

Our collections of minute crustaceans, especially Copepoda, are very extensive, but their examination will take a long time. In order to give some information about the distribution of these interesting forms, I asked G. O. Sars to determine the species contained in some of our closing-net hauls, and selected samples from certain stations (see Fig. 487), which I believed to be specially characteristic, viz. two stations in the Sargasso

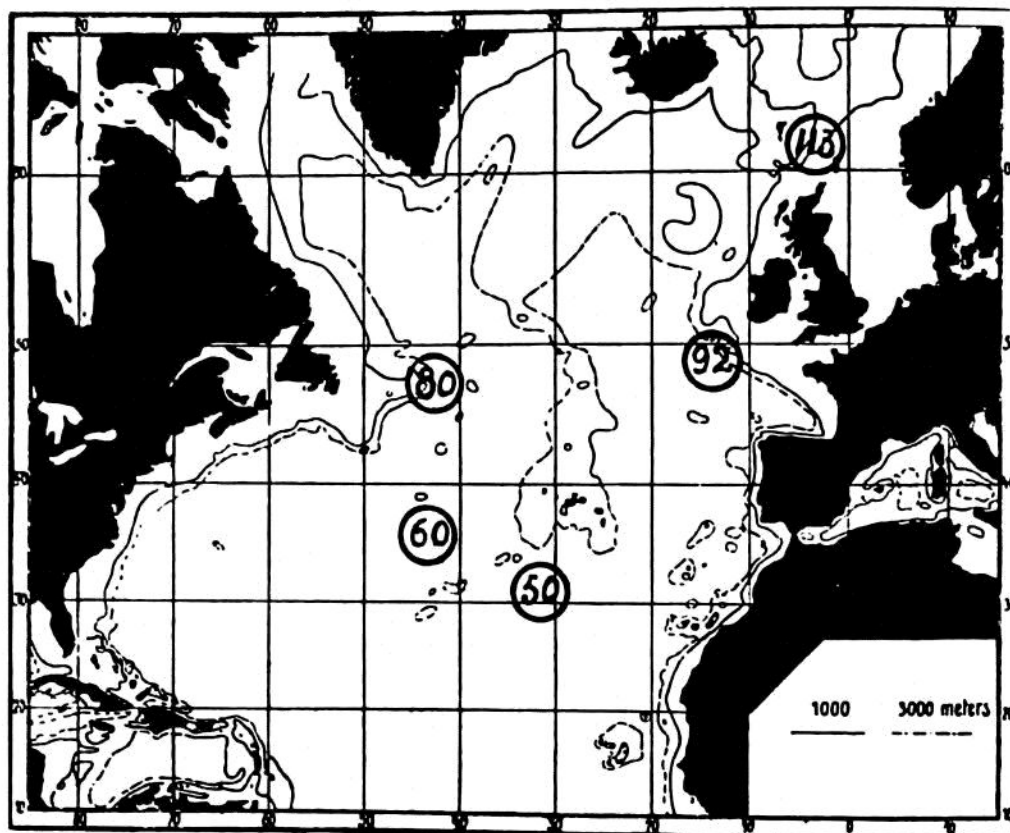


FIG. 487.—POSITIONS OF STATIONS FROM WHICH LISTS OF CRUSTACEA HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP. [Station 60 should be 63.]

Sea (50, 63), one station off the Newfoundland banks (80), one station off Ireland (92), and one station in the Norwegian Sea north of the Wyville Thomson Ridge (113). Before referring to Sars' determinations (see list, pp. 654-5) I may indicate the temperatures at the various depths where the nets were towed:—

Station 50.		Station 63.		Station 80.		Station 92.		Station 113.	
Depths.	Temp.	Depths.	Temp.	Depths.	Temp.	Depths.	Temp.	Depths.	Temp.
Metres.	° C.	Metres.	° C.	Metres.	° C.	Metres.	° C.	Metres.	° C.
200 to 0	17.7° to 20.3°	200 to 0	16.7° to 27.3°	200 to 0	7.6° to 11.8°	200 to 0	11° to 16.5°	100 to 0	8.3° to 11.6°
500 to 200	13.7° to 17.7°	500 to 200	13.8° to 16.7°	500 to 200	4.6° to 7.6°	500 to 200	10° to 11°	300 to 100	6.4° to 8.3°
1000 to 500	9.7° to 13.7°	1000 to 500	6° to 13.8°	1000 to 500	3.3° to 4.6°	1000 to 500	8.6° to 10.2°	500 to 300	1.1° to 6.4°
								1000 to 500	-0.5° to 1.1°