

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of
Fish and Game Commissioners

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST

1905

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Letter of Transmittal.

*To His Excellency, Edward C. Stokes, Governor, and to the
Members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:*

In accordance with the provisions of law we herewith submit
the annual report of the work done by the Board of Fish and
Game Commissioners for the year ending October 31st, 1905.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. MORRIS,
RICHARD T. MILLER,
D. P. McCLELLAN,
PERCY H. JOHNSON,
Commissioners.

Letter of Transmittal

To His Excellency: Edward C. Carter, Governor, and to the
Members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

In accordance with the provisions of law and pursuant to
the annual report of the work done by the Board of Post and
Game Commissioners for the year ending October 31, 1902.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD T. MILLER

D. F. McJULIAN

PERCY H. JOHNSON

Commissioner

List of Fish and Game Commissioners Holding Office at
the Date of this Report.

BENJ. P. MORRIS, *President,*
Long Branch, N. J.

RICHARD T. MILLER,
Camden, N. J.

DAVID P. McCLELLAN,
Morristown, N. J.

PERCY H. JOHNSON,
Bloomfield, N. J.

List of Fish and Game Commissioners Holding Office at
the Date of this Report.

HENRY HOBBS, Vermont
Last Term, N. J.

RICHARD T. MILLER,
Connecticut, N. A.

DAVID B. McCLELLAN,
Montana, N. A.

PERCY E. JOHNSON,
Montana, N. J.

List of Fish and Game Wardens Holding Commissions at
the Date of this Report.

Avis, John H.,	Woodbury, N. J.
Conner, Fred. S.,	Bridgeton, N. J.
Cook, Harry L.,	Trenton, N. J.
Davis, Edward R.,	Salem, N. J.
Dane, Herbert E.,	Hoboken, N. J.
Foulks, Louis E.,	New Egypt, N. J.
Guthridge, William,	Camden, N. J.
Hughes, Alex. W.,	Paterson, N. J.
Hendershott, J. B.,	Newton, N. J.
Hawkins, C. M.,	Elizabeth, N. J.
Hill, Edward,	Rocksburg, N. J.
Hall, Fred. J.,	Bloomfield, N. J.
Jones, Ernest L.,	Madison, N. J.
Loder, William B.,	Egg Harbor City, N. J.
Mathis, Howard,	New Gretna, N. J.
Miller, George H.,	Somerville, N. J.
Phifer, George,	Ormond, N. J.
Park, H. Eugene,	White House Station, N. J.
Rider, Anson J.,	Tuckerton, N. J.
Ross, Charles,	Cape May Ct. House, N. J.
Torton, Thomas J.,	Penns Grove, N. J.
Varian, Ward,	Demarest, N. J.
Wilber, Charles,	Camden, N. J.
Steuerwald, Charles,	South Amboy, N. J.
James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector, Tel., No. 186 L.	North Long Branch, N. J.

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The Date of the Kebon
 List of Kebon and some Gardens Holding Commissions of

List of Deputy Fish and Game Wardens Holding Commissions at the Date of this Report.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
John D. Giberson,	Atlantic,	Port Republic, N. J.
John Seeds,	Burlington,	Riverside, N. J.
Herman Meyer,	Bergen,	Hackensack, N. J.
William B. Day,	Bergen,	Fairview, N. J.
J. M. Glendenny,	Bergen,	Franklin Lake, N. J.
Herman Baar,	Bergen,	Hackensack, N. J.
Geo. H. Smith,	Bergen,	Dumont, N. J.
George Allison,	Bergen,	Fort Lee, N. J.
William Gundlah,	Bergen,	Ridgewood, N. J.
William Needler,	Bergen,	Grantwood, N. J.
T. W. Sisty,	Bergen,	Rochelle Park, N. J.
Andrew Mowerson,	Bergen,	Allendale, N. J.
Louis Lambrix,	Bergen,	Fairview, N. J.
E. A. Rawson,	Bergen,	Hillsdale, N. J.
Cornelius McWay,	Bergen,	Hackensack, N. J.
Henry S. Engle,	Bergen,	Fairview, N. J.
James H. Demarest,	Bergen,	Delford, N. J.
John N. Lutkins,	Bergen,	Oradell, N. J.
W. T. Bailey,	Camden,	Camden, N. J.
Oscar Gentsch,	Camden,	Clementon, N. J.
Wm. H. Post,	Camden,	Camden, N. J.
C. Edgar Shreeve,	Camden,	Camden, N. J.
Edward German,	Camden,	Haddonfield, N. J.
J. H. Fowler,	Camden,	Tansboro, N. J.
R. H. Guthrie,	Camden,	Collingswood, N. J.
Bowman H. Bates,	Camden,	Waterford, N. J.
John F. Wharton,	Camden,	East Haddonfield, N. J.
Capt. Emmor D. French,	Camden,	Camden, N. J.
W. H. Robinson,	Camden,	Winslow, N. J.
R. S. Ludlan,	Cape May,	Stone Harbor, N. J.
James McNeal,	Cape May,	Holly Beach, N. J.
Charles Wright,	Cape May,	Sea Ville, N. J.
C. J. Todd,	Cape May,	Clermont, N. J.
Louis Marts,	Cumberland,	Millville, N. J.
Jacob C. Stewart,	Essex,	Hilton, N. J.
Harry W. Wombold,	Essex,	Bloomfield, N. J.
Geo. W. Eager,	Essex,	Milburn, N. J.
Geo. Swezey,	Essex,	Irvington, N. J.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
E. M. Baldwin,	Essex,	Millburn, N. J.
W. F. Harrison,	Essex,	Bloomfield, N. J.
Henry M. Crowell,	Essex,	Newark, N. J.
Gray B. Lester,	Essex,	Newark, N. J.
W. Sutcliffe,	Essex,	Avondale, N. J.
Peter Daly,	Essex,	Belleville, N. J.
W. H. Brown,	Essex,	Newark, N. J.
Newton Soper,	Essex,	Upper Montclair, N. J.
H. J. Koehler,	Essex,	Newark, N. J.
Geo. Cochran,	Essex,	Irvington, N. J.
S. T. Kirkpatrick,	Essex,	Montclair, N. J.
W. J. Bogan,	Essex,	Verona, N. J.
John J. Fleming,	Essex,	230 Sherman Ave., Newark, N. J.
Geo. F. Ziegler,	Essex,	Chestnut St., West Orange, N. J.
Fenton Lowder,	Gloucester, ...	Newfield, N. J.
J. D. Cunnard,	Gloucester, ...	Woodbury, N. J.
E. S. Pierce,	Gloucester, ...	Glassboro, N. J.
Walter C. Middleton, ...	Gloucester, ...	Paulsboro, N. J.
John T. McClure,	Hudson,	Harrison, N. J.
Carl Von Lengerke,	Hudson,	Jersey City, N. J.
John J. McGreevy,	Hudson,	Hoboken, N. J.
Conrad Starkey,	Hudson,	Secaucus, N. J.
Vincent F. Wasil,	Hudson,	Jersey City, N. J.
John J. Park,	Hunterdon, ...	White House Station, N. J.
Theo. N. McDowell,	Hunterdon, ...	White House Station, N. J.
William Smith,	Mercer,	Trenton, N. J.
George M. Church,	Middlesex, ...	South Amboy, N. J.
Ward B. Snyder,	Middlesex, ...	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Louis Van Nest,	Middlesex, ...	Middlebush, N. J.
Eugene S. Parker,	Middlesex, ...	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Abram Van Dyne,	Morris,	Pine Brook, N. J.
Henry R. Dobbins,	Morris,	Rockaway, N. J.
George W. Francis,	Morris,	Hibernia, N. J.
Edward J. Bowen,	Morris,	Morristown, N. J.
Edgar E. Burnett,	Morris,	Madison, N. J.
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Noble Van Ness,	Morris,	Montville, N. J.
Dennis Guiton,	Morris,	Boonton, N. J.
Christopher Hanson,	Morris,	Lincoln Park, N. J.
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William Belshaw,	Monmouth, ...	Wayside, N. J.
Robert B. Storm,	Monmouth, ...	Long Branch, N. J.
John Murphy,	Monmouth, ...	Tinton Falls, N. J.
E. J. Dorsett,	Monmouth, ...	Highlands of Navesink, N. J.
Van Applegate,	Monmouth, ...	Smithburg, N. J.
John Ackerman,	Monmouth, ...	Asbury Park, N. J.
W. S. Burtis,	Monmouth, ...	Freehold, N. J.
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James G. West,	Monmouth, ..	Long Branch, N. J.
Wm. H. Morris,	Monmouth, ...	West Long Branch, N. J.
Walter Taylor,	Monmouth, ...	Asbury Park, N. J.
Peter Griffin,	Monmouth, ..	Freehold, N. J.
Stout S. Compton,	Monmouth, ...	Belford, N. J.
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John Smith,	Passaic,	Pompton, N. J.
Donald Logan,	Passaic,	Pompton, N. J.
Albert Henn,	Passaic,	Pompton, N. J.
Frank Henn,	Passaic,	Pompton, N. J.
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Annual Report

Of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the
State of New Jersey for the Year Ending
October 31st, 1905.

A busy and successful year must be reported by your Commission. Scope of the body's operations has been extended as far as possible, and everything in their power has been done by the officials connected with the Commission's work to make New Jersey furnish adequate facilities for fishing and gunning. The task has not been an easy one, and at many points we have been hampered by lack of needed legislation. We have taken advantage, however, of the laws and funds at our disposal, and the net result is very satisfactory.

Game of all sorts is more plentiful in the State than in many years, and steps have been taken to assure a steady increase. Stocking of waters and fields has been largely engaged in, and at the same time the game we already have has been strictly protected through the alertness of our Protector and wardens in apprehending and securing conviction of violators of the fish and game laws.

The game refuge experiment began last year with the establishment of a refuge at Oradell, Bergen county, has proved a marked success. Mongolian pheasants were propagated here with ease. It is believed that enough of these pheasants can thus be obtained to stock other parts of the State at a relatively small expense.

Progress of the game refuge idea in other States has been notable. In New York, Indiana, Minnesota, Florida and Louisiana such refuges have been established. The refuges are simple and, considering the results obtained, inexpensive. More should be established in New Jersey. We trust that the Legislature will grant the Commission authority to lease or purchase tracts of land for this purpose.

In nine southern counties your Commission has, during the year, liberated eighty-three deer. These animals are increasing rapidly. Sixteen deer, it is reported, were recently seen in one herd near Barnegat, Ocean county, and twenty were seen in a field in the same county. In other counties numerous does with fawns have been sighted.

Extension of the close period for two years from next April, when the present close season expires, would assure deer in plenty in the State. There is danger that if legislation to this effect is not passed the Commission's work in this particular will in a large degree be rendered of little avail.

Over eight thousand quail were purchased by us last December, kept through the winter and liberated in the spring. These have propagated well, and the birds are much more numerous than for years. Arrangements have been made for the distribution by wardens of unthreshed grain as feed during the coming winter. This will undoubtedly save many quail.

Introduction of wall-eyed pike, channel catfish, calico bass and crappies has been successfully accomplished. Wall-eyed pike brought from Lake Erie several years ago have multiplied and appeared in large numbers in lakes in the northern part of the State. Large numbers of calico bass and crappies have been caught, notably in Greenwood Lake and Lake Hopatcong. Black bass, perch, pickerel, crappies, catfish and baitfish to the number of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (23,865) were distributed.

Over twenty-five thousand (25,000) brook trout were distributed this year in suitable streams in the northern part of the State. Pains were taken to have them placed far up in the headwaters. Your Commission will place forty thousand brook trout in streams this fall and winter, and contemplates securing large supplies of other fresh water fish.

Shad are unfortunately disappearing from the Delaware River. A large decrease was noted last spring. Your Commission has done all that it could to remedy these conditions. In May, in connection with the Pennsylvania Commission and the United States Commission, it placed three million eight hundred and six thousand (3,806,000) shad fry in the river. The trouble is

principally due to the fact that the close periods at the end of weeks is of too short duration. It should be made to extend from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday.

A practice which has of late grown up, of catching baitfish from New Jersey waters and shipping them to dealers in other States, threatens to deplete the supply to an extent that will cause serious inconvenience. Your Commission is convinced that prohibitory legislation is urgently required.

