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#### INTERIOR REAPPOINTS SIX TO FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Six members of the American Fisheries Advisory Committee whose terms expire on June 30, 1960, have been reappointed to 3-year terms beginning July 1, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ross Leffler announced today.

The appointees are: Ralph E. Carr, President, Mid-Central Fish Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Chris Dahl, Kayler-Dahl Fish Co., Petersburg, Alaska; H. R. Humphreys, Jr., President, Standard Products Co., White Stone, Virginia; Leon S. Kenney, President, Pinellas Seafood Co., St. Petersburg, Florida; James McPhillips, Vice President, Southern Industries Corp., Mobile, Ala.; and Arthur H. Mendonca, President, F. E. Booth Co., Inc., San Francisco, California. Mr. Kenney and Mr. Mendonca have served with the Committee since it was organized on February 14, 1955. There were then 19 members; later, this number was raised to 20.

Authority for the creation of the Committee is carried in the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act of 1954. The purpose of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act is to promote the free flow of domestically produced fishery products in commerce, to develop and extend markets, and to assure necessary research.

The original Advisory Committee was considered to be temporary since the life of the legislation was only three years. In 1956, however, the Fish and Wildlife Act extended the Saltonstall-Kennedy legislation indefinitely. The Committee acquired permanent status effective July 1, 1957. The rules governing appointments provide for a basic 3-year term for members and permit one 3-year reappointment. One-third of the membership is changed each year.

The Committee will hold its next meeting in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington, August 10-12. Assistant Secretary Leffler is the Chairman. At these meetings, it is customary for the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries to review its activities and to outline its future plans. The Committee advises the Secretary and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in the formulation of policy, rules, and regulations pertaining to requests for assistance under the terms of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act, and other matters.

Besides the six members reappointed, the Committee consists of: Walter P. Ballard, President, Ballard Fish and Oyster Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va.; Lawrence Calvert, President, San Juan Fishing and Packing Co., Seattle, Wash.; Harold F. Cary, Van Camp Seafood, Inc., Long Beach, Calif.; Ray H. Full, Treasurer, Kishman Fish Company, Vermilion, Ohio; David H. Hart, fisherman and boatowner, Cape May, N. J.; J. W. Lewis, President, Twin City Fishermen's Corporative Association, Inc., Morgan City, La.; Donald P. Loker, Star-Kist Foods, Inc., Terminal Island, Calif.; J. Richard Nelson, F. Mansfield and Sons Co., New Haven, Conn.; Moses B. Pike, General Manager, Holmes Packing Corp., Eastport, Maine; Harry F. Sahlman, Sahlman Sea Foods, Fernandina Beach, Florida; Arthur S. Silvertson, Silvertson Bros. Fisheries, Duluth, Minn.; and Lawrence W. Strasburger, technological consultant, Metairie, La.

There are two vacancies on the Committee.

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