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BIRD BOARD MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE  
FARMERS AND PROTECTIONISTS; SAYS HYDE  
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Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, who on January 13, announced a plan or reorganization of the Advisory Board, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, today (Feb. 3) called attention to the desirability of having on the Board representatives of farmers and bird protective organizations. He had already asked game officials of the States to send in nominations for the Board.

The Secretary's statement follows:

I announced, January 13, 1932, a plan for the reorganization of the Advisory Board, Migration Bird Treaty Act.

This new Board representing all regions of the country will have matters to consider that may have a relation to lands which heretofore have been, or may hereafter be used for agricultural purposes. For that reason it is desirable that the Board shall have as members two representatives of farmers. It should also have one representative of the bird protective organizations of the country.

I have already asked the game officials of the various States to send me promptly nominations for regional members of such Board. If the nominations coming from the States do not include representatives of the farms and protective organizations, I will assume the responsibility of selecting them from the representatives at large. I shall endeavor to have the first meeting of such Board held as early as possible.

The representatives at this meeting will be requested to determine the

Board's policies on such subjects as length of seasons, zones, shooting restrictions and other measures for increasing the supply of both upland game birds and waterfowl, and measures for conserving the existing supply.

Meetings of such Board will be held at least twice in each calendar year and at such other times as I may call its members together.

The Board will also be available, of course, for reference to them of such questions as may arise from time to time, upon which the advice of the Board is desired. It is planned to secure the advice of the Board upon all regulations submitted to me by the Bureau of Biological Survey before they are approved.

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