A gratifying tribute to our work is paid in a private letter by Hon. T. S. Palmer, assistant in charge of Game Preservation of the Department of Agriculture, who says:

"In looking over your report I have found many things of interest, especially in the references to the system of game refuges which you have inaugurated, the introduction of deer and the list of convictions. In the number of convictions for violation of the laws protecting non-game birds, and the imposition of heavy fines and jail sentences for minor offenses, New Jersey seems to be in the lead. Many of the offenders seem to be Italians, but with the law enforced as strictly as it has been during the past year it ought to be possible to hold this class of hunters in check. I am also glad to see that you recommend greater stability in game laws, and uniformity so far as possible in the laws of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. On both points I agree with you entirely, and I see no reason why the desired objects cannot be accomplished."

Benefits accruing to the State through the labors of the Commission are becoming better understood. It is yearly more apparent of what vast importance to New Jersey are its fish and game interests. Such shortsightedness we are now striving to remedy, to the end that inhabitants of the State to-day and inhabitants in all future time shall not be deprived of this important source of income and wholesome recreation.

Shad.

The gradual decrease in the catch of shad in the Delaware river for the past few years is a matter which should be carefully considered by our State Legislature, as it is of great importance to every resident of the State. In the spring of 1904 there were in use on the Delaware river and bay from Trenton to Bayside eight hundred and twenty-nine (829) nets, which caught one million two hundred and forty thousand three hundred and fifty (1,240,350) shad, an average of nearly one thousand five hundred (1,500) per net. The statistics gathered this year show that in the same territory there were eight hundred (800) nets in use. The catch was only eight hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (870,975), an average of but little more than one thousand (1,000) per net.

The marked decrease in the catch of shad was more apparent in the upper portion of the river from Camden to Lambertville. In 1904 there were ten thousand eight hundred and fifty (10,850) shad caught at Trenton, while but four thousand four hundred (4,400) were taken the past year. Bordentown fishermen gathered three thousand (3,000) shad last year and one thousand (1,000) this year. Camden county shows a decrease from thirty-eight thousand one hundred (38,100) to sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty (16,450).

The seine fisheries at Washington Park, and Bennett fishery farther down the river, suffered a decrease to such an extent that the fishing was discontinued on May 30th, two weeks before the season closed.

No statistics were gathered relating to the catch of shad at the several fishing places between Trenton and Delaware Water Gap, but it is a well-known fact that the fishermen in that section, after fishing part of the season without catching more than eight or ten fish, quit the work in disgust and sought other employment.

The sudden termination of the seine fishing at Bennett fishery and Washington Park greatly interfered with the co-operative work of hatching shad eggs for distribution in the Delaware

river. The supply of eggs is taken from live fish; it is therefore necessary to secure the fish caught in the haul seines.

It has been the custom of the United States Fish Commission to send the steamer "Fish Hawk" to the Delaware river each spring and have it anchor opposite Gloucester for the purpose of hatching shad. This year an agreement was entered into between the United States Fish Commission, the Department of Fisheries of Pennsylvania and the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission to hatch eggs at the Torresdale, Pa., hatchery.

This hatchery is located twelve miles north of Philadelphia on the banks of the Delaware. The work was conducted on the following basis: The United States Fish Commission sent its men to take the eggs and attend to the work of hatching, the Department of Fisheries of Pennsylvania furnished the entire plant and all apparatus complete, and the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission furnished the launch "Protector" with crew to transport the eggs after they were collected from the fishermen at Washington Park, Bennett's fishery and other places along the Delaware river to the hatchery at Torresdale.

After the eggs were hatched and the fry became of sufficient size, the Pennsylvania authorities delivered them in cans to Trenton, where the New Jersey wardens took charge and distributed them in the headwaters of the Delaware river.

No fish were distributed in the Delaware south of Belvidere, the object being to get them as far as possible up the river.

This work began on May 5th, but owing to the scarcity of shad this year no eggs were taken until May 10th. The first distribution of fry was made on the 17th of May. From that date until June 1st three million two hundred and fifty-six thousand fry were distributed, at which time the United States Fish Commission discontinued its work. The Pennsylvania and New Jersey Commissions, however, continued, and five hundred and fifty thousand (550,000) additional fry were hatched and distributed, making a total of three million eight hundred and six thousand (3,806,000) shad fry hatched and placed in the Delaware river at Belvidere, Delaware, Portland, Water Gap, Bushkill, Port Jervis, Hancock and Deposit.

The number of shad hatched this spring is very small compared with other seasons, which is no doubt caused by the great number of long nets, many of which are twelve hundred (1,200) fathoms long, now being used at Bayside, Hope Creek and other fishing places along the lower Delaware river and bay, which prevent the shad from reaching the spawning ground.

The close period during the week, when nets are not permitted in the Delaware river and bay, is from Saturday night at sunset until Sunday night at twelve o'clock midnight. If this close period is not extended at least one more day, the fishermen along the upper Delaware river in a short time will be compelled to seek other fishing grounds or other employment, as the vast number of nets, and the regularity with which they are used day and night during the fishing season, absolutely prevent the proper number of shad from reaching the fresh water for the purpose of reproduction.

It is the opinion of your Commission that a law preventing the use of nets in the Delaware river, bay and tributaries from Friday at twelve o'clock midnight to Sunday at twelve o'clock midnight would arrest the threatened extinction of this valuable fish and would also benefit a vast number of people throughout the State.

Such a law would meet the approval of a large number of fishermen who follow this vocation every spring. A great many fishermen who realize that something should be done to increase the supply of shad and believe in a longer close period during the week do not fish on Saturday, but spend the day repairing their nets or otherwise making preparations for the coming week. Others, however, have no regard for the future supply and keep their nets in the water as long as the law permits. The fish caught on Saturday are kept in market until Monday, while the fresh fish caught Monday morning and sent to the market are sold for the same prices as the fish caught Saturday.

The fishermen who do not fish on Saturdays believe that the price of fish caught early Monday morning and arrive in the market fresh should not be regulated by a quantity kept on hand for two days. If the legislation herein recommended is enacted, the number of shad will no doubt be increased. The consumer will be assured of fresh fish each day in the week, and the commercial fishermen will not be interfered with to any great extent.

The Menhaden Industry.

New Jersey maintains a menhaden industry which in value of plant and output of product has increased over one hundred per cent. in five years. It comprises four factories located as follows: one on Crab Island, near Tuckerton, Ocean county; one at Leesburg, on Maurice river, Cumberland county, and one each at Port Monmouth and Belford, Monmouth county. In 1899 the value of these four factories was sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000); by additions and improvements the value increased to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) in 1904. The number of vessels in use catching menhaden for these factories in 1899 was two steamers and seven sailing vessels, valued at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). In 1904 seven steamers and twelve sailing vessels were in use, the value of which was one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000).

This industry employed two hundred and ten men in 1899; this number was increased to over four hundred in 1904. In the first mentioned year sixteen million (16,000,000) menhaden were caught and pressed, one thousand (1,000) barrels of oil made and one thousand (1,000) tons of fertilizer prepared, as compared with thirty-two million (32,000,000) menhaden caught and pressed, fifteen hundred (1,500) barrels of oil made and twenty-five hundred (2,500) tons of fertilizer prepared last year. The great increase in this industry developed principally in the factory at Crab Island, which is owned by the Wharton Fishery Company. This plant alone is valued at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Last year it had in service six steamers, valued at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), employed two hundred (200) men, caught and pressed twenty-two million (22,000,000) menhaden, from which one thousand (1,000) barrels of oil were extracted and two thousand (2,000) tons of fertilizer prepared.

This is one of the most up-to-date plants in the country, and by adopting the latest improved machinery is able to transfer the fish from the steamers to the factory, have them cooked and the oil pressed from them and the fertilizer dried and ready for shipment

in ninety minutes. This, however, represents only about one-fifth of the menhaden caught in this State.

There is a fleet of steamers owned by the Fisheries Company of New York and the Wilcox Fertilizer Company, of Connecticut, engaged in catching this species of fish, all of which fish in New Jersey a portion of each year.

The pound nets in the Atlantic Ocean from Atlantic City to the Highlands of Navesink and those in Sandy Hook bay catch hundreds of thousands of menhaden, which are sold to the fishing smacks from Fulton Market, New York, and the hand line fishermen along the shore for blue fish bait. The large number of vessels engaged in taking menhaden, the manner in which they are taken, by means of purse or shirred nets, the close proximity to the shore, to which they come in quest of the fish, and the law under which they operate, which is not generally understood, has caused your Commission considerable trouble the past year by the summer residents along the coast from Cape May to Sandy Hook, and resulted in much newspaper controversy.

The law under which the licenses are issued is an act entitled "An Act to regulate fishing by steamers and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing" (approved March 26th, 1896). This act requires all persons who desire to take menhaden, porgies, herring and other fish with purse or shirred nets in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic Ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line, to make application to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for a license for such fishing.

The act also makes it obligatory for the Fish and Game Commission to issue such license on receipt of the amount specified in the act, which is from \$100 to \$200 for steamers, according to tonnage, and \$25 for sailing vessels with tenders. By referring to the law it will be readily seen that your Commission has no authority to refuse any license upon the receipt of the sum required, but can only prevent such vessels or persons from fishing as do not obtain license. This we have endeavored to do. The wardens residing along the coast were instructed to watch carefully and ascertain the names of all vessels using purse nets. The

lunch "Protector," which was in service on the Delaware river from April 1st to June 15th transporting shad eggs from the various fisheries to the hatchery and guarding the shad fishing industry, was transferred to the Atlantic Ocean, Sandy Hook, Raritan bay and Barnegat bay, patrolling these waters in quest of vessels fishing without licenses.

It is contended by certain persons desiring to take menhaden with purse nets that when a license has been issued to them for the purpose of taking menhaden they are permitted then to take food fish also. Unfortunately, a former attorney general advised the board that in his opinion the first section of the act gives the holder of a license authority to take any kind of fish, even though a license should be issued for taking menhaden only. Recently, however, at the request of the board, by reason of the importance of the subject and the dissatisfaction the opinion gave to the members of the board, the present attorney general, Hon. R. H. McCarter, was requested to look thoroughly in the matter and give your Commission his opinion, which he has rendered to the board, wherein he holds that no person granted a license by the board for the purpose of taking menhaden solely has the right to take any other kind of fish than those expressed in the license. This settles the legal question involved so far as the board is concerned, and in case of any violations of the law your Commission will apprehend the parties accordingly. The board has never granted a license to any person or persons if it had any knowledge that the applicant intended to take food fish, or without first making them promise not to take food fish under the license. To put the whole question at rest in the future, it might be wise if the Legislature at its next session amended that law by striking out the words "porgies, herring and other fish" from the first section of the act and provide a penalty for taking food fish in such purse or shirred nets. Such an amendment would undoubtedly have beneficial results.

Stocking Waters.

Several years ago your Commission tried the experiment of introducing the wall-eyed pike, channel catfish, calico bass and crappies into our waters. The fish were brought from Lake Erie and most of them were placed in Greenwood Lake and Lake Hopatcong, but some were placed in several of the smaller lakes in various parts of the State. The result was watched very carefully; in 1903 we had almost come to the conclusion that the experiment was a failure, for while some of the introduced species were caught they did not appear in numbers sufficient to warrant a continuance of the work; and during the past two years no fish were brought from Lake Erie, your Commission depending entirely upon getting black bass, white and yellow perch and catfish from the Delaware and Raritan canal during the winter when traffic was closed.

These species, being indigenous to our waters, could be obtained at very little cost, but we still entertained hopes that the fish brought from Lake Erie would propagate and prove a valuable game fish for the residents of the State. Your Commission is gratified to report that their hopes have been realized.

During the past summer the wall-eyed pike have made their appearance in Greenwood Lake and Lake Hopatcong in large numbers. They are hailed with delight by all persons visiting those waters, and large catches of these fish are made almost every day, the size being from two to four pounds. Specimens have been taken, however, weighing six and one-half pounds.

The calico bass and crappies have also multiplied greatly. Evidence of this has been obtained both from the number of fish caught by rod and reel and the fact that when bait nets are used thousands of small calico bass and crappies are caught at every haul. This shows that these two large bodies of waters are well adapted for almost every species of fish.

New Jersey has no fish hatcheries and must purchase its supply of game fish from other States or depend upon the Delaware and Raritan canal to stock the lakes within its borders.

