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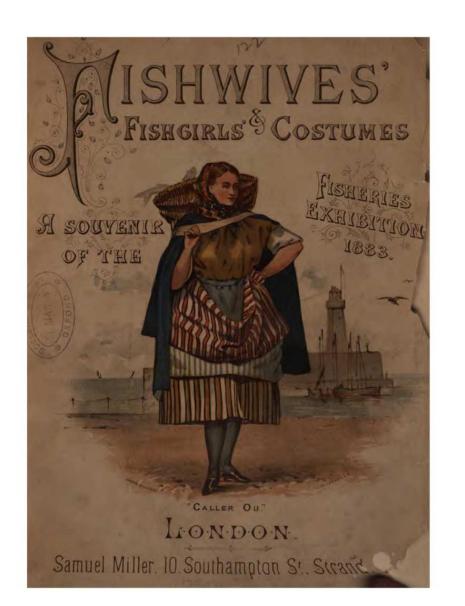
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As H.R.H. the Princess of Wales proceeded through the various courts, fisher-girls of the different countries represented strewed her path with flowers. Fishermen, 200 from England and Wales, 150 Scotch, and 50 Irish, all in full working costume, were also present. These, together with the various fisher-girls from the different countries, all in their characteristic costumes, were subsequently entertained at Marlborough House by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and before leaving for their homes they were all taken to Windsor Castle by the command of the Queen.

In addition to illustrating the characteristic costumes which are worn by the female fishing community, a few traits appertaining to the customs of fisher-folk are given, some of which have been gathered from *Chambers's Journal*, a most entertaining magazine for all homes. We hope that the work will thereby be rendered the more interesting.

The credit of the successful working of the Exhibition may be fairly given to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh—several papers, written on the Fisheries Question by the Duke of Edinburgh, were, in his unavoidable absence, read by the Prince of Wales—the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Edward Birkbeck, Esq., M.P., with whom were associated the Marquis of Hamilton, the Earl of Ducie, Sir John St. Aubyn, M.P., Mr. R. W. Duff, M.P., Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, and Mr. Sayer. In our small way, every assistance and encouragement was afforded to us, for which we take this opportunity of returning thanks.

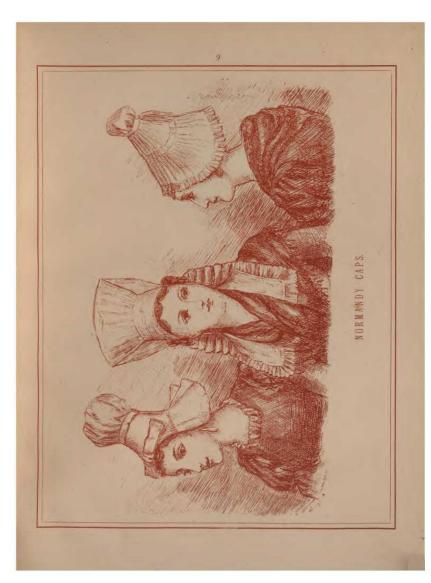
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