FEBRUARY 5, 1937.

LONE NETTER ONLY ARRIVAL

TOO MUCH BREEZE CHECKED SHORE FISHING YESTERDAY —BOATS OUT TODAY.

Only one gill netter, the Ethel S. Huff, with the Fairweather family as skipper and crew, was reported with fresh fish here since yesterday, when she landed 1000 pounds of cod at the Murray & Tarr wharf. The breeze was a bit too much for fishing, but all shore boats are out today.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Ethel S. Huff, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.

FEBRUARY 6, 1937.

MOSTLY COD AT LOCAL WHARVES

FOURTEEN BOATS LANDED 35,000 POUNDS SINCE YESTERDAY —ONLY ONE NETTER.

A fleet of 14 small boats landed 34,900 pounds of flounders and cod in this port since yesterday when four draggers had a total of 21,000 pounds of cod and flounders; nine small trawlers, 11,900 pounds of cod; and one gill netter, 2000 pounds of cod. The Progressive Fish company had four draggers with 21,000 pounds; Cape Ann Cold Storage, five trawlers, 6100; Producers Fish company, three trawlers, 4300; and Murray & Tarr, a trawler and a netter, 3500 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Carlo and Vence, dragging, 8000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Angie and Vince, dragging, 6000 lbs. founders and cod.
Little Joe, dragging, 4000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Natale II., dragging, 3000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Annie and Josephine, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Grace A., trawling, 1800 lbs. cod.
Maria Concetta, trawling, 1800 lbs. cod.
Lucy W., trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Jupiter, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Provvidenza I ,trawling, 700 lbs. cod.
Emma W., trawling, 500 lbs. cod.
Elsie ,trawling, 500 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, gill netting, 2000 lbs. cod.

FEBRUARY 6, 1937.

SMALL BOATS AT BOSTON FISH PIER

FLEET OF 18 BOATS HAD BULK 174,000 POUNDS GROUNDFISH—TWO BEAM TRAWLERS

Boston Fish pier this morning had two beam trawlers and 18 small boats with a total catch of 173,400 pounds of cod, haddock, and mixed fish, in which there were only 2500 pounds of redfish reported. Prices were good for the final day of the week, with haddock getting from $5 to $5.50 a hundred pounds, and large cod, $4.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Dorchester, 50,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cambridge, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2500 redfish, 3000 mixed fish.
Antonina, 5300 mixed fish.
Francisco, 1900 mixed fish.
Maria Guiseppi, 2100 mixed fish.
Guiseppi, 2500 mixed fish.
Anna Madre, 2700 mixed fish.
Paolina, 2900 mixed fish.
St. Teresa, 2700 mixed fish.
St. Mary, 2400 mixed fish.
Catherine B., 2600 mixed fish.
Lucy, 1400 mixed fish.
Isabella, 3100 mixed fish.
Six Brothers, 2800 mixed fish.
St. Provvidenza, 3200 mixed fish.
Kid Roberts, 3000 mixed fish.
Four Boats, 9300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $5 to $5.50 per cwt.; scrod, $4; large cod, $4.50; market cod, $4 to $4.50; pollock, $2.60; gray sole, 5 cents per lb; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 4 cents.

FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

ONLY TWO BOATS OVER WEEK-END

LANDED 9000 POUNDS COD AT LOCAL WHARVES—NO GILL NETTERS ACTIVE

One dragger had 7000 pounds of cod at the Cape Ann Cold Storage, and another had 2000 pounds of cod at the Producers' Fish company, over the week-end. Nary a gill netter was reported to have lifted her nets.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Mary, dragging, 7000 lbs. cod.
Virginia and Mary, dragging, 2000 lbs. cod.

FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

PLENTY OF FISH ON HAND TODAY

SIXTEEN ARRIVALS MOSTLY FROM OFF SHORE HAVE 1,500,000 LBS. AT HUB

New arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning numbered 16. Half of them were steamers, five more were off shore vessels and the other three were from shore with mixed fish. Receipts were fairly heavy and totalled 1,128,000 pounds of groundfish, largely haddock, and 365,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market opened up quite strong and most varieties were in good demand. Haddock sold at $4; large cod, $4 and markets, $4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Arlington, 51,000 haddock, 89,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ripple, 90,000 haddock, 41,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.
Str. Triton, 45,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gemma, 87,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Marie, 92,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 83,000 mixed fish.
Str. Loon, 105,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 54,000 mixed fish.
Str. Kingfisher, 67,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 43,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Vagabond, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Andover, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Shamrock, 36,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Lark, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Gossoon, 36,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Princess, 3300 mixed fish.
Rosie, 2100 mixed fish.
North Star, 10,200 mixed fish.

Haddock, $4 per cwt.; scrod, $3.50 to $3.65; large cod, $4; market cod, $4; hake, $4.75; pollock, $1.85; cusk, $3.50; gray sole, 5.60 cents per lb; lemon sole, 11 cents to 12 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 4 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 4 cents.

FEBRUARY 9, 1937.

TEN BOATS LAND CODFISH FARES

BRING 13,500 POUNDS TO LOCAL WHARVES—ONLY ONE GILL NETTER.