The severe cold weather last January, February and March prevented us from getting the usual supply of black bass from the Delaware and Raritan canal, which was frozen almost to the bottom from the day traffic was closed until it was resumed. Every effort was made, however, to obtain fish from other waters to restock our lakes. Pickerel, perch and catfish were taken from ponds and streams that were likely to dry up in the summer. Several thousand catfish and bait fish were taken from old cranberry bogs in the southern part of the State; by this method twenty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (23,865) fish were secured. These included the following varieties: four hundred and seventy-five (475) black bass, two thousand six hundred and seventy-five (2,675) perch, two thousand four hundred and ninety (2,490) pickerel, twenty-five crappies, eleven thousand six hundred (11,600) catfish and six thousand six hundred (6,600) bait fish were placed in the larger lakes and streams best adapted for them.

Twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and fifty brook trout were purchased and placed in the most suitable streams in the northern part of the State. The trout were four to five inches in length and in good healthy condition, and great care was taken to have the fish planted as far up in the headwaters of the streams as possible.

The geographical situation of New Jersey demands that its lakes and streams be continually restocked, especially those near the center of large populations. Indeed, this is true of all the States, and in those States where trout and other fish are abundant as well as game it is due more to annual restocking than from any other cause.

The drain upon our lakes and streams is very great. A great number of fish are taken by the residents of New Jersey, and the railroad companies by giving special reduced excursion rates carry thousands of anglers from other States to these lakes and streams almost every day. These people make the visit solely for the purpose of fishing, and it is against the law of nature to forever take away without giving something in return. The fish that are caught by our citizens even as a food supply (say nothing of the

sport of catching them) are worth to the people of the State ten-fold the amount spent for stocking and protection.

The hotels situated on the shores of our lakes do a thriving business during the summer and fall months, and any farmer who has sufficient room can easily find guests who are perfectly willing to pay a fair price for board in order that they may enjoy the pleasure of fishing. Thus the farmer, hotel proprietor, sportsmen and general public are mutually benefited.

Your Commission has already contracted for the delivery of forty thousand (40,000) brook trout to be placed in our streams this fall and winter, and will put forth every effort to secure a supply of black bass, perch, pickerel and catfish from the Delaware and Raritan canal. Should our funds be sufficient, a consignment of wall-eyed pike and calico bass will be brought from Lake Erie and placed in the larger lakes of this State.

The following is a correct list of the lakes and streams stocked, together with the number and variety of fish placed in each:

Tintern Lake,	200 perch, 700 pickerel, 500 bait.
Ross Lake,	200 perch, 300 pickerel, 500 bait.
Lake Hopatcong,	600 pickerel, 1,000 bait.
Varona Lake,	300 pickerel, 1,000 bait.
Budd's Lake,	125 black bass, 50 perch, 1,000 bait, 300 catfish.
Pequanock River,	800 brook trout.
Black Brook,	400 brook trout.
Wall Kill,	1,000 brook trout.
Paulinskill,	2,000 brook trout.
West Brook,	600 brook trout.
Post Brook,	600 brook trout.
Burnt Meadow Brook,	600 brook trout.
High Mountain Brook,	600 brook trout.
Pine Brook,	500 brook trout.
Hockhockson,	500 brook trout.
Eatontown Brook,	200 brook trout.
Magee's Brook,	200 brook trout.
Davis Spring Brook,	400 brook trout.
Hunter's Brook,	400 brook trout.
Tanner's Brook,	400 brook trout.
Picatinny Brook,	200 brook trout.
Burnt Meadow Brook,	200 brook trout.
Spring Garden Brook,	400 brook trout.
Pohatcong Brook,	500 brook trout.
Musconetcong Brook,	500 brook trout.

Hohokus River,	500 brook trout.
Saddle River,	500 brook trout.
Sprout Brook,	200 brook trout.
Pass Cack River,	800 brook trout.
Pearl River,	400 brook trout.
Black Spring Brook,	500 brook trout.
Spring Brook,	500 brook trout.
No Name Brook,	300 brook trout.
Shark River,	400 brook trout.
Sarah Green Brook,	300 brook trout.
L. Y. Brook,	300 brook trout.
Mill Brook,	400 brook trout.
Ventora Brook,	200 brook trout.
Hog Brook,	400 brook trout.
Whitehead Brook,	400 brook trout.
Trout Brook,	400 brook trout.
Big Lebanon Brook,	400 brook trout.
Little Lebanon Brook,	400 brook trout.
Cheese Man's Run,	400 brook trout.
Big Buck Horn,	400 brook trout.
Beaver Brook,	400 brook trout.
Little Buck Horn,	400 brook trout.
Pequest Brook,	400 brook trout.
Weldon Brook,	400 brook trout.
Harper's Brook,	400 brook trout.
India Brook,	400 brook trout.
Bonnett Brook,	400 brook trout.
Peapack Brook,	400 brook trout.
West Creek Brook,	400 brook trout.
Bamber Brook,	500 brook trout.
Davenport Brook,	400 brook trout.
Munseloughy,	500 brook trout.
Mountain Brook,	500 brook trout.
Pluckemin Brook,	500 brook trout.
Chimney Rock Brook,	500 brook trout.
Bum Valley Brook,	200 brook trout.
Sweet Hollow Brook,	200 brook trout.
Commissionary Brook and tribu- taries,	200 brook trout.
Inequacomissicong,	400 brook trout.
Wessahawka,	200 brook trout.
Gravel Creek,	200 brook trout.
Cold Brook,	150 brook trout.
South Branch Rockaway,	100 brook trout.
North Branch Rockaway,	100 brook trout.
Mill Brook,	300 brook trout.
Fredon Brook,	300 brook trout.
Black Brook,	600 brook trout.
Johnsonburg Brook,	400 brook trout.

Slabtown Brook,	400 brook trout.
Brand's Brook,	200 brook trout.
Black Brook,	600 brook trout.
Auble Lake,	1,000 catfish.
Solomon's Brook,	200 brook trout.
Baker Brook,	200 brook trout.
Compton Brook,	400 brook trout.
Stephen's Brook,	200 brook trout.
Stony Brook,	200 brook trout.
Midvale Valley Brook,	200 brook trout.
Le Barr Brook,	500 brook trout.
Asylum Brook,	300 brook trout.
Tributaries Paulinskill,	1,000 brook trout.
Spear Brook,	500 brook trout.
Squaŵ Brook,	200 brook trout.
Preakness Brook,	200 brook trout.
Haycock Brook,	200 brook trout.
Greenwood Lake,	350 black bass, 250 perch, 50 pickerel, 600 bait.
Rhinehart Brook,	300 brook trout.
Cold Spring Brook,	750 brook trout.
Turkey Brook,	150 brook trout.
Post Brook,	300 brook trout.
Culver's Lake,	700 perch, 100 pickerel, 25 crappies.
Budd's Lake,	900 catfish, 500 bait.
Musconetcong Lake,	500 catfish.
Columbus Lake,	100 perch, 85 pickerel, 250 catfish.
Denmark Lake,	600 perch, 25 pickerel, 300 catfish.
Split Rock Lake,	125 perch, 70 pickerel, 430 catfish.
Cranberry Lake,	500 catfish, 1,000 bait.
Struble's Lake,	625 catfish, 500 bait.
Iloff Lake,	250 catfish, 500 bait.
Pochunck Lake,	125 catfish, 500 bait.
Good Intent Lake,	450 perch, 160 pickerel, 420 catfish.
Scepter Pond,	700 catfish.
Mountain Lake,	1,000 catfish.
Reform School Lake,	} 1,000 catfish.
Jamesburg,	
Millstone River,	200 catfish.
Little Swortswood,	500 catfish.
Bellville Lake,	500 catfish.
Franklin Lake,	300 catfish.

Bait Fish.

One of the most important features of preserving and maintaining the supply of fish in our lakes and streams is keeping the waters well stocked with small minnows and other bait fish, as these are the principal food of black bass, pickerel, wall-eyed pike and other species of game fish. The angler may sometimes return from the lakes with a well-filled creel as the result of his catch with worms, spoon or other alluring contrivances, but the up-to-date fisherman invariably secures a supply of live minnows before starting on his fishing excursion.

It will thus be seen that the minnows are much sought after by fish and man. It was formerly the custom for anglers to arrange with the guide or some other person residing at or near the body of water in which he intended to fish to secure the bait, or by means of a small net drawn along the shores of the lakes or streams obtain a supply himself. Both methods have their merits.

The busy merchant who had but little time for fishing would choose the former method, while the person who was spending a few weeks' vacation would choose the latter and spend much time along the shores of the lakes and streams in pursuit of small fry. This is not only a source of recreation and pleasure, but permits the person to thus get a true insight into the ways of fishes and often discover the hiding places of big bass and other game fish.

The difficulty incident to catching minnows has led to many improvements in minnow buckets, so it is now possible to purchase one of these in which minnows may be kept alive for two or three days, by having air pumped into a receptacle and thence permitted to filter slowly through the water. This method of keeping the small fish has caused certain persons who have no thought for the future fishing interest of this State to make a business of catching bait fish for the purpose of selling and shipping them to dealers in other States.

This is a new innovation and should not be permitted. If the bait is to be shipped from this State it will be only a question of a

few years when our supply of game fish will be entirely exhausted, and the residents of New Jersey will be compelled to journey to other States to enjoy the privilege of catching a few fish with rod and reel.

Your Commission has no desire to prevent any person from taking bait fish for the purpose of selling it to any sportsman who wishes to purchase it in this State, but shipping from the State small fry which is the principal food for larger fishes should not longer be tolerated.

Deer.

It is gratifying to report progress in stocking all the counties in the southern portion of the State with deer. Several years ago this vast territory, comprising the counties of Ocean, Burlington, Atlantic, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May, abounded with this species of big game. The law at that time gave them very little protection, which resulted practically in their extermination. The Legislature of this State, realizing that something should be done to preserve the deer from their greatest enemy, "man," passed an act establishing a close season for three years. Then arrangements were made to restock this depleted section by purchasing and liberating twenty-seven deer. The result was so satisfactory that eighty-three were purchased and liberated during the past winter, and information received from the wardens and other persons who have interested themselves in this matter proves beyond doubt that this stocking is no longer an experiment, and great success has crowned our efforts.

We are advised that sixteen deer were recently seen in one herd a few miles west of Barnegat, in Ocean county. A farmer in the same county writes us that he observed twenty deer in his field at one time. Several does with fawns were seen near New Gretna, in Burlington county, and reports from other counties in which deer were liberated are equally encouraging.

The close season will expire April 5th, 1906, and we sincerely trust the Legislature will extend this period at least two years. It would also be a step in the right direction if an act was passed to prevent the hounding of deer and permitting only one deer to be killed by a person in one year. Such a law is in force in other States much larger than New Jersey and where deer are more plentiful; it would be the greatest protection these animals could receive.

If some legislation of this character is not enacted at once, the efforts put forth and money expended, we fear, will be of little avail.

The following is a list of the counties in which deer were liberated, together with the number placed in each county:

Egg Harbor, 4 does, 2 bucks; Atlantic county.
 Wewmouth, 2 does, 2 bucks; Atlantic county.
 New Gretna, 4 does, 2 bucks; Burlington county.
 Chatsworth, 4 does; Burlington county.
 Vineland Training School, 2 does, 1 buck; Cumberland county.
 Bridgeton, 4 does, 2 bucks; Cumberland county.
 Haleyville, 4 does, 2 bucks; Cumberland county.
 Tuckahoe, 4 does, 2 bucks; Cape May county.
 Berlin, 5 does, 2 bucks; Camden county.
 Franklinville, 4 does, 2 bucks; Gloucester county.
 Barnegat, 9 does, 3 bucks; Ocean county.
 Paterson Park, 3 does, 1 buck; Passaic county.
 Newfoundland, 3 does, 3 bucks; Passaic county.
 Salem, 4 does, 2 bucks; Salem county.

Quail.

The securing of quail from other States to restock our woods and fields has now become a difficult problem. In the spring of 1904 your Commission was very much disappointed in not being able to secure a supply, but during the past year arrangements were made with dealers to receive quail from them any time after December 20th, and have them cared for by the wardens and other persons until the weather was suitable for their release. By this method eight thousand three hundred and seventy-six quail were received and placed in coops and properly cared for during the severe weather and released in the spring after the severe snowstorms were over.

The wisdom of this plan is clearly shown from the fact that eight thousand one hundred and seventy-eight birds were liberated, making a loss of only one hundred and ninety-eight, or about two and one-third per cent. This was a remarkable showing.

Every precaution has been taken to preserve our native quail during the severe cold weather and deep snow. The wardens were instructed to purchase feed and distribute it in places wherever a covey was known to be. The farmers throughout the State were also importuned and very willingly consented to distribute grain at various places on their farms. By this method no doubt a great number of birds were saved. From personal knowledge and reports received from all parts of the State the quail have propagated and are now more plentiful than for several years past, and the gunner may confidently expect good shooting the coming fall.

