - <u>Sebastes marinus</u>
Halibut - <u>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</u>
Plaice - Hippoglossoides platessoides

Other flounders

Yellowtail - <u>Limanda ferruginea</u>
Witch - <u>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</u>
Winter flounder - <u>Pseudopleuronectes</u>
americanus

- Sources: 1) Annual published "Fisheries Statistics of Canada".
 - 2) Special statistics collected by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada refer to statistical circulars of Atlantic Biological Station compiled first for the year 1947.

Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B.

May 22, 1952.

Cod from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(gutted weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

<u>Year</u>	ا Nova Scotia and Gulf of St. Lawrence	3 <u>Newfoundland</u>	All Subareas
1933 1934 1935 1936	1,556,477 1,701,248 1,242,235 1,424,251	280, 22 ¹ + 267, 62 ¹ +	1,556,477 1,701,248 1,522,459 1,691,875
1937	1,159,376	349,944	1,509,320
1938	1,321,012	362,376	1,683,388
1939	1,401,183	218,000	1,619,183
1940	1,733,331	183,000	1,916,331
1941	1,702,541	245,000	1,947,541
1942	1,739,567	196,000	1,935,567
1943	1,934,380	205,000	2,139,380
1944	2,036,036	315,000	2,351,036
1945	2,680,2 ¹ +7	230,500	2,910,747
1946	2,878,059	353,170	3,231,229
1947	1,902,2 ¹ +8	410,510	2,312,758
1948	2,223,781	336,970	2,560,751
1949	2,042,036	420,800	2,462,836
1950	2,217,413	283,390	2,500,803
1951	1,835,169	337,070	2,172,239

Sources: 1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

Haddock from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(gutted weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

Year	հ Nova Scotia and Gulf of St. Lawrence	3 Newfoundland	All <u>Subareas</u>
1933	268,881		268,881
1934	356,068		356,068
1935	368,426		368,426
1936	403,010		403,010
1937 1938 1939 1940	388,823 393,589 374,481 350,574	10,674 5,000	388,823 393,589 385,155 355,574
1941	284,766	3,000	287,766
1942	260,060	2,000	262,060
1943	304,954	2,500	307,454
1944	233,650	26,000	259,650
1945	319,308	2,900	322,208
1946	335,466	11,910	347,376
1947	286,426	29,150	315,576
1948	482,690	85,200	567,890
1949	421,672	44,130	465,802
1950	442,512	30,680	473,192
1951	526,542	18,170	544,712

Sources: 1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

Redfish from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(round weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

	Nova Scotia	3	All
Year	and Gulf of St. Lawrence	<u>Newfoundland</u>	Subareas
1933 1934 1935 1936	2,113		2,113
	·		·
1937	970		970
1938	4,779		4,779
1939	5,887		5,887
1940	2,810		2,810
1941	385		385
1942	1,271		1,271
1943	323		323
1944	276		276
1945	246	560	246
1946	3,013		3,013
1947	4,293		4,293
1948	12,627		13,187
19 1 9	19,735	720	20,455
1950	14,955	5,750	20,705
1951	16,400	24,170	40,570

1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries Sources:

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of

Canada

Halibut from the Convention Area

landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(dressed weight or head off gutted weight in cwt. = 100 1b.)

Convention Subareas

Year	4 Nova Scotia and Gulf of St. Lawrence	3 Newfoundland	All Subareas
1933	30,011		30,011
1934	25,471		25,471
1935	30,203		30,203
1936	32,550		32,550
1937 1938 1939 1940	33,371 42,293 48,767 19,661	2,000 1,600	33,371 42,293 50,767 21,261
1941	19,736	500	20,236
1942	11,175	300	11,475
1943	11,924	250	12,174
1944	14,399	180	14,579
1945	11,723	1,800	13,523
1946	14,439	250	14,689
1947	18,685	490	19,175
1948	22,085	580	22,665
1949	38,887	3,280	42,167
1950	68,967	35,090	104,057
1951	37,568	39,620	77,188

Sources: 1933-19+5 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

Flounders from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(gutted weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

Year	Nova S and Gulf of Plaice		<u>e Newfou</u> <u>Plaice</u>	undland Flounders	All <u>Subar</u> <u>Plaice</u>	
1933 1934 1935 1936	12,1 16,7 19,9 26,6	25 46			12,1 16,7 19,9 26,6	725 } 46
1937 1938 1939 1940	3 ⁴ ,5 30,7 41,8 41,1	33 76			34,5 30,7 41,8 41,1	733 376
1941 1942 1943 1944	25,150 25,827 24,071 19,915	22,681 14,489 18,056 10,834	1,200 900 300		25,150 27,027 24,971 20,215	22,681 14,489 18,056 10,834
1945 1946 1947 1948	22,668 27,434 16,120 41,556	25,680 31,461 32,743 28,498	900 550 1,130	1,200 300 250 1,390	22,668 28,33 ⁴ 16,670 42,686	26,880 31,761 32,993 29,888
1949 1950 1951	37,105 80,366 58,156	61,988 57,873 106,622	730 19,010 150,930	2,580 2,830 3,910	37,835 99,376 209,086	64,568 60,703 110,532

Sources: 1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

Other Groundfish* from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(gutted weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

<u>Year</u>	4 Nova Scotia and Gulf of St. Lawrence	3 Newfoundland	All <u>Subareas</u>
1933	232,377		232,377
1934	334,121		334,121
1935	275,564		275,564
1936	358,369		358,369
1937 1938 1939 1940	472,979 367,526 302,969 331,838	7,000 3,500	472,979 367,526 309,969 335,338
19+1	271,191	3,400	274,591
19+2	337,790	2,100	339,890
19+3	376,443	1,850	378,293
19+4	393,566	17,350	410,916
1945	513,773	2,400	516,173
1946	554,696	1,400	556,096
1947	447,195	750	447,945
1948	573,940	2,510	576,450
1949	424,955	4,370	429,325
1950	535,455	2,400	537,855
1951	388,980	33,270	422,250

Sources: 1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

* Other Groundfish includes hake, cusk, pollock and catfish

Total Groundfish from the Convention Area landed in Canada, not including Newfoundland

(weight in cwt. = 100 lb.)

Convention Subareas

<u>Year</u>	4 Nova Scotia and Gulf of St. Lawrence	3 Newfoundland	All <u>Subareas</u>
1933 1934 1935 1936	2,099,888 2,433,633 1,936,374 2,246,895	280,224 267,624	2,099,888 2,433,633 2,216,598 2,514,519
1937	2,090,065	349,944	2,440,009
1938	2,159,932	362,376	2,522,308
1939	2,175,163	237,674	2,412,837
1940	2,479,369	193,100	2,672,469
1941	2,326,450	251,900	2,578,350
1942	2,390,179	201,600	2,591,779
1943	2,670,151	210,500	2,880,651
1944	2,708,676	358,830	3,067,506
1945	3,573,645	238,800	3,812,445
1946	3,844,568	367,930	4,212,498
1947	2,707,710	441,700	3,149,410
1948	3,385,177	428,340	3,813,517
1949	3,046,378	476,610	3,522,988
1950	3,417,541	379,150	3,796,691
1951	2,969,437	607,140	3,576,577

Sources: 1933-1945 - Estimated by Department of Fisheries

1946-1951 - Estimates based on data collected by Fisheries Research Board of Canada

C. ESTIMATED LANDINGS IN NEWFOUNDLAND OF THE MAIN SPECIES OF GROUNDFISH FROM THE CONVENTION AREA (1929-1950)

(weights in thousands of pounds)

<u>Year</u>	Cod	Haddock (1)	Flounders (1	Halibut	2) _{Redfish} (2)
1929-30 1930-31 1931-32 1931-33 1933-34 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1949 1949 1949	456,034 496,908 488,827 514,642 514,695 514,091 498,410 498	1,519 1,855 335 576 850 1,040 9,15 1,655 1,513 4 313 30 47 462 1,066 5,109 9,198 19,701 24,316 20,495	1 2 71 15 10 81 459 638 626 2,859 6,870 11,823	386 5138 5138 3936 3936 453 453 453 453 453 454 408 246 266	* 1 27 82 318 582 3,839 10,079 16,396 25,829

- N.B. Weights of Flounders and Redfish are of round fish, of Cod, Haddock and Halibut with head on, entrails removed.
- (1) From Subarea 3; no report of landings of Flounders prior to 1939.
- (2) Mainly from Subarea 3; a small unknown portion of the landings came from Subarea 4 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
- * Small amounts less than 1,000 lbs; no report of Redfish landings prior to 1938.

ESTIMATED LANDINGS IN NEWFOUNDLAND OF COD

FROM THE CONVENTION AREA

(1929-1950)

(head on, entrails removed, weight in thousands of pounds)

	Conve	All Subareas		
	2	3	4	
1929-30 1930-31 1931-32 1931-33 1932-33 1933-34 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939 1941 1943 1944 1945 1946 1946 1948 1949 1949	34,804 131,791 89,329 115,246 124,518 123,489 134,782 112,500 142,676 121,858 93,428 61,957 73,434 96,702 65,130 70,749 58,471 66,342 54,561	405,130 351,587 384,661 392,448 376,497 422,354 394,510 291,078 348,035 322,227 309,444 326,416 258,516 336,792 396,157 454,966 454,061 486,166 393,379 438,811	16,100 13,531 14,837 15,097 13,627 16,252 14,109 6,433 7,427 10,325 4,485 10,593 13,213 15,965 12,317 14,835 15,503 16,223 14,044 10,667 11,902	456,034 496,908 488,827 522,791 514,642 562,095 543,401 498,139 407,357 398,966 345,164 407,357 596,167 507,177 534,931 540,859 472,523 515,785 435,274

- Sources: (1) Newfoundland Department of Custom record of exports with estimate added for local consumption.
 - (2) Department of Marine and Fisheries records.

Newfoundland Research Station, St. John's, Newfoundland. June 4, 1952.

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<u>Danish Fisheries Statistics</u> for Northwest Atlantic Area

- Faroese Fisheries in Greenland's waters in 1951
 via A. Vedel Taning
- 2. Landings from West-Greenland in Danish ports by Danish Craft for 1948-1951

by A. Strubberg

3. Statistics concerning the Fishery of the Greenland population in Subarea 1

by Paul Hansen

Faroese Fisheries in Greenland's waters in 1951

via A. Vedel Taning

Wetsalted cod in metric ton	Converted to round fresh weight in metric ton		<u>e s s e l</u> Schooners		Crew Total
13,71+1+	34,360	56	11	6	1,505

Landings from West-Greenland in Danish ports by Danish craft by A. Strubberg

	19	48 	1949		
	kg.	kr.(Dan.)	kg.	kr.(Dan.)	
Cod (whole fish) Charr (Salmo alpinus) Halibut Greenland Halibut Wolffish-filet Rosefish-filet Other species Deep water prawn (Pandalus),(shelled)	1,971,061 13,830 xx 26,200 21,000	1,227,638	3,488,730 31,655 4,000 1,500	1,814,139 - 90,000	
Total: Fish-oil	2,032,091 11,796	1,327,638 25,000	3,525,885 -	1,904,139	

	19	50	1951		
	kg.	kr.(Dan.)	kg 。	kr.(Dan.)	
Cod (whole fish) Charr (Salmo alpinus) Halibut Greenland Halibut Wolffish-filet Rosefish-filet Other species Deep water prawn (Pandalus),(shelled)	5,256,000 5,300 47,000 1,400 4,800 - 3,200	3,101,000 17,643 141,244 5,347 9,588 - 42,406	4,375,302 10,363 2,988 29,158 1,603 3,163	2,581,428 34,509 8,994 111,384 3,206 3,163 41,088	
Total:	5,317,700 3,000 s	3,317,228 stk. 2,340	4,425,678	2,783,772	
Fish-oil	3,000	13,000	2,070	8,963	

xx liver +provisional information
Note: All Danish statistics reported as round fresh weight.

