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REPORT

OF

IRISH SPECIMEN FISH COMMITTEE

For the Year 1981.

During 1981 the Committee was composed of A. Gibson (Chairman), and Miss E. Twomey (Department of Fisheries & Forestry); D. Brennan and P. Fitzmaurice (Central Fisheries Board); J. Greene (Bord Failte Eireann); C. P. O'Toole (Irish Federation of Sea Anglers); J. Keaveney (National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland); G. Moorkens (Angling Council of Ireland); G. Timmins (Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association); and P. Byrne (Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland).

During the year the Committee received 613 claims and ratified 558.

SPECIMEN FISH CLAIMS RATIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1981

(Dates of capture 1981 unless otherwise stated.)

SALMON

	Record, 57 lbs.	Spec	imen Weight, 25 lbs.: 11	.339 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
	Killarney River	27th February	John Buckley	3" Brown and Gold Devon

SEA TROUT

	Record, 14 lbs.		3 ozs. Sp	Specimen Weight, 6 lbs.: 2.721 kilos		
WEIGHT		PLACE	DATE	-CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb.	oz.					
7	13	Lough Currane	18th April	Peter Strobl (G)	Rapala	
7	4	Lough Currane	1st May	Brendan J. Duffy	Rapala	
7	2	Lough Feeagh	4th July 1980	Malcolm Killian	Fly	
6	13	Lough Currane	12th May	Patrick Donnelly	Wetfly	
6	12	Inver Fishery	7th September 1980		Fly	
6	11	Lough Currane	9th April	Frank Donnelly	Rapala	
6	9	Lough Namona, Waterville	8th July	John Dardis	Watson's Fancy	
6	51/2	Doolough Lake, Delphi Fishery	18th August	Rev. James Stone	Artificial Daddy	
6	4	Lough Currane	14th April	Peter Strobl (G)	ABU Killer	
6	31/4	Lough Currane	21st July	Mr. Green (GB)	Wetfly	
6	2	Lough Currane	24th May	Philip Cronin	Toby	
6	1 1/4	Lough Currane	27th April	Brendan Duffy	Rapala	
6	1 1/2	Lough Cureel, Inver System	4th October	Tony Brennan	Fly	
6	1	Lough Currane	12th Septembe	r Ruary Rudd	Connemara Black	
			BROWN TRO	OUT (RIVER)		
		Record, 20 lb.	Spe	ecimen Weight, 5 lbs.: 2.	268 kilos	

CAPTOR

Harry Knox

John Harvey

Sid Meads (GB)

METHOD

Worm

Mayfly

Worm

DATE

1980

1st June

20th May

14th September,

WEIGHT PLACE

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River Owenkillen

River Bunowen

River Suck

b. ozs.

	BROWN TROUT (LAKE)						
		Record, 26 lbs.	2 ozs. Spec	imen Weight, 10 lbs.: 4.5	36 kilos		
	EIGHT ozs.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD		
17	2	Lough Mask	15th September	Gerd-Walter Scheuren (G)	Timber Wabler		
14	11/2	Lough Corrib	1st August	Peter Madsen (D)	Toby 18 cr. (Gold)		
	42	Lough Corrib	27th September	Dorrie Gibbons	Rapala Plug		
	13	Lough Mask	31st August	P. J. Malone	Spinner		
11	10%	Lough Mask	23rd July	G.P.H. Homer (GB)	ABU Fury No.3		
	.64	Lough Corrib	18th June	John Bell	Black and Gold Ellips		
10	7	Lough Mask	17th May	William Feeley	Celta No.2 Green, Black and Silver		
		December 11 lbs	BREA	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
2777	CHT	Record, 11 lbs.	•	imen Weight, 7½ lbs.: 3.4			
b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD		
11	1	Lough Ree	25th May	Christopher Pike (GB)	Worm		
9	131/2	R. Shannon,	21st April	Richard Barker (GB)	Bread		
		Lanesboro					
9	10%	Ballinafid	22nd Mav	Mike Sloane (GB)	Lobworm		
9	61/2	Monalty Lake	21st September	Royston W. Holt (GB)			
Y	6	Lough Rec	25th May	Anthony Smith (GB)	Worm		
9	6	Ballinafid	22nd May	John Foy (GB)	Flake		
9	4	Ballinafid	19th August	Oliver Purcell	Worm		
9	4	Lanesboro	U"th April	Brendan W. Doran	Bread/Worm Cocktail		
9	2 1/4	Monalty Lake	25th April	Michael Connell	Maggots		
9	2	R. Inny	20th May	Kelvin Bulpin (GB)	Maggot/Worm Cocktail		
9	1	Ballinafid	18th August	Vincent Baker	Bread and Casters		
8	151/2	Lanesboro	6th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB)			
8	15	Lanesboro	5th June 1980	David S. Denham (GB)			
8	15	Ballinafid	22nd May	Mike Sloane (GB)	Bunch of Casters		
8	141/3	Lanesboro	20th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread/Maggot Cocktail		
8	131/2	Ballinafid	22nd May	John Foy (GB)	Lobworm		
8	13	Lanesboro	23rd April	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	13	Ballinafid	9th September	Fred Foster	Bread		
8	12	Ballinafid	28th July	Michael Wyse	Worm		
8	11	Ballinafid	22nd May	John Foy (GB)	Bunch of Casters		
8	10%	Lanesboro	21st April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	10	River Shannon	10th July	Len Baldwin (GB)	Worm and Caster		
8	91/2	Lanesboro	9th April	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	8	Lanesboro	5th May	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)			
8	71/2	Lanesboro	9th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB)			
8	7½ 7	Lanesboro	21st April	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	7	Ballinafid Lough Ree,	8th July 11th April	Vincent Baker Steve McLoughlin	Maggot/Worm Worms		
	_	Athlone					
8	7	Lanesboro	21st April	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	6	Moycullen Lakes	7th November	Hubert Kearns	Worm/Maggot		
	drms.		0.1.44 4000		Caster Cocktail		
8	6 6	Lanesboro	8th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB)			
8	0 5¾	Lanesboro	29th April	Richard Barker (GB)	Bread		
8	-	Lanesboro	1st May	Michael J. Kelly (GB)	Sweetcorn		
8	5 ¼ 5	Monalty Lake	20th April	Norman Haworth	Maggots		
8	5	Ballinafid	14th July	Michael Wyse	Worm		
8	5.	Lanesboro River Shannon	22nd April	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
8	4	Lough Ree	8th May	Christian Hough (GB)	Worms		
J	7	roakii vee	17th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		

BREAM (continued)

	BREAM (continued)					
	WEI	GHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
	Ь.	oz.				METHOD
	8	4	Clashcanny	9th May	C. H. Coster (GB)	Worms
	8	4	Lanesboro	18th April	James Singleton	Bread
	8	4	Monalty Lake	23rd August	Niall McKitterick	Maggots
	8	4	Kilnacarrow,	11th May	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake
	0	21/	Lanesboro			
	8 8	3½ 3	Lanesboro	8th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB) Bread Flake
	0	3	Lanesboro	16th April	Daryl Bent	Bread/Maggot
	8	3	Lanesboro	7sh Mari 1000	B 110 B 1	Cocktail
	8	3	Lanesboro	7th May 1980 6th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB)	Bread Flake
	8	3	Lough Ree	11th April	David S. Denham (GB)	Bread Flake
	8	3	River Barrow	5th September	Barry Brill	Worms
	8	3	Monalty Lake	12th April	Thomas Coster (GB) Joseph Morgan	Worm
	8	3	Lanesboro	19th April	B. Lister (GB)	Sweetcorn Bread
	8	3	Lanesboro	23rd April	Stanley R. Whyment	Bread
				•	(GB)	Dicad
	8.37		Lough Ree,	8th May	Michael Jackson (GB)	Bread
	0	_	Lanesboro	•	,	
	8 8	2	Lanesboro	21st April	Richard Barker (GB)	Bread
		2	Monalty Lake	9th May	Fred Foster	Bread Flake
		2	Lough Ree	11th April	Barry Brill	Worms
		2	Lough Ree Ballinafid	17th April	Barry Brill	Worms
		1 1/2	Lanesboro	19th May 19th April	John Foy (GB)	Lobworm
			Danies DOTO	17th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread/Maggot
8	8	1	Lanesboro	4th May	Cooffran Danier (CD)	Cocktail
			-		Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	
8		1	Monaity Lake	21st September	Norman Haworth	Cocktail
		1	Monalty Lake	17th April	Norman Haworth	Maggots
		1	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Maggots Worms
		1	Lanesboro	2nd May	Damien Bourke	Crysodine Maggots
8	5		R. Inny,	26th May	Ken Dickenson (GB)	Worms
7	, 1	5½	Abbeyshrule			
7			Lanesboro	20th April	Wilfred A. Lister (GB)	Bread
7			Lough Ree Lough Ree	11th April	Barry Brill	Worms
•			Lanesboro	15th May	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake
7	1:	5	Lanesboro	29th April	Co-ff D	
7	1 1	5	Portrunny Bay,	28th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread Flake
			Lough Ree	John ripin	David S. Denham (GB)	Bread Flake
7			Lanesboro	28th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Proof Flate
7			Ballinafid	1st July	Vincent Baker	Worm/Maggot
7			Lough Ree	11th April	Joseph Brill	Worms
7			Lough Ree	17th April	Stuart Gilham (GB)	Worms
. ,	14	٢	Lanesboro	19th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread/Maggot
7	14	L	Monaley Labo	m.1		Cocktail
7			Monalty Lake Lough Ree	7th May	Shirley A. Chambers	Maggots
7			Lanesboro	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms
7	13		Lanesboro	18th April 30th April	D * *	Bread Flake
7	13		Clashcanny	8th May		Bread Wanna
7	13		Lanesboro	18th April		Worms
7	12		Lanesboro	20th April	D I' (CD)	Bread Flake Bread
7	12		Ballyquirke Lakes	16th November		
	drm	IS.	_	·	opones	Maggot/Worm
7	12		R. Inny,	27th May	Richard M. Eeles (GB)	Worms
8 7	drm		Abbeyshrule			
•	12 12		Monalty Lake	30th September	Norman Haworth	Maggots
•	12		Lanesboro	18th April	Oliver Purcell	Bread Flake

