

Extracts from 19th century local newspapers relating to long line fishing

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Berwick Advertiser

6th June 1846

EYEMOUTH - On Monday last a few boats commenced the haddock fishing. They had from three to ten scores. The majority will begin on Monday first. Not so many crews are going with their boats to the Clyde or elsewhere for mussels this year: some ships with them are expected soon: meantime some are ordered by rail.

Berwick Journal

20th September 1856

EYEMOUTH - Most of the boats have been for this last week to the Clyde for mussels, consequently there has not been much doing in the fishing here, the boats that were fishing here being most retarded by bad weather. The price is for haddocks averaging from three shillings to three and threepence per score.

Berwick Journal

18th October 1856

SPITTAL - It has already been announced that the Commissioners of the Greenwich Hospital have let to the fishermen of Spittal the exclusive privilege of collecting bait from the rocks within their estate and manor of Scremerston. We understand that the rent agreed for is to be given in equal portions to the schools of Spittal, Tweedmouth and Scremerston, for the purchase of school-books.

Berwick Advertiser

20th January 1849

THE FISH TRADE - A few of the line boats have been to sea daily this week and some very fair shots have been landed, which sold at 2s per stone. Five trawlers have also landed good catches. Prices:- Haddocks, 6s 3d to 7s per basket; codlings, 4s; lemon soles, 14s; small haddocks, 3s 9d; soles, 2s 9d per pair; cod, 2s 6d each.

Berwick Journal

29th September 1887