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DR. KASK NAMED TO INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Dr. John L. Kask, recently appointed as chief of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Office of Foreign Activities, has been named by the President as one of the three United States Commissioners of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman announced today.

The Convention which established this Commission was concluded at Washington on February 8, 1949, by the United States, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Newfoundland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom. It entered into force on July 3, 1950. The Convention is designed to provide for international cooperation by the contracting governments regarding measures required to maintain a maximum sustained yield from the fisheries of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean.

The first meeting of the International Commission, which was largely organizational in character, was held in Washington from April 2 to 10, 1951. For the time being, the Commission has established temporary headquarters in Canada at the St. Andrews Biological Station of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

The second meeting of the Commission is scheduled to be convened at St. Andrews about June 10, 1952.

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