

quantity of ice thus formed is sometimes sufficient to weigh down the ship.

Captain Iversen has given an account of one of the cruises, Iversen's account of a winter cruise:

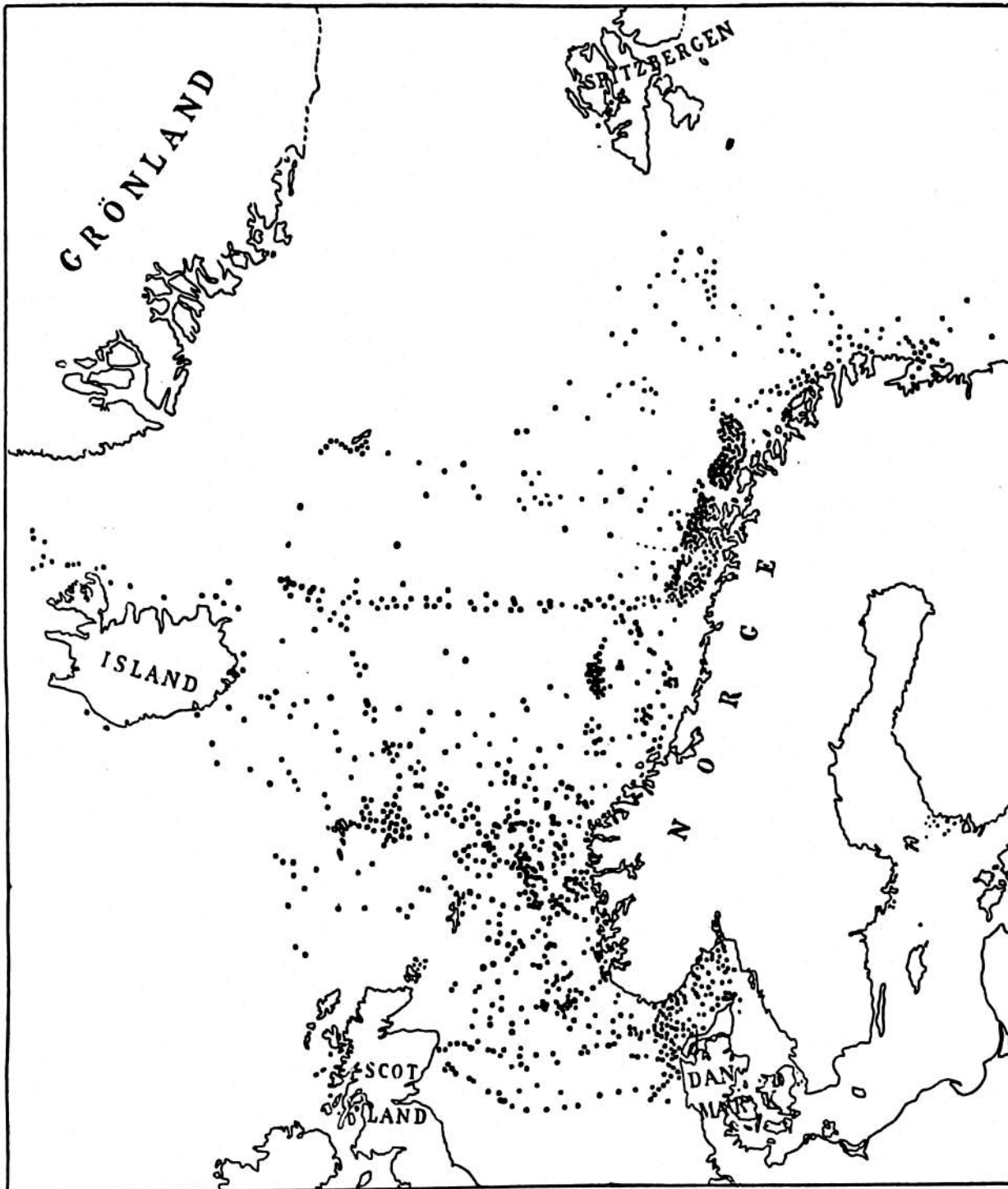


FIG. 36.—THE "MICHAEL SARS" OBSERVING STATIONS DURING THE YEARS 1900-1904.

that to Jan Mayen in February 1903, and his description presents such a vivid picture of the difficulties to be encountered when studying the Norwegian Sea and its fisheries, that it may well be printed here:—

We came in here (*i.e.* Lofoten) yesterday with all well on board.