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R. V. CLIONE

Report on Cruise 3/1969

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Aim

To survey the plaice ova distribution in the southern North Sea at a time when the ova which had been surveyed in Cruise II would be at about the stage of hatching.

Procedure

CLIONE left Lowestoft at 1545 hours, 11 February but sheltered that night off Southwold on receipt of a warning of a northwesterly gale. The following morning she steamed to position 51°28'N, 01°54'E at the southwesterly end of the plankton sampling grid and began working plankton stations. That night, the 12th, it was again necessary to interrupt the programme and the ship dodged in a northwesterly gale. In improving conditions sampling was resumed next morning and continued until 1650 hours, 14 February. A grid of stations covering one half of the southern North Sea had then been worked, the other half having been covered by CORELLA.

CLIONE also collected a sample of seawater for the University of London and a sample of Calanus for the University of East Anglia.

CLIONE docked at Lowestoft at 0950 hours, 15 February.

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