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# FISH RECEIPTS DURING JUNE.

## COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS LANDED AT THIS PORT AND BOSTON IN MONTH.

According to the returns of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, 298 fares, aggregating 6,239,158 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$92,941, and 3,980,143 pounds of salt fish valued at \$184,775, a total of 10,219,301 pounds, valued at \$277,716, were landed at this port during the month of June; and 179 fares, aggregating 5,801,590 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$168,929, and 106,060 pounds of salt fish, valued at \$7,420 were landed at Boston for the same month.

The receipts at each port with their value were as follows:

Gloucester.	
Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	1,169,486 \$22,683
Salt cod	2,416,452 96,325
Total cod	3,625,938 119,008
Fresh haddock	367,922 4,234
Salt haddock	51,821 1,015
Total haddock	419,743 5,249
Fresh cusk	387,369 6,750
Salt cusk	49,450 1,238
Total cusk	436,819 8,018
Fresh hake	1,083,392 10,869
Salt hake	50,842 889
Total hake	1,134,234 11,758
Fresh pollock	1,597,518 13,120
Salt pollock	295,567 5,237
Total pollock	1,893,085 18,357
Fresh halibut	304,031 18,485
Salt halibut	73,011 5,810
Total halibut	377,042 24,301
Fresh swordfish	3,380 456
Fresh mackerel	117,360 4,525
Salt mackerel	1,031,800 74,087
Total mackerel	1,149,160 78,612
Fresh herring	736,000 7,866
Fresh bluebacks	373,460 1,441
Fresh shad	159,700 2,482
Salt whiting	11,200 168

Boston.	
Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	1,281,400 \$41,525
Fresh haddock	1,880,200 37,555
Fresh cusk	233,200 5,055
Fresh hake	674,900 12,845
Fresh pollock	296,000 4,706
Fresh halibut	186,900 11,305
Fresh swordfish	16,400 2,366
Fresh mackerel	1,322,500 52,572
Salt mackerel	106,000 7,420

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## FROM THE BANK FLEET.

### Capt. Geel Spoke Three American Vessels and Brings Other Reports.

Capt. Alden Geel of the big dory handlining sch. Tattler, which arrived yesterday with a fine fare of salt cod, reports speaking schs. Fannie E. Prescott, American and T. M. Nicholson recently. These three craft each had 100,000 pounds or better, of salt cod and were picking up some fish.

Capt. Geel reports getting practically all of his fish during July on Grand Bank. There were no squid on the bank and the fare was secured on salted clam bait. The Tattler took a run down to the Virgin Rocks, about two or three weeks ago, where Capt. Geel found fish very scarce, indeed there was not a sign of fish there.

The captain reports that the Portuguese fleet has done poorly, one craft which he spoke, carrying 42 dories, having taken only 100,000 pounds of fish. The French fleet had also done poorly.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Prices still remain high for fish at Portland. Yesterday fishermen who brought in small fares of cod received from 3 to 5 cents a pound for them and hake was being sold from 1.3-4 to 2.3-4 cents a pound. Haddock and cusk were so scarce that no regular prices were quoted. The mackerel market is again in the dumps and the fish are worth 10 cents a pound to the fishermen.

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### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Waldo L. Stream was sold to the New England Fish Company for 12 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

### Salt Cod Sale.

The fare of dory handline salt cod of sch. Tattler sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$3.50 for large and \$4. for mediums.

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# FLEET STILL GETTING MACKEREL.

Severn Vessels at Boston Today With Good Fares.

Two of the Fleet Have Made Two Trips Each This Week.

Capt. William Bissert of sch. Priscilla Smith, reports a big body of mackerel on Middle bank, and looks forward to a fine season for the mackerel seiners on the shore.

Capt. Bissert came in here yesterday afternoon with 9000 fresh small mackerel and 70 barrels of salt small mackerel. He got his fare out on Middle bank.

It is safe to say that Capt. Bissert's view of the mackerel situation is concurred in by the great majority of the seining skippers, especially those who have been out on Middle bank and participated in some of the recent fine hauls on that ground.

The 70 barrels of salt small mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith, late caught and fat and going from 250 to 350 count to the salted barrel, were put on the market this morning by General Manager Carroll of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, owners of the vessel.

### Seven Mackerel Fares at T Wharf.

This morning there are seven fresh mackerel fares at T wharf, Boston, and all from the same ground, Middle bank. The crafts in are:

- Steamer Joppaite, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 3000 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Bethulia, Capt. Dick Marchant, 8000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglas McLean, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman A. Ross, 5000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Patrician, Capt. Joseph Lacy, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

The fish in these fares are about all small, with some mediums and large mixed in. The small fish sold at 5 and 5 1-2 cents each, while the mediums went at 18 and 20 cents. The fish are quite fat, especially the small ones, and weigh about a pound each and in some cases a little over that figure.

The salt mackerel, 25 barrels, which sch. Monarch has had on board, were shipped to this city.

Both schs. Monarch and Pinta have made two trips each thus far this week.

### Had Tug Tow Him to Middle Bank.

Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall, which was in at T wharf, Boston, with her second mackerel trip of the week believes in not losing any time. As soon as the fish were out of the vessel, it was seen that the wind was light, so Capt. Hall hired a towboat, not to take him merely down the harbor but to tow his craft right out to the mackerel grounds, Middle bank.

### Little Sch. Mary Emerson Stocked \$1185 and Crew Shared \$110.95.

Sch. Mary Emerson made a record stock in her mackerel fare which she landed at this port yesterday. The fish sold for 5, 16, and 18 cents, and the vessel stocked \$1185, while each man of the six in the crew shared \$110.95. The vessel was only one day out and secured her fish on Middle Bank. She reports seeing 15 seiners on the bank and says that six of them secured fish.

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# LITTLE DEMAND FOR GROUND FISH

MOST OF THE TRIPS AT T WHARF WILL GO TO THE SPLITTERS.

There is little or nothing doing on groundfish at T wharf today. Only a few trips are in and even but few of the fish in are wanted and two or three of the largest fares will go to the splitters at Gloucester. Fresh mackerel is again very much in evidence, there being eight trips in, about all small fish, and the fares ranging from 3000 to 18,000 fish in count. Steamers Bethulia and Joppaite and schs. Veda M. McKown, Patrician, Arthur James, Monarch, and Pinta are the crafts in and the small fish are selling at 5 and 5 1-2 cents each, with the mediums bringing 18 to 20 cents each. As has been the case with all the trips in this week the fish were taken on Middle bank.

Sch. Jeanette has 80,000 pounds of haddock and cod and sch. Belbina P. Domingoes hauls for 75,000 pounds, also having 1500 weight of halibut and three swordfish. Both of these vessels will go to Gloucester to the splitters.

Some haddock this morning brought \$1.25, while large cod dropped to \$2.75 and \$3.50 and pollock were down to \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 3 swordfish, 1500 halibut.
- Sch. Mina Swim, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Jeanette, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
- Sch. Dixie, 600 haddock, 600 cod, 1400 pollock.
- Sch. Monarch, 10,000 fresh mackerel, Steamer Bethulia, 8000 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Joppaite, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pinta, 10,000 fresh mackerel, Sch. Arthur James, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, 5000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Patrician, 18,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Fanny Hayden, 44 swordfish.
- Sch. Lillian, 23 swordfish.
- Sch. Genesta 34,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Philomena, 300 fresh mackerel, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; halibut, 12 cents per lb.; small mackerel, 5 to 5 1-2 cents each; mediums, 18 to 20 cents each; swordfish, 9 cents per lb.

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# TRADE DULL AT T WHARF.

## FOUR TRIPS OF MACKEREL AND ONE FARE OF GROUND FISH.

This morning was a dull one for fresh fish trade at T wharf, for outside of the four trips of mackerel there, there was only one fare of ground fish having 20,000 fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks came into Boston last evening, but started for this port before the opening hour this morning.

Steamer Bessie A. was at the dock with 45 barrels of fresh porgies.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Mystery, 12,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
- Sch. Grace Otis, 5000 fresh tinker mackerel.
- Steamer Bryda F., 2400 fresh tinker mackerel.
- Steamer Quartette, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.
- Steamer Bessie A., 45 bbls. fresh porgies.
- Sch. Leo, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 4 1-2 and 5 cents each.

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# BLUEBACKS WENT TO THE FREEZER.

EXCEPT A SMALL AMOUNT WHICH WERE SOLD TO THE FISHERMEN FOR BAIT.

The sch. Priscilla Smith came in yesterday afternoon with 9000 fresh small mackerel and 70 barrels of salt mackerel.

Schs. Flora J. Sears and Frances V. Sylvia came down from Boston each with between 40,000 and 45,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters.

The only arrival during the night was sch. Waldo L. Stream, one of the Georges halibut fleet, with a small catch of halibut besides some salt and fresh fish.

Four of the gasoline shore fleet had bluebacks yesterday afternoon, about 150 barrels in all, some going for bait, while the most of them went to the freezer.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Priscilla Smith, Middle Bank, 9000 fresh small mackerel, 70 bbls. salt small mackerel.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Steamer Marchant, shore, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Steamer Bessie A., shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Steamer Yankee, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.
- Sch. Georgiana, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Emily Sears, swordfishing.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.
- Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
- Handling Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.
- Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.
- Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large and \$4. for mediums.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.
- Haddock, \$2.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.75.
- Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.
- All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.
- Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.
- Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.
- Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.
- Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.
- Hake, \$.90.
- Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.
- Bank halibut, 12c for white and 10c for gray.
- Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.
- Fresh mackerel, 20c to 25c for large, 18c to 20 for mediums and 5c for tinkers.
- Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.
- Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W.