

RI/6 In confidence: Not to be quoted without reference
to the Laboratory.

7
9 CR 66

CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. "CLUPEAU"

5th September - 8th October, 1966

Objective: A herring larval and hydrographic survey off the
East Coast of Scotland from Aberdeen southwards.

The programme was frequently interrupted by bad weather and fog and only three complete surveys were carried out. The catches of herring larvae in the area were very small, never exceeding an estimated 50/haul, and many hauls were blank. The greatest number of larvae were found in the south west corner of the survey area.

The hydrographic work was completed during the first two weeks. Surface temperatures ranged from 11.82° to 13.44° C and bottom temperatures from 6.73° to 13.00° C.

G. McPherson,
D. P. Sharman,
T. Bruce

13th January, 1967.