

## APPENDIX A

### Reference to the Monopolies Commission under section 6 of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965

1. Whereas it appears to the Board of Trade that arrangements are in progress or contemplation for the merger of Ross Group Limited and Associated Fisheries Limited being arrangements which, if carried into effect, will result in section 6(1)(a) and (b) of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965 being satisfied in that—

(i) One or more enterprises carried on by or under the control of Associated Fisheries Limited will cease to be distinct from enterprises carried on by or under the control of Ross Group Limited;

(ii) assets of a value in excess of £5,000,000 will be taken over.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 6(7) of the said Act hereby refer this matter to the Monopolies Commission for investigation and report.

2. The Commission when investigating and reporting upon the facts shall not consider whether the provisions of section 6(1)(b)(i) are satisfied.

3. The Commission shall report upon this matter within three months from the date of this reference.

Dated 3rd February 1966.

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*An Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade*

## APPENDIX B

### Ownership of distant, near and middle water trawlers over 80 feet in England and Wales

		December 1964			December 1965		
		Number of owners	Number of vessels	Cumulative percentage of fleet	Number of owners	Number of vessels	Cumulative percentage of fleet
Over 50 vessels ...	...	3	208	42	3	211	44
20-50 vessels ...	...	3	88	60	3	86	62
11-20 vessels ...	...	4	61	72	4	63	75
5-10 vessels ...	...	13	78	88	11	68	89
4 vessels ...	...	3	12	90	3	12	91
3 vessels (*) ...	...	5	15	93	5	15	94
2 vessels ...	...	6	12	96	5	10	96
1 vessel ...	...	22	22	100	20	20	100
		59	496	-	54	485	-

(\*) Includes factory trawlers.

### 80 feet and over in Scotland

		December 1964			December 1965		
		Number of owners	Number of vessels	Cumulative percentage of fleet	Number of owners	Number of vessels	Cumulative percentage of fleet
10 vessels and over ...	...	4	67	49	4	63	47
5-9 vessels ...	...	4	28	68	4	29	69
4 vessels ...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 vessels ...	...	4	12	77	4	12	77
2 vessels ...	...	8	16	88	6	12	87
1 vessel ...	...	16	16	100	16	16	100
		36	139	—	34	132	—

## APPENDIX C

### The Inshore Fleet

Number of vessels at main ports as at 31st December 1965  
40 ft.—79·9 ft.

#### England and Wales

Grimsby ... ..	99
Fleetwood ... ..	38
North Shields ... ..	24
Bridlington ... ..	24
Brixham ... ..	23
Newlyn ... ..	20
Hartlepool ... ..	19
Whitby ... ..	16
Scarborough ... ..	16
Boston ... ..	15
Lowestoft... ..	11
Newhaven ... ..	11
Hull ... ..	7
Other (ten vessels or lower) ...	186
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>509</b>

*There were 1,924 vessels under 40 ft. in the English inshore fleet.*

#### Scotland

Lossiemouth ... ..	103
Macduff ... ..	95
Buchie ... ..	90
Fraserburgh ... ..	82
Lerwick ... ..	68
Leith ... ..	58
Peterhead ... ..	55
Other ... ..	327
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>878</b>

*There were 3,991 vessels under 40 ft. in the Scottish inshore fleet.*

**Grand Total ... .. 1,387**

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