



### **[Note about Angus's Writings on the Fishing Industry]**

This is not an attempt to write the history of the herring fishing in detail, but to gather together my notes on the fishing industry and set them out in sequence so that the story of the herring fishing as it affected our own community might come out more clearly, particularly for the younger generation.

The material divides itself into two sections. On the one hand there are the first 16 Chapters or so as a factual history of the main events over the years. Then the second part, comprising of the last 12 Chapters or so, which is more local.

Of course the arrangement of the chapters may not be in the best and more effective sequence and after all this is a first Draft and could do with going over again. It is however, a time consuming work and my time is limited and so is my energy and I need to conserve my energy at present at least.

What set me off at this time was a request from Donnie Morrison, Habost for material for TIONAL and on reflection I felt I would try and cover the whole subject and leave it to him as to how much of it he may feel suitable for 'TIONAL'.

I also feel that perhaps these notes might help the present Development Officer, Angus Smith to get a Historical perspective of what enabled the Lochs community to function and in the absence of any active fishing industry or some other alternative the population was forced to leave.

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