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December 1, 1971

There has been an interruption in the publication of Net & Twine due to much travelling on the part of your editor and the moving of our establishment. However, and please note, our mailing address remains the same so as not to confuse anyone.

Since our last issue many items of interest have passed over our desk and we should like to touch on several of them at this time.

An article appearing in the Ann Arbor News recently quotes DNR Fisheries Chief Wayne H. Tody as saying Lake Huron is reaching the turning point in fish restoration. The U.S. Congress approved and passed a Bill increasing the money expenditures on Lamprey Control by \$200,000 which should enable ample work to be carried out on Lake Huron, more on Lakes Superior and Michigan, and allow monies to commence work on the U.S. side of Lake Ontario. Good news indeed for all concerned. Tody stated that this year will be the first year the full capacity of rearing facilities will be used for Splake which is 1,000,000. The eggs will be taken from fifth generation splake and lake trout and deposited at the Jordan River Hatchery.

Lake Michigan, according to Messrs. Schelske and Stoermer of the U. M. Institute of Science and Technology Great Lakes Research Division, is not without its serious pollution problems. These men have authored an article in "Science", "Eutrophication (aging) Silica Depletion and Predicted Changes in Algal Quality in Lake Michigan". The article points out the accelerated ageing of L. Michigan stimulated by pollution input is causing silica depletion in surface waters during summer stagnation periods. Limitation of the reproduction of the presently dominant phytoplankton organisms, which require silica, may lead to drastic undesirable changes in the ecosystem, they write. These men lay the blame on the continued heavy influx of phosphorus and express doubt that limitation of phosphorus by present limits would reverse the present trend. They feel this process will not show up as it does in Lakes Erie and Ontario in the very near future, but will if left unchecked for too long.

We find that in Ontario, the O.W.R.C. has introduced a program to curb excessive algal growth in our waterways while stimulating recovery in existing problem areas. The program, incorporating a timetable requires the installation of facilities capable of removing a minimum of 80% of phosphorus from sewage at municipal and institutional treatment plants. Excessive algae leads to a deterioration in the quality of aquatic life by draining oxygen from the water. These facilities are to be installed by the end of 1973 for plants in Lake Erie drainage basin and at many points in the upper Great Lakes, inland recreational waters and the Ottawa River system. The end of 1975 is the final date for commencement of operation of these facilities in the Lake Ontario basin.

Remember the Sulphuric Acid Spill at the Pickering River last December? The O.W.R.C. advise that after spending \$250,000 to neutralize the acid over a 5½ month program the exercise has been successful. We will again state our view as we did earlier this year, that there should be and must be regulations set-up controlling Provincial, Inter-Provincial highway and waterways and our sea shore navigation companies containers to carry any substance that could present harmful effects to our citizens and environment. One doesn't have to look very far to see how flimsy our highway truck tankers are for the carrying of dangerous liquids, the same holds true of our railroads, and of course our tankers on our inland waterways and oceans. How many more incidents such as the 'Arrow', the

C.P.R. tank car spill at Pickerel River, and highway accidents must we cure before someone in authority finally "feels there is such a need."

Fish Destroyals due to Mercury, we trust all of our fishermen who have had fish ordered destroyed by the Department of Fisheries & Forestry, Fish Inspection Branch have made their claims to this Department. If not, you are losing money that you can ill afford to lose. If you have any questions, contact the Federal Department of Fisheries & Forestry, Mr. D. Moulton, 1 Front St., Toronto, Ontario for further particulars.

Ever wonder about the Alewife and why you see so many deadsones in early summer? A short but interesting article by Lands & Forests describes the situation very clearly. "The alewife, related to the sardine, was first reported in Lake Ontario in 1873 and since has blossomed forth abundantly. Large die-offs began the latter part of the 19th century. Farmers at that time used them as fertilizer by the wagon load much the same as gardeners living near the lake do today. Way back when, the alewife constituted the major portion of the food of the lake trout. Today it is the main item in the diet of rainbow and the coho. The alewife feeds largely on animal plankton such as small crustaceans. In shallow waters, insects of various kinds are eaten. In examining the stomach contents of dead alewives biologists discovered the presence of rapidly digestible animal plankton indicating these fish feed just before death. Most of the dead alewives are three and four years old. Normally, these dying alewives appear healthy, but a fungus called saprolegnia, is a common secondary infection on dying and dead fish. This 'hairy' growth, however, does not cause death. Saprolegnia is common in fresh water where it often is seen on eggs or adults damaged in the act of spawning. Floating alewives that have been dead for long periods are usually matted with the fungus. The life of the alewife is for much of the year spent in deep water, from 150 to 300 feet, but in April an inshore spawning movement begins. The greatest numbers arrive along the shore in mid-June and the migration may last until mid-July. Spawning takes place at night during this period. When spawning is over, the fish return to deep water. During the winter in the deeper water the alewife is accustomed to a constant low level of temperature from 37 to 41 degrees f. As it proceeds inshore to spawn it enters water with fluctuating temperatures often reaching 68 degrees f and is unable to acclimatize itself to such a high temperature and dies.

We are now approaching that time of year when most member Associations hold their annual meetings. At these meetings the years business and problems are discussed at length and resolutions to be submitted to the Council are formulated. We in the commercial fishing industry have been passing through one of the most difficult periods in our history and it is the hope of your Council that very deep deliberations are had and that resolutions submitted are based on these deliberations. Your Council is organizing the annual meeting and the dates will be announced just as soon as we hear from our invited guests as to the best possible time to hold it. It is the hope of your President and Manager that every member association be fully represented.

Your editor belatedly announces the death of Dr. 'Andy' Pritchard, a wonderful friend to the Council over the years.

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To close an estate, Mrs. Iver Burley of Stokes Bay, Ontario offers for sale: 40 ft. steel gas launch, 40 boxes whitefish nets, 60 boxes chub nets - gill net license of 12,000yds. to cover. Located off west shore of Bruch County, bordering on township of Edmunds through to Amabel on Lake Huron. Outfit could be sold in separate lots. Phone Stokes Bay 592-5844.

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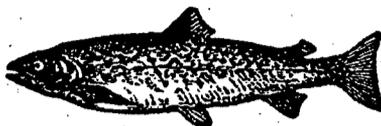
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Since our last issue of Net & Twine your Editor has travelled to many areas of the Province talking with members of local Associations and with members of Executives of these Associations in regard to their present situation re marketing stemming from Mercury. Much has taken place with regard to events that in some instances our membership has been helped and of course many others harmed.

It will be recalled your Council discussed at the annual meeting in January the institution of a Monitoring system for analyzing our fish for Mercury should be put into effect without delay in order that our membership not be unduly harmed by lowered prices due to a poor quality of fish offered for sale account of their being held for daily inspection. A program of monitoring is being put into effect throughout the Province by the Federal Department of the Environment throughout the Province as quickly as possible. To achieve a monitoring operation in a Lake or area of a Lake many samples are taken, 100 is the desired number and each is tested individually. Each sample is categorized by ppm of Mercury, length, and weight. This information is then computerized. The results could show that all fish of a specie are clear of Mercury, and this would O.K. an area; or it would indicate if every sample was below the tolerance level the fish would be monitored; or it could show that fish of a specie were to be monitored up to a certain size and above that size the fish would have to be detained for sampling every shipment.

Sampling of fishes from Lakes and areas of Lakes is performed in two ways. Either from Commercial catches by you the fisherman, or by teams of men from Ontario Lands & Forests. When the entire Province has been sampled and classified the Laboratories of the Federal Department of the Environment both in Toronto and Winnipeg should then be sorted out and should be able to give the service a fresh product such as our fish requires.

Your Council has been seeking compensation for those fishes ordered destroyed and to the moment we feel success to a degree has been achieved. For those of you who had fish destroyed during 1970 and have not been reimbursed for them I would suggest you make claim by letter substantiated by your destroyal notices or dates to the Department of the Environment, Fisheries Branch, Toronto, Ontario for the attention of Mr. D. Moulton. A cost sharing program has been reached between Ontario and Ottawa for fish destroyal during 1971. This program provides for a continuation of fishing in those waters where the rejection rate of fish due to mercury does not exceed 20% of the landed value of the fish.

What the Sampling Program is uncovering are some Lakes or areas of Lakes that contain fish consistently above the tolerance level of .5 ppm of Mercury. What our Ontario Government is doing here is, upon finding this information it is attaching an amendment to the individuals license stating simply that the fishing for and the taking of certain species is hereby rescinded. Here is where we shall have to sort out the wording of pronouncements, announcements, etc. on Loan Programs, Assistances, etc. so that those fishermen being prevented from taking their major catches, or only catch they can exist on will receive honest assistance and not merely words. A form letter has been set out to most commercial

fishermen by your respective District Foresters explaining the latest pronouncement on this. This letter outlines much of the information already given you in this edition and explains further that payments will be made for destroyed fish you have shipped while survey results are being obtained, but will cease once it is known definitely that any species or size of fish is unsaleable. This letter also points out that those fishermen fishing during 1969 in areas where mercury levels were so high that fishing was prohibited by regulation and, who have not found other means of employment since, are eligible for loans under the Fisheries Loan Act 1971 equal to 70 percent of a licensee's net income from fishing in 1969 plus certain fixed costs such as maintenance or mortgage payments, etc. What perplexes your Editor, and I am sure yourselves, is the fact that "amendments" are being attached to licenses, these men are not being "prohibited" by regulation, their Lakes or areas of Lakes are not being "closed". We even have an instance where licenses have not been issued to date but the Lake is not "closed". What our present worry is, "Will these men be eligible for Loan Assistance under the Fisheries Loan Act of 1971"? or are they to be just written off like just so much excess baggage.

If there is a fisherman reading this edition who does not fully understand what is being outlined to them, we would suggest you contact your local District Forester for a clear-cut explanation of how you can be helped and under what scheme.

We were disappointed to have to find out on the eve of the Great Lakes Pollution Conference just held in Michigan, through our local newspaper, that included on the agenda was a "Hopeful resolving of Ontario's policy of allowing commercial fishermen to net Michigan planted Coho Salmon in Lake Huron". Your Manager has telegraphed and written the Premier, the Hon. William G. Davis, hopefully in time for the Conference, of assurances that such a proposal would not be contended and that Canadian Fishermen fishing in Ontario waters would not be restricted from taking this specie. We fishermen of Ontario did not wish these Coho dumped into the Great Lakes, these Coho move into our Canadian waters, supplant our Yellow Pickerel, eat our feed and also Yellow Pickerel, and do not command the price of Yellow Pickerel. There are areas also on the Canadian side that Coho are incidental catch. Are Canadian fishermen in these areas to be penalized? Are they to throw back dead or dying Coho just because they are Coho? We certainly hope not.

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THANK YOU INDEED FOR YOUR LETTER INVITING ME TO ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE SUTTON PLACE HOTEL ON JANUARY 25 ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES.

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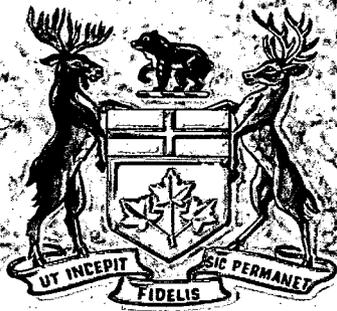
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Toronto 182, Ontario,
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Dear Mr. Kinsella:

You are invited to a reception at the Sutton Place Hotel in the Chelsea Room at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25th on the occasion of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I would appreciate knowing, at your earliest convenience, if you can attend.

Yours sincerely,

Rene Brunelle
Rene Brunelle,
Minister.

telex

3-1-51

le 19 janvier 1970.

L'honorable René Brunelle
Ministre des Terres et Forêts
Gouvernement de l'Ontario
Toronto 182, Ontario

Monsieur le Ministre,

Je vous remercie de l'invitation à la réception
du 27 janvier prochain à l'occasion de l'assemblée
annuelle de l'Ontario Council of Commercial
Fisheries.

Je suis heureux d'accepter votre invitation et
au plaisir de vous revoir, daignez accepter
l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Roger W. Bédard
Division des pecheries
Direction de l'agriculture,
des pecheries et
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January 16, 1970.

The Honourable Rene Brunelle,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Ontario Provincial Government,
Toronto 182, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Brunelle:

Thank you for your letter of January 9th, inviting me to attend a reception at the Sutton Place Hotel on Tuesday, January 27th on the occasion of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I very much regret, because of a previous commitment, I will be unable to be present. However, Mr. Roger Bedard will be on hand to represent the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

With kind personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Fisheries & Fish Products Division,
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food
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To Mr. F. J. Heene ~~Chief~~
Chief, Fisheries Division

From R. W. Bedard
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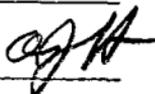
VISIT TO TORONTO

I attach herewith a copy of the speech I delivered at the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on January 28 and which in your absence was approved by Mr. Heene. The speech appeared to be well received and after I was subjected to a 10 minute question period.

I left Ottawa at 10.30 January 27 in order to call on Acadia Fisheries Ltd. and to attend the reception at 5 p.m. given by the Honourable René Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Ontario.

Mr. Gordon Mooney of Acadia Fisheries Limited gave me a two hour interview and was more than cooperative. He is a reliable and useful contact and mentioned that he was ^{quite} satisfied with the services of our Division.

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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Mr. Chairman,

With your permission, before touching on the subject listed on the agenda, I think it is only fitting to say a few words about the Freshwater Fish Industry as a whole. It certainly had over the years some unusual and distinctive characteristics. Some were biological such as, the disappearance of the blue pickerel - the near extinction of lake trout because of the predacious lamprey - the displacement of some species by others such as experienced in the Lake Erie fishery - the sturgeons and the goldeyes attractive species to the gourmet gave glamour to the industry but, being more vulnerable to depletion, were important for relatively short periods, and you have the problems of *Triano-phorus crassus* and pollution.

Other characteristics were not biological ... from the early 20's until the last decade there was a total reliance on a single export market - that of the United States. With rare exceptions, there has been little change in product forms or innovation of the forms - serious problems in certain regions brought about government intervention and in 1969 the industry witnessed the establishment of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation.

However, WHAT HAS BEEN DONE - OR WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE is now in the past - WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE? The future of the Canadian fishing industry as a whole in the context of the world picture is bright. There is little surplus or no surplus and shortages of some species without indications of an increasing world catch in relation to demand.

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Is the future of the Freshwater Fish Industry as bright? I believe one should think so - first we are practically the sole supplier - second - we have a limited and rather static production versus a very large market of many ethnic groups desirous of buying freshwater species - plus small alternative markets - third - the proximity of the main market - and fourth - the regional purchasing habits are sometimes slow to follow national trends.

The United States will certainly remain the principal market for years to come, but there are a number of changing conditions worth watching fairly closely in order for the industry to readjust quickly if need be. In my opinion, they could have some effect on our exports of freshwater species. What are these trends?

The phenomenal growth in the last decade of the frozen convenience seafood industry - the retail, the institutional and the fast food service chains - - - the tariff reductions under the Kennedy Rounds are inducing not only Canadian fish producers to process more prepared items but producers of other countries as well - - - more countries from the underdeveloped world are emerging as new fishing nations with their sights on the U.S. market - - - commercial fish farming, relatively new in Canada, is growing rapidly in many regions of the U.S., bringing sourcing closer to the fish buyer and giving him a much higher degree of assurance of quality.

There is also a growing reluctance at the store level of large chains of supermarkets to handle raw fish, even at times in the fillet form - they prefer the prepared items - the consumer is getting more and more price and quality conscious.

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It may take some time but these factors will certainly have an effect on our exports to the U.S. - The five main high priced species (except 'B' whitefish) cannot be utilized for prepared convenience foods - and will our under-utilized species like, marias, suckers, herring and others, even processed in prepared forms, be accepted and competitive with seafish items.? If fresh or frozen dressed species become more readily available from regional fish farms, will we be able to maintain our position, although we are presently enjoying special status?

Do we have alternative markets? I think at another time we might discuss the domestic market, but I understand, Mr. Chairman, that you are more interested in other foreign markets. I might say right at the outset that there are very little possibilities of export business at prevailing prices to nearly all countries except some European countries. Perhaps I should add here that I am referring, of course, to the main species. We hope in the fairly near future to undertake a world study of the market possibilities for the under-utilized species.

In Europe a few countries are buying Canadian freshwater fish. But the pioneering work has been done and there are good indications that sales can be increased and new markets developed or new species introduced with the proper approach.

Exporting to Europe appears to be an insurmountable task to many Canadian freshwater fish producers. They wonder about the language, the currency, the customs regulations, the credit risks, etc.

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Most of the difficulties can be solved with systematic and proper planning. Nearly all the required information is readily available from Ottawa through the services of our Department or in co-operation with our Trade Commissioner Service abroad. At least the groundwork can be done for you and, if prospects appear encouraging, the appointment of an aggressive representative is then a prerequisite to effecting sales.

Many of the species are unknown to the buyer and even less to the consumer. Your agent will need advertising support to reach the housewife, he will need free samples and arrange receptions or do an in-store promotion. In some cases the receptions can be made with the support of the Canadian Embassy.

In 1969, there were two CANADA-WEEK food festivals held in Swiss high-class restaurants featuring Canadian fish gourmet products, resulting in the items being placed permanently on the menu and creating a demand in retail stores.

After completing a few sales, it would be highly desirable for the Canadian exporter to visit the market, discuss problems at first-hand with his agent and give him some assurance of continuity of supplies.

What are we presently selling to Europe? France is buying close to a million pounds of pike and small quantities of pickerel. Despite a few trade promotions by our Department and various attempts by the French trade, whitefish has not been successfully accepted and most buyers have given up hope.

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The French buyers do not want frozen dressed pike in less than four-pound and not more than nine-pound sizes. In a large shipment they are sometimes obliged to accept two to three thousand pounds of sizes they do not wish to have, but in those cases they will pay two cents per pound less on the weight of the undesired sizes.

