



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## INFORMATION SERVICE

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

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The Jacksonville, Fla., office of the Market News Service, Division of Commercial Fisheries of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, will reopen January 17 with offices at Room 205, 221 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

The Jacksonville Market News Office has been inoperative for nearly a year and a half, having been closed August 31, 1943, because of lack of operating funds. Charles D. Stewart will resume charge of the office.

The office will issue daily bulletins and monthly summaries containing market information of interest to the fishing industry in the southern area and in the northern sections which are important markets for southern seafoods, according to Dr. Gabrielson.

For the present, principal coverage will be given to shrimp, the south's leading fishery product. Bulletins will report production and canning of shrimp on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, truck and rail shipments of fish and shrimp out of Florida producing areas, and receipts and prices of southern fish and shellfish in the New York markets. In addition, a weekly summary of cold storage holdings will be issued.

Persons who wish to receive the bulletins of the Jacksonville Market News Office should address their request to that office.