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1. The Kwangtung Fisheries Bureau has begun organization of the fishing industry and has set up four fish markets along the coast at Swatow, Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34), Kuanghai (112-48, 21-58) and Shihch'i (113-22, 22-30), six markets in T'angchia in east Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) hsien, and one in Wanchai. In addition, it has established seven fish supply stations in the Pearl River Delta area at T'angchia, Wanchai, and on the islands of Tungao (113- , 22-), Tankan (114- , 22-), Wallingting (114- , 22-), Lasami (113-48, 22-08) and Nanpeishui.
2. All fish caught will be bought through the supply stations, thereby monopolizing sales at the markets. Registration of junks has begun, and starting 1 November junk-owners will be forced to sell their catch at the station where their junks are registered. In Nanpeishui a house has already been built which will be used for the purchase of fish and sale of rice to the fishermen.
3. The Kwangtung Fisheries Bureau has at its disposal a motor boat, 200 barrels for storage purposes and a labor force of 50 men which has been drafted to work in the supply stations. The type of work at these stations is divided into purchase, sales or transshipment, rice supply and establishment of a cooperative to supply daily necessities to the fishermen.

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Comment. This program will eliminate the fish markets in Macao.

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