French producers of "QUENELLES" (fish balls) are the major users of the pike blocks. The size of the blocks or the size of the fillets in the block are not important. So far Canadian exporters have been shipping regular size blocks which are readily accepted by the trade. For both product forms the French buyers are paying equal and even better prices than obtainable on the United States market.

Whitefish is exported mainly to Finland to the smokers. In 1967, 653,000 pounds were sold. In 1968, because of the uncertainties in the industry, exports dropped to 200,000 pounds, but a recovery was made in 1969 as close to 500,000 pounds were shipped between the period January-September. Prices are also equal to those obtainable in the United States for that particular product - - - that is if the fish were filleted and blocked.

A recent development in our exports of freshwater species is the growing interest in Switzerland and Belgium for lake perch. A few thousand pounds were shipped in 1969 and if we can produce the skinless fillets, the buyers will increase their purchases.

Europe is also a fairly lucrative market for both live and frozen eels, especially for silver eels, particularly in Germany, England, Scandinavian and other Continental European countries.

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Except for small quantities of pike and pickerel to Holland and Belgium, this is the extent of our performance in freshwater species in Europe at present, but with good indications that sales can be increased.

In summary, I believe the future of the freshwater fish industry will be very good for those who will readjust to changing conditions at all levels - catching methods - processing - product innovation - sales and distributions patterns - last, but not least, "QUALITY" and I emphasize "QUALITY" - for the others I might ask you to think about the ad on T.V. of the Construction Safety Association " WE WORRY" WE WORRY FOR THOSE WHO DON'T AND FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY SHOULD.

Thank you

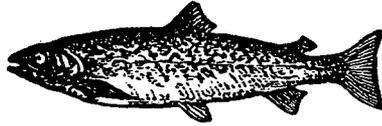
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Mr. Bedard

Mr. H. F. Gauthier

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Mr. T. Ray Kinsella,
Chief,
Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

The Council wishes to express their disappointment, in learning of your inability to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries, to be held in Toronto, January 28th.

We are however, delighted to know your very capable assistant Mr. Roger Bedard, will attend the meeting.

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As the enclosed Agenda suggests, we would appreciate, Mr. Bedard coming prepared to discuss, in detail, New Non U. S. Markets for the species of fish caught by the Commercial Fishermen of Ontario.

Your usual co-operation, in this matter, is anticipated.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Gauthier

H. F. Gauthier,
President.

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Enclosure.

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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NOTICE OF MEETING

January 9th, 1970.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries, will be held in the Ontario Room, MacDonal'd Complex, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Wednesday, January 28th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M.

We are most fortunate this year, in having as our guests, prominent speakers, well qualified to discuss all aspects of Commercial Fishing.

A special invitation is extended to all licensed Commercial Fishermen to attend the meeting. The President and Secretary of each member Association is urged to bring this important message to the attention of their members.

Following the invocation to be pronounced by the Rev. A. W. Downer, M.L.A., the meeting will be opened by the Honourable Rene Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests, in the Province of Ontario.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. G. H. U. Bayly,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. Lands and Forests.

General comments relative to
Commercial Fishing.

Mr. N. Baldwin,
Executive Secretary,
Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

Sea Lamprey Control.

Mr. D. Harvey, Chairman,
Freshwater Fish Marketing Corp.
Dept. of Trade and Commerce

Freshwater Fish Marketing, as well
as a discussion on the results of
the Fish Marketing operation in
Manitoba and Western Ontario.

Mr. G. L. Grant, Chairman,
Fisheries Support Board,
Dept. of Fisheries and Forestry,
Ottawa.

Perch prices support.

Mr. G. G. Anderson,
Acting Director,
Fish Inspection Branch,
Dept. of Fisheries and Forestry.

Changes in the Inspection Programme.

Mr. D. A. Moulton,
District Officer,
Dept. of Fisheries and Forestry,
Toronto.

Fish Inspection problems.

D. S. Caverly,
General Manager,
Ontario Water Resources Commission,
Toronto, Ontario.

Progress in Pollution Control
as it pertains to Fish.

Mr. J. Rycroft,
Federal Industrial Development
Service,
Dept. Fisheries & Forestry.

Industrial development projects
of interest to Ontario Commercial
Fishermen.

Mr. Roger Bedard,
Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch
Dept Trade & Commerce

New Non U. S. Markets available
to Commercial Fishermen.

Dr. J. J. Tibbles, Director,
Sea Lamprey Control Experiment,
Dept of Fisheries & Forestry,
Sault Ste. Marie.

Future of Commercial Fishing in
Great Lakes.

Mr. Leonard Omstead,
President,
Omstead Fisheries,
Wheatley, Ontario.

Quality Production.

Dr. Douglas Clarke,
Chief,
Fish & Wildlife Branch,
Dept. Lands & Forest,
Toronto.

Fisheries Rehabilitation in
the Great Lakes.

Mr. J. W. Rouson,
Commercial Fisheries Unit,
Dept. Lands & Forest.

Fishermen's Indemnity.

Mr. John Bruebacker,
Supervisor,
Commercial Fisheries,
Dept. Lands & Forest.

Licensing Policies.

Mr. Douglas Roseborough,
Supervisor of Fisheries,
Division Fish & Wildlife,
Dept. Lands & Forest.

New Programme being developed
by the Dept. of Lands & Forests
relative to Commercial Fishermen.

Mr. Spangler,
Dept. Lands & Forest,
Sault Ste. Marie.

Burnt Island Whitefish &
Sea Lamprey.

Mr. Ken Loftus,
Dept. Lands & Forest.

Research findings relative to
Commercial Fishing.

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Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M. Meeting will reconvene at
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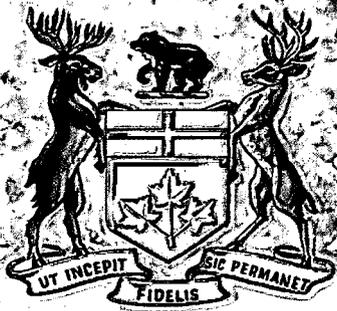
the conclusion of the guest speakers portion of our programme, there will be a five minute recess, following which the Council will hold their business meeting according to the following Agenda.

Note: All Commercial Fishermen and any of our guests, are welcome to attend.

1. To confirm recorded proceedings of meetings of the Executive and other committees held during 1969.
2. Correspondence.
3. President's report.
4. Manager's report.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Reports by Committees.
7. Election of Officers, and
8. Any other business.

H. F. Gauthier,
President.

The Council supper will be held, in the Westminster Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. preceded by a Cocktail Party, tendered by Messrs. Zavitz Bros. at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 28th, 1970.



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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
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Toronto 182, Ontario,
January 9, 1970.

Mr. Roger Bedard,
Fisheries Division,
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Department of Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

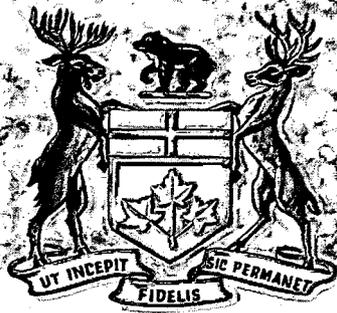
Dear Mr. Bedard:

You are invited to a reception at the Sutton Place Hotel in the Chelsea Room at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27th on the occasion of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I would appreciate knowing, at your earliest convenience, if you can attend.

Yours sincerely,

Rene Brunelle,
Minister.



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February 25, 1969.

Dear Mr. Werner,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 11th and for the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on March 12th.

Sorry for being slow in replying but I had to establish the date of another commitment first.

I would be very pleased indeed to attend the meeting in Toronto. I shall be in Winnipeg the beginning of that week but will plan to get to Toronto on the night of March 11th.

I look forward to this occasion with much interest.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
D. HARVEY.

Denis Harvey,
Special Adviser.

Mr. W. H. R. Werner,
Acting Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
97 Cummer Avenue,
Willowdale, Ontario.

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Mr. R. Kinsella

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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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NOTICE OF MEETING

February 24th, 1969.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held in Room M-2-70-i, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 12th, 1969 at 10.00 A.M. Room M-2-70-i is located in the MacDonald Building of the new complex of buildings and directions as to the exact location of the room may be obtained at any information desk in the complex.

A special invitation is extended to all licensed commercial fishermen to attend the meeting and the President and Secretary of each member Association are urged to bring this to their members' attention. We have an interesting programme of speakers, including talks on fish marketing, pollution and other subjects related to the fishing industry.

Following the invocation to be pronounced by the Reverend A. W. Downer, M.L.A., the meeting will be opened by the Honourable Rene Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Province of Ontario, and addressed by -

- Mr. G. H. U. Bayley, Deputy Minister, Dept. Lands and Forests,
- Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, Chief, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Dept. of Lands and Forests.
- Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Commissioner, Great Lakes Fishery Commission,
- Mr. N. Baldwin, Executive Secretary, Great Lakes Fishery Commission,
- Mr. Denis Harvey, Dept. of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa,
- Mr. D. F. Corney, Dept. of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa,
- Mr. M. J. Cathcart, Ass't to General Manager, Ontario Water Resources Commission,
- Mr. J. D. Roseborough, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Dept. Lands & Forests.

Luncheon in Rooms M-2-58-i and M-2-59-i combined at 12.30 P.M. sharp. The meeting will continue after luncheon by discussing business according to the following agenda:

1. To confirm recorded proceedings of meetings of the Executive and other committees held during 1968.
2. Correspondence.
3. President's report.
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W. M. Howell,
Secretary.

The Council supper will be held in the Westminster Hotel at 7.30 P.M. following a cocktail party tendered by Messrs. Zavitz Bros. at 6.30 P.M. on Wednesday evening, March 12th.

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97 Cummer Avenue,
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February 11, 1969

Mr. Denis Harvey,
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries is holding its annual meeting on March 12th in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. We have invited Mr. Dave Corney to speak to the fishermen on the subject of the Fish Marketing Corporation and we wondered if you would care to speak to the fishermen also. The Council would be very pleased to have the benefit of your presence at the meeting. May we look forward to seeing you there?

The meeting is called for 10 AM. on March 12th and will be held in Room M-2-701, in the MacDonald Building. This is part of the new complex of buildings at Queens Park.

Yours sincerely,

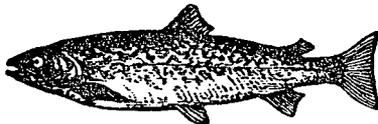
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Feb. 29th 1968

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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Fisheries Section,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
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Yours very truly,

(Mrs) W. M. Howell,
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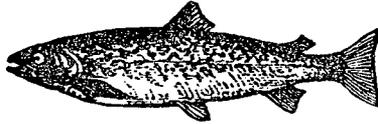
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Inland Fisheries,
Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

February 26, 1968.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES - FEB. 21 - 1968

Present Were

Honourable René Brunelle,
Minister,
Lands and Forests Department,
Province of Ontario.

(Guest Speaker)

Honourable, Reverend A. W. Downer,
M. L. A.

Dr. A. L. Fritchard,
Chairman,
International Great Lakes Commission.

(Speaker)

Mr. H. F. Gauthier,
President,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

(Chairman of Meeting)

Dr. Authur Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

Mr. T. R. Kinsella,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa.

(Speaker)

Dr. C.H.D. Clarke, Director,
Fish and Wildlife Branch,
Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

(Speaker)

Mr. C. E. Hopson,
Financial Investigation Branch,
Fisheries Price Support Board,
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

(Speaker)

Mr. R. W. Dedard,
Inland Fisheries,
Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa.

(Speaker)

The Honourable, René Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests in the opening address complimented the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries for the guidance and assistance it provides to Ontario commercial fishermen in all phases of their activities and congratulated the International Great Lakes Commission for its outstanding achievements in the control of the most fearful fish predator the "Sea Lamprey" and for the restoration of the lake trout fishery in Lake Superior and parts of other Great Lakes.

The Minister reaffirmed his department's interest and offer of assistance to the commercial fisheries and that his officials were doing everything possible within the limit of the budget for fisheries to give the fisherman a bigger piece of the economic pie.

Dr. Pritchard while concerned somewhat with cuts in the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission's budget said he was hopeful to carry out the various programs of the Commission. The control of the sea lamprey by lampricides has given far better results than anticipated and coupled with the successful plantings of kokanee and coho salmon, and splake trout fingerlings, it is now possible to predict higher pre-lamprey production of salmonides in Lake Superior and an increased production in Lakes Huron and Michigan.

Dr. Clarke outlined the work of the Fish and Wildlife Branch and mentioned in particular the gratifying results of the "splake" trout program. The splake trout (hybrid) is a cross-breed experiment between speckled and lake trout carried out by the Department of Lands and Forests, over a period of years. The mature fish have produced fingerlings which in the opinion of scientists will mature at 2 or 3 years compared to the 6 or 7 years normally taken by ordinary lake trout. It is also assumed that the splake trout can better defend itself from sea-lamprey attacks. Many thousands of fingerlings are ready to be planted in Ontario lakes.

Mr. Hopson, outlined some of the operations of the Fisheries Price Support Board and explained how, why and when the Board decides recommendations of support or non-support of fish prices.

Mr. Kinsella, enumerated the services available from the Department and gave a summary of demand for fish in foreign markets, the United States inventory positions for the different species and product forms. He also gave an account of recent market studies for freshwater fish in the United States discussed the best areas of demand and stressed the factor of quality in exporting Canadian fish.

Mr. Bedard gave a statistical summary of the export of freshwater fish for the past five years and indicated the upward and downward trends in consumption, forms of utilization and prices. He also pointed out the strong demand for pike in France, the interest of British and French buyers for lake trout with a red flesh (for smoking) and our first shipment of perch fillets to Switzerland. A copy of the speech is attached herewith.

Messrs. Kinsella and Bedard answered questions from the floor on transportation, U. S. tariff, average export prices of various species of fish, foreign import restrictions and other related questions.

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The meeting was attended by representatives from all the twelve associations affiliated with the Ontario Council, officials of Lands and Forests and over 150 persons were present at the meeting. All the executive officers of the Council were reelected for the year 1968.

R. W. Bedard.

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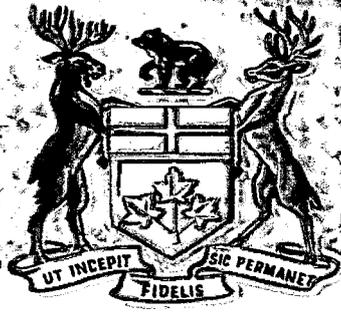
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	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LANDED VALUE</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>
1960	47,600	4,983	5,606
1961	50,951	5,746	6,464
1962	63,780	5,341	6,009
1963	50,342	5,504	6,192
1964	43,508	5,222	5,875
1965	52,486	6,402	7,202
1966	56,344	5,992	6,760
1967 (Jan.-Oct.)	40,107	4,633	5,235

LANDINGS BY SPECIES

	<u>CAPP</u>	<u>CATFISH</u>	<u>CISCOES</u> <u>(herring)</u>	<u>PERCH</u>	<u>PICKEREL</u>	<u>PIKE</u>	<u>TROUT</u>	<u>WHITEFISH</u>
1960	1,124	789	2,226	12,775	3,706	965	285	3,855
1961	1,313	607	1,854	18,627	3,384	989	181	3,907
1962	1,124	736	2,630	21,658	3,707	977	208	3,610
1963	1,323	1,040	2,375	18,724	5,107	991	254	3,356
1964	930	287	1,993	9,363	3,678	1,134	225	3,230
1965	872	694	1,603	20,053	3,241	1,099	177	3,235
1966	937	620	1,185	21,327	3,987	1,044	174	2,813
1967 (Jan.-Oct.)	834	219	384	17,612	2,520	660	223	1,532

	<u>SAUGER</u>	<u>BASS</u>	<u>SPELT</u>	<u>CISCO(chub)</u> <u>Tullibee</u>	<u>STURGEON</u>	<u>SUCKERS</u>	<u>BURBOT</u>
1960	85	3,304	11,666	2,064	185	1,616	614
1961	105	3,413	13,065	2,993	196	1,593	637
1962	131	2,491	19,314	2,825	135	1,539	623
1963	136	1,991	10,705	2,329	134	1,650	615
1964	141	1,836	12,887	2,035	98	1,450	600
1965	76	2,734	11,918	1,892	97	1,102	403
1966	59	1,806	16,056	1,266	87	1,305	342
1967 (Jan.-Oct.)	67	1,022	9,878	977	61	1,123	407



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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

January 31, 1968.

Mr. R. Bedard,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Roger:

I am enclosing the summary of the statistics of the Ontario Commercial Fishery which we spoke about in our telephone conversation on January 24, 1968.

We do differentiate between lake herring and chub. The production shown for chub or tullibee in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior is probably quite authentic. I mean by this that these fish were, in all likelihood, the deep-water, fresh-water herring, relatively small in size, with a fat content, making them desirable for smoking. In the trade, they are generally sold on the Chicago or New York markets, but a few are processed, I believe, in the Toronto smoking-processing houses, such as, Harbord Fish. In this same classification, the chub or tullibee reported from northern inland waters are probably not the deep-water variety nor do they likely go into the smoke-trade market.

The lake herring classification on the other hand is probably also quite reliable for Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. These are generally the lake herring which are taken in shallow water in the fall of the

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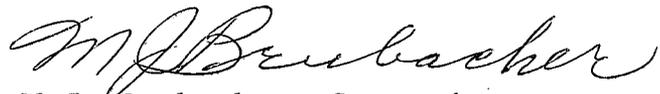
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year, October, November and December when they school up in these shoal waters for spawning. These fish taken in the lower lakes are generally sold as ciscoes and used to command a relatively good price on the market. They tend to be larger in size than the chubs. The lake herring taken in Lake Superior, on the other hand, while also the shallow-water variety have for many years been unable to find a satisfactory U.S. market because of triaenophorus infestation. They have been taken in large numbers near Port Arthur for many years in gill nets and more recently in trawl nets and sold for animal food at \$45.00 to \$50.00 per ton in the Duluth market. We believe that they used to be and probably still are marked with some kind of dye to assure that they did not go into the human food market. As far as we know, they are good quality fish and the level of triaenophorus infestation is probably not very high, certainly no higher than in many whitefish. These fish have, incidentally, been finding more acceptance as fillets or as ~~dress~~ fish, either fresh or frozen, on the Canadian markets. The lake herring shown under "northern inland" are probably the same as the chub or tullibee shown under the northern inland classification.

