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Moray Firth O+1 Survey

October 5th - 17th, 1964

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Stations were worked in accordance with the O+1 station list. During the first week (stations 1-14) a fine mesh cover was used over the Vinge trawl to sample small herring for haemoglobin analysis.

During both weeks catches of Herring and Sprat were poor. The fine mesh cover was seen to catch many small clupeoids escaping from the Vinge trawl cod end.

On October 14th, the trawl became entangled in the screw whilst shooting at Station 17. As all other stations had been completed, the cruise was ended when the screw failed to be cleared at Invergordon on October 16th.

N. P. WILKINS

20th October, 1964.