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Announcement was made today by Postmaster General James A. Farley of the issuance of a Federal migratory-bird stamp by the Post Office Department in conformance with the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, recently enacted by Congress and which was approved by the President on March 16, 1934.

Under this Act which becomes law on June 16, 1934, no person over sixteen years of age shall take any migratory water fowl unless at the time of said taking he carries on his person an unexpired Federal migratory-bird hunting stamp.

The new stamp which will be on sale for one dollar at county seat post offices and all other post offices in communities of more than 2500 population, must at the time of purchase be affixed adhesively to the game license issued to the applicant under state law. In those states which have no hunting license laws the Postmaster will issue a hunting certificate with the new stamp attached thereto.

The new stamp will be issued for the term of one fiscal year (July 1-June 30) and present plans call for an initial printing of five million by the Post Office Department. This stamp is the first ever issued by the Post Office Department which cannot under any circumstances be used for ordinary postage purposes.

While the design for the new stamp has not yet been approved, the stamps will be available to hunters in plenty of time to insure their being affixed to all hunting licenses on June 16 next, the date on which the Federal Migratory-Bird Conservation Act becomes law.