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J. M. LEMON NAMED TO FISH REFRIGERATION POST

J. M. Lemon has been appointed to a new position as Refrigeration Specialist in the Branch of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman announced today.

Mr. Lemon has been Chief of the Technological Section in the Branch of Commercial Fisheries since 1943. His transfer to the Service's College Park Laboratory on the campus of the University of Maryland becomes effective September 18. H. E. Crowther, Chief of the Branch's Exploratory Fishing and Gear Development Section, will succeed Mr. Lemon.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has found it necessary to establish the position of Refrigeration Specialist, according to Service Director Albert M. Day, in order to develop freezing processes that will meet the specialized needs of commercial fishermen. Mr. Lemon's initial assignments include studies of methods of freezing fish at sea and the preparation of a new manual on freezing processes.

Mr. Lemon has had wide experience in refrigeration and freezing of fish since joining the former Bureau of Fisheries in 1928. He is the author of a large number of papers dealing with various phases of the subject, and has served in the Gloucester, Massachusetts, laboratory and the College Park laboratory of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Mr. Crowther has had a broad education in fishery technology and research. Besides holding an industrial fellowship at the College Park laboratory at the University of Maryland, where he obtained his Master of Science degree, he has done fishery research for the private fishing industry. He joined the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1949 as Chief of the Exploratory Fishing Section.

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