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Fish and Game Commissioners

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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## Letter of Transmittal.

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

As required by law, we submit herewith the annual report  
of the doings of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners  
for the year ending October 31st, 1907.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. MORRIS,  
D. P. McCLELLAN,  
WM. A. LOGUE,  
Commissioners.

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Letter of Transmittal

To the Honorable Edward C. John, Governor and President  
of the State Board of Control, Albany, New York  
The enclosed report was prepared for the Board of Control  
by the State Board of Health and State Comptroller  
in accordance with the provisions of the State Constitution.

THOMAS F. WHELAN  
J. P. WHELAN  
W. M. FLOREN

Albany, New York

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

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

DAVID P. McCLELLAN,  
Morristown, N. J.

WILLIAM A. LOGUE,  
Bridgeton, N. J.

ВЕРИТЕ В БОГА  
И В СЕБЯ  
И В СВОЮ РАБОТУ  
И В СВОЮ ПРАВДУ  
И В СВОЮ СВОБОДУ  
И В СВОЮ СЧАСТЬЮ

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

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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.
Hall, Fred J. ....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Hoblitzell, William. ....	Rahway, N. J.
Loder, William B. ....	Egg Harbor City, N. J.
Mathis, Howard. ....	New Gretna, N. J.
Miller, George H. ....	Somerville, N. J.
Minard, Charles. ....	Denville, N. J.
Phifer, George. ....	Ormond, N. J.
Parks, John J. ....	White House Station, N. J.
Rider, Ans. J. ....	Tuckerton, N. J.
Ross, Charles. ....	Cape May Court House, N. J.
Raub, Abram J. ....	Harmony, N. J.
Steuerwald, Charles. ....	South Amboy, N. J.
Torton, Thomas J. ....	Penns Grove, N. J.
Varian, Ward. ....	Demarest, N. J.
Wilbur, Charles. ....	Camden, N. J.
Stratton, James M., Protector. ....	North Long Branch, N. J.



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

Name.	County.	Residence.
John D. Giberson.....	Atlantic	Port Republic, N. J.
Smith Hand.....	"	Weymouth, N. J.
John Seeds.....	Burlington	Riverside, N. J.
Harry Wright.....	"	Marlton, N. J.
Hewlings, Allen M.....	"	Pemberton, N. J.
Robert F. Storey.....	"	Mt. Holly, N. J.
Herman Meyer.....	Bergen	Hackensack, N. J.
William B. Day.....	"	Fairview, N. J.
J. M. Glendenny.....	"	Franklin Lake, N. J.
Herman Baar.....	"	Hackensack, N. J.
George Allison.....	"	Fort Lee, N. J.
William Needler.....	"	Grantwood, N. J.
T. W. Sisty.....	"	Rochelle Park, N. J.
Andrew Mowerson.....	"	Allendale, N. J.
Louis Lambrix.....	"	Fairview, N. J.
E. A. Rawson.....	"	Hillsdale, N. J.
Cornelius McWay.....	"	Hackensack, N. J.
Henry S. Engle.....	"	Fairview, N. J.
James H. Demarest.....	"	Delford, N. J.
John N. Lutkins.....	"	Oradell, N. J.
James S. Mittag.....	"	Parkridge, N. J.
Dudley P. Powers.....	"	5 Beekman St., N. Y. City.
Harry B. Haring.....	"	Etna, N. J.
Delos J. Hooks.....	"	Hohokus, N. J.
Eugene Weiss.....	"	Haworth N. J.
Edward F. Ward.....	"	Lyndhurst, N. J.
Charles A. Meyers.....	"	Westwood, N. J.
W. T. Bailey.....	Camden	Camden, N. J.
Oscar Gentysch.....	"	Clementon, N. J.
William H. Post.....	"	Camden, N. J.
C. Edgar Shreeve.....	"	Camden, N. J.
Edward German.....	"	Haddonfield, N. J.
J. H. Fowler.....	"	Tansboro, N. J.
R. H. Guthrie.....	"	Collingswood, N. J.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Bowman H. Bates. . . . .	"	Waterford, N. J.
John F. Wharton. . . . .	"	East Haddonfield, N. J.
Emmor D. French. . . . .	"	Camden, N. J.
W. H. Robinson. . . . .	"	Winslow, N. J.
B. D. Lackey. . . . .	"	Laurel Springs, N. J.
John McMaster. . . . .	"	Westmont, N. J.
Joseph Chambers. . . . .	"	West Collingswood, N. J.
R. S. Ludlan. . . . .	Cape May	Stone Harbor, N. J.
James McNeal. . . . .	"	Holly Beach, N. J.
Charles Wright. . . . .	"	Sea Ville, N. J.
C. J. Todd. . . . .	"	Clermont, N. J.
Alexis M. Schellenger. . . . .	"	Cape May City, N. J.
Smith W. Graves. . . . .	"	Tuckahoe, N. J.
Louis Marts. . . . .	Cumberland	Millville, N. J.
Thomas Roberts, Jr. . . . .	"	Bridgeton, N. J.
Jacob C. Stewart. . . . .	Essex	Hilton, N. J.
Harry W. Wambold. . . . .	"	Bloomfield, N. J.
George W. Eager. . . . .	"	Milburn, N. J.
George Swezey. . . . .	"	Irvington, N. J.
E. M. Baldwin. . . . .	"	Milburn, N. J.
W. F. Harrisson. . . . .	"	Bloomfield, N. J.
Henry M. Crowell. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
W. Sutcliffe. . . . .	"	Avondale, N. J.
Peter Daly. . . . .	"	Belleville, N. J.
W. H. Brown. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
Newton Soper. . . . .	"	Upper Montclair, N. J.
H. J. Koehler. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
George Cochran. . . . .	"	Irvington, N. J.
S. T. Kirkpatrick. . . . .	"	Montclair, N. J.
W. J. Bogan. . . . .	"	Verona, N. J.
George F. Ziegler. . . . .	"	West Orange, N. J.
Silas A. Lottridge. . . . .	"	East Orange, N. J.
Harry Heslin. . . . .	"	West Orange, N. J.
Edward Shorter. . . . .	"	Bloomfield, N. J.
Arthur L. Garrabrant. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
John O. Donnell. . . . .	"	Pleasantdale, N. J.
Samuel A. Stark. . . . .	"	Nutley, N. J.
Thomas T. Graham. . . . .	"	East Orange, N. J.
Stewart F. Campbell. . . . .	"	Orange, N. J.
William W. Brackett. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
Fred M. Marvin. . . . .	"	Newark, N. J.
Fenton, Lowder. . . . .	Gloucester	Newfield, N. J.
J. D. Cunnard. . . . .	"	Woodbury, N. J.
E. S. Pierce. . . . .	"	Glassboro, N. J.
John T. McClure. . . . .	Hudson	Harrison, N. J.
Carl Von Lengerke. . . . .	"	Jersey City, N. J.
John J. McGreevy. . . . .	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Conrad Starkey. . . . .	"	Secaucus, N. J.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Vincent F. Wasil. ....	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Edward Doyle. ....	"	Secaucus, N. J.
Edward Schmedes, .....	"	Jersey, City, N. J.
Louis Sitzler. ....	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Leopold Gille. ....	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Alfred A. Franck. ....	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Theo. N. McDowell. ....	Hunterdon	White House Station, N. J.
C. Russell Parker. ....	"	Flemington, N. J.
Johnson Warford. ....	"	Frenchtown, N. J.
William Smith. ....	Mercer	Trenton, N. J.
D. Clinton Cook. ....	"	Trenton, N. J.
Isaac B. Updite. ....	"	Trenton, N. J.
Winslow M. Brackett. ....	"	Titusville, N. J.
Robert F. Height. ....	"	Princeton, N. J.
George M. Church. ....	Middlesex	South Amboy, N. J.
Ward B. Snyder. ....	"	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Louis Van Nest. ....	"	Middlebush, N. J.
Eugene S. Parker. ....	"	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Abram Van Dine. ....	Morris	Pine Brook, N. J.
Henry R. Dobbins. ....	"	Rockaway, N. J.
George W. Francis. ....	"	Hibernia, N. J.
Edward J. Bowen. ....	"	Morristown, N. J.
Edgar E. Burnett, .....	"	Madison, N. J.
Theo. N. Logan. ....	"	Montville, N. J. . .
Noble Van Ness. ....	"	Montville, N. J.
Dennis Guiton. ....	"	Boonton, N. J.
Christopher Hanson. ....	"	Lincoln Park, N. J.
Edward C. Mitchell. ....	"	Morristown, N. J.
Charles R. Whitehead. ....	"	Morristown, N. J.
Lyman Pearce. ....	"	Hanoverneck, N. J.
Lewis E. Applegit. ....	"	Morristown, N. J.
Aaron Bott. ....	"	Montville, N. J.
Edward W. Ford. ....	Monmouth	Long Branch, N. J.
William Belshaw. ....	"	Wayside, N. J.
Robert B. Storms. ....	"	Long Branch, N. J.
John Murphy. ....	"	Tinton Falls, N. J.
E. J. Dorsett. ....	"	Highlands, N. J.
Van Applegate. ....	"	Smithburg, N. J.
John Ackerman. ....	"	Asbury Park, N. J.
J. E. Green. ....	"	Long Branch, N. J.
Arthur Sussman. ....	"	Long Branch, N. J.
Joseph Halsey. ....	"	Hamilton, N. J.
William H. Morris. ....	"	West Long Branch, N. J.
Walter Taylor. ....	"	Asbury Park, N. J.
Peter Griffin. ....	"	Freehold, N. J.
Stout S. Compton. ....	"	Belford, N. J.
Edward W. Remsen. ....	"	Springlake, N. J.
Joseph Bray. ....	"	Red Bank, N. J.

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Allen Dare, . . . . .	"	Long Branch, N. J.
Charles H. Greene, Jr. . . . .	"	Long Branch, N. J.
Joseph J. Applegate. . . . .	"	Red Bank, N. J.
Garret P. Thorne. . . . .	"	Holmdel, N. J.
Lewis H. Foster. . . . .	"	Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
Charles W. Phillips. . . . .	"	Holmdel, N. J.
George Dangler. . . . .	"	Wayside, N. J.
Albert F. Fay. . . . .	"	Long Branch, N. J.
Craig C. Flemming. . . . .	"	Englishtown, N. J.
Joseph Fields, Jr. . . . .	"	Red Bank, N. J.
William A. Parker. . . . .	Ocean	New Egypt, N. J.
John A. Shinn. . . . .	"	West Creek, N. J.
Jarvis B. Rider. . . . .	"	Beach Haven, N. J.
Samuel L. Johnson. . . . .	"	Manahawken, N. J.
Fred Brower. . . . .	"	Forked River, N. J.
Thomas Garrison. . . . .	Passaic	Lakeside, N. J.
Charles H. Magee. . . . .	"	Haledon, N. J.
John Smith. . . . .	"	Pompton, N. J.
Donald Logan. . . . .	"	Pompton, N. J.
Albert Henn. . . . .	"	Pompton, N. J.
Gilbert Demarest. . . . .	"	Pompton, N. J.
Frank Henn. . . . .	"	Pompton, N. J.
Joseph Raff. . . . .	"	Bloomington, N. J.
August Krichner. . . . .	"	Richfield, N. J.
Basil Sauer. . . . .	"	Haledon, N. J.
William E. Thorp. . . . .	"	Paterson, N. J.
Gustav Specht, Jr. . . . .	"	Paterson, N. J.
Herman Stocker, . . . . .	"	Paterson, N. J.
George F. Geffken. . . . .	"	Pompton Lakes, N. J.
Albert Dewer. . . . .	"	Paterson, N. J.
Martin E. Struble. . . . .	"	Paterson, N. J.
J. Frank McDavitt. . . . .	"	Pompton Lakes, N. J.
H. T. Masters. . . . .	"	Passaic, N. J.
William D. Stark. . . . .	"	Passaic, N. J.
C. F. Haines. . . . .	Somerset	Liberty Corners, N. J.
Frederick E. Ballentine. . . . .	"	Bernardsville, N. J.
Jacob Slicker. . . . .	Sussex	Ogdensburg, N. J.
W. V. Sutton. . . . .	"	Culvers, N. J.
Joseph Borrows. . . . .	"	Verona, N. J.
John N. Hermann. . . . .	Union	Roselle Park, N. J.
R. D. Uhler. . . . .	"	Rahway, N. J.
James Crann. . . . .	"	Summit, N. J.
Fred Schilling. . . . .	"	Cranford, N. J.
Frank A. Brigham. . . . .	"	Elizabeth, N. J.
Alfred S. Pearce. . . . .	"	Rahway, N. J.
George W. Squier. . . . .	"	Springfield, N. J.
Frederick W. High. . . . .	"	Rahway, N. J.
Harry B. Springer. . . . .	"	Elizabeth, N. J.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Albert F. Marsh. ....	"	Rahway, N. J.
Oscar Schwarze. ....	"	Rahway, N. J.
Frank R. Williams. ....	"	Elizabeth, N. J.
G. B. Lester. ....	"	Elizabeth, N. J.
Melvin L. Vail. ....	"	Rahway, N. J.
Fred Buckemeyer. ....	Warren	Buttsville, N. J.
Aaron Howell. ....	"	Allamuchy, N. J.
Joseph Mitchell. ....	"	Hackettstown, N. J.
Phillip Osborne. ....	"	Phillipsburg, N. J.

