

Lael on Board

At a press conference held in his office today, Governor Jay Hammond named five new members to the State's Board of Fish and Game, and reappointed two others.

New members tapped for service were Darrell Farnen of Anchorage, a professional taxidermist and registered big game guide, and Nick Gregory of Egegik, Jim Beaton of Juneau, Clint Buckmaster of Sitka, and Nick Szabow of Kodiak, all commercial fishermen.

Wasilla attorney Burton Biss a commercial fisherman, Gordon Jensen of Petersburg were reappointed to the Board.

With the addition of the seven names announced today, the Board returns to full strength with all twelve positions filled.

Governor Hammond earlier reappointed Jim Reardon of Homer and added Sidney Huntington of Galena and Lael Morgan and Anchorage. Two other members, Leo Moses of Chevak and Ivan Thorall of Fairbanks, will continue in service on the Board.

At its last meeting in Ketchikan in December, the Board recessed until appointments could be made to fill the vacancies created by disclosure-related resignations. The Board will now reconvene in Juneau on April 8.