Statistics concerning the Fishery of the Greenland Population in Sub-Area 1.

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Paul Hansen

Cod.

The cod fishery was taken up by the Greenlanders in 1911. It has developed very much in the years uptil now, especially since the middle of the twenties when a change in the climatic conditions in the northern hemisphere gave more favorable hydrographic conditions for a larger appearance of cod. In the course of the twenties the cod moved gradually further and further northwards until it in the beginning of the thirties reached its northern limit in Umanak district about 71° N.L. The fishing stations at West Greenland are shown on the map in Figure 1.

In Table 1 are given the catches of cod in the different districts of West Greenland from 1911 when the fishery started and to 1945.

More detailed statistics are given in Table 2 from the years 1946 to 1950 from which years detailed informations are available.

Figure 2 shows the total catch in every year in West Greenland from 1925 to 1950 and in Figure 3 is given a general view of the fishery from 1946-50 referring to the scheme in Table 2.

The eight capitals below the columns in the figure mean the different districts in West Greenland: J: Julianehaab, F: Frederikshaab, G: Godthaab, S: Sukkertoppen, H: Holsteinsborg, E: Egedesminde, D: Disko bugt, U: Umanak.

The first increase in the output of the fishery in the years around 1930 (see Figure 2 and Table 1) is mainly caused by the occurrence of the three good year-classes 1922, 1924 and 1926. The decrease in 1935-39 is owing to disappearance of the year-classes 1922 and 1924 which to a large degree emigrated to Icelandic spawning grounds. 1938 which was the year with the lowest output was also influenced by rough weather conditions and epidemic diseases among the population.

In 1940 and the following years two good year-classes, namely the year-classes 1934 and 1936, caused a large increase in the catches. The comparatively low result in 1949 is caused by very bad weather conditions and low temperatures in the sea after a cold winter.

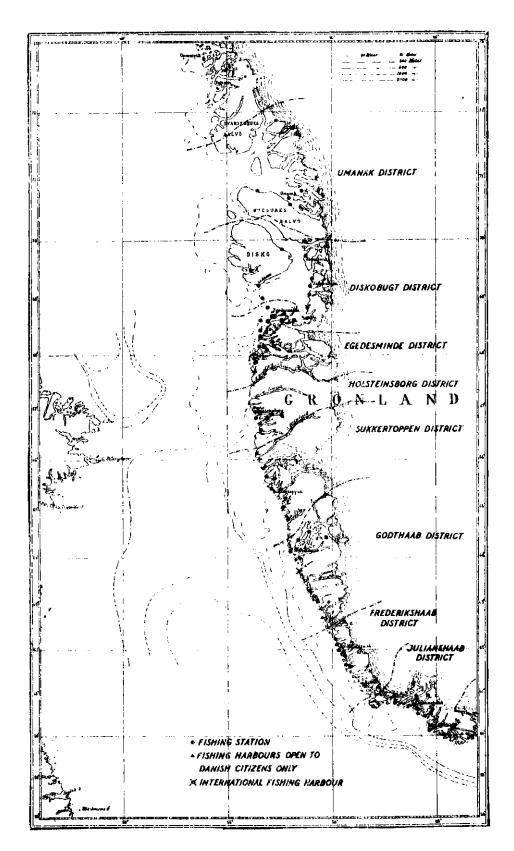


Figure 1. Fishing stations at West Greenland.

When we take into consideration the increasing number of fishing vessels, the improvement in the fishing houses and the increasing ability of the Greenlanders, it is remarkable that the total output of the fishery practically spoken has been on the same level in the last four years.

These facts tend to show that the fishable part of the stock of cod has decreased. It may be suggested that the former rich year-classes 1934 and 1936 have culminated and now are diminished by natural death and fishery in a large scale so that they now are without significance to the fishery. There is a long interval from these rich year-classes to the next good year-class 1942, and this year-class, however, is not extremely good and did not compensate the disappearance of the two year-classes mentioned. The year-classes 1945 and 1947 are rich year-classes especially the latter which seems to be the richest year-class ever known in the sub-area, but owing to a very slow growth of the individuals belonging to year-class 1947 it has been without influence on the fishery.

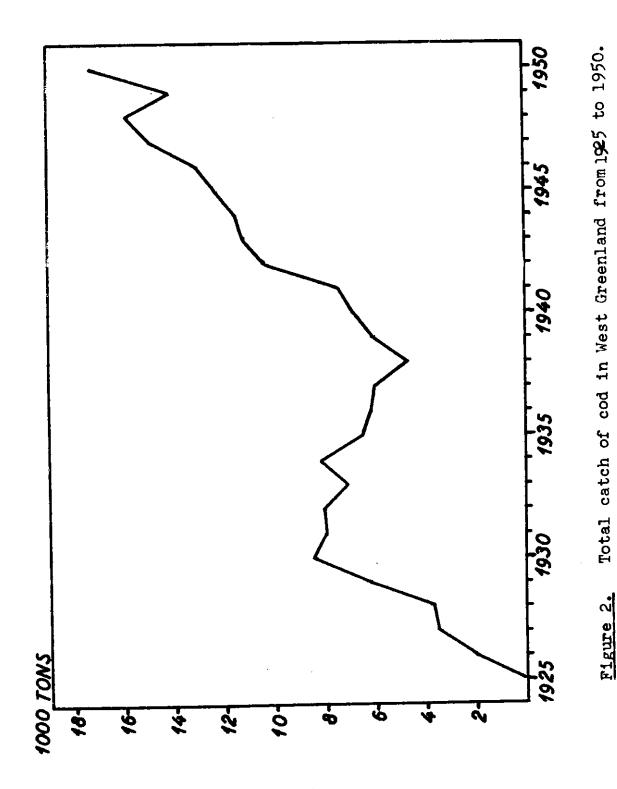
When the individuals grow to a favorable size for fishing, presumably in 1953, it will have a great influence on the catches and probably cause an increase in the total catch of cod at West Greenland in that year and in the following years.

It can been seen from Table 2 and Figure 3 that the fishing season is very short in the Egedesminde district and northern districts, while it is long in the southern districts especially in Julianehaab district. Godthaab has a comparatively long season which can be explained by the local fishery at Kapisigdlit in the Godthaabsfjord in the spawning season in the early spring.

The total catch has been largest in the districts in Julianehaab, Sukkertoppen and Egedesminde. In 1949 the total catch in Julianehaab district was comparatively low owing to large amounts of ice from the east coast of Greenland which occurred in the district in the greater part of the fishing season and hindered the fishery. In spite of the very short fishing season Egedesminde has had a high total catch owing to a larger fishing intensity.

The fishing intensity appears from the catches per fisherman per effective fishing day and Egedesminde, Holsteinsborg and Sukkertoppen districts have had the highest fishing intensity.

It is seen that the fishing intensity varies much from year to year. In Julianehaab and Frederikshaab the ice carried by the polar current from the east coast can in some years be a hindrance to the Fishery. Besides this a considerable part of the Greenlanders in these districts is engaged with sheep keeping and only



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occasinally takes part in the cod fishing. In the northern districts a scarce occurrence of cod can have a great influence on the output of the fishery in some years. Godthaab district has a low fishing intensity owing to the fact that part of the population lives at the colony Godthaab where they are occupied with other employments than fishery.

The most invariable fishing intensity is found in Sukkertoppen district where the occurrence of cod is more constant than in the other districts.

In Table 3a and 3b is shown the number of row boats and motor boats in West Greenland from 1935-1947 (Table 3a) and in the different districts in 1948-50 (Table 3b).

It appears from the tables that the number of motor boats owned by Greenlanders has increased to a very high degree especially after the war. For instance the number of motor boats from 1948 to 1950 has increased with more than 75% while the number of row boats in the same years has increased about 16% only.

The greatest number of motor boats are very small boats less than 22 feet in length and with a motor of two to three horse-powers.

Among the 364 motor boats owned by Greenlanders in 1950 a number of 272 were of that size while 92 were larger. Some of the largest boats were deck boats with equipment for shrimptrawling.

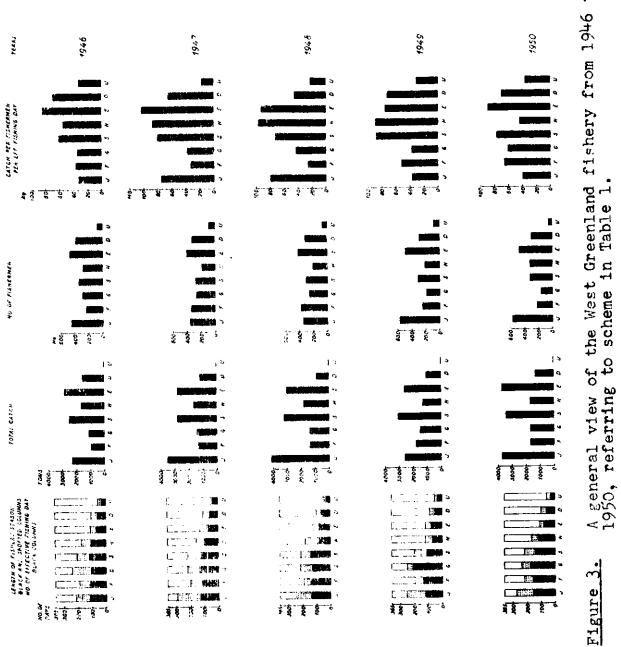
<u>Halibut.</u>

Halibut fishing was of some importance especially to Holsteinsborg where a plant for production of halibut hermetics was built in 1924.

When the overfishing of halibut from foreign fishing vessels reduced the stock to a minimum the fishery stopped and have since the beginning of the thirties been without importance.

In 1951 114 tons of halibut were fished for freezing on the ship "Greenland" owned by the private company : "Det grønlandske Fiskerikompagni".

The output of the fishery is given in Table 4.



S = Sukkertoppen, G = Godthaab, S = Sukkerto
D = Disko bugt, U = Umane's = Frederikshaab, E = Egedes le = Julianehaab, F = Holeteiner **っ**に

Holsteinsborg,

Greenland Halibut.

Greenland halibut is only of importance to the fishery at Jakobshavn in Disko bay where fishing in the summer-time is carried out in the neighborhood of the colony and in winter in the ice fjord south of the colony.

From 1915 to about 1930 there was a fishery in some fjords in Julianehab district but the fishery stopped when the Green-land halibut disappeared probably caused by the higher temperatures in the sea.

The fishery was stopped during the war.

From Table 4 it is seen that the fishery has decreased in the years after the war partly owing to a lesser occurrence caused by higher temperatures. The lesser output of the Greenland halibut fishing can also be due to the fact that the population at Jakobshavn now is more interested in cod fishing.

Greenland shark.

Greenland shark fishing is an old industry in West Greenland. The shark liver is used for oil manufacture. The production of shark skin has been of very slight importance.

In Table 5 are given the amounts of shark liver produced in the years 1850 to 1950.

From 1850 to 1939 are given the mean yearly amounts of shark liver in tons in ten years periods.

After the war the catch has decreased owing to a lesser occurrence of sharks caused by the change in the temperatures in the sea.

The best fishery has been carried out in North Greenland especially in Umanak district.

Deep sea Shrimp.

The shrimp fishery started in 1935 in Amerdlok fjord south of Holsteinsborg. After the extremely cold winter 1948-49 the shrimp disappeared from the fjord and the fishery stopped.

In 1946-48 very rich shrimp beds were found by the investigation vessel in some fjords in Julianehab district and at Christianshab in Disko bay. In 1949 shrimp fishing started in Disko bay at Christianshab and in 1950 at Julianehab.

The results of the shrimp fishery are given in Table 6.

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The catches of cod in West Greenland from 1911 to 1945.

Year	District	Length of fishing season (no. of days)	No. of effective fishing days	Total caten (kg)	No. of fishermen	Catch (kg) per fisherman	Catch (kg) per fishorman per effective fishing day
1946	Julianehåb Frederikshåb Godthåb Sukkertoppen Holsteinsborg Egenesminde Diskoungten	216 190 239 205 175 111 107	120 108 108 119 107 72 59	2,316,366 984,334 1,100,382 2,481,122 1,642,714 2,860,784 1,568,416	450 245 288 339 279 470 386 75	4147 4018 3820 7319 5388 6037 4063	357 352 352 558 649 32
	Umanak W. Graanland	54	20	68,060 13,022,178	2532	5143	50
1 941	Juliamenāb Frederikahāb Godināb Sukkertoppen Holmieinsborg Egademainde Liakobuşten Umanak	294 199 221 221 160 128 108 61	129 120 134 126 102 68 58 39	3,494,590 1,360,993 1,401,699 2,882,882 1,670,555 2,847,264 1,236,292 57,895	359 339 276 282 188 405 327 84	9734 4012 5078 10046 8886 7030 3781 689	75 33 38 80 87 103 65
	w. Graenland		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14,901,270	2260	6593	63
1978	duitamehåb Frederikshåb Godthåb Sukkertoppen Holsteinsborg Egsderminde Olskobugten Jmatak	245 193 215 209 181 124 101 50	139 141 127 143 90 78 60 30	4,092,162 1,391,429 1,397,613 3,207,536 1,806,064 3,020,065 823,764 42,584	ce. 375 386 257 309 916 322 64	10912 3605 5438 10380 8683 7260 2714 665	79 26 43 72 96 98 47 22
	w. GreenLand			15,631,217	21138	6494	61
્યુપ્તિ	Jultanehåb Frederikshåb Godthåb Sukkertoppen Holsteinsborg Egeusminde Diskobugten Osanex	257 196 247 202 123 118 90 55	124 135 207 111 69 77 51 26	2,628,304 1,783,640 1,710,586 3,066,917 1,295,08 2,662,608 1,662,603 63,480	57.2 254 190 312 210 459 288 79	4595 7022 7950 9830 6168 5801 3688 804	37 52 38 88 89 75 72 31
	w. Greenland	<u> </u>		14,072,918	2364	5953	57
1950	Jalianehāb Frederikshāb Godthāb Sakkertoppen Helsteinsborg Sgeiesminde Diskobagten Umanak	275 217 238 217 167 109 39 64	162 1.60 1.76 1.45 1.23 80 63 28	3,631,955 1,705,655 1,728,710 3,385,246 1,713,592 3,678,700 1,318,569 53,941	567 161 160 302 317 465 299	64-94 10601 10805 11203 54-07 7912 4410 943	40 66 61 77 44 99 70 36
	W. Greenland	the state of the s		17,265,612	2325	7426	62

Table 2. Catch and catch per unit effort of cod in West Greenland from 1946 to 1950.

Table 3a.

Number of rowing boats and motorboats owned by the Greenlanders in 1935-1947.

	rb.	mb.
1935	1474	45
1939	1420	73
1943	1593	70
1945	1687	84
1946	1921	128
1947	1728	140

Number of rowing boats (rb.) and motorboats (mb.) owned by the Greenlanders in 1948-50.

	191	+8	19 ¹	+9	19	50
Districts	rb.	mb.	rb.	mb.	rb.	mb.
Julianehåb	224	23	321	38	љО , Н	47
Frederikshåb	133	6	153	13	158	28
God th åb	237	10	259	14	280	30
Sukkertoppen	461	20	428	33	437	46
Holsteinsborg	116	79	133	90	155	100
Egedesminde	30 2	51	322	6 8	282	77
Diskobugten	175	15	238	32	215	35
Umanak	կկ	0	66	2	41	1
W. Greenland	1692	204	1920	290	1972	364

Table 4.

Catch of halibut and Greenland halibut
in tons mean catches per year.

Periods.	Halibut.	Greenland Halibut.
1915-20 1921-25 1926-30 1931-35 1936-39 1948- 1949 1950	71 95 218 48 7 0 50 114	337 589 708 465 372 219 191 253 313

Table 5.

Greenland Shark.

Production of shark liver in tons per year.

Periods.	Kg. liver.
1850-1890	268 410
1891-1900 1901-1930	650
1931 - 1939 1947	71 1 478
1949 1950	37 4 302
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Table 6.

Catch of Shrimps in tons.

District	Julianehäb	Holsteinsborg	Christanshåb
Year			
1935	_	8.5	-
1936		26.9	-
1937	- ₩	59 .7	-
1938	-	54.7	-
1939	-	71.6	-
1947	-	42.2	-
1948	-	54.0	. -
1949	-	-	21.0
1950	12.8	-	162.4
1951	19.9	-	104.0



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FRENCH LANDINGS OF SALT FISH FROM THE CONVENTION AREA, 1938 - 1951

by Sous-Directeur des Pêches Maritimes, France.

The attached table contains statistical information on the French fishery for salt fish in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean for the years 1938 to 1951. The table requires the following explanations:

The figures given in the attached table do not include the results of some trawlers devoted to mixed fishing (fresh and salt fishing).

It has not been possible to distinguish the quantities fished at Newfoundland from those coming from Greenland. Several French trawlers have frequented the fishing banks of this latter region during the years 1950 and 1951.

The figures of the average number of days at sea have been calculated according to the number of voyages made by each trawler. They would be slightly higher than in actuality, for there has not been taken into account the duration of occasional provisioning outside of France which should be deducted from that of the campaign.

The number of days per campaign is not known to us. We can only indicate that the trawlers get ready from the 15th of February on and lay up from the 15th of December, but these are the date limits prearranged in the terms of the contract.

For trawlers making 3 trips, it is necessary to deduct from these 300 days of operation 3 crossings to and fro $(10 \times 2 \times 3)$ and 2 sojourns in port (15×2) which brings the maximum number of days at sea to 210. In addition, coal burning trawlers must plan for a fuel stop at a foreign port. As for trawlers making 2 trips one can consider that 230 days at sea correspond with 300 days of operation.

Finally for quantities by size, it has only been possible to indicate percentages.

FISH (GREEN SALTED COD) FROM THE CONVENTION AREA LANDED BY FRENCH LINERS AND TRAWLERS

	Year	Numbe r Vess els	Days* at sea	Gross Tonnage	Total crew	Landings Kilograms.
Liners	1938	24		9,958	854	see trawlers
	- 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3,044 857 857 857 857	165 53 53 53 53	2,396,377 705,256 628,728 752,283 587,540
Trawlers	1938 - 1947 1948 1949 1950	37 - 17 22 27 30 29	7,790 - 3,590 4,770 5,755 6,465 6,130	35,210 - 16,252 24,301 29,344 34,810	1,083 1,239 1,504 1,716	73,254,328 (1) 32,097,322 42,586,628 45,801,601 47,068,263

^{*} estimated in accord with notes attached.

QUANTITIES CAUGHT BY SIZES (GREEN)

<u>Year</u>	Large	Medium	<u>Small</u>
1951	5%	45%	50%

⁽¹⁾ Trawler and liner landings combined.



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SURVEY OF ICELANDIC FISHING IN W. GREENLAND WATERS IN 1951

by Arni Fridriksson.

Only large trawlers visited W. Greenland waters during this year. 16 trawlers participated and made 28 trips, 16 of which for the production of klipfish (cod only) the remainder (12) being for the freshfish markets. The greatest part of the trawlers made 2 trips each, 5 made 1 and 1 made 3. trip lasted 23-55 days (absence from port) when fishing for cod only (klipfish) and 20-31 days when taking mixed catches. The sailing to and from the fishing grounds may be estimated to have taken 11 days, which allows for 12-44 days on the fishing banks in the first case, and 9-20 days in the second However, this number of days cannot be considered as actual fishing days. The average duration of a cod-fishing trip was 41 days (30 days on the banks) and 26 days (15) for the other ones. The first trawler left Iceland on July 26th and the last trip was started on Nov. 11th. The last trawler returned on Dec. 20th.

The following figures give survey on the number of trips according to months (when the trip was started).

Total:	16	12	28
Nov.		2	2
Oct.		3	3
Sept.	8	7	15
Aug.	7		7
July	1	•	1
	Cod Fishing	Mixed Fishing	Total

ICELANDIC FISHING IN W. GREENLAND WATERS IN 1951
The total yield according to species, is shown in this table (kilos, wet weight).

	Jul y	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Cod*	715,728	5,007,586	5,527,534			11,250,848
Cod			1,840,975	736,459	473,791	3,051,225
Haddock			1,555	35		1,590
Saithe				35		35
Libut			30,886	7,507	10,581	48,974
er atfishes			602			6c
Redfish			19,131	4,019	3,778	26,928
Others			29,255	7,113	5,969	42,337
Total:	715,728	5,007,586	7,449,938	755,168	494,119	14,422,539

^{*} From Cod-fishing trips only.



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ITALIAN LANDINGS OF SALT COD FROM THE CONVENTION AREA 1948 - 1951

by Eugenio Avezzano

"Genepesca" Livorno, Italy.

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COD FROM CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN ITALY

BY LARGE OTTER TRAWLERS

						Cargo -	Tons	<u></u>	
	r an ssel		Sub- area	Days	Large	Medium	Small	Tom- cod	Total
Gen.	1948 IV		3	204	155	350	309	-	814
Gen.	1949 1 V *		3	2 7 4	144	269	243	_	656
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Genepesca IV	1937 1,1	198	66	10.40	4.98	1,200	434	1,137.0	62
Genepesca II	1949 1,5	500	69	12.00	5.40	1,500	613	1,506.5	64
Ge. Spesca I	1949 1,5	500	69	12.00	5.40	1,500	613	1,506.5	64

^{*} Fishing campaign interrupted owing to collision of our "Genepesca IV" with "Inishowen Head" on the 2nd September 1949.



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NORWEGIAN LANDINGS OF GROUNDFISH FROM THE CONVENTION AREA

by Håvard Angerman

Directorate of Fisheries, Bergen, Norway.

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- 4. Norwegian long line fishing off West Greenland 1950-51.

Norwegian Fisheries in the Maters West and South of Greenland and off the Labrador Coast in 1950.

by Havard Angerman

Forty Norwegian vessels were engaged in the fisheries off Western Greenland during 1950. Of these three were trawlers. The others were equipped with long lines only. The 37 long liners had a total crew of 677 men. Owing to difficulties in getting a sufficient number of fishermen the Norwegian participation in the long line fishery was considerably smaller than originally intended.

The bulk of the fleet left Norway at the end of May and in the beginning of June and had a good crossing. The first vessel to arrive started fishing early in June. Within June 6th, 16 vessels had started fishing. The following description of fishing conditions is made by the official inspector, who was stationed at Faeringerhavn during the season:

"The skippers were of the opinion that the fishing might have started 14 days earlier. All vessels made good catches right from the beginning, especially on the Banan Bank. fish was of good quality and contained much liver. The fishing was best during the period June 6th - June 20th. As the temperature increased the vessels moved northwards. On Store Hellefisk Bank the Catching lasted from June 20th to July 6th. Later on, the vessels moved northwards to Disko, at 72°N. the fishing was best between July 7th and July 26th. this date the vessels spread over an area between latitudes 61° and 72°N. The fish caught on the southern banks was of the same good quality as the fish caught on the northern banks, but of a smaller size. Some of the catches made on the southern banks, however, contained large fish as well. During the whole season the fish caught off Holstenborg kept the best Fishing conditions on this bank are very difficult owing to the hard bottom and heavy current. Consequently much gear was lost. The more southern banks were less exposed to storms, but on the other hand the fishing here was more hampered by the drift ice. During the whole season the fish taken off Isblinken was much thinner and smaller than fish caught elsewhere.

As a rule August and September gives very uneven catches. The fish will then usually leave the slope of the banks and enter more shallow water.

As several vessels made good catches in the beginning of September, especially on the Banan Bank and Fyllas Bank, it seemed as if the fishing might improve. Catches of 800 to 1,000 fish on 2,500 hooks were often made, but this lasted only for 8 - 10 days.

The fish was large and fat and contained much liver. The liver gave 60% of oil. It tons of fish (salted weight) gave 180 litres of oil. The fish was probably not standing near the bottom as the trawlers fishing on the same banks did not get as good catches. The trawlers mostly worked the Banan Bank and filles Bank getting fish of the same good quality as the long liners, but of a considerably smaller size. Owing to the hard bottom the trawl doors were often damaged.

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According to the fishermen the fishing has been less hampered by storm and fog than in previous years.

Because of the difficult entrance to Asgrikohavn, the vessels lost several fiching days. In the early part of the summer there is nearly always fog on the coast. The vessels therefore seldom reach the harbour without a 24 hours delay. The skippers are of the opinion that 4 or 5 sound-buoys outward from Svarteskjaeret would ease the approach considerably. The harbour of Asgrikobavn is very good with a large and deep harbour basin offering good anchorage. The supply of fresh water is also abundant."

Experience gained during the previous season showed the desirability of having a salvage steamer stationed near the fishing grounds. Because of the long distance to Norway too long time would elapse if help was to come from here. The salvage steamer "Salvator" was therefore directed to western Greenland, arriving at Faeringerhavn on the 8th of July, to be stationed there for the rest of the season.

The majority of the vessels made 5 trips to the fishing grounds. The average duration of trips was 18-19 days. Of these 4 - 5 days were taken up by the travelling to and from the fishing grounds and lost because of bad weather, the number of actual fishing days thus amounting to 13-15 days per trip.

The yield of the trips varied greatly, but usually amounted to between 40 and 65 tons, giving an average of 55 tons of salted fish per trip. The yield per actual fishing day was on the average 3-4 tons of salted fish.

The bulk of the catches was made on Banan bank, Disko, Store Hellefisk bank and off Holsterborg. Store Hellefisk Bank seems to have given the largest yield per actual fishing day.

A total of 7.596 tons of salted fish were discharged in Norwegian ports by cargo steamers coming from western Greenland. Another 2.789 tons was landed by the fishing fleet. The total yield of the Norwegian fisheries of western Greenland thus amounted to 10.385 tons of salted cod, trawlers' catch included. The production of cod liver 5 1 amounted to 171 tons.

The catch of halibut amounting to 178 tons was taken on board vessels equipped with freezing storage and mostly exported directly from the fishing ground. 16 tons were landed in Norway.

In August two vessels were fishing off the Labrador coast for halibut only. They got a total catch of 63 tons, making an average of 2.1 tons per fishing day.

On account of the great expenses connected with fishing in distant waters, an increase in the price was allowed for cod caught in Greenlandic waters. The increase amounted to Norwegian Kroner 0.05 per kilo salted cod. For large cod in saltbulk (full salted base) the price to fishermen was fixed at Norwegian Kroner 0.94 per kilo and for salted Greenland cod landed in Norway at Norwegian Kroner 1.05 per kilo. The total value of the cod landings, excluding salt expenses, amounted to 10.0 million Norwegian Kroner giving an average of Norwegian Kroner 0.56 per kilo fresh weight. The total catch of all products amounted to 18,408 tons valued at 11.0 million Norwegian Kroner.

The majority of the fleet continued fishing until the end of September, but three vessels had to interrupt their fishing rather early and return to Norway. One of these vessels arrived in Norway at the end of August and the other two at the end of September. The bulk of the fleet left the fishing grounds in the beginning of October. One vessel belonging to the county of Sør-Trøndelag was shipwrecked during the crossing. The crew was rescued.

The three Norwegian trawlers were fishing off western Greenland in September and October. Their total catch amounted to 682 tons of salted cod and their production of cod liver oil to 49.7 tons. This gave an average catch of 5.7 tons of salted fish per actual fishing day, approximately 2 tons more than the average catch made by the long liners.

Norwegian Fisheries in the Waters West and South of Greenland and off the Labrador Coast in 1951.

by Havard Angerman

The participation of Norwegian vessels in the long line fishing off the coast of western Greenland was considerably larger than in the previous year. The total number of Norwegian long liners amounted to 62 vessels with a crew totalling 1,207 men. The corresponding figures for 1950 were 37 vessels and 677 men.

In order to get an extended fishing season, most vessels made an earlier departure from Norway than usual. The first vessel arrived at Faeringerhavn on May 22nd, and before the end of the month other 32 vessels had arrived. The crossing from Norway averaged 8-10 days.

Fishing during the season is described as follows by the official inspector stationed at Faeringerhavn:

"Those of our vessels that started fishing before the end of May got very small catches. Fishing conditions improved in the first days of June. The catches were mostly good, varying from 3,000-5,000 fish per 24 hrs. on 12,000 - 18,000 hooks. The fishing took place on Banan Bank, (the southernmost area of Lille Hellefisk Bank), Fyllas Bank and Fiskenes Bank. One vessel was fishing off Holstenborg.

The fish was meager and small as compared with the previous year and contained little liver. The largest and best fish from the first trips was caught on Fiskenes Bank. The catches off Holstenborg were of good quality, but of small size. The skipper on m/v "Herøyholmen" who, in the beginning of June 1939 had been fishing off Holstenborg told that the fish at that time was large, of good quality and contained much liver.

I have spoken with fishermen from the Faroe Islands who in May and the first half of April were fishing here for halibut. They got no halibut, but plenty of cod of good quality, with roe and much liver.

The fish was caught on the banks in a depth of 60 fathoms. Good catches were also made in the beginning of May, but the fish was then without roe and of poor quality. The stock of cod in the fiords was small this year. On the banks, however, there have been very large quantities of cod. The fish left the slope of the banks already in the last days of June. The large stocks of herring and caplin this season may have contributed to the small catches of cod.

Many trawlers visited the grounds this season; most of them were of French nationality. In the middle of August two Icelandic trawlers visited Faeringerhavn to get new supplies of fresh water. One of them had caught 80 tons of fish in 6 days and the other 240 tons in 17 days on Fyllas Bank. The Faroe trawler "Spjurdaberg" caught 340 tons between the latter half of July and the middle of August. In the beginning of September another vessel delivered 195 tons, caught in 10 days off Cape Farewell, to S/S "Norco". The fish was of a small size.

On the whole, the catches have been considerably smaller than last years in spite of increased fishing efforts. On several vessels the crew have baited more than I million hooks this season. The southern banks were worked to a larger extent than in the previous years and with good results. The fish caught here is a little thinner and smaller than fish from the northern banks. The fish caught off Holstenborg was on the whole also this year the best, catches from Disko excepted. The Diskofish is large and of good quality, the better the farther north it is caught.

Weather conditions were good between June 1 and June 24. After this time and until August 15 the fishing was hampered by stormy weather, with the exception of banks lying south of Julianehaab and north of Store Hellefisk Bank. From August 15 to September 15 the weather was good on all the fishing grounds, but with much fog near the coast. After September 15 the fishing was again hampered by stormy weather."

The fishing grounds mostly worked were Banan Bank, Store Hellefisk Bank and Disko. About 75 per-cent of the total catch was landed from these grounds. The fishing on Banan Bank seems to have given the largest yield per actual fishing day. The yield was here 4.0 tons of salted fish per actual fishing day. As the fishing vessels in their reports only state the total catch per fishing trip and each trip may comprise several banks, the breakdown of all the catches by fishing grounds may not necessarily be quite correct.

As in the last season most vessels made 5 trips to the fishing grounds. For the whole fleet the average number of trips was 4.6, the last trip when the catch was landed in Norway included. The average yield of trips with cargo discharged at Faeringerhavn was 56 tons of salted fish. This was 1 ton more than the average yield of trips in the previous year, but a longer time was necessary to get the vessels satisfactorily loaded with fish. The average duration of trips thus increased from 18-19 days to 21-22 days. The average number of actual fishing days amounted to 16-17 days during each trip. This led to a decrease in the average yield per fishing day from 3.8 tons of salted fish in 1950 to 3.5 tons in 1951.

In August, 6 vessels made each one trip to Labrador for halibut fishing only. They made a total catch of 140.2 tons, which makes an average of 1.4 tons per actual fishing day. The other part of the halibut catch, 223 tons, was made on combined halibut and cod fishing trips to the usual fishing grounds off western Greenland.

Three vessels returned to Norway in September. Most vessels continued fishing until the end of September and left the grounds in the first half of October.

From the last trip the vessels landed an average catch of 49-50 tons of salted fish in Norway. The total quantity of salted cod from West Greenland landed in Norway amounted to 14,863 tons. In eviscerated fresh weight, without head, the quantity amounts to 25,564 tons with a landed value of 14.4 mill. Norwegian Kroner. The average price paid to fishermen was thus 56 ore per kilo as in 1950.

The catch of halibut amounted to 363 tons. Of this 83 tons were landed in Norway and the rest brought directly to foreign ports. The production of cod liver oil amounted to 337 tons and the quantity of halibut liver was 7 tons. The total catch of all products was 26,673 tons, valued at 16.4 mill. Norwegian Kroner. The corresponding figure for 1950 was 18,408 tons, valued at 11.0 mill. Norwegian Kroner.

The majority of the vessels was larger than those taking part in 1950. The average length of hull was 113 feet (194 gr. reg. tons) compared with 105 feet (170 gr. reg. tons) in 1950. The breakdown of vessels by length of hull shows that 14 vessels have a length of 80-99.9 feet, 32 of 100-119.9 feet and 15 of 120 feet or more. (Length of hull of one vessel is not known). Most vessels were built of steel.

In this season only one Norwegian trawler took part in the fisheries off West Greenland. In 1950 three Norwegian trawlers visited these grounds. The one in 1951 was fishing on Banan Bank, Fyllas Bank and Danas Bank during the period August 28 - September 17, and had a total cod catch of 99.9 tons of salted fish and a production of cod liver oil amounting to 4.9 tons.