If you are interested in the biology of these fishes and the various species, you might get some assistance from Dr. W.B. Scott, Curator of Fishes for the Royal Ontario Museum, or Dr. Stan Smith, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Smith has been doing considerable work on chub and herring populations of the Great Lakes during the last year or two.

These thoughts are for your information. The comments with respect to triaenophorus infestation should be used rather confidentially.

Yours very truly,



M.J. Brubacher, Supervisor,
Commercial Fish Unit.

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ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

STATISTICS OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE PUBLIC WATERS OF ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1966

QUANTITIES OF FISH TAKEN (in pounds)

SPECIES	LAKE ONTARIO	LAKE ERIE	LAKE ST. CLAIR	LAKE HURON	GEORGIAN BAY	NORTH CHANNEL	LAKE SUPERIOR	NORTHERN INLAND	SOUTHERN INLAND	TOTAL CATCH	TOTAL VALUE
BLUE PICKEREL		8								8	\$2.00
BULLHEAD	97,217	8,151	8,790					58,160	175,403	347,721	59,734.66
CARP	301,623	89,794	325,482	43,401	21,399	5,277		260	149,512	936,748	79,153.31
CATFISH	25,988	158,683	48,297	6,811	17,568				16,135	273,482	69,040.75
CHUB & TULLIBEE				<u>652,614</u>	<u>285,503</u>		<u>12,129</u>	314,822		1,265,068	174,952.74
DOGFISH	2,137	8,313	525					?	13,120	24,095	532.51
EELS	143,098	131							6,991	150,220	35,496.17
GOLDEYE								6,897		6,897	1,846.00
LAKE HERRING	<u>36,052</u>	117		3,721	2,603	639	<u>1,134,988</u>	<u>5,712</u> ?		1,183,832	62,640.27
LAKE TROUT				77	12	32	108,364	65,547		174,132	74,062.95
LING							3,485	339,276	412	343,173	3,064.85
MENOMINEE				13,285	30,187	3,729	7,829	2,806		57,836	9,928.05
NORTHERN PIKE	21,787	1,420	14,352	438	6,992	20,486	3,190	934,800	1,652	1,005,117	84,962.05
PERCH, (YELLOW)	153,995	20,697,658	36,049	151,954	62,949	15,620	8,685	19,692	4,833	21,151,435	1,912,822.55
ROCK BASS & CRAPIES SAUGERS	46,423	50,699	62,692	41		522		99,553	11,481	271,411	60,417.45
			156	31	15		7,648	51,224	128	59,202	12,920.25
SHEEPSHEAD	20,665	939,748	10,941	83,185	1,830			281	1,287	1,057,937	16,074.91
SMELT	141,135	15,913,984		1,051	82					16,056,252	472,429.14
STURGEON	1,908	839	11,322	2,598	1,418	15,743	1,549	43,029	7,317	85,723	104,683.64
CAVIAR		28	7	182	52	32		1,116	5	1,422	5,651.90
SUCKERS	23,525	58,934	67,157	96,329	68,367	40,190	28,733	889,470	33,318	1,306,023	22,456.67
SUNFISH	125,612	1,708	43,061						82,634	253,015	28,812.48
TURTLES	1,116									1,116	93.00
WALLEYE	44,192	991,313	249,451	217,882	40,564	19,348	376,940	2,047,603		3,987,293	1,620,905.10
WHITE BASS	19,095	1,756,888	19,695	7,250	254			921	1,829	1,805,932	350,077.70
WHITE FISH	57,258	6,218		347,512	156,627	75,056	133,566	1,975,976	59,905	2,812,118	707,029.07
WHITE PERCH	172,467								1,828	174,295	13,185.17
MIXED "SCRAP" & "ANIMAL FOOD"	189,722	740,944	40,804	329,208	54,433	12,249	19,280	153,170	12,729	1,552,539	11,690.49
TOTAL CATCH:	1,625,015	41,425,578	938,781	1,957,570	750,855	208,923	1,846,386	7,010,415	580,519	56,344,042	
TOTAL VALUE:	\$220,006.65	3,104,813.49	238,526.20	465,637.74	170,791.83	73,901.68	326,588.22	1,313,915.05	80,484.97		\$5,994,665.83

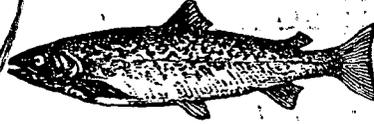
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NET AND TWINE



Mr. Bedard
H. M. Lewis

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NUMBER 454
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JANUARY 15th, 1968.
February 1st, 1968.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, it was found necessary to postpone the Annual General Meeting scheduled for January. The meeting will now be held in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto on Wednesday, February 21st at 10.00 A.M.

The meeting will be opened by the Honourable Rene Brunelle, and addressed by:
Dr. G. H. D. Clarke, Chief Fish and Wildlife Section, Dept. Lands and Forests, Toronto.
Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Chairman Great Lakes Fishery Commission,
Mr. Ray Kinsella, Department Trade and Commerce,
Mr. Roger Bedard, Department Trade and Commerce, Ottawa,
Mr. J. H. Lewis, Chairman Fisheries Price Support Board, Ottawa.

As many of the members have to leave Toronto on Wednesday night, the agenda is very much curtailed.

The introduction of exotic species of fishes, such as the Coho salmon into the Great Lakes and their tributaries will probably result in a number of important questions, which we feel will be difficult to answer at this particular time as there is little, if any, basic information available.

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The remainder of Mr. Claude Ver Duin's article on the proposed curtailment of gill net fishing in Michigan waters will be continued in the next issue of Net and Twine.

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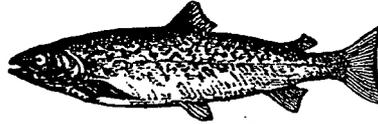
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Mr Bedard to return please discuss travel hotel

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2. Correspondence,
3. President's report.
4. Manager's Report.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Reports by Committees.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Any other business.

W. M. Howell,
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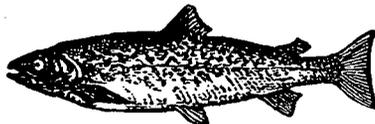
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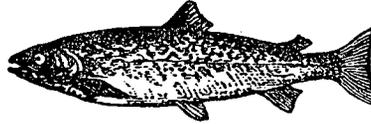
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Dec. 28th 1967

*T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Assistant Director (Fisheries)
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T / A W A, Ont.*

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I regret to inform you that Dr. Blackhurst had a mild heart attack last night, consequently the meetings arranged for January 16th, 17th and 18th will have to be postponed.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) W. M. Howell.

P.S. Will you kindly inform Mr. Bedard.

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Ottawa li, December 12, 1967.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Simcoe,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Blackhurst:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 7th inviting Mr. Roger Bedard and me to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries which is being held in Room 1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on January 17th and 18th.

Mr. Bedard and I will be pleased to be present - and I will be glad to provide a report on market prospects relating to the particular species of fish taken in Ontario waters.

With best regards, Yo

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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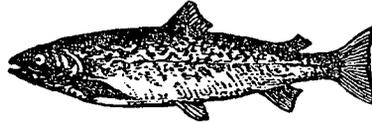
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*T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Assistant Director,
Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.*

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

Our Annual General Meeting will be held
in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, on January
17th and 18th. May we extend an invitation to your
good self and Mr. Bedard to be present, and address
the meeting on the future of Fish Marketing of
Ontario fishes.

The meeting will start at 10.00 a.m. and
I imagine you would be called upon about 11.00 a.m.
following Dr. Pritchard's speech.

With very many thanks in advance and looking
forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. Blackhurst

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE.

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Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

December 7, 1967.

PERCH FISHING - LAKE ERIE.

The following is an extract from the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries' publication "NET AND TWINE", Number 482 of November 15th, and Number 483 of December 1st:

"The Fisheries Prices Support Board has indicated that fishermen must modify their fishing programme in such a manner as will permit liquidation of stocks of Perch in order to help the financial situation, consequently, the fishermen of Lake Erie have agreed to ask the Department of Lands and Forests to halt perch fishing from Dec. 18th, 1967 until March 15th, 1968."

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T. R. Kinsella.

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Mr. Denis Harvey,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
(Commodities and Industries).

Assistant to Director,
Manufacturing Industries and Engineering Branch.

November 8, 1967.

REPLY FOR MINISTER'S SIGNATURE TO A. O. BLACKHURST-ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

In Mr. Gauthier's absence, I am replying to your request for the subject letter. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Gauthier who had prior discussions with Mr. R. Kinsella of the Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

The Fisheries Council of Canada has sent a letter with similar content to the Minister which would seem to suggest no reply is necessary. These associations feel that their contact with Mr. Kinsella has been of such an active nature in the past that there is no reason to change the status quo and, therefore, no necessity to establish an export committee.

signed

D. R. Moffatt.

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November 1, 1967.

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Department of Trade & Commerce,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch,
Trade & Commerce Building,
Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: T. R. Kinsella

Dear Sir:

The two copies of the letters, from the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries Simcoe, Ontario, with regards to the application of Mr. Alonzo W. Nuttall and in support thereof, which you so kindly forwarded to this Committee are hereby acknowledged.

Yours truly,

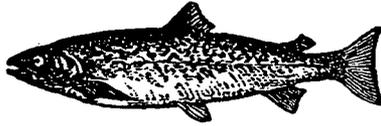
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O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

Re: (Alonzo Nuttall, Air Transport License.)

Further to our conversation this morning regarding the above subject, you will understand it is difficult to obtain exact figures from any Government Department as such information is confidential. However, I am of the opinion that at least 900 lbs. of fish from the area proposed by Mr. Nuttall, will be shipped annually to New York, Chicago and Detroit. Secondly, I have spoken to Mr. Humby of Kemp Fisheries, who purposes operating on recent licenses, in the Pickle Crow area, and to produce therefrom approximately 90,000 lbs. of either round or fillets, which would be transported by Mr. Nuttall's facilities.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. Blackhurst

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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c.c. Mr. Gauthier,
Mr. Fleming
Mr. Nuttall.

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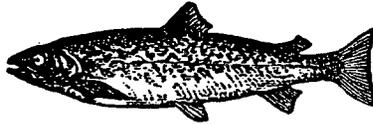
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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

Re: Alonzo Nuttall.

The following telegram was received by me at 2.10 p.m. today.

IF APPLICATION OF A. W. NUTTALL SUCCESSFUL
THIS WOULD PROVIDE A VERY MINIMUM OF 900 LBS.
(ANNUALLY), AVAILABLE TO US FOR EXPORT TO
MARKETS IN U.S.A.

KEMP FISHERIES.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. Blackhurst

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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c.c. Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Nuttall,
Mr. Gauthier

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Ottawa 4, February 6, 1967.

Mr. D. E. Pentz,
Manager,
Fish Department,
Dynatrade Canada Limited,
31 Front Street West,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pentz:

Thank you for your letter of February 1st with particular reference to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing.

May I say that the main purpose of my address at the recent Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries in Toronto was to clarify the findings and recommendations of the Report of the McIvor Commission. There was no prepared paper. During my talk, I mentioned the background leading up to the establishment of the Royal Commission of Inquiry and then reviewed each recommendation one by one. Mr. Bedard, who was Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry, in turn replied to the various queries raised by those in attendance.

As you probably know, Mr. John Brubacher, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, was present at the meeting. I am sure that if you have any questions with respect to the Report, Mr. Brubacher will be glad to answer them. As I indicated at the conference no decision has yet been taken with regard to the recommendations of the Commission. However, a special meeting of Federal and Provincial government officials will be held shortly and the recommendations will be further considered at that time.

For your convenience, I attach an extra copy of the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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Ottawa 4, February 3, 1967.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Simco, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Blackhurst:

**RESOLUTIONS BY ONTARIO COUNCIL OF
COMMERCIAL FISHERIES,
relative to the Helvar Commission Report**

Thank you very much for your letter of January 31st enclosing copies of the Records of Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries as well as resolutions relating to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing. The resolutions will be useful background in our discussions at the forthcoming Federal-Provincial Freshwater Fish Committee meeting.

I carefully note that you have also sent copies of the resolutions to Dr. Clarke and Mr. Brubacher - and I am sure that they will take the resolutions into account when presenting the views of the Ontario Government at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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c.c. Mr. Brubacher,
Fish and Wildlife Branch,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ontario.



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February 1, 1967

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Mr. Ray Kinsella
Department of Trade & Commerce
OTTAWA, Ontario

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

We are given to understand that you presented before the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries at its meeting in Toronto on the 18th and 19th of January last, a very interesting report dealing with the findings and recommendations of the McIvor Commission.

If a copy of your report or any other pertinent material is available, we should appreciate your forwarding same to us.

As you may know, we are Brokers for the frozen product of the North Shore Packing Company Ltd. of Port Dover, and as such, are doing all in our power to help them out of their present rather difficult financial situation.

With kind personal regards of the writer, we are

Yours sincerely,

DYNATRADE CANADA LIMITED

[Signature]
D. E. Pentz
Manager - Fish Department.

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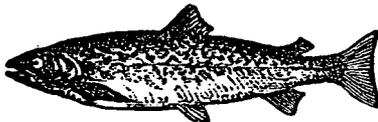
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Jan. 31st 1967

K
T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Assistant Director,
Fisheries Division,
Department Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella: Re: (Resolutions by Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries, relative to McIvor Commission Report.)

Herewith two copies of our Records of Proceedings of our Annual General Meeting.

The minutes concerning the proposed Fish Marketing Board are numbered:

- 3. (Rainy Lake)
- 12. (Thunder Bay)
- 13. (Eastern Lake Erie)
- 16. (Algoma/Manitoulin)
- 17. (Rainy Lake)
- 22. (lake St. Clair).
- 6. (Eastern Ontario)
- A memorandum from Long Point District,

Kindly note, the major fishing at both Long Point and Lake St. Clair can be considered chiefly for the live fish trade, when fishes are shipped to the U. S. in tanks of water.

All these Resolutions and the memorandum are submitted with the Council's approval and Mrs. Howell's signature on the unstapled copies signifies they are true copies of our records.

I would like to add that last year (1966 meeting) the Council approved a resolution from Parry Sound District Association (#17) as follows:- "That we are not in favour of a Marketing Board at the present time to take over the marketing of our fish". The McIvor Report had not been issued when this Resolution was adopted.

Please let me know if you require any further clarification. I will also send you a copy of the Record of the Proceedings of the Council meeting, but this will be delayed a day or so, as it has not yet been printed. In accordance with your request a copy of this letter and enclosures are being sent to Mr. Brubacher.

The Kenora District Association has not, as yet, held their annual meeting.
c.c. Dr. Clarke, 155
Mr. Gauthier,
Mr. Brubacher.

Yours sincerely,
A. O. BLACKHURST.

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Print resolutions on pp 1-167
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W. Blackhurst

*RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
HELD IN TORONTO, ONT.
JANUARY 19TH, 1967.*

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM #1, PARLIAMENT
BUILDINGS, TORONTO, AT 10.00 A.M. ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1967.

Following an invocation by the Honourable the Reverend A. W. Downer, M.L.A., the meeting was opened by The Honourable Rene Brunelle, M.L.A., Her Majesty's Minister of Lands and Forests of Ontario.

The meeting was addressed by:

Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, Chief, Fish and Wildlife, Ontario,
Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Chairman, Great Lakes Fishery Commission,
Mr. T. R. Kinsella, Assistant Director, Fisheries Division, Dept. Trade
and Commerce.
Mr. R. W. Bedard, Secretary, McIvor Commission, Ottawa,
Mr. H. V. Dempsey, Director, Fishes Inspection Dept., Ottawa,
Mr. R. L. Beatty, Director General, Unemployment Insurance Commission,
Ottawa,
Mr. Frank Mahar, President Director, South Bay Fisheries Research Station,
Dr. J. W. Moffett, Laboratory Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Ann Arbor,
Mr. Perry, Executive Director, Canadian Mining Association, Toronto,
Mr. Douglas Wilson, President, Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters,
Kenora, Ont.

Among those present were Messrs. R. Giles (N.O.T.O.)
L. Shapiro, (N.O.T.O.), Stanley Rankin, G. Hamilton, M. Adamson,
C. Douglas, A. W. Leman, in addition to the gentlemen attending the
Council's meeting, and many others.

On resuming the session following the luncheon break, the meeting proceeded to deal with reports from Committees and adopted forty Resolutions, as hereunto annexed.

RAINY LAKE COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We, the Rainy Lake Commercial Fishermen's Association at our Annual General Meeting held in Fort Frances on Dec. 16th 1966, voted to again present the following Resolution.

1. *Whereas The fish population of Rainy Lake has shown such a marked decline both in the commercial fisherman and the angler in the past six years*

And

Whereas Six years of a biological experiment of five years duration, on the part of the biologists of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, relative to the effectiveness of fish hatcheries on our fish population has passed, sufficient data should have been compiled by now, proving that fish hatcheries in the area are essential,

And

Whereas The fluctuation of the water level in Rainy Lake is so great due to Rainy Lake being a reservoir for holding purposes of water for power production that our lake no longer is a natural breeding grounds for our fish life,

Be it Resolved

The Department of Fish and Wildlife begin to study a suitable location for the erection of a fish hatchery, somewhere within the area to serve Rainy Lake and tributary waters immediately and discontinue this biological study which up to the present has been a failure.

RAINY LAKE COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

2. Re: Beacon Lights on Rainy Lake

Under the present operation these lights are removed from the Lake long before navigation closes in the Fall. Since the Winter travel on the lake has increased in such proportions, not only by commercial fishermen, but by winter anglers and cottage owners, our beacons would be a guide to winter travellers and a warning of places where currents and ice are dangerous to life and property.

