

nest in the Arctic, and trumpeter swans in Alberta; both species are rigorously protected at all times. Countless numbers of ducks breed in the sloughs and marshes of the Prairie Provinces, while geese of many species nest as far north as the Arctic Ocean.

Hunting regulations governing waterfowl in both Canada and the United States are based on the Migratory Birds Treaty of 1916.

Broadly speaking, game fish are to be found in various parts of Canada as follows: on the Atlantic side, salmon and trout; in the middle of the country, bass, maskinonge, wall-eyed and northern pike; and in the west, trout and salmon. In the waters off the Atlantic Coast are swordfish and tuna.

*Game Laws and Fishery Regulations.*—Game laws, except for the National Parks and the Migratory Birds Convention Act, are under the administration of the various provinces and territories. A Federal law, the Game Export Act, passed in 1941, prohibits the export of game from any province or territory without a permit from the province or territory concerned. It has been proclaimed for all provinces and territories except Prince Edward Island. In both National and Provincial Parks, while angling is permitted, the shooting or molesting of game is forbidden and the wildlife resources are strictly protected. Bird sanctuaries have been established by the Federal Government under the Migratory Birds Convention Act and by many of the provinces as well.

The Migratory Birds Treaty and the legislation giving it effect throughout Canada are administered by the Dominion Wildlife Service of the Department of Mines and Resources in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and in co-operation with the provincial game authorities. The Treaty, which has been effective since 1916, has as its object the protection of the valuable migratory bird life of Canada and the United States. Information concerning the Treaty and copies of the regulations enacted for its enforcement, may be obtained from the Chief, Dominion Wildlife Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Details as to close seasons, licences, etc., vary from year to year and are often subject to changes before the opening of the season. Information about the Federal game laws may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Wildlife Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Fisheries in the National Parks of Canada are under the administration of the National Parks Service of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The fisheries of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the non-tidal fisheries of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, and all the fisheries of Quebec are under the administration of the respective provinces. Fisheries regulations may be obtained from the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa,