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DARLING MAKES CHANGES
IN WILDLIFE BUREAU

To promote more effectively an active national movement toward wildlife restoration, J. N. Darling, Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, has recently made changes in the organization, it was announced today at the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Game Management Division Established

Consolidating the Division of Game and Bird Conservation and the Division of Predatory Animal and Rodent Control, Mr. Darling has established a new unit designated the Division of Game Management. Under the leadership of Stanley P. Young, former head of the control unit, 8 to 12 regional directors will administer the Bureau's game and other wildlife management throughout the States. Leaders of predator and rodent control, refuge custodians, law-enforcement officers, and other field agents will be responsible to the regional directors.

New Public Relations Unit

To keep the public acquainted with the accumulating facts and findings and with the activities of the Biological Survey, the chief has established a Division of Public Relations and placed it in charge of H. P. Sheldon, formerly head of the Division of Game and Bird Conservation. In addition to giving attention to the press, the radio, public exhibits, and public speakers, the new division

will keep watch of the bureau's relations with the various regions and States. Scientists, says Mr. Darling, will have more opportunity to write about their specialties. The Division of Public Relations includes a consolidation of the Office of Editorial and Informational Work and the Office of Exhibits, Photographs, and Publication Distribution.

Migratory Waterfowl Division Set Up

To promote a national migratory waterfowl program, Mr. Darling has established a new unit to be called the Division of Migratory Waterfowl. In charge of J. C. Salyer, who comes to the Bureau after valuable experience with the Research Department of the University of Michigan, this division will plan for careful and thorough wildlife-refuge administration in the interests of the birds, the public, and the sportsmen. Immediate objectives will be emergency acquisition of refuge areas with the special funds available, and the development of trained refuge custodians. For the present, however, existing refuges remain under the supervision of the Division of Game Management.

Administration Division Reorganized

Mr. Darling has also amplified the duties and personnel of the Division of Administration, placing the enlarged unit in charge of W. R. Dillon, formerly assistant in the Division of Game and Bird Conservation.