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## Board of Fish and Game Commissioners

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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:*

We have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the annual report of the work done by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for the year ending October 31, 1906.

Respectfully yours,

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

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**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.*

RICHARD T. MILLER,  
*Camden, N. J.*

DAVID P. McCLELLAN,  
*Morristown, N. J.*

PERCY H. JOHNSON,  
*Bloomfield, N. J.*

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

BENJ. B. MORRIS, Vermont  
1880-1881

RICHARD T. MILLER,  
1881-1882

DAVID P. McWILLAN,  
1882-1883

PERCY W. JOHNSON,  
1883-1884

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

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Ross, Charles.....Cape May Court House, N. J.  
 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.  
 Glenville, Chauncey H.....Phillipsburg, N. J.  
 Hughes, Alex. W.....Paterson, N. J.  
 Hendershott, J. B.....Newton, N. J.  
 Hawkins, C. M.....Elizaebth, N. J.  
 Hall, Fred J.....Bloomfield, 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.....Whitehouse Station, N. J.  
 Rider, Anson J.....Tuckerton, N. J.  
 Steuerwald, Charles.....South Amboy, N. J.  
 Torton, Thomas J.....Penns Grove, N. J.  
 Varian, Ward.....Demarest, N. J.  
 Wilber, Charles.....Camden, N. J.  
 Stratton, James M., Protector, Tel. 186 L..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 .....	Atlantic.....	Weymouth, N. J.
John L. Van Tine.....	Burlington....	Riverside, N. J.
John Seeds .....	Burlington....	Marlton, N. J.
Harry Wright .....	Burlington....	Pemberton, N. J.
Allen M. Hewlings.....	Burlington....	Mt. Holly, N. J.
Robert F. Storey.....	Bergen.....	Hackensack, N. J.
Herman Meyer .....	Bergen.....	Fairview, N. J.
William B. Day.....	Bergen.....	Franklin Lake, N. J.
J. M. Glendenny.....	Bergen.....	Hackensack, N. J.
Herman Baar .....	Bergen.....	Fort Lee, N. J.
George Allison .....	Bergen.....	Ridgewood, N. J.
William Gunlah .....	Bergen.....	Grantwood, N. J.
William Needler .....	Bergen.....	Grantwood, N. J.
T. W. Sisty.....	Bergen.....	Rochelle Park, N. J.
Andrew Mowerson .....	Bergen.....	Allendale, N. J.
Louis Lambrich .....	Bergen.....	Fairview, N. J.
E. A. Rawson.....	Bergen.....	Hillsdale, N. J.
Cornelius McWay .....	Bergen.....	Hackensack, N. J.
Henry S. Engle.....	Bergen.....	Fairview, N. J.
James H. Demarest.....	Bergen.....	Delford, N. J.
John N. Lukins.....	Bergen.....	Oradell, N. J.
James S. Mittag.....	Bergen.....	Parkridge, N. J.
Dudley P. Powers.....	Bergen.....	5 Beekman St., N. Y. C.
Harry B. Haring.....	Bergen.....	Etna, N. J.
Delos J. Hooks.....	Bergen.....	Hoboken, N. J.
Eugene Weiss .....	Bergen.....	Haworth, N. J.
Edward F. Ward.....	Bergen.....	Lyndhurst, N. J.
W. T. Bailey.....	Camden.....	Camden, N. J.
Oscar Guytsch .....	Camden.....	Clementon, N. J.
William H. Post.....	Camden.....	Camden, N. J.
C. Edgar Shreve.....	Camden.....	Camden, N. J.
Edward German .....	Camden.....	Haddonfield, N. J.
J. H. Fowler .....	Camden.....	Tansboro, N. J.
R. H. Guthrie.....	Camden.....	Collingswood, N. J.
Bowman H. Baets.....	Camden.....	Waterford, N. J.