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	DREAM (Continued)						
WEI	GHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD		
b.	OZ.						
7	12	Lough Ree	17th April	Joseph Brill	Worms		
7	12	Monalty Lake	11th April	Mark McCleery	Bread/Maggot		
7	12	Clashcanny	7th May	T. H. Coster (GB)	Worms		
7	12	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		
7	12	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		
7	12	Lanesboro	7th May	John Mills (GB)	Bread Flake		
7	111/2	Lanesboro	20th April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread/Maggot		
•	11/2	Lanesboro	Loth ripin	C. C	Cocktail		
7.	11	Lanesboro	17th April	Fred Foster	Bread		
7	11	Lough Ree	11th April	Barry Brill	Worms		
7	11	Lough Ree	11th April	Joseph Brill	Worms		
7	11	Lanesboro	19th April	B. Lister (GB)	Bread		
7	10%	Monalty Lake	21st August	Cornelius McCabe	Maggots		
7	101/2	Lanesboro	16th April	Gary Rutherford	Bread .		
7	101/2	Lanesboro	21st April	Geoffrey Dawson (GB)	Bread Flake		
7	101/2	Lanesboro	19th April	Wilfred A. Lister (GB)			
7	10%	Monalty Lake	21st September	Norman Haworth	Maggots		
7	10	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		
	10	Lough Ree	11th April	Barry Brill	Worms		
7 -	10	Lanesboro	21st April	Brendan W. Doran	Bread/Worm		
			•		Cocktail		
7	10	Monalty Lake	23rd August	Niall McKitterick	Maggots		
7	10	Lanesboro	22nd April	Stanley R. Whyment	Bread		
			•	(GB)			
7	91/2	Monalty Lake	17th April	Norman Haworth	Maggots		
7	91/2	Lanesboro	2nd April	Harry J. Harding (GB)	Worm/Maggot		
•	7/2	Lanesboro	and ripro	runny y, rounning ()	Cocktail		
7	914	Monalty Lake	2nd May	Mark McCleery	Bread		
7	9	Lanesboro	20th April	lan Forde	Bread		
7	ģ	Lough Ree	1 tth April	Barry Brill	Worms		
7	ģ	Lough Ree	18th April	Joseph Caffrey	Maggots		
7	ý	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		
7	ģ	Lough Ree	11th April	Joseph Brill	Worms		
7	ģ	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worms		
7	9	Lanesboro	1st May	Richard Barker (GB)	Bread		
7	81/2	Monalty Lake	18th August	Colm J. Crean	Maggots		
7	8	River Barrow	5th September	Thomas Coster (GB)	Worm		
7	- 8	Lanesboro	5th May 1980	David S. Denham (GB)	Bread Flake		
7	8	Clashcanny	6th May	T. H. Coster (GB)	Worms		
7	8	Monalty Lake	8th August	Raymond Duffy	Maggots		
7	8	Lanesboro	22nd April	Richard Barker (GB)	Bread		
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			CAR				
		Record, 18 lbs. 13	2 ozs. Spec	men Weight, 10 lb.: 4.53	6 kilos		
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD		
lb.	oz.						
15	4	The Lough, Cork	29th May	Simeon A. Bond (GB)	Sweetcorn		
14	7	The Lough	30th May	Conor Healy	Sweetcorn		
	•	-		•			
			EEL	S			
		Record, 5 lbs. 15	ozs. Spec	imen Weight, 3 lb.: 1.361	kilos		
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD		
b.	02.	- 24102					
4	5	Rooves Bridge,	28th June	Frank O'Flaherty	Worms		
•	,	Co. Cork.		,			
4	5	Pond in Lucan,	14th June	Stuart Greene	Worms		
•	•	Co. Dublin	•				
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EELS (continued)

	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
4	3¾	Celbridge, Co. Kildare	7th June	Stuart Greene	Worms
3	6¾ 5	Celbridge Pond in Lucan	7th June 14th June	Stuart Greene Stuart Greene	Dead Minnow Worms
			PERC	Н	
		Record, 5 lbs. 8 o	zs. Speci	men Weight, 3 lb.: 1.361	l kilos
WEI	GHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
3	8	Blessington Lakes, Co. Wicklow	21st April	David McKenna	Worm
			PIKE (LA	AKE)	
		Record, 38 lbs. 2	•	men Weight, 30 lbs.: 13.	.608 kilos
WEI	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
34 28.2		Lough Corrib Lough Derg	15th February 27th October 1980	Martin McCarthy H. V. Schyndel (NL)	Plug Plug
			PIKE (RI	VER)	
		Record, 42 lbs.	Speci	men Weight, 20 lbs.: 9.0	72 kilos
	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. 37	oz.	River Suck, Ballyforan	1st February	John Harvey	Perch
33	12	River Barrow, Monasterevin	1st February	Anthony Sheridan	Mepps No.3
27.5	55	River Barrow, Borris	18th April	Maurice Laurent	Voblex No.4
27 25	4 8	Monavagher Canal River Shannon,	15th February 2nd April	Lawrence Peile Maurice Cullen	Roach Golden Devon
23	8	Drumshanbo River Bann, Toomebridge	11th January	Larry Nixon	Plug
22	8	River Shannon, Co. Leitrim	15th March	Larry Nixon	Herring
21	9	River Shannon, O'Briens Bridge	21st December 1980	Anthony Neilan	ABU Plug
			RUDD/BREAM	M HYBRID	
		Record, 5 lbs. 13	½ ozs. Speci	men Weight, 3 lb. 8 oz.:	1.587 kilos
WEI	GHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
5	3	Lough Ree	17th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worm
4	11	Lough Ree	17th April	Joseph Brill	Worm
4	11 10	Lough Ree	17th April	Stuart Gilham (GB) Barry Brill	Worms Worm
4	9	Lough Ree Inny Bay,	18th April 9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
7	,	Lough Ree	vm whin	ingii dougii	Maggots
4	8	Lough Ree	18th April	Barry Brill	Worm
4	8	Lough Ree	17th April	Joseph Brill	Worm
4	7	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
4	7	Lough Ree	17th April	Stuart Gilham (GB)	Worms
4	6	Lough Ree	11th April	Steve McLoughlin	Worm

RUDD/BREAM HYBRID (continued)

	GHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
4	4	Lough Ree	11th April	Barry Brill	Worm
4	4	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
4	•	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
_	91	R. Shannon,	13th August	Mignan Treytel (NL)	Bread
	-	Portumna		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
3	15	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
3	14	Lough Ree	11th April	Joseph Brill	Worms
3	131/2	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
3	12	Lough Ree	17th April	Joseph Caffrey	Maggots
3	12	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggovs
3	11	River Shannon	27th August	Niall Dakley (GB)	Pread Flake
3	11	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
- 3	10	Lough Ree	17th April	Joseph Caffrey	Maggets
3	10	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
3	10	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
3	10	Lough Ree	18th May	Raymond Collier (GB)	
3	8	Lough Ree	18th April	James Cosgrave	Maggot
3	8	Inny Bay	9th April	Hugh Gough	Maggots
,	0	miny Day	7tii Aprii	Hugh Gough	Maggots
			ΓENC	CH	·
		Record, 7 lbs. 13	34 ozs. Speci	men Weight, 6 lb.: 2.721	kilos
WEI	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb.	oz.				
7	11/2	Lanesboro	29th May	L. E. Colton (GB)	Maggots
7	1/2	Lanesboro	28th May	J. W. Green (GB)	Maggots
6	151/4	Lanesboro	27th May	A. J. Hall (GB)	Maggot
6	14	Lanesboro	17th June	Christopher Page (GB)	
6	11	Lanesboro	22nd May	I. W. Ferguson (GB)	Bread
6	5	Stone's Lake Co. Clare	12th June	M. J. Burgess (GB)	Sweetcorn
6	31/2	Lanesboro	21st May	A. J. Hall (GB)	Maggot
6	31/2		27th June	Matthew Fish (GB)	Bread Flake
6	3	Lough Ree	26th May	Noel Pike (GB)	Worm
6	21/2		21st May	A. J. Hall (GB)	Maggot
6	2	Lanesboro	17th June	Martyn Spice (GB)	Sweetcorn and Maggots
6	1	Lanesboro	20th May	1. W. Ferguson (GB)	Maggot
			BAS	S	
		Record, 17 lbs.	1¼ ozs. Speci	men Weight, 10 lbs.: 4.5	
WEI b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD :
16	12	Causeway Coast	8th October	Dennis Clancy	Clam
13	12	Causeway Coast	30th October	Kenneth Morrow	Lugworm
12	10	Ballyteigue, Co. Wexford	12th September	Joe Sinnott	Lugworm
12	2	Kilcummin, Dingle	10th November	Pamela Maguire (GB)	Lugworm
12	1	Blennerville, Co. Kerry	25th August	Michael J. Horgan	Lane Minnow
12		Garryvoe, Co. Cork	19th September	James B. Clancy	Lugworm
i 1	131/4	Whiting Bay, Co. Waterford	2nd September	James O'Donnell	Lugworm
11	13	Courtmacsherry	30th May	Tony Crowley	Soft Back Crab
	10	Causeway Coast	29th November	Joseph S. Mullan	Ragworm and Mackerel

BASS (continued)

WE! b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
l 1	8	Rogerstown, Co. Dublin.	3rd July	Patrick Monks	Ragworm
l 1	8	Inch Strand, Dingle	25th September	Peter L. Gaffey	Lugworm
1	5 %	Waterville	15th March	Derry Ryan	Lugworm
1	21/2	Baltray, Co. Louth		Tony Foster	Peeler Crab
0	13	Cork Harbour	1st June	Norman Lomas	Peeler Crab
0		Killcummin	3rd December	Garry Partington	Razor Fish
0	12	Kilbarrack Strand, Dublin.	•	Frank Malone	Ragworm
	10%	Causeway Coast	6th October	William Parke	Clam
0.5	-	Howth	7th September	Thomas Cavanagh	Ragworm
0.4		Katts Strand, Wexford	20th September	Frank Malone	Ragworm
0.0) 3	Claremount Strand, Dublin.	, 27th September	Barry O'Loughlin	Ragworm
			BLACK S		
		Record, 4.29 lbs	•	men Weight, 2 lb.: .907	
WE b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
3.7		Ballycotton Pier	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
3.4	8	Ballyquin Strand	16th September	John Cronin	Lugworm
.1	4	Ballycotton Pier	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
2.4	7	Ballycotton Pier	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
2.2	8	Ballycotton Pier	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
			COALF		·
		Record, 24 lb. 7	•	men Weight, 15 lb.: 6.80	
NE.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
7	12	North Western Approaches	23rd August	Graeme D. Denny	Red Gill
6	2	Clifden	12th July	John Ryan	Mackerel Strip
			COL	,	
		Record, 42 lbs.	•	men Weight, 25 lbs.: 11.	
VEI b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
2	4	Ballycotton	13th September	Vincent O'Donovan	Mackerel Strip
28	12	Youghal	22nd July	Maurice de Backer (B)	
28		Causeway Coast	26th July	William Kerrigan	Baited Feathers
27	8	Youghal	19th July	Edgar R. Sweetnam	Mackerel
27	0	Causeway Coast	8th November	Bertie Hagan	Squid
25	10	Red Bay,	16th August	Paul McAuley	Herring Strip
		Co. Antrim	· ·	ŕ	
25		Causeway Coast	6th September	Robin McKee	Mackerel
			DAI	-	
		Record, 1 lb. 133	•	men Weight, 1½ lb.: .68	
WE b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
1	121/2	Whitegate, Cork Harbour	18th February	Bernard Daly	Lugworm
1	- 8	Five Mile Point Wicklow	25th January	Peter Masterson	Lugworm