The Norwegian Fisheries in Sub-areas I and II 1950-51

Fishing method Long line Trawl Total " b-area I 1950 1951 1950 1951 1950 1951 Vessels 37 62 3 1 40 63 Crew 677 1,207 87 29 764 1,236 Average tonnage 170 194 488 194 (gr. reg. tons) 562 200 Catch: (Metric tons) Cod (eviscerated* fresh weight)16,688 25,392 17,861 25,564 1,173 172 Halibut (ditto) 115 223 115 223 Cod liver 262 728 369 739 107 11 Halibut liver 3 3 Average catch of salted cod per actual fishing day 3.8 3.5 5.7 ... 3.9 Sub-area II Vessels 6 2 6 2 38 123 38 123 Crew Average tonnage 194 241 241 (gr. reg. tons) 194 Catch: (Metric tons) Halibut (eviscerated* 140 63 140 fresh weight)63 4 4 Halibut liver

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Average catch of halibut per actual

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^{*} For conversion to fresh round weight use 1.4

Norwegian long line fishing off West Greenland 1950-51

Fishing ground		fishing ys	Catch o	f salted d 2)	Average actual :	catch pe. fishing day
	1950	1951	1950 m. tons	1951 m. tons	1950 m.tons	1951 m. tons
Svartenhuk Umanak Disko Store Hellefisk Bank Holstenborg Sermersut Sukkertoppen Lille Hellefisk Bank Banan Bank Fyllas Bank Fiskenesbank Danas Bank Isblinken Fredrikshaab Arsuk and Storøya Arsukfjorden Nunarsuit Julianehaab Kitsigsut	38 334 258 301 22 14 7 393 94 - 148 152 13 691 -	16 14 454 597 25 719 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	122.2 1431.5 1207.6 1052.4 48.7 56.7 21.1 1432.1 326.1 358.9 488.9 488.9 349.4 472.9 38.7 293.0 295.7	71.4 68.7 1510.6 1997.5 3050.9 132.2 92.5 32.5 95.3 2908.1 921.4 635.4 27.9 192.6 112.7 514.9	2375200658 3443243333 343344	4.5 3.3 3.4 3.7 8.0 9.7 9.3 7.1 9.5 4 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.4 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6
Total	2,095	3,621	7,995.9	12,627.2	3.8	3.5
Not known	••	••	25.2	1 6. 2	3	• •
Total landings Greenland 1)	• •	• •	8,021.1	12,643.4	• •	••

- 1) An additional quantity of 2,217.8 tons in 1950 and 3,069.3 tons in 1951 (weights as landed in Norway) was brought directly to Norway by the long liners. A breakdown by fishing grounds cannot be given for these catches.
- 2) Salted weight as registered in Asgrikohavn (Greenland). When converting the landings in Norway from salted weight to fresh eviscerated weight they use the multiplier 1.72. In the years 1950 and 1951 the conversion factors for landed cod in Greenland were 1.58 and 1.59 respectively.



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PORTUGUESE LANDING OF SALT COD FROM THE CONVENTION AREA 1947 - 1951

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4. Cod from the Convention area landed in Portugal in Metric Tons (Wet Salted)

COD FROM THE CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN PORTUGAL
BY LINE-FISHING DORY VESSELS (WET SALTED)

							
Year	No. Vessel:		ross nnage	Nfld. + qtls		Fish Greenla qtls.	nd* Total
1947	48	2	2,971	135,6	74	210,69	1 346,365
1948	48		3,884	122,6		232,94	•
1949	47	2	5 , 796	79,1	19	290,89	
1950	45	2	5,275	133,8	15	267,92	9 401,744
1951	42	2	4,512	86,38	35	322,40	9 408,794
Year	Fish Capacity qtls.	Crew	ompany Fisher- men	Total		age No. absent	Average No. Days fishing
1947	370,841	613	1,993	2,606	<u> </u>	158	76
1948	386,491	629	2,132	2,761	:	161	85
1949	414,080	645	2,121	2,766	-	178	81
1950	412,845	688	2,138	2,826	:	127	86
1951	399 ,76 4	653	1,996	2,649	:	171	92

^{*} Approximate figures.

COD FROM THE CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN PORTUGAL

BY OTTER TRAWLERS (WET SALTED)

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Year	No. V	essels		Gross onnage	No. Trips	Total Fish qtls.
1947		7		7,822	14	215,618
1948		12	1	4,876	19	225,960
1949		17	2	1,161	31	364,442
1950		18	2	2 , 448	33	454 , 793
1951		20	2	5,387	22	407,264
Year	Fish Capacity qtls.	Crew	Company Fishe men	y er- Total	Average No. Days absent	Average No. Days fishing
1947	121,091	130	323	453	111	70
1948	217,172	255	5 7 4	829	131	84
1949	312,596	354	836	1,190	135	92
1950	332,066	391	857	1,248	135	101
1951	375,066	, †Ο , †	962	1,366	243	159

COD FROM CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN PORTUGAL BY ALL VESSELS AND BY SIZES IN QUINTALS (1) (WET SALTED)

	Total		(Cod Size C	lasses (2)	·····	
Year	Fish Landed	Large	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Small</u>	2nd Lot	3rd Lot	Alecrim
1947	561,983	66,616	291,814	171,285	30,715	1,553	-
1948	581,519	62,500	303,068	174,677	39,825	1,449	-
1949	734,454	78,983	390,627	234,556	28,686	1,602	-
35 0	856,537	98,489	369,289	339,208	42,333	3,285	3,933
)51	816,058	-	-	_	•	-	-

^{(1) 1} quintal = 60 kilograms.

⁽²⁾ The figures for 1951 are not yet obtainable

COD FROM THE CONVENTION AREA LANDED IN PORTUGAL IN METRIC TONS (WET SALTED)

Year	<u>Line</u> Newfoundland	fishermen Greenland	Total	Trawler Total	Grand Total	Index 1934 = 100
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1941 1942 1944 1945 1945 1946 1949 1950	7,910 8,333 5,213 3,768 1,717 1,623 2,136 - 8,278	5,865 9,227 12,380 13,541 16,146 16,783 15,956	13,775 17,560 17,593 17,309 17,863 18,406 18,092 19,326 20,198 20,782 21,623 22,204 24,104	1,765 2,948 3,393 3,153 4,398 6,587 8,983 10,958 12,937 13,702 21,869 27,368	8,302 9,446 10,371 6,505 15,430 19,325 20,541 20,702 21,016 22,804 24,679 28,309 31,156 33,719 35,325 44,063 51,472	100 114 125 78 186 233 247 249 253 275 297 341 375 406 425 531 620



THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC OCEAN

RESULTS OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

by

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SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

RESULTS OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

FISHING BY PAIR TRAWLERS - SUBAREA 3

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Landing	Large	Medium	Small	Haddock	Hake	Ling	Plaice	Halibut
Vigo	1,884,789	376,957	118,054	153,028	17,095	ı	25,550	80
Sta. Eugenia de Riveira	149,710	56,130	18,710	55,375	1	ı	ı	ı
Ferrol	1,139,018	456,404	222,413	265,657	210	1	ı	ì
La Coruna	2,176,683	1,088,341	362,780	•	1	l	ı	í
Pasajes	1	l	ı	•	ŧ	ı	1	1
Totals	5,350,200	1,947,832	1,034,714 474,060	1,74,060	17,305	,	25,550	80

Included is the landed fresh fish with head for it is a small % of the total. Loss in weight, according to shipowners, from fresh state is 25%. Note -

SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

RESULTS OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

FISHING BY PAIR TRAWLERS - SUBAREA 3

Landings in Kg. of Green or Salted fish

Landing		Cod	•		•	•		
Port	Large	Medium	Small	Haddock	Hake	Ling	Plaice	Halibut
Vigo	2,571,337	514,267	587,735	2,000	1	6,700	į	ı
Sta. Eugenia de Riveira	138,958	46,239	15,413	ı	ı	1	ı	ı
Ferrol	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	ı
La Coruna	i	•	1	ı	1	1	ı	1
Pasajes	1,729,952	851,229	1,669,093	640,282	137,476	ı	29,442	•
Totals	4,440,247	4,440,247 1,411,735	2,272,241	642,282	137,476 6,700	6,700	29,442	1

Note - Loss in weight, according to shipowners, from fresh state is 42%.

SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

RESULTS OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

FISHING BY LARGE TRAWLERS

Landings in Kg. - green or salted

Subarea 3

i i		Cod		•			Loss by Wt.
reer	Large	Medium	Small	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	from fresh
COPIBA	1490,463	215,522	792,125	3,959,194	6,607	14,751	¥24
PEBSA	120,901	163,010	1,154,019	2,698,870	37,940	45,650	% 09
Totals	611,364	378,537	1,946,144	4,90,859,9	47,547	104,09	
			Suba	Subarea 2			
PEBSA	ı	26,997	415,462	1	-	•	% 09
			Subareas	Subareas 2, 3 and 4			
PYSBE	804,860	823,030	6,622,010	7,782,800	634,260	634,260 357,050	\$29

SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

SUMMARY OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

Landings in Kg., in terms of approximate weight in the sea

Landed Fish	Approx.	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	Ling	Plaice	Hali- but	Totals
Pairs (fresh)	25	11,110,328	632,080	23,073	ı	•	34,067	107	11,799,655
Pairs (green)	7+5	14,007,281 1,	1,107,382	237,027	1	11,552	50,762	١	15,414,004
COPIBA (green)	24	2,582,948 6,	6,826,196	16,563	25,432	ı	1	ı	9,451,139
PEBSA (green)	09	4,700,972 6,	6,747,175	94,850	114,125	ı	ı	t	11,657,122
PYSBE (green)	29	24,999,75723,	584,204	1,921,810 1,081,969	1,081,969	1	-	I	51,587,740
Totals	*	57,401,286	57,401,286 38,897,037 2,293,323 1,221,526 11,552	2,293,323	1,221,526	11,552	84,829	107	099,606,66

* These data correspond to records of fresh fish (approximate weight at time of capture) calculated by applying the percentage waste to the landings (green or fresh).

SPANISH FISHING IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC

SUMMARY OF 1951 CAMPAIGN

Percentage by weight of fish caught and landed

			by Species		,	
Species	Caught by whole fleet	et et	Caught by Large Trawlers	y lers	Caught by Pair Trawlers	by ers
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Cod	57,401,286	57.46	32,283,677	[4°4t ₁	25,117,609	92.30
Haddock	38,897,037	38.94	37,157,575	51.11	1,739,462	6°39
Hake	2,293,323	2.29	2,033,223	2.80	260,100	0.96
Pollock	1,221,526	1.22	1,221,526	1.68	ı	
Ling	11,552	0.01	ı	ŧ	11,552	す。
Plaice	84,829	0.08	ı	l	84,829	0.31
Halibut	107	0.00	1	<u> </u>	107	8.0
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SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF SPANISH FLEET

WHICH FISHED IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC IN 1951

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_	'Trio' trawlers	Large trawlers	Transport	

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Total

Number of Crew - 3,585

Total Tonnage - 46,960

Total Power - 72,241 H.P.

Taken from official list of ships published by the Subsecretary of the Merchant Marine.

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Statistical form used by pepartment of Fisheries, Spain.

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THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

UNITED KINGDOM LANDINGS OF GROUNDFISH FROM THE CONVENTION AREA, 1928-1951.