Name.	County.	Residence.
John F. Wharton.....	Camden.....	East Haddonfield, N. J.
Capt. Emmor D. French.	Camden.....	Camden, N. J.
W. H. Robinson.....	Camden.....	Winslow, N. J.
R. S. Ludlow.....	Cape May.....	Stone Harbor, N. J.
James McNeal .....	Cape May.....	Holly Beach, N. J.
Charles Wright .....	Cape May.....	Seaville, N. J.
C. J. Todd.....	Cape May.....	Clermont, N. J.
Alexis M. Schellenger...	Cape May.....	Cape May City, N. J.
Louis Marts .....	Cumberland...	Millville, N. J.
Jacob C. Stewart.....	Essex.....	Hilton, N. J.
Harry W. Wambold....	Essex.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
George W. Eager.....	Essex.....	Milburn, N. J.
George Swezey .....	Essex.....	Irvington, N. J.
E. M. Baldwin.....	Essex.....	Milburn, N. J.
Henry M. Crowell.....	Essex.....	Newark, N. J.
W. F. Harrison.....	Essex.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Gray B. Lester.....	Essex.....	Newark, N. J.
W. Sutcliffe .....	Essex.....	Avondale, N. J.
Peter Daly .....	Essex.....	Belleville, N. J.
W. H. Brown.....	Essex.....	Newark, N. J.
Newton Soper .....	Essex.....	Upper Montclair, N. J.
H. J. Koehler.....	Essex.....	Newark, N. J.
George Cochran .....	Essex.....	Irvington, N. J.
S. T. Kirkpatrick.....	Essex.....	Montclair, N. J.
W. J. Bogan.....	Essex.....	Verona, N. J.
George F. Ziegler.....	Essex.....	West Orange, N. J.
Silas A. Lottridge.....	Essex.....	East Orange, N. J.
Harry Heslin .....	Essex.....	West Orange, N. J.
Edward Shorter .....	Essex.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Arthur L. Garrabrant...	Essex.....	Newark, N. J.
Fenton Lowder .....	Gloucester....	Newfield, N. J.
J. D. Cunnard.....	Gloucester....	Woodbury, N. J.
E. S. Pierce.....	Gloucester....	Glassboro, N. J.
John T. McClure.....	Hudson.....	Harrison, N. J.
Carl Von Lengerke....	Hudson.....	Jersey City, N. J.
John J. McGreevy.....	Hudson.....	Hoboken, N. J.
Conrad Starkey .....	Hudson.....	Secaucus, N. J.
Vincent F. Wasil.....	Hudson.....	Jersey City, N. J.
Edward Doyle .....	Hudson.....	Secaucus, N. J.
Edward Schmedes .....	Hudson.....	Jersey City, N. J.
Theodore N. McDowell.	Hunterdon...	Whitehouse Station, N. J.
C. Russell Parker.....	Hunterdon...	Flemington, N. J.
Johnson Warford .....	Hunterdon...	Frenchtown, N. J.
William Smith .....	Mercer.....	Trenton, N. J.
D. Clinton Cook.....	Mercer.....	Trenton, N. J.
Isaac B. Updite.....	Mercer.....	Trenton, N. J.
Winslow M. Brackett...	Mercer.....	Titusville, N. J.
George M. Church.....	Middlesex....	South Amboy, N. J.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	County.	Residence.
Ward B. Snyder.....	Middlesex.....	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Louis Van Nest.....	Middlesex.....	Middlebush, N. J.
Eugene S. Parker.....	Middlesex.....	Perh Amboy, N. J.
Abram Van Dyne.....	Morris.....	Pine Brook, N. J.
Henry R. Dobbins.....	Morris.....	Rockaway, N. J.
George W. Francis.....	Morris.....	Hibernia, N. J.
Edward J. Bowen.....	Morris.....	Morristown, N. J.
Edward E. Mitchell.....	Morris.....	Morristown, N. J.
Edgar E. Burnett.....	Morris.....	Madison, N. J.
Theodore N. Logan.....	Morris.....	Montville, N. J.
Noble Van Ness.....	Morris.....	Montville, N. J.
Dennis Guiton .....	Morris.....	Boonton, N. J.
Christopher Hanson .....	Morris.....	Lincoln Park, N. J.
Charles R. Whitehead....	Morris.....	Morristown, N. J.
Lyman Pearce .....	Morris.....	Hanoverneck, N. J.
Edward W. Ford.....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
William Belshaw .....	Monmouth....	Wayside, N. J.
Robert B. Storm.....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
John Murphy .....	Monmouth....	Tinton Falls, N. J.
E. J. Dorsett.....	Monmouth....	Highlands, N. J.