GREATER SPOTTED DOGFISH

				TTED DOGFISH	
		Record, 21 lbs	s. 4 ozs. Sp	ecimen Weight, 16 lbs.: 7	7.257 kilos
WI	EIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
b.	oz.				
18	4	Valentia	29th August	Francis Mens (B)	Mackerel
18		Courtmacsherry	23rd April	Gerard Triep	Pollack Strip
17	14	Courtmacsherry	30th June	Brian Furphy	Mackerel Strip
17	10%		10th August	Rein H. Hartland (NL.	Mackerel
17		Courtmacsherry	13th July	Hartwig Paarmann (G)	Mackerel Strip
	.97	Kinsale	5th September	William Emery	Mackerel
16		Valentia	2nd September	Frans Smets (B)	Mackerel
	.75	Kinsale	1st August	Finbarr M. Sheehan	Mackerel
16		Courtmacsherry	19th August	D. Maljers (NL)	Mackerel Strip
16	1	Courtmacsherry	23rd July	P. Y. Hessels (NL)	Mackerel Strip
			LESSER SPO	ITED DOGFISH	
		Record, 4 lb	s. 3 ozs. Snec	imen Weight, 31/4 lbs.: 1,4	75 kilos
4	3	Valentia	21st August	Des O'Connell	Mackerel
4	11/2	Clew Bay	16th August	Padraic Conlon	
		Westport	roui riagast	radiale Comon	Mackerel Strip
3	134	Ballycroneen,	25th July	Robert O'Brien	Luguarm
		Co. Cork		Nobelt O Bliefi	Lugworm
3	13	Downings	6th June	W. J. Duffy	Mackerel Strip
3	11	Valentia	27th July	Hans. F. Bleidt (G)	Mackerel
3	10	Valentia	20th June	J. B. Healy	Mackerel
3	10	Killala	6th September	John Walkin	Mackerel Strip
3	10	Killybegs	9th August	Gerry Canning	Mackerel Strip
3	94	Portrush	3rd January	Paul Elliott	Mackerel Strip
			1980		
3	9	Ballinskelligs	29th July	Thomas Keen (GB)	Mackerel
		Co. Kerry		(22)	······································
3	8	Valentia	21st August	Brendan Rooney	Mackerel
}	8	Valentia	14th August	Derrick McKenna	Lugworm
ŀ	7	Dungarvan	29th November	John O'Brien	Herring Strip
			1980	· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	our p
3.4		Causeway Coast	12th September	S. Miller	Mackerel Strip
3	61/2	Kinsale	8th March	Timothy Maverley	Sand Eel
3	64	Valentia	26th July	Derrick McKenna	Mackerel
3	6	Tramore	10th February	James O'Brien	Mackerel
3	6	Courtmacsherry	26th May	C. D. Bohnen (NL)	Mackerel Strip
3	6	Ballinskelligs	29th July		Mackerel
ţ	6	Valentia	6th September		Mackerel
;	6	Killala	28th June		Mackerel on
					Rauto Spoon
,	5 ¾	Westport	29th August	Brian J. Prendergast	Mackerel plus
			_		squid strip
3	51/2	Courtmacsherry	22nd September	Henk Eilering (NL)	Mackerel Strip
3	51/2	Valentia	11th July	Derrick McKenna	Mackerel
3	5	Valentia	23rd August	Paddy Maguire	Mackerel
3	5	Westport	20th June	Brian J. Prendergast	Mackerel Strip
3	5	Cork Harbour	4th September		Mackerel
3	5	Courtmacsherry	15th August		Mackerel Strip
}	41/2	Causeway Coast	23rd October		Mackerel Strip
,	41/		1980		•
3 3.30	4½	Courtmacsherry	5th August	Tohan v. Assen (NL)	Mackerel Strip
,.5	U	Garryvoe,	2nd November		Lugworm
3.2	7	Co. Cork	27-h I		
3.2		Garryvoe	27th June		Lugworm
,.Z	•	Doughmore, Co. Clare	31st January	Bill Ryan	Mackerel
3	4		20th Lun-	Barra Pian (CT)	
ì	4	Courtmacsherry Killala	30th June		Mackerel Strip
,	4	Valentia	19th June		Baited Feathers
			21st June		Mackerel
	4	Causeway Coast	17th October	Joseph McLaughlin	Kagworm

SPUR DOGFISH

	SPUR DOGFISH					
		Record, 18 lb. 12	ozs. Speci	men Weight, 12 lb.: 5.4	43 kilos	
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb.	oz.					
16	6	Valentia	29th August	Jack Torfs (B)	Mackerel	
16	4	Rush, Co. Dublin	23rd August	Noel Troy	Fresh Mackerel	
16		Rush	7th June	E. Kelly	Mackerel	
15		Rush	20th June	Noel Harford	Mackerel Strip	
14	13	Greystones	19th July	Peter Brannigan	Mackerel Strip	
13	141/2	Skerries	28th June	James McLoughlin	Squid	
13	12	Causeway Coast	11th July	Alan Reynolds	Mackerel	
13	4	Inniscrone	31st August	John Nolan	Mackerel Fillet	
13		Rush	5th September	Richard Moran	Mackerel Strip	
13		Minehead,	28th June	Arthur Deady	Mackerel Strip	
		Co. Waterford		•	_	
13		Valentia	23rd August	J. D'Art	Mackerel	
13		Fenit	24th June	R. Lutge (G)	Mackerel	
12	141/2	Cranfield Point,	6th September	Paul A. Devlin	Mackerel	
		Co. Down				
12	14	Skerries	28th June	Michael Murphy	Mackerel	
12	12	Rush	13th September	Kenneth Rundle	Mackerel	
12	12	Skerries	21st September	Edward Kelly	Mackerel Strip	
12	8	Malin Head	6th September	William J. Duffy	Mackerel Strip	
12	5	Dungarvan	4th October	Alan Crawford	Mackerel Fillet	
12	5	Rush	26th July	James Jones	Mackerel	
12	1	Skerries	2nd August	E. Kelly	Mackerel Strip	
12	1/2	Rush	31st May	Eamonn Mulligan	Mackerel	
12	1/2	Rush	12th July	Christopher Carrick	Mackerel	
12	1/4	The Stags,	16th August	Jean Claude Reuland	Mackerel Strip	
		Belmullet		(F)		
12		Skerries	28th June	Owen F. Morrissey-	Conger Strip	
			40.1.1.1	Murphy	14 -11 Co.d-	
12		Rush	12th July	Barbara Harford	Mackerel Strip	
			FLOUN	DER		
		Record, 4 lb. 61/2	ozs. Specia	men Weight, 2½ lb.: 1.1	34 kilos	
MATE:	IGHT	*	•	•		
		PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lЬ. 3	oz. 12	Dallingannia	Les Mariamban	Dhilin Warma (CD)	Lug/White Des	
3	12	Ballinrannig,	1st November	Philip Wayne (GB)	Lug/White Rag	
3	10	Dingle	1 feb Eabour	Biohand Diana	Cocktail	
,	10	Ballyteigue Bay	15th February	Richard Pierce	Lugworm	
2	7	Co. Wexford	27th Contombor	Anthony Hayden	Crab	
3	6	Ballyteigue Bay Kinsale	27th September 19th July	Anthony Hayden Denis Jump	Soft Crab	
3 3	51/2	Dungarvan	9th January	Tony O'Mahony	Lugworm	
3	31/2	Mornington	20th August	Sidney Norris	Crab	
3	11/2	Saleens,	5th October	Hugh A. Hayden	Crab	
•	• ••	Tramore	1980	riugii 71. Tray den	CLED	
3	1	Baltray, Co. Louth		Brian Cooke	Peeler Crab	
3.0		Cloghane, Dingle	23rd August	Thomas Keogh	Lugworm	
3	*	Ballyteigue Bay	6th August	Rev. Victor Dungan	Peeler Crab	
3	*	Dungarvan	2nd January	David Lewis	Lugworm	
3	34	Dungarvan	19th January	David Lewis	Lugworm	
3		Ballinrannig	31st October	Alan Landon (GB)	Lugworm and	
•		B	7 200 000000	(00)	White Rag Cocktail	
2	15	Dungarvan	6th January	David Lewis	Lugworm	
2	15	Ballyteigue	25th January	Tom Byrne	Lugworm	
2	141/2	Ballyteigue	6th August	Graham Dungan	Crab	
2	13¾	Ballyteigue	20th January	Tom Byrne	Lugworm	
2.1		Dungarvan	8th December	David Lewis	Lugworm	
	-		1980			
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FLOUNDER (continued)

W lb.	EIGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
2	131/2	Saleens	10th October	Joseph Ryan	Peeler Crab
2	1314	Ballyteigue	25th January	Tom Byrne	Lugworm
2	13	Courtmacsherry	14th June	Dick Looney	Peeler Crab
2	13	Cloghane	22nd August	Thomas Keogh	4 Lugworm
2	121/2	Dungarvan	8th February	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	121/2	Courtmacsherry	14th June	Thomas A. Burke	Crab
2	121/4	Ballyteigue	20th January	Joe Monaghan	Lugworm
2.7	77	Cockle Lake,	24th October	Joseph Ryan	Peeler Crab
		Sandymount Strand			
2.7		Cloghane	23rd August	Thomas Keogh	Lugworm
2	111/2	Cloghane	25th August	Thomas Keogh	Lugworm
2	111/2	Cloghane	22nd August	Conor Kearney	Lugworm
2	11	Youghal	28th June	Anthony Gosnell	Peeler Crab
2	11	Dungarvan	4th December, 1980	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	11	Ardcaven Strand	25th October	G. Roche	Ragworm
2	10%	Ardcaven Strand	24th October	Gerard Olin	Ragworm
2	10	Dungarvan	25th October	Paul Cotter	Lugworm
2	10	Katts Strand	18th October	John Devereux	Ragworm
2	9%	Ballyteigue	4th August	Rev. Victor S. Dungan	Peeler Crab
2	91/2	Cloghane	27th August	Thomas Keogh	Lugworm
2	9½ 9¼	Dungarvan	9th January	John Power	Lugworm
2	91/4	Cloghane Ardcaven	25th August	Thomas Keogh Jnr.	Lugworm
2	9"	Burren Pier,	29th November	Michael Mahon	Rag/Crab
		Argideen Estuary	20th June	Norman Dunlop	Peeler Crab
2	9	Ballyteigue	5th August	Graham Dungan	Crab
2	8%	Stradbally, Dungarvan	9th October	Patrick Power	Lugworm
2	8%	Dungarvan	11th January	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	8¾	Dungarvan	11th January	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	81/2	Ballinrannig Strand		Robert E. Moss	Lugworm
2	81/2	Courtmacsherry	5th July	Colman O'Sullivan	Crab
2	81/2	Dungarvan	4th December 1980	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	81/2	Dungarvan	27th December 1980	David Lewis	Lugworm
2	8¼	Saleens	4th October	Patrick Brennan	Crab
Z	8	Tramore Beach	22nd September	Pat Whelan	Lugworm
			GARF	ISH	
(2**-		Record, 3 lbs. 10		imen Weight, 2½ lb.: 1.1	
b.	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
2	9%	Ling Rocks	26th September	Mr. Koch (F)	Jensen Perk
			GREY GU	RNARD	
		Record 3 lbs 1	or Smaa	iman Waight 114 lbc . 6	en kilos

	Record, 3 lbs. 1 oz.			Specimen Weight, 11/2 lbs.: .680 kilos		
WEIGHT		PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
1		Causeway Coast	23rd August	William Cromwell	Baited Spoon	

			RED GUR	NARD		
		Record, 3 lbs. 91/2	ozs. Speci	imen Weight, 2 lbs.: .90	7 kilos	
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
b.	oz.					
2	61/2	Killala	25th May	Otmar Etzel (NL)	Mackerel Strip	
2	41/4	Cul Dass Bay	25th August	William J. Duffy	Mackerel Strip	
2	4	Causeway Coast	23rd August	G. Anderson	Mackerel Strip	
2 2 2 2	4	Killala	19th June	Hans J. Kinzel (G)	Mackerel Strip	
2	3	Causeway Coast	6th August	Jim Doherty	Mussel	
2	3	Killala	5th August	Christopher Devlin	Mackerel Baited	
-				•	Feathers	
2	21/4	Enniscrone	30th July	Eileen Prendergast	Mackerel Strip	
2	2	Downings Bay	3rd August	W. J. Duffy	Mackerel Baited	
_	-	Downing Day		,	Spoon	
2	2	Enniscrone	15th August	William Fenton	Mackerel Strip	
2 2 2 2 2	2	Killala	9th August	Roy Tynan	Mackerel Strip	
2	11/2	Killala Bay	12th September	Jochen Henning (G)	Mackerel Strip	
2	1%	Lough Swilly	16th August	Patrick Toye	Spoon	
2	1	Red Bay,	22nd August	Stanley Marrs	Ragworm	
2	-	Co. Antrim	22	,	Ū	
2	1	Killala Bay	13th September	Jochen Henning (G)	Mackerel Strip	
2 2 2 2	1/2	Enniscrone	15th August	Norman Kerr	Ragworm	
2	1/2	Causeway Coast	26th July	Drew Alexander	Mackerel Strip	
2	72	Killala	3rd September	Richard Butler	Mackerel	
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			TUB GU	KNAKD		
		Record, 12 lbs	. 3½ ozs. Spe	cimen Weight, 5 lb.: 2.2	268 kilos	
	EIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb				r h Bootles	Manhamal Carin	
7		Leenan Bay	26th July	Joseph Dunlop	Mackerel Strip	
7	7 3	Killala	5th July	Joe Derrick	Mackerel Strip	