NON-RESIDENT WARDENS.

James P. Dodd. ....	2 Wall St., New York City.
Malcolm S. MacKay. ....	Red Lodge, Montana.
Frank Flynn. ....	Easton, Pennsylvania.
George D. Shannon, ....	Jefferson St., Phila., Pa.
J. W. Driscoll. ....	Stelton, Pennsylvania.
Ernest L. Jones. ....	Culpepper, Virginia.
Kenneth Chisholm, Jr. ....	61 Cliff St., New York City.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

Know all men that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

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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 31, 1907.

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It has been customary for the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners occasionally to review the work accomplished during a number of years. The law of the State requires an annual report, but the work of the Commission is of a continuous character; it does not begin and end on a certain date and annual reports, telling of what has been done during the time elapsing between fixed dates, are partly of an unsatisfactory nature. An annual report may indicate that certain localities were favored, either by liberality in the apportionment of fish and game or greater watchfulness on the part of the wardens, when as a matter of fact, such an impression is erroneous as would readily appear if the reports of several years were taken together. It would be manifestly injudicious to attempt to distribute the efforts towards protection and propagation among all the civil subdivisions of the State in proportion either to their acreage or population. Nor is it policy at all times to skip from one locality to another; frequently there is work to be done which must be finished where it was begun. It is for the purpose of taking a general view of what has been done, one year combined with its preceding or following, that the custom has arisen of occasionally extending the purview of an annual report so as to embrace a period of time greater than a twelvemonth. We know of no occasion more particularly and more peculiarly calling for such a review than the present. As our terms of office are about to expire we may with greater freedom criticize and advise, where under other circumstances silence would, perhaps, have been deemed more judicious.

The facts pertaining to stocking and protection have been spread in full on the minutes of our board, minutes which are regularly filed in Trenton, where the curious may find them. A compendium of them appears every year in the report submitted to the Governor and the Legislature. These records show exactly where every fish and every bird bought by the State was placed; the honesty of the distribution cannot be challenged.

These records show that during the past five years fish and game were distributed in the State as follows:—

Ring neck pheasants. . . . .	196
Quail. . . . .	35,336
Deer. . . . .	157
Rabbits. . . . .	134
Gray squirrels. . . . .	25
Brook trout. . . . .	189,350
Black bass. . . . .	19,082
Perch. . . . .	38,779
Pickrel. . . . .	6,536
Crappie and calico bass. . . . .	4,348
Catfish. . . . .	26,805
Bait fish. . . . .	96,600
Wall-eyed pike and miscellaneous. . . . .	3,800
Shad fry. . . . .	12,653,000

To attempt even to approximate what the result of this stocking has been would be exceedingly difficult. It must be remembered that all stocking, all interference with the balance which nature has established in its various kingdoms, is experimental. When we place fish in a pond we do not know whether they will live. What is true of vegetation is also true of fish. To human comprehension climate and soil may be the same, yet the products will differ and flowers and fruits will not all grow alike in the same latitude. The transplanting of fish from one water to another, no matter how similar the two bodies of water may appear, is not always attended by the same result; the fish may increase and do better than they did in the water they were taken from; they may pass the natural span of their lives in their new home without propagating, or they may die immediately after the change. In many cases fish abstained from spawning for a number of

years after being removed to a strange habitat; in other instances it was the second, or third, or even later planting that became acclimated, all those preceding having disappeared. All we could do was to use our best judgment, and this was done in every instance. We have no hesitation in saying that the result of the stocking done by the board was successful, not uniformly, for that could not be expected, but in the aggregate. Bass, pickerel, pike, perch, wall-eyed pike, calico bass, crappies and other kind of fish distributed all did well in some waters; in others, their introduction was only a partial success. There were no failures, with perhaps the exception of the channel catfish and the white bass, both procured from the Great Lakes. The former fish lived in many of the waters in which they were placed, but it is doubtful whether any of them ever spawned; the white bass seems to have disappeared immediately after introduction.

What has been said about stocking with fish may be said also about stocking with game. We do not know the degree of success. That it was successful is attested by the numerous fields where there are quail now and where there were not before. That there are not as many quail in some parts of New Jersey as there were a number of years ago is true; there are not as many quail any where in the United States as there were some years ago. The progress of civilization has not only increased the number of gunners, but it has also deprived the birds of the covers necessary for their existence and well being.

In addition to this, an epidemic, somewhat resembling the epidemic which in the early fifties threatened to exterminate the grouse in Scotland, has raged among the quail; it has now pretty well covered the entire area of the United States, and means have not yet been discovered for checking it. Disease among the wild fauna is more difficult to control than among human beings, and in the present case not even the origin and character of the disease have been definitely determined.

The experience of others has amply demonstrated the impracticability of purchasing fish and game for stocking purposes from the lowest bidder. Birds which come from a latitude further south than New Jersey would never survive

the rigors of our winters; at times, when the winters were unusually mild, their introduction might have met with temporary success, but we preferred to invest the funds of the State in birds accustomed to extremes of cold and heat. Southern birds can be readily obtained and at a low figure, but the areas from which we could obtain birds likely to thrive in New Jersey are very limited, and we had little to choose from. On several occasions we advertised for a supply of birds, but received no reply to our advertisements, for the demand always exceeded the supply; it was not so much a question as to what price the birds could be had at as a question as to whether they could be obtained at all. We were in competition with clubs of wealthy sportsmen and we were compelled to pay the price paid for birds by others or do without any birds. It frequently happened that dealers in quail in the West kept the quail in confinement for an unusually long period, this being done with a view to securing better prices. Birds of this kind are apt to become weakened, and when crated for shipment are in no condition to withstand the fatigue of the journey. On this account we found it preferable to buy quail to be paid for when delivered to us in good condition to taking the risk of their transportation. In every case the dealers we purchased from were required to replace all quail which had died enroute.

It takes a great deal less time and trouble to develop trout from the ova in water a few degrees warmer than the water in which trout best thrive, but the trout of that kind are not likely to do well. Trout are sensitive to changes in degrees of warmth and quality of water, and we believed the best policy to be pursued, that adopted by the United States Fish Commissioner, who hedges about contracts for trout with so many requirements and specifications that there is little probability of the delivery of any but the healthiest and hardiest kind.

That trout and other fish were at times put in the waters every part of which was not open to public fishing is true, and it is well that such should be the case. There are few waters in the State entirely open to every angler and one man on a trout stream, who is particularly insistent upon due regard being paid to the laws pertaining to trespass will do more to preserve trout than a corps of wardens and a great deal of

stocking. Farmers and other property owners who permit no fishing on their premises provide a most valuable refuge for trout, but under no circumstances was this principle carried so far as to provide trout at the State's expense to waters to which the public did not have access at least for considerable portions.

The records in Trenton and in the office of this Commission show that during the past five years there have been 1,667 prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws. Of these cases 1,610 resulted in conviction and 57 in acquittals. The aggregate of fines paid amount to the sum of \$40,681.08, and of this sum there was paid into the treasury of the Commission the sum of \$13,560.36. It will be observed that the sum received by the Commission is somewhat less than one-third of the aggregate of fines imposed; this discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that in a number of cases the fines were not collected, the sentences being merely held over the heads of the offenders as a guarantee of their future behavior, such cases being principally those where extenuating circumstances were of such a character that we refrained from insisting on enforcing the law which provides for imprisonment in cases of default in the payment of fines.

Whether this phase of the work of the Commission has been a success or not we would rather leave to the judgment of others. There may have been cases where the judgment of the prosecuting warden or of the trial court was at fault or where the punishment was not commensurate to the offence, but it must be remembered that the laws for the protection of fish and game are precise, and do not admit of the latitude accorded in other statutes; the method of procedure cannot be deviated from and the penalties are fixed, leaving little or nothing to the judgment of the prosecutor or the court.

As far as the members of the Commission are concerned, we assert without hesitation that we have always endeavored to do what was right as between man and man, and as between the State of New Jersey and the violators of the statutes.

A cursory glance at our reports may, perhaps, give the impression that the shad fisheries of the Delaware did not receive as much attention as did other matters within the purview of our duties, when the importance of these fisheries are con-

sidered. Nor is this impression wholly erroneous. For the purpose of successfully prosecuting the artificial propagation of shad the United States Government annually sends a vessel with its crew of fish culturists to the Delaware; there is no doubt that this action on the part of the federal government has preserved the shad fishing in the Delaware. The work is done on a large scale, and for a long number of years answered all the purposes required. But the federal government has not kept pace with the continually increasing demand for shad and the natural reduction in the supply due to the increasing pollution of the Delaware. What was ample some years ago is not sufficient at the present day. This state of affairs has never been recognized by the Government of this State, although we have on a number of occasions called attention thereto, and no appropriation has ever been made by the Legislature of this State, which would suffice to establish a plant even on a scale far less than that used by the Federal Government. It is true that the scarcity of shad has not been of many years' duration, but it seems evident that some steps will have to be taken to supplement the work of the federal government if we desire to restore the shad fisheries to their former flourishing condition. The Legislature in making the annual appropriations for the Fish and Game Commission provides how the money shall be spent and little is left to the judgment of the Commission as to the purposes for which disbursements shall be made. We have done the best we could with the very limited means at our disposal; we have worked in conjunction with the Pennsylvania authorities, and we have worked independently. Such practically desultory work, however, cannot be expected to bear good fruit. The time has come when the two States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be required to make more earnest endeavors for the preservation of the shad fisheries. Whether this should be done by a Commission having charge of the interests of the sportsmen of the State or by some other officer or commission is a subject for the consideration of the Legislature.

As to the enactment of a fish and game law which shall be satisfactory to all parts of New Jersey and all the diversified interests, we do not believe that possible of accomplishment.

New Jersey is so extended in its territory longitudinally that there is a difference of between two and three weeks between the two extremes of longitude. The best time for the killing of game in the northern tier of counties is seldom the best time for that purpose in the southern tiers of counties. On two occasions has the Legislature endeavored to overcome this difficulty by the enactment of a game section law, the state being divided into two sections, the northern and the southern.

Such a law has, however, never proven satisfactory, and on both occasions of its enactment it was quickly taken from the statute books. The northern and southern parts of the State were better satisfied to some extent, but there was the most serious objections raised by the middle counties. Appointments to membership of the Fish and Game Commission are made because it is presumed that the appointees are versed in natural history and its application to the preservation of fish and game, and there is no doubt that in the past years a majority at least of the Commissioners have devoted considerable time to the solution of the difficulties presented. The conclusions thus arrived at have been annually submitted to the Legislature and have been regularly ignored. Fish and game laws have been enacted, not because of recommendations made by those who were entrusted with that duty by the laws of state, but frequently on account of some whim of legislators or at the dictation of politicians. The average legislator, on account of the multifarious and more important duties devolving upon him, cares little about fish and game legislation and energetic politicians have found little difficulty in securing votes for measures, which a little consideration would have shown to be objectionable. If our recommendations for what we believed to be improvements in our code of game and fish laws were not heeded we think it would be apparent injustice to hold us responsible for unsatisfactory or injurious legislation. While we are discussing political interference with fish and game interests we might as well suggest here that influence brought by senators and assemblymen in favor or against the appointment of wardens is not always profitable to the best interests of the State. Although appointments to the office of fish and game wardens are limited

to twenty-five for the whole State, there are always several hundred applicants, and each one of these has more or less political influence to support his claims. Efficiency in fish and game protection is not an inborn gift, it takes time to learn all the facts and all the interpretations of law necessary to equip a fish and game warden. Frequently strong political influences are brought to bear in favor of the appointment of some person who would never be appointed if the commissioners were unhampered by politics; for it is not always policy to ignore such influences, for it should be remembered that these same influences are continually at work in Trenton, and that they are capable of a great deal of mischief. Bills providing for salutary changes in the fish and game laws have been defeated more than once because some senator or assemblyman considered himself slighted by the commission, when it was impossible, without ignoring the best interests of the State, to gratify such wishes.

