

The society had actually disbursed,
 in labour and seamen's wages,
 from the preceding September, £1619 0 0
 And amongst various tradesmen,
 including the purchases of salt,
 staves, and other articles..... 4400 0 0
 And had, at the date of their Re-
 port, stock in hand, consisting of
 salt, nets, barrels, &c. as per
 valuation,..... 1250 0 0

This society, for the further employment of the seafaring and other inhabitants of the parish, was also desirous to fit out, for the ensuing herring season, five decked luggers, to carry 320 pieces of net, the crews to be composed of forty-four men and boys; and it was calculated, that the fitting out of these vessels would give employment for three months to about 120 persons, besides the crews, in the various departments of net-making, coopering, &c.; and the society would be enabled to allow, to the families of the crews, the weekly subsistence similar to those on the Iceland and deep-sea fisheries. But it appeared, that the society's capital was not sufficient to carry this latter object into effect, without the further aid of subscriptions. The Report, however, concludes with stating, that no part of the subscriptions had been sunk; and that, should the undertaking meet with common suc-