Your Commission has arranged with farmers in each county for the purchase of unthreshed wheat, rye and buckwheat to be stored in several places in each county for distribution by the wardens during the deep snows. This is something that has never before been done in this State, but your Commission fully realizes that the loose grain distributed is to a great extent eaten by crows and other birds or covered by snowdrifts shortly after it is dis-

tributed, while the sheaves of grain placed in the fields and woods in severe weather afford not only food but protection for the quail and pheasants. It is without doubt far better to feed and thus preserve our native birds that are acclimated for restocking purposes than to liberate imported birds that may or may not live; moreover, the cost of feeding a covey all winter would not amount to one-fifth the cost of purchasing the same number of live birds.

The following are the names of persons to whom quail were shipped, together with the number each received.

Hon. J. J. Gardner,	24	quail.
John Schuster, Jr.,	24	"
W. E. Weber,	12	"
William Zimmer,	12	"
Conrad Lehulis,	12	"
Ernest Dreyer,	12	"
Mayor F. P. Stoy,	12	"
Edward Donnelly,	12	"
Dr. Cuskader,	12	"
Dr. De Kyne,	12	"
W. A. Faunce,	12	"
W. Cavillier,	12	"
William Mall,	12	"
Florida Renault,	12	"
David Hand,	12	"
Frank Enderlin,	12	"
Edmund Wilson,	12	"
Watson Sooy,	12	"
Theodore Obring,	12	"
E. A. Short,	18	"
Hon. E. W. Wakelee,	24	"
W. E. Edwards,	18	"
George Van Buskirk,	12	"
Joseph A. Brohl,	12	"
R. M. Bridgeman,	18	"
G. A. Orth,	12	"
Ward Varian,	24	"
John R. Ramsey,	18	"
J. M. Garwood,	6	"
Charles Braddock,	6	"
Joseph Huff,	6	"
Charles Black,	12	"
George W. Elbert,	12	"
J. H. Longstreet,	12	"
John E. Donnell,	12	"
Joseph B. Ridge,	12	"

Joseph Powell,	12	quail.
Henry J. Quick,	12	"
Riverside Game Club,	6	"
W. H. Huff,	12	"
W. R. Warwick,	12	"
Joseph H. Wilson,	12	"
Joseph G. Brown,	6	"
Richard Lamb,	12	"
Charles A. Coll,	6	"
Delechor Parker,	6	"
George S. Maxwell,	6	"
Howard Cranmer,	6	"
C. W. Loveland,	12	"
Thomas Allen,	6	"
George A. Cranmer,	6	"
Howard Mathis,	12	"
Hilliard Corles,	12	"
Hon. W. J. Bradley, for distribution,	60	"
W. C. French,	60	"
Isaac W. Coles,	16	"
Jacob T. Price,	10	"
Robert Hamilton,	10	"
William Groff,	10	"
Robert McDongal,	6	"
Morgan Hatch,	8	"
George Peachin,	14	"
Hon. E. T. Gill,	12	"
Hon. H. S. Scovill,	12	"
Charles I. Wooster,	12	"
Jacob C. Daubman,	8	"
John Bates,	8	"
Hon. John W. Westcott,	12	"
John Harris,	6	"
Charles H. Elfreth,	6	"
William Rosenbaum,	8	"
W. H. Robinson,	12	"
Robert S. Hatch,	12	"
Edward Wilcox,	12	"
Mr. Ivins,	8	"
Ernest Ramsdell,	24	"
C. I. W. Gun Club,	6	"
George Horneff,	4	"
John Derry,	4	"
Hon. Cooper B. Hatch,	12	"
South End Gun Club,	12	"
Call Hurley,	8	"
J. W. Albertson,	10	"
Thomas Davis,	12	"
Charles Lent,	12	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

J. A. Siggin,	24	quail.
H. D. Vebalage,	12	"
J. H. Dane,	12	"
Thomas Huff,	6	"
John Rochor,	12	"
Chris Madden,	5	"
John Magie,	6	"
W. P. Jones,	12	"
Mr. Ridgeway,	6	"
J. P. Avis,	12	"
J. P. Whitney,	4	"
Frank Amadown,	4	"
Ellison Leap,	4	"
Samuel Leddon,	4	"
John Repp,	4	"
William Davis,	4	"
E. S. Pierce,	6	"
D. W. Stanger,	12	"
Dr. Stangerm,	4	"
James Leap,	12	"
J. McCowen,	6	"
James Levitt,	4	"
Walter Ridgeway,	4	"
Cooper Bridgeman,	4	"
Daniel Fay,	4	"
Abram Pearce,	8	"
James Bills,	4	"
D. W. Moore,	4	"
Benjamin Ferrell,	4	"
E. Stults Pearce,	8	"
James Carter,	4	"
Jacob Meirs,	4	"
William Allen,	4	"
John Worth,	4	"
Albert Barnes,	12	"
Jacob Scott,	6	"
Langham Harris,	6	"
Walter Bossett,	6	"
Benjamin Andrews,	6	"
Edward Wood,	4	"
Walter Ridgeway,	4	"
Joseph M. Moore,	4	"
E. W. Evans,	4	"
Dory Green,	4	"
Harry Green,	4	"
James Sickler,	4	"
Thomas Allen,	12	"
Kid Marcus,	4	"
Chester Thompson,	16	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

J. N. Vanderbeck,	12	quail.
George Buckley,	12	"
J. N. Pidcock,	18	"
George H. Bloom,	18	"
H. C. Rapp,	18	"
C. W. Bonnell,	12	"
Oscar Larue,	15	"
Edward Mellick,	12	"
Oliver Shurts,	12	"
John J. Park,	12	"
H. E. Park,	12	"
George Lindabury,	12	"
C. W. Pidcock,	12	"
J. N. Pidcock, Jr.,	12	"
W. M. Taylor,	12	"
Peter Rockefeller,	12	"
Harry Smith,	60	"
Frank Meyer,	48	"
Thomas Thropp,	12	"
W. T. Thropp,	12	"
Warren Fleming,	12	"
S. T. Atchley,	24	"
J. Tindall,	12	"
E. Mount,	12	"
J. Voorhees,	12	"
B. Gulick,	12	"
Prof. Phillips,	12	"
H. Robinson,	12	"
Hon. B. B. Hutchinson,	12	"
Hon. E. C. Hutchinson,	12	"
G. Schreve,	12	"
R. Gibbs,	2	"
G. Thomas,	3	"
Charles Engle,	12	"
B. C. Huser,	9	"
S. Laroton,	8	"
J. Mount,	12	"
John McCabe,	6	"
E. Cole,	12	"
J. Hutchinson,	8	"
Mace Ege,	10	"
J. Lord,	6	"
A. Exton,	12	"
C. McDowell,	12	"
P. Norgard,	12	"
S. Clark,	12	"
C. Huff,	12	"
J. Norgard,	12	"
Harry Perrine,	6	"

C. P. Rose,	6	quail.
L. Hoagland,	6	"
Whitehead Brown,	6	"
Ralph Corbin,	6	"
James Helgain,	6	"
Edward Whitehead,	6	"
L. Quackenbush,	6	"
John Montgomery,	6	"
Chris Jensen,	6	"
Charles Barkalow,	12	"
L. Morgan,	6	"
C. M. Fowler,	6	"
T. Lamberton,	6	"
Stephen Hall,	6	"
John Gaub,	6	"
Fred. Elmer,	6	"
Robert Vanderberg,	6	"
Ridgeway Such,	6	"
Holmes Davison,	6	"
V. S. Rightinure,	6	"
Harry Cook,	4	"
L. Furman,	9	"
John Kahlton,	6	"
Charles Steuerwald,	15	"
C. Whitehead,	12	"
J. Smith,	6	"
M. Wilson,	6	"
W. E. Young,	12	"
L. A. Noe,	6	"
Charles Baker,	20	"
J. Welch,	12	"
H. L. Page,	16	"
A. Smith,	6	"
J. P. Matthews,	8	"
A. Matthews,	8	"
Silas Cook,	6	"
William Sieco,	8	"
C. Vreeland,	8	"
Abe Miller,	10	"
C. E. Pomeroy,	6	"
Elmer Dickerson,	12	"
A. W. Brown,	6	"
Fred. Youger,	8	"
D. E. Eagles,	6	"
Spencer Bedell,	8	"
F. Young,	8	"
H. B. Green,	6	"
C. Orr,	8	"
M. Fleming,	12	"

R. H. Kennedy,	8	quail.
Warden Everett,	6	"
Dr. L. D. Ward,	12	"
Neven Frazer,	12	"
J. E. Sapp,	12	"
Frank Rider,	12	"
F. R. Austin,	12	"
William Gale,	6	"
Joseph Ludlow,	6	"
Lewis L. Parker,	12	"
John Holeman,	18	"
W. C. Cranmer,	12	"
C. C. Carr,	18	"
George Holeman,	12	"
George C. Low,	12	"
George H. Holeman,	12	"
Adolph Ernest,	12	"
Hon. Geo. L. Shinn, for distribution,	66	"
L. E. Foulks,	20	"
James Lee,	8	"
F. T. Johnson,	8	"
H. H. Ely,	12	"
J. D. Holeman,	6	"
Charles V. Poinsett,	10	"
Charles A. Spaulding,	10	"
W. J. Harrison,	10	"
A. M. Bradshaw,	12	"
F. A. Potts,	12	"
Jesse Johnson,	10	"
W. K. Blodgett,	6	"
A. O. S. Havens,	8	"
John Reed,	10	"
W. C. Van Hise,	14	"
W. P. Cox,	8	"
John Sherman,	8	"
Harry Bishop,	10	"
William Heymer,	6	"
W. H. Davis,	6	"
John Dubell,	6	"
Robert Bell,	6	"
R. T. Ridgeway,	6	"
William Quicksill,	6	"
S. D. Horker,	4	"
W. C. Oliver,	6	"
Passaic County F. & G. Association,	24	"
John Poole,	24	"
Jacob Tintle,	12	"
C. W. Cooper,	24	"
T. W. Graham,	6	"

Cornelius Post,	12	quail.
James McCormick,	12	"
Arthur Crooks,	12	"
M. B. Roome,	12	"
G. S. Briggs,	12	"
Robert Galde,	12	"
T. Fairclough,	6	"
A. Brown,	6	"
John T. Bortine,	14	"
W. H. Cawley,	6	"
B. L. Welch,	8	"
J. C. Vreeland,	10	"
John C. Shoe,	12	"
W. Dotey,	6	"
John Freck,	10	"
D. Ten Eyck,	8	"
A. McSherry,	10	"
Pace & Snyder,	10	"
Duck Swamp,	10	"
A. Veight,	10	"
L. Wyckoff,	6	"
James Flynn,	8	"
George H. Miller,	24	"
J. B. Brown,	12	"
Hon. Thomas E. Hunt,	6	"
William Stiles,	6	"
Joe Stiles,	6	"
John Govanta,	6	"
William Leap,	6	"
Elwood Layton,	6	"
Charles Atkinson,	6	"
Jacob Gavanta,	6	"
Joseph Conklin,	6	"
Joseph Cheesman,	6	"
Ed. Summerville,	6	"
Aaron Foog,	6	"
Benjamin Foyed,	6	"
John Turner,	6	"
John Cook,	6	"
William Robertson,	6	"
Dan Ferguson,	6	"
T. J. Torton,	12	"
W. H. Carpenter,	7	"
J. B. Wiley,	6	"
Mark Fowler,	6	"
Albert Batten,	8	"
J. B. Crispen,	6	"
Clark Dilks,	6	"
Frank Hall,	6	"

