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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. "CLUPEA"

27th November-9th December, 1961

Due to poor weather conditions only 19 stations of the routine Moray Firth trawl survey were completed. It was not possible to undertake any tagging.

Fish were scarce over the whole area. The largest catch for a half-hour trawl was five baskets. Halflin herring were caught in very small numbers, only at the most westerly stations. Their length range was 12-22 cm.

D. P. SHARMAN 18th December, 1961.