MARCH 16, 1937.

PIER RECEIPTS DOWN LAST WEEK

NEARLY 3,000,000 LESS THAN YEAR AGO—TOTAL TO DATE, HOWEVER, HIGHER.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier last week were almost 3,000,000 pounds behind the corresponding week of 1936.

For the week ending March 11 there were 117 arrivals with 5,131,500 pounds of fresh fish while in the corresponding week last year 154 arrivals brought in 7,953,000 pounds of fresh fish. Groundfish have been in fair demand.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1937—2,985,500 pounds of haddock; 443,000 pounds of scrod; 863,000 pounds of large cod; 563,000 pounds of market cod; 977,000 pounds of mixed fish.

1936—3,931,000 pounds of haddock; 535,000 pounds of scrod; 1,229,700 pounds of large cod; 695,700 pounds of market cod; 1,530,600 pounds of mixed fish.

Ahead of 1936

From January 1 to date there have been 1095 arrivals with 56,393,000 of fresh fish landed. In the same period of 1936, there were 1199 arrivals and receipts of 50,091,414 pounds of fresh fish.

Groundfish have been in fair demand and the price of haddock ranged from 2 1-2 to 6 cents per pound. In the corresponding week last year the price ranged from 3 to 6 1-2 cents per pound.

Receipts at Boston during the past five years: (Pounds)

1932 — 6759 arrivals, 179,216,479 groundfish*; 36,402,500 other fish; total, 215,618,979.

1933 — 6916 arrivals; 201,728,529 groundfish; 30,778,270 other fish; total, 232,506,799.

1934 — 7494 arrivals; 206,214,481 groundfish; 37,478,107 other fish; total, 245,692,588.

1935 — 8182 arrivals; 247,299,896 groundfish; 60,072,066 other fish; total, 307,371,962.

1936 — 7741 arrivals; 236,443,711 groundfish; 102,791,055 other fish; total, 339,234,764.

*Includes haddock, cod, hake, cusk, pollock and halibut.

MARCH 17, 1937

NO FRESH FISH AT LOCAL DOCKS

BRITISH MOTOR VESSEL AT PEW WHARF WITH 80,000 LBS. SALT COD.

In contrast to yesterday's total, much larger from local vessels than for several weeks, not a single arrival was reported this morning by local concerns except for a British motor vessel, Connoisseur, which was at Gorton-Pew's with 80,000 large salt cod and cod napes. She collected the fish at Shelburne, Halifax and Lockport. Yesterday she landed oil and cod napes at Boston.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
M. V. Connoisseur, 80,000 salt cod.

MARCH 17, 1937

ANOTHER HEAVY DAY AT BOSTON

RECEIPTS TOTAL ALMOST 2,000,000 POUNDS—10 STEAMERS AMONG ARRIVALS.

For the third successive day, receipts were exceptionally heavy at the Boston fish pier again this morning. There were 22 arrivals, including 10 steamers and fares aggregated 1,336,000 pounds of groundfish and 540,000 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock receipts were over 1,000,000 pounds. The market was about the same as yesterday with haddock at $2.25; large cod, $3.60 and markets, $3.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Brookside, 138,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dorchester, 150,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fabia, 50,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 60,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shawmut, 70,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 50,000 mixed fish.
Str. Main, 77,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 72,000 mixed fish.
Str. Widgeon, 80,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 74,000 mixed fish.
Str. Harvard, 75,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 65,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ocean, 58,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 56,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 109,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
William L. Putnam, 65,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Pollyanna, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Shamrock, 19,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Andrew and Rosalie, 4500 haddock, 2100 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Mary E. O'Hara, 58,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Eva II, 4200 mixed fish.
Francesca, 1200 mixed fish.
Annie, 3200 mixed fish.
Maria D. S., 4500 mixed fish.
San Antonio, 3600 mixed fish.
Sebastiana, 600 mixed fish.
Boat, 1300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.25 per cwt.; scrod, $2.15; large cod, $3;60 market cod, $3; hake, $2; pollock, $1.75 to $1.80; cusk, $2; gray sole, 2.50 cents per pound; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 3 cents to 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; catfish, 2.75 to 3 cents; spawn, $28 bbl.