Van Applegate .....	Monmouth....	Smithburg, N. J.
John Ackerman .....	Monmouth....	Asbury Park, N. J.
W. S. Burtis.....	Monmouth....	Freehold, N. J.
J. E. Green.....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
Arthur Sussman .....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
Joseph Halsey .....	Monmouth....	Hamilton, N. J.
William H. Morris.....	Monmouth....	West Long Branch, N. J.
Walter Taylor .....	Monmouth....	Asbury Park, N. J.
Peter Griffin .....	Monmouth....	Freehold, N. J.
Stout S. Compton.....	Monmouth....	Belford, N. J.
Edward W. Remsen.....	Monmouth....	Springlake, N. J.
Joseph Bray .....	Monmouth....	Red Bank, N. J.
Allen Dare .....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
Charles H. Greene, Jr....	Monmouth....	Long Branch, N. J.
Joseph J. Applegate, Jr..	Monmouth....	Red Bank, N. J.
Garret P. Thorne.....	Monmouth....	Holmdel, N. J.
Lewis H. Foster.....	Monmouth....	Atlantic Highland, N. J.
Charles W. Phillips.....	Monmouth....	Holmdel, N. J.
William A. Parker.....	Ocean.....	New Egypt, N. J.
John A. Shinn.....	Ocean.....	West Creek, N. J.
Jarvis B. Rider.....	Ocean.....	Beach Haven, N. J.
Samuel L. Johnson.....	Ocean.....	Manahawkin, N. J.
Fred Brower .....	Ocean.....	Forked River, N. J.
Thomas Garrison .....	Passaic.....	Lakeside, N. J.
R. Van Derhoven.....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
Charles H. Magee.....	Passaic.....	Haledon, N. J.
John Smith .....	Passaic.....	Pompton, N. J.
Donald Logan .....	Passaic.....	Pompton, N. J.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	County.	Residence.
Albert Henn .....	Passaic.....	Pompton, N. J.
Frank Henn .....	Passaic.....	Pompton, N. J.
Gilbert Demarest .....	Passaic.....	Pompton, N. J.
Joseph Raff .....	Passaic.....	Bloomington, N. J.
August Krichner .....	Passaic.....	Richfield, N. J.
Charles Mailey .....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
Basil Sauer .....	Passaic.....	Haledon, N. J.
William E. Thorp.....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
Gustave Specht, Jr.....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
Herman F. Geffken.....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
George F. Geffken.....	Passaic.....	Pompton Lakes, N. J.
Albert Dewar .....	Passaic.....	Paterson, N. J.
C. F. Haines.....	Somerset.....	Liberty Corner, N. J.
Fred'k E. Ballentine.....	Somerset.....	Bernardsville, N. J.
Jacob Slicker .....	Sussex.....	Ogdensburg, N. J.
W. V. Sutton.....	Sussex.....	Culvers, N. J.
Joseph Burrows .....	Sussex.....	Verona, N. J.
John N. Hermann.....	Union.....	Roselle Park, N. J.
R. D. Uhler.....	Union.....	Rahway, N. J.
James Crann .....	Union.....	Summit, N. J.
Fred Schilling .....	Union.....	Cranford, N. J.
Frank A. Brigham.....	Union.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
Alfred S. Pearce.....	Union.....	Rahway, N. J.
George W. Squier.....	Union.....	Springfield, N. J.
Fred'k W. High.....	Union.....	Rahway, N. J.
Harry B. Springer.....	Union.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
Albert F. Marsh.....	Union.....	Rahway, N. J.
Fred Buckemeyer.....	Warren.....	Buttsville, N. J.
Aaron Howell .....	Warren.....	Allamuchy, N. J.
James P. Dodd.....	Non-Res. Dep.	No. 2 Wall St., N. Y. C.
Malcolm S. MacKay.....	Non-Res. Dep.	Red Lodge, Mont.
Frank Flynn .....	Non-Res. Dep.	Easton, Pa.
George D. Shannon.....	Non-Res. Dep.	Jefferson St., Philadelphia.
J. W. Driscoll.....	Non-Res. Dep.	Stelton, Pa.
Ernest L. Jones.....	Non-Res. Dep.	Culpepper, Va.

## STOCKING LAKES AND STREAMS.

The work of your Commission in stocking the streams and lakes has progressed along the same lines as in former years, and with the funds