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fish-stock. Fig. 555 represents an analysis of the age-composition of a catch of saithe; it is of course not representative of

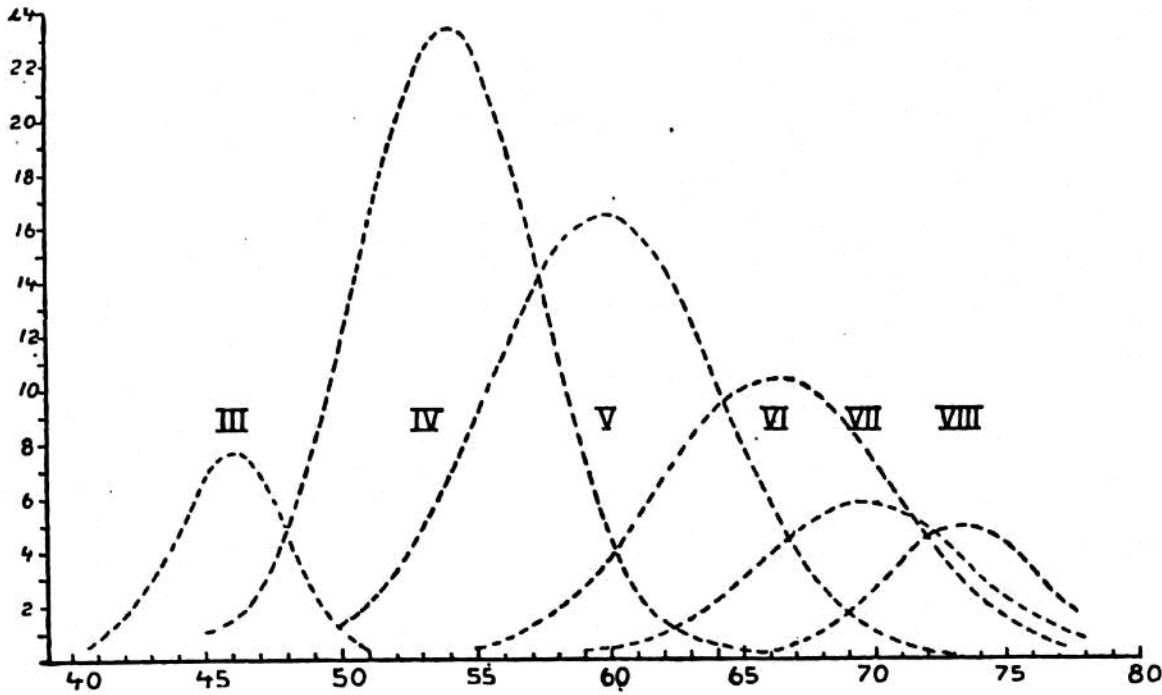


FIG. 555.

Age distribution of the saithe (*Gadus virens*) from an examination by Damas of the scales of 654 fishes caught in Söndmör (Norway) in July 1907. The age-groups that were poorly represented have been left out.

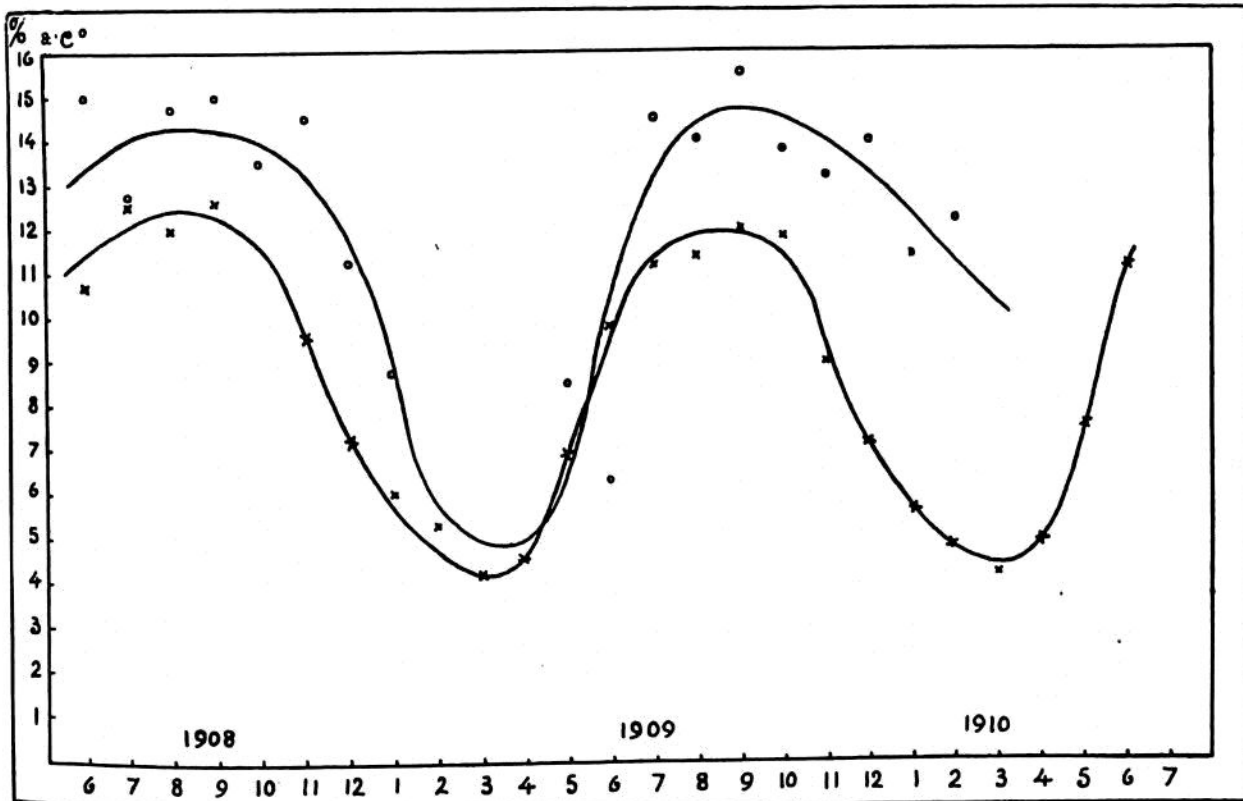


FIG. 556.

° Percentage of fat in sprats caught off the Norwegian west coast in different months.
 x Average temperature of the surface of the sea, off Bergen, in each month of the year.
 (From Sund.)

the saithe-stock, but might perhaps have been so in regard to the special shoal of saithe from which it was taken.