

North Sea Sub-Committee

Chairman: Dr. C. E. Lucas

The Committee met at 9.30 a.m. on 30.IX.1952



I. Proceedings.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the various visitors and the members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee had before them copies of a note, submitted to them by the Consultative Committee, from M. le Gall, "L'esprit des Annales Biologiques". No need appeared to be felt for any change in the present regulations governing the nature of the articles accepted for the Annales.

Advance copies of the Administrative Report and the Annales Biologiques for 1951 were available for the Sub-Committee, and both were submitted to the contributors for proof correction.

Communications.

The papers mentioned below were presented to the Sub-Committee, most of them having been circulated in full or as abstracts. Short accounts of the papers were given as introductions to the valuable discussions which followed.

G. B. Böhnecke: Some Results of the Hydrographic Investigations in the South-Western North Sea in the 'Gauss' during February and March 1952.

J. Krey: Seston acid albumen investigations.

A. Bückmann: Fish fry and large evertibrate Plankton forms.

J. Smed: On the homogeneity of the Water Column in the Southern North Sea.

M. E. Craig & T. Lovegrove: A hydrographic and plankton survey of the east coast of Scotland

R. E. Craig: An underwater camera using electronic flash.

B. Havings: Sole; Research work in the Netherlands (by Boerema & Stamm).

R. S. Wimpenny: On the drift of plaice larvae in the Southern Bight in 1952.

Relative to the work of the Comparative Fishing Sub-Committee, papers by Mr. A.R. Margetts, on "The escape of fish from different parts of a trawl", and by Mr. B.B. Parrish and Mr. R. Ellis, on "The seine-net whilst fishing", were on the table and taken as read. Notice was taken of 2 underwater films, "The trawl in action" (from Lowestoft) and "The seine-net whilst fishing" (from Aberdeen) which would be shown at the General Meeting on Saturday, 4. October.

Dr. C. E. Lucas was elected Chairman for the year 1952-1953.

II. Programme of Work.

Advance programmes for scientific work during 1953 were presented on behalf of Norway, England, Holland, Sweden, and Scotland; it is hoped that similar programmes from other countries will be available later.