The Federal government and the government of a number of the individual states have taken steps for the establishment of game refuges either for that sole purpose or combining it with the interests of forestry. Your Commission has endeavored to impress upon the Legislature the necessity of something of the kind being done in New Jersey. We have, in a rather humble way, endeavored to attain this end, but we were seriously handicapped by the fact that no time has there ever been one dollar appropriated for that purpose, and also by a flat refusal on the part of the State Forest Park Commission to make game refuges of its parks. Our attempts to induce owners of contiguous property to establish game preserves have not met with any degree of success, for where there were a number of persons interested there were frequently just as many opinions as to how the end should be accomplished. Perhaps when our forestry interests receive more attention, and when the state shall become the owner of more tracts of land and new officers are in charge thereof, the desired results may be attained.

An attempt was made at the last session of the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the sale of game. The measure met with our hearty support, but it failed. We may be mistaken in our opinion that the time has come for such ap-

parently drastic legislation; if so, then the game authorities in a great many of the states in the union are also mistaken. If the Legislature does not enact such a law in the near future, it will do so later on, perhaps when it is too late.

The last Legislature enacted a law depriving the wardens of the one-third of the fines collected in cases of convictions. The sole argument advanced in favor of the change was that the portion of the fines to be paid to the wardens constituted a temptation to improperly enforce the law. A glance at our report will show that the one-third of the fines received by the Commissioners during 1906, aggregated about \$2,500. That was consequently the amount received by the wardens as their share of fines, a sum equal to about one hundred dollars a year for each warden.

It is true that in some cases the wardens received two-thirds, cases in which they furnished the evidence and also prosecuted, but this in all probability is more than offset by the one-thirds paid to deputy wardens and members of incorporated fish and game protective associations, who have the right to prosecute, so that it may be assumed that the average income of a warden from convictions amounted to one hundred dollars a year.

The qualifications of a good warden are courage, honesty, industry and a knowledge of natural history, and the laws pertaining to the protection of fish and game. He is expected to devote his whole time to the interests of the State; his life is frequently placed in jeopardy in the arrest of offenders; he must know enough law to draw up pleadings himself and to try cases, for no provisions are made for counsel for him. The State expects all this for \$600 a year and the mere pittance he receives when he is successful in the performance of his duties. The suggestion naturally presents itself that the efficiency of the wardens can hardly be expected to be increased by a reduction of their pay. We believe the wardens to be underpaid; six hundred dollars (\$600) a year is not near enough for an efficient warden, but it is too much for political understrappers such as frequently seek the positions on account of the influence they possess. We do not know of any part of the state government where the rules of competitive examination and civil service could be applied with more ad-

vantage to the state than in the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

During the past two years there has been considerable discussion, frequently of an acrimonious nature, concerning the capture of menhaden by steam vessels and the taking of edible fish by the use of pounds or fixed traps. Our views on this subject will be found recorded in nearly every report we made to the Legislature, and we still believe that both kinds of fishing should be regulated. Absolute prohibition we believe to be unnecessary and inadvisable. The arguments of the agitators who insisted that the menhaden steamers and the pound nets were exterminating the fish along the seaboard, while those engaged in the industries were accumulating enormous fortunes, appear ridiculous at the present day, in view of the fact that during the past year there was better handline fishing in salt water than there has been in a number of years, the fact that more cod were taken along the New Jersey coast than in two or three previous decades and the bankruptcy of the Fisheries Company, the corporation which owned most of the manhaden steamers. The Legislature fortunately by an overwhelming majority defeated a bill the object of which was to create a salt water commission for the purpose of enforcing laws which did not exist, and paying ten thousand dollars a year for what the Fish and Game Commissioners have been doing without any remuneration whatever for a number of years.

Your Commission during the past year has been made the subject of a great deal of criticism and unfavorable comment, which would not have been developed had the facts been known. We have no desire to enter into an extensive discussion of the matters referred to, believing that only a short time will elapse before the baselessness of the hysterical and grossly unjust accusations will become apparent. There are, however, a few points to which we desire to call attention, not for the purpose of exculpating ourselves, but in order that the Legislature may provide means that our successors in office may not find themselves assailed in a similar manner. The affairs of the board were subjected to the most rigid scrutiny; fortunately for ourselves, we had taken the precaution of filing every year with the proper authorities in Trenton

all our vouchers and other papers which showed the painstaking care with which we had administered the duties of our office.

A great ado was made over the fact that the State had annually appropriated \$5,000 for the maintenance of a fish hatchery which had no existence. The Legislature a number of years ago, long before any of the members of the present Board were in office, passed a law providing that the Legislature might annually appropriate such sum of money as might be deemed advisable for the maintenance of a hatchery and the propagation of fish. At that time the State paid no further attention to game than the passage of laws establishing open and close seasons; the wardens were fish wardens, and they had no authority to prosecute for violations of any laws pertaining to game. It was at a time when the artificial hatching of fish was in its infancy, and it was presumed that New Jersey would follow the example set by a number of other states, and establish a hatchery. As a matter of fact, it was never the part of good policy on the part of the state to establish a hatchery. The work of Seth Green, and other early fishculturists, gave an impetus to the artificial development of trout eggs, so much so that many private individuals went into the business. It was soon found that what could be done with trout could not be done, to the same extent, with any other kind of fish. The reason for this is that trout take no care of their eggs after they have been fecundated, and that these eggs are exposed to more dangers than the eggs of any other kind of fish. The State of New Jersey has, in comparison to other states, very few trout streams. There are hardly any in the central and southern part of the State. To establish a trout hatchery would have meant the expenditure not only of a considerable sum of money for the ground and hatchery, but a continual expense in the maintenance. At no time since the artificial development of trout eggs began have the prices of yearling trout been such that the expense entailed by the employment of a fishculturist would not have exceeded a sum for which the State could have purchased all the trout required by it. We might have developed trout cheaper than we have bought them, but not in such limited quantities. The salary of a fishculturist would have amounted

to more each year than the sum expended for trout, and we believe that every stream worthy of attention in the State has been stocked. It is an axiom in fishculture that every body of water will produce fish exactly in proportion to the amount of food furnished for such fish. It would have been a sheer waste of money to have placed more trout in streams than the same would properly support. On this account our predecessors in office never applied to the Legislature for the large sum of money necessary to establish a hatchery. When the State began to pay attention to game as well as to fish the law under which appropriations were made was changed, so that it is now broad enough to cover expenses for propagating game as well as fish. At the same time the Legislature included in the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners the enforcement of the laws protecting game. But the wording of the original law was only changed as far as it was necessary to warrant expenditures for the propagation of game. It is on this account, that the Legislature has annually made an appropriation for the maintenance of a hatchery and for the propagation of fish and game; we have not established a hatchery, but the money appropriated was used for the other purposes indicated, as our vouchers fully show.

Previous to the appointment of Percy H. Johnson as Commissioner he had been a deputy warden and had been very active in the discharge of his duties; in fact, his activity in that direction brought about his appointment. As a commissioner he had the authority to make arrests, but not the authority to make complaints; when he did make arrests, he was compelled to go to some warden for the purpose of having proceedings instituted. Under the Procedure Act, until amended at the last session of the Legislature, one-third of the fines collected was paid to the prosecuting officer and one-third to the person furnishing the evidence on which the convictions were obtained. Mr. Johnson construed this law to mean that he was entitled to a share of the fines in cases where he furnished the evidence. His associates on the Commission at that time, did not agree with him, and suggested that it was beneath the dignity of a commissioner to make arrests and to divide fines with his subordinates in office.

Before the appropriations made by the Legislature were paid

to the Commission in regular monthly instalments, and when the money was paid out on vouchers from the office of the State Comptroller and State Treasurer direct to the persons to whom the money was due, the fish and game protector drew \$300 a year for his expenses without the rendering of any bill whatever; the Commissioners were paid \$800 a year in a similar manner; this was in strict accordance with the provisions of the law as at that time interpreted by the Comptroller and Attorney-General, for the law says that the fish and game protector and the commissioners shall be allowed the sums cited for their expenses. The law providing for the payment of the expenses of the wardens is differently worded, and wardens have always been compelled to render itemized statements of their expenditures. When the majority of the present members of the Commission assumed the duties of their office the money was paid in bulk to the Commission from the State treasury. They believed that the protector should give to them an itemized statement of his expenditures and adopted a rule to that effect, and it has always been observed. They were not required by law to do so, but we thought it better to do so. But when it came to the expenses of the Commissioners they saw no reason for making a change, for it is impossible for any Commissioner to attend to the duties of his office without expending in any year a sum greatly in excess of the sum placed at his disposal by the Legislature. As the money came to them in twelve monthly instalments every year, they disbursed it in a similar manner. There may have been times when on account of absence from the State or illness, a Commissioner did not expend his quota for one particular month, but such instances were very rare and not at all to be compared to the numerous months when Commissioners spent two or three times the money they received.

We have no desire to reflect in any way on the intentions of some of the persons who during the past year made this board the target for their vituperative attacks, we know that some were impelled by improper motives which lead to perjury. In the interest of the protection of fish and game we trust that our successors in office will be permitted to continue the work they have undertaken without being subjected to attacks the apparent objects of which were, in the absence of any wrong-

doing, to distort facts until a semblance of wrong-doing had been shown. Attacks which are conceived in a desire to injure, regardless of truth, are not calculated to assist constituted authority in the enforcement of the law, and the appearance of evil is frequently as bad as evil itself. (Commissioner Logue does not concur in the views expressed in above paragraph). Too often little or no credit is given to public officials for any good work that they may do, frequently because of lack of knowledge of the public, but when it is understood, that during the past year, fines imposed in cases prosecuted (which will appear by reference to our report further on), have reached the total of within four of the largest number ever imposed in any one year in the history of the State, and would have exceeded it, had it not been for legislation last winter. Certainly, some credit must be given to the Commission from this showing for enforcing the laws for the protection of fish and game.

A few years ago there were no deer in New Jersey, but few quail, and a very few streams containing trout, except in the extreme northern part. To-day we witness the restoration of one of the greatest game animals, on this continent, deer appearing in large numbers all over the State; our depleted cover of quail quite fully restored to normal conditions, and hundreds of streams, which never before contained trout, now afford good sport to the anglers and food for the farmer. This is the direct result of the work of the present Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

In conclusion, we desire to say that we have always endeavored to serve the best interests of the state; we accepted the office, knowing that it would take a great deal of our time to attend to its duties and that our only compensation would be the consciousness that we had contributed our share towards the preservation of fish and game, in which we felt an interest sufficiently to warrant us in the expenditure of our time and our means. We did the best we could, if we have failed to come up to what was expected of us it was for lack of ability and not for lack of ambition. We are quite willing to leave the result of our work and efforts to the judgment of an intelligent public.

### STOCKING WATERS.

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The benefit derived from stocking the lakes, ponds and streams with trout, black bass, pickerel, perch and bait fish is so obvious that no comment is necessary.

The result of introducing new species has been successful in the past and is very much appreciated by the anglers, who are now to a marked degree co-operating with the wardens in enforcing the laws for their protection.

During the past year your Commission has continued the same general policy followed for several years, which was found to be the most economical, and at the same time produced the best results.

If the State of New Jersey owned hatcheries where millions of trout and other fish could be hatched and the fry planted in the streams and lakes thus keeping them amply stocked every year, the loss of a large percentage which are eaten by the larger fish, or destroyed by other natural enemies would not be of serious consequence. But this waste is avoided by the Commission planting adult fish, that care for themselves at a great saving to the State, and for much less than a hatchery could be maintained.

