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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. "CLUPEA"

Feb. 1st-13th 1962

Work was possible on four days only due to bad weather and repairs to the main wiring. As a result only nine stations were completed - the southerly ones of the three outer legs.

Catches of all species were poor. The largest number of herring caught was 59 at station 11, off Lossiemouth, and smaller numbers were caught at stations 3 and 4. Almost all the herring caught were halflins ranging between 19 and 23 cms but there were a few between 14 and 16 cm.

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2nd March, 1962.