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R.V. PLATESSA

Report for Cruise 4/67

Staff:

Duration:

Part 'A'

20 April-26 April

I. S. Macfarlane

R. Thornback (sandwich course student)

Part 'B'

J. W. Ramster

S. R. Jones

Aim (Part 'A')

To collect Irish Sea soles, lemon soles and flounders for hatchery purposes at Port Erin.

Aim (Part 'B')

To moor three recording current meters in Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey.

Narrative (Part 'A')

The ship arrived at Douglas, Isle of Man during the morning of 21st April and steamed to spawning grounds off Maughold Head at 1900 hours on 22nd April. 50 mixed ripe fish, all in good condition were landed at Douglas at 0300 hours on 24th April, together with a small consignment of hybrid (plaice f. x flounder m.) eggs. The ship sailed for Menai Bridge at 0800 hours that morning.

J. E. Shelbourne

Narrative (Part 'B')

The ship put into Menai Bridge at 1010 hours, 25th April, and the gear was transferred to it from the store of the Marine Science Laboratory, Menai Bridge. By 1400 hours most of the rigging had been done and the ship left for Red Wharf Bay.

At 1607 hours one meter was moored at $53^{\circ}21'$, $04^{\circ}09'30''W$ and at 1835 hours two meters were laid at $53^{\circ}22'$, $04^{\circ}08''W$. Signals from the meters at the latter station were picked up at 1850 hours. The ship then steamed for Fleetwood, missed the midnight tide, because of fog at the channel entrance, and docked at 1215 hours, 26th April.

J. W. Ramster

18th May 1967

Initialled: D.J.G.

Distribution:

Dr. Cole
Mr. Lee
Captain Aldiss
Dr. Cushing
Mr. Burd
Mr. Bolster
Mr. Cattley
Mr. Corlett
Mr. Garrod
Dr. Harden Jones
Mr. Iles
Dr. Jamieson
Mr. Margotts
Mr. Trout
Mr. Holden
Dr. Purdom
Mr. Bridger
Mr. Mitsou
Mr. Tungate
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wood
Mr. Adams
Mr. Mills
Mr. Kay
Miss Conolly
General Lab.
Lab. Registry
Library (2)
Mr. Whiting
Mr. Simpson
Dr. Reynolds
Chief Inspector
All District Inspectors
Fisheries Registry
Skipper Snowling
Mr. Buchanan Wollaston
Mr. W. Baird, D.A.F.S.
Director, Dublin
Mr. Glover
Hydrographic Department
Dr. Lucas
Director, N.I.O.
Dr. Peachey
Mr. Shelbourne
W.F.A.
Director, IJmuiden

Mr. Macfarlane
Mr. Thornback
Mr. Ramster
Mr. Jones