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NEW BIRD REFUGE CREATED
ALONG SAVANNAH RIVER, S. C.

President Coolidge, by a recent Executive Order, has set aside a tract of about 2,350 acres in Jasper County, S. C., as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. The area embraces certain abandoned rice lands belonging to the United States abutting on the Savannah River, near Savannah, Ga., and is to be known as the Savannah River Bird Refuge.

The new reservation has been placed under the administration of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, disturb, or kill any bird or wild animal of any kind whatever, or take or destroy the eggs of any such bird, or to injure, molest, or destroy any property of the United States within the limits of the reserve, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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