After studying the subject for several years and from information obtained from anglers who have interested themselves in the matter, we are firmly convinced that the best results are obtained by planting only the larger sized fish, therefore, all contracts are made for three to four inch trout.

During the past year 65,600 trout were planted in the streams in the northern and middle part of the State. A few, however, were put in the southern sections in streams that had previously been stocked a few years ago, and the reports from those streams show fair catches have been made this season.

A tribute to our work of stocking streams in south Jersey is paid in a letter from Robert H. Dippy, of Haddonfield, Camden County, who writes:—

“I wish to report to you, that as far as the season has progressed in South Jersey, the trout fishing has been very satis-

factory in the streams, which I have been stocking for the past few years. There seems to be a plentiful supply of fair sized fish, and with conditions as they exist at the present time, viz:— proper enforcement of the game laws and protection of the water sheds of the streams stocked, trout fishing should continue good for an indefinite length of time. There is no question whatever that these streams, natural trout streams though they are, would have been entirely depleted long since, but for our consistent stocking. The results have been very gratifying, and I hope your Honorable Commission will see its way clear to continue this work for the benefit of fishermen in South Jersey.”

The supply of black bass, pickerel, white and yellow perch, cat fish and bait fish was taken from the Delaware and Raritan Canal by nets, in the winter during the suspension of navigation. This work was conducted most vigorously until the extreme cold weather stopped the work at which time we had taken 4,700 black bass, 6,300 white and yellow perch, 75 pickerel, 75 crappies, 175 catfish, and 18,000 bait fish. All of which were placed in the most suitable lakes for which application had been made.

The Commission has never undertaken any stocking in the open sea, excepting so far as shad may be considered as stocking in salt water, but we have carefully observed conditions. This season fishing in salt water was never better. Sandy Hook and Raritan Bay and tributaries and all the bays along the coast have afforded the finest fishing to handliners and net fishermen that they have had for many years. Some handliners making three hundred dollars per week and more, for weeks. The Raritan Bay was literally alive with bluefish and weakfish for weeks. This return to our waters in increased numbers of first class food fish, absolutely discredits the contention of the majority report of the late Salt Water Commission, as to the growing scarcity of blue and other fish.

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

Freedom Brook.....	600	Brook Trout.
Northrup Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Foundry Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
County House Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.

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Branchville Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Pullis Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Wallkill Brook.....	800	Brook Trout.
Black Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Sherman Mine Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Eatontown Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Magee's Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hockhockson Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Pine Brook.....	900	Brook Trout.
Stewart Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Stokes Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Le Bar Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Musconetcong Brook.....	800	Brook Trout.
Commissionary Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Bun Valley Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Beaver Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Black Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Rocky Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Willoughby Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Philbower Brook.....	600	Brook Trout.
Rockaway Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Reeds Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Cold Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Horrigan Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Weldon Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Langdon Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Hibernio Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Split Rock Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Stevens Rock Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Williamson Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Davis Spring Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hunter Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hurds Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Mill Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Suttons Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Alpha Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Pine Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Hockhockson Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Van Marter's Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Shark River Brook.....	800	Brook Trout.
Sarah Green Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
L. Y. Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hickman Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Buck Run Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Big Lebanon Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Little Lebanon Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Cheeseman's Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Green Pond Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.

Knoll Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Timber Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Earl Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Cecil Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Laws Hollow Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Pohateong Brook.....	700	Brook Trout.
Thatchers Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Musconetcong Brook.....	900	Brook Trout.
Lopateong Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Liddells Brook.....	800	Brook Trout
Barnetts Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Peapack Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Dismal Brook.....	400	Brook Trout
Covinett Brook.....	500	Brook Trout
Little Buck Horn Brook.....	500	Brook Trout
Big Buck Horn Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Pequest and Tributaries.....	1800	Brook Trout.
Tanyard Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Stoney Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Davis Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Mountain Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Mine Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Black River Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Skillman Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Gladstone Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Tappan Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Tanakill Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Marlboro Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Tiltens Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
McQueens Brook.....	600	Brook Trout.
Whitehead Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Hog Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Ventora Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Springgarden Brook.....	600	Brook Trout.
Harper Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Morris Plains Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
E. Branch Pequest Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Dry Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Wills Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Mill Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Coles Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Whelen Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Closter Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Cherryhill Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Spring Valley Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Black Brook.....	1000	Brook Trout.
Notch Brook.....	1000	Brook Trout.
Stoney Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.

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Tanner Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Budds Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Burrs Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Salmon Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
King Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Wilkinson Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Black River Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hunter Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Paulinskill and tributaries.....	5000	Brook Trout.
Sucker Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Hohokus Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Sodale River.....	400	Brook Trout.
West Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Post Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Barn Meadow Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Haylock Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Squaw Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Preakness Brook.....	500	Brook Trout.
Pequonock River.....	800	Brook Trout.
Irene Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Crystal Lake Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Jacksonburg Brook.....	300	Brook Trout.
Poscock Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Pearl River Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Mill Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Little Notch Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Carpentersville Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Slabtown Brook.....	600	Brook Trout.
Mill Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Shongun Brook.....	800	Brook Trout.
Peass Brook.....	800	Brook Trout.
Pock Brook.....	400	Brook Trout.
Mine Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Branch Musconetcong Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Taylors Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Pretty Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Masters Brook.....	200	Brook Trout.
Budds Lake.....	300	Black Bass, 300 Perch, 1000 bait.
Lake Hopatcong.....	300	Black Bass, 300 Perch, 1000 bait.
Union Lake.....	250	Black Bass, 250 Perch, 1000 bait.
Tumbling Dam.....	250	Black Bass, 250 Perch, 1000 bait.
Carnegie Lake.....	200	Black Bass, 200 Perch, 2000 bait.
Split Rock Lake.....	200	Black Bass, 300 Perch, 1000 bait.
Green Pond.....	200	Black Bass, 300 Perch, 1000 bait.
Denmark Lake.....	200	Black Bass, 300 Perch, 1000 bait.
Greenwood Lake.....	400	Black Bass, 400 Perch, 1000 bait.
Lenope Lake.....	200	Black Bass, 200 Perch, 500 bait.
Mitchells Lake.....	200	Black Bass, 200 Perch, 500 bait.

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Tries Lake.....	200 Black Bass, 200 Perch, 500 bait.
Mequehic Lake.....	300 Black Bass, 300 Perch, 500 bait.
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Lowny Lake.....	200 Black Bass, 300 Perch, 500 bait.
Hutchinson Lake.....	200 Black Bass, 300 Perch, 500 bait.
Moons Lake.....	100 Black Bass, 200 Perch, 500 bait.
Millstone River.....	200 Black Bass, 200 Perch.
Raritan River.....	100 Black Bass, 200 Perch.
Deans Lake.....	100 Black Bass, 200 Perch, 1000 bait.
Westons Lake.....	100 Black Bass, 200 Perch, 1000 bait.
Wildhurst Lake.....	75 Black Bass, 100 Perch, 500 bait.
Jutland Lake.....	75 Black Bass, 200 Perch, 1000 bait.
South Branch Raritan.....	75 Black Bass, 200 Perch.
Spring Lake.....	75 Black Bass, 400 Perch, 500 bait.
Spring Lake.....	75 Pickerel, 75 Crappies, 175 Catfish.

S H A D .

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The labor of your Commission is co-operation with the Department of Fisheries of Pennsylvania of hatching and distributing shad in the Delaware river, and the results obtained during the past year have been satisfactory to an unusual degree.

As the shad enter the fresh waters of the Delaware River, only for the purpose of depositing their eggs in suitable places, and the steady increase in population naturally increases the demand for this fish, it is at once apparent that a systematic development of the shad fishing industry should be undertaken.

Your Commission fully realizing that the shad in the Delaware river was steadily diminishing, and in order to increase the supply, artificial propagation must be resorted to. New Jersey having no hatchery, a conference was held with W. E. Meehan, Commissioner of the Fisheries of Pennsylvania, and arrangements were made whereby the Pennsylvania department furnished the hatchery at Torresdale, Pa., together with all the apparatus for hatching the eggs and cans for distributing the young fry, also a sufficient number of men to run the plant and assist in taking the eggs.

New Jersey furnished a launch and a force of wardens that collected the eggs from the various fisheries along the river from Tullytown to Washington Park. The New Jersey wardens also planted the young shad in suitable places in the Delaware river between Trenton and Port Jervis.

This system was inaugurated in 1905, in which year 3,806,000 were hatched and planted. The year 1906, which was probably the poorest season known to the oldest shad fishermen in this State, very few shad were caught, but by keeping on the alert day and night, we succeeded in collecting and hatching 3,130,000 eggs all of which were planted in the head waters of the Delaware river, except 100,000, which were taken to the Hudson river by the New York Commission, who that year sent men to assist.

During the past year the work was conducted in the same manner, but more vigorously. The wardens being ready at all times, and by taking advantage of every opportunity to get eggs either from the shore fisheries or gill nets, succeeded in gathering 5,834,000 eggs, all of which were hatched and planted in the Delaware river and tributaries above Trenton.

The fishermen along the Delaware river have experienced the most profitable season for several years past. The Bayside fishery was not quite up to former years, but Hope Creek, Pennsville, Pennsgrove and all the fisheries up the river report an increase in catch, also in price realized, and the fish were much larger than in former years.

This being the third year since the work of propagating shad by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Commission began, and as shad return in three years to the waters in which they are planted, we naturally feel that the large number of eggs taken for propagating purposes and the great increase in the number of fish caught by the commercial fishermen, is the result of our stocking in the past.

In addition to this there was hatched at the Torresdale Hatchery and planted in the Delaware river by our wardens, 2,000,000 wall eyed pike.

The shad fishing industry in this State should be carefully fostered. This specie of fish make their appearance in the St. Johns river, Florida, about the first of January. The greatest run being in the months of February and March. From January to the last of March, the Savannah river, Ga., and the South Carolina rivers are visited. They reach the Potomac river in February, and arrive in the Delaware river the latter part of March. The height of the fishing season being in May.

The several weeks occupied in ascending the river for the purpose of reproduction make them easy prey for the long nets which are placed in the Delaware Bay, near the entrance to the river.

Fishermen come from all parts of the State and occupy small huts or shanties at Bayside for a few weeks early in the season, and by the use of motor boats and drift gill nets, some of which are more than one mile in length, and are kept in the water day and night in order to get the early arrivals.

Later in the season, the fishermen with their outfit move farther up the river, as the fish ascend, thus keeping the nets continually ahead of the fish.

Your Commission has no desire to interfere or prevent any person from making a livelihood, but we do think the Legislature should enact some law limiting the use of nets in the Delaware during the shad season, or regulating their length in order that the fish may be permitted to reach the fresh waters that they may spawn.

## LOBSTERS.

The scarcity of lobsters is causing much alarm in different states, where this crustacean was once plentiful.

Four years ago your Commission in its annual report gave warning of this fact and recommended that the Legislature take action by making it unlawful to take or offer for sale any lobsters under eight inches in length, but no action was taken. Since that time, the Eastern States have given this matter serious consideration and protective laws have been placed on their statute books.

Rhode Island has conducted experiments with excellent results by purchasing egg bearing lobsters from the fishermen, and keeping them in pounds until ready to deposit their eggs. The State of Maine purchases egg bearing lobsters from the fishermen, and have a boat patrolling the coast making the purchases and collecting the lobsters. By this method several million lobsters are raised each year.

The New England States also realizing the existence of the lobster requires intelligent legislation in order that it may continue to inhabit our waters called a meeting of its citizens at which the Dominion of Canada, the States of Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York were represented.

It was the unanimous opinion of the representatives present that some immediate and concerted action be taken, and one of the recommendations adopted was that uniform laws regulating the length of lobsters, be enacted. At the present time each of the states represented at the conference have laws regulating the size of lobsters to be caught or sold.

The lobster industry in New Jersey is small compared with other states, yet a large number of men are engaged in the business and find them very plentiful off the northern part of our coast.

Numerous complaints have been received by your Commission, that small lobsters are continually being caught and sold.

As there is no law to prevent this destruction we are powerless to do anything in the matter. We would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature enact a law making nine inches the minimum length of lobsters to be caught or sold. Such a measure would conform to the laws now in force in New York and the New England States, and would also be beneficial and protective to an industry that is rapidly becoming extinct, to say nothing of the fact that this shell fish is one of the most expensive and most sought after of all the shell fish for the table.

