The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the press:

The public hearings in the Fisheries Case between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway commenced to-day, September 25th, 1951, at 11 o'clock in the Peace Palace, The Hague.

After the President's opening speech, The Right Honourable Sir Frank Soskice, K.C., M.P., Attorney General, addressed the Court as Counsel on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom. Sir Eric Beckett, K.C.M.G., K.C., Agent of the United Kingdom Government then began his statement, which will be continued on Wednesday, September 26th, 1951, at 10.30 a.m.

The Hague, September 25th, 1951.