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FISHERIES LABORATORY, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

1981 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV CLIONE: CRUISE 14

(PROVISIONAL: Not to be quoted without prior reference to the author)

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DURATION:

Left Lowestoft 1030 h 16 November
Arrived Lowestoft 1330 h 18 November

LOCALITY:

Smith's Knoll N. Sea

AIMS:

1. To collect live fish.
2. To collect pancreatic and pituitary glands from cod.
3. To collect maturity stages of plaice ovaries.

NARRATIVE:

CLIONE sailed at 1030 h 16 November and proceeded to Smith's Knoll and began fishing at 1430 h to the south-east of Knoll Bank. Catches were poor at first but improved in the dark and in shallower water nearer in to the Bank. After four tows on 16 November, 38 large plaice had been selected and placed in the deck tanks. The next day was spent collecting plaice and sole ovaries and glands from cod. Having made 10 hauls and completed all the aims of the cruise CLIONE returned to Lowestoft and docked at 1330 h 18 November.

P Scholes
19 November 1981

SEEN IN DRAFT:

GRO (Master)
KR (Skipper)

INITIALLED:

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