R. M. A. Davis,	4	quail.
Hugh Hanlon,	6	"
A. L. Fox,	6	"
T. G. Hilliard,	6	"
E. R. Davis,	24	"
Edward Newkirk,	18	"
Throp Paulding,	6	"
Chester Burt,	6	"
R. C. Miller,	18	"
J. B. Grier,	6	"
Clark Pettit,	5	"
J. W. Acton,	6	"
J. F. Sinnickson,	6	"
R. T. Storr,	6	"
Joel Spencer,	8	"
John S. Reeve,	6	"
L. F. Coell,	12	"
W. F. Dickinson,	6	"
Edward Brown,	6	"
G. A. Rumsey,	6	"
Luscins Hires,	6	"
Henry Rumsey,	6	"
Charles H. Griggs,	8	"
W. P. Reyerson,	6	"
Thomas Decker,	6	"
H. E. Phillips,	6	"
Whitfield Gray,	6	"
Benjamin E. Schooley,	2	"
R. E. Foster,	12	"
George A. Smith,	6	"
Oliver Yetter,	8	"
Eugene Savacool,	8	"
William Howell,	6	"
J. W. Franger,	6	"
Dr. Joseph Hunt,	6	"
N. H. Hart,	6	"
A. J. Gray,	16	"
Frank Graey,	6	"
Samuel Hall,	12	"
R. L. Edsall,	10	"
John Linn,	10	"
John Sweeney,	6	"
James I. Crane,	6	"
C. C. Cox,	16	"
H. J. Woodward,	20	"
W. W. Woodward,	20	"
J. B. Hendershott,	12	"
William Burtis,	12	"
C. H. Smith,	12	"

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F. B. Smith,	6	quail.
William Dallis,	6	"
A. Pierson,	6	"
C. N. Coddington,	9	"
William Wells,	6	"
Thomas Budd,	6	"
Charles Dodd,	12	"
J. Hull McClain,	6	"
Robert Davis,	6	"
Stephen Rose,	6	"
Taft Johnson,	6	"
J. W. Woolley,	12	"
Abram Coleman,	24	"
T. B. Conover,	12	"
G. B. Cohen,	12	"
William Belshaw,	12	"
John Schultz,	12	"
Jackson Brown,	12	"
John King,	12	"
E. B. Blaisdell,	12	"
G. W. Phifer, for distribution,	40	"
Walter Love,	6	"
William Mayron,	6	"
Henry Mayhew,	6	"
William Dougherty,	6	"
Samuel Camp,	12	"
George Lee,	12	"
Henry Reeves,	12	"
John Schellenger,	6	"
Walter Phifer,	6	"
Dayton Herr,	6	"
William Hendee,	24	"
John Radcliffe,	12	"
Charles Steelman,	12	"
Gilbert Cruse,	12	"
L. Davis,	24	"
William Reeves,	6	"
John Ford,	6	"
William McCallip,	12	"
Frank Reeves,	6	"
Lewis Heller,	6	"
Bell Hyers,	6	"
Dr. Cornwell,	6	"
Robert Bell,	6	"
Edgar Brown,	12	"
William Hepner,	6	"
Charles Fralinger,	6	"
William Dubois,	6	"
David Coombs,	6	"

Isaac Elwell,	6	quail.
Hon. B. H. Minch,	24	"
Cattell Brothers,	6	"
Paul Elwell,	6	"
Carlson Banks,	6	"
Edward Gandy,	6	"
Albert Lipton,	6	"
Hampton Fithian,	6	"
Henry Suetcha,	12	"
Herbert Newcomb,	6	"
Henry Buck,	6	"
Erick Love,	6	"
Peter Newcomb,	6	"
William Laird,	6	"
Belford Bowman,	18	"
Frank Hires,	18	"
William Starkey,	12	"
T. Fralinger,	6	"
Henry Elwell,	12	"
F. C. Conover,	12	"
Sheriff Diamond,	12	"
Colen Banks,	12	"
Warren Miller,	12	"
Hon. Isaac Barber,	12	"
Thomas Scadden,	8	"
Hon. Joseph Cross,	12	"
J. W. Crane,	8	"
W. Mickelfelder,	6	"
James Goodman,	12	"
O. H. Day,	10	"
B. F. Wade,	6	"
F. Endress,	10	"
E. K. Adams,	12	"
F. Shiling,	12	"
W. W. Burdsall,	12	"
E. Earl,	6	"
J. W. Siggins,	12	"
C. M. Hawkins,	6	"
Hon. L. M. Cresse,	60	"
Hon. J. M. E. Hildreth,	60	"
Joseph Sutton,	12	"
William Shaw,	12	"
Phil Shaw,	12	"
Dr. J. C. Marshall,	12	"
Dr. J. S. Douglas,	12	"
Albert Way,	12	"
Charles Todd,	12	"
George Sayres,	12	"
W. G. Bromwell,	12	"

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Eugene Way,	12	quail.
H. L. Dougherty,	12	"
Levi Wentzell,	12	"
F. Ludlam,	12	"
C. F. Leoming,	15	"
Walter Taylor,	12	"
C. S. Coombs,	12	"
J. W. Gandy,	12	"
T. Forman Taylor,	24	"
William Carney,	12	"
John Murphey,	12	"
William Bennett,	6	"
Jerome Magee,	6	"
John Terhune,	12	"
J. S. White,	12	"
C. C. Snyder,	12	"
F. H. Davenport,	12	"
Charles Schock,	12	"
O. C. Bogardus,	12	"
Oscar Hesse,	12	"
Edmund Wilson,	12	"
Charles A. Parker,	12	"
R. W. Herbert,	12	"
Capt. John Rogers,	12	"
C. F. McDonald,	12	"
C. L. Edwards,	12	"
Joseph Hendrickson,	12	"
Edward Reynolds,	12	"
W. R. Conover,	12	"
E. W. Price,	12	"
C. E. Throckmorton,	12	"
J. B. Bergen,	12	"
F. P. Striker,	12	"
T. E. Parker,	12	"
M. F. Cornwell,	12	"
Jackson Shible,	12	"
R. T. Disbrow,	12	"
Joseph Osborn,	12	"
James Longstreet,	12	"
Edgar Ranklin,	6	"
Charles Lyman,	6	"
John E. Lanning,	12	"
John Disbrow,	6	"
James Hathaway,	14	"
Edward Smith,	10	"
Edward Crossman,	6	"
Charles Van Vorress,	8	"
Stewart Stout,	6	"
George Boardman,	10	"

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Stephen Fell,	6 quail.
Dr. Morris,	12 "
Judge Shippen,	12 "
James Seginine,	10 "
Whitfield Evie,	10 "
Michael Clark,	6 "
George Dean,	6 "
James Foome,	8 "
Jacob Bream,	8 "
William Bonnell,	6 "
Dory Hopley,	6 "
Dr. Hoagland,	8 "
R. S. McCracken,	8 "
Marvin Shields,	8 "
Frank Rusling,	8 "
James Vannatta,	12 "
Edward Hill,	12 "
Abraham Raub,	8 "
Dory Statts,	6 "
John F. Reigel,	6 "
Wm. Moulder,	4 "
J. N. Tyer,	2 "
Hon. G. L. Shinn, for distribution,	60 "
Hon. J. H. Williver, for distribution,	60 "
Hon. S. S. Childs, for distribution,	60 "
Edward Joggard,	6 "
T. J. Husband,	6 "
Oscar Gentsch,	6 "
Robert Tomlinson,	6 "
Harry Halloway,	6 "
J. N. Braddock,	6 "
Harry Woods,	6 "
William Powell,	6 "
George Thomas,	6 "
Harry Adams,	6 "
F. E. McCann,	6 "
J. P. Earl,	6 "
George Short,	6 "
William Van Hise,	6 "
George Horley,	6 "
Charles Sniffen,	6 "
Berlin Gun Club,	12 "
Hon. T. B. Gibbs,	12 "
Hon. B. F. Buck,	24 "
Thomas F. Austin,	12 "
John R. Radcliffe,	12 "
Harry J. Gregg,	12 "
Charles Austin,	12 "
John McConiston,	12 "

Paul T. Ludland,	12	quail.
Harry O. Smith,	12	"
Furman Reeves,	12	"
James E. Mitchell,	12	"
William Harvey,	12	"
George Buck,	12	"
Victor Estaat,	12	"
Joseph Morts,	12	"
R. B. Reading,	25	"
William Brown,	12	"
W. R. Thompson,	12	"
G. F. Brackett,	24	"
Noah Woodruff,	24	"
George W. Brown,	24	"
A. J. Staats,	24	"
John C. Ward,	24	"
Hon. John C. Price,	24	"
Hon. J. Strimple,	24	"
J. M. Derbeck,	24	"
Jacob Swortout,	24	"
John J. Stanton,	24	"
Charles McCoy,	20	"
John Apple,	24	"
B. H. Bassett,	38	"
C. A. Shriner,	60	"
George Felt,	24	"
Horace Stokes,	24	"
J. E. Warner,	24	"
Neaf Apgar,	24	"
Charles N. Fenton,	24	"
Hon. John G. Horner, for distribution,	84	"
Hon. Edward S. Lee,	60	"
Van Applegate,	12	"
Wm. Horner,	6	"
Wm. Lewis,	6	"
R. Lewis,	6	"
N. P. Cottrell,	6	"
David Cottrell,	6	"
B. F. Howell,	12	"
George Simms,	12	"
Fred. Dodd,	12	"
John Poole, Jr.,	12	"
M. P. Wood, for distribution,	60	"
F. Reaner,	12	"
J. Dickson,	12	"
R. Osborn,	12	"
S. K. Kirkpatrick,	12	"
H. W. Wombold,	12	"
A. Day,	12	"

D. Slaybeck,	12	quail.
Percy H. Johnson, for distribution,	36	"
Hon. C. C. Pearce, for distribution,	60	"
D. G. Conrad, for distribution,	60	"
C. H. Ross, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. H. S. Scovill, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. B. D. Shedacker, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. S. R. Robbins, for distribution,	60	"
Joseph Donahay, for distribution,	15	"
Hon. L. H. Miller, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. D. P. McClellan, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. W. H. Jackson, for distribution,	24	"
Hon. R. W. Brown, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. J. A. Wildrick, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. J. A. Bacheller, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. E. I. Vanderveer, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. Wood McKee, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. Hammond Ireland, for, distribution,	60	"
Hon. J. C. English, for distribution,	60	"
Hon. T. C. Elvins, for distribution,	128	"

Game Refuges.

The game refuge which was established at Oradell, Bergen county, and fully described in our last annual report has been stocked with Mongolian pheasants. The birds were liberated in two small enclosures containing about two acres each inside the main preserve, where they nested and hatched their eggs. The young pheasants at the proper time were released in the main preserve, where gunning is absolutely prohibited at all times.

The result of this stocking was closely watched during the summer and can be safely pronounced successful. Young birds were seen when only a few days old. Later in the fall many half-grown birds were seen feeding with the mother birds.

Every effort will be made to care for and feed the pheasants during the winter. By this method a supply can be obtained to restock other parts of the State if some legislation is enacted giving them protection for a few years.

It is the opinion of your Commission that a close season should be established for Mongolian pheasants. It would not deprive the sportsmen of any privileges which they now enjoy, as the only birds of this species now in the State are on game preserves to which the general public does not have access. Those birds which were liberated in the spring of 1904 were no doubt shot by gunners that fall, the bill designed to give them protection for three years having failed of passage. It is not the intention of your Commission to recommend any legislation that would be unjust to the owners of game preserves already established, or to prevent the killing of birds on such preserves during the open season for quail, rabbits, partridge, etc. The only preserves now in the State are located in two counties in the extreme north-western part of the State. It seems to be unfair that some measure has not been passed that will enable your Commission to liberate a number of these birds in order that the people of the other nineteen counties may enjoy the privilege now granted to the owners of preserves and people residing on the borders of these preserves.

The movement toward establishing State game refuges and parks has received encouragement in several States. In Indiana the preserve at Henryville was stocked with Mongolian pheasants. By act of Congress twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land in St. Louis county, north of Lake Superior, were given to the State of Minnesota. This large tract of land, while given for experimental forestry, will no doubt in time become a fish and game refuge.

The New York Legislature has fixed the boundaries of the Catskill Park and set aside all lands now owned by the State within these limits.

The matter of game refuges has also been taken up by the Federal Government. The Pelican Island Reservation, Florida, was established in 1903 for the purpose of affording a nesting place for the pelican, where they are guarded by wardens and protected by the State law. A second small refuge or reservation comprising Breton, Old Harbor and Free Mason Islands, off the coast of Louisiana, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, was set aside by order of the President on October 4th, 1904, as a game refuge and breeding ground for birds. Large numbers of ducks resort to these islands in winter.

A bill to create a game refuge in the Wichita Forest Reserve passed the House of Representatives on December 12th, 1904, a few weeks later it passed the Senate and on January 24th, 1904, became a law.

Under the present law your Commission has no authority to spend money to purchase or lease land for game refuges, and they can only be created by persuading a number of land owners to lease their land gratuitously. If a law was passed providing that the refuges be established by the State or giving the Fish and Game Commission authority to do such work, there are several places in this State where large tracts of land suitable for liberating pheasants and quail that could be purchased or leased for a term of years for a very small sum. Here the birds could be released and guarded by wardens, and a supply obtained to distribute in the depleted covers in other sections. This would be economical and beneficial.