A fleet of 10 small boats with 13,500 pounds of cod were the only arrivals here. Seven small trawlers had 7800 pounds, two draggers, 4700 pounds, and a gill netter, 1000 pounds. The Producers' Fish company had two draggers and three trawlers with 6500 pounds; the Cape Ann Cold Storage, four trawlers, 6000 pounds; and Murray & Tarr, one netter, 1000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Rose and Lucy, dragging, 2500 lbs. cod.
Orion, dragging, 2200 lbs. cod.
Annie and Josephine, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Jupiter, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Boat 4B872, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Francis C., trawling, 900 lbs. cod.
Grace A., trawling, 500 lbs. cod.
Madame X, trawling, 400 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.

PIER LANDINGS CONTINUE BIG

RECEIPTS AT BOSTON LAST WEEK 5,623,900 POUNDS.

At the Boston fish pier for the week ending February 4, there were 99 arrivals with 5,623,900 pounds of fresh fish as against 147 arrivals and receipts of 3,905,000 pounds in the corresponding week of 1936.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1937—2,116,000 pounds of haddock; 356,500 pounds of scrod; 845,200 pound of large cod; 544,500 uounds of market cod; 1,761,700 pounds of mixed fish.

1936—1,610,000 pounds of haddock; 192,000 pounds of scrod; 295,500 pounds of large cod; 571,200 pounds of market cod; 1,234,700 pounds of mixed fish.

The flood condition in tne west has been an adverse factor in the fish business during the past 10 days, especially in the shipment of fillets to the section affected. There has been a good local demand as is usual the week preceding the opening of the Lenten season.

Up to within the last few days the weather conditions have been quite favorable to fishing operations and the boats have landed some good catches of cod and haddock. In the corresponding week last year, the weather was bad, cold and with lots of ice, and shore fishing was difficult.

TWENTY MORE AT BOSTON PIER

RECEIPTS NEARLY A MILLION POUNDS—MARKET FIRM AS LENTEN SEASON NEARS

Twenty boats were on the arrival list at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in a fairly heavy supply, 741,500 pounds of groundfish, mostly haddock; and 201,000 pounds of mixed fish.

All varieties were in good demand in expectation of the opening of the Lenten season tomorrow. Prices were generally higher.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Fabia, 75,000 haddock, 21,000 scrod, 31,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
St. Quincy, 120,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shawmut, 53,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 62,000 haddock, 3500 scrod, 43,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Plover, 85,000 haddock, 76,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.
Str. Storm, 80,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Rhodora, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Marjorie Parker, 11,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
American, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.
Francesca, 3400 mixed fish.
Giuseppiana, 4500 mixed fish.
Jackson and Arthur, 2900 mixed fish.
Provvidenza, 1700 mixed fish.
Mayo II., 2500 mixed fish.
Savoia, 2300 mixed fish.
Uncle Guy, 8200 mixed fish.
Annie, 2000 mixed fish.
Three boats, 9000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $4 to $5 per cwt; scrod, $3.50 to $3.75; large cod, $3.50 to $4; market cod, $3.50 to $4; hake, $5 to $6; pollock, $2; cusk, $3.50; gray sole, 6 1-2 to 8 cents per lb.; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 5 to 5 1-2 cents; dabs, 3 to 5 cents; redfish, 1 1-2 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

New English Trawlers.

During 1936 a total of 38 trawlers has been launched from the famous yards of Cochrane and Sons, Ltd., Selby, and Smith Dock company, Ltd., South Bank-on-Tees. This is nearly double the number launched last year, when 20 new trawlers left the yards of the two firms. Of the 38 new vessels built this year, 25 were delivered to Hull owners and 13 to Grimsby owners.

FEBRUARY 10, 1937.

LOWER MARKET AS LENT OPENS

HADDOCK DOWN TO $2.75 AT BOSTON—RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

Ash Wednesday and the arrival of the Lenten season saw the market hit the toboggan at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts wer particularly heavy from a fleet of 20 boats. Fares aggregated 1,076,000 pounds of groundfish, two-thirds haddock; and 325,000 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock sold at $2.75 at the opening; large cod was the same and markets brought $3. Other varieties were low.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Brookline, 77,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Thomas Whalen, 76,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fordham, 55,000 haddock, 88,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Harvard, 95,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Princeton, 123,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
Str. Coot, 95,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 54,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 37,000 mixed fish.
Str. Flow, 76,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 66,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gale, 70,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 100,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Edith L. Boudreau, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Kid Roberts, 2900 mixed fish.
Provvidenza, 3000 mixed fish.
Guiseppi, 2500 mixed fish.
J. B., Jr., 3800 mixed fish.
Anna Guarino, 3200 mixed fish.
Olympia, 6700 mixed fish.
Three numbered boats, 5500 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $2.75; market cod, $3; hake, $3; pollock, $1.60 to $1.75; cusk, $1; gray sole, 5 to 7 1-2 cents per lb.; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 4 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents; catfish, 3 to 4 cents.

At Portland

Capt. Frank Watts, widely known Boston fisherman, brought the schooner William Putnam to Portland Monday with a 50,000-pound groundfish fare. The Gloucester schooner Ruth and Marguerite increased the receipts with a 12,000-pound fare.

Portland Fish News.

Seven vessels landed a total of 68,000 pounds of groundfish at Portland Tuesday. Highliner was the Boston schooner Kilarney with 35,000 pounds Portland vessels brougrt in the remaining 33,000 pounds; the Verna G. had 12,000 pounds; the Sunapee, 10,000 pounds; the Fannie Belle, 5000 pounds; and the Alice M. Doughty II, the Barbara and the Elinor & Jean had 2000 pounds each. The Kilarney, making her first visit to Portland, is skippered by Capt. Henry Larkin.