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THREE PROMOTED IN BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Three promotions in the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the Fish and Wildlife Service were announced today at the Department of the Interior by Assistant Secretary Frank P. Briggs.

Charles Butler, formerly Saltonstall-Kennedy Program coordinator, was promoted to chief, Division of Industrial Research. John A. Holston, formerly chief, branch of technology, was named assistant chief, Division of Industrial Research. Philip R. Nelson, assistant chief, branch of inland fisheries in the Division of Biological Research, was made chief of that branch.

Mr. Butler, 53, is a native of Monmouth, Illinois, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from Monmouth College in 1929. He did graduate work at the University of Washington. He has been an employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service since 1943 when he received a war-service appointment as assistant technologist in Seattle. He was promoted to chemist in 1944. He served in Honolulu as chief of the technology section and later was a fishery products technologist at Washington, D. C.; Boston, Massachusetts; and College Park, Maryland. Before becoming Saltonstall-Kennedy coordinator, he was chief of the branch of technology in the Washington, D. C., office.

Mr. Holston, who received his B. S. Degree in Chemistry from Boston College in 1950, began employment with the Bureau in 1951 as a chemist at the Boston Office. Later, he served in Boston and then in Washington as a fishery products technologist. Since 1958, he had been chief of the branch of technology. A native of Chelsea, Massachusetts, he is 39.

Mr. Nelson, 43, a native of Tacoma, Washington, received a B. S. Degree in fisheries from the University of Washington in 1942. He began employment with the Bureau as a fishery research biologist in 1946 and served in Seattle, Washington, and Kodiak Island, Alaska, until 1957. He was then stationed in the Annapolis, Maryland, shellfish laboratory until March 1958, when he became assistant chief of the branch of anadromous and inland fisheries.

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