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FISHING EFFORT BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS IN CONVENTION AREA

Convention Subareas

Year		l nland	2 Labra	dor	3 Newfoun	dland	All Sub	areas
Steam and Motor Liners.	No. of trips	Days absent	No. of trips	Days absent	No. of trips	Days absent	No. of trips	D ay s absent
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1935 1935 1936 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	1.21 175 165 183 127 16 20 32 21 43 22 N0 2 4	3,368 4,997 5,195 5,933 4,109 524 608 989 609 1,324 674 DATA AV 68 122 33 598 273	- - - 17 15 6 - - 1 AILABLE	 544 482 204 27 34 41	-		121 175 165 183 127 33 35 38 21 43 23 - 2 4	3,368 4,997 5,195 5,933 4,109 1,068 1,090 1,193 609 1,324 701 68 122 33 632 314
Steam Trawlers	9 38	237	-	-	9	231	18	468
1.936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	38 NO 50 77 7 64	863 DATA AV 1,310 2,101 180 1,529	AILABLE - - - - -	- - - -	- 3 3 4 1	- 84 84 - 27	38 - 53 80 11 65	863 1,394 2,185 1,556

Cod Landings in Great Britain by British First Class Vessels
from Subarea I of Northwest Atlantic Convention area

Year	Large cwt.	Medium cwt.	Small cwt.	Unsorted cwt.	Total
Steam and Motor Liners				GW Us	cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	8,623 16,385 44,286 45,879 22,315 3,595 3,139 7,498 5,771 9,166 7,902 NO DATA 196 181 - 1,673 489	931 2,246 4,991 6,933 3,833 923 757 1,752 1,453 2,629 1,612 AVAILABI	37 116 79 38 - - - 48 69 74 - 281 60 - 1,121	895 1,141 - 3,372 452	9,554 18,668 49,393 52,891 26,186 4,518 3,896 9,272 11,864 9,588 895 1,618 241 6,166 953
<u>Steam</u> <u>Trawlers</u>					
1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	11,964 37,049 NO DATA - 15,300 178,715	3,888 21,258 AVAILABL - - 1,810	3,527 38,214 E - 3,638 5,387 133 1,984	- 165,874 246,574 7,727 28,803	19,379 96,521 - 169,512 251,961 23,160 211,312

COD LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA.

,		Convention S	ubareas	
Year	l Greenland	2 Lab r ador	3 Newfoundland	All Subareas Grand
Steam and Motor Liners	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1935 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	9,554 18,668 49,393 52,891 26,186 4,518 3,896 9,250 7,272 11,864 9,588 NO DATA 895 1,618 241 6,166	1,085 3,098 21 - - 25 AVAILABLE		9,554 18,668 49,393 52,891 26,186 5,603 6,994 9,271 7,272 11,864 9,613 - 895 1,618 241 - 6,202
<u>Steam</u> <u>Trawlers</u>				
1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	19,379 96,521 NO DATA 169,512 251,961 23,160 211,312	AVAILABLE	8,816 6,622 3,740 1,080	29,818 96,521 178,328 258,583 26,900 212,392

HALIBUT LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA.

		Convention S	ubareas	
Year	1 Greenland	2 Labrador	3 Newfoundland	All Subareas
Steam and Motor Liners	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Grand Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	49,497 100,019 83,956 95,694 61,951 52,294 66,204 45,374 28,666 5,664 NO DATA 883 1,414 277 8,564 4,147	5,173 3,711 1,985 - 355 AVAILABLE - - - 691 389		49,497 100,019 83,956 95,694 61,951 57,467 69,915 47,359 28,618 22,666 6,019 883 1,414 277 9,255 4,536
<u>Steam</u> <u>Trawlers</u>				
1935 1936 1937 -47 1948 1949 1950 1951	325 177 NO DATA 1,708 1,330 91 4,732	AVAILABLE	63 - 60 44 40	388 177 1,768 1,374 131 4,772

CATFISH LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA.

· · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Convention S	ubareas	
Year <u>Steam</u> and Motor Liners	Greenland Total cwt.	2 Labrador Total cwt.	3 Newfoundland Total cwt.	All Subareas Grand Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	1,514 2,452 3,230 2,960 1,199 264 379 548 433 1,025 462 NO DATA 82 64 208 36	- - - 71 63 13 - - - AVAILABLE - - -		1,514 2,452 3,230 2,960 1,199 335 442 561 433 1,025 462 - 4 82 64 208 36
<u>Steam</u> <u>Trawlers</u>				
1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	20 184 NO DATA 2,966 6,235 2 3,679	AVAILABLE	2 - 53 10 -	22 184 3,019 6,245 2 3,679

REDFISH LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA.

		Convention S	ubareas	
Year Steam	1 Greenland Total	2 Labrador Total	3 Newfoundland Total	All Subareas Grand Total
and Motor Liners	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1928	•	-	-	
1929	-	-	-	-
1930	-	-	-	-
1931	-	-	-	-
1932	-	-	•	-
1933	-	. 🖶	-	-
1934 1935	141		<u>-</u>	141
1936	28	_	_	28
1937	173		-	173
1938	233	_	-	233
1939-45	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	-	-
1946	<u>-</u>	_	-	-
1947	12	-	-	12
1948		-	-	-
1949	, -		-	
1950	40 8	-	•	4 0 8
1951	8	-	**	Ø
<u>Steam</u> <u>Trawlers</u>				
1935	-	_	_	400-
1936	_	_	-	-
1937-47	NO DATA	AVAILABLE	-	-
1948	1,993	-	36	2,029
1949	1,393	-	Ъ	1,397
1950	18	-	-	18
1951	2,141	-	-	2,141

TORSK LANDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA.

5.	<u>C</u>	<u>onvention Su</u>	bareas	
Year Steam and Motor Liners	1 Greenland Total cwt.	2 Labrador Total cwt.	3 Newfoundland Total cwt.	All Subareas Grand Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	486 408 323 421 478 183 152 257 100 461 299 NO .DATA 8 19 40	- - - - - 8 8 3 - - - - AVAILABLE - - -	- - - - - - - - - - -	486 408 323 421 478 191 160 260 100 461 299 8 19 40
Steam Trawlers 1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	- NO DATA - - - -	- AVAILABLE - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

LANDINGS OF OTHER SPECIES IN GREAT BRITAIN BY BRITISH FIRST CLASS VESSELS FROM CONVENTION AREA

	<u> </u>	Convention Su	bareas	
Year Steam and Motor Liners	l Greenland Total cwt.	2 Labrador Total cwt.	3 Newfoundland Total cwt.	All Subareas Grand Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	948 1,014 772 1,154 792 122 738 1,493 838 1,261 825 NO DAT	- - - 36 314 512 - 8 FA AVAILABLE - - - - 24	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	948 1,014 772 1,154 792 150 1,052 2,005 838 1,261 833 17 16 2 30 119
Steam Trawlers 1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	66 1,294 NO DAT 142 153 17 236	TA AVAILABLE - - - - -	4,689* - - 362 3,018° 10,909, 2,720	4,755 1,294 - 504 3,171 10,926 2,956

^{*} This includes 4,099 cwt. Haddock of This includes 2,199 cwt. Haddock This includes 1,780 cwt. Haddock

	TOTAL	DEMERS	AL LAN	DINGS	IN	GREAT	r Britain	
BY	BRITISH	FIRST	CLASS	VESSE	LS	FROM	CONVENTION	AREA

		Convention S	ubareas	
Year	l Greenland	2 Labrador	3 Newfoundland	All Subareas Grand
Steam and Motor Liners	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Total cwt.	Total cwt.
1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939-45 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	62,002 122,561 137,674 153,120 90,606 57,381 71,369 57,063 37,289 37,450 17,071 NO DATA 1,807 3,161 624	6,373 7,194 2,534 - 388 AVAILABLE - - 751 389		62,002 122,561 137,674 153,120 90,606 63,754 78,563 59,597 37,289 37,450 17,459 1,807 3,161 624
<u>Steam</u> Trawlers				
1935 1936 1937-47 1948 1949 1950 1951	19,790 98,176 NO DATA 176,321 261,072 23,288 222,100	AVAILABLE	15,193 - 9,327 9,698 14,689 3,840	34,983 98,176 - 185,648 270,770 37,977 225,940

Included in the figures for the years 1928 to 1932 are landings in England and Wales from "Greenland" of which probably not more than half are from West Greenland. These landings total 560,874 cwt. (Cod 154,803 Halibut 388,067 Other Species 17,999) and comprise 760 voyages.

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United States Landings of Groundfish from the Convention Area, 1893 - 1950.

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I. Sources and Procedure

The data on landings were obtained mostly from publications of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (originally the U.S. Fish Commission and later the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries). Records of landings at the "principal" New England ports are available from 1893. In addition, annual surveys reporting total catches for New England and New York were made for certain years. These sources are listed below. The detailed data on landings of haddock and redfish were derived, in large part, from special studies of the North Atlantic Fishery Investigations.

Landings at "principal" New England ports were available for the entire report period but the ports included as "principal" ports varied from time to time. The composition of "principal" ports for different periods was as follows: Boston and Gloucester through 1915; Boston, Gloucester and Portland from 1916 through 1944; Boston, Gloucester, Portland and New Bedford in 1945; Boston, Gloucester, Portland, New Bedford and Cape Cod in 1946; and Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford and Cape Cod from 1947 through 1950. New Bedford landings, although not included in "principal" ports, were available and utilized from 1939 - 1944.

The results of sectional canvasses reporting total landings for New England and New York were available and were used for the following years: New England and New York--1898, 1908, 1929-1933, 1935, 1937-1940, 1942-1949; New England only--1902, 1905, 1917, 1924, 1928; New York only--1901, 1904, 1921, 1922.

In general, the method used for the tabulation of each species was as follows: "Principal" port landings were tabulated by subarea of capture, and market size categories, when available. Salted weights were doubled to convert to fresh landed weights.

Total New England landings and, for all species except whiting,
New York landings, were used as the total U. S. landings from the
Convention area, for the years in which surveys were made. The total
landings, all in terms of "round" weight, were converted to "landed"
weight (gutted, or dressed) when necessary, to make them directly comparable to "principal" port landings, which were always in landed weight.
The relationship between "principal" port landings and total landings
was determined for the survey years and this proportion used to estimate total landings in non-survey years.

The differences between total landings and "principal" port landings were assumed to be due to landings at "minor" ports by small boats, incapable of journeying outside of Subarea 5. Accordingly all "minor" port landings were allocated to Subarea 5.

In most cases, fish taken in Subareas 4, 3, 2, and 1 were landed at "principal" ports by larger offshore vessels. Subarea 5 landings, however, consist of both "principal" port landings and "minor" port landings, determined as above.

For some years the size categories were not given for "minor" port landings. In such cases the proportions of sizes landed at "principal" ports from Subarea 5 were applied to the "minor" port landings.

Included in the present tables are some landings from west of Subarca 5 (off Long Island) which are not separable from Subarea 5 landings.

The procedure followed for the tabulation of the haddock and redfish data, which were derived in large part from special studies, was somewhat more refined and the records for these species are accordingly more accurate.

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II. List of Species

Blackback Flounder	Pseudopleuronectes americanus americanus
Cod	Gadus morhua
Cusk	Brosme brosme
Dab	Hippoglossoides platessoides
Fluke	Paralichthys dentatus
Gray Sole	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus
Haddock	Melanogrammus aeglefinus
Halibut	Hippoglossus hippoglossus
Lemon Sole	Pseudopleuronectes americanus dignabilis
Pollock	Pollachius virens
Red Hake	Urophycis chuss
Redfish	Sebastes marinus
White Hake	Urophycis tenuis
Whiting	Merluccius bilinearis
Yellowtail Flounder	Limanda ferruginea

^{1/} Common names are those used in statistical reports of the Fish and Wildlife Service; scientific names follow the list in Special Publication No. 1, American Fisheries Society, 1948.