MARCH 19, 1937.

GILL NETTER ONLY ARRIVAL

ETHEL HUFF SAVES DAY FROM BEING SECOND WITHOUT FISH.

Arrival of the gill netter Ethel S. Huff at Murray and Tarr's this forenoon with 1000 pounds of cod prevented chronicling of a second consecutive day of bare wharves. Several boats are out today, however, so there may be more fish tomorrow.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

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

MARCH 18, 1937

SHORT STORY AT BOSTON TODAY

ONLY SIX ARRIVALS AND RECEIPTS ARE UNDER 300,000 POUNDS.

Only a small fleet was on hand at Boston fish pier when the opening bell rang this morning. Two steamers and four small boats from shore fishing comprised the arrivals. They hailed for 185,000 pounds of groundfish, 25,000 pounds of gray sole and 80,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were unchanged.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Coot, 85,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Str. Plymouth, 75,000 haddock, 25,000 gray sole, 15,000 mixed fish.
Mayo II, 2700 mixed fish.
Lawrence Scola, 6600 mixed fish.
San Calogero, 5000 mixed fish.
North Star, 19,500 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.30 to $2.40; large cod, $4.50; market cod, $3; hake, $2.25 to $3; pollock, $2.50; cusk, $2; gray sole, 3.50 cents to 4 cents per lb.; yellow tails, 2 cents to 2.50 cents; catfish, 3 cents; redfish, 1.40 cents.

NO ARRIVALS OF FISH HERE

NEITHER FRESH OR SALT FISH AT LOCAL WHARVES TODAY.

No arrivals of fish were reported by local concerns this morning. A number of local craft are either away or changing over for Spring fishing.

MARCH 19, 1937.

ONLY FIVE IN BOSTON FLEET

ANOTHER LIGHT DAY WITH RECEIPTS—ONLY 300,000 POUNDS.

With only five arrivals on hand at the opening this morning, dealers on the Boston fish pier faced another quiet day, the second in succession. Today's fleet comprised three steamers and two small boats and the receipts were 247,000 pounds of groundfish and 76,400 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were slightly higher.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Winthrop, 80,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 50,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish.
Str. Thomas Whalen, 70,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Lucy, 2400 mixed fish.
St. Michael Angelo, 2000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $5.50; market cod, $3; pollock, $2.50; cusk, $3; black backs, 4.50 cents per lb.; catfish, 4 cents.

MARCH 20, 1937.

ANOTHER SMALL FLEET AT HUB

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF 200,000 LBS. THIS MORNING FROM NINE BOATS.

Curtailed activities of the fishing fleet because of bad weather on the banks was again reflected in the arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning. For the third successive day the fleet was small and receipts meagher.

Nine boats were on the list at the opening bell today, two from off shore and the rest from shore fishing. They brought in 143,000 pounds of groundfish and 67,100 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were unchanged.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
William J. O'Brien, 95,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
Gertrude Parker, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Catherine B., 800 mixed fish.
Provvidenza, 2000 mixed fish.
Maria, 6000 mixed fish.
Kid Roberts, 5000 mixed fish.
Three numbered boats, 7300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $5.50; market cod, $3.50; pollock, $2:50; catfish, 4 cents.

TWO BOATS IN WITH FRESH FISH

DRAGGER AND GILL NETTER HAD BUT 4000 POUNDS SINCE YESTERDAY—OUT TODAY.

A week of few arrivals closed today with only a dragger with 3000 pounds of flounders and cod at the Progressive Fish company, and a gill netter with 1000 pounds of cod at the Murray & Tarr wharf. The small boat fleet is out fishing today, however, and should report with catches tomorrow or Monday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Little Joe, dragging, 3000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Hortense, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.
Josephine and Mary, via Norfolk, Va.
St. Teresa, via Norfolk, Va.