We, the Rainy Lake Commercial Fishermen's Association request that all beacons lights on Rainy Lake be left operative on a year round basis.

3. The members having heard a discussion on the McIvor Report agree that this subject has merit and is interesting, but the members present would like to have more information, and, after examination will then decide to either support or reject same by a resolution forwarded to you.
4. Be it resolved that the Rainy Lake Commercial Fishermen Association objects to industrial waste, pleasure boats and commercial boat human waste, oil and refuse entering our waters, thereby endangering the fish life and the future of the fishing industry.

We firmly request that the Government take steps to assure that the agencies involved take direct action to stop this pollution of our waters.

EASTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL
FISHERMEN

5. *The Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries be requested to press for immediate work to correct the intolerable conditions of the polluted waters of Lake Ontario in general, and the Bay of Quinte in particular.*
- ✓ 6. *The Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries is requested to ask the Department of Trade and Commerce for further particulars of the Fish Marketing scheme suggested by the McIvor Commission. The members of the Eastern Ontario Association of Commercial Fishermen having only a very superficial knowledge of the scheme or the report feel, however, there might be beneficial effects from the application of such a scheme to the waters of Lake Ontario.*
7. *The Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries be requested to ask the Fisheries Price Support Board to investigate the necessity of the application of such a scheme as at present exists for Yellow perch be extended or modified to include White perch from the waters of Lake Ontario.*
8. *The Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries be instructed to enquire from the appropriate authority for support of a scheme to institute experimental fishing by trawls for the purposes of harvesting the Smelt crop.*
- 8A. *Whereas the Association of Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Ontario requests that the Bay of Quinte licenses be permitted to operate 4½" mesh nets in Bay of Quinte waters, west of Glenora Ferry from October 15th to January 31st of each year; for a 2 to 3 year period, or until such time the populations of the small Whitefish and Yellow pickerel that have appeared in the small mesh nets of commercial fishermen can be saved.*

PARRY SOUND DISTRICT
COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

9. That we forward a resolution to be placed before this Ontario Council of Commercial Fishermen. To ask the Department of Transport to decide upon a standard system of marking of underwater trap nets for the fishermen, that the nets do not become a navigational hazard and to have same published in all aids to navigation.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN OF
THUNDER BAY DISTRICT

10. This Association of Commercial Fishermen asks that the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries take the strongest steps at its command to bring about the cessation of pollution in N. W. Ontario with the Governmental agencies charged to rid our waters of this waste under the Fisheries Act of Canada and - more specific - in those waters of Nipigon Bay and Thunder Bay.

The pollution of Nipigon Bay by a Paper Mill (Domtar) at Red Rock - complaints about this condition have been made by this Association for six years, and instead of the situation improving or remaining status quo, the area of water has become non-productive due to excessive amounts of Phenol from this mill, which imparts a fuel oil taste to the flesh of the fish and makes them un-saleable, has now increased in area to a point 15 miles long by 6 miles wide in one area and also is leeching out in other directions. This all in the most productive Pickerel and Whitefish grounds of this Bay. Ontario Water Resources Commission samplings last year showed a Phenol content as high as 500 parts per billion whereas the O.W.R.C. allowable standards are for no greater than 5 parts per billion. Conservative estimates of losses to the commercial fishermen in this area over the past years is in excess of one million Dollars.

With this resolution this Association recommends that the Government institute a regular water sampling programme of Nipigon Bay, Thunder Bay, and the Kaministiquia River throughout the navigable months either by themselves or some other qualified agency and that the Commercial Fishermen could assist this programme by furnishing water transportation to these groups because all waters affected are on Lake Superior and tend to be rough.

11. This Association requests the Fish Prices Support Board to examine the possibility of applying the activities of the Board to Lake Superior Herring.

- ✓ 12. The Thunder Bay Association of Commercial Fishermen having heard the general principles of the Fish Marketing Board appreciates the importance of such a scheme which is interesting but would like to have further information before making any commitment.

MEMORANDUM

LONG POINT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF
COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

TO THE MANAGER,
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES,
PORT DOVER.

✓ Owing to the rather complicated organization governing the above Association, and the difficulty in getting a full meeting at the present time, Mr. Leon Schram, the President asked me to report to the Council that his Association are very much interested in the McIvor Report, and would appreciate having more information, but I was definitely instructed to object on their behalf, the inclusion of live fish in their being offered for sale by the Port Rowan fishermen.

January 11th, 1967.

*THE EASTERN LAKE ERIE TRAWLERS ASSOCIATION,
PORT DOVER, ONTARIO.*

✓ 13. *RESOLVED:*

*We have read and heard part of explanation
of the McIvor Report, which is both interesting
and revolutionary.*

*We would like to suggest further information
be made available for other parts of ONTARIO
(i.e. THE LAKE ERIE DISTRICT).*

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN OF
ALGOMA - MANITOULIN

14. To ask the Department of Lands and Forests to keep the fish hatchery at Little Current open.
15. The annual meeting of the Algoma-Manitoulin Commercial Fishermen's Association asks the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to bring all pressure possible on the Department of Lands and Forests to take all possible steps to solve the problem of water pollution.
- ✓ 16. The annual general meeting of the Algoma-Manitoulin Association of Commercial, having heard of McIvor Report and whilst the subject appears to have merit, consequently, the members would like to hear more about the scheme.

RAINY RIVER COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND
FUR FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

- ✓ 17. RESOLVED that, having heard a summary of the McIvor Report, we agree that the subject is interesting and has merit but we would like to have more information on this subject, and after examination of the information would be prepared to report.
18. RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to give due consideration to the establishing of a fish hatchery in North-Western Ontario.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN OF
THUNDER BAY DISTRICT

19. To support A. W. Nuttall in his application to the Air Transport Board for a permit to fly (or carry) any fishes caught by Commercial Fishermen.

LAKE ST. CLAIR ASSOCIATION

20. POUND NET STAKES

American Yacht Clubs have been placing markers in Canadian waters totalling approximately 15 in number, having a dimension of approximately 3' in diameter of steel construction, unlighted and represent a greater hazard to navigation than do the spindly flexible pound net stakes. Duck hides stakes left in the navigable areas offer as much hazard as do the pound stakes. Be it, therefore, resolved that the pound net stakes be permitted to remain during the summer months.

21. HOOK LICENSE

300 Hook License - \$25.00 - should be increased to 900 hooks for the same cost.

✓ 22. MARKETING BOARD

The Fishermen of Lake St. Clair feel because of their unusual methods of disposing of their catches, do not wish the Fish Marketing Board to disturb this arrangement and therefore request that all Lake St. Clair fishermen be exempted.

23. LICENSING

The Association wishes to bring to the attention of the Dept. of Lands and Forests, the many inequalities existing in the issuing of pound net licenses. It has been generally understood that one fisherman can only fish, operate, or possess a maximum of ten pound nets, yet there are several fishermen operating in excess of the aforementioned number. The Association therefore, requests this matter be thoroughly investigated so as to arrive at a more equitable means of issuing licenses. Either those who desire more nets, should be given the privilege of applying for a maximum of 20 nets or those now operating more than 10 nets should be brought in line with the majority of the fishermen possessing only the prescribed 10 licenses.

24. RELATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

The Lake St. Clair Association of Commercial Fishermen wish the Department of Lands and Forests to know their attendance at any or all of their local meetings is deeply appreciated, as it provides all members an opportunity to discuss matters of mutual interest.

*EASTERN LAKE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL
FISHERIES.*

25. *Whereas the Eastern Lake Superior Fishermen's Association greatly appreciates the efforts of the Federal and Provincial Governments in building a road and dock at Whitefish Harbour in Agawa Bay, Lake Superior,*

and Whereas the dock is only being used by approximately eight fisheries using small boats during calm weather because the harbour is not safe in bad weather

and Whereas more fishermen and anglers using small and larger boats could use this harbour in all weather if it was safer

Therefore, be it resolved that this Council ask the Federal Government to remove some of the rocks to the south of the dock in order to form a breakwater between the small island and the big bluff.

26. *Resolved to request that navigation lights be installed here for the safety of all boats using the harbour which cannot be seen at night.*

LAKE HURON AND GEORGIAN BAY FISH PRODUCER'S
ASSOCIATION

27. *We resolve that all gill net licence holders be granted a trawl permit for the taking of all commercial species with no restriction on the depth of water, trawling within boundaries of present gill-net licences in areas of this Association membership.*
28. *We request information pertaining to rates and availability of boat insurance which we understand is presently in effect on the east coast.*
29. *In the interest of commercial and recreational safety, we request that a can-buoy be provided off the ranges at Stokes Bay, stakes at the edge of Goudreau Shoal and Greenock Bank, a set of targets at the bottom easterly end of Stokes Bay, and a light on Warton Breakwall.*

RESOLUTIONS

30. To elect the following to hold office during 1967.
- (a) President - H. F. Gauthier, Key Harbour,
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N. & N.W. - Mr. E. F. Mudra, Port Arthur,
 - (j) Delegates to Conservation Council of Ontario,
Dr. W. B. Scott,
Mr. W. H. R. Werner,
 - (k) Delegate to Fish and Game Committee Meeting,
Mr. Earl Siddall, Port Maitland,
31. Directors skilled in the Science of Fisheries
- Dr. A. G. Huntsman,
 - Dr. W. B. Scott,
 - Dr. F. E. J. Fry,
 - Mr. W. H. R. Werner
32. Directors at large
- E. Siddall, A. Nuttall,
 - W. Loughheed, J. Ransbury,
33. Executive Committee
- Charles H. Gamble, Chairman,
 - A. Kreger, Vice-Chairman,
 - James Scott,
 - John Ransbury,
 - Earl Siddall.
34. Chairman of the Council.
- H. F. Gauthier,
 - Vice-Chairman-Albert Kreger,

35. To authorize the Council to borrow up to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Council during 1967.
36. To adopt Resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. A memorandum from Long Point Association of Commercial Fishermen, as well as Resolutions adopted by the Council, designated as A. & B.
37. To record thanks of the Council to all who have helped so generously and cooperated so willingly with the work of the Council in 1966.
38. To direct the Secretary to express special thanks to Mr. F. W. Kortright and the Sportsmen's Show for the generous support.
39. To express thanks to the Department of Lands and Forests for the excellent arrangements that enabled us to hold the meetings.
40. To adjourn.

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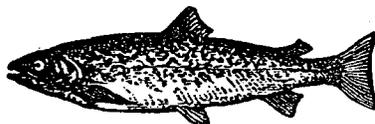
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Jan. 24th 1967

Mr. Laughton

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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.
Assistant Director,
Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Ray:

I am directed by my President to write and express our gratitude for the care and time you took in preparing the address, and of course, for the excellent, informative manner in which this material was delivered.

I will, in due course, send you a copy of Resolutions approved by the Council, which were submitted by different Member Associations, but it may take a little time before these are completed.

The gist of the Resolutions really boils down to sympathy and interest in Mr. McIvor's recommendations, but further information is required and when this is forthcoming, Associations in Eastern Ontario, Eastern Lake Erie, Bruce Peninsula, Manitoulin Island, and part of Lake Superior, will study them carefully, with the possibility of applications from some of them, at least in inclusion in the scheme of things.

I hope to be in Ottawa very soon, and would like to take the opportunity of calling on you.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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A. O. BLACKHURST.

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c.c. Mr. Gauthier.

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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. D. B. Laughton,
Director,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

YOUR FILE No.
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OUR FILE No. 3-1-51
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FROM
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Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

DATE January 23, 1967.

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SUBJECT
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO COUNCIL
OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, JANUARY 18 - 19, 1967.

The Honourable R. Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario, in the opening address referred to the importance of the fisheries in the economy of the province. He said preliminary estimates from 22 district offices show that overall landings in Ontario during 1966 were running about the same as in 1965 when they reached 52.5 million pounds worth some \$6.4 million. Preliminary figures for the first nine months of 1966 indicate that the catch amounted to 40.2 million pounds with a landed value of nearly \$4 million. Mr. Brunelle indicated that steps were being taken to expand both the commercial and sports fisheries on a sound and biological basis. The Minister said that Mr. John Brubacher had been appointed to the position of Chief, Commercial Fisheries, previously held by Mr. Reginald Werner who has retired. Additional Fisheries officers were being added to the staff as well. Reference was made to the joint Canada-United States efforts to control the sea lamprey in the Great Lakes. The officials of International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission were quite pleased with the progress being achieved in reducing this menace to the lake trout and whitefish fisheries. They pointed to the increasing catch of lake trout in Lake Superior during the past few years.

Over 150 persons were in attendance at the meeting, one of the largest in the history of the Association. Mr. H. F. Gauthier was re-elected as President with Dr. Arthur Blackhurst being confirmed as Manager. In addition to the Honourable R. Brunelle others who addressed the conference at the opening session included the Honourable Reverend A. W. Downer, M.L.A.; Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Chairman, International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission; Dr. C.H.D. Clarke, Chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Lands and Forests; Mr. J.N. Lewis, Chairman, Fisheries Prices Support Board; Mr. R.L. Beatty, Director-General, Unemployment Insurance Commission; Mr. Frank Maher, Resident Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mr. D. Wilson, President, Northern Ontario Tourist Organization; and Mr. J. Perry, Director, Canadian Mining Association; Mr. H. V. Dempsey, Director, Inspection Service, Department of Fisheries.

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I spoke briefly and outlined the services being provided by the Department of Trade and Commerce. I commented on the current market situation - and suggested that any fishermen or firms requiring assistance in selling their products should get in touch with us. I referred to the growing market in France for jack pike - and also mentioned our Trade Missions and Trade Fair programmes.

Mr. A. Kelso Roberts, M.L.A., former Minister of Lands and Forests, acted as Chairman during the closed session. Mr. Bedard and I were called upon to clarify the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing - and to answer any queries with respect to the report. Mr. Bedard conducted himself very favourably. I reviewed the background leading up to the establishment of the Royal Commission of Inquiry - and indicated that a model depicting the various recommendations was being prepared for the information of the Federal-Provincial Fisheries Committee Meeting next month. I mentioned that if any of the members of the Association has any specific views, suggestions, or recommendations with respect to the proposed freshwater fish marketing board that these should be presented to the Ontario government officials, who will be representing the interests of the fishermen at the meeting. I was informed that during a private session several resolutions had been passed by the Association members concerning the McIvor report - and that copies would be forwarded to me.

Dr. Blackhurst advised me in confidence that only a few dealers in Northwestern Ontario were opposing the proposed board. However, based on the comments at the meeting it would appear that Ontario will most likely hold a plebiscite in Northwestern Ontario before concurring in any recommendations that a Freshwater Fish Marketing Board be established, which would include administering the fisheries in that area. This would, no doubt, take place after the model is considered at the Federal-Provincial Prairie Fisheries Committee meeting on February 10th.

During our brief stay in Toronto, Mr. Bedard and I took advantage of the opportunity to call on members of the local trade and the Regional Office of the Department of Fisheries. We were also able to discuss trade matters with fishermen and exporters. An interesting note was that Omstead Fisheries Ltd. increased its overall export sales during 1966 from \$4 million to \$5 million. Mr. Leonard Omstead Sr. was anxious to know whether any headway had been made in lowering the United States 30 per cent ad valorem duty on imports of cooked fish. I indicated our progress to date.

As a closing observation, may I suggest that the time has come when we should consider changing the titles of our senior positions in the Agriculture and Fisheries Branch in order to give a little more prominence to Fisheries. Possibly, the position of the Director of the Branch should be changed to Director-General and the Assistant Directors to Director or Associate Director (Agriculture) and Director or Associate Director (Fisheries). This seems to be the trend in other Departments.

Attached are copies of the agendas of the meetings held on January 18th and 19th.



T. R. Kinsella.

Atts.

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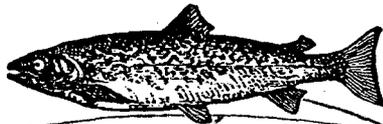
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Dec. 27th 1956

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, SUSTAINING MEMBERS AND MEMBERS.

A meeting of the members of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held on Wednesday, January 15th next at 10.00 A.M. in Committee Room #1, Parliament Bldgs. Toronto.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm recorded proceedings of meetings of
 - (a) The Executive Committee,
 - (b) Other committees held during 1956.
2. Correspondence,
3. President's report,
4. Manager's report,
5. Treasurer's report,
6. Consideration of recommendations (if any) by the Executive Committee, changing any bye law or bye laws.
7. To adjourn for lunch.
8. On reassembly, the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Kinsella and Mr. Bedard, Dept. Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, "The McIvor Report".
9. Mr. H. V. Dempsey, Director, Fisheries Inspection, "The Proposed Amendments to the Fisheries Inspection Act".
10. Mr. J. N. Lewis, Chairman, Fisheries Price Support Board, Dept. Fisheries, Ottawa - "The Ontario Perch Price Support".
11. An Officer, Unemployment Insurance Commission, "Unemployment Insurance of Freshwater Fishermen".
12. Any other business.

W. M. Howell,
Secretary.

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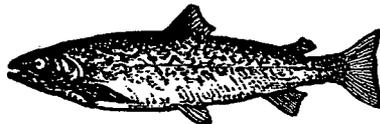
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NOTICE

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The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, January 19th next.

Following an invocation by the Honourable, the Reverend A. W. Downer, M.L.A., the meeting will be formally opened by -

The Honourable R. Brunelle, Her Majesty's Minister of Lands and Forests in the Province of Ontario, and addressed by --

- Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, Chief, Fish and Wildlife, Ontario,
- Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Chairman, Great Lakes Fishery Commission,
- Mr. T. R. Kinsella, Dept. Trade and Commerce, Ottawa,
- Mr. H. V. Dempsey, Director, Fisheries Inspection Branch,
Ottawa,
- Mr. J. N. Lewis, Chairman, Fish Price Support Board, Ottawa,
- Mr. R. L. Beatty, Director General, Unemployment Insurance
Commission,
- Mr. Frank Maher, Resident Director, South Bay Fisheries Research
Station.

