

ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 1969

Report of the 56th Statutory Meeting of the
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There was no change in the membership of the Council.

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Anadromous and Catadromous Fish	-	Mr. B. Carlin /Sweden/
Statistics	-	Mr. M. Elisson /Iceland/
Hydrography	-	Mr. A. J. Lee /UK/
Marine Mammals	-	Dr. J. Jonsson /Iceland/

Proceedings

Research Document 69/4, compiled by the Executive Secretary, summarises important matters considered by the ICES Statistics, Gear and Behaviour and Statistical Committees. It also lists the resolutions passed by the Council which are likely to be of interest to ICNAF.

Reference should also be made to Comm. Doc. 12/69, which gives extracts from the Report of the ICES Liaison Committee to NEAFC.

Other matters of general interest not included in these documents are mentioned briefly below.

Herring Recruitment

The 56th Statutory Meeting was preceded by Symposium dealing with recruitment to herring stocks at which numerous scientific papers were presented. These will be published by the Council as a special volume.

North Sea Pollution

The Report of the Working Group on North Sea Pollution was presented and approved for publication in the Cooperative Research Reports. Recommendations were made regarding further research and it was decided to set up a similar Working Group to assemble factual information regarding pollution of the Baltic Sea.

57th Statutory Meeting

This will be held in Dublin in October 1969 and will be preceded by a Symposium on the Physical Variability of the North Atlantic Ocean and a two-day Special Meeting devoted to an examination of the value of serological and blood-grouping methods in racial analysis.