		Record, 12 lbs	s. 3½ ozs. Speci	men Weight, 5 lb.: 2.26	8 kilos
WEIGHT		PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. 7 7 6 6	oz. 15 3 12 10 6	Leenan Bay Killala Killala Enniscrone Enniscrone	26th July 5th July 8th August 31st May 24th August	Joseph Dunlop Joe Derrick John Hamilton Sue Tynan Walter Heymann (G)	Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Rautospoon Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip
6	Ŭ	The Stags, Belmullet	16th August	Albert Gregg	Mackerel Strip
5 5 5 5 5	11½ 11 9 5 4 2	Enniscrone Killala Killala Killala Killala Killala	31st August 8th August 12th September 12th September 8th August 8th August	Tom Kennedy lan Bell John Keane John Cox John Hamilton Roy Tynan	Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Baited Feathers Rautospoon Mackerel Strip
			HADDO	ОСК	

Record, 10 lbs. 13½ ozs. Specimen Weight, 7 lbs.: 3.175 kilos

WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. oz. 8 11½ 8 7	Causeway Coast Causeway Coast	18th June 21st June	John McAuley Roy Brown	Mackerel Strip Lugworm

HAKE

	Record, 25 lbs. 51/2 ozs.		Specimen Weight, 10 lbs.: 4.536 kilos		
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
b. oz. 12 1 10 8½ 10 6¼ 10	Enniscrone Enniscrone Killala Ballycotton	16th August 1st September 24th July 2nd August	Desmond Gray John O'Sullivan Friedel Stang (G) Mary Hennessy	Mackerel Strip Artificial Squid Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip	

JOHN DORY

JOHN DOKT						
		Record, 7 lbs. 1 o	oz. Specii	nen Weight, 4 lbs.: 1.81	4 kilos	
WEI	GHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
4	14	Achill	13th August	Michael Bowman	Mackerel Feathers	
			LINC	4		
		Record, 46 lbs. 8	ozs. Specia	men Weight, 25 lb.: 11.3	40 kilos	
WEI	GHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb.	oz.				,	
36		Youghal	2nd August 1980	P. M. Van Dyck (NL)	Mackerel Strip	
30.8	6	Kinsale	24th July	Gerard Van Zon (B)	Mackerel .	
30		Causeway Coast	2nd September	Paul R. Young	Mackerel Strip	
29	12	Kinsale	28th June	Frank O'Connor	Mackerel	
28	8	Castletownsend,	17th July	Wilfred W. Jones	Mackerel	
		Co. Cork.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	······································	
28		Cobh	8th September	A. Spilker (NL)	Mackerel Strip	
28		Courtmacsherry	5th August	Tohan v. Assen (NL)	Mackerel Strip	
27	8	Youghal	28th August	Tom Moore	Mackerel Strip	
26	13	Cobh	12th August	Klaus Scheel (G)	Baited Feathers	
26	.8	Ballycotton	13th September	Michael Stafford		
26	8	Cobh	4th October		Mackerel Strip	
26	8	Valentia	22nd August	Tina Geary James F. Flynn	Mackerel Strip Mackerel	
26.4		Youghal	4th July	M. Stafford		
25	8	Courtmacsherry	28th June		Mackerel Strip	
25	8	Causeway Coast	24th August	Hennie Van Dijk (NL) Irvine Tannahill	Mackerel Strip	
25	6	Castletownsend			Mackerel Strip	
25	2	Cobh	3rd September 4th October	Hans Bos (NL)	Poor Cod	
25	2	Cobh		Tina Geary	Mackerel Strip	
23		Cobii	26th August	D. Lagrouw (NL)	Mackerel,	
			MONKF	ISH		
		Record, 73 lbs.		nen Weight, 50 lbs.: 22.	680 kilos	
WEI	CUT	PLACE		CAPTOR		
lb.	OZ.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
68	UZ.	Fenit	22md Marc	Alam Manchants (CD)	3611	
66	2	Fenit	22nd May	Alan Maybank (GB)	Mackerel	
59.5		Fenit	4th June	Douglas G. Maggs (GB)		
			12th September	A. M. Riusendaal (NL)		
59	8	Newcastle Beach, Co. Wicklow	5th August	Paddy Dempsey	Lugworm	
57	8	Fenit	16th May	Paul Charles Koppi	C:J	
			Total May	(GB)	Squid	
57	*	Fenit	14th August	L. Packer (GB)	Mackerel Fillet	
54		Fenit	28th July	Jim Ferdinales (GB)	Fresh Mackerel	
54		Fenit	15th July	Brian Gillespie (GB)	Mackerel	
53		Fenit	20th August	A. Booth (GB)	Scad Side	
52	8	Fenit Pier	30th July	Thomas Matthews	Mackerel Strip	
			CDEV	I I IZT		
		Record, 7 lbs. 12	GREY MU	LLET nen Weight, 5 lbs.: 2.268	t kilae	
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WEIC		PLACE-	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
	oz.					
5	9	Ballinskelligs	3rd September	Jerome Keen (GB)	Mackerel Strip	
5	5	Mullaghmore	14th September	Uwe Kummer (G)	Bread/Fishoil	
		Harbour				

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Record, 7.49 lbs.		Specia	ecimen Weight, 4 lbs.: 1.814 kilos		
WEI	GHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb.	oz.				
7.4	9	Ballyquin, Ardmore	30th July	Edmund Cull	Lugworm and Mackerel
6	6	Ringaskiddy, Cork Harbour	19th May	Jeremiah Lynch	Peeler Crab
6.2	4	Ballycotton	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
5.9		Ballycotton	9th January	Edmund Cull	Prawns
5	<u> </u>	Causeway Coast	13th September	F. G. Hunter	Lugworm
5	Ź	Ardglass, Co. Down		Colum Crangle	Mackerel Strip
5.4		Causeway Coast	13th September	J. Hartin	Ragworm
4	15	Greystones	9th August	Thomas Keogh	Baited Spoon
4	13	Ringaskiddy	12th April	Christy Murphy	Lugworm
4.7		Greystones	26th July	Thomas Keogh	Baited Spoon
	9	Causeway Coast	26th July	William Pritchard	Sand Eel
4	8	Causeway Coast	30th August	Robert Gormas	Mackerel Strip
4	8	Portrush	10th June	Michael Ormsby	Lugworm
4.4	_	Ahanesk (Shore)	1st June	Edmund Cull	Mackerel Strip
4	° 5	Ardglass	10th June	Samuel A. Caul	King Ragworn
4	3	Balintoy	16th May	William Irvine	Lugworm
4	2	Greystones	19th July	Tony S. O'Connor	Lugworm
4	14		30th July	Sam Morrow	Lugworm
4	11/2		19th July	W. F. Bennett	Lugworm
4	1	Causeway Coast	16th August	Norman Green	Baited Spoon
4.0	_	Ballycotton	14th November	Edmund Cull	Squid Strip
4		Portrush	1980 13th September	Martin Cassidy	Ragworm
			POLLA	ACK	
		Record, 19 lbs. 3	ozs. Spec	imen Weight, 12 lbs.: 5.	.443 kilos
WE	GHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
IЬ.	oz.			- 101 (0)	p: 1
14	3	Clifden	2nd September	Loni Selzer (G)	Pirk
14	1	Clifden	15th August	Piet Van Der Woert	Mackerel Strip

	Record, 19 lbs.	3 ozs. Speci	Specimen Weight, 12 lbs.: 5.443 kilos		
WEIGHT	PLACE .	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
Ib. oz. 14 3 14 1 1 14 14 14 13.22 13 2 13 2 12 8 12 5 12 4 12 1	Clifden Clifden Courtmacsherry Courtmacsherry Kinsale Bally cotton Crookhaven Cobh Kinsale Bundoran Causeway Coast Malin Head, Co. Donegal	2nd September 15th August 1980 1st August 23rd August 31st July 14th November 8th August 22nd August 10th August 5th August 7th September 25th May 10th August 10th August	Loni Selzer (G) Piet Van Der Woert (NL) Ivor Burns (GB) Peter Casey Gerard Dyt (NL) Giles V. Battock John Roberts Niall Barrett M. L. Rowlands (GB) Bertie Mulcahy Uwe Kummer (G) Martin Cassidy David Grey	Pirk Mackerel Strip Mackerel Feathers Mackerel Feathers Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip Pirk Redgill Eel	

POUTING

	Record, 4 lbs. 1	0 ozs.	Specimen Weight, 3 lbs.: 1.361 kilos		
WEIGH	,	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb. oz 3 2 3 2 3 1	Causeway Coast Portrush Causeway Coast Valentia	18th July 4th July 23rd August 8th Septemb		Lugworm Lugworm Mackerel Strip Mackerel	

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	Record, 36 lbs. 8 ozs.		Specimen Weight, 25 lbs.: 11.340 kilos		
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
33 11	Cobh	4th September 1980	Brian C. Mahon	Mackerel Strip	
29 9	Cork Harbour	19th August	W. L. Norman O.B.E. (GB)	Mackerel	
26	Courtmacsherry	4th September	I. D. Luscuere (NL)	Mackerel Strip	
26	Courtmacsherry	21st July	Wilhelm Drossel (G)	Mackerel Strip	
25 8	Cobh	7th August	Kilian Russell	Mackerel Strip	
25.05	Cobh	21st April	T. Lees (GB)	Mackerel Fillet	
25	Cobh	4th September	T. Buckley (GB)	Mackerel	
25	Portrush	23rd August	Paul Harkness	Mackerel	

CUCKOO RAY

		Record, 5 lbs. 1	l ozs.	Specimen Weight, 41/2 lbs.: 2.041 kilos		
WEI	IGHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
5	4	Causeway Coast	14th July	Gary Petrie	Mackerel and Lug Cocktail	

PAINTED RAY

	Record, 14.37 lbs.		Specimen Weight, 10 lbs.: 4.536 kilos		
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
10.57	Ballyquin Strand	8th August	Dervilla Moloney	Mackerel	

HOMELYN RAY

Record, 7 lbs. 7½ ozs.			2 ozs.	Specimen Weight, 5 lbs.: 2,268 kilos		
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
b.	oz.		•			
6	131/4	Causeway Coast	20th July	Samuel Collins	Mackerel Strip	
5	7	Causeway Coast	26th July	Kyle Millar	Mackerel Strip	
5	5	Causeway Coast	22nd Augus	t Vincent McLaughlin	Clam	
5	11/4	Portrush	9th July	Martin Cassidy	Mackerel Strip	
5		Cobh	15th August	Eoin Russell	Mackerel Strip	