BUSINESS

1. Communications,
2. Report by the President,
3. Amendments (if any) to the Constitution,
4. Election of Officers for 1967,
5. Any other business.

W. M. Howell,
Secretary.

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Ottawa 4, December 19, 1966.

The Honourable René Brunelle,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Brunelle:

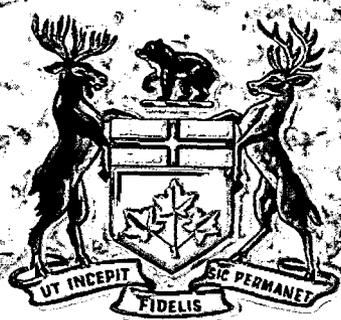
Thank you very much for your letter of November 30th
inviting Mr. Roger Bedard and me to a reception and buffet
dinner in the Confederation Room of the Royal York Hotel at
5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 1967, on the occasion of
the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial
Fisheries.

It will be a pleasure for Mr. Bedard and me to be
present.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Toronto, Ontario,
November 30, 1966.

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11.45 a.m.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you for a reception and buffet dinner in the Confederation Room of the Royal York Hotel at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday January 18th 1967, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I would appreciate knowing at your earliest convenience if you plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Rene Brunelle

Rene Brunelle,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

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Mr. D. B. Laughton,
Director,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

YOUR FILE No.
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DATE January 18, 1966.

FROM
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Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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SUBJECT
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
JANUARY 13, 1966.

I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on January 13th, which was presided over by Mr. H. F. Gauthier, President, and Dr. Arthur Blackhurst, Manager of the Association. I was called upon to address the Council on the general market position for Canadian fisheries products. During my talk I pointed out that any member firms or fishermen interested in new outlets, either in the United States or Europe, should let me know. I also referred to the terms of reference of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing problems and indicated that the Commissioner, Mr. G. McIvor, would welcome any suggestions or recommendations which they would care to make.

There were some 100 persons in attendance including the Honourable Reverend A.W. Downer, M.L.A.; Honourable George E. Gomme, M.L.A., representing the Honourable A. Kelso Roberts, Minister of Lands and Forests (who was absent in Washington on government business); Dr. A.L. Pritchard, Chairman, International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission and Director, Conservation and Development Service, Department of Fisheries; Dr. A.W. Lantz, Fisheries Research Board, London, Ontario; Dr. C.H.D. Clarke, Chief, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Department of Lands and Forests; Mr. J.D. Roseborough, Department of Lands and Forests; and Mr. M. John Brubacher, Department of Lands and Forests; Mr. N.R. Payne, District Biologist, Department of Lands and Forests, Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. Clarke, in commenting on the Ontario fisheries, mentioned that preliminary estimates of commercial fish landings during the first nine months of 1965 show 32.3 million pounds of fish worth 4.1 million dollars. This represents an increase over the same period in 1964 in catch up 27 per cent and the value up 31 per cent. Most of the major species showed gains.

Dr. Pritchard reported on the success and efforts to control the sea lamprey in the Great Lakes. The chemical treatment of streams which began on Lake Superior in 1958 and extended to Lake Michigan in 1960 may be extended to Lake Huron in 1966 with Lakes Erie and Ontario to follow. Dr. Lantz spoke on the subject "The Potentials of Freshwater

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Fish for Food and Feeds" and showed slides depicting the Department's experimental programme of preparing specialty packs of inland fish for possible commercial sales.

While my stay in Toronto was brief, I feel that such visits are necessary. They help to cement good public relations with both the industry and provincial government fisheries officials. The Council thanked me for taking time out to be present.



T. R. Kinsella.

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Ottawa 4, January 7, 1966.

The Honourable A. Kelso Roberts,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Ontario Department of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter of December 31st,
inviting me to a reception and dinner at the Royal
York Hotel, in the Confederation Room at 6:00 P.M. on
Wednesday, January 12th, on the occasion of the forth-
coming Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of
Commercial Fisheries.

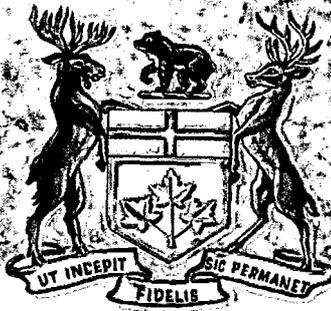
I very much regret that, because of a
previous commitment here, I will be unable to attend.
However, I am planning to be present at the Annual
Meeting of the Council the following day - and will,
no doubt, have the opportunity to renew acquaintances
at that time.

Yours sincerely,

T. R. Kinsolla,
Assistant Director (Fisheries),
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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cc: Dr. A.O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Simcoe, Ontario.



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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Toronto, December 31, 1965.

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Mr. Ray Kinsella, Chief,
Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to a reception and dinner at the Royal York Hotel, in the Confederation Room at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th, on the occasion of the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I would appreciate knowing if you can attend at the earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A. Keleo Roberts
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Minister of Lands and Forests.

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December 31, 1965.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Simcoe, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Blackhurst:

Thank you for your letter of December 28th inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries which is being held in Committee Room Number One, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday morning January 13th, at 10:00 A.M. It will be a pleasure to attend and I will be glad to speak on fisheries matters in general.

With respect to the second paragraph of your letter, as you know the terms of reference of the Commission of Enquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing Problems are fairly clear--and that the Commission held public hearings in the Prairie Provinces, Northwest Territories, and Ontario to learn at first hand the views of the commercial fishermen, trade, and provincial governments. The Commission will not make any immediate decision but will continue its investigation prior to submitting its recommendations to the Prime Minister. However, I will be glad to answer any queries which may be raised at the Annual Meeting.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

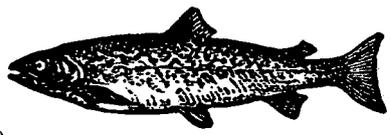
T. R. Kinsella,
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Mr. Laughton
Good thing to attend - better have one of the members write you re this!
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R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Director Fisheries Division 1
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ont.

In approval please
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday morning Jan. 13th, at 10.00 A.M., and we would very much like you to be present and explain the various matters relative to the Commission of Enquiry on Fresh Water Marketing Schemes.

I realize, of course, that very little can be said at this time, but any contribution you can make to the subject which is, of course, uppermost in most of the commercial fishermen's minds, would be very much appreciated.

With kindest regards and good wishes for 1966.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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HON. A. NELSON ROBERTS, MINISTER OF LANDS & FORESTS, TORONTO.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INVITATION OF MARCH 4th.

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Toronto 5, March 4, 1965.

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Dear Sir:

You are invited to a reception and dinner at the Westbury Hotel, in the Maple Leaf Ballroom, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10th, on the occasion of the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.

I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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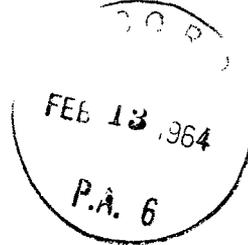
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*Dr. H. J. ...
to see*

*T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.*

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I am directed by the President
(Mr. O. J. Weiben) to express thanks on behalf
of the Council for your attendance and address
to the Council at the annual general meeting.

We always enjoy your company.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

Date Jan 31



Ray:

Your letter and summary noted. I'm sure this will be quite O.K. with the Deputy. As you may be aware, the Deputy has asked for a press release regarding our fisheries products export record and this is now in preparation

A 78-A in Trade Publicity Branch 000584
based on your memo to Mr. Roberts (Nov)

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January 31, 1963.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you very much for your very kind letter of January 28th, with particular reference to the address which I delivered at the annual meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries in Toronto on January 16th, 1963.

As requested, I am pleased to enclose a suggested brief summary, which you may wish to include in your monthly bulletin.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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"Mr. Ray Kinsella, Chief, Fisheries Division, Agriculture and Fisheries Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, reviewed the overall market position and outlook for Canadian fisheries products. He indicated preliminary figures show that the total value of exports of Canadian fisheries products in 1962 reached an all-time high record at \$156,613,000, an increase of about 10% compared with the 1961 returns. Mr. Kinsella said that current stocks of frozen fish in Canada and the United States were not excessive, but that if any of the members of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries were encountering any market problems to let him know. The Canadian Trade Commissioners in New York City, Detroit, and Chicago, the principal areas in which fresh water fish is sold, would be glad to be of assistance.

Mr. Kinsella made reference to the Canadian salt and frozen fish Trade Missions which travelled to Latin America, the Caribbean area, and Europe during the past year. He mentioned that, if any members of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries were interested in receiving a copy of the fairly detailed report of the Canadian Frozen Fish Trade Mission to Europe, he would be pleased to forward it on request."

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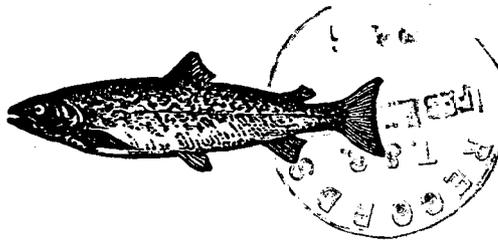
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Jan. 28th 1963

K
R. Kinsella, Esq.,

Director,
Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

Having had a little time to mentally turn over and do a bit of memory searching, I think it would be of very real interest to all commercial fishermen if we published in Net and Twine a summary of your statements as were so carefully and properly outlined when addressing our annual meeting.

Would you be so kind as to let me have something which, using your own words, I can publish, and so reach the other fourteen hundred fishermen who were not present.

With very many thanks in advance, and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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Jan. 21st 1963

R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Director Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

Just a short note to "thank you very much"
for your kindness and help as well as the interesting
information you gave to our members at the annual
general meeting.

Incidentally, George C. B. Smith remarked to me
"Ray Kinsella does not look a day older than he did when
I met him in 1941"!!!

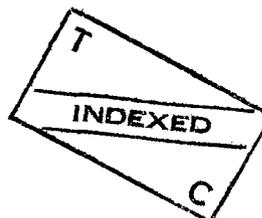
With renewed thanks and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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January 16, 1964.

The Honourable A. Kelso Roberts,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Province of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 9 inviting me to attend a reception and dinner which you are giving for the directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their forthcoming annual meeting and which is to be held in the Cavalier Room, Westbury Hotel, January 29.

It will be a pleasure to be present - and I am looking forward to renewing acquaintances with you at that time.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.



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January 13, 1964.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 8 and enclosure inviting me to attend the annual general meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to be held in the Committee Room #2, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at 10.15 A.M. on Thursday, January 30th.

It will be a pleasure to be present - and to provide any assistance possible with respect to market information for inland fish, particularly smaller, courser freshwater fishes.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch.

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January 10, 1963.

The Honourable A. Kelce Roberts,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

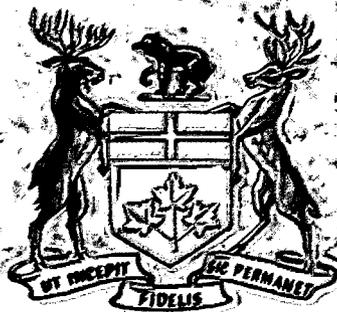
I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 7th, inviting me to a reception and dinner which you are giving for the Directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 15th.

It will be a pleasure to attend - and I am looking forward to renewing acquaintances with you.

Yours sincerely,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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Toronto, Ontario,
January 9, 1964.

K
Mr. Ray Kinsella, Chief,
Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

On the occasion of the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries, I shall give a reception and dinner for the directors and should be pleased to have the honour of your company.

The reception will be held at 6.00 p.m. and the dinner at 7.00 p.m. in the Cavalier Room, Westbury Hotel, on Wednesday, January 29th.

Will you kindly notify me whether or not you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A. Kelso Roberts
A. Kelso Roberts,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

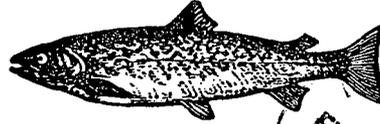
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Jan. 8th 1964

[Handwritten signature]
T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Chief Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

The annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held in Committee Room #2, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at 10.15 A.M. on Thursday, January 30th.

Would you honor the Council by addressing the assembly on the subject of possible export markets for the smaller, coarser freshwater fishes.?

With very many thanks in advance, and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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A. O. BLACKHURST.

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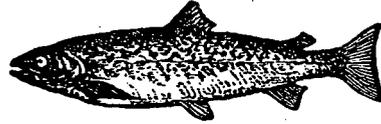
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM #2, PARLIAMENT
BUILDINGS, TORONTO, AT 10.15 A.M. THURSDAY,
JANUARY 30TH, 1964.**

The meeting will be preceded by an invocation pronounced by
The Rev. the Hon. A. W. Downer, M.L.A.
and opened by Her Majesty's Minister of Lands and Forests in
Ontario - The Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C. M.L.A.
and addressed by:

Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, Chief Fish and Wildlife Division, Toronto,
Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Chairman Great Lakes Fisheries Commission,
Dr. J. W. Moffet, Chief Great Lakes Research Division, U. S. Fish
and Wildlife, Ann Arbor,
Mr. H. V. Dempsey, Director, Inspection Division, Dept. Fisheries,
Ottawa.
Mr. W. F. Carbine, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife,
Ann Arbor,
Mr. W. R. Kinsella, Chief, Fisheries Division, Dept. Trade and
Commerce, Ottawa.

AGENDA

1. To confirm minutes of meetings held during 1963.
 2. Communications.
 3. Reports of Committees
 4. Election of Officers.
 5. Any other business.
1. Resolutions,
 2. Special Committees.

W. M. Howell,
Secretary.

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Toronto, Ontario,
January 7, 1963.

K
Mr. T. R. Kinsella, Director,
Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
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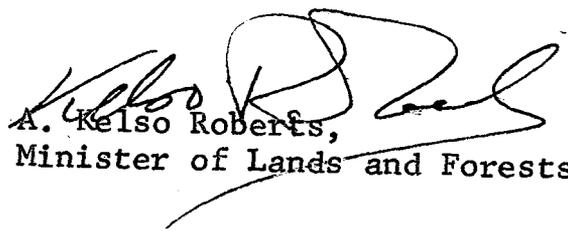
Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I would be pleased to have the honour of your company at a reception and dinner which I am giving for the directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their annual meeting.

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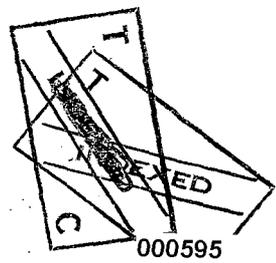
Kindly advise whether or not you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,


A. Kelso Roberts,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

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January 3, 1963.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 20, 1962, inviting me to attend the annual general meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to be held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on January 16th.

It will be a pleasure for me to be in attendance - and to assist in any way possible in line with the 2nd paragraph of your letter.

It is carefully noted that I will be receiving an official invitation from the Minister of Lands and Forests to be present at his official reception and banquet on Tuesday night, January 15th.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
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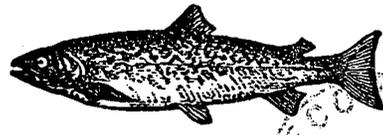
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Dec. 20th 1962.

K
Ray Kinsella, Esq.,
Director Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I am directed to write and invite you to attend our annual general meeting, which will be held in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 16th.

I believe that a resume' of your impressions whilst visiting foreign fisheries and laying particular stress on quality of fish and cleanliness of fish houses, will accomplish a great deal.

You will receive an official invitation from the Minister to attend his cocktail party and banquet on the Tuesday night, January 15th.

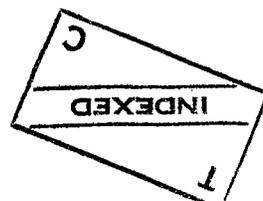
With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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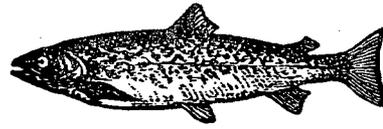
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K
T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Director,
Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I want to take this opportunity, not only of thanking you for addressing our annual general meeting, but also for the real and tangible remarks which were appreciated by all.

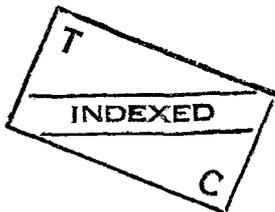
With kindest regards and renewed thanks.

Yours sincerely,

F. W. BOWMAN,
President.

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January 12, 1962.

The Honourable J. W. Spooner,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Toronto 8, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Spooner:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 8th, inviting me to a reception and dinner which you are giving^a for the directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their annual meeting.

It will be a pleasure for me to be present - and I am looking forward to seeing you at that time.

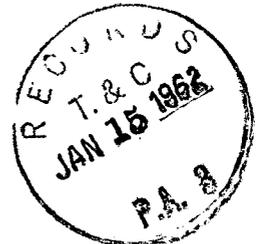
With kind personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

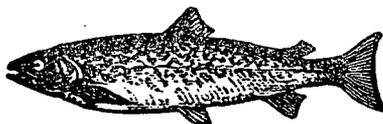
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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Fisheries Division,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Dear Ray:

✓ Very many thanks for your telegram which arrived on the day of the general meeting of our major Catfish producers but too late for me to bring to their attention.

As you will realize, there is quite a lot of necessary information which we should have before formally putting the matter before the fishermen, and I attach a copy of my letter to Mr. David Cornman which is self-explanatory.

Looking forward to seeing you in Toronto on the 17th. Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

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Jan. 8th

Mr. David Cornman,
President Transpacific Distributors Incorp.,
3540 Wilsher Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of an enquiry from Mr. Kinsella, of the Fisheries Division, enquiring as to our possibility and interest in exporting Catfish.

At the present time, our main interest in Catfish sales are governed by the prices paid by Cincinnati and other large mid-west towns for live Catfish, to which points they are exported, from Ontario by huge trucks carrying water reservoirs with aeration devices attached.

