

John C. Page Is Named Chief Of U. S. Reclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (U.P.)—John C. Page, who has been occupying the post of acting commissioner of reclamation since the death, last year, of Dr. Elwood Mead, today was appointed to the position permanently by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Page, who was brot to Washington from Boulder City, Nevada, where he was office engineer on the Boulder dam project under Walker R. Young, has been maintaining the commissioner's office in Washington since shortly after the death of Dr. Mead.

The new commissioner has been connected with the reclamation service for many years and has been employed on most of the bureau's largest projects.