STING RAY

Record, 51 lbs.			Specimen Weight, 30 lbs.: 13.608 kilos		
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
34	Fenit	5th June	Trevor Belling	Herring	

THORNBACK RAY

		Record, 37 lbs.	Specimen Weight, 20 lbs.: 9.072 kilos			
WEIGHT		PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
lb.	oz.					
28	8	Cobh	22nd March	Patrick Craven	Mackerel	
23		Mullaghmore	7th August	Detlef Ramm (G)	Mackerel	
22	12	Greystones	15th July	Nick Whelan	Mackerel Strip	
20	4	Courtmacsherry	29th June	Gerard Triep	Mackerel Strip	

UNDULATE RAY

		UNDULATI	ERAY	
	Record, 18 lbs.	Specin	nen Weight, 14 lbs.: 6.3	50 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. oz. 14 8	Fenit	14th June	Simon Williams (GB)	Mackerel
14 2	Fenit	11th July	Wilfred W. Jones	Mackerel Fillet
17 2	1 Cine	• •	•	
		RED SEA B	REAM	
	Record, 9 lbs. 6 of	zs. Specin	nen Weight, 4½ lbs.: 2.0	41 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. oz.	LACE			
5 8	Cahirciveen	7th September	A. J. Wittebrood	Mackerel
5 8	Youghal	19th July	Siegfried Lange (G)	Mackerel
4 15	Baltimore	28th August	Nick Dent	Mackerel Strip
		BLUE SH	ARK	
	Record, 206 lbs.	Specia	nen Weight, 100 lbs.: 45	5.359 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
128	Enniscrone	15th September	Donal Kennedy	Full Mackerel
120	Achill	6th September	Mattie Tormey	Mackerel
112.4	Kinsale	29th July	P. J. B. Klaver (NL)	Mackerel
106.9	Kinsale	30th July	F. L. Franken (NL)	Mackerel Whole Mackerel
106	Courtmacsherry	29th July	Janu Dyk (NL) Kevin Mansfield	Mackerel
105.1 103 10	Youghal Kinsale	27th July 15th August	Anthony Meulmeester	
103 10	Kinsale	30th July	F. L. Franken (NL)	Mackerel
102.3	Courtmacsherry	27th August	W. V. Bokhoven (NL)	
100 8	Courtmacsherry	8th August	Tom Swikker (NL)	Mackerel
100	Courtmacsherry	17th August	Van Den Eynde (B)	Mackerel Strip
		PORBEAGLI	E SHARK	
	Record, 365 lbs.	Speci	men Weight, 150 lbs.: 6	8.038 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb. oz. 186	Galway Bay	5th September	James McLanaghan (GB)	Mackerel
		TOP	•	
	Record, 661/2 lbs.	Speci	men Weight, 40 lbs.: 18	.144 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
60. UZ.	Carlingford	4th July	W. R. Hodgins	Mackerel
46.3	Greystones	9th August	E. A. Richards	Whole Mackerel
45 8	Fenit	29th May	George Reddin (GB)	Mackerel
45.4	Greystones	30th August	Maurice Brady	Mackerel
43 4	Malahide	28th June	Seamus McKnight	Mackerel
42 4	Carlingford Lough	•	William Greer	Flounder Spoon and Mackerel Bait
40 8	Greystones	30th July	Sean Hogan	Mackerel Strip
		TURB	т	
	Record, 32 lb. 8	ozs. Speci	men Weight, 18 lbs.: 8.1	65 kilos
WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
b. oz.				
24 4	Cobh	4th September	D. Adams (GB)	Mackerel
21 8	Cork Harbour	2nd December	John Keogh	Mackerel Strip Mackerel Strip
19 8	Courtmacsherry	16th August	Rob. Bakker (NL) William Doughtery	Squid
18 12	Causeway Coast	20th April	william Doughtery	-qui-

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	Record, 4 lbs. 14½ ozs.		1½ ozs.	Specimen Weight, 3 lbs.: 1.361 kilos		
WE	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	omdt. Michael J. Mackerel Strip Connor muel Hull Ragworm ward Johnston Sand Eel	
lb.	oz.				ė.	
4	141/2	Kenmare Bay	19th March	Comdt. Michael J. O'Connor	Mackerel Strip	
3	8	Causeway Coast	31st May	Samuel Hull	Ragworm	
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3	2	Beltast Lough	15th August	Edward Johnston	Sand Eel	
3	11/2	Crookhaven	27th July	Patrick Braamhof	Baited Feathers	
		Co. Cork		(NL)		
3		Dungarvan	9th July	ABR Van Der Welle (NL)	Mackerel Strip	

			BALLAN V	WRASSE	
		Record, 7 lbs. 6 oz	s. Spec	imen Weight, 4½ lbs.: 2	.041 kilos
	IGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
lb.	oz.				
6	10	Causeway Coast	23rd October 1980	Irvine Tannahill	Mackerel Strip
5	12	Splaugh Rock, Co. Wexford	15th September	Fr. James Cogley	Red Gill
5	7½	Hook Head Co. Wexford	30th May	Thomas Keogh	Ragworm Peeler Crab Cocktail
5.4	12	Doonbeg, Co. Clare	25th August	Bill Ryan	Lugworm
5	61/4	Smerick Harbour,	1st October	John S. Cole (GB)	Hardback Crab
		Dingle		• • • •	
4	15	Kerry Head	6th August	Martin Lucas	Lugworm
4	14	Ballyreen, Co. Clare	9th August	John Sheedy	Barnacle
4.8	34	Doonbeg	25th August	Bill Ryan	Lugworm
4	131/2	Kilmore Quay	30th August	Ann Doyle	German Sprat
4	13	Dingle	4th October	C. J. Dean (GB)	Lugworm
4	10¾	Brownstown Head, Tramore	9th August	Dick Caulfield	Peeler Crab
4	10	Kilmore Quay	6th June	Denis J. Horgan	Ragworm
4	9¾	Helvic Head, Dungarvan	25th October	Colm Quinn	Peeler Crab
4.5	51	Doonbeg	27th August	Bill Ryan	Hard Back Crab
4	1/2	Slade, Co. Wexford	6th September	Thomas O'Neill	Ragworm

CUCKOO WRASSE

		Record, 1 lb. 1	11½ ozs. Spe	Specimen Weight, 11/4 lbs.: .567 kilos		
W	EIGHT	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
l	111/4	Causeway Coast	6th November	Robin Foote	Ragworm/Mackerel Cocktail	
L	61/2	Causeway Coast	13th September	John G. Hughes	Mackerel	
l	6	Causeway Coast	6th September	Colin R. Martin	Mackerel Strip	
l	51/2	Causeway Coast	16th October 1980	Ronnie Hall	Baited Feathers	
Ł	5	Rathlin Island	16th August	Raymond Campbell	Feather Lure	
l	5	Ballintoy	9th August	John Laverty	Mackerel Strip	
L	5	Rathlin Island	30th August	Geoff Philp	Mackerel Strip	
l	5	Ballintoy	23rd August	George Harborne	Lugworm	
l	5	Causeway Coast	16th October 1980	Bruce Wylie	Rubber Eel	
Ĺ	41/2	Ballintoy	16th August	Geoffrey Adams	Toby baited with Herring	

CUCKOO WRASSE (continued)

WEIG lb.	GHT oz.	PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD
1 4	4½ 4½ 4 4 4	Causeway Coast Causeway Coast Portrush Causeway Coast Ballintoy	8th August 5th September 3rd September 4th September 16th August	Brian Evans (GB) Paul Harkness Robert J. Wilson Margaret Cunningham Geoffrey Adams	Ragworm Sandeel Ragworm Mackerel Toby baited with Herring

TWAITE SHAD

		Record, 2 lbs. 11/2 ozs.		Specimen Weight, 11/2 lbs.: .680 kilos		
WEIGHT		PLACE	DATE	CAPTOR	METHOD	
1	12	River Barrow	2nd May	James Bennett	Mepps 3.	
1	101/2	River Barrow	2nd May	Joseph Caffrey	ABÛ Wiggly	
1	10%	River Barrow	2nd May	James Bennett	Mepps 3.	
1	10	River Barrow	2nd May	Michael Wyse	Silver Spinner	
1	9	River Barrow	2nd May	James Bennett	Mepps 3. Copper	
1	9	River Barrow	2nd May	James Cosgrave	ABU Toby	

NEW RECORDS

Three new Irish Records were established during 1981.

- (1) WHITING, 4 lbs. 14½ ozs. caught by Comdt. Michael J. O'Connor, "Ardree", Killowen, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, in Kenmare Bay on March 19th, 1981.
- (2) PLAICE, 7.49 lbs. caught by Edmund Cull, "Woodlands", Garryduff, Midleton, Co.Cork, in Ballyquin, Ardmore on July 30th, 1981.
- (3) LESSER SPOTTED DOGFISH, 4 lbs. 3 ozs. caught by Des O'Connell, Ballymonty, Thurles, Co. Tipperary in Valentia on August 21st, 1981.
- (4) The Irish Record for Cuckoo Wrasse was equalled by a fish weighing 1 lb. 11½ ozs. taken on the Causeway Coast on November 6th., 1981 by Robin Foote, 39, Ballycairn Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

TEN PIN AWARD WINNERS

The following qualified in 1981 for the special award made to anglers who have ten or more specimen fish:—

Richard Barker, 8, Granny Lane, Mirfield, West Yorks, England.

Thomas H. Coster, Knightsbridge, 24, Finchley Road, West Cliff on Sea, Essex, England.

Edmund Cull. "Woodlands", Garryduff, Midleton, Co. Cork.

Geoffrey Dawson, 44, Repton Ave., Hollins, Oldham, Lancs., England.

Thomas Keogh, 9, St. Mary's Road, East Wall, Dublin 3.

Barry Lister, 14, Thresher Close, Lewsey Farm, Luton, Beds., England.

Wilfred A. Lister, 14, Thresher Close, Lewscy Farm, Luton, Beds., England.

Vincent Baker, Pakingham Hall Street, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath.

SPECIAL AWARD

In 1976 the Committee decided to recognise the angling prowess of those anglers who have had authenticated claims for specimens of ten separate species of fish. Only four of these awards have been made to date and those who qualified during 1981 are:—

Joseph Mullan, 74, Main Street, Portrush, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland.

SPECIAL AWARD FOR JUVENILES

Each year Dr. A. E. J. Went donated a special award for the best specimen taken by a juvenile who has not reached his or her fourteenth birthday on 1st January, 1982.

The award for 1981 goes to Master Thomas Keen, 195, Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey, England, for a Lesser Spotted Dogfish weighing 3 lb. 9 ozs. taken at Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry on July 29th., 1981.

NEW CATEGORIES

For the 1982 season onwards, the Committee has decided to introduce two new categories to its list of eligible species. These are Smooth Hound (Mustelas asterias) and Three Bearded Rockling (Gaidropsaurs vulgaris). The specimen weight for Smooth Hound has been set at 4 lb. (1.81 kg.) and for Three Bearded Rockling at 1 lb. 4 ozs. (.566 kg.). In the case of each species the actual body of the fish must be forwarded to the Committee for identification purposes. Claims will be considered only for fish caught from 1982 onwards.

METRIFICATION

As and from 1978 the schedule of specimen weights on the Specimen Fish Claim Form has given the weight in lbs. and ozs. and also in kilos and grammes. Claims will be accepted under either system until we eventually go metric altogether. As many weighing scales also weigh in decimals instead of lb. and ozs. claims are also accepted in lb. and decimals of lb.