The prices paid today in the Lake St. Clair (Windsor-Detroit area) vary from 27¢ to 31¢ a lb. live weight, the prices paid to fishermen in the Prince Edward County (Bellville) vary from 26¢ to 30¢ a lb. live weight.

I thought I would put those figures before you, and perhaps they might be taken as a guide whilst you are discussing the subject with your friends in Japan.

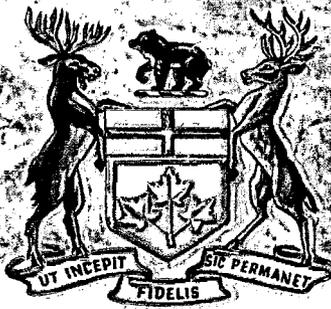
Secondly, Mr. Kinsella's telegram is not quite clear as to whether you want dressed, skinned and dressed, headless and dressed, or frozen or chilled or salted, and it would be quite necessary that we have this information before asking the fishermen to give us a price, which however, as will be realized, must be quite substantial in order to compete with the live fish trade.

I will await with pleasure your comments.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Mr. Kinsella / A. O. BLACKHURST.



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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

TORONTO 5, January 8, 1962.

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Mr. Ray Kinsella, Chief,
Fisheries Division,
Agriculture and Fisheries Branch,
Dept. of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

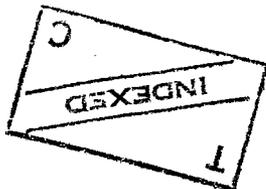
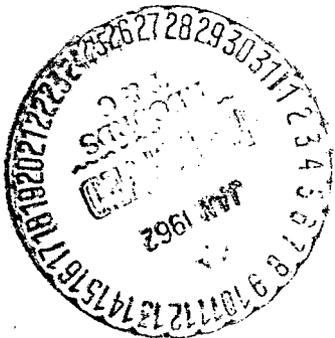
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The reception will be held at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17th, in the Cavalier Room, Westbury Hotel.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Spooner,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

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Consul and Trade Commissioner
Detroit.
Chief, Fisheries Division, Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

Mr. Blair Birkett.

Ottawa.

January 5, 1962.

Your teletype of January 4th. 3-507

EXPORTS OF FRESH WATER FISH TO THE UNITED STATES

Thank you indeed for your teletype of January 4th with reference to possible outlets in the Detroit area for the lesser known species of fresh water fish such as: Carp, Catfish, Bullheads, Silver bass, and Sheepsheads. This information is very interesting and helpful to us and is required for a special report on the market position for inland fish to be presented to the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries at its annual meeting in Toronto on January 18th. It is our understanding that the suppliers will ship individually.

2. However, I will be pleased to bring your message to the attention of the interested exporters - and inform you in due course in this regard.

T. R. Kinsella.

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TO	A O BLACKHURST, MGR. ONT. COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES		OPIMMED
	PORT DOVER, ONT.		
INFO			

REF.: YOURLET JAN. 2, 1962

SUBJECT: FRESH WATER FISH

OUR OFFICIALS IN LOS ANGELES INFORM US THAT DAVID CORNMAN
 PRESIDENT TRANSPACIFIC DISTRIBUTORS INC 3540 WILSHIRE BLVD
 LOS ANGELES BELIEVES POSSIBLE MARKET IN ORIENT FOR CATFISH
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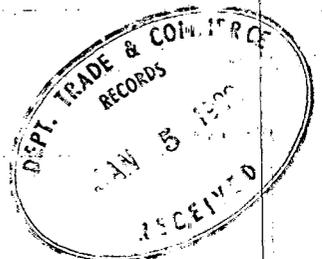
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- ✓ 1. MR. F. I. WOOD,
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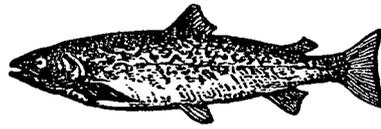
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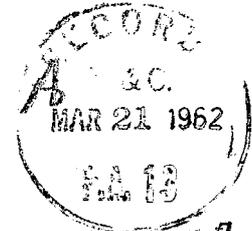
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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Foreign Trade Service,
Department Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.



Dear Ray:

Very many thanks for your letter of the 28th inst.,
but I would like to place particular emphasis on the
market prospects for the lesser known species of inland
fish; that is, Carp, Catfish, etc. etc.

I was glad to read that you would be with us,

kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. BLACKHURST.

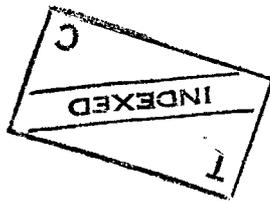
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December 28, 1961.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 19th inviting me to address the annual general meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries being held in the Parliament Buildings in Toronto on January 18, 1962.

It will be a pleasure for me to be present - and I will be glad to speak to the meeting on market prospects for Canadian fisheries products particularly inland fish.

In this connection, the Fisheries Division is being expanded next year to have one Commodity Officer spend the major part of his time in promoting export trade for fresh water fish - and to endeavour to find outlets for the lesser known species indicated in your letter. However, I will tell you more about this when I see you in Toronto on January 18th.

In the meantime, best wishes to you for a very pleasant and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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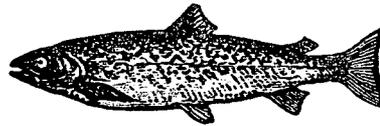
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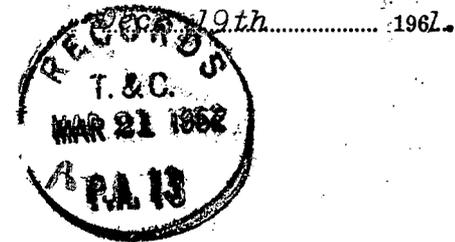
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Director Fisheries Division,
Department Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

Our annual general meeting will be held in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Jan. 18th Toronto, and we would be happy if you could address the meeting on the subject of "possible foreign markets for the lesser known species" such as Catfish, Bullheads, Carp, Silver bass, and Sheepshead.

At the time of writing this letter my programme has not been completed, but I will write to you again.

All good wishes for Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

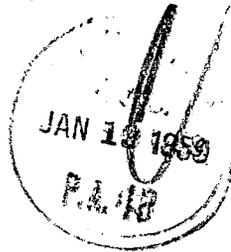
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January 16, 1959.

Dear Mr. Spooner:

Thank you indeed for your letter of January 13th, inviting me to be present on January 27th at the reception and dinner which you are giving for the Directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their annual meeting.

I am very sorry to say that, because of a previous commitment, I will be unable to attend this year. However, your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

The Honourable J. W. Spooner,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Toronto 2, January 13, 1959.

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Dear Mr. Kinsella:

I would be pleased to have the honour of your company at a reception and dinner which I am giving for the Directors of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries on the occasion of their annual meeting. The reception will be held at 5 p.m. and the dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27th, at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

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J.W. Spooner,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

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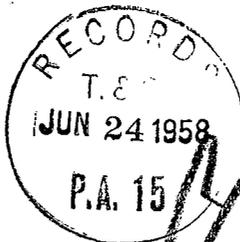
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Mr. Ray Kinsella,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Fisheries Division,
Ottawa, Ontario.



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June 23, 1958.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 19th with particular reference to our recent report on the production and market for fish in Greece. Your comments are carefully noted and are very much appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
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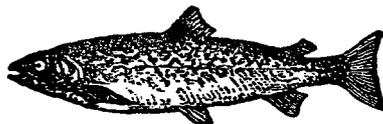
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PORT DOVER, ONT., June 19th, 1958.

Ray Kinsella, Esq.,
Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.



Dear Ray:

I am most interested in and grateful for the several Fisheries Reviews you have sent, and having been trained in reading statistical tables, read most of the reports through.

I was interested in reading page 2, para. 3 (To enrich, etc.) Greece, series 1958, #53, June 10th.

I was the Manager of the T. A. Canelly Estate in North Greece on the (then) Serbian frontier, part of our land went down to Lake Ostrovo.

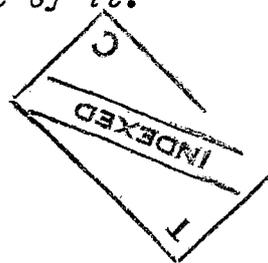
The three main rivers running through the Estate, two flowed north and one south to the River Vardar, were all thought worthwhile attempting to re-habilitate with trout. Eyed eggs were imported from Norway and Russia. I do not think the total failure to hatch had anything to do with the eggs, it was the inability of the men who superintended the hatching. They knew nothing about it. Furthermore, had they hatched and were subsequently planted, the fry or fingerlings would have been gobbled up by the very dense population of fresh water cray-fish that inhabit all of the northern Greek Rivers.

It is said that cray-fish populations increased enormously after (or during) the 1910 - 1913 Balkan wars when the disposal of dead people was solved by putting the bodies in the streams.

This is all for your private information.

The King of Greece has a large Estate in Northern Greece (his father stole ours) but if anyone is interested in selling trout eggs, approaches should be made through the Court Chamberlain at Tatoi. Please keep my name out of it.

Yours sincerely,
A. O. BLACKHURST.



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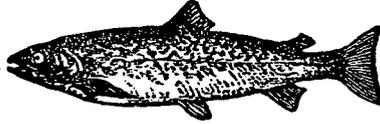
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PORT DOVER, ONT., June 20th, 1958

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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
~~Chief,~~
Fisheries Division,
Department Trade & Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Dear Ray:

Re: 3-507.

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Many thanks for your letter of the
13th inst., which helps a lot.

I am interested in the quantity of
blue pickerel imported to Canada from the U.S.

Yours sincerely,

A. O. Blackhurst
A. O. BLACKHURST.

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June 13, 1958.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

Import of Fresh Water Fish into Canada

Referring to your letter of June 5th with reference to the import of fresh water fish into Canada in the years 1955 - 56 - and 57, I regret to say that such imports are not listed specifically in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Returns, but are included in statistical item No. 2103 "Fish, all other fresh", as indicated in the attached statement.

However, a special summary was made of the above shipments during the years 1954 and 1955 - and it is also appended for your convenience. Should this specified summary become available for 1956 and 1957, I should be glad to forward it to you. In the interim, I trust that these data will be helpful to you.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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IMPORT STATISTICAL ITEM NO. 2103

FISH, ALL OTHER FRESH:

Country from
which imported

Quantity (lb.)

Value \$

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United Kingdom	21,421	6,260
Hong Kong	27,249	7,661
Denmark	8,216	2,853
Japan	3,632,134	505,355
Netherlands	62,436	22,086
United States	2,565,935	337,843

TOTAL

6,317,391

882,058

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United Kingdom	5,980	2,261
Hong Kong	16,501	4,749
Denmark	11,885	4,568
Japan	3,968,556	570,095
Netherlands	92,991	34,079
Alaska	20,874	3,739
United States	2,474,955	310,721

TOTAL

6,591,742

930,212

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United Kingdom	11,456	3,801
Hong Kong	12,487	3,569
Denmark	224,947	117,856
Germany U.	1,000	176
Japan	3,826,987	527,236
Netherlands	65,912	27,751
Portugal	11,250	3,365
Alaska	2,000	520
United States	2,090,679	374,912

TOTAL

6,246,718

1,059,186

IMPORTATIONS OF FRESH WATER FISH INTO CANADA

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>\$ VALUE</u>	
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
bass		1,428
carp		5,373
goldeye		7,352
perch	21,022	1,040
pickereel	28,203	4,375
pike	10,316	7,962
prawns	4,530	
sheepheads		1,912
smelts	26,056	37,544
sole	19,699	50,825
trout	4,627	22,728
tuna	567,394	502,064
whitefish	6,109	1,485
shiners	3,773	
red fish	2,373	
yellow		16,639
all others n.o.p.	<u>553,794</u>	<u>221,331</u>
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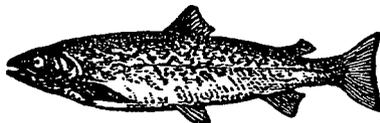
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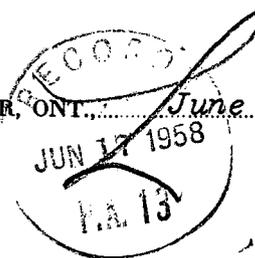
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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Chief,
Fisheries Division,
Department Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

Could you advise me the quality value and species of freshwater fish, imported into Canada in 1955 - 56 - and 57?

With many thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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A. O. BLACKHURST.

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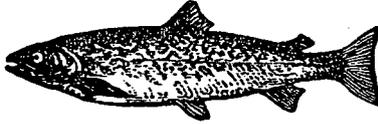
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PORT DOVER, ONT., May 20th, 1958.



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T. R. Kinsella, Esq.,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

✓ Many thanks for your letter of
the 15th inst., and I would be glad to receive
copies of all your general records on fisheries.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. A..O. BLACKHURST.

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May 15, 1958.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Manager,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Arthur:

Referring to your letter of May 13th with particular reference to our releases on fisheries, it will be a pleasure for us to place your name on the mailing list for reports relating to inland fisheries.

Possibly, you may be interested in receiving copies of all of our general releases on fisheries - and I should be glad for your advice in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Chief, Fisheries Division,
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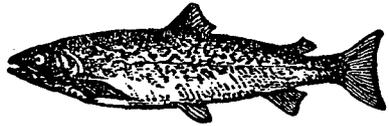
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PORT DOVER, ONT., May 13th, 1958

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Mr. R. Kinsella,
Director.



Fisheries Division,
Dept. Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

Unfortunately, the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries has decided to withdraw from the Fisheries Council of Canada. Consequently, I would be grateful if your Department will take official notice of this fact, and send me any circulars, notices or other communications relative to the fresh water fisheries of Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

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A. O. BLACKHURST.

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January 2nd, 1958.

Mr. G. R. Paterson

T. R. Kinsella

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries

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Date January 2nd, 1958.

To: Mr. G. R. Paterson

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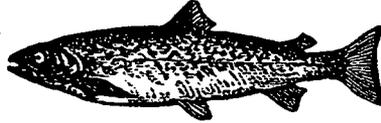
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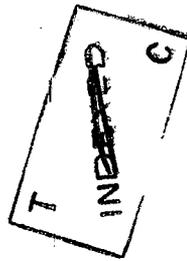
Dear Mr. Kin Sella.

The President and Directors have pleasure in inviting you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to be held at 10.00 A.M. Tuesday, January 21st next in Committee Room #2, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The meeting will be opened by the Honorable Clare E. Mapledoram, Her Majesty's Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario, and addressed by Mr. George R. Clark, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Vice-Chairman, International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, and Dr. W. J. K. Harkness, Chief, Fish and Wildlife, Province of Ontario, and other gentlemen.

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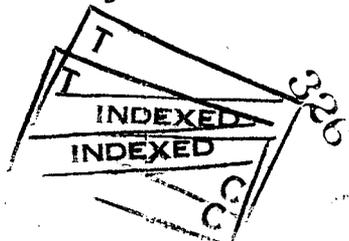
*Ray Kin Sella Esq.
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Winifred M. Howell,
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*Many thanks to you and
Happy New Year.
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January 24, 1957.

Mr. G. R. Paterson

T. R. Kinsella



Annual Meeting of Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries was held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto Jan. 22-23 - and was well attended by representatives of the fourteen member fishermen associations across Ontario. A considerable number of senior federal and provincial government officials were also present, as well as officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Manager, Fisheries Council of Canada. It was interesting to note that many of the Ontario fisheries biologists made it a point to be at these informative sessions. In all, the attendance exceeded 100 persons. Mr. Frank Downman, Hudson, Ontario, is the newly elected President.

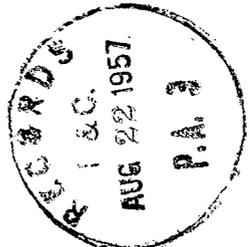
The meeting was officially opened by the Hon. Clare B. Mapletohan, Minister of Lands and Forests. The Rev. A. W. Downer, Speaker of the provincial parliament, also addressed the group - and the Hon. H. R. Scott, former Minister of Lands and Forests, attended one of the other sessions.

Mr. George Clark, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Dr. V.J.K. Harkness, Chief, Ontario Fish and Wildlife Service, and Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Vice-chairman, International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, were the principal speakers, although round table discussions were also held on (a) Smolt, its significance, uses, and dangers to the Great Lakes fishing; and (b) Trap nets, Pound nets, Gill nets, and other types of fishing gear.

It was indicated that good progress is being made in the elimination of the sea lamprey from Lake Superior, with over 90 per cent of the barriers to be erected in the various rivers and streams leading into the Lake having already been placed. The work of the International Commission commences, officially, this year, although considerable preliminary work has been done. The budget for 1957-58 is approximately \$1.5 million, with the United States assuming 60 per cent of the cost and Canada the remaining 40 per cent. These appear to be the respective shares of the commercial fisheries in Lake Superior in normal times.

The discussions on smolt and fishing nets and gear were extremely interesting. One fisherman expressed the view that more efficient methods should be devised to catch the fish, since it is quite apparent that costs of material will remain quite high despite lower returns for the inland fish. It was mentioned that, while trawling had been done on a small scale in some lakes, there was divided opinion on whether or not it was an economical way to land the fish.

I learned that Messrs. Onstead Fisheries Ltd., Whontley, Ont. grossed some \$3 million in sales of fish in 1956 - and have taken out the patent rights in both Canada and the United States on a process to cook fish by the infra-red method. The Whontley firm and



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several fishermen present at the meeting mentioned they were anxious to expand outlets in the United States - and I said that I would refer any future enquiries for inland fish directly to them. One fisherman expressed appreciation for the work done by our office in Detroit in helping to settle a claim.

