MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD FISHERIES LABORATORY, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

1978 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV TELLINA: CRUISE 12

(PROVISIONAL: Not to be quoted without prior reference to the author)

STAFF

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DURATION

Left Lowestoft at 0930 h 11 December Returned at 1430 h

LOCALITY

Pakefield Beach

AIMS

- 1. To collect plasma from maturing male and female dabs (Limanda limanda)
- 2. To collect whiting for P Witthames.

NARRATIVE

TELLINA was booked for the week 4-8 December, but could not get out because of bad weather. The morning of 11 December was fairly calm, and we were able to do four one hour trawls parallel to Pakefield Beach. Very few fish were caught, but we were able to collect plasma from 25 female dabs. No male dabs were caught. Eight live whiting were brought back to the Laboratory.

A P Scott 10 January 1979

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