

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is a pleasure to notify our members that the Inland Bird Banding Association, through its Council, has voted to follow the policy of the Eastern Bird Banding Association in uniting with us in using the *Bulletin*, and its successor, as their medium of publication.

This will increase our circulation by two hundred names, making our total circulation, beginning with the April, 1929, issue, approximately five hundred. Professor J. W. Stack, of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, present secretary of the Inland Association, has been appointed as an Associate Editor of the *Bulletin*. The Inland Association, as their share in financing the *Bulletin*, will contribute to the Treasurer of this Association one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) annually for each of its members.

The present officers of the Inland Bird Banding Association are as follows:

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It has been decided, beginning with the January, 1930, issue, that the name of the present *Bulletin* will be changed to one which shall represent the bird-banders of North America. At the present time the title to the new journal has not been selected.

The suggestion has been made that a permanent cover-design of some bird or group of birds be adopted for the new journal, and this will probably be done. In the meantime we shall be glad to have those receiving this *Bulletin* send us their suggestions for a cover emblem.

Professor Stack requests that all members of the Inland Association send him their most interesting items and their study papers.

NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION

CHARLES B. FLOYD, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION
FOR 1928

Boston, January 15, 1929.

THE records for 1928 show an increase in the number of banders, birds banded, returns, and recoveries. Over 14,000 birds of 132 species, with 948 returns, make the total for the past year double the number of returns taken in 1927.

A notable event in our year was the banding of three young Yellow-crowned Night Herons at Ipswich, by Dr. Charles W. Townsend and Mr. S. G. Emilio. This is the first recorded nesting of the species in New England.

Mr. Charles B. Floyd, assisted by a few friends, again made a big record of banding at the John B. Paine Bird Sanctuary, Tern Island, Chatham—5605 Common and Roseate Terns; by