III. Conversion Factors

		<u>1</u> /
Species	Landed weight/round weight	How landed
Cod	. 855	Gutted
Cusk	. 285	Gutted
Haddock	.877	Gutted
Hake	. 746	Dressed
Halibut	•870	Gutted
Pollock	• 2 85	Gutted
Whiting	. 600	Dressed

^{1/} Gutted (drawn)--eviscerated only. Dressed--eviscerated and beheaded.

TABLE 1. -- Haddock from the convention area landed in the United States (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

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TABLE 3.—Redfish from the convention area landed in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

	_	Convention subar	<u>eas</u> 3	A1 1
Year	5 New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas
	117			117
1916	182			182
1917 1918	90			90
1919	55 55			5 5
1920	68			68
1921	28			28
1922	30			30
1923	15			15
1924	77			77
1925	55			55
1925	66			66
1927	66			66
1928	121	5		126
	70	4		74
1929	70	*		
1930	103	14		117
1931	176	62		238
1932	61	64		125
1933	188	77		265
1934	1,144	795	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	1,939
1935	16,642	515	====	17,157
1936	51,065	15,862		66,927
1937	32,679	25,677		58,356
1938	45,504	19,502		65,006
1939	56,010	21,603		77,613
1940	59,003	26,139		85,142
1941	131,829	23,008		154,837
1942	123,223	4.867		128,090
1943	106,591	8,146		114,737
1944	111,199	9,016		120,215
1945	83,583	48,251	****	131,834
1946	93,528	84,621		178,149
1947	88,538	58,0 4 8		146,586
1948	96,190	141,905	#	238 095
1949	67,778	169,207		236,985
1950	75,637	131,533	623	207,793

^{1/} Negligible landings prior to 1916.

TABLE 4.--Total flounder from the convention area landed in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

		Convention Su	bareas	
Year	New England	4 Nova Scotia	3 Newfoundland	All Subareas
1915	12,000		#===	12,000
1916	11,000			11,000
1917	17,000			17,000
1918	18,000			18,000
1919	19,841			19,841
1920	24,000			24,000
1921	21,000			21,000
1922	27,000			27,000
1923	30,000			30,000
1924	35,855	****		35,855
1925	40,000	+ 11 11		40,000
1926	47,000			47,000
1927	50,000			50,000
1928	57 , 516	8		57,524
1929	55,984	59		56,043
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1930	55,404	363		55 ,7 67
1931	48,404	625		49,029
1932	43,984	515		44,499
1933	42,176	810		42,986
1934	37,889	3, 111		41,000
1935	40,001	4,712	# # * * * * *	44,713
1936	45,383	5,617		51,000
1937	49,959	6,126	2	56,087
1938	54,342	4,768	4	59,114
1939	53,616	3,438	ĩ	57,055
1940	64,642	2,932		67,574
1941	75,700	1,664		77,364
1942	90,761	252		91,013
1942	78 , 233	440 440		78,673
		876		69,314
1944	68,438	870		07,514
1945	64,891	6,068		70,959
1946	71,464	3,928		75,392
1947	73,844	2,550	***	76,394
1948	74, 586	3,747	125	78,458
1949	68,354	5, 859		74,213
1950	68,681	5,807	1,217	75,705

^{1/} Data available for only five years previous to 1915, all from subarea 5: 1897, 5,500; 1898, 4,987; 1902, 6359; 1905, 8259; 1908, 14,382.

TABLE 5. --Yellowteil from the convention area lended in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

	Cor	vention Subareas		
	5	4	3	A11
Year	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas
1937	18,572	1,099	2	19,673
1938	18,883	662	4	19,549
1939	23,455	442	1	23,898
1940	34,699	585		35,284
1941	47,197	597		47,794
1942	66,641	40		66,681
1943	45.4 66	319		45,785
1944	30,425	608		31,033
1945	29,066	4,733		33,799
1946	29,406	2,739		32,145
1947	34,984	1,435		36,419
1948	36,800	2,771	18	39,589
1949	28,125	559		28,684
1950	22,790	1,604		24,394

TABLE 6.—Lemon sole and blackback from the convention area landed in the United States 1/ (round weight in thousands of pounds)

				Conventi	on Subar	es_		· 	
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	New	England		2/0	va Scotia	9.	A 1	1 Subare	8
Year	Lemon sole	Bleck- back	Total	Lemon sole	Black- back	Total	Lemon sole	Black- back	Total
1937	3,289	13,395	16,684	150	7	157	3,439	13,402	16,841
1938	3,750	16,414	22,164	190	18	208	3,940	18,432	22,372
1939	4,528	11,755	16,283	80	15	95	4,608	11,770	15,378
1940	3,398	12,465	15,863	24	26	50	3,422	12,491	15,913
1941	3,300	12,600	15,900	71	17	88	3,371	12,617	15,988
1942	2,128	13,072	15,200	16	3	19	2,144	13,075	15,219
1943	3,202	20,895	24,097	2	1	3	3,204	20,896	24,100
1944	5,755	21,636	27,391	15	4	19	5,770	21,640	27,410
1945	9,014	14,726	23,740	29	6	35	9.043	14,732	23,775
1946	7,296	21,161	28,457	23	6	29	7,319	21,167	28,486
1947	6,579	21,358	27,937	64	21	85	6,643	21,379	28,022
1948	5,317	22,019	27,336	49	10	59	5,366	22,029	27,395
1949	5,107	22,351	27,458	9	6	15	5,116	22,357	27,473
1950	4,090	23,813	27,903	3 8	19	57	4,128	23,832	27,960

^{1/}Current studies indicate that these two types may belong to the same species, although they have been previously recorded as separate species.

TABLE 7. -- Gray sole from the convention area landed in the United States.

(round weight in thousands of pounds)

-	Conve	tion Subsreas		
Year	5	4	3	All
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas
1937	7,270	3,762		11,032
1938	4.806	3,446		8,252
1939	4,797	2,514		7,311
19 4 0	4,691	2,051		6,742
1941	4,820	792		5,112
1942	3,509	107		3,616
1943	. 2,864	33	₩	2,897
19 44	2,583	58		2,641
1945	2,376	4 50	***	2,826
1946	2,983	470	40 44 40 60	3,453
1947	2,938	602		3,540
1948	2,380	586	105	3,071
1949	3,327	4,831		8,168
1950	3,186	3,378	41	6,505

TABLE 8.—Dat from the convention area landed in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

	Coı	nvention Subarea	3	
	5	4	3	A11
Year	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas
1937	2,551	657		3,20
1938	3,083	34 0		3,42
1939	3,930	3 02		4,23
19 4 0	4,320	246		4,56
1941	4,903	174		5.07
1942	3,547	86		3,63
1943	3,653	85		3,73
1944	4,318	191		4,50
1945	3,961	850		4,81
1946	4,442	690		5,13
1947	2,677	428		3,10
1948	2,469	3 31	2	2,80
19 49	3,246	454	=	3,70
1950	4,802	768	1,176	6,74

TABLE 9.—Fluke from the convention area landed in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

Year	Convention Subarea 5 New England	·
1937	4,557	
1938	4,863	
1939	4,525	
1940	5,069	
1941	3,050	
1942	1,839	
1943	2,151	
1944	3,721	
1945	5.7 4 8	
1946	6,176	
1947	5,308	
1948	5,601	
1949	6,188	
1950	10,000	

			#787#	10 Inite nake	<u>न</u> ्	from the convention area landed in the United States (dressed weight in thousands of pounds)	lon area land in thousands	led in the of pounds)	United Sta	101		17.
Year	<u> </u>	5 See England		l ol	4 Con	Convention subareas		3 Newfoundland			All subareas	/21
!	See 11	Large	Total	Small	Large	Total	Sgall	Large	Total	Smell	Large	Total
1893			28,667			2,270						30,937 32,814
100			24.6			•						
1895			26,697			1,953						28,650
1896			8 8 8 8			208 308						28,734
1898			36,650			4° 208						39,858
1899	i		25,151			5,648						80°479
1900			19,706			2,631						22,236
1901			25,181	•		1,894			1			25,075
1906			31,586			3,981			2. 2.			00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1905			24,556 832			4,504 5,467			8 8			34,526
\$						•						•
1906			31,328			4,995			4			36,459
1906			24,530			3,310			1			77 702
1907			28,189			200			66			34, 229
1909			26,614			098			8			27,499
Ç			190			27.5			8			32,735
			1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			7,359			132			33,069
191			590			4.979			116			29,354
1912			25.974			3,899			436			30,309
1914	11,419	10,080	21,499	523	4,120	4,669	1	82	862	11,958	14,498	26,456
1915	14.843	9,215	24,068	268	4.257	4,815	1	225		16,401	13,707	29,108
1916	15,924	7,880	8.8	522	2.347	2,880	•	388		16,461	10,615	27,076
1917	13,757	4.346	18,103	116	888	1,004	1	117		13,873	5,351	19,224
1918	11,603	4,928	16,531	320	546	998	91	\$	\$	11,938	5, 522	17,460
1919	14,226	5, 291	19,516	206	209	208	1	99		14,430	5,861	20,291

					Convent	Convention subaress						
	Wes	5 New England		Kove	4 Nove Scotle		Ne	Sewfoundlend		[T	All subareas	
•	Smell	Larre	Total	Smell	Large	Total	Smell	Lerge	Total	Smell	Large	Total
		2 10 1	310 31	7.7	828	405	13	173	176	11,042	5,358	16,400
1920	10,962	4,000 c	etoiet	16.	103	8	49	66	104	12,472	4,034	16,506
1921	12,570	0 K	17, 923	. 92	98	163	0 0	7	\$	14,926	00	18,135
1925	74 660	200	18.462	105	021	225	œ	4	55	16,779	1,970	18,749
1923	16,364	2,086	18,450	127	22	184	13	3	26	16,504	2,186	18,690
		1	c c	4	ž	168		100	19	11,389	5,994	17,383
1925	11,344	5,868	77,472	9 5	2 2	186	G	1	on.	3,550	15,034	18,584
1926	3,531	14,655	200,01	3 19	552	20		16	16	2,698	14,655	17,353
1927	200°0	10,496	12,830	n n	22	272	1	17	41	2,336	10,783	13,119
1929	, 60°	15,537	17,834	12	1,916	1,928	r	2	*	2,310	17,466	18,776
			200	24.0	674	1,284	ļ	ដ	ผ	1,654	22,644	24, 298
1930	1,112	C1.801	30 086		1.450	1.488	N	נט	۲-	1,693	10,788	12,481
1931	1,000 L	0.00	11.501	i i	1,246	1,246	!	н	a	1,524	11,224	12,748
1936	468	7,438	906 6	13	1,624	1,637	1	1	1	2,481	9,062	11,548
1934	 4	8, 780	10, 224	38	1,721	1,759	ļ	17	17	1,482	910*01	12,000 12,000
	,			ч	200	נטנ	1	Q	Q	1.657	18,269	19,926
1935	1,652	15,171	2000	9 5	4 251	4.761		19	51	1,907	17,593	19,500
1936	1,897	12,823	75,467	3 1	400	600	1	166	166	2,791	16,077	18,868
1937	2,776	12,067	15,400	G 6	825	2,566	N	ដ	12	6,368	11,649	18,017
1938		7. 623	13,527	92	1,171	1,277	į		-	6,010	8,794	14,804
	•	•	•		i	;		•	۲	2 700	67 4	068 01
1940	3,259	6,583	9,842	140	2	225		9	ָר פּ	0,00	6 763	9
1941	2,580	5,647	8,227	22	1,116	1,170	1			2,558	6.067	8,615
1942	2,547	5,654	6.8	a °	3 5	22.			. •	4.792	7, 559	12,351
1943	4,784	7,434	12,218	ָר מ	3 8	3 8			1	3.028	7.393	10,421
1944	3,015	7,112	10,127	97	797	res						•
	6	2 623	9 667	416	740	957	-	1		2,247	8,377	10,624
1940	3 6	1000	יסי, פר	72.	262	1.034	1	ю	19	1.444	11,764	13,208
1946	100	10, 50 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,	10.133	106	395	. 201	1	1	}	1,814	8 820	10,634
200	86	350	10 957	253	526	759	1	-		2,214	9,502	11,716
1949	1,493	8,581	10,074	93	480	573	1	!	1	1,586	190'6	10,647
1950	1.433	5.6.13	9,036	78	626	404	4	^	4	1,511	8,236	9,747
) char	30H F	-				ŀ						

1/ Includes small amount of red take prior to 1943. $\overline{2}/$ The following landings are not included: Subarea 1, 30,000 pounds in 1893.

