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p., printed, 9d. net (about 11 US cents). Torrey Research Station, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1951. (Available from British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.) This leaflet discusses the preparation of fish for smoke-curing; the different types of smoking; and packing, chilling and cold-storage of smoked fish. The characteristics of the more important types of smoked fish in Great Britain, with some approximate percentage yields by weight and approximate composition of the different products, are also summarized. Included is a table giving the approximate storage life of different types of smoke-cured fishery products.

"Inshore Fisheries of South Africa," by Peter Scott, article, Economic Geography, vol. 27, no. 2, April 1951, pp. 123-147, illus., printed, \$1.50. Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts. This article discusses the economic importance of the inshore fisheries of South Africa; oceanographic conditions affecting regional productivity; fish and shellfish; other inshore products; line-fishing grounds; weather, winds, and harbors; fishing craft and fishermen; fishing gear; regulation of the inshore fisheries; handling and marketing the catch; and expansion problems and the future of the South African inshore fisheries.

1951 Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior (Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951), 506 p., printed, indexed, \$1.00. U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.) In addition to an article ("Resources for Defense"), this publication contains the annual reports of the various agencies of the Department of the Interior, including the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Defense Fisheries Administration. Included in the Fish and Wildlife Service report are summaries of the various activities of that agency. Specifically discussed are utilization of fishery resources (describes the activities of the Branch of Commercial Fisheries); administration of Alaska fisheries; Pribilof Islands fur-seal industry; research in fishery biology (river, marine and inland fisheries); maintenance of inland fisheries; international cooperation in conservation (international conservation agreements and technical cooperation); Federal aid to state projects for the restoration of wildlife; river basin development and wildlife needs; administration of Federal statutes for protection of fish and wildlife; and other activities. Under the Defense Fisheries Administration section, a concise description of that agency and its functions are presented.

(Massachusetts) Third Report on Investigations of Methods of Improving the Shellfish Resources of Massachusetts, by Harry J. Turner, Jr., Contribution No. 564, 31 p., illus., printed. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass., December 31, 1950. This is a summary of the investigations of methods of improving the shellfish resources of Massachusetts which were carried out in 1950 by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution under contract with the Division of Marine Fisheries, Massachusetts Department of Conservation. This report includes the following articles: "Investigations on the Soft-Shell Clam, Mya

arenaria," by Harry J. Turner, Jr.; "Feeding Activities of the Boring Snail, Polynices duplicata" by David B. Sawyer; "Observations on the Natural History of the American Horseshoe Crab, Limulus polyphemus," by Carl N. Shuster, Jr.; "Investigations of the Sea Scallop, Pecten grandis," by Julius Arthur Posgay; and "Growth of the North Pacific Oyster, Osirea gigas, in Massachusetts," by Harry J. Turner, Jr.

Fourth Annual Report of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission for the Year 1951 (To the Congress of the United States and to the Governors and Legislatures of Washington, Oregon and California), 15 p., printed. Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission, Portland, Oregon. The activities and a short resume of the meetings of the Commission during 1951 are given in this report. Also included are summaries of reports submitted by the participating agencies on the research conducted in 1951 on the following marine species and fisheries: ocean salmon, albacore tuna, sardine (pilchard), sablefish (black cod), and the otter-trawl fishery. In addition a financial report of the Commission appears in the report.

Salmon Rehabilitation and Hatcheries, 7 p., illus., printed. Washington State Department of Fisheries, Seattle, Washington. Describes the role of the modern salmon hatchery, developments in artificial propagation, hatching methods, and the Washington Department of Fisheries salmon rehabilitation program. A description of the Pacific salmon family is also included.

Systematic List of Economic Aquatic Animals and Plants in Japan, by T. Ino, Report No. 151, 81 p., processed. Natural Resources Section, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, 1951. (Reports may be purchased only in photostat or microfilm from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.) The economic aquatic animals and plants in Japan are listed in this report, together with their scientific names and English and Japanese equivalents. Their fields of economic usefulness is also presented. It was compiled to help clarify the countless local vernacular names for fish, shellfish, and seaweed as used in the various parts of Japan. A total of 856 species and 581 genera are listed.

Systematic List of Fishes of the Ryukyu Islands, by Yoshio Hiyama, Report No. 150, 49 p., illus., processed. Natural Resources Section, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, 1951. (Reports may be purchased only in photostat or microfilm from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.) This report lists fishes of the Ryukyu Islands with their scientific names and Ryukyuan, Japanese, and English equivalents. A total of 135 species has been listed together with 62 illustrations of some of the more important and common fishes.

Supplement III to United States Import Duties (1950), 34 p., processed. U. S. Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., January 1952. This is the third supplement to United States Import