Game Protection.

The importance of protecting game, the direct and indirect financial benefits derived from well-stocked fields and woods, can be presented to the people of this State in no better way than by quoting an able article in this year's book of the United States Department of Agriculture, by Hon. T. S. Palmer, Assistant in charge of Game Preservation, which should be read by every person, whether land owner, lessee, farmer or sportsman, and should have a tendency to encourage and establish closer relations between the farmer and sportsman. The article is here appended :

FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

Direct Benefits.

That the game on the farm has a money value is not always recognized, or, if so, seldom receives due consideration. Rabbits, quail, grouse and other game taken during the open season afford not only an important addition to the table, but may save considerable expenditure for other meat. The value of this game is, therefore, not merely the small amount it would bring in cash or in provisions at the country store, but rather what it saves in the cost of other meats; and it is greatly to the advantage of the land-owner to utilize the game upon his own table instead of disposing of it at the store. It is true that without game laws a small number of rabbits, quail or other resident game might be retained on a farm of sufficient extent, but on many farms the stock would soon be depleted, and in the case of migratory game adequate protection both northward and southward is necessary to enable anyone to secure birds in abundance, and this protection can be had only through the medium of State laws.

Under some circumstances the game on the farm may be made to yield a higher cash return by utilizing it in other ways than for market or for the table. In the case of quail, dead birds are worth from one dollar to three dollars (\$1 to \$3) a dozen, but live birds for propagating purposes may easily be sold at five dollars (\$5) a dozen. In fact, in 1904 the demand for live quail was so great that some sales were effected at ten dollars a dozen, and even at this rate the supply was entirely inadequate. With the increasing scarcity of game it is more than probable that the demand for birds for restocking covers will show a steady increase. At present a supply of from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand (100,000 to 200,000) a year would probably be required to meet needs for this purpose, and there is no apparent reason why this demand should not greatly increase in the future. Still better prices may be obtained by the farmer if instead of selling the

dead game for market or disposing of the live birds for propagating purposes he will lease hunting privileges on his farm. These privileges may be rented by the day or by the season, and may be accompanied with charges for board and lodging, the use of a team, or the time of a boy to act as guide, and will thus net a very profitable return. If the number of birds killed be limited, to prevent the stock from being permanently reduced, such leases may be continued almost indefinitely.

Indirect Benefits.

Reference has just been made to the demand for game for propagation. With the increase in private preserves and game protective associations it is probable that such demands will be greatly extended in the future, not only in the case of quail, but other birds as well. The raising of game birds in captivity has not yet been reduced to a practical basis in this country, except in the case of pheasants, but that such will be the result of experiments now being made is scarcely open to question. In a few cases quail, prairie chicken, mallards, wood ducks and wild geese have been satisfactorily propagated, and during the past season, in at least one instance, ruffed grouse were successfully raised in captivity. It is claimed by those who have experimented along this line that prairie chickens and pheasants can be raised with no more trouble or loss than turkeys. When methods have been perfected so that some certainty will attend such efforts the members of the farmer's family may find in this branch of game protection a new and profitable source of income. With pheasants ranging in price from three to fifteen dollars (\$3 to \$15) per pair, and wood ducks from fifteen to twenty-five dollars (\$15 to \$25) per pair, it would seem that even with the special care required better returns might be received than from ordinary investments in poultry raising.

Indirectly the systematic protection of game and fish may be the means of developing resources which will greatly benefit the farmer. Visitors who come to hunt, fish or spend their vacations not only bring considerable sums of money into the State, but furnish employment of various kinds. They require board and lodging, which can often be had in country homes to the advantage of the boarder as well as the owner. Their presence may also provide increased home markets for poultry, eggs, butter, milk and other farm products, and may render possible the maintenance of improved railroad and telephone service in outlying districts. A striking illustration of these conditions may be found in the case of Maine. In 1904 the license fees collected from non-residents who visited the State to hunt big game amounted to twenty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$25,365). The reports show that one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1,942) guides were registered, who were employed altogether eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (87,785) days, and earned at a fair estimate three dollars and a half (\$3.50) per day, or a total of three hundred and seven thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$307,247.50). Two years ago the commission of Inland Fisheries and Game made a careful investigation of the number of non-residents who visited

Maine outside of the seaside resorts and the amount of money which they spent in the State. These figures showed that in the summer of 1902 the number of non-resident visitors was one hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (133,885); that their presence gave employment to one thousand four hundred and one (1,401) men and boys, and to two thousand five hundred and sixty-four (2,564) women and girls, whose wages amounted to two hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$267,934). The amount spent for railroad fares and incidental expenses was not reported, but the expenditures for board alone amounted to one million three hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and one dollars (\$1,371,201). The permanent financial benefit thus derived by the State from non-resident travel has been summarized by Senator W. P. Frye as follows:

In all times of business depressions and distress, financial panics and consequent unemployment of labor, so seriously affecting the country, the State of Maine has suffered much less than any other State in the American Union, mostly, if not entirely, due to the large amount of money left with us by the fishermen, the summer tourists and the fall hunter, the seeker after change, rest and recreation.

Recommendations.

Your Commission deemed it unwise to make any suggestions in last year's report as to new legislation or change in the present laws for the purpose of giving the present laws a little longer trial, as well as for the reason that they did not desire to engender any hostile action. It is very discouraging for those who serve the State without pay and spend a great deal of their time in the interests of the State studying the various questions pertaining to the welfare of fish and game to make recommendations that are not acted upon or given heed by the law-making authorities.

Too often the actions of your Commission are misconstrued and misunderstood, and laws are passed without their approval, which in some instances work great damage to our State.

Through some misunderstanding at the last session over seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of your Commission's funds that had been saved for propagating purposes were taken away from it without the Commission being consulted or any member of it, with the result that stocking which ought to have been done, and for which the funds were being saved, had to be abandoned. Your Commission sincerely trusts that no action be taken concerning fish and game matters without at least consulting your Commission, who stand ready at any and all times in every way possible to aid and assist the members of the Legislature, and to explain fully every detail of all matters connected with the board.

It is our desire and wish that your Excellency and every member of the Legislature should be fully informed about all matters pertaining to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. It is absolutely necessary for the better protection and propagation of our game that there be some new legislation this winter.

Your Commission has been stocking the State with deer for the past two years and expect to continue it this year. It would be manifestly wrong to permit the shooting of deer until at least the young raised in a wild state have had an opportunity to become acclimated and reproduce their own species. It is the consensus of opinion of a very large majority of the residents of

the State that the deer ought to be protected at least two years longer from this winter so that the season would not come in for shooting until 1908.

Very many favor three and five years, but your Commission earnestly hope that they will not be permitted to be shot until at least two years after the present close season expires. It is also earnestly recommended that when the season does come in that no one be allowed to shoot any does or fawns.

By reading our report on the shad industry on the Delaware river it will be observed that increased protection there is necessary. Those who are interested in the subject advocate that the season be closed earlier, and that we allow a longer time for spawning fish to run up the stream each week.

We recommend that the fishing season close on June 1st instead of June 15th, and that no fishing be allowed from Friday night, twelve o'clock, until Sunday night, twelve o'clock, instead of from Saturday night to Sunday night as heretofore.

The Legislature at the last session appointed a commission to confer with a commission from Pennsylvania and draft a bill for the better protection of the Delaware river. That commission has had several sessions and has about concluded its labors, and if a bill is agreed upon no doubt the recommendations herein will be contained in said bill and no separate legislation will be necessary.

We also request that the Legislature pass a bill prohibiting the taking of bait fish from out of the State. The law regulating the taking of black bass passed at the earnest request of the citizens of the State living in the northern part thereof has been fully tried, and it is the opinion of your Commission that the same ought to be changed. The board never recommended or consented to the changing of the law originally, and it has been clearly proven that it is wrong and injurious in its effect. The law should be changed, not permitting them to take black bass earlier than June 1st, and if the wishes of your Commission are carried out it will be placed at the old date, June 15th.

Your Commission is entirely satisfied that the State can be stocked with Mongolian pheasants, and that they will thrive if allowed to do so; but your Commission is unwilling to further

try the experiment without a law is passed protecting them for at least three years; we will then have thoroughly tried the experiment.

We renew our recommendations to abolish July and October woodcock shooting. A large majority of the States in the Union prohibit spring shooting; a similar law was on our statute books for one year. New York State, which has a large shore front on Long Island, prohibits it, and the Southern States are beginning to join in advocating spring protection. There is no doubt but what the abolishment of spring shooting would very largely increase the number of wild migratory birds that come north to breed in the spring. The government authorities, who have spent considerable time and money in looking up the subject, are very strongly in favor of such a movement.

Your Commission is not able to understand why a license should be exacted from non-residents to shoot for certain kinds of game and not for all. We sincerely recommend that the license extend to hunting for any kind of game in New Jersey; we think it is just and equitable to those who have to take out a license to hunt that every person coming in the State to shoot should do likewise.

Forty-two States in the Union now prohibit the sale of game. It has been found from practice and experience that a law of this character does more towards protection of game, by stopping the market hunters, than any other class of legislation.

We see no reason why New Jersey should be one of the few States left without this provision in its law; we therefore recommend that an act be passed prohibiting the sale of game.

For the more effectual propagation of wild game, your Commission would like to be in possession of some wild lands that it could use for that purpose, without having to lease the same for a short period. Land suitable for the purpose may be purchased at a very low figure, and while we do not ask for any appropriation for that purpose, we would like to have the authority by law to purchase lands for the purpose of establishing hatcheries and propagation stations, subject to such rules and regulations as the Legislature sees fit to impose.

Two years ago we very strongly advocated the enactment of some law regulating pound fishing; if this were done, the agitations now made annually would stop, and it would be better for all parties interested. There are certain practices of pound fishermen, notably the taking of small fish unfit for the market, that ought to be stopped. The Government is now regulating the matter more satisfactory than heretofore, and yet very material improvement might be made looking towards the protection of migratory fish as well as game fish, we therefore recommend that the Legislature pass a bill on the lines heretofore proposed by the Board.

Your Excellency, in your last annual message, referred at some length to the damage done the State by forest fires. It is particularly true as affecting game. Nothing does more damage or is a greater detriment to its increase than the extensive fires in the southern part of the State. In some States there are special fire wardens, authorized by law, and notices are printed and posted throughout the woods, giving instructions as to making fires and setting forth the penalty for setting fire to the woods. Nine-tenths of the fires come from gross carelessness and very frequently they are intentionally set. Your Commission believes that its wardens could properly look after this matter, in connection with their duties, as they are constantly in the woods and fields. We believe that some legislation on this subject similar to the New York law and as suggested in your message would be beneficial, and we recommend it.

Enforcement of the Law.

The fish and game laws of any State are undoubtedly the most difficult to enforce of any on the statute books. Such laws are made very broad that no guilty person may escape. It is, therefore, necessary for the officers vested with authority to use good judgment at all times. This fact your Commission has endeavored to impress on the wardens and deputy wardens over whom we have control.

Criticism has arisen in certain counties about the inactivity of the wardens, but it must be remembered that the present law allows but twenty-five (25) wardens, which are apportioned, one in each county, except Ocean, Salem, Camden and Cumberland counties, which have two wardens, thus leaving several of the largest and most inaccessible counties in the State with one warden to ferret out all violations. This is utterly impossible in any county, especially Burlington county, the largest in the State, which reaches from the Delaware river to the Atlantic ocean, and Sussex county, which is about forty miles square, very mountainous, contains more lakes than any other county, and has many miles of river front, with no trolley lines or other mode of travel, except the steam railroad. Monmouth, Warren, Morris and Passaic counties are practically in a like condition. The wardens, in order to reach the interior of these counties, must have a wagon or travel on foot.

Our officers have also been charged with being too zealous in some sections, notably in Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Essex and Union counties, which have the largest foreign population of the counties of the State. This we are convinced is the plaint of the pot hunter, who would shoot game or song birds at any or all times, and the non-resident gunner who has attempted to dodge the license requirement, or who has sought to escape from the State with game and has been arrested before crossing the border line.

