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Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today announced designation of a number of representatives of various phases of the fishing industry as consultants to the Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries.

This follows the action of Food Administrator Claude L. Wickard who, in Food Directive No. 2 on February 8, delegated to Secretary Ickes certain powers relating to production and processing of fishery products in the Nation's wartime food program.

Including 17 qualified representatives from the fields of management, labor, and consumer interests these men will meet at intervals in Washington at the instance of the Coordinator. Their primary function will be to advise him regarding production problems and policies affecting the domestic fisheries.

Designated as consultants were:

William P. Ballard,
Ballard Fish & Oyster Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Harry R. Beard,
New England Fish Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Frederick McG. Bundy,
Gorton-Pew Fisheries
Co.,
Gloucester, Mass.

C. Allen Greiner,
Southern Shellfish Co.,
Harvey, La.

Fred Gunderson,
Seattle, Wash.

Leland B. Irish,
Coast Fishing Co.,
Wilmington, Calif.

Joseph F. Jurich,
Intn'l. Fishermen and Allied
Workers of America,
Seattle, Wash.

Harvey Lewis,
Gulf Coast Seafood
Producers & Trappers
Assoc.,
Morgan City, La.

Fred J. Mullins,
East Bay Fisheries,
San Francisco, Cal.

Capt. Patrick McHugh,
Atlantic Fishermen's Union,
Boston, Mass.

John H. Matthews,
Chesebro, Robbins &
Graham Co.,
New York City, N. Y.

John Nagle,
John Nagle Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Moses Pike,
Holmes Packing Corp.,
Eastport, Maine

A. J. Robida,
Fish Producers Exchange
of Florida, Inc.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Oliver H. Smith,
Smith Brothers,
Port Wash., Wisc.

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Thomas F. Sandoz,
Columbia River Packers Ass'n.,
Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. Colston Warne,
Amherst College,
Amherst, Mass.

Additional representatives may be designated from time to time.

First meeting of the consultants will be in Washington March 1 and 2 to review the Department's program for solution of problems imposed on the fishing industry by wartime factors. This meeting follows a 3-day conference, also in Washington, of key field men of the Department's fishery staff brought in to knit for industry and Government a production program for 1943 which will meet generally increased demands for fishery products.

In those instances, it is explained, where further data or discussion are considered necessary in connection with localized problems which may arise, regional representatives will be named through the Coordinator's Office and the above designated consultants. These latter advisors, who would represent the industry by area and fishery, would be available for immediate consultation in the field on specific activities and projects.