COMMON SKATE

In the interest of conservation of the species, the Committee during 1976 decided to remove the Common Skate (Raja batis) from the list of eligible fishes for three years i.e. 1977/1979, and not to consider any claims whatsoever, except a possible new record (i.e. a fish weighing in excess of 221 lbs.) during the three-year period. The Committee has been delighted with the response to its appeal and it is gratifying to know that in most angling centres throughout the country, common skate are returned unharmed to the water. The situation came up for review at the Committee's final meeting for the year 1980 and it was decided to extend the ban for a further three-year period at the end of which it is hoped that the position will have further improved. The Committee in the meantime will keep the situation under annual review and looks forward to the continued co-operation of anglers in the conservation of the species.

"SETTING UP" CLASSES

The Committee would like to get together a national collection of exceptionally big fish and so, in the case of fish of or above the weights listed below, if the angler so wishes, the Committee will accept the fish for setting up as part of such a national collection. Where a fish of marketable species is accepted by the Committee for setting up, the market value of the fish will be paid to the donor, if requested. Freight charges will also be paid by the Committee.

The following is a list of species (with minimum weights) which the Committee would like to

receive for 'setting up'':--

COD (40 lbs.); CONGER (70 lbs.); JOHN DORY (7 lbs.); GREY MUILET (8 lbs.); POLLACK (16 lbs.); POUTING (4 lbs.); RED SEA BREAM (7 lbs.); SHAD ALLIS (5 lbs.); SHAD TWAITE (3 lbs.); PORBEAGLE SHARK (300 lbs.); MAKO SHARK (200 lbs.); WHITING (4½ lbs.); BALLAN WRASSE (9 lbs.); CUCKOO WRASSE (1½ lbs.)

DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIMEN AWARDS

The number of specimen fish taken by visiting anglers in recent years may be of interest for purposes of comparison. The details are listed below for 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981.

YEAR	IRELAND	BRITAIN	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM	FRANCE
1972	169	126	29	23	7	2
1973	235	91	23	10	9	5
1974	170	117	16	36	6	9
1975	204	132	46	27	3	6
1976	214	123	40	36	2	5
1977	272	135	35	‡ 7	4	4
1978	281	126	19	36	7	1
1979	235	126	18	52	6	5
1980	355	77	13	54	ğ ·	2
1981	390	111	19	31	6	2

FUND RAISING

A list of those who contributed so generously to the funds of the Committee is given at the end of this Report but we feel that special mention must be given to a special fund raising effort made on our behalf. The South Shore S.A.C. for the second year in succession organised and ran a special open shore competition in aid of the Committee at the South Beach, Greystones on September 27th. The proceeds which came to £130 were donated to the Committee.

The South Shore S.A.C. are the first club to raise funds in this manner on our behalf and the Committee extends its grateful thanks to all those who assisted and gave so generously of their time.

REJECTED CLAIMS

As in every year since its inception, the Committee with considerable regret, has had to reject a number of claims because of incomplete or inadequate documentation.

These included instances where fish were weighed on balances which were not, or could not, be checked for accuracy. Some photographs submitted as evidence of identity of species of fish were inadequate for identification purposes because they were out of focus, or obscured by spectators or were taken at such an angle that the important diagnostic features could not be certified. Some claims were also rejected because the actual fish, or its scales (where required under the rules) were not sent to the Committee's Biologists for identification, or if the fish was sent, it was in such a state of advanced decomposition as to render positive identification impossible. In some cases the fish were not delivered at all but were destroyed by the Postal Authorities.

Fish must not be sent before Bank Holidays or week-ends. If they cannot reach the Committee before Friday afternoon, then they should be kept in cold storage until Monday. Fish must not be wrapped in aluminium foil or polythene bags, as this hastens decomposition. They should first be wrapped in greaseproof paper and then in newspaper and brown paper. Please also attach a label to each fish giving the captor's name and address, date and place of capture and weight of fish.

Where photographs are requested as proof of identification, it is essential that these be sharp, clear and close-up, showing the entire fish with its fins and other features easily seen. They must not be foreshortened or obscured by shadows or bystanders. (See rules on Claim Form).

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

IN IRELAND

The Annual Presentation of Awards to anglers whose claims were accepted during 1980 was made at the Burlington Hotel, Dublin. A Presentation was also held in Belfast during April for those anglers from Northern Ireland who were unable to attend the Dublin Presentation. The Presentation for the 1981 awards will take place at the Burlington Hotel at 3.00 p.m. on 27th February 1982. All Irish anglers who are due awards are cordially invited to attend.

ABROAD

Presentations were held for British anglers who were due awards for 1980 in London, Leicester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Cardiff. It is hoped that similar presentations will be held early in 1982 and award winners will receive invitations.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it was not possible to hold our Presentation of Awards in the Netherlands and Germany during 1980. Should it be possible to do so, we will resume these Presentations during 1982.

Our grateful thanks are due to Bord Failte Eireann (Irish Tourist Board) and The Northern Ireland Tourist Board for making these presentations possible and to Aer Lingus (Irish Airlines) and B & I (British & Irish Steampacket Co. Ltd.) for their assistance during the year.

ACCOUNTS

A statement of the Committee's accounts for the calendar year 1980 is given in this Report. The 1981 accounts will only be available early in 1982 and will be published in the next Report.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The transfer of the Department of Fisheries & Forestry Laboratory to Abbotstown, Co. Dublin and the fact that there are no Saturday postal deliverles in Dublin caused difficulties during the year with fish sent for identification. In future all fish for identification must be sent to the Committee at Balnagowan House, Mobhi Boreen, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9 (Phone: 379206). All correspondence should also be sent to this address.

Fish taken in Northern Ireland should be sent as heretofore to the Fisheries Laboratory, The Cutts, Coleraine (Phone: 4521) indicating that the fish has been sent for identification on behalf of the Irish Specimen Fish Committee.

A label must be attached to each fish giving the captors name and address, date and place of capture and the weight of the fish.

In the case of the following freshwater species — Dace, Rudd, Roach, Rudd/Bream Hybrid, Roach/Bream Hybrid, where the actual body is required for identification by our biologists, it should be noted that these fishes can be presented to us alive and not necessarily dead. Many live fish are presented to the Committee at Balnagowan House for identification and arrangements made to return the fish safely to the water.

The Irish Specimen Fish Committee is a voluntary body representative of all angling interests in Ireland. It depends for funds on the subscriptions of well-wishers and the Committee wishes to convey its sincere thanks to those who have already subscribed namely:

The Central Fisheries Board; Bord Failte Eireann; Aer Lingus (Irish Airlines); Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association; Lough Arrow Fish Preservation Association; Lanesboro and Ballyleague Industrial and Tourist Development Association; Kingfisher A.C.: Shannonbridge A.A.: Ulster Provincial Council of the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers; Argoneut S.A.C.: The Borough S.A.C.: Dunlaoire S.A.C.; Garda S.A.C.; Kenmare Bay S.A.C.; Knights of the Silver Hook S.A.C.; Royal Ulster Constabulary "S Division" S.A.C.; Rush S.A.C.; Saltee S.A.C.; South Shore S.A.C.; Waterford Glass S.A.C.; W. J. Anderson, 10, Stoneyford Road, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. N.I.: John Ahern, 14, Park Road, Muskerry Estate, Ballincollig, Cork; William Boal, 60, Clarence Street, Ballymena. Co. Antrim. N.I.: F.H.E. Buller. "Holy Tree". Woodland South Heath. Gt. Middenden, Bucks, England, J. O. H. Baller, Waters Edge, 45, Meadow Hall Road, Kings Norton Birmingham, England; Steve Brown, The Atlantic Inn, Cobh, Cork; Billy Broughall, 9, Acre, Pouladuff Road, Togher, Cork; Maurice de Backer, Ave Minerve 37, BTE22, 1190 Brussels, Belgium; James Bennett, Green Road, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath: Vincent Baker. Packenhamhall Street, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath; Robert Creber, 6, Glenthorn Mews, Dublin Hill, Cork; Edmund Cull, "Woodlands", Garryduff, Middleton, Co. Cork; James Crawford, 2, Gorteen Crescent, Limavaddy, Co. Londonderry, N.I.; Noel Dooley, 3, Kilnap Green, Farranfree, Cork; E. Duggan, 3, Michael Collins Square, Middleton, Co. Cork; Robert W. Donaldson, "Highgate", 13, Rossale Road, Enniskillen, N.I.; P. F. Dore, "St. Annes", Freshford Road Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny, Pierce F. Duffy, 46, Meadow Vale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; W. J. K. Eakin, 59, Roddens Crescent, Belfast, N.I.; P. K. Evans, 2, Bride Tce., Fleur de Lys, Blackwood, Gwent, South Wales; C.C. Fort, The Old Schoolhouse, Tubrid Cross, Ardfert, Co. Kerry; John Foy, 73, Crantock Drive, Herald Green, Cheshire, England; James Farrell, 137, Leinster Road Rathmines, Dublin 6; I. G. Flintnam, 42, Fletcher Road, London, England; Dave Glasser, 6, Roemill Walk, Limavaddy, Co. Derry, N.I.; Philip Hodgins, 27, St. Columbanus Ave., Milltown, Dublin 14; M. Kendrick, Coolmeen, Labasheeda, Kilrush, Co. Clare; Kevin Keating, 15, Fort Street, Cork, P. A. Keen, 195/7, Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey, England, J. A. Kennedy, 27, Morina Park, Cloughrea, Newry, N.I., Peter G. Kilford, Tower Farm House, Shillenglee, Chiddingfold, England; Sir G. G. M. Leeds, "Roche Bois", Mont Es Tours, St. Aubin, Jersey, C.I., H. M. A. Van Loenen, Van Ostadelaan 8, 1231 A. K. NW Loosdrecht, Netherlands; David Lewis, B.I.M. Navigational Station, Ardmore, Co. Waterford; Raymond Labrot, 18, Place de L'Eglise 28320, Gallardon, France; Denis J. Lynch, 6, Seaview Tce., Donnybrook, Dublin 4; Albert Muckley, 93, North Main St., Youghal, Co. Cork; J. S. Mullan, 70, Main Street, Portrush, Co. Antrim, N.I.; Jimmy Mallon, 4, Balfour Ave., Whitehead, N.I.; Ian Misselbrook, 210, Butts Road, Sholing, Southhampton, Hampshire, England, J. Martin, Alma Lodge, Dromore, Co. Down, N.I.; Dr. D. Nutall, Letteragh, Rahoon, Galway; L. J. Nuijen, Marshallplein 108, 2286 LP Rijswyk, Holland; Ray McEvoy, 4, Marian Tce., Cashel Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; L. McAlpine, 281, Belmont Road, Belfast, N.I.; Nicholas McEvoy, 33, Morrissons Avenue, Waterford, Willie McGonigle, 26, Marian Crescent, Ballina, Co. Mayo; Richard McKee, 5, Beechgrove Rise, Belfast, N.I.; Jim McLanaghan, 39, Rowan Crescent, Avr. Scotland; James O'Brien, 20, Beechwood Ave., Lower Grange, Waterford; Charles O'Sullivan, 50, Cahergall Lawn, Ballyvolane Road, Cork; Comdt. Michael J. O'Connor, Ardree, Killowen, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, John O'Shea, 6, Raphoe Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12; Karl O'Leary, 49, Gouldavoher, Dooradoyle, Limerick: Oliver Purcell, 7, Grove Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath: D. T. Quigley, Salmon Research Trust, Newport, Co. Mayo: Danny Rooney, Brian Ave., Marino, Dublin; Eoin Russell, 3, Lyons Tce., Finiskin Road, Sligo; Gary Rutherford, 88, Clonsilla Road, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin; Don Stodart, 24, Benhilton Gardens, Sutton, Surrey, England; J. M. Sarney, 140, High Street, Rayleigh, Essex, England; John Savill, 7, Ashgrove Park, Magherafelt, Co. Derry, N.I.; John Sherry, Main Street, Lusk, Co. Dublin; John J. Slevin, Authnaglough, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, N.I.; Maurice Spillane, Inchaloughra, Castlegregory Co. Kerry; Dr. G. Stonntag, 7298 Giengen den Obertorstrasse 7, West Germany, John Thompson, 7, Assumption Place, Cobh, Co. Cork; A. M. Toms, "Greenways", Pownall Ave., Bromhall, Cheshire, England; P. Wesson, 145, Orton Ave., Sutton, Coldfield, West Midlands, England; John Neill-Watson, 28, Shrewsbury Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin; D. A. Wheeler, 61, Coulsden, Surrey, England; A. B. Whitla, 27, Springhill Heights, Bangor West, Co. Down, N.I.; Martin J. White, The Mall, Tuam, Co. Galway; Thomas Wren, "La Mer", Coast Road, Fountainstown, Co. Cork; M. A. Wyse, 13, Ginnell Tce., Mullingar, Co. Westmeath; Alan Wrangles, 'Pennywort", The Court, Calstock, Cornwall, England; B.B.C. Belfast,

