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FISHERIES BUREAU SELECTS GLOUCESTER LABORATORY DIRECTOR TO HEAD NEW UNIT

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries has announced the creation of a new **Technical** Advisory Unit whose purpose is to stimulate research on fish meal and oils, and to correlate and make effective use of research findings for the benefit of industry. Samuel R. Pottinger, Director of the Bureau's new Technological Laboratory in Gloucester, has been assigned to supervise the new program, whose headquarters is to be located in Boston.

In describing the program to be administered by Pottinger, John T. Gharrett, Director of the North and Middle Atlantic Region of the Bureau, said, "With a view to finding new and more profitable markets for fish meal and oil, this **new** research team, composed of chemists and nutritionists, will endeavor to translate a great deal of research that is being carried on all over the country into a more usable tool for our meal and oil industry."

Pottinger, who has served with the Bureau for over thirty years, started with a team of five fishery scientists and built the East Boston Laboratory into an effective research organization, which last spring occupied the new Gloucester Laboratory, the best equipped laboratory of its kind in the U. S.

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The team of professional fishery investigators, trained in chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, fishery technology and related fields, which staffs this center of long range technological investigations in the New England area, will have as its Acting Director Joseph W. Slavin, who will serve until Pottinger's successor is appointed.

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