## QUAIL.

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We have spoken in regard to the purchase of quail in another part of this report, but in addition thereto, we desire to say that in our judgment there are as many quail in New Jersey as there have been for many years, but without protection and propagation, there would have been practically none. The present conditions do not warrant a close season on quail for any length of time. If there should come an extremely cold winter, and kill the majority, it might be wise then to have a close season. Reports now received from all over the State indicate clearly that in many places they are abundant, while in all localities they are as plentiful as usual. It is quite safe to say that hereafter the State will not be able to procure any quail for stocking purposes, and other means will have to be devised for securing a supply. This can be done either by establishing refuges, which we have advocated and still advocate, or by making closed season from time to time as circumstances may require. We also recommend, and have been educating the farmers to feed the quail on their places, and plant suitable food such as kaffir corn, and allow a part of it to remain during the winter. The Board has experimented with kaffir corn as quail food, and find that it is the most suited of any food known, and if the farmers could be encouraged to grow this corn, it would preserve many birds and be food for quail when snow is lying deep on the ground, as the seeds grow from five to six feet above the surface. Quail were distributed during the past year according to the following list:—

J F. Clayton.....	36	quail.
T. M. Dangler.....	36	"
Johnson Warford.....	36	"
F. T. Johnson.....	36	"
W. A. Beecroft.....	36	"
J. B. Lozier.....	36	"
E. S. Lee.....	108	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

S. S. Taylor.....	72	quail.
W. G. Leconay.....	36	"
W. P. Bryan.....	36	"
Thos. Fields.....	36	"
T. Forman Taylor.....	36	"
Joseph Donahay.....	72	"
E. I. Van Derveer.....	36	"
Joseph Firth.....	36	"
G. W. Lewis.....	36	"
W. J. Bradley.....	72	"
Van Applegate.....	36	"
Carroll West.....	36	"
Charles H. Parker.....	72	"
D. Poppi.....	36	"
Isaac B. Davison.....	36	"
Samuel K. Robbins.....	36	"
B. Frank Buck.....	72	"
Charles E. Cole.....	36	"
E. W. Throckmorton.....	36	"
H. A. Sutphin.....	36	"
John Holman.....	36	"
T. C. Elvins.....	36	"
E. C. Shaner.....	36	"
Howard Warwick.....	36	"
T. B. Gibbs.....	36	"
Monroe Wyckoff.....	72	"
L. M. Cresse.....	36	"
Harry Wright.....	36	"
R. E. Hand.....	36	"
George L. Shinn.....	36	"
Johnson Cornish.....	36	"
George Silzer.....	36	"
C. E. Stille.....	60	"
O. C. Holcomb.....	117	"
R. J. Chaplin.....	36	"
S. A. Ridgeway.....	36	"
John G. Horner.....	36	"
John L. Price.....	36	"
John White.....	42	"
J S. Douglass.....	12	"
Joseph Marshall.....	12	"
Amos Brosins.....	12	"
C. T. Coombs.....	12	"
William Pheaster.....	12	"
Horace Cornon.....	12	"
A. M. Hewlings.....	12	"
George Brown.....	12	"
W. S. Hand.....	12	"

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

A. B. Fischer.....	12	quail.
W. H. Brick.....	12	"
Ernest Rain.....	12	"
L. L. Holcomb.....	12	"
Fred Endress.....	12	"
W. W. Voorhees.....	12	"
C. W. Dodd.....	12	"
D. H. Mahew.....	24	"
L. W. Adams.....	12	"
William Zimmer.....	12	"
J. J. Gardner.....	12	"
John Terhune.....	24	"
John Rogers.....	12	"
O. C. Bogardus.....	12	"
Noah Woodruff.....	12	"
F. B. Potter.....	35	"
J. B. Irick.....	24	"
D. G. Conrad.....	72	"
E. E. Polhemus.....	36	"
W. H. C. Jackson.....	24	"
Lewis P. Scott.....	12	"
Sheriff Kirby.....	12	"
E. A. Higbee.....	12	"
C. D. Hamil.....	12	"
Henry Dudley.....	12	"
G. K. McMurtie.....	12	"
C. H. Dilts.....	12	"
H. H. Thompson.....	12	"
W. M. Brown.....	12	"
W. H. Drake.....	14	"
John Seeds.....	14	"
J. M. Stratton.....	72	"
F. A. Pawelski.....	48	"
F. Ribey.....	12	"
G. H. Ayres.....	12	"
T. J. O'Donohue.....	12	"
C. D. Levy.....	12	"
Frank D. Stewart.....	51	"
E. D. Haviland.....	24	"
George J. Bergen.....	12	"
W. Clayton.....	24	"
Edward Dale.....	12	"
R. D. Foote.....	24	"
C. E. Close.....	24	"
J. A. Guy.....	26	"
C. Van Syckle.....	24	"
H. H. Miller.....	12	"
W. Howell.....	12	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. McConnell.....	12	quail.
G. T. Levey.....	12	"
A. D. Winton.....	12	"
C. G. Foster.....	12	"
W. H. Hosterman.....	12	"
W. H. Hibbs.....	12	"
C. H. Mather.....	12	"
Robert Carson.....	12	"
R. B. Hesse.....	12	"
Charles Wright.....	12	"
Peter Lott.....	12	"
Asbury Fountain.....	12	"
T. F. Appleby.....	12	"
H. Applegate.....	12	"
G. W. Lambert.....	12	"
Robert Goede.....	12	"
E. Goering.....	12	"
J. J. Mitchell.....	12	"
Robert Lista.....	12	"
G. Cormick.....	24	"
D P. Van Deventer.....	12	"
G. K. Lorge.....	12	"
C. J. Hemsler.....	12	"
S. W. Tunison.....	12	"
S. S. Childs.....	12	"
C. V. S. Rea.....	12	"
C. McCormick.....	24	"
John J. Hines.....	24	"
E. W. Crater.....	24	"
John Burr.....	12	"
G. W. Howell.....	12	"
Fred Armstrong.....	24	"
Thomas Corless.....	24	"
J. F. McDermott.....	24	"
W. H. Huff.....	12	"
John D. Honce.....	12	"
John E. Lanning.....	36	"
R. H. Robinson.....	36	"
S. P. Jones.....	36	"
F. P. Jess.....	36	"
W. Van Mater.....	36	"
A. J. C. Stokes.....	36	"
Lewis Lloyd.....	36	"
R. H. Montgomery.....	36	"
Charles Smith.....	12	"
A. J. Nelson.....	12	"
S. A. Yetter.....	12	"
W. Cruse.....	12	"

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

C. A. Minton.....	18	quail.
Joseph Fields.....	18	"
H. B. Ten Eyck.....	12	"
H. H. Coleman.....	36	"
E. T. Gill.....	24	"
J. L. Butcher.....	15	"
James Devine.....	22	"
W. A. Merz.....	12	"
J. C. Price.....	24	"
J. R. Van Blarcom.....	12	"
John Hinchliffe.....	22	"
Vineland Gun Club.....	24	"
W. G. Moore.....	24	"
O. A. Johnson.....	12	"
Leroy Newman.....	12	"
M. Webb.....	18	"
Harry Webb.....	18	"
John W. Flock.....	18	"
Arthur Sussman.....	18	"
James Hathaway.....	18	"
Hinchman & Misel.....	18	"
W. H. McGary.....	12	"
John Murphy.....	12	"
Abram Coleman.....	12	"
G. B. Cohen.....	12	"
George J. Mossbacher.....	12	"
A. S. Alexander.....	12	"
W. B. Loder (for distribution).....	230	"
E. W. Wakelee.....	12	"
W. E. Edwards.....	6	"
Thomas Wilbur.....	6	"
Smith Mowery.....	4	"
Charles Lowsord.....	4	"
Jacob Nellrick.....	4	"
James Zobriski.....	4	"
Pleasure Gun Club.....	6	"
Joseph Mount.....	4	"
William Curtis.....	6	"
William Taylor.....	4	"
Van V. Davis.....	4	"
Ward Varian (for distribution).....	175	"
Dr. Mines.....	24	"
William Bannard.....	12	"
J. W. Barr.....	10	"
Jacob Daubman.....	8	"
William Rhedemeyer.....	24	"
Robert McDougal.....	12	"
Mr. Drooks.....	8	"

James Hunt.....	8	quail.
James Lawton.....	8	"
J. Willard Morgan.....	18	"
Robert S. Heath.....	10	"
John Stockton.....	6	"
William Peachmen.....	12	"
William Paul.....	13	"
William Guttridge.....	16	"
Charles Wilbur.....	14	"
A. C. Hildreth.....	8	"
Joseph Carson.....	12	"
Samuel Swain.....	12	"
Joseph Camp.....	6	"
John Clark.....	8	"
John Gunn.....	6	"
Charles Ross (for distribution).....	116	"
Charles Ireland.....	16	"
Howard Whitetaker.....	6	"
John Skellinger.....	6	"
Walter Phifer.....	6	"
Albert Hess.....	8	"
Dr. Wheaton.....	12	"
Frank Sheppard.....	6	"
John Radcliffe.....	12	"
Frank Ewing.....	12	"
Wilbert Cruse.....	12	"
William Clove.....	6	"
William Mason.....	6	"
Walter Love.....	6	"
Edwin Love.....	12	"
Henry Reeves.....	6	"
Thomas Madden.....	6	"
William Eberhart.....	6	"
Samuel Travis.....	6	"
Benj. Hampton.....	12	"
Samuel Moore.....	12	"
Jacob Straub.....	6	"
John Lee.....	6	"
Frank Sparks.....	6	"
George W. Phifer (for distribution)....	246	"
Dr. Compton.....	6	"
Isaac Jenkins.....	6	"
Henry Buck.....	6	"
Lewis Heller.....	6	"
Thomas King.....	6	"
W. A. Logue.....	28	"
Nicholas Fralinger.....	6	"
Horner Harris.....	7	"

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

B. H. Minch.....	7	quail.
Oscar Elinor.....	7	"
Winfield Barham.....	6	"
William Laird.....	7	"
Boston Sharp.....	7	"
John Earnest.....	7	"
Dr. Diamert.....	6	"
Charles Diamert.....	6	"
Charles Banks.....	6	"
Calvin Banks.....	6	"
Phillip Sheppard.....	6	"
John Gibe.....	6	"
Harry Diamert.....	6	"
Harry Hanby.....	8	"
F. S. Conner (for distribution).....	186	"
F. J. Hall (for distribution).....	102	"
Charles Henslin.....	24	"
George H. Large.....	12	"
Johnson Warford.....	12	"
Percival Chrystie.....	12	"
John Haynes.....	12	"
William Holges.....	12	"
E. Helman.....	6	"
Elmer Thomson.....	9	"
John Apgar.....	24	"
Oscar Lorne.....	12	"
J. S. Swever.....	6	"
Peter Leats.....	4	"
Rufus Apgar.....	4	"
Jacob Lindabury.....	2	"
C. W. Pidcock.....	12	"
F. W. Lindabury.....	4	"
L. D. Sutton.....	8	"
Kinsie Apgar.....	8	"
F. C. Bust.....	6	"
S. D. Skillman.....	6	"
George Lindabury.....	6	"
William Pickel.....	6	"
Charles Bust.....	6	"
W. C. Gebhart.....	8	"
John J. Park (for distribution).....	77	"
George Asa.....	17	"
Oliver Gray.....	18	"
Prof. Thompson.....	60	"
S. T. Atchley.....	36	"
B. C. Kuser.....	36	"
Thomas Caswell.....	36	"
Joseph Goeler.....	36	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Leonard Furman.....	12	quail.
H. C. Perrine.....	6	"
M. G. Wood.....	6	"
F. Gike.....	6	"
John Jensen.....	12	"
Lawrence Lamb.....	6	"
Edward Whitehead.....	6	"
Ralph Corbin.....	4	"
Whitehead Brown.....	6	"
Jos. Vandenburg.....	6	"
Robert Vandenburg.....	6	"
V. S. Rightmire.....	4	"
A. Clark.....	6	"
R. Conover.....	4	"
E. Phifer.....	4	"
L. H. Quackenbush.....	6	"
Charles Bookhart.....	6	"
Charles Steuerwald (for distribution).....	134	"
Peter F. Cook.....	24	"
Chas. Minard (for distribution).....	325	"
Samuel L. Johnson.....	12	"
J. T. Cranmer.....	12	"
Charles Kelly.....	6	"
W. H. Gale.....	12	"
Frank Rider.....	12	"
Ernest Smith.....	10	"
A. J. Rider (for distribution).....	212	"
B. T. Ridgeway.....	10	"
John Reed.....	10	"
Charles P. Van Hise.....	20	"
W. C. Van Hise.....	14	"
Henry Eley.....	16	"
Walter Bell.....	6	"
J. P. Hutchinson.....	6	"
R. A. Bean.....	6	"
Charles B. Woodruff.....	6	"
H. E. Wilbur.....	6	"
Long Swamp Farm.....	20	"
Clifford Horner.....	10	"
L. E. Foulks (for distribution).....	144	"
William Howell.....	10	"
J. G. Herschdorf.....	6	"
F. Siple.....	14	"
S. A. Yetter.....	12	"
E. Ryker.....	12	"
J. C. Pettinger.....	10	"
J. B. Hendershott (for distribution).....	53	"
Fred Anthony.....	12	"

