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## WISE USE OF WILDLIFE AND WILD LANDS

Addressing the Annual Convention of the British Columbia Federation of Fish and Game Clubs in Kamloops, B.C., on May 5, the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Mr. Walter Dinsdale, said, in part:

"...During recent years, all Canadians have become increasingly concerned about the wise use of our wildlife resources. Since the Second World War our human population has increased rapidly. We now have more leisure time in which to pursue the recreational activities which for many of us are dependent upon renewable resources. We know now that, despite our vast area and abundant resources, Canada is no longer a frontier society and urgent action at all levels of government is required if our resources are to continue to provide an adequate base for our standard of living.

"The Federal Government's role in resource management is not an easy one. The provinces own the resources and are largely responsible for their management. However, the national interest is a natural bond that requires co-ordination of activities between federal and provincial governments.

### A MAJOR STEP FORWARD

"The 'Resources for Tomorrow' Conference provided a unique occasion to bring all interested groups together. In my opinion, it can only be compared in its contribution to nation building to the conferences that led to Canadian Confederation in 1867. The Resources Conference is recognized as a major step forward in federal-provincial co-operation in the wiser use of our renewable resources. The Conference

brought together an immense quantity of information about resources and their management and emphasized the need of governments to discuss the problems of conservation and plan jointly for their solution. An advance associated with the 'Resources for Tomorrow' Conference, and one of great importance to the anglers and hunters of Canada, was the formation of a national sportsmen's organization - the Canadian Wildlife Federation....Canada has long needed a national organization concerned about wildlife and recreation and free to speak independently for our many citizens whose foremost interest is the out-of-doors. I trust that the Federation will pay close attention to conservation issues in Canada, and will speak out clearly and thoughtfully when the needs are known....

"It is obvious, I think, that co-operation is of the essence in wise wildlife management. In the wildlife field there is already a good deal of co-operation between the Federal Government and the provinces, particularly in survey and inventory. The Canadian Wildlife Service has conducted surveys of barren ground caribou with the three Prairie Provinces for the past seven years and on joint investigations of the Ungava and Newfoundland caribou the Service has worked with the Quebec and Newfoundland governments. In working out a plan for waterfowl management in the area along the St. Lawrence Seaway where, of course, quite considerable changes in habitat took place, the Canadian Wildlife Service supplied technical assistance to the Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission. In managing our migratory birds by setting annual regulations for

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