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# CONSIDERATIONS

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## BRITISH FISHERIES

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**I**N the years 1738, to 1741, inclusive, were employ'd in Newfoundland, per annum, From Cape-Race, along the eastern shoar, to Cape-Bonavista, St. John's being near the centre \_\_\_\_\_ 870  
 From Cape-Bonavista northward \_\_\_\_\_ 80  
 From Cape-Race, westwards, including Placentia 360

Fishing-boats per annum 1310

1310 boats, at a moderate computation, catch \_\_\_\_\_ } 420,000 } quintals  
 The ships fishing on the banks of } of fish  
 Newfoundland catch \_\_\_\_\_ } 30,000 } annually.

In all 450,000 per ann.

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