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Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today announced the resignation of Charles E. Jackson as Assistant Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service and as Assistant Deputy Coordinator of Fisheries. The resignation will be effective August 31.

Mr. Jackson will be succeeded, Secretary Ickes said, by Milton C. James, at present Chief of the Service's Division of Game-Fish and Hatcheries, and Coordination Officer, Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries. Mr. James has been a member of the staff of the Fish and Wildlife Service and of the predecessor Bureau of Fisheries for 22 years.

Mr. Jackson will become General Manager of the newly organized National Fisheries Institute, Inc. on September 1.

"Mr. Jackson has given able and loyal service to the government and has had an important part in improving the work of the Fish and Wildlife Service in relation to the Nation's fisheries. I regret to see him leave his position and extend my best wishes for his future activities," Secretary Ickes said.

Mr. Jackson, who was born in Columbia, S. C., was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries in 1933 and was appointed Assistant Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service on the creation of that agency in 1940. Previously he had served eleven years as secretary to the late Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, as clerk of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, and as clerk of the committee on Agriculture. He represents the United States as a member of both the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and the International Fisheries Commission.

Mr. James was born in Meriden, Conn., spent most of his youth in Maine, and is a graduate of the University of Washington.

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