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NEW MIGRATORY BIRD BOARD ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY HYDE

Selections of the fifteen members of the reorganized Advisory Board, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, were announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, following the plan given out on January 13.

The ten members representing ten regions into which the country has been divided for this purpose were selected from nominations made by the State game commissions of these regions. The five members at large are from widely separated parts of the country.

The membership of the board is as follows:

District 1 (Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R.I., and Conn.): George J Stobie, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Me.

District 2 (N.Y. and N.J.): Willis C. Adams, Chief, Division of Fish and Game, Conservation Commission of the State of New York, Albany, N.Y.

District 3 (Pa., Del., Md., and W.Va.): E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, Baltimore, Md.

District 4 (Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., and Fla.): A. Willis Robertson, Chairman, Commission of Game & Fish, Richmond, Va.

District 5 (Ohio, Ind., Mich.): Wm. B. Mershon, sportsman and naturalist, Saginaw, Mich.

District 6 (Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss. and Ark.): Lee Miles, Chairman, State Game & Fish Commission, Little Rock, Ark.

District 7 (Ill., and Mo.): Edwin H Steedman, sportsman and manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo.

District 8 (Wis., Minn., Ia., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans., Wyo. and Colo.); Haskell Noyes, Chairman, State Conservation Commission, Madison, Wis., formerly member National Executive Committee of the Izaak Walton League of America.

District 9 (La., Okla., Tex. and N. Mex.): W. J. Tucker, Sec., Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, Austin, Tex.

District 10 (Mont., Idaho, Utah, Nev., Ariz., Wash., Ore., and Calif.): J. H. Bowles, sportsman and ornithologist, Tacoma, Wash.

Members at large:

Seth Gordon, Pres., American Game Association, Washington, D.C.

Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Pres., National Association of Audubon Societies, New York, N.Y.

H. L. Stoddard, naturalist, Thomasville, Ga.

Joseph P. Knapp; sportsman and businessman, New York, N.Y.

Earl C. Smith, representing agricultural interests, Chicago, Ill.

The purpose of the reorganization of this advisory board, said Secretary Hyde, is "to achieve a broader representation of sportsmen, conservationists and agricultural interests, and to obtain a large measure of local cooperation in the conservation of the migratory bird resources of the country." The new board will study and recommend definite policies affecting the interests of sportsmen, conservationists and farmers, including such matters as length of seasons, bag limits, shooting restrictions, zoning, measures for increasing the supply of game birds and waterfowl, measures for conserving the existing supply, and other game conservation matters that come under the jurisdiction of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

The board will meet at least twice each year and at such other times as the Secretary of Agriculture may call meetings. The first meeting will be called soon.