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techniques for fishing and marketing the products are rudimentary because of the existing social and economic conditions. Tables give the 1949 estimated catch and number of fishing craft operating on the Kenya coast, and total catches from Lake Baringo. The principal commercial fresh-water species is tilapia, although the publication suggests that a more intensified exploitation could be undertaken for barbus, catfish, and eel. The coastal fisheries are also very limited in scope, the primary species being shark, mullet, crayfish, kingfish, rock cod, and snappers. Some data on catch by species and gear, number of fishermen, and number of boats are given. The industry remains, however, very underdeveloped and steps are being taken by the Government to improve the productivity of these valuable resources. Several sections of the publication are devoted to the sport fishing of trout, and the biological and restocking efforts being conducted by the Colonial Game Department and other organizations on these fish. In the appendix, historical tables are devoted mainly to the annual yield of trout by river and area, and the results of a trout and char hatchery.

from 1920 through 1948 is presented in this booklet. Based on the statistical returns of the landings of haddock at the Gothenburg fishing port, the object is to show the changes that have been observed in the haddock fishery. Included is the yield of the haddock fishery 1920-1948; the haddock fishery in the Skagerrack and Cattegatt; distributions as to size of the haddock in the catches; the distribution of the haddock fishery for the different months of the year; and distribution of the catches of haddock in the different fisheries.

TRADE LISTS

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Oils (Animal, Fish, and Vegetable) Importers, Dealers, Producers, Refiners, and Exporters - Columbia, 17 p., (February 1951); lists the names and addresses, products handled, and the size of Columbian producers of and dealers in animal, fish, and vegetable oils.

Swedish Haddock Fishery During Three Decades, by Arvid R. Molander, Series Biology, Report No. 1, 40 p., illus., in English and Swedish. Fishery Board of Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden, 1950. A compilation of available statistical data concerning the Swedish haddock fishery



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