There have been prosecutions which, if the penalties were imposed, would create hardship. These cases, however, have been

adjusted judiciously. We have endeavored to have the law strictly but honestly enforced in all instances. That this has been done will be readily observed from the fact that during the fiscal year there were two hundred and ninety-four (294) prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws, 286 of the offenders were convicted; 6 acquitted; one complaint withdrawn and one case is still pending. Seven of the defendants, in default of payment of fine, were committed to the county jail, and in nine cases, where the poverty of the defendant demanded, sentence was suspended on payment of costs. Of the above number of convictions before the justices of the peace, ten cases were appealed to the higher courts, seven appeals were dismissed, two sustained and one is still pending.

The aggregate amount of fines imposed during the year was \$8,535.45. One-third, or \$2,845.15, was received by this department, the balance being retained by the officers making the complaints and the witnesses furnishing evidence to secure a conviction. The following is a correct list of the prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws, together with the penalties imposed:

Complete List of the Prosecutions for the Past Year.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Cumberland, ..	Warden Phifer,	John Reagle,	Killing rabbit,	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Wardens Guthridge and Wilbur,	W. M. Fish,	Selling rockfish under 10 in.,	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Deputy Robinson,	Mike Resano,	Killing rabbit,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Isaac Wilson,	Pickerel under 10 inches,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Andrew Genay,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Michael Elmo,	Possession one owl,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Chas. Vetello,	Possession robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Jos. Banello,	Possession song sparrow,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Leo Anora,	Possession two rabbits,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Francis Cullen,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	James Somerville,	Possession one gray squirrel,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Wm. Banerdick,	Possession one trout,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Wm. Banerdick,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Wm. Banerdick,	Possession one thrush,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Hawkins and Dane,	Jas. Somerville,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Middlesex, ...	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,	John Smith,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Warden Wilbur,	Tony Vinuto,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Warden Wilbur,	Dominick Poscone,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,	Geo. Hardy,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs. Case appealed; appeal dismissed.
Hudson,	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,	Wm. Harper,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs. Case appealed; appeal dismissed.
Hudson,	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,	Wm. Harper,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs. Case appealed; appeal dismissed.

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<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Hudson,	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,....	Geo. Hardy,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs. Case appealed; appeal dismissed.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Chas. Perna,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Chas. Perna,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	J. McAlucca,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	J. McAlucca,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Salvadore Bandzo,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Salvadore Bandzo,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Nicola Colucco,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Nicola Colucco,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Nicola Colucco,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Antonio Pasetore,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	J. R. Sheetan,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Henry Fisher,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Jones,....	Wm. M. Smith,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Brigham,	Mark Allen,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Brigham,	Mark Allen,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins, Deputies Brigham and Wombold,	Lester Arrowsmith,	Hunting without license,	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester,	Warden Avis,	Hugh McKeevar,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester,	Warden Avis,	Wm. H. Blake,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Rawson,	Filmore Sansone,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Rawson,	J. B. Manville,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.

Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	W. W. Spadone,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	W. W. Spadone,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Vincenzo Cargow,	Hunting without license,	} Sixty days in jail. Re- leased by Judge Blair on habeas corpus pro- ceeding.
Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Vincenzo Cargow,	Removing game,	
Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Dominick Cargow,	Removing game,	Sixty days in jail. Re- leased by Judge Blair on habeas corpus pro- ceeding.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Crose Militello,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Crose Militello,	Possession of woodpecker,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Antony Cardinal,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Antony Cardinal,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	Benj. Campbell,	Killing gray squirrel,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald,	Winert Emmons,	Possession of heron,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Cook and Deputy Wombold,	G. Martino,	Removing game,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Cook and Deputy Wombold,	Thos. DeCorlo,	Possession one bluejay,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Cook and Deputy Wombold,	G. Martino,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Cook and Deputy Wombold,	Thos. DeCorlo,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Cook and Deputy Wombold,	J. W. Lee,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Cook and Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	Reggeri Danio,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Torton,	Joseph Whitesel,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.

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<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Wm. A. Eagan,	Possession of squirrel,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Deputy Lester,	Chas. Zeeland,	Hunting on Sunday,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	Nogeeb Naga,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	Nogeeb Naga,	Possession two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	Nogeeb Naga,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	Tobias Tobia,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	G. P. Cognetti,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Robert Turk,	Possession song sparrow,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Horace Rutan,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Jas. M. James,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Phillip Pecorella,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Antonio Canty,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Wm. Smith,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Phillip Bott,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones, Dane and Hall,	Phillip Bott,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane,	Louis Rusconi,	Possession one thrush,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Dane,	Jas. Minello,	Possession one chewink,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Dane,	Donata Minecola,	Possession one song sparrow,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Dane,	Leonard Frazzano,	Possession one song sparrow,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Patrick Murphy,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	H. L. Kreder,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Geo. Lauterbach,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Geo. Beck,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Geo. Beck,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy Wombold,	Albert DeHart,	Removing game,	\$20 and costs.

Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy Wombold,	E. Freystead,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy Wombold,	G. Baranello,	Hunting without license,	Sixty days in jail.	
Ocean,	Warden Foulks,	Harry Smith,	Hunting with ferret,	\$20 and costs.	
Hudson,	Warden Dane and Deputy Mc- Greevy,	Clarence Huey,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold,	W. H. Kendall,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Wardens Hall and Dane and Deputy Wombold,	Geo. Schowler,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Wardens Hall and Dane and Deputy Wombold,	W. A. Kleman,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	C. Scovarimi,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	Wm. Leffler,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.	
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	An Letio Gnato,	Hunting without license,	} \$20 and costs. Settled by order of Attorney- General.	
Hudson,	Warden Hawkins,	An Letio Gnato,	Removing game,		
Monmouth,	Deputy West,	W. R. Slocum,	Dog running at large,	Case still pending.	
Monmouth,	Deputy West,	Ellsworth Jackson,	Possession one partridge,	\$20 and costs.	
Mercer,	Deputy Wagner,	Carmine Paolino,	Killing rabbit,	\$20 and costs.	
Warren,	Warden Hill,	David Van Gesen,	Hunting in snow,	Suspended on payment of costs.	
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Wm. Taylor,	Hunting in snow,	Appealed and settled by Attorney-General.	
Bergen,	Commissioner Johnson,	Martin Phillips,	Hunting in snow,	\$20 and costs.	
Essex,	Deputy Bogan,	Frank Siegler,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.	
Ocean,	Warden Foulks,	Henry Johnson,	Hunting in snow,	Case appealed; appeal sustained.	

Complete List of the Prosecutions for the Past Year.—Continued.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Ocean,	Warden Foulks,	Jesse Gifford,	Hunting in snow,	Case appealed; appeal sustained.
Mercer,	Warden Cook,	Griamo Paoli,	Hunting in snow,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Strake,	Marcolio Bergamest, ...	Possession two rabbits,	\$40 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Jones,	W. H. Davenport,	Pickrel under 12 inches,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Hawkins, Dane and Hall, ..	Dominick Aspona,	Possession of rabbit,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Jones and Dane,	F. Messenkopf,	Possession of rabbit,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins, ..	John Ortolomo,	Possession pickrel,	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ...	Warden Cook,	John Doe,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	W. R. Morris,	Hunting in snow,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Deputy Strake,	Frank Piero,	Possession of robin,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Hawkins,	Jas. F. Stein,	Offering for sale striped bass under 10 inches,	Acquitted.
Essex,	Deputy Ziegler,	Frank Davenport,	Illegal fishing,	Case appealed; appeal dismissed.
Essex,	Warden Hall,	Victor Acker,	Possession pickrel,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane, Jones and Hall,	Aug. Silz,	Possession 100 rail birds,	\$2,000 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Dane,	John Doe,	Possession trout under six inches,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Deputy Strake,	John Young,	Possession of robin,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Jos. Birngerb,	Possession one pickrel,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Israel Sams,	Possession one pickrel,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane,	Meyer Fintuch,	Possession one pickrel,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane,	Marco Sanfilipi,	Possession three pickrel, ...	\$60 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Geo. Entwisel,	Killing bluebird,	\$20 and costs.

Morris,	Warden Jones,	Thos. Kelley <i>et al.</i> ,	Possession four grass pike,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Cumberland, ..	Warden Conner,	Herbert Hines,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland, ..	Warden Conner,	John Ladow,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Jas. E. Demham,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Chas. Pennington,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Deputy Strake,	John Prohm,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Morris,	Warden Jones,	John Webb,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Thos. Fielder,	Dog running at large,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Alfred Morrison,	Dog running at large,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Dane,	Hyman Richmond,	Possession three pickerel,	Case appealed; appeal dismissed.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Cæsar Colongo,	Illegal fishing,	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ..	Warden Foulks,	Clarence Webb,	Hunting with hound Sunday, ..	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ..	Warden Foulks,	Daniel Luker,	Possession pike,	\$20 and costs.
Somerset,	Warden Miller,	Antonio Santagab,	Unlawful taking fish,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Lester,	Julius Abeles,	Possession rabbit,	Dismissed.
Cumberland, ..	Warden Conner,	Geo. N. Newcomb,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Warren,	Warden Hill,	Alfred Segine,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Harry Connor,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland, ..	Warden Phifer,	James Carter,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ..	Deputy Seeds,	Adam Gunterowski,	Spearing fish,	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex, ..	Warden Steuerwald,	John Batazki,	Illegal net fishing,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Harry E. Taylor,	Pickerel under 12 inches,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Nelson P. Evans,	Pickerel under 12 inches,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Davis,	Wm. Gorton,	Pickerel under 12 inches,	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	T. Cory,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.

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County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Union,	Wardens Hawkins and Hall,.....	F. Vendola,	Possession bass under 9 in.,...	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,.....	Jos. Accamando,	Possession four robins,	\$80 and costs.
Hunterdon, ..	Wardens Park and Hill,.....	Tide Water Pipe Co.,...	Polluting stream,	\$200 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Alexander Waters,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Sylvano Johnson,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane,	Fronz Dolezal,	Possession bobolink,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,.....	Frank Hutz,	Possession of robin,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Dane and Deputy Wombold, Harry Campton,		Pickereel under 12 inches,	Dismissed.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,.....	Peter Aukner,	Possession two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Bogan,	Andrew Kristiles,	Possession rabbit,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Engle,	Geo. Demarklin,	Robbing bird's nest,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	John Doe,	Killing two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Wm. Meyer,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Herbert Neise,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Frank Huey,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	Sixty days in jail.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Dane,.....	Harry Hoffman,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Dane,.....	Thomas Gallo,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Dane,.....	B. C. Johnston,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Morris,	Warden Jones,	John Smith,	Using more than three hooks,...	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Constable Jackson,	Patrick Corsliore,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Constable Jackson,	Patrick Corsliore,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Warren,	Warden Hill,	G. Morganti,	Killing robin,	\$20 and costs.
Warren,	Wardens Cook and Hendershott,...	W. Bercan <i>et al.</i> ,	Using set lines,	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ..	Warden Foulks,	Harry Bush,	Dogs running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Morris,	Wardens Jones and Hall,.....	R. P. Paulison,	Black bass under 9 inches,...	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	Wm. Wyker,	Killing one quail,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Peter Braun,	Sunday gunning,	Not guilty.

Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Peter Braun,	Killing two robins,	Not guilty.
Cape May,	Warden Ross,	James Homan,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Somerset,	Warden Miller,	Geo. Boland,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester, ...	Warden Avis,	Wm. Donnelly,	Dog running at large,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes and Deputy Foran, John Doe,		Possession bass under 9 in.,...	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes and Deputy Foran, Louis Sensio,		Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Constable Borthel,	Vincenzo Ciofsla,	Killing highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Geo. Machi,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Jacob Schmidt,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Sweezy,	Joseph Stahl,	Using more than three hooks,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Sorronto Gannesco,	Killing one mud hen,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Max Salmish,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex, ...	Warden Hawkins,	Maurice DeFines,	Hunting, no license,	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex, ...	Warden Hawkins,	Maurice DeFines,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Deputy Strake,	Albert Meilen,	Sunday gunning,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Richard Folk,	Possession of squawk,	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex, ...	Warden Steuerwald,	John Doe,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex, ...	Warden Steuerwald,	John Doe,	Possession of robin,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Sweezy,	Joseph Lange,	Killing heron,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Henri Bastiene,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Arthur Guevett,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Charles Ross,	Possession two highholders,	\$40 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Charles Ross,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Alphonso Rosso,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Somerset,	Warden Miller,	R. J. Henderson,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	Fred Van Blascone,	Using weir,	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	Chas. Thornton,	Using weir,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	R. J. DeGroat,	Killing bluebird,	\$20 and costs.

