

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

NORTH SEA SUB-COMMITTEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR 1953 - NORWAY

Hydrography.

The work will be continued much on the same lines as during the last years, see Administrative report, Hydrographical Committee. -

During the winter sections across the Norwegian Channel to the eastern part of the North Sea plateau.

Biology.

The investigations will be carried out mainly in Norwegian coastal waters.

Plankton. Continued investigations as to the yearly and seasonal fluctuations in the quantity of zooplankton.

Herring. Routine work on the age and growth of the Norwegian spring herring. Large scale tagging experiments on the same population.

Mackerel. Routine work on age and growth, tagging experiments.

Sprat. Special attention will be paid to the distribution of sprat eggs and larvae during early summer. The echo sounder will be used to locate the shoals of the 0-group sprat during autumn.