

A Passion for Wildlife: The History of the Canadian Wildlife Service

By J. A. Burnett. UBC Press, Vancouver, British Columbia. Hardcover. 331 pages, \$27.95 paper, \$85.00 cloth.

Anyone who is prejudiced against “civil servants” should read this book. The Canadian Wildlife Service, from its inception, has contained a cadre of dedicated scientists who work long hours, share their knowledge

widely, and on occasion risk their lives for the sake of the environment. Burnett, an insider, tells the story of this valuable and generally cost-effective organization, beginning in 1916 with the five men who were involved in drafting and implementing, from the Canadian side, the Migratory Birds Convention Act. In 1918, Hoyes Lloyd was appointed as Supervisor of Wild Life Protection in Canada. Lloyd, in turn, appointed three Federal Migratory Bird Officers. The

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