MARCH 22, 1937.

SMALL TRAWLERS OVER WEEK-END

SEVEN BOATS LAND 13,600 LBS. COD—ONLY ONE GILL NETTER HERE.

A fleet of seven small boats landed 13,600 pounds of cod here over the week-end. Five trawlers had 10,300 pounds at the Cape Ann Cold Storage company at the Fort; one trawler, 1500 pounds at the Producers Fish company; a gill netter, 1800 pounds in two lifts at the Murray & Tarr wharf.

The seiner Carlo and Vence sailed yesterday morning for Bridgeport, Connecticut to have her engines overhauled. She will sail by the end of the week for the south, mackerel fishing, the first in the fleet to leave this port this season.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Ethel S. Huff, 1000 lbs. cod.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts

Annie and Josephine, trawling, 2500 lbs. cod.
Jupiter, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Victoria, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Maria Concetta, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Boat 4B872, trawling, 1800 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, gill netting, 800 lbs. cod.

Sailed

Carlo and Vence, Bridgeport, Conn.

TRAWLER DELAWARE TIES UP AT FISH PIER

The new fishing trawler, Delaware, which was launched at Bath, Me., recently and hailed as one of the most modern steamers to be added to the North Atlantic fishing fleets, steamed into the Boston fish pier yesterday, preparatory to the final equipment and completion of her crew for her first trip to the grounds.

She was a mecca for sightseers and her smart appearance, her ultra-modern devices, and her nickel-plated holds, drew many exclamations. She cost $200,000.

FISH PIER HAS HEAVY SUPPLY

LENT'S FINAL WEEK STARTS WITH RECEIPTS OF 1,700,000 POUNDS.

The Boston fish pier opened this morning on the final week of the 1937 Lenten season with a sizable fleet on hand with heavy receipts of fresh fish. There were 34 arrivals, including the Dawn, Capt. Archie McLeod, back with a fare of 64,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 16,000 pounds of salt cod.

Other receipts were 1,231,000 pounds of groundfish and 450,000 pounds of mixed fish Groundfish prices were only fair. The halibut sold for 19 cents and 13 1-2 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Sea, 100,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Arlington, 125,000 haddock, 74,000 cod, 57,000 mixed fish.
Str. Surf, 27,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 16,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 40,000 mixed fish.
Str. Neptune, 130,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.
Str. Atlantic, 128,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 37,000 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 100,000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dartmouth, 92,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 47,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cormorant, 70,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Str. Loon, 60,000 haddock, 100,000 cod, 33,000 mixed fish.
Donald, 27,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Andover, 8000 mixed fish.
Dawn, 64,000 halibut, 16,000 salt cod.
Serafina, 7900 mixed fish.
Uncle Guy, 10,600 mixed fish.
Annie and Josie, 700 mixed fish.
Annie, 1600 mixed fish.
St. Theresa, 2500 mixed fish.
Carmella Maria, 3300 mixed fish.
St. Michael Angelo, 2300 mixed fish.
Six Brothers, 7600 mixed fish.
St. Provvidenza, 2900 mixed fish.
Josephine F., 2600 mixed fish.
Lucy, 2100 mixed fish.
San Antonia, 3400 mixed fish.
Antonina, 2300 mixed fish.
Maria, 5400 mixed fish.
Roma, 6500 mixed fish.
Famiglia, 5800 mixed fish.
Five boats, 9500 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.25 to $2.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.25; large cod, $3.50; market cod, $2.50; hake, $4.50; pollock, $3; cusk, $3.60; gray sole, 3 1-2 to 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 15 cents; black backs, 5 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 3 1 2 cents; dabs, 3 cents; catfish, 3.55 cents to 4 cents; halibut, 19 cents for white and 13 1-2 cents for gray; redfish, 1 1-2 cents to 1 3-4 cents.