

DISTANT NORTHERN SEAS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. Jón Jónsson

I. Proceedings

The Chairman opened the meeting, welcoming members and guests. The Agenda was adopted and the list of members was checked and modified. The Administrative Report for 1961 was approved.

The Committee discussed a letter from the Chairman of the Comparative Fishing Committee which contained information on a scheme adopted by ICNAF at its last meeting for a speedier circulation among member countries of information on the releases of tagged fish in the ICNAF convention area. The Committee was of the opinion that this item was also of great interest to the ICES, but pointed out that it was necessary also to publish a list containing information on all tags now used by the ICES member countries.

In connection with the discussion of the papers dealing with the distribution of fish larvae, especially those of redfish in the Irminger Sea, Dr. A.J. Lee gave a short report on the preparations for the proposed ICNAF environmental survey in 1963.

Professor G.V. NIKOLSKY was elected Chairman.

II. Communications

The following papers were read and discussed:-

Dag Møller, & Steinar Olsen	"Norwegian capelin investigations".
Steinar Olsen	"Observations on Polar cod in the Barents Sea".
D.F.S. Raitt	"Scottish redfish larval investigations 1962".
Jakob Magnússon	"Redfish larvae in the Irminger Sea in May 1961".
Jutta Magnússon	"Distribution and abundance of fish larvae west of Iceland in May 1961".
A. Sigurdsson	"A preliminary report on the mortality of plaice in Faxe Bay".
P.S. Vinogradova	"On bottom deposits of the Norwegian Sea".

Besides this Dr. J. Ancellin gave a report from the cruise of the French research vessel "Thalassa" in the Norwegian Sea and the Barents Sea in 1961.

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