IRISH SPECIMEN FISH COMMITTEE

31st DECEMBER 1980 **EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE ACCOUNT 1st JANUARY**

1979	EXPENDITURE	1980	1979	REVENUE	1980
Dec. 31	To balance	£ 453.67		Incoming balance	
£1,336.76	Printing	£1,163.13		GRANTS	
€ 48.00	Medals, etc.	€ 296.45	£ 750.00	Inland Fisheries Trust	£ 750.00
€ 661.40	Travel	£ 767.22	£ 750.00	Bord Failte	£ 750.00
£ 43.98	Miscellaneous	€ 50.00	£ 167.14	Ditto towards expenses	£ 337.40
£ 45.83	Bank Charges	£ 25.57		SUBSCRIPTIONS	
)		€ 240.24	Angling Clubs	£ 509.88
			£ 200.66	Individual Donations	£ 264.38
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				By Balance (Bank Overdraft)	£ 144.38
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We have examined all dockets, record books, lodgement and cheque books and certify that the accounts are correct. C. P. O'TOOLE. Signed: G. A. TIMMINS, P.C., WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

IRISH SPECIMEN FISH COMMITTEE

The Committee is a voluntary body and it depends for funds on the subscriptions of well-wishers. The Banker's Order is for the convenience of those who wish to participate in our work. If you cannot assist us financially please help us by making anglers aware of the work we are doing and by recording all specimens and record fish taken by fair angling.

BANKER'S ORDER

То:
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On January 1st each year, please debit my account with the sum of £ being my annual subscription to the Irish Specimen Fish Committee, c/o Allied Irish Banks Lt Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.
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This form may be used by those who wish to pay their subscription through their Bank.

IRISH RECORD FISH Freshwater Species

Species		ight oz,	Date of Capture	Place of Capture	Captor
Salmon		0	1874	River Suir	M. Maher
Sea Trout		3	15.5.1973	Dooagh Beach, Achill,	Dr. Eoin Bresnihan
Brown Trout (River)	20	0	22.2.1957	R. Shannon, Cor- bally	Major Hugh Place
Brown Trout (Lake	26	2	15.7.1894	Lough Ennell	Wm. Meares
Bream		12	1882	River Blackwater (Monaghan)	A. Pike
Сагр	18	12	6.6.1958	Abbey Lake	John Roberts
Dace	1		8.8.1966	River Blackwater, Cappoquin	John T. Henry
Perch	5	8	1946	Lough Erne	S. Drum
Pike (River)		Ō	22,3,1964	River Barrow	M. Watkins
Pike (Lake)		2	25.2.1973	Lough Corrib	Brendan Hardiman
Roach		13%	11.8.1970	River Blackwater, Cappoquin	Lawrie Robinson
Rudd	3	1	27.6.1959	Kilglass Lake	A. E. Biddlecombe
Rudd/Bream		13%	12.4.1975	R. Shannon, Lanes-	P. J. Dighton
Hybrid	•			boro	
Tench	7	13¼	25.5.1971	R. Shannon, Lanes- boro	Raymond Webb
River Eel	6	15	12.6.1979	L. Droumenisa, Bantry	J. Murnane

Marine Species

Species	Weiq lb.	ght oz.	Date of Capture	Place of Capture	Captor
Angler Fish	71	8	5.7.1964	Cork Harbour	Ml. Fitzgerald
Bass	17	14	27.4.1977	Whiting Bay, Ardmore	Malcolm Tucker
Black Sole	4.2	29	14.11.1980	Ballycotton, Co. Cork	Edmund Cull
Coalfish	24	7	26.8.1967	Kinsale	J. E. Hornibrook
Cod	12	Ó	1921	Ballycotton	I. L. Stewart
Conger	72	ŏ	June 1914	Valentia	J. Green
Dab	1	131/2	20.10.1979	Ballycotton	P. Curtin
Spur Dogfish	18	12	10.9.1977	Bantry	John Murnane
Greater Spotted	21	4	13.9.1975	Malin, Co. Donegal	Drew Alexander
Dogfish		•		, ,	
Lesser Spotted	4	3	21.8.1981	Valentia,	Des O'Connell
Dogfish				Co. Donegal	
Flounder	4	6½	21.8.1979	Ballyteigue, Co. Wexford	David Gray
Garfish	3	10¼	16.9.1967	Kinsale	Evan Bazzard
Tub Gurnard	12	31/2	8.8.1973	Bullsmouth, Achill	Robert Seaman
Grey Gurnard	3	1	21.9.1967	Rosslare Bay	Brendan Walsh
Red Gurnard	3	91/2	17.7.1968	Belmullet	James Prescott
Haddock	10	131/2	15.7.1964	Kinsale	F. A. E. Bull
Hake	25	51/2	28.4.1962	Belfast Lough	H. W. Steele
Halibut	156		23.7.1972	Belmullet	Frank Brogan
Ling	46	8	26.7.1965	Kinsale	A. J. C. Bull
John Dory	7	1	6.9.1970	Tory Island, Donegal	Stanley Morrow
Mackerel	4	2	18.9.1979	Ballycotton, Co. Cork	Ulrich Plassmann
Monkfish	73	0	1.6.1980	Fenit, Co. Kerry	James Boyd

Species	Wei	ght	Date of Capture	Place of Capture	Captor
-	lb.				0-1 0
Grey Mullet	7	12	7.9.1975	Brittas Bay	Colm Quinn
Plaice	7.4	9	30.7.1981	Ardmore	Edmund Cull
Pollack	19	3	1904	Ballycotton	J. N. Hearne
Pouting	4	10	1937	Ballycotton	W. G. Pales
Thornback Ray	37	0	28.5.1961	Ling Rocks Kinsale	M. J. Fitzgerald
Blonde Ray	36	8	9.9.1964	Cork Harbour	D. Minchin
Sting Ray	51	ŏ	8.8.1970	Fenit, Co. Kerry	John White
Cuckoo Ray	5	11	3.8.1975	Causeway Coast	V. Morrison
Undulate Ray	18		11.6.1977	Fenit	Ann-Mari Liedecke
Homelyn Ray	7	71/2	7.7.1976	Dunfanaghy,	John Kerr
Homelyn Ray	•			Co. Donegal	
Painted Ray	14.	37	18.6.1980	Garryvoe, Co. Cork	Edmund Cull
Ray's Bream	6	41/4	26.8.1978	Valentia	Martin Sarney
Red Sea Bream	9	6	24.8.1963	Valentia	P. Maguire
Twaite Shad	ź	11/2	4.5.1980	River Barrow	Paul Čullen
Porbeagle Shark	365	- /-	1932	Keem Bay, Achill	Dr. O'Donel Brown
Blue Shark	206		7.10.1959	Achill Head	J. McMonagle
Six Gilled Shark	154		28.8.1968	Kinsale	Andrew Bull
Common Skate	221		1913	Ballycotton	T. Tucker
White Skate	165		7.8.1966	Clew Bay,	Jack Stack
Wille Skale	103		7.6.1700	Westport	
Горе	66	8	15.7.1979	Carlingford Lough	Cyril Young
Turbot	32	8	6.9.1980	Belmullet, Co. May	o Robert Seaman
Whiting	4	14%	19.3.81	Kenmare Bay	Comdt. M. J. O'Connor
Ballan Wrasse	7	81/2	26.7.1964	Killybegs	A. J. King
Cuckoo Wrasse	í	11%	23.9.1979	Larne	Graeme Denny
CHCKOO WIASSC	1	1174	22.7.27.7		•

SCHEDULE (1982) SCHEDULE OF SPECIMEN WEIGHTS (REVISED)

FRESHWATER FISH	IRISH record	SPECIMEN	WEIGHT kilos.
	lb. oz.	lb.	
Salmon (Salmo salar)	57 0	25	11.339
Sea Trout (Salmo trutta)	14 3	6	2.721
Brown Trout (Salmo trutta) (river)	20 0	5	2.268
Brown Trout (Salmo trutta) (Lake)	26 2	10	4.536
Slob trout (Salmo trutta)	_	10	4.536
Bream (Abramis brama)	1112	71/2	3.402
Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	18 12	10	4.536
Dace (Leucisus leucisus)	1 2	1	.454
Perch (Perca fluviatilis)	5 8	3	1.361
Pike (Esox lucius) (Lake)	38 2	30	13.608
Pike (Esox lucius) (River)	42 0	20	9.072
Roach (Rutilus rutilus)	2 131/2	2	1.021
	3 1	24	1.021
Rudd (Scardinius erythrophthalmus)	5 131/2	31/2	1.587
Rudd Bream hybrid	3 13/2	3	1.361
Roach/Bream hybrid	7 1314	6	2,721
Tench (Tinca tinca)	6 15	6 3	1.361
Ecl (Anguilla anguilla)	0 13	•	2.00-
SEA FISH	71 8	40	18.144
Angler fish (Lophius piscatorius)	71 8 17 1 ¼	10	4.536
Bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)			.907
Black sole (Solea solea)	4.29	2 8	3.629
Brill (Scophthalmus Rhombus)	-		
Coalfish (Pollachius virens)	24 7	15	6.804
Cod (Gadus morbus)	42 0	25	11.340
Conger (Conger conger)	72 0	40	18.144
Dab (Limanda limanda)	1 131/2	11/2	.680

