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as above, (allowing those Ships, that so come out to make their own Voyages, to carry each 3000 Quintals) be as follows:

	Ships.	Men.	Quintals.
At Cape Breton — At Gaspay — At Quadre — At Port en Basque – At Le Foils Isles —	- 6	360 <u>-</u> 360 <u>-</u> 360 <u>-</u>	- 18,000 - 18,000 - 18,000
St. Maloes Men —		8,000 — 4,520 —	

Here it may be objected, that of the *Three Hun*dred Ships above from St. Maloes (which they infift upon) fome of them are fome of these Ships abovereckon'd at Gaspay, Quadre, &c. Which is well known to be so. ---- But, then, no Regard is here had to the Ships so employ'd, among the rest, from St. Jean de Luz, Bayonne, Nantz, Havre de Grace, &c. which go annually into those Parts on the same Voyage; which are a great many more in Number than those Twenty One Ships above; and would, could an exact List be had, much swell the Account.

Befides all thefe, there have been conftantly from the River Sendre, Olune, Poiteux, Havre, &c. One Hundred and Fifty Ships at leaft, the French fay Two Hundred Sail, imploy'd in the Mud-Fishery, or Mort Vest (as they call it), from Sixteen to Twentyfour Men each: Which carry home, upon an Average, from Twenty-two Thousand to Thirty Thousand Fish in Number; which make, on the most moderate