TABLE 11.—Red hake from the convention area landed in the United States (round weight in thousands of pounds)

	Convention	Subareas	
	5	4	All
Year	New England	Nova Scotia	Subarces
1943	2,358		2,358
1944	4,698	*********	4,698
1945	15,271	27	15,298
1946	2,592		2,592
1947	5,487		5,487
1948	6,141	2	6,142
1949	20,101		20,101
1950	26,800		26,800

^{1/} The small amounts of red hake landed prior to 1943 were included with white hake in the published statistics.

TABLE 12. -- Pollock from the convention area landed in the United States (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

Convention subarees						
Year	5	4	_ 3	All		
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas		
18°3	8,567	208		8,775		
1894	5,798	190		5,988		
1895	6,476	124		6,600		
1896	7,212	116		7,328		
1897	5,793	98		5,891		
1898	10,734	233		10,967		
1899	14,436	237		14,673		
1900	12,012	147	1	12,160		
1901	14,462	375		14,837		
1902	19,822	227		20,049		
1903	18,664	377		19,041		
1904	16,669	325	187	17,181		
1905	27,858	1,675	21	29,554		
1906	16,917	1,423	12	18,352		
1907	30,952	1,232	3 9	32 , 2 23		
1908	27,918	1,320	4 6	29,284		
ja0 a	26,807	2,556	72	29 ,4 35		
1910	33,023	1,489	2 6	34,538		
1911	28,256	1,444	96	29,796		
1912	26,470	967	38	27,478		
1913	25,604	1,032	39	26,675		
1914	23,113	435	18	23,566		
1915	21,825	690	16	22,531		
1916	23,332	733	39	24,104		
1917	21,113	1,030	5	22,14		
1918	31,819	1,573	22	33,4 14		
1919	23,888	1,200	7	25,09		

TABLE 12.--Pollock from the convention area landed in the United States--Con. (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

		Convention subsr	<u> </u>		
Yeer	5	4	3	A11	
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas	
1920	11,955	597	33	12,585	
1921	9,665	894	18	10,597	
1922	7,451	987	8	8 ,44 6	
1923	7,169	967	6	8,142	
1924	7,810	594	2	8,406	
1925	8,465	867	1	9,333	
1926	9,696	577	1	10,274	
1927	10,547	328		10,875	
1928	9,285	555		9,840	
1929	12,286	390		12,676	
1930	14,927	945		15,872	
1931	8,203	1,310	-	9,513	
1932	8,095	1,901	~	9,996	
1935	10,309	3,671		13,980	
1934	18,981	3, 44 6		22,427	
1935	24,187	5,383		29,570	
1936	32,083	5,524		37,607	
1937	27,529	5,815	5	33,349	
1938	27,291	8,632	2	35,925	
1939	25,598	7,145	5	32,748	
1940	29,434	3,773	# **	33,207	
1941	29,766	5,714		35,480	
1942	25,839	2 ,4 98		28,337	
1943	17,465	2,237		19,702	
1944	17,886	6 ,4 80		24,366	
1945	19,812	13,480		33,292	
1946	31,256	9,827		40,583	
1947	15,834	2,741		18,575	
1948	25,921	7,581		33,502	
1949	21,826	3,689		25,515	
1950	18,375	3,945		22,320	

TABLE 13. Whiting from the convention area landed in the United States (dressed weight in thousands of pounds)

<u>1</u> /	Convention	A 11		
fear	5 New England	Nova Scotia	Subareas	
 L898	25		25	
L902	1,508		1,508	
1905	2,888		2,888	
1908	3,796		3,796	
1919	9,722		9,722	
192 4	4,874		4,874	
1925	4,910		4,910	
1926	4,950		4,950	
1927	5,000		5, 0 00	
1928	5,027		5,02	
1929	6,167		6,16	
1930	5,918		5,91	
1931	4,843		4,84	
1932	4,321		4,32	
1 93 3	5,651		5,65	
193 4	7,500	**	7,50	
1935	10,449	8 ± + +	10,44	
1936	23,000		23,00	
1937	13,482	6	13,48	
1938	14,926	131	15,05	
1939	16,821	12	16,83	
19 4 0	24,517	4	24,5	
1941	25,998	2	26,0	
1942	28,122		28,1	
1943	32,396	2	32,3	
1944	31,072	1	31,0	
1945	46,549	49	46,5	
1946	30,645	ઉ	30,6	
1947	37,189	100 per 100 till	37,1	
1948	48,277	ও 3	48,2	
1949	54,019	3	54,0	
1950	34,969	31.	35,0	

^{1/} Data available for only five years prior to 1924.

TABLE 14. -- Cusk from the convention area landed in the United States (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

Convention subareas						
Year	5	4	3	A11		
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas		
1893	10,302	1,656		11,958		
1894	7,454	2,885	====	10,339		
1895	6,977	1,599	# # # #	2,576		
1896	5,684	853		6,537		
1897	4,371	1,470		5,841		
1898	5,5 44	1,951	- -	7,495		
1899	4,091	2,114		6,205		
1900	3,795	1,083	3	4,881		
1901	4,284	845	5	5,134		
1902	4,860	860		5,720		
1903	4,014	2,025		6,039		
1904	6 ,4 63	1,778	20	8,261		
1905	8,041	1,568		9,609		
1906	4,266	2,125	50	€,411		
1907	4,578	4,835		9,413		
1908	3,659	2,682	4	6,345		
1909	2,548	1,429	20	3 ,9 97		
1910	3,197	2,403	4	5,604		
1911	3,2 4 0	4,401	17	7,658		
1912	3,119	4,244		7,363		
1913	3,374	3,937	111	7,423		
1914	2, <u>4</u> 12	4,133	11	6,556		
1915	3,132	4,029	3	7,164		
1916	3,943	3,162	57	7,162		
1917	2,843	1,479	34	4,356		
1918	2,155	1,131	2	3,288		
1919	1,538	1,084	29	2,65		

TABLE 14.—Cusk from the convention area landed in the United States -- Con. (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

		nvention subareas	<u>-</u>	
Year	5	4	3	A 11
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Subareas
1920	1,560	691	54	2,305
1921	1,774	780	4 2	2,596
1922	1,496	1.097	57	2,650
1923	2,284	1,197	60	3,541
1924	3,283	944	59	4,286
1925	3 ,454	938		4,392
1926	2,340	864		3,204
1927	2,124	1,054	8	3,186
1928	2,147	711	1	2,859
1929	3,377	1,015	2	4,394
1930	3,599	1,826	16	5 ,44 1
1931	3,139	2,617	4	5,760
1932	2,779	1,919		4,698
1933	3,471	1,939		5,410
1934	4,386	1,513	1	5,900
1935	4,632	2,050	5	6,687
1936	4,456	3,836	15	8,307
1937	6,455	2,613	14	9,082
1938	4,031	2 ,64 2	4	6,677
1939	4,445	1,829		6,274
1940	6,914	1,982		8,896
1941	2,355	2,220		4,575
1942	2,862	1,005		3,867
1943	1,996	2 4 6		2,242
1944	1,769	21 2	- #-	1,98
1945	1,260	229		1,489
1946	1,819	229		2,04
1947	1,532	114		1,640
1948	2,552	292		2,84
1949	2,984	220		3,20
1950	2,872	228		3,10

TABLE 15. -- Halibut from the convention area landed in the United States (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

	Year 5 4 3 2 1 1/					
Year	5	4	3	2	· 	All
	New England	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	Labrador	Greenland	Subareas
1893	1,311	9,153	1,242			11,706
1894	1,617	5, 4 97	2,754		2,766	12,634
1895	8,052	4,256	3,118		1,916	17,342
1896	9,409	2,871	7,043		468	19,791
1897	1,406	5,866	4,401			11,673
1898	1,081	3,752	7,755			12,588
1899	781	4,559	4,675			10,015
1900	6 34	5,523	4,457			10,614
1901	551	2,126	3,514			6,191
1902	704	4,464	2,865			8,033
1903	962	1,664	2,860			5,486
1904	636	2,672	727		771	4,806
1905	1,112	907	2,173			4,192
1906	1,039	2,680	1,715			5,434
1907	858	1,583	2,916	34		5,391
1908	1,709	546	2,826			5,081
1909	370	4,735	2,722			7,827
1910	631	3,12 4	991		1,874	6,620
1911	745	2,780	497	91	36 0	4,473
1912	838	2,531	185	780	28	4,406
1913	770	1,128	1,445	878		4,221
1914	631	2,198	1,066			3,895
1915	644	2,273	1,235	204		4,356
1916	916	1,401	1,350	86		3,753
1917	562	1,445	455			2,462
1918	719	819	394			1,932
1919	955	975	400			2.330

TABLE 15.—Helibut from the convention area landed in the United States -- Con. (gutted weight in thousands of pounds)

	-	Convention subareas			1 <u>1</u> /	433
Year	5 New England	Nove Scotia	Newfoundland	2 Labrador	Greenland	All Subareas
1930	1,718	1,239	1,055			4,012
1921	1,322	2,401	2,191			5,914
1922		2,172	2,338			5,84
	1,331					5,073
1923	975	2,361	1,737	17		
1924	1,182	2,052	1,375	13		4,62
1925	1,616	1,678	473			3,76
1828	1,809	1,465	. 64 9	21		3,94
1927	1,594	1,663	1,628	101		4,98
1928	1,497	657	1,755	4 6		3,95
1929	1,093	595	1,146	50		2,88
1930	1,372	978	676	60		3,08
1931	980	923	668			2,57
1932	849	1,142	366			2,35
1933	535	1,101	505			2,14
1934	368	1,231	315			1,91
1935	560	1,668	295			2,52
1936	718	1,439	540			2,69
1937	358	1,021	709		p	2,08
1938	281	991	386			1,65
1939	238	883	168			1,28
1940	956	659	78			1,69
1941	278	501	4			78
1942	4 80	258	23			76
	146	32				17
1943 19 44	1 4 8	63				21
T	110					
1945	105	96				20
1946	238	57	. 22			31
1947	379	120	50			51
1948	300	118				41
1949	302	112		ح ندخری		4]
1950	222	178	11			41

^{1/} Includes some landings from Iceland.