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

A. Radel.....	10	quail.
Charles Welsh.....	8	"
Hance Farm.....	12	"
J. B. Duke.....	12	"
E. E. Cooper.....	8	"
William Touch.....	4	"
G. H. Miller (for distribution).....	40	"
W. H. Carpenter.....	6	"
T. G. Hilliard.....	5	"
E. R. Davis (for distribution).....	73	"
Red Spark.....	6	"
Joseph Stiles.....	8	"
John Gavanta.....	6	"
Frank Decbrick.....	6	"
Frank Gavanta.....	9	"
Ben Lloyd.....	10	"
Dan Ferguson.....	6	"
Charles Fenton.....	4	"
Albert Megill.....	8	"
T. J. Torton (for distribution).....	212	"
C. M. Hawkins, (for distribution).....	156	"
A. W. Hughes (for distribution).....	183	"
Richard Harrison.....	24	"
Howard Mathis (for distribution).....	120	"
Abe Pearce.....	8	"
James Leop.....	12	"
Albert Barnes.....	6	"
Asa Sharp.....	4	"
John Racher.....	6	"
J. K. Trab.....	6	"
Dr. Staughter.....	4	"
Jacob Mair.....	8	"
J. P. Avis.....	8	"
E. S. Pierce.....	6	"
Frank Ridgeway.....	8	"
John Truib.....	4	"
Preston Rice.....	4	"
J. Racher, Jr.....	4	"
Ruby Reynolds.....	4	"
W. Sweeten.....	6	"
Jos. Morgan.....	4	"
Mark Clements.....	6	"
A. R. Kandle.....	8	"
Thomas Allen.....	10	"
Thomas Clark.....	2	"
William Gray.....	4	"
Howard Hendrickson.....	8	"
John North.....	4	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

John H. Avis (for distribution). . . . . 146 quail.  
Birds lost in shipping, which were either  
replaced by other birds or allowed for  
in settlement. . . . . 614 "

## Recommendations.

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Without reiterating in detail, we renew all of our former recommendations, especially those for the abolishment of spring shooting. There is a wide difference of opinion as to when this date should be fixed. Some contend that January first should be the date, while others think April first the proper time, we believe March first would be satisfactory to the majority, and would save thousands of migratory birds from destruction on their way to the feeding grounds.

There should be a uniform closed season on all game.

July and October woodcock shooting or shooting of any kind should not be permitted prior to the tenth day of November.

Most urgently do we recommend a tax on all guns, an alien and a non-resident license covering all kinds of game, and the absolute prohibition of the sale of game.

Until legislation has been enacted on these subjects there is very little hope of improving conditions in this State.

Another and a very serious matter deserves the attention of the Legislature, and that is the growing evil of polluting streams throughout the state. We are quite firmly convinced that the disappearance from the Delaware and Hudson rivers of the Atlantic salmon and the decrease of the run of shad, is very largely due to the pollution of our rivers. Modern science has devised ways of disposing of sewage without turning it into streams and thus contaminating them. While there are laws against the pollution of fresh waters, there are none whatever regulating the pollution of salt water streams or bays, and the law is not broad enough to prevent certain kinds of pollution. Many of our good fishing streams furnish drinking water to the inhabitants of cities and towns throughout the state, and if, for no other reason than the safety of our citizens they should be protected from contamination.

## Enforcement of the Law.

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The work of enforcing the laws for the protection of fish and game we believe has been honestly and conscientiously conducted.

The most serious violations of the law usually occur in the most remote places, and it is only in a few cases that we find one who is willing to assist the officers in bringing the violator to justice. In some cases persons will make complaints to the warden, but will not testify in court against the offender, giving among their reasons, their fear of personal violence or destruction of property, while others wish their names concealed because of their friendship for the violator or his family, and thus, for the lack of evidence, the violators go unpunished.

It is sometimes asserted that the fish and game laws are violated only by persons who are ignorant of their provisions. This we believe is not correct, as the children in the public schools are taught the value and importance of protecting insectivorous and song birds. The present general laws establishing open and closed seasons for taking fish and game have been on the statute books for several years. And with 20,000 copies of the laws, 20,000 small pocket charts, showing the open and close seasons, which are distributed every year, together with 2,000 large charts placed in hotels, railroad stations, post offices and other public places, and the publicity which is given by the newspapers, it is reasonable to suppose there are very few people in this State who are not familiar with them, and have no excuse for their violation.

We believe the wardens as a rule use good judgment in enforcing the laws, and the record of prosecutions will show a greater percentage of convictions compared with the number of arrests than any laws now on the statute books.

During the past year there were three hundred and forty-eight prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws, three hundred and thirty-eight of the offenders were convicted

before the justices of the peace and ten acquitted, thirteen cases appealed to the higher courts, and in twelve cases where the circumstances required sentences were suspended on payment of costs. Eleven non-residents who failed to pay the fine imposed, their guns were confiscated and sold, and four cases are unsettled.

The following list of prosecutions is within four cases of being the largest in the history of the Commission, notwithstanding the new law not allowing a share of the penalties to the informant and prosecutor, has been in effect some time.

## RECORD OF CASES.

County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Somerset.	Warden Miller.	Vito Pierre.	Possession of one Gray Squirrel.	\$20 and costs.
Morris.	Constable Bott.	Pasquale Pizzo.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland.	Warden Conner.	J. Newcomb.	Possession of one Gray Squirrel.	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland.	Warden Conner.	G. Seeds.	Dog running at large.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Union.	Warden Hawkins, Dep. Birgham.	Joseph Zara.	Possession of one Robin.	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.	Commissioner Johnson.	P. Gresso.	Possession of one Robin.	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.	Commissioner Johnson.	T. Marino.	Possession 3 Starling.	\$60 and costs.
Passaic.	Warden Hughes, Officer Bustard.	J. Zeliski.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.	Warden Hughes, Officer Bustard.	J. Tavaski.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	G. Roncolatto.	Possession of six Brown Thrush.	\$120 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall, and Deputy Wambold.	G. Sala.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall, and Deputy Wambold.	A. Borone.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall, and Deputy Wambold.	N. Felice.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	G. Sala.	Possession of five Robins.	\$100 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	J. Weckner.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	J. Weckner.	Removing game.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	J. Merlino.	Possession of three Starling.	\$60 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	A. Dadnas.	Possession of three Robins.	\$60 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	I. Gueba.	Possession of three Robins.	\$60 and costs.
Bergen.	Deputy Meyer.	A. C. Austin.	Killing three Thrush.	\$60 and costs.
Bergen.	Deputy Meyer.	F. Frangol.	Killing two Starling.	60 days in jail.
Hudson.	Deputy Doyle.	M. De Soloo.	Killing one Thrush.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy Doyle.	F. Mazzano.	Killing two Thrush.	\$40 and costs.

## RECORD OF CASES.

County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Hudson. . . .	Deputies Doyle and Starke. . . . .	A. Gengo. . . . .	Possession of one Blue Jay. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester. .	Warden Avis. . . . .	M. Saniai. . . . .	Hunting unlawfully. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester. .	Warden Avis. . . . .	A. Zucevinni. . . . .	Hunting unlawfully. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wambold. . . . .	P. Pasquale. . . . .	Hunting without license . . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wambold. . . . .	P. Pasquale. . . . .	Possession of one Robin and two Woodpeckers. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wambold. . . . .	B. Nonziato. . . . .	Possession of one Chickadee. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wambold. . . . .	B. Nonziato. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	C. Sartoris. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Not guilty.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	L. Poreus. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	G. Dulin. . . . .	Hunting without license . . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	C. Sandrene. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	N. Dato . . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	N. Dato. . . . .	Possession of one Fox Sparrow and one Blue Bird . . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	H. A. Kuhnhardt. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	H. A. Kuhnhardt. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	J. A. Cook . . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	Edw. Johnson. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and returned.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	Edw. Johnson. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	C. Sandrene. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	B. Wagner. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	E. H. Williams. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$20 and costs.

Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	C. J. Solar. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	T. R. Stiles. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	K. Pitt. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	S. Dillingham. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	A. Jones. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	M. Fuller. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	E. Tomkins. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	C. Trowbridge. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	R. Seofield. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	F. Locker. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens, Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	J. Locker. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Gloucester. . .	Warden Avis. . . . .	J. M. Reed. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Camden. . . .	Warden Guthridge. . . . .	T. O'Donnel. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	30 days in jail.
Ocean. . . . .	Warden Foulks. . . . .	V. Piscocho. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Ocean. . . . .	Warden Foulks. . . . .	G. Terraro. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	I. Campisi. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	G. Campisi. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	D. Pecarino. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	S. Franconi. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	S. Franconi. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	\$20 and costs.

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Hudson.	Deputy Doyle.	A. Antonnett.	Possession of two Fox Sparrows.	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy Doyle.	E. Salza.	Possession of two Fox Sparrows.	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	V. Salvatore.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	J. T. Beresford.	Removing game.	\$100 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	R. L. Smith.	Removing game.	\$80 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	R. L. Smith.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	A. B. Hubbel.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Hawkins, Cook and Deputy Wambold.	A. B. Hubbel.	Removing four Grouse.	\$80 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy Starke.	Harry Wagner.	Possession of one Thrush.	\$20 and costs.
Morris.	Wardens Minard, Dane and Miller.	C. Nigsch.	Killing two Rabbits in snow.	\$40 and costs.
Morris.	Wardens Minard, Dane and Miller.	A. Stucki.	Killing two Rabbits in snow.	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold.	N. Lodice.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold.	G. Massero.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.
Passaic.	Deputy Hughes and Dewar.	A. Serpillo.	Possession of one Snow Bird.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Deputy Squier.	E. C. Borden.	Killing two Gray Squirrels.	\$40 and costs.
Monmouth.	Deputy Bray.	P. Bove.	Killing one Gray Squirrel.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy McGreevey.	G. Davit.	Hunting without license.	\$25 and costs.

Hudson. . . . .	Deputy McGreevey. . . . .	C. Miller. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Doyle. . . . .	E. Cresson. . . . .	Possession of two Fox Sparrows. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Starke. . . . .	W. Koline. . . . .	Possession of two Fox Sparrows. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Starke. . . . .	W. Casper. . . . .	Possession of two Fox Sparrows. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Bergen. . . . .	Warden Varian. . . . .	R. Tosco. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Doyle. . . . .	O. Tack. . . . .	Possession of three Starlings. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	P. Marsh. . . . .	Removing two Rabbits. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	P. Marsh. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	J. Sanderson. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Deputy Wambold. . . . .	J. Landener. . . . .	Removing one Lyanel. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	H. Young. . . . .	Removing one Rabbit . . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	G. Dellote. . . . .	Hunting without license . . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	L. Bastide. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	F. P. Benebianca. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	Chas. Kemp. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald. . . . .	A. T. Mallor. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	E. Hoffman. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	G. Beier . . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	Edward Church. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	J. Cingolian. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	John Kohler. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Gun confiscated and sold.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	De Weseman. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Not guilty.

