

## Ling Cod.

The liver of the Ling Cod is of a white colour when the fish is in season, and yields a large quantity of oil. When it is out of season the liver becomes as red as that of an ox and affords no oil, as the oil, by supporting them in the breeding season, when they pursue the business of procreation with so much eagerness as to neglect their food, is completely exhausted.

The ling, like the true cod (*morichia vulgaris*) is extremely voracious, and will devour practically every kind of small marine animal that falls in its way.