

NOTES OF CONFERENCES WHILE ON WESTERN TRIP

(July, 1925)

1. Mr. W. L. Scofield, Acting Director of the State Fisheries Laboratory, Terminal Street, San Pedro, California. Under the general supervision of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, San Francisco.
2. The laboratory is engaged in an effort to form a definite estimate as to the supply of different kinds of commercial fishes; purposes to determine whether the supply in any given case is increasing or diminishing. In the case of diminution it is expected that effort will be made to determine the causes. For the present the work is largely statistical; is carried on in connection with commercial fisheries operations.
3. W. L. Scofield suggests ~~a conference~~ with the following men as important in the field of fisheries in California:
 - a) N. B. Scofield, special accountant in the field of cooperation and organization. Looks at the whole field of fisheries broadly. He has charge of the Division of Commercial Fisheries for the State.
 - b) Mr. Will F. Thompson, at present head of the halibut investigation. This is an interstate and international undertaking of great promise.
 - c) Professor J. L. Snyder, Leland Stanford. Strong as an individual research worker. A man who may possibly succeed Gilbert as head of the Department of Biology, in its relation to fisheries, at Leland Stanford. Gilbert is a man of remarkable personality. In this respect there seems to be no man to take his place.
 - d) Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan, Director of The Scripps Institution for Biological Research at La Jolla, near San Diego, California. Particularly strong in the field of oceanography; perhaps foremost man in the country in his present interest in this field.
 - e) Dr. Walter K. Fisher, Director of The Hopkins Marine Station of Leland Stanford University, Pacific Grove, near Monterey, Cal. Much interested in laying strong basis for future field of marine biology. Particularly interested in starfish.
 - f) H. B. Holmes, Stanford. Particularly interested in clams and salmon. Good research man.
 - g) Dr. F. W. Weymouth, head of the Department of Physiology at Stanford.