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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.V. "Clupea"

30th October - 10th November, 1967.

Objective: To carry out a survey of adolescent herring in the
Moray Firth.

Owing to bad weather conditions, only stations 1 to 11 were completed during the fortnight. Trawl catches varied from a half basket to five baskets of fish. Herring and sprats were present in the hauls at stations 7, 8 and 11; the numbers of herring caught at these stations being 37, 38 and 228 respectively. Adolescent haddock and whiting were generally abundant at all completed stations; the highest catches of these species being 2988 and 2332 respectively. The trawl was badly torn at station 7 where the catch consisted of one basket of fish.

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15th November, 1967.