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Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	J. P. Maloney. . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	Thomas Roberts. . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	C. Seymour. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	E. Margueritta. . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	A. Saccevio. . . . .	Possession three Robins. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	A. Saccevio. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	Joseph Pilisino. . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	J. Pilisino. . . . .	Possession three Snow Birds. . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	F. Gueno. . . . .	Possession of four Blue Birds. . . .	\$80 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	A. Truise. . . . .	Removing two Squirrels. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	A. Truise. . . . .	Possession of three Starlings. . . .	\$60 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	G. R. Penton. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	John Doe. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	J. Folkner. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	R. Farmer. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	Wm. Smith. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	Wm. Smith. . . . .	Possession of one Robin. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	S. W. Holt. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . .	M. Kergan. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Warden Steuerwald. . . . .	D. Tomlinson. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Warden Steuerwald. . . . .	E. T. Herrmance. . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . .	Deputy Cochran. . . . .	F. Carlumto. . . . .	Possession of one Starling. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Union. . . . .	Warden Hawkins. . . . .	W. Van Pelt. . . . .	Killing King Fisher. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex. . . .	Warden Steuerwald. . . . .	D. McCarty. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Starke. . . . .	H. Peterson. . . . .	Possession of one Snow Bird. . . .	\$20 and costs.
Bergen. . . . .	Deputy Rawson. . . . .	B. Sortoris. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Constable Wagner. . . . .	J. Reading. . . . .	Possession of one Snow Bird. . . .	\$20 and costs.

Mercer. . . . .	Constable Wagner. . . . .	J. Morriconi. . . . .	Possession of one Meadow Lark. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Constable Wagner. . . . .	J. Morriconi. . . . .	Possession of one Flicker. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Constable Wagner. . . . .	J. Morriconi. . . . .	Possession of one Rabbit. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	J. H. Bivan. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	Wm. McCarthy. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane, Hall and Minard. . . . .	A. Wardone. . . . .	Removing two Rabbits. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Deputy Wambold. . . . .	J. Cornford. . . . .	Possession of one Pike. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Deputy Wambold. . . . .	S. Ecker. . . . .	Possession of one Pike. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane and Hall. . . . .	J. Fucht. . . . .	Possession of two Pike. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane and Hall. . . . .	W. Lowodjie. . . . .	Possession of two Pike. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane and Hall. . . . .	P. Donealwacki. . . . .	Possession of two Pike. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Dane and Hall. . . . .	H. C. Streckfess. . . . .	Possession of three Pike. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Cumberland. Warden Phifer. . . . .		W. Groce. . . . .	Hunting Deer. . . . .	\$100 and costs.
Cumberland. Warden Phifer. . . . .		A. Snider. . . . .	Hunting Deer. . . . .	\$100 and costs.
Morris. . . . .	Warden Minard. . . . .	H. Roff. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Morris. . . . .	Warden Minard. . . . .	F. Cook. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Passaic. . . . .	Officers Hughes and Ryerson. . . . .	J. Reed. . . . .	Taking Rabbits. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Passaic. . . . .	Warden Hughes and Officer Hart. . . . .	H. Russel. . . . .	Possession of one Pickerel. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland. Deputy Connor. . . . .		S. Newcombe. . . . .	Setting traps. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland. Deputy Connor. . . . .		W. P. Paek. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland. Deputy Connor. . . . .		L. Makins. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	Sentence suspended on payment of costs Gun confiscated and sold.
Bergen. . . . .	Deputy Meyer and Warden Minard . . . . .	W. Garrson. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Wardens Hall and Dane. . . . .	S. Gallo. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	\$25 and costs.
Middlesex. . . . .	Deputy Church. . . . .	J. Morrell. . . . .	Removing game. . . . .	Case dismissed.
Warren. . . . .	Warden Glenville. . . . .	P. Sandenella. . . . .	Possession of one Rabbit. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon. . . . .	Warden Park. . . . .	A. Chamberlain. . . . .	Hunting without license. . . . .	Appeal sustained.
Middlesex. . . . .	Deputy Church. . . . .	E. Moss. . . . .	Hunting on Sunday. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Hudson. . . . .	Deputy Starke. . . . .	J. Cioffi. . . . .	Possession of one Chickadee. . . . .	\$20 and costs.

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County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Hudson.	Deputy Starke	J. Dibol.	Possession of one Chippi.	\$20 and costs.
Burlington.	Warden Mathis	E. Manning.	Hunting on snow.	\$20 and costs.
Salem.	Warden Torton.	L. Straughen.	Hunting on snow.	\$20 and costs.
Salem.	Warden Torton.	E. Tussey.	Hunting on snow.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis	F. Allen.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.	Warden Hughes.	H. Richmond.	Possession of four Pickerel.	\$80 and costs.
Ocean.	Warden Rider.	H. Shrouds.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.	Warden Rider.	A. Parker.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy Starke.	A. Hauser.	Possession of one Woodpecker.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Deputy Bogan.	G. Pryor.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Officer Fisher.	C. Nobbilinr.	Possession of one Rabbit.	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon.	Warden Park.	G. Schuyler.	Spearing Fish.	\$20 and costs.
Morris.	Warden Minard.	J. Diveuo.	Killing Pheasant.	\$20 and costs.
Camden.	Warden Guthridge.	J. McKelly.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Camden.	Warden Guthridge.	J. Clark.	Dog running at large.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs
Camden.	Warden Wilbur.	J. Kell.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	F. Roesch.	Selling Rock Fish under size.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	I. Weisman.	Possession two Pike.	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.	Wardens Dane and Hall.	I. Gross.	Possession of eight Pike.	Case appealed.
Somerset.	Deputy Straight.	R. Kingeton.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.	Deputy Straight.	H. Hance.	Dog running at large.	Not guilty.
Atlantic.	Warden Loder.	J. Griscone.	Killing one Woodpecker.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputy Starke.	H. Seezolt.	Possession of one Thrush.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	J. McCarthy.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	J. McCarthy.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	J. McCarthy.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.

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Cape May	Warden Ross	S. Hoffman	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Somerset	Warden Miller	A. Helfen	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	A. Levinson	Possession of one Pike	\$20 and costs.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	B. Bierman	Possession of fifteen Pike	Case appealed.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	F. Thomas	Possession of one Meadow Hawk	\$20 and costs.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	K. Eichorne	Possession of one Night Hawk	\$20 and costs.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	M. Neisman	Possession of one Pike	\$20 and costs.
Essex	Wardens Dane and Hall	Roth & Co.	Possession of one Pike	\$20 and costs.
Essex	Deputy Squier	G. Bersther	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex	Warden Steuerwald	N. Forman	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.
Sussex	Warden Hendershott	L. Huff	Possession of one Trout	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland	Warden Phifer	F. Spencer	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland	Warden Phifer	J. Heintage	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Salem	Warden Torton	G. Rodestock	Illegal Shad Fishing	Case still pending.
Hudson	Warden Miller	J. McDonald	Hunting without license	Gun confiscated and returned.
Passaic	Officer Beckler	M. Schwarz	Possession of one Black Bass	\$20 and costs.
Passaic	Warden Hughes and Officer Collier	M. Cohn	Possession of one Pike	\$20 and costs.
Passaic	Deputy Dewar	P. Kelley	Possession of one Pike under size	\$20 and costs.
Passaic	Deputy Dewar	H. Deitch	Possession of one Pike under 12 in.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson	Wardens Hall and Dane	T. Trosso	Possession of one Rail Bird	Case dismissed.
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	J. Rothouse	Possession of one Pike	\$20 and costs.
Essex	Deputy Stewart	M. Salvadore	Possession of one Robin	\$20 and costs.
Warren	Deputy Buckemeyer	J. Park	Possession of one Pike under 12 in.	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland	Warden Conner	Moore Glass Co.	Polluting stream	Case appealed.
Cumberland	Warden Conner	Cumberland Glass Company	Polluting stream	Case appealed.
Cumberland	Warden Conner	E. Westcott	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.
Ocean	Warden Foulks	W. Clayton	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.

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County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Middlesex.	Warden Steuerwald.	P. Smedley.	Trapping Rabbits.	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.	Warden Steuerwald.	F. Munn.	Trapping Rabbits.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Wardens Hall and Dane.	I. Oestrich.	Possession of one Pike under 12 in.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	F. Rivell.	Illegal fishing.	Case dismissed.
Union.	Warden Hobitzell.	O. Olsen.	Possession of one Bass under 9 in.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Deputy Stewart.	J. Ceroso.	Robbing birds nest.	\$20 and costs.
Union.	Warden Hobitzell.	C. Cornell.	Killing Rabbits.	\$20 and costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	J. Andrews.	Possession of one Trout under size.	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.	Deputy Straight.	R. Kingston.	Dog running at large.	Case unsettled.
Bergen.	Warden Doyle.	R. Cuzza.	Possession of one Robin.	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	F. Badner.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth.	Protector Stratton.	E. Champlin.	Killing one Robin.	Sentence suspended on payment of cost
Salem.	Warden Torton.	J. Gabriel.	Possession of two Rabbits.	\$40 and costs.
Morris.	Wardens Minard and Hall.	J. Wells.	Possession of one Pike under 12 in.	\$20 and costs.
Mercer.	Warden Cook.	L. Cubberly.	Illegal net fishing.	\$20 and costs.
Mercer.	Warden Cook.	J. Lishman.	Illegal net fishing.	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.	Deputy Strait.	J. Gunn.	Dog running at large.	Not guilty. State appealed.
Camden.	Deputy Devoe.	C. A. Sowers.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.	Wardens Foulks and Mathis.	Lakewood Gas Co.	Polluting stream.	\$200 and costs.
Essex.	Warden Hall & Deputy Wambold.	S. Ciordano.	Possession of one Robin.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Deputy Springer.	J. Lotoro.	Sunday gunning.	Not guilty.
Atlantic.	Warden Loder.	A. Schellhorn.	Dog running at large.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Atlantic.	Warden Loder.	E. Morganeck.	Dog running at large.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Morris.....	Deputy Squier.....	A. Arschfeld.....	Possession of Black Bass under 9 inches.....	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.....	Wardens Mathis and Rider.....	Wallace & Keeney.....	Illegal fishing.....	\$200 and costs.
Somerset.....	Deputy Strait.....	W. J. Buttfield.....	Dog running at large.....	Case unsettled.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane.....	J. Rothhouse.....	Possession of two Pike under 12 in.....	\$40 and costs.
Gloucester.....	Warden Avis & Deputy Pierce.....	J. Ledden.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.....	Warden Avis and Deputy Pierce.....	E. Adams.....	Dog running at large.....	Not guilty.
Salem.....	Warden Davis.....	W. A. Fisher.....	Illegal fishing in Delaware River.....	\$100 and costs.
Somerset.....	Deputy Strait.....	E. Bumble.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	F. Komolski.....	Illegal net fishing.....	Case unsettled.
Salem.....	Warden Torton.....	A. Gregor.....	Hunting without license.....	\$25 and costs.
Cumberland.....	Warden Conner.....	A. Brancks.....	Hunting without license.....	\$25 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Davis.....	E. W. Lippincott.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	T. Hoffman.....	Possession of one Black Bass under 12 inches.....	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.....	Warden Steuerwald.....	James Phillips.....	Using set lines.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall & Dep. Wambold.....	A. Casselmier.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks.....	J. J. Brower.....	Possession of one Heron.....	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.....	Warden Steuerwald.....	F. Rosso.....	Killing one Thrush.....	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.....	Warden Steuerwald.....	C. Companelli.....	Killing a Cuckoo.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Ward.....	D. Francisco.....	Sunday gunning.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Ward.....	D. Francisco.....	Possession of one Highholder.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputies Heslin and Zeigler.....	M. Molmaro.....	Possession of two Robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Atlantic.....	Wardens Loder & Steuerwald.....	H. Smith.....	Illegal net fishing.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	J. Black.....	Possession of one Night Hawk.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	E. Frankton.....	Possession of one Eagle.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Deputy Dewar.....	F. Salve.....	Sunday gunning.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputies Doyle and Starke.....	F. Gardo.....	Possession of one Grass Sparrow.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputies Doyle and Starke.....	A. Eckhart.....	Possession of one Grass Sparrow.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.....	Warden Torton.....	H. Ryland.....	Hunting without license.....	\$25 and costs.

