

TABLE 2.—DAB MEASUREMENTS.
Numbers of Fish at each Centimetre of Length. Combined Results for each Trip.

Trip.	Centimetres.																					Total Fish.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
April ..	..	..	11	58	165	242	324	315	244	187	174	163	183	144	83	31	33	11	1	..	1	2 370
June ..	..	..	3	20	57	58	58	43	39	20	16	14	10	7	5	6	4	1	..	..	..	361
July ..	..	34	86	113	98	72	78	54	45	29	31	13	9	1	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	677
Totals ..	5	34	100	191	320	372	460	412	328	236	221	190	202	152	93	39	37	13	1	1	1	3,408

These results expressed as percentages of the totals will be seen in Table 3.

NOTE.—23 centimetres represents the legal limit (9 in.), below which fish must not be retained. In practice most fishermen discard all fish below 24 cm. unless they are in exceptionally good condition.

TABLE 3.—NUMBERS OF FISH AT EACH CENTIMETRE OF LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL FISH IN EACH SAMPLE.
Combined Results for each Trip.

Trip.	Centimetres.																				Number of Fish.	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		37
April ..	..	..	0.46	2.44	6.96	10.21	13.66	13.28	10.29	7.88	7.34	6.87	7.71	6.07	3.50	1.30	1.39	0.46	0.04	..	..	0.04
June ..	..	..	0.83	5.54	15.78	16.06	16.06	11.91	10.80	5.54	4.43	3.87	2.77	1.94	1.38	1.66	1.11	0.28	..	..	..	..
July ..	..	0.74	5.02	12.70	14.47	10.62	11.52	7.98	6.64	4.27	4.55	1.92	1.32	0.15	0.74	0.29	..	0.15	..	0.15	..	..
Totals ..	..	0.15	0.99	5.60	9.38	10.91	13.49	12.08	9.62	6.92	6.48	5.57	5.92	4.46	2.73	1.14	1.08	0.38	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.408

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