

## Extracts from 19<sup>th</sup> century newspapers relating to ice for the salmon trade

**SALMON FISHING** - The season for fishing in the Tweed begins on the 15th instant, which being Sunday, operations will not commence till Monday morning. The commencement will apparently take place under favourable circumstances, as the surface of the water is as calm as it generally is on Midsummer-day and the fishermen may ply their vocation free from the interruption caused by floating ice or the benumbing effects of winter's cold. We hope the season will be as productive as it is likely to be agreeable. A considerable drawback however, on the gains of the fishmonger will be the want of a stock of ice, which article is so requisite for a favourable transit of the fish to market. The winter has thus far proceeded and not a single load of ice has been procured. In fact the pools which are kept for its production have never so much as been once coated.

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14th February 1846

**SALMON FISHING** - The labours of the Tweed fishermen commenced for the season on Monday morning. The present remarkably genial weather and the consequent favourable condition of the river rendered the opening most auspicious and we are happy to add that the success hitherto has been in correspondence therewith. The means of protection adopted during close time near the sources of the river, have been very efficient, and the benefit arising there from will we hope be apparent throughout the season. Some very fine fish have been this week brought into the town, and quickly disposed of. One of the early caught, we understand, was forwarded on order of Mr. Crossman to the Lord Chancellor. It is, we believe, contemplated to send a vessel to Norway for a cargo of ice, to supply the defect experienced at home: the quantity on hand remaining from the previous year is likely to serve the present season up to July. The price of salmon is 1s 8d to 2s. It will be observed that the Manchester steamer commences her sailings for the season on Saturday 28th instant.

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21st February 1846

**ICE** - The schooners King William and Stately, which three weeks ago sailed from this port for the coast of Norway to procure a supply of ice (which the fishing company have not been able this season to procure at home) have this week returned with cargoes of the article. There have also arrived two other vessels chartered from that country. By these vessels about 900 tons of ice have been received. Three or four vessels more are on their passage hither, whose cargoes will amount to nearly as much as that received. These cargoes will, we hope repair the defect occasioned by the mildness of the late winter.

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21st March 1846

### ICE HOUSE TO BE LET

#### TO BE LET AND MAY BE ENTERED TO AT MARTINMAS FIRST

That LARGE and CONVENIENT ICE HOUSE situate in Tweed Street, now in the occupation of the Berwick Shipping Company. It is well fitted for a storehouse for Guano or other Merchantable Goods.

Application to be made to Mr. Robert Oswald, Eastern Lane, or to Mr. George Bogue, High Street

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19th September 1846

### TO BE LET

#### AND ENTERED TO AT MARTINMAS NEXT

That large ICE HOUSE at the foot of BANKHILL at present occupied by the BERWICK SHIPPING COMPANY

Apply to MR. GEORGE ROBISON, Palace Street or MR. WILLIAM PAULIN, Western Lane

*Berwick Advertiser*  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1846

**ICE FOR THE SALMON COMPANY** - This week ice of considerable thickness has been carted in large quantities from Clay-hole, Scremerston, for Berwick Salmon Company.

*Berwick Journal*  
16th February 1888