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Report of the 57th Statutory Meeting of ICES - Dublin, 1969

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1. The 57th Statutory Meeting of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea was held at Dublin, Republic of Ireland, from September 24 to October 8, 1969, under the Presidency of Dr. A. E. J. Went (Ireland). It was preceded by a two-day special meeting on the Biochemical and Serological Identification of Fish Stocks arranged by Miss W. de Ligny (Netherlands) and a two-day symposium on Physical Variability in the North Atlantic, sponsored jointly by ICES/ICNAF/IAPSO/SCOR/UNESCO, under the Chairmanship of Professor G. Dietrich (Federal Republic of Germany). The Statutory Meeting, the Special Meeting and the Symposium were all exceptionally well attended and were marked by the number and quality of the scientific papers presented.

2. The Resolutions passed at the 57th Statutory Meeting are set out in Comm. Doc. 70/17 and Commissioners and Advisors are referred to this document for further details. Particular attention is called to Resolution 1969/3:2, which invites ICNAF to participate with ICES and IBP in sponsoring a symposium on the Biology of Seals with special reference to the North Atlantic and adjacent seas, at some mutually convenient date. Attention is also called to Resolution 1969/3:6, which extends the terms of reference of the ICES/ICNAF Selectivity Analysis Working Group. Extracts from the Report of the ICES Liaison Committee to the 1970 meeting of NEAFC are given in Comm. Doc. 70/12.

3. The papers presented at the ICES Special Meeting on Biochemical and Serological Methods, and the conclusions reached, will be published in 1970 as a special number of Rapport et Proces Verbaux. A similar course is being followed in respect of the Physical Variability Symposium, but this may not appear until 1971.

4. The Council's principal officers for 1969/70 are:

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Statistics	Mr. M. Elisson (Iceland)
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5. The 1970 Statutory Meeting of ICES will be held at Copenhagen from September 28 to October 7, 1970, preceded by a Special Meeting on the Measurement of Fishing Effort; ICNAF is invited to send participants to this meeting.