1		record	SPECIMEN	WEIGHT
D = -E-1	lb.	oz.	lb.	kilos.
Dogfish Spur (Squalus acanthias)	18	0	12	5.443
- Lesser Spotted (Scyliorbinus Canicula		3	3¼	1.475
- Greater Spotted (Scyliorhinus stellaris		4	16	7.257
Flounder (Platchthys flesus)	4	61/2	21/2	1.134
Garfish (Belone bellone)	3	10%	21/2	1.134
Gurnard tub (Trigla lucerna)	12	31/2	5	2.268
– grey (Eutrigla gurnardus)	3	1	11/2	.680
- red (Aspitrigla Cuculus)	-	91/2	2	.907
Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglifinus)	10	131/2	7	3.175
Hake (Merluccius merluccius)	25	51/2	10	4.536
Halibut (Hippoglossus bippoglossus)	156	0	50	22.680
Herring (Clupea harengus)	_	_	*	.340
John Dory (Zeus faber)	7	1	4	1.814
Ling (Molva molva)	46	8	25	11.340
Mackerel (Scomber scombrus)	4	2	21/2	1.134
Megrim (Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis)		_	3	1.361
Monkfish (Squatina squatina)	73	0	50	22.680
Mullet-Grey, thick lipped) (Crenimugil labrosus) 7	12	5	2.268
-Red (Mullus surmuletus)	_		1	.454
Plaice—(Pleuronectes platessa)	7.		4	1.814
Pollack-(Pollachius pollachius)	19	3	12	5.443
Pouting (Trisopterus luscus)	4	10	3	1.361
Ray - Thornback (Raja clavata)	37	0	20	9.072
Blonde (Raja brachyura)	36	8	25	11.340
Cuckoo (Raja naevus)	5	11	41/2	2.041
– Electric (Torpedo nobiliana)	_		20	9.072
– Homelyn (<i>Raja montagui</i>)	7	71/2	5 .	2.268
– Undulate (Raja undulata)	18		14	6.350
- Painted (Raja microocellata)	14.	37	10	4.536
 Sting (Dasyatis pastinaca) 	51		30	13.608
Ray's Bream (Brama brama)	6	0	5	2.268
Red Sea Bream (Pagellus bogaraveo)	. 9	6	41/2	2.041
Rockling, Three Bearded (Gaidropsaurs vulgaris)	_		1 1/4	.566
Scad (Trachurus trachurus)	_		2	.907
Shad — Allis (Alosa alosa)	_		4	1.814
– Twaite (Alosa fallax)	2	11/2	11/2	.680
Shark - Porbeagle (Lamna nasus)	365	0	150	68.038
– Blue (Prionace glauca)	206	0	100	45.359
 Thresher (Alopias vulpinus) 			120	54.431
- Mako (Isurus oxyrinchus)	_		200	90.718
 Six-Gilled (Hexanchus griseus) 	154		100	45.359
Skate – Common (Raja batis)	221	0	suspended	
– White (Raja alba)	165	0	120	54.431
- Long Nose (Raja oxyrinchus)			80	36.287
Smooth Hound (Mustelas asterias)			4	1.81
Stone Basse (Polyprion americanus)	·	•	8	3.628
Tope (Galeorbinus galeus)	66	8	40	18.144
Funny (Thunnus thynnus)	_	•	100	45.359
Turbot (Scophthalmus maximus)	32	. 8	18	8.165
Whiting (Merlangius merlangus)	4	141/2	3	1.361
Wrasse Ballan (Labrus bergylta)	7	6	41/2	2.041
Wrasse Cuckoo (Labrus mixtus)	í	111/2	14	.567
	1	11/4	174	.507

Scientific names in accordance with the "List of Irish Fishes (Third edition, 1976) by A. E. J. Went, D.Sc., M.R.I.A. and M. Kennedy, Ph.D. Published by the Stationery Office for the National Museum (1969).

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RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- (1) IRISH SPECIMEN FISH COMMITTEE. This Committee consists of representatives of the Irish Angling Federations and the Government Departments and official organisations interested in angling. Its object is to verify, record and publicise the capture of large fish on rod and line in Irish waters. A list of Specimen Fish is published annually by the Committee. Only fish which can be fully vouched for as to weight and species can be accepted and listed by the Committee.
- (2) FAIR ANGLING. "Fair Angling" means any legitimate method of angling with rod and reel which is recognised as a fair and sporting method. A fish must be hooked in or in the immediate vicinity of the mouth when it has taken the bait or lure; fish which have been foul-hooked, even accidentally, are not eligible. A fish in respect of which a claim is made must be hooked, played and brought to gaff or net by the angler UN-AIDED, though the fish may be gaffed or netted by another, and it is permissible for the person using the gaff to take hold of the trace or doubled line (in the case of big game fishing) to steady the fish when it has been played out and brought within reach. Breakage of rod, reel or line, or alteration or substitution of tackle, while a fish is being played, disqualify it for claim or record purposes. A fish may not be shot, lanced, clubbed or harpooned before landing. Claims for fish caught during the statutory close season for the species (where this applies) cannot be accepted.
- (3) WEIGHING: Fish must be weighed in the presence of independent, reliable witnesses on a properly certified scales, e.g., a shop scales or an official club scales which is covered by a certificate from the local Weights and Measures Officer. Claims cannot be accepted in respect of fish weighed on uncertified scales, e.g., anglers' spring balances or in respect of fish weighed on scales inappropriate to the size of the fish, e.g., fish in the 2 to 5 lb. range weighed on balances weighing up to 100 lb. or over and graduated in large divisions. Claims cannot be accepted in the case of fish which have been weighed on board a boat.
- (4) IDENTIFICATION. The identification of a fish must be fully documented where there is a possibility of its confusion with any other (and particularly larger) species. For this reason the Committee in respect of some species insists on scales from the fish, close up photographs or the actual body as actual proof of identification before it will consider claims. Scales must be submitted in respect of claims for SALMON, SEA TROUT, BROWN TROUT (including SLOB TROUT). Any brown trout taken in tidal waters, i.e., in the sea or in an estuary below the freshwater boundary as defined for that river will be regarded for claim purposes as a slob trout. About 50 scales scraped from each shoulder of the fish should be sent with the claim.

The fish itself should be forwarded for identification to the Irish Specimen Fish Committee, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, in the case of fish taken in the Republic of Ireland, and to the Fisheries Laboratory, The Cutts, Coleraine, N.I., in the case of fish taken in Northern Ireland.

The actual body must be forwarded for identification in the case of the following species — DACE, RUDD, ROACH, RUDD BREAM HYBRID, ROACH BREAM HYBRID, MACKEREL, WRASSE, SCAD, HERRING, SHAD, FLOUNDER, DAB, BRILL, MEGRIM, GURNARDS, GREY MULLET, ANGLER FISH, LESSER SPOTTED DOGFISH, THREE BEARDED ROCKLING, SMOOTH HOUND, RAYS BREAM, and "RIVER" cels taken in tidal waters.

CLEAR, SHARP, CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHS, showing the entire fish with its fins and other features easily seen, and not fore-shortened or obscured by shadows or by-standers, must be provided in the case of:—

TOPE, SHARKS, SKATE, RAYS, MONKFISH, POLLACK, COALFISH.

If recessary, the fish should be hung up. In the case of skates and rays, photographs of both back and belly surfaces should be provided and particulars of the colouration given (with particular reference to the presence of dark or grey spots, or streaks or patches on the belly side). Samples of the teeth should be furnished in the case of Porbeagle and Mako Sharks. In addition, there should be a clear close-up photograph showing the jaws with teeth exposed.

(5) "SETTING UP" CLASSES. The Committee would like to get together a national collection of exceptionally big fish, and so, in the case of fish of or above the weights listed below, if the angler so wishes, the Committee will accept the fish to setting up as part of such national collection. Where a fish of marketable species is accepted by the Committee for setting up, the market-value of the fish will be paid to the donor, if requested. Freight charges will also be paid by the Committee.

The following is a list of species (with minimum weights) which the Committee would like to receive for "setting up":—

COD (40 lbs.); CONGER (70 lbs.); JOHN DORY (7 lbs.); GREY MULLET (8 lbs.); POLLACK (16 lbs.); POUTING (4 lbs.); RED SEA BREAM (7 lbs.); ALLIS SHAD (5 lbs.); TWAITE SHAD (3 lbs.); PORBEAGLE SHARK (300 lbs.); MAKO SHARK (200 lbs.); WHITING (4½ lbs.); BALLAN WRASSE (9 lbs.); CUCKOO WRASSE (1½ lbs.)

- (6) SENDING FISH TO COMMITTEE:
 - lease (1) Notify Committee when a fish is being sent in for identification or setting up (telephone Dublin 379206).
 - (2) Do not send fish on their travels before Bank Holidays or weekends; (keep in a cold store if fish cannot be delivered quickly on or before Friday afternoon).
 - (3) Please attach a label to each fish forwarded for identification giving the captor's name and address, date and place of capture and the weight of the fish.
 - (4) Fish (except small examples which have been previously soaked in formalin for at least 12 hours) should not be sent in polythene bags or wrapped in aluminium foil as this causes very rapid decomposition. They should be wrapped first in greaseproof paper and then in newspaper and brown paper.
- (7) AWARDS. Anglers whose claims have been accepted by the Committee will be awarded special 'Merit Badges' in the case of Specimen Fish, and Silver Medals in the case of Record Fish. Specimen Fish Certificates will also be issued in respect of all ratified claims. Special badges are also awarded to anglers who have captured ten or more specimen fish, special medals to anglers who have caught specimens of ten different species, and special badges are issued each year for fish of exceptional merit though not of record size.

*IMPORTANT — Correspondence to Balnagown House, Mobhi Boreen, Mobhi Rd., Glasnevin Dublin 9 (phone 379206). FISH should be sent to Balnagown House, Mobhi Boreen, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. In the case of fish taken in Northern Ireland to Fisheries Labortory, The Cutts, Coleraine, N.I. (phone 4521).

IRISH SPECIMEN FISH COMMITTEE

Balnagowan House, Mobhi Boreen, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

CLAIM FORM 1982

7	of Fish
Length .	
(Note:	Length measured in a straight line — not over curve of body — between tip of snout and end of middle rays of tail fin. Greatest girth, usually in front of dorsal fin Wing spread, in case of rays and skate only — Horizontal distance — not over curve of body — from wingtip to wingtip).
NAME (OF CLAIMANT (Block Letters)
ADDRE	ss
DATE C	F BIRTH if 14 years or under
We the	SS TO CAPTURE undersigned certify that we were witnesses to the capture by fair angling of the fish d in this claim, and confirm that the captor's certificate is correct. (If there are no to the capture the Statutory Declaration on page 2 must be completed).
Signed .	AddressOccupation
WEIGH	ING: Details of type and make of weighing machine (see Rule 3)
WHERE	E LOCATED
WITNES	SSES TO WEIGHING AND MEASURING
	undersigned hereby certify that we were witnesses to the weighing and measuring fish described herein, and that the weight and measurements given are correct.
Signed.	Address Occupation
(To be	completed by angler making claim)
single ro	that the fish details of which are set out above, was taken by me by fair angling with od and line.
Signed.	Date

	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Date
	Fish/Photograph received/examined
	IdentifiedSignature
I	ackle (Type of rod and reel)
Ī	ype of breaking strain of line
•	ature of terminal tackle (In case of trolling or bottom gear)
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(I	n case of sea fishing, state whether paternoster, leger, etc.; number of hooks; whether ire trace used, and if so, length and breaking strain).
В	ait or Lure
[1	nportant Note:
y	any claims are rejected because the following rules are not strictly adhered to: (1) Rule 3 Weighing of the fish.
P	(2) Rule 4 Identification of the fish. lease read both of these Rules carefully
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r	TATUTORY DECLARATION (To be completed by angler if no witnesses to capture of fish. o be signed before Peace Commissioner).
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gi SO	o solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars wen in this claim form as to the capture of the fish described herein are correct. I make this lemn declaration solemnly and conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue the Statutory Declaration Act 1938.
D	eclared before me by of
W	no is personally known to me/who has been introduced to me
23	of
N	no is personally known to me (strike out whichever does not apply)
:h	is day of 9
	(Peace Commissioner)

Issued by The Irish Specimen Fish Committee, Balnagowan House, Mobhi Boreen, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. (Phone 379206)