As you know, the annual visit to the association meeting also affords me an opportunity to call on leading wholesale fish firms in order to gain an insight into current domestic market trends. The firms visited included the following:

White's Fish Co., (Division of National Sea Products)
(Mr. Ted Mathews)

St. Lawrence Fish Market
(Mr. T. Steele and Mr. R. Steele)

Beoth Fisheries Canadian Co. Ltd.
(Mr. A. H. Myrvold)

McIntyre and Co. Ltd.
(Mr. D. McIntyre and Mr. A. McIntyre)

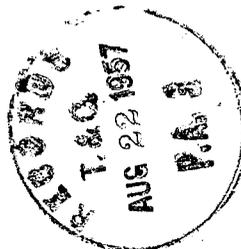
Golfon Crown Foods Ltd.
(Mr. E. Schatz)

Deliveries of acronized fillets were being made to the Toronto area for the first time - and dealers were confident that the treating of fillets with this particular preservative would help to increase domestic sales. Lunenburg Sea Products Ltd. was the supplying firm - and the individual fillet packages were labelled accordingly.

It appears that market conditions for all types of fish are presently firm - and two of the local wholesalers have seen fit to expand their facilities with a view to taking advantage of the increasing population in greater Toronto. Lobster ponds with artificial sea water, similar to the one in operation in Detroit, have been profitable additions. In checking with the federal fisheries inspectors, I noted that small lots of canned salmon from Japan were now being cleared through the port of Toronto - in line with the recent relaxation mentioned at the last meeting of the Interdepartmental Fisheries Trade Committee.

The Toronto Macaroni Co., prior to this year, had been importing substantial quantities of Norwegian stockfish put up in 250 pound wooden bales. However, Mr. Pavia of the local firm advised that he is now purchasing Atlantic Coast dried salt cod in preference to the Norwegian product - and particularly since the price of the Canadian cod was only half as much as Norwegian stockfish. He said the sale is fairly limited with the Italian and Finnish residents being the major consumers.

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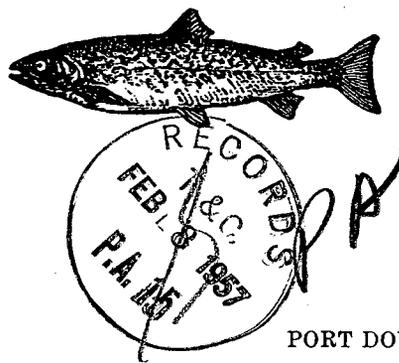
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PORT DOVER, ONT., Jan. 4th, 1957.

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 R. Kinsella, Esq.,
 Department of Trade and Commerce,
 O T T A W A, Ont.

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Dear Ray:

I trust you will be able to be present at our Annual General Meeting which opens the morning of January 22nd, a formal notice of which is attached.

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 With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you.

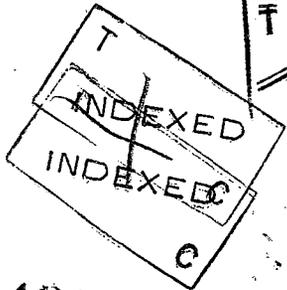
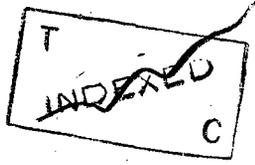
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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

January 2nd, 1957.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be opened by The Honourable Clare E. Mapledoram, Minister of Lands and Forests, in Committee Room #1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at 10.15 o'clock in the morning of January 22nd, 1957.

BUSINESS

1. Addresses by - The President, C. F. Kolbe, Esq.,
G. R. Clark, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.
Dr. W.J.K. Harkness, Chief Fish and Wildlife Division.
Dr. A. L. Pritchard, Vice Chairman International Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

Jan. 22nd
2.00 p.m.

2. Round table discussion (Chairman Mr. Geo. Wright, Britt.)
Vice Chairman Mr. Albert Kreger, Rainy River.
SUBJECT: Smelt, It's significance, uses & dangers to the Great Lakes Fishing.

Jan. 23rd
2.00 p.m.

3. Round table discussion (Chairman Mr. Geo. Purvis, Gore Bay).
Vice Chairman - Mr. Wm. Daudlin, Jeanettes Creek.
SUBJECT: Trap nets, Pound nets, Gill nets, & other types of fishing gear.

4. Any other business.

The annual buffet supper will be held in the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis St. Toronto at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957.

Mr. Leonard Omstead has kindly offered to provide cooked shrimp and a specially prepared cocktail sauce for lunch at noon on Wednesday, January 23rd in Committee Room #2.

Winifred M. Howell,
Secretary.

Port Dover, Ont.
Jan. 2nd, 1957.

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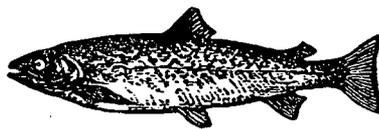
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OTTAWA, Ontario.
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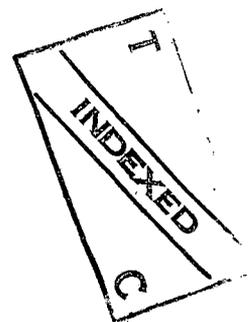
I have pleasure in attaching a formal notice of our Annual General Meeting, and am directed by the Executive Committee to request the pleasure of your attendance.

In the event that hotel reservations are required, kindly notify me at the earliest moment, and indicate the date and time of arrival in Toronto.

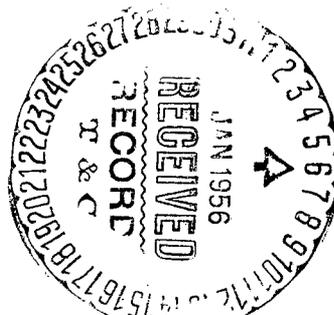
Yours very truly,

Winifred M. Howell,
Secretary.

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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

PORT DOWER, ONTARIO.
January 3rd, 1956.

N O T I C E

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries will be held in the Committee Rooms, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and if necessary Thursday, January 17th, 18th and 19th at 9.00 A.M.

The meeting will be opened by the Honourable Clare E. Mapledoram, Her Majesty's Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario, and addressed by George R. Clark, Esq., Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, Dr. W. J. K. Harkness, Chief, Fish and Wildlife Division, Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, Ontario and other gentlemen.

On Wednesday, January 18th, the meeting will be held in the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology where the exhibit arranged jointly by the Ministry of Fisheries, Ottawa, the Royal Ontario Museum, and the Department of Lands and Forests, will be explained by Dr. W. B. Scott and his colleagues, and in the afternoon a series of films on fisheries and other subjects relating to fishing, such as the manufacture of rope.

The annual buffet supper will be served at the St. Regis Hotel on Tuesday night, and the special lunch will be served in the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday noon.

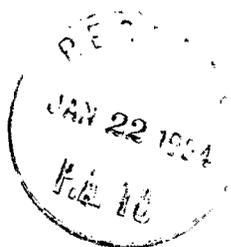
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6. Communications.
7. Reports of Committees.
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11. Any other business.

Winifred M. Howell,
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January 6, 1954.

Dr. A. O. Blackhurst,
Secretary,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries,
Port Dover, Ont.

Dear Dr. Blackhurst:

I wish to thank you for your letter of January 4th, inviting me to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to be held in the Committee Rooms, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on January 19th and 20th.

The Department has granted me the necessary approval to attend the sessions - and I am looking forward to seeing you and other members of the Council.

Your offer to arrange hotel accommodation is greatly appreciated. However, I have written to the King Edward Hotel - and I am hopeful that confirmation will be received shortly.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

F. R. Kinsella,
Fisheries Section,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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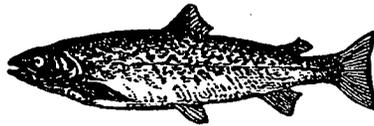
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PORT DOVER, ONT. Jan. 4, 1954

Wray Kinsella, Esq.,
Dept. of Trade & Commerce,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Wray:

I attach a notice of the Annual General Meeting of my Council and also wish to extend to you a very hearty invitation to attend the meetings on the 19th and 20th.

Will you be alone?

If accompanied how many people will be with you?

And do you require hotel reservations?

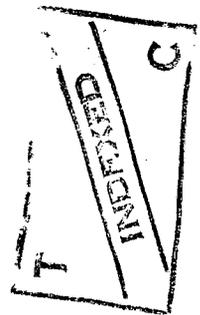
With kindest regards and best wishes for 1954

Yours sincerely,

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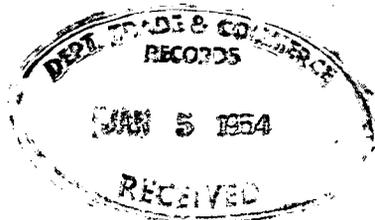
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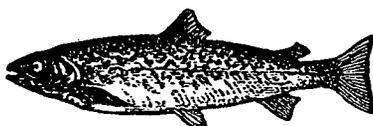
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ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NOTICE

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Business

1. Confirmation of minutes of proceedings of previous meeting.
2. Business arising from minutes.
3. President's address.
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A. O. BLACKHURST.
Secretary.





ONTARIO FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

N O T I C E

The annual general meeting will be addressed
by -

Mr. Stewart Bates,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dr. Moffatt will show his underwater coloured
film on the Lamprey.

A. O. BLACKHURST.

ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
January 18th, 19th & 20th, 1954.
to be held in Committee Rooms, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

PROGRAMME

MONDAY,
JANUARY 18:

- 9.30 a.m. Executive Committee meeting.
11.00 a.m. Directors Meeting. Mr. A. V. Dempsey will attend.
2.00 p.m. Resolutions Committee meeting. Chairman Mr. Ivan Purvis.
2.00 p.m. Entertainment Committee meeting. Chairman Mr. John Longe.
2.00 p.m. Joint meeting of delegates from Killarney, Parry Sound, and
Lake Huron to discuss questions of closed seasons and trap
net fishing in Georgian Bay. Chairman Mr. Frank Bowman.
2.00 p.m. Nominations Committee.
5.30 p.m. Reception and banquet tendered by the Honourable Welland
Gemmell, Minister of Lands & Forests, at the King Edward
Hotel.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 19:

- 8.45 a.m. Registration.
Mr. V. Blake, Manager Royal Bank, Port Dover.
Mr. Ross Hallam, Port Dover.
9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Council of Commercial
Fisheries, opened by Mr. C. F. Kolbe, President.
Colonel The Honourable Arthur Welsh, D.S.O., Provincial
Secretary, will welcome members and delegates and introduce
Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.
Dr. W. J. K. Harkness, Chief Fish & Wild Life,
Dept. of Lands & Forests.
Mr. C. Gorden O'Brien, Manager Fisheries Council of Canada.
Dr. J. R. Dymond, Member of the Executive Committee and
Chairman of the Biological Committee,
Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.
2.00 p.m. Mr. M. J. Brubacher, Chief Statistician, Fish & Wild Life
Division, Dept. of Lands & Forests.
"Analysis of fisheries reports based on units of effort".
Dr. F. E. J. Fry, Director Ontario Fisheries Laboratories.
"A report on the technical phases of fresh water fisheries
in the Province of Ontario during 1953."
Dr. J. W. Moffatt, Chief Great Lakes Division,
U.S. Fish & Wild Life Service.
"An under water film on the Sea Lamprey."
Dr. Ralph Hile, Great Lakes Division, U.S. Fish & Wild Life.

2.00 p.m. Dr. & Jean-Paul Guerrier, Chief Limnologist,
Dept. of Natural Resources, Ottawa.
Two films, showing underwater television.
Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Director, Ontario Council of
Commercial Fisheries.

6.00 p.m. French Buffet Supper, St. Regis Hotel,
Sherbourne St., Toronto.

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 20:

9.30 a.m. General Meeting.
Consideration of Reports of Committees.

12.00 noon Election of Officers.

2.00 p.m. Meeting of Directors for the year 1954.
Appointment of Committees.
Any other business.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen will be held immediately on conclusion of the business of the General Meeting.

1. Appointment of Chairman.
2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
3. Appointment of Executive Committee.
4. Appointment of Committees as under:-
Resolutions,
Finance,
Lake of the Woods,
Marketing and any other special committees,
Biological.
5. Appointment of delegates to:-
 - (a) Fisheries Council,
 - (b) Standing Joint Committee with Anglers and Hunters and Tourist Outfitters.
 - (c) Fish and Game Committee of the Provincial Legislature.
6. Any other business.

A. O. BLACKHURST,
Secretary.

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RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF
COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN: DURING WHICH MEETING IT
WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO CHANGE THE NAME TO
- THE ONTARIO COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES -
HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
TORONTO, ON JANUARY 20th, and 21st, 1953.

PRESENT;

Mr. Carl F. Kolbe (President) in the chair.

After the President called the meeting to order, proceedings were formally opened by the Honourable Welland S. Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Ontario, who welcomed the delegates and members, and formally introduced

Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Also present were:-

Messrs. Pete Autrey, Wheatley,	Dr. W. J. K. Harkness, Toronto,
Frank Bowman, Hudson,	Joe Hebert, Killarney,
Lyman Buck, Michipicoten Hbr.	Dr. Ralph Hile, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Ann Arbor.
M. R. Bell, Ministry of Fisheries, Toronto,	Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Toronto,
John Brubacher, Dept. Lands and Forests,	Ross Hallam, Port Dover,
Gordon O'Brien, Fisheries Council, Ottawa,	R. Ingram, Wellington,
John Budd, Dept. Lands and Forests,	A. Jackman, Killarney,
W. Bailey, Marconi Co. Toronto,	M. Kackaway, Erie,
N. Baldwin, Dept. Lands and Forests,	R. N. Johnston, Dept. Lands and Forests,
Adam Brown, Port Dover,	Albert Kreger, Rainy River,
Lake, Royal Bank, Port Dover,	George Kingswood, Toronto,
Lloyd E. Crewe, Merlin,	Ray Kinsella, Dept. Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.
John Crewe, Merlin,	T. Kelly, C.P. Express, Toronto,
William Chapman, South Bay Mouth,	W. B. Kitchen, Welland,
J. Carpenter, Erieau,	Charles Lowe, Killarney,
Ken Clark, President Anglers and Hunters,	Joseph Low, Killarney,
Wm. Daudlin, Jeanettes Creek, Kingston,	Wilfred Labute, R.R. Tilbury
L. Durfey, Osoquan,	John Longe, Kenora,
E. A. Day, C.N.R. Ottawa,	J. H. Lowe, Killarney,
James Davis,	O. W. Lowe, Killarney,
Warren Doze, Plymouth Cordage, Toronto,	Peter Lowe, Killarney,
W. Dewey, Hudson,	William, Low, Killarney,
Frank Doyle, Assistant Supt. C.P. Express,	Clem Lougheed, Britt,
Dr. J. R. Dymond, Toronto,	R. E. Matthews, Nipigon Fish, Toronto,
John Engle, Ashtabula, Ohio,	Tom McKenzie, Oliphant,
Dr. J. Eschmeyer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Government, Ann Arbor,	A. S. Milligan, Aylmer,
Louis Froggett, Brantford,	Cecil Martin, Port Dover,
William Franklin, Maitland,	Bryon Mahar, Port Dover,
E. Ferguson, Dept. Lands and Forests,	W. MacGaw McDonald, Q.C. Port Dover,
Dr. E. J. Fry, Toronto,	H. R. McPhatter, Kemble,
Mr. H. F. Gauthier, Windsor,	H. C. Mersereau, C.I.L. Kingston,
Mr. J. L. Gerow, Belleville,	John Manore, Grand Bend,
Mr. Frank Getty, Wheatley,	John Macaulay, Jr. Toronto,
Mr. Walter Graham, Nobel,	C. S. MacDonald, Marconi Co. Toronto,
E. Glover, Port Stanley,	Mr. Gilliverey, Dept. Lands and Forests,
M. Gilbert, Port Dover,	Leonard Omstead, Wheatley,
R. Glover, Port Stanley	Duane Omstead, Wheatley,
	W. S. Oldfield, Thornbury.

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Geo. Purvis, Gore Bay,
Ivan Purvis, Michipicoten Harbour,
Steve Paulmert, Rosspport,
Alf. Parker, Tororto,
R. L. Purdy, Point Edward,
W. J. Perks, Meaford



Ron. Purdy, Point Edward,
E. Pettigrew, Owen Sound,
Harold Payne, Port Stanley,
Jack Randall, Erie,
Reg. Reynolds, John Brooks Ltd. Dunnville,
Fred Richardson, Mgr. Anglers and Hunters,
E. L. Skuce, Aylmer, Toronto,
Geo. C. B. Smith, Fort Frances,
E.M. Siddall, Leo Siddall, Port Maitland,
Dr. W. Sproule, Ministry of Fisheries,
Ottawa,
Dr. W. B. Scott, Royal Ont. Museum, Toronto
Mr. R. Tatum, Torrnnto,
W. H. Tiffen, Harold Tiffen, Meaford,
D. Todd, John Leckie Ltd. Toronto,
M. Trombley, Dept. Lands and Forests,
Toronto,
W.H.R. Werner, Dept., Lands and Forests,
Toronto.
Geo. C. Wright, Britt

and many others, together with Dr. A. O. Blackhurst, Secretary.

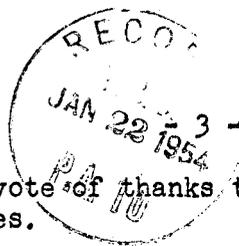
After a general discussion on Mr. Bate's address and general explanation of a proposed treaty between the Governments of Canada and United States, it was-

RESOLVED

1. This meeting warmly approves a treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of United States of America in order to facilitate research in, and management of the whole or as much as possible of the Great Lakes fisheries.
2. Any question which the Ministry of Fisheries or the Department of Lands and Forests may refer to the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries shall be referred to, and acted upon by the Executive Committee of the Council.
3. To adjourn until Wednesday morning, January 20th.

On the meeting reconvening Wednesday morning, January 21st, the Secretary read a telegram from Mr. J. W. Barrie, Drummondville Cottons Limited, explaining it would be impossible for him to address the meeting that afternoon.

4. To approve of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held January, 1952.
5. To receive and approve the report of the Secretary on the work of the Federation during the year 1952.
6. To receive and approve the report of the Treasurer, certified by the auditor, for the year 1952.
7. To receive the report of Dr. A. G. Huntsman supplemented by Dr. F. E. J. Fry on the work of the South Bay Committee.
8. To receive the reports and addresses by Dr. Ralph Hile, President of the American Fisheries Society, and Dr. J. Eschmeyer, Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Commission, U. S. Government.



9. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Hile and Dr. Eschmeyer for their most informative addresses.
10. To receive the report of Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Chairman Lake of the Woods Committee.
11. To receive the report of the Finance Committee as presented by Mr. F. Bowman, Chairman.
12. To adopt the report of the Finance Committee, wherein it is recommended that each Association affiliated to the Ontario Fisheries Council be assessed with the sum of \$30.00 annually, as a contribution to the Fisheries Council annual fee.
13. That Article I of the Articles of Association of the Federation be changed to read - The name shall be the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries.
14. Article 4, Section III - MEMBERSHIP - shall be amended and read as under:-

Any Association, organization, group or individual engaged in any business, trade or work connected with

 - (a) the manufacture, distribution or transport of any material, product, or substance used in commercial fishing, and/or
 - (b) the packing or transporting of any product or by product of any fresh water fishery; on the payment of a fee fixed at the discretion of the Directors and payable annually be eligible for election as a sustaining member. No sustaining member shall be entitled to vote, but the sustaining members may organize or form a committee and any resolution adopted by such a committee shall be received, considered, and acted upon by the directors at their sole discretion.
15. To support the Long Point District Commercial Fishermen in requesting the Dept. Lands and Forests to allow commercial fishermen, fishing in Long Point Bay to keep pike of twenty inches and over during the Fall fishing.
16. To refer back to the Association of Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Ontario a request asking for support in applying to the Dept. of Lands and Forests to open the Bay of Quinte for special gill net fishing from Glenora to Deseronto (in Bay Reach) from October 1st of any year to the succeeding March 15th next following, instead of the present period which is from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.
17. To support the Association of Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Ontario in asking the Dept. of Lands and Forests to charge each commercial fisherman paying the sum of \$20.00 a year or more for licenses, the sum of \$5.00, and the said sum of \$5.00 to be given to the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries in support of their work. In the event of the sums so collected amounting to more than the levy made by the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries for the district, such sum shall be returned to the fishermen members of the district from which it was originally collected.
18. To support the Association of Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Ontario who request that the strongest possible representations be made to the proper authorities to reduce the pollution of the waters in the Bay of Quinte.
19. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Killarney in requesting the Dept. of Lands and Forests to reduce pound net license fees and at the same time to impose a uniform fee on pound net licenses throughout the province.



20. To support the commercial fishermen of Killarney in asking the Department of Lands and Forests to permit commercial fishing by gill nets and/or pound nets in Georgian Bay from the first of January to November 30th each year.
21. To support the Parry Sound Commercial Fishermen in requesting the Department of Lands and Forests to notify every fisheries organization of any changes in fishing districts or any concessions given to any commercial fishermen in any part of the Province. In other words, if a particular fisherman is permitted to temporarily operate in any manner whatever outside the rules and regulations governing commercial fishing, such permission and indulgence should be advertised by the Secretary of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries to all associated and member groups of the Council.
22. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Thunder Bay District in requesting the Department of Lands and Forests to agree to suspend any pound net or gill net fishing license for one year should a fisherman desire such procedure, and that no fee should be payable in that year for which the license is not exercised but at the same time to request the Department to re-issue the license at the option of the fisherman. It is recommended that such procedure or determination of a fisherman should be communicated to the Department of Lands and Forest at the earliest possible date.
23. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Thunder Bay District in their request to the effect that it should be unnecessary to take out licenses at the beginning of the year but only when the licenses are required by the fisherman, in other words, just before fishing operations commence.
24. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Lake St. Clair in their request to the Dept. of Lands and Forests to advertise both on anglers' fishing licenses and on posters which set forth angling regulations and licenses do not permit an angler to fish within twenty-five yards of a commercial fishing net.
25. To instruct the Secretary to take any action he may deem necessary in order to facilitate the payment of claims made by Rainy Lake Commercial Fishermen for compensation payable for flood damage to their properties during the year 1950.
26. To support the Rainy Lake Commercial Fishermen's Association in their request for protection from damage due to the overburden from Steep Rock Lake finding its way into Rainy Lake. It appears that four fishermen are very vitally affected and that action taken so far by the Steep Rock Mines management and the apparently well known contemplated action, will not check the menace.
27. To support the request of the Commercial Fishermen of Algoma-Manitoulin that each and any pound net license in their district should be exchanged for a trap net license at the option of the license holder.
28. To support the Kenora and Patricia District Fisheries Association in their request that Whitefish Bay should be opened to summer fishing for whitefish on the same terms and conditions as those now governing the fishing of this bay in winter.

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29. To support the Kenora and Patricia District Fisheries Association in their request for help from the Ontario Provincial Police authorities to check the common stealing of commercial fishing gear, particularly in or about the waters of the Lake of the Woods.
30. To support the West Erie Commercial Fishermen in their request to the Government of Canada to amend the tariff items dealing with rope, either imported or domestic, and of any size of rope in such a way that will permit rope to be imported or purchased free of duty and sales tax, provided that rope is used for the purpose of commercial fishing.
31. To support the West Erie Commercial Fishermen in their request for further discussion with the Department of Lands and Forests into the subject of reduction of pound net and trap net license fees.
32. To support the request of the West Erie Commercial Fishermen and on their behalf and on behalf of all the fishermen of the Province of Ontario to make overtures to the Municipal Board of Ontario, and/or the Ontario Government that as commercial fishing is a primary industry, therefore, any building or twine fields used in connection with the production of fish or the manipulation and management of gear should be exempt from local business tax.
33. To appoint a committee comprising the President, Mr. Carl Kolbe, Mr. H. F. Gauthier, Mr. R. F. Matthews, and the Secretary, to deal with the foregoing subject (that is business tax on building and twine fields) in all its aspects.
34. To support the West Erie Commercial Fishermen in their request to the Dept. of Lands and Forests to give at least ten days notice of any possible extension of fishing times, or periods; in other words, in the case of Lake Erie where fishing is supposed to close on Dec. 20th, the fishermen should be advised, at least by December 10th, that the season may be extended until the end of the month.
35. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. W. B. Scott for his most interesting address on methods of determining the age of some of the fresh water fishes.
36. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ken Clark, President of the Ont. Federation of Anglers and Hunters for his friendly and interesting address.
37. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fred Richardson, General Manager of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters for his address.
38. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gordon O'Brien, Manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada for his address.
39. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. W.J.K. Harkness for his able help and cooperation in arranging for the annual general meeting and for his interesting address.
40. To record a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Dexter Goodison for his excellent help and counsel and advice during his eight years of activities with the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen, both as Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors.
41. To adjourn.

On Reassembly.

42. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior in their request to the Dept. of Lands and Forests to take and adopt measures to deal with the Lamprey situation now existing in Lake Superior, to the great detriment of the Lake Superior fisheries.
43. To associate with the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior in endorsing and expressing approval of the biological studies being carried out by the Dept. of Lands and Forests in Lake Superior, and other Great Lakes waters, and request that such efforts be continued, and extended especially as regards the tagging of Lake trout. It is felt that tagging activities should be extended to all trout spawning rivers flowing into Lake Superior as well as sections of the open lake.
44. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior who approve of the efforts of the Department of Lands and Forests in regulating and improving the conditions caused by towing pulpwood and logs of every kind in Lake Superior. However, the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries should seek to convince the Department of Lands and Forests that it is very necessary to further regulate the floating log and/or pulpwood traffic on all lakes as much damage is caused to fishing nets, particularly by bark slivers, and other incidental debris, apart from the damage caused, the fishing efficiency of the nets is very greatly reduced. It is believed the damage to nets in Lake Superior alone amounts to many thousands of dollars annually.
45. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior in their request to the Dept. of Lands and Forests to conduct investigations as to damage caused to the respiratory organs of fishes (during and just after storms, as well as from strong water current action) by the debris from ground pulp, which accumulates on the bottom of the lakes.
46. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior in requesting the Dept. of Lands and Forests to give all commercial fishermen operating in any district an opportunity to state their views and objections to the closing of any commercially fished waters, before such waters are closed.
47. To support the Commercial Fishermen in Eastern Lake Superior to request the Department of Lands and Forests not to make any order closing to commercial fishing any area, until all parties such as Anglers and Hunters, Tourist Outfitters, Tourist Camp Operators, as well as commercial fisheries have had an opportunity of examining the subject.
48. To warmly support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior as well as the twenty petitioners in asking for the reopening for commercial fishing the area in and around Michipicoten Island, Quebec Harbour, and vicinity, recently closed to commercial fishing at the request of U. S. tourists who apparently, exploit these waters and who illegally export their catches to the U.S.A.
49. To support the Commercial Fishermen of Eastern Lake Superior in their request that the office of the District Whitefish Inspector in Sault Ste Marie should be kept open all year.
50. To adjourn.

ONTARIO FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN
NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
January 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 1953.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY

JANUARY 18

- 3.00 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting - Ontario Club,
- 8.00 P.M. Resolutions Committee Meeting - Ontario Club
- 8.00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting - Ontario Club.

MONDAY

January 19th

- 9.30 A.M. - 12.30 P.M. Directors Meeting, Committee Room, Parliament Buildings.
- 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M. " " " "
- 4.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M. South Bay Committee, " "
- 5.30 P.M. Reception and banquet to Directors tendered by the Hon. Welland Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests, at the Amps Club, 66 Wellesley St. Toronto.

TUESDAY

January 20th

- 8.45 A.M. Registration, Committee Room, Parliament Building.
Mr. V. Blake (Manager Royal Bank, Port Dover)
Mr. Ross Hallam and Mr. Adam Brown.
- 9.45 A.M. - 12.30 P.M. Annual General Meeting, opened by Mr. C. F. Kolbe, President, address by Hon. Welland S. Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests, who will introduce Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.
- 2.00 P.M. - 4.30 P.M. Meeting in Lecture Theatre, Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology (corner of University Ave. and Bloor St.)
Films on fisheries to be shown:-
The Oyster Man.
Toilers of the Grand Banks.
Fishing Partners.
Grand Manan.
Salmon Run
and
Voices of the Deep (taken by underwater T.V.)

Address by Dr. W. B. Scott, Royal Ontario Museum on
DETERMINATION OF THE AGE OF FISHES
Illustrated by lantern slides.
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Address by Mr. Ken Clark, President of Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Mr. Clark will be introduced by Dr. W. J. K. Harknes, Chief Fish and Wildlife Division.
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Address by Mr. Gordon O'Brien, Manager Fisheries Council
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6.30 P.M. Reception and buffet supper, Westminster Hotel, Jarvis St. Toronto.

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WEDNESDAY
January 21st
9.00 A.M.

General Meeting in Committee Room, Parliament Buildings.
Address by Mr. J. W. Barrie, Drummondville Cottons Ltd.,
followed by Dr. H. C. Mersereau, C.I.L. Nylon Division.

9.30 A.M.

Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
Business arising from Minutes.
Report by Secretary and Treasurer.
Communications.

Address by Dr. J. W. Moffatt and Dr. Hile (U.S.A. Great
Lakes Fisheries).

Report by Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Chairman South Bay Committee,
supplemented by Dr. F. E. J. Fry.

Report by Mr. Frank Bowman, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Report by Mr. Ivan Purvis, Chairman, Resolutions Committee.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Election of Directors.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Committees.

Any other business.

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3. Appointment of Executive Committee.
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A. O. BLACKHURST,
Secretary.

NOTES FOR MEETING OF
ONTARIO FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN
JANUARY 19 - 21, 1953
TORONTO, ONTARIO

It is a great pleasure to have been invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen - and to have the opportunity to speak to you briefly on the market position for Canadian fisheries products in general.

Full or complete details on exports of inland fish have not yet been compiled, but export figures usually prove to be a fairly accurate indication of how the market outlook is progressing. In the case of Ontario, landings and marketed values for the first ten months of 1952 show increases - and the prospects for future months appear good. Manitoba fishermen to the end of October landed up to 21 million pounds, but sold it for only 2.7 million dollars. These were down slightly in comparison with the corresponding figures in 1951. However, as you know, the chief Manitoba species are in the lower-priced group. I believe only negligible quantities were landed in that province in November.

It also seems that fishing operations at Great Slave Lake have been rather disappointing. The quotas for whitefish and trout were not filled for either last winter's season or in the past summer. In the latter case, slightly over four million pounds of whitefish and trout were taken against a quota of over 5 million pounds.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service quarterly outlook for the period January - March, 1953, relative to fresh water fish, indicates that active markets are predicted for catfish and bullheads and firm markets for lake trout and yellow perch. Fairly steady markets are forecasted for lake herring, whitefish, and yellow pike or pickerel.

It may be of interest to you to present a short review of market possibilities for all forms of Canadian fish - and I shall make this as brief as possible, since I realize you have a full agenda.

Fresh and Frozen Fish

According to advice from our Trade Commissioners in New York, Chicago, and Detroit, the current outlook for fresh and frozen fish is good. Stocks are fairly high in the United States, but with the coming of the Lenten season the position should improve. Much, of course, will depend on the situation in Iceland. However, I am hopeful that the dispute between Iceland and the United Kingdom will be settled soon, so that normal shipments of frozen cod fillets may be resumed to the latter destination.

Salted Fish

The world production of salted groundfish was below normal in 1952 - and prospects for Canadian exports of dried, salted, and pickled fish are good. As you are probably aware, the Department was instrumental in reopening the European markets of Italy, Spain, and Portugal for payment in dollars for our salt cod.

Canned Fish

Early in 1952, the packers of canned salmon and sardines were faced with large surplus stocks of their products. However, at this date, the situation is much improved - and the market problem should resolve itself by spring. Belgium and the United States, as well as the Canadian domestic market, have taken fairly large quantities of salmon, while the British West Indies, Belgian Congo, and Cuba have purchased considerable supplies of sardines.

By-Products

Fish meal prices in the United States are good, but the outlook for fish and marine mammal oils is still poor. An over production of oils in general have had a weakening effect on the market. It would seem that little herring oil will be produced in British Columbia this winter, since the strike of herring fishermen in that province is still dead-locked.

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In summary, the overall position for Canadian fisheries products is good. Nevertheless, our Trade Commissioners around the

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globe are continuing to report trends in their respective territories, so that our exporters may be constantly aware of the current situation in all world fish producing and consuming countries. You may rest assured that the Department of Trade and Commerce, in particular the Fisheries Section of the Agriculture and Fisheries Branch, is ready at all times to be of assistance to you.

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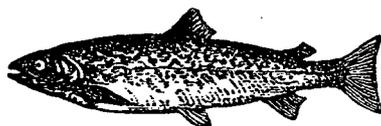
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Mr. Kolbe has received an invitation from the Honourable Welland S. Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests, requesting the pleasure of the company of all the Directors of the Federation to a reception and dinner at the Amps Club, 66 Wellesley St., Toronto, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 19th.

A. O. BLACKHURST,
Secretary.



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January 8th, 1953

Dr. A. G. Blackhurst,
Secretary,
Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Blackhurst:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen being held in Toronto on January 20th and 21st.

It will be a pleasure to be present - and I am looking forward to having the opportunity to discuss at first hand export marketing of inland fish with the various members of your Federation.

With best wishes -

Yours faithfully,

T. R. Kinsella,
Fisheries Section,
Agriculture & Fisheries Branch.

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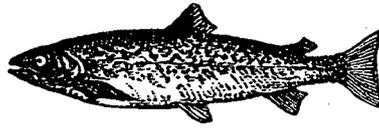


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PORT DOVER, ONT. Jan. 2nd 1953.

Ray Kinsella, Esq.,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Ray:

I am attaching a notice of our Annual General Meeting to be held in Toronto, Jan. 20th and 21st, and which I think is of sufficient importance, as well as interest, to merit your attendance.

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The registration fee is \$7.00 which includes the buffet supper, punch, etc. but otherwise I think the general entertainment offered is well worth while.

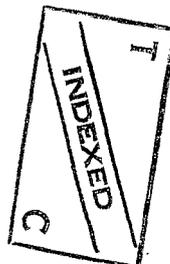
With kindest regards, and best wishes for 1953.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of A. O. Blackhurst

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ONTARIO FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN
NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen will be held in the Committee Rooms, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20th, 21st, 1953 at 9.00 o'clock in the morning.

The meeting will be opened on Tuesday morning at 9.00 A.M. by the Honourable Welland S. Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests, who will introduce Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa. Mr. Bates will open a discussion on a subject which is of very great interest to all commercial fishermen.

The Tuesday afternoon session will be held in the Royal Ontario Museum, at which time the underwater film prepared by aid of television, and other subjects will be shown.

During the meeting, addresses will be given by a textile expert from Drummondville Cottons (who will speak on cotton and linen netting).. Mr. Ken Clark, President of the Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Dr. H. C. Mersereau of C.I.L. Nylon Division, ~~and Dr. Moffat and Dr. Hile (President of the American Fisheries Society)~~ and Mr. Gordon O'Brien, Manager of the Fisheries Council.

Messrs. John Leckie Limited have arranged to display a model trapnet, which has been specially built embodying all the latest features.

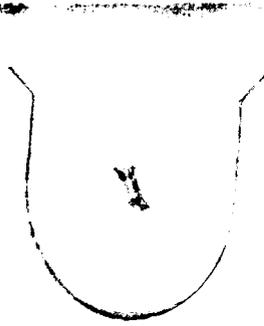
There will be a buffet supper at the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis St. on Tuesday night, January 20th, at 6.30 p.m. at which the Minister of Lands and Forests will be present. The Honourable H. R. Scott and Mr. "Tommy" Thompson have both been invited to attend.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting.
2. Business arising from the Minutes.
3. President's address.
4. Secretary's report.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Communications.
7. Reports of Committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Election of Officers.
11. Appointment of Committees.
12. Any other business.

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A. O. BLACKHURST,
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