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FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Salem,	Wardens Davis and Phifer,.....	Wm. Bailey,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Gloucester, ...	Wardens Torton and Conner,.....	Oscar Long,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Gloucester, ...	Wardens Torton and Conner,.....	S. C. Schraume,	Hunting without license,	\$25 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Joseph Goghordo,	Possession starling,	\$20 and costs.
Morris,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Douglas Cross,	Possession bass under 9 in.,....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins,..	Tony Mauzi,	Possession woodpecker,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins,..	Tony Mauzi,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins,..	Vettorio Noris,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Thomas Howard,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Robert De Lorne,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Dominick Toleno,	Killing one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Wardens Davis and Torton,.....	Louie Neis,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Warren,	Warden Jones,	Daniel Guerenyke,	Using weir,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	F. Vantimiglio,	Possession one highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Geo. Onions,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Geo. J. Wenzel,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Deputy Strake,	Fred Kohn,	Killing one highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Constable Riccittiti,	Camillo Guillo,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Cape May, ...	Warden Ross,	Rowland Brown,	Killing highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Burlington, ...	Warden Guthridge,	Wesley Cooper,	Possession five reed birds,....	Complaint withdrawn.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Louis Chini,	Illegal fishing,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,.....	Louis Chini,	Illegal fishing,	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland, ..	Warden Phifer,	Gusieppe Dimartino,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Warden Varian,	Frank Scilli,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Wardens Guthridge and Wilbur,....	Merino Williams,	Possession highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane,	Antonio Esposito,	Possession one highholder,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Warden Dane,	Diamonto Annuzzi,	Possession three highholders,....	\$60 and costs.

Bergen,	Warden Varian and Deputy Engle, ..	Fedando Carperlo,	Possession two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Strake,	Macora Firgein,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Strake,	John Heide,	Possession one highholder, ..	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Strake,	Anglin Louis,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Cape May,	Warden Ross,	Theo. Schwartz,	Possession one highholder, ..	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Hall and Hawkins,	Mariana Micheno,	Possession one thrush,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Raimonde Gorge,	Possession one thrush,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	John Duville,	Possession one thrush,	\$20 and costs.
Ocean,	Warden Foulks,	Frank Toney,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Somerset,	Warden Miller,	Louis Castello,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	John J. Williams,	Dog running at large,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane and Deputy Strake, ..	G. De Sposoto,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Bergen,	Warden Hughes and Deputy Stocker,	John Zabriskie,	Possession two highholders, ..	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane and Deputy Strake, ..	Chas. PeI,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins, ..	Constanti Poles,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins, ..	Silvis Martino,	Possession one highholder, ..	\$20 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Torton,	Christian Llesmussen, ..	Shooting ducks from sailboat, ..	\$20 and costs.
Camden,	Wardens Guthridge and Wilbur, ..	Gerrono Vechis,	Possession three robins,	\$60 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Meyer,	Camilla Geimaldi,	Possession two herons,	\$40 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Ziegler,	Peter Matusemiz,	Possession two black bass under 9 inches,	\$40 and costs.
Somerset,	Warden Miller,	Gosteno Veguegar,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall and Dane,	Clemento Devosto,	Killing two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall and Dane,	Clemento Devosto,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Fred Susati,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Fred Susati,	Killing two flickers,	\$40 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Salvatore Cusotro,	Killing two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Salvatore Cusotro,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.

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<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Burlington, ...	Warden Foulks,	Wm. Moulds,	Possession one rabbit, one squirrel,	Sixty days in jail.
Burlington, ...	Warden Foulks,	James Phillips,	Possession one rabbit, one squirrel,	\$40 and costs.
Monmouth, ...	Protector Stratton,	Dominick Basone,	Possession two gray squirrels,	\$40 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Sweezy,	Frank Stoffelle,	Possession grasshopper sparrow,	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth, ...	Wardens Steuerwald and Miller,	F. Vincenzo,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	John Ferril,	Possession three robins,	\$60 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Joseph Zagorsky,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Adrian Ecolherd,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Peter Murrell,	Hunting, no license,	\$25 and costs.
Salem,	Warden Torton,	Jos. Pasquale,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Sussex,	Warden Hendershott,	A. J. Crown,	Killing goose,	\$20 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Sorino Francisco,	Possession one robin,	Sixty days in jail.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Toney Firino,	Possession three robins,	\$60 and costs.
Union,	Warden Hawkins,	Sorino Francisco,	Possession one bluejay,	Sixty days in jail.
Hudson,	Deputy Starkey,	John Kramp,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Deputy Haring,	Vincent Frango,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Howard Marcell,	Possession one squirrel,	Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex,	Deputy Fleming,	Joseph Betz,	Killing grasshopper sparrow,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	John Rose,	Possession one robin,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Alfred Lombard,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Frank Lombard,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Alfred Lombard,	Possession one warbler,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Paul Decubber,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.

Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall,	Luciano Martello,	Possession two robins,	\$40 and costs.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy	Starkey,	Chas. Seaglken,	Possessing two chippy
			sparrows,	\$20 and costs.
Hudson,	Warden Dane and Deputy Starkey, ..	August Beloff,	Possession one heron,	\$20 and costs.
Bergen,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy	Starkey,	John Brien,	Possession one grossbeak,
				Ninety days in jail.
Hudson,	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy	Starkey,	Quinto Elbesso,	Possession one bluejay,
				Ninety days in jail.
Hudson,	Wardens Hall and Dane and Deputy	Starkey,	Amato Ferveina,	Possession one bluejay,
				Ninety days in jail.
Bergen,	Wardens Hall and Dane,	Andrew Dopkins,	Possession one grossbeak,	Ninety days in jail.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Arthur Cadaman,	Killing partridge,	\$20 and costs.
Passaic,	Warden Hughes,	Emil Ernest,	Sunday gunning,	\$20 and costs.
Morris,	Warden Jones,	Peter Collins,	Killing quail,	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth, ...	Protector Stratton,	West & Co.,	Possession sturgeon,	\$20 and costs.
Essex,	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins, ..	Polar Construction Co.,	Possession 64 quail,	Not guilty. Case ap- pealed by State.

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State	Name	Address	Year
Alabama	W. J.
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Financial Report.

Receipts and disbursements under an act entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State," approved March 21st, 1896.

THE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

In account with BENJ. P. MORRIS, *Treas.*

RECEIPTS.

Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for salaries of fish and game protector and wardens,	\$15,600 00
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for expenses of fish and game protector and wardens,	2,550 00
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for stocking waters and distribution of game,	2,499 96
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for expenses of commissioners,	499 98
Balance on hand November 1, 1904, to credit of Stocking Fund, ..	5,754 65
Balance on hand November 1, 1904, to credit of General Expense Fund,	9,043 93
Received from County Clerks for licenses issued by them to non-resident gunners from November 1, 1904, to October 31, 1905, ..	750 00
Received from license fees to steamers and sailing vessels to catch menhaden from November 1, 1904, to October 31, 1905, ..	2,850 00
Received from fines collected for violations of the fish and game laws for year ending October 31, 1905, being one-third thereof, as provided by law,	2,873 26
Received from L. K. Holmes, for permit,	1 00
Received from S. B. Ferris, for permit,	1 00
Received from W. J. Bogert, for permit,	1 00
Received from P. H. Johnson, for book,	5 00
Received from Department of Commerce and Labor, for board, ..	20 00
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Total, receipts,	\$42,449 78

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries of fish and game protector and wardens,.....	\$15,600 00
Paid for expenses of fish and game protector and wardens,....	5,104 07
Paid for expenses of Commissioners,	1,000 00
Paid for purchase of fish and game for stocking purposes and distribution of same,	10,947 36
Paid for fines ordered remitted,	41 45
Paid for legal expenses in prosecution of cases,	204 59
Paid for justices' costs and fees,	209 09
Paid for postage,	164 50
Paid for stationery,	194 70
Paid for printing game cards, laws and distribution of same, protector's reports, etc.,	752 78
Paid for stenographer's fees, bookkeepers' salaries, &c., for sec- retary, protector and president,	\$780 00
Paid for stenographer's fees for Attorney-General in cases, 120 00	
Paid for insurance premiums on power launches "Percy J." and "Protector,"	80 00
Paid for premium on surety bond of Treasurer,.....	75 00
Paid for wardens' additional expense,	903 61
Paid for gasoline, air whistle, batteries, supplies, repairs, etc., for all running expenses of launches,	359 27
Paid for telegrams, telephone rent and tolls, expressage, office supplies, etc.,	542 85
	<u>2,860 73</u>
	<u>\$37,079 27</u>
Balance in Citizens' National Bank,	5,370 51
	<u>\$42,449 78</u>
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To contract with Paradise Brook Trout Company, dated July 18, 1905, for 40,000 brook trout, at \$40 per M.,	\$1,600 00
To contract made with Charles Smith for 100 deer at \$30 each,	3,000 00
	<u>4,600 00</u>
Balance on hand after paying for contracts entered into as above,	\$770 51

Receipts from licenses to catch menhaden, to steamers and sailing vessels, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to

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regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require license for such fishing," approved March 26th, 1896.

STEAMERS.

<i>Licensee.</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Date of Issue.</i>	<i>Amt. Pd.</i>
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Albert Brown,.....	July 3, 1905,...	\$125 00
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Joseph Wharton,.....	July 15, 1905,...	200 00
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Active,	Aug. 10, 1905,...	100 00
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Adroit,	Aug. 10, 1905,...	125 00
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Ardent,	Aug. 10, 1905,...	125 00
Wharton Fisheries Co.,...	Nellie B. Dey,	Aug. 10, 1905,...	125 00
J. C. Fifield & Sons Co.,...	Nellie E. Rawson,	July 28, 1905,...	100 00
Wilcox Fertilizer Works,...	Leander Wilcox,	Aug. 19, 1905,...	200 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Samuel S. Brown,	July 28, 1905,...	125 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Falcon,	July 28, 1905,...	125 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Fearless,	July 28, 1905,...	125 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Annie E. Gallop,	July 28, 1905,...	125 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Nat Strong,	July 28, 1905,...	200 00
The Fisheries Company,...	A. M. Hathaway,	July 28, 1905,...	200 00
The Fisheries Company,...	Atlantic,	July 28, 1905,...	200 00
The Fisheries Company,...	James M. Gifford,	July 28, 1905,...	200 00

SAILING VESSELS.

Capt. Fred Bishop,.....	Amanda Bishop,	Aug. 11, 1905,...	\$25 00
New York Fish Company,...	Edith S. Whalen,	Apr. 10, 1905,...	25 00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co.,...	Fenella,	May 31, 1905,...	25 00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co.,...	Swan,	May 31, 1905,...	25 00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co.,...	Jacob Oakers,	July 13, 1905,...	25 00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co.,...	Lucy Bell,	July 19, 1905,...	25 00
S. B. Miller & Company,...	Mary P. Mosquita,	May 31, 1905,...	25 00
C. D. Vail,.....	Minnie C.	July 3, 1905,...	25 00
John Feeney,.....	Benj. W. Latham,	July 12, 1905,...	25 00
John Feeney,.....	Ruth E. Pember,	July 19, 1905,...	25 00
John Feeney,.....	Bertha L. Barker,	Aug. 16, 1905,...	25 00
Capt. John J. Hines,.....	S. W. Truslow,	July 19, 1905,...	25 00
Capt. John F. Raynor,.....	A. C. Harmer,	July 19, 1905,...	25 00
Capt. Harrison Vail,.....	Hildegard,	July 19, 1905,...	25 00
Miller Longbotham,.....	Lady Elgin,	Aug. 1, 1905,...	25 00
Miller Longbotham,.....	Julia I. Grattan,	Aug. 1, 1905,...	25 00
George M. Tilton, Jr.,.....	J. E. De Blois,	Aug. 4, 1905,...	25 00
Lynch & Company,.....	Sir Knight,	Aug. 12, 1905,...	25 00
Total,			\$2,850 00

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Receipts from county clerks for licenses issued by them to non-resident gunners, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure licenses before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," approved April 22d, 1902.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Number of Licenses Issued.</i>	<i>Amount Paid.</i>
Atlantic,	2	\$20 00
Burlington,	2	20 00
Camden,	27	270 00
Cumberland,	12	120 00
Gloucester,	3	30 00
Hunterdon,	4	40 00
Hudson,	4	40 00
Mercer,	2	20 00
Morris,	3	30 00
Salem,	14	140 00
Sussex,	2	20 00
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	75	\$750 00