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County.	Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.	Judgment.
Gloucester.	Warden Avis.	J. Welch.	Hunting without license.	Gun confiscated and sold.
Sussex.	Warden Hendershott.	V. Koorek.	Possession of two Black Bass under 12 inches.	\$40 and costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	O. Smith.	Erecting wingwalls, Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	W. B. Hess.	Erecting wingwalls, Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	C. Betz.	Erecting wingwalls Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	S. Miller.	Erecting wingwalls, Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	H. Miller.	Erecting wingwalls, Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Warren.	Warden Raub.	L. Miller.	Erecting wingwalls, Delaware River.	Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson.	Deputies Starke and Doyle.	S. Burgst.	Possession of one Swallow.	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.	Deputies Starke and Doyle.	A. Ackerman.	Possession of one Lark.	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.	Deputy Starke.	A. D. Santio.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.	Deputy Starke.	J. Zeppier.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon.	Warden Park.	H. E. Reynolds.	Using eel weir.	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.	Warden Steuerwald.	J. Eib.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.	Warden Steuerwald.	W. Supper.	Dog running at large.	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.	Deputy Strait.	J. Golsotti.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and Costs.
Somerset.	Deputy Strait.	G. Chivarelli.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Union.	Deputy Springer.	S. Camtpied.	Sunday gunning.	\$20 and costs.
Essex.	Deputy Shorter.	T. Seeclo.	Possession of one Cat Bird.	\$20 and costs.

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Passaic. . . . .	Warden Dane. . . . .	H. Smith. . . . .	Possession of one Bass under 12 in.	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex. . . . .	Warden Steuerwald. . . . .	H. Bloss. . . . .	Possession of one Rabbit. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex. . . . .	Warden Steuerwald. . . . .	M. Lombordi. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Camden. . . . .	Deputy Lackey. . . . .	W. Hohmyer. . . . .	Possession of one Calico Bass under 9 inches. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Ocean. . . . .	Wardens Rider and Mathis. . . . .	M. Crammer. . . . .	Shooting Ducks from naphtha launch. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Ocean. . . . .	Wardens Rider and Mathis. . . . .	W. Williams. . . . .	Shooting Ducks from naphtha launch. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Cape May. . . . .	Warden Ross. . . . .	A. Bonsell. . . . .	Killing one swallow. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Sussex. . . . .	Warden Hendershott. . . . .	J. Doe. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Passaic. . . . .	Warden Hughes and Constable Smith. . . . .	T. Broasco. . . . .	Possession of one Robin. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Passaic. . . . .	Warden Hughes and Deputy Specht. . . . .	A. J. Wyatt. . . . .	Possession of one Rabbit. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Wardens Hall, Dane and Deputy Shorter. . . . .	T. Genovene. . . . .	Possession of one Robin. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Cape May. . . . .	Warden Ross. . . . .	Ed. Holmes. . . . .	Killing one Flicker. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Atlantic. . . . .	Warden Loder. . . . .	J. Ade. . . . .	Dog running at large. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Union. . . . .	Warden Hoblitzel. . . . .	C. San. . . . .	Killing one Gray Squirrel. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Union. . . . .	Warden Hoblitzel. . . . .	J. Sell. . . . .	Sunday gunning. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Warden Cook. . . . .	E. J. Cesore. . . . .	Dog running at large. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Deputy Smith. . . . .	A. Angeles. . . . .	Killing two Woodpeckers. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Mercer. . . . .	Deputy Smith. . . . .	R. Philadel. . . . .	Killing one Woodpecker. . . . .	\$20 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Wardens Hall, Dane and Deputy Shorter. . . . .	T. Galatie. . . . .	Possession of two Meadow Larks. . . . .	\$40 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Wardens Hall, Dane and Deputy Shorter. . . . .	G. Ferrio. . . . .	Possession of one Highholder and two Thrush. . . . .	\$60 and costs.
Essex. . . . .	Wardens Hall, Dane and Deputy Shorter. . . . .	P. Demaro. . . . .	Possession of one Thrush, one Cedar Bird, one Song Sparrow. . . . .	\$60 and costs.



## 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 21, 1896.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### INCOME.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906, to credit of wardens' salaries account. . . . .	\$1,325.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906, to credit of wardens' expense account. . . . .	582.53
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906, to credit of commissioners' expense account. . . . .	83.48
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906, to credit of general expense account. . . . .	4,812.57
Total balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1906 . . . . .	\$6,803.58
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. . . . .	5,100.00
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for stocking waters and distribution of game. . . . .	5,000.00
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for expenses of commissioners. . . . .	1,000.00
Received from fines collected for violation of the fish and game laws for the year ending Oct. 31, 1907. . . . .	2,842.67
Received from license fees to steamers and sailing vessels to catch menhaden for year ending Oct. 31, 1907. . . . .	4,750.00
Received from County Clerks for licenses issued by them to non-resident gunners for the year ending Oct. 31, 1907. . . . .	1,780.00
Received from Mr. Wyckoff, for deer. . . . .	90.00
" " justice, costs returned. . . . .	24.82
" " J. S. Briggs, for permit. . . . .	1.00
" " S. B. Ferriss, for permit. . . . .	1.00

Received from F. H. Kearsing, for permit. . . . .	1.00
“ “ R. T. Moore, for permit. . . . .	1.00
“ “ T. H. Tomlin, for permit. . . . .	1.00
“ “ W. G. Pressley, for engines. . . . .	200.00
Check No. 3568, not used, and returned. . . . .	.30
Total receipts. . . . .	<u>\$43,196.37</u>

## EXPENSES.

Paid for salaries of fish and game protector and wardens as per vouchers. . . . .	\$15,550.00
Paid for expenses of fish and game protector and wardens as per vouchers. . . . .	4,985.85
Paid for expenses of commissioners, as per vouchers. . . . .	741.47
Paid for purchase of fish and game for stocking purposes and distribution of same, as per vouchers. . . . .	9,792.84
Paid justices for costs, as per vouchers. . . . .	86.56
Paid for legal services as per vouchers. . . . .	50.71
“ “ postage as per vouchers. . . . .	236.61
“ “ stationery as per vouchers. . . . .	73.50
“ “ fines remitted as per vouchers. . . . .	8.34
“ “ telegrams as per vouchers. . . . .	120.27
“ “ expressage on laws and birds, &c., as per vouchers. . . . .	199.63
“ “ telephone rent and tolls, as per vouchers. . . . .	182.49
“ “ stenographers, clerk hire, bookkeeping, &c . . . . .	550.80
“ Linen Thread Co., for seine, &c., voucher No. 3333. . . . .	42.50
“ H. Mathis, gasoline, rubber boots, repairs to boat. . . . .	37.57
“ H. Mathis, gasoline supplies and repairs to boat. . . . .	42.45
“ J. M. Stratton, electric light bill Nov. 1906. . . . .	2.88
“ J. M. Stratton, “ “ “ Dec. 1906. . . . .	2.99
“ O. Robinson, for filing cabinet. . . . .	10.00
“ J. M. Stratton, electric light, &c., Jan. 1907. . . . .	5.34
“ H. Mathis, for varnish for boat. . . . .	4.00
“ A. J. Rider for supplies and repairs to boat No. 3467. . . . .	35.61
“ J. M. Stratton, electric light bill, Feb. 1907. . . . .	4.34
“ Frank Engelfried, board man who overhauled boat. . . . .	2.00
“ H. Mathis, supplies and repairs to launch No. 3499. . . . .	57.50
“ A. J. Rider, supplies and repairs to launch No. 3512. . . . .	68.14
“ J. M. Stratton, electric light bill March 1907. . . . .	3.52
“ G. M. Judd, box of carbon. . . . .	4.00
“ Emanuel & Co. ins. prem. on launch Protector . . . . .	50.00
“ H. Mathis supplies and repairs to launch No. 3541. . . . .	72.42
“ J. M. Stratton, electric light bill, April 1907. . . . .	3.86
“ Del. Machine Works, repairs on launch protector engine. . . . .	62.00
“ E. R. Reid, for rubber bands and ink. . . . .	2.15

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Paid Cons. Gas Co., electric light for May, 1907. . . . .	3.48
" H. Mathis, repairs and supplies for launch, No. 3621. . . . .	33.30
" F. Hand Co., repairs on launch. . . . .	6.22
" Cons. Gas Co., electric light for June, 1907. . . . .	3.44
" H. Mathis, repairs and supplies for launch, No. 3661. . . . .	106.55
" Cons. Gas Co., electric light for July, 1907. . . . .	3.30
" D. Clinton Cook, for hire of boat shad season. . . . .	19.40
" H. Mathis repairs and supplies for launch, No. 3694. . . . .	57.68
" F. S. Conner, share of expenses of launch, No. 3699. . . . .	21.41
" A. J. Rider, share of expenses of launch, No. 3707. . . . .	21.41
" J. M. Stratton, share of expenses of launch, No. 3716. . . . .	21.41
" Cons. Gas Co., electric light for Aug., 1907. . . . .	5.30
" National Surety Co., premium on Treasurer's bond. . . . .	75.00
" H. Mathis, supplies for launch, No. 3728. . . . .	10.07
" Newark "Evening News," for advertising. . . . .	4.20
" Cons. Gas Co., electric light for Sept., 1907. . . . .	5.08
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	\$33,489.59
Balance in Citizens National Bank. . . . .	9,706.78
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	\$43,196.37

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 23, 1902:

County.	Number of Licenses Issued.	Amount Paid.
Camden.....	132	\$1,320.00
Cumberland.....	16	160.00
Gloucester.....	5	50.00
Hunterdon.....	3	30.00
Mercer.....	1	10.00
Morris.....	1	10.00
Middlesex.....	5	50.00
Monmouth.....	5	50.00
Ocean.....	2	20.00
Passaic.....	1	10.00
Salem.....	2	20.00
Sussex.....	3	30.00
Warren.....	2	20.00
	178	\$1,780.00

Receipts from licenses to catch menhaden, to steamers and sailing vessels under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to 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 26, 1896:

## STEAMERS.

Licensee	Name of Vessel.	Date of Issue.	Amt. pd.
Wilcox Fert. Works. . . . .	Leander Wilcox. . . . .	July 15, 1907..	\$200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Fearless. . . . .	July 23, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Gallup. . . . .	July 23, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Portland. . . . .	July 23, 1907..	100.00
J. C. Fifield & Sons Co. . . . .	Nellie E. Rawson. . . . .	July 24, 1907..	100.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	James M. Gifford. . . . .	July 30, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Joseph Wharton. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	John L. Lawrence. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Nat. Strong. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Geo. F. Morse. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Quickstep. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Walter Adams. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Alaska. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	G. S. Allyn. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Arizona. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	S. S. Brown. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	George Curtis. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Estelle. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	A. M. Hathaway. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	George Hudson. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Montauk. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Ranger. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Vester. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Sterling. . . . .	Aug 10, 1907..	125.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Peconic. . . . .	Aug 20, 1907..	200.00
The Fisheries Co. . . . .	Price. . . . .	Aug 20, 1907..	125.00

## SAILING VESSELS.

Licensee.	Name of Vessel.	Date of Issue.	Amt. pd
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G Co. . . . .	Fenella. . . . .	July 1, 1907..	25.00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co. . . . .	Swan. . . . .	July 1, 1907..	25.00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co. . . . .	V. Koon. . . . .	July 22, 1907..	25.00
N. Y. & N. J. O. & G, Co. . . . .	Amanda Bishop. . . . .	July 24, 1907..	25.00

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John J. Hines. . . . .	S. W. Truslow. . . . .	July 28, 1907..	25.00
Joseph Smalley. . . . .	Lucy Bell. . . . .	Aug. 3, 1907..	25.00
Kingsland & Comstock. Irene & May. . . . .		Aug. 19, 1907..	25.00
Wallace & Keeney. . . . .	Griswold I. Keeney. . . . .	Aug. 30, 1907..	25.00
George M. Tilton. . . . .	J. E. De Blois. . . . .	Aug. 30, 1907..	25.00
Wallace & Keeney. . . . .	Norseman. . . . .	Sept. 3, 1907..	25.00
Michael Forrest. . . . .	Flora L. Nickerson. . . . .	Sept. 9, 1907..	25.00
Total. . . . .			<u>\$4,750.00</u>