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NEW BIRD REFUGE IN FLORIDA

By recent Executive order, the President has transferred from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture as a refuge for birds a portion of the Fort Matanzas Military Reservation in the State of Florida. The area consists of a group of marsh islands lying in the Matanzas River about 15 miles south of St. Augustine, Fla., and serves as a nesting place for wild fowl, chiefly terns. Shearwaters nest in the vicinity and possibly occupy some portions of the reserved area. The administration of the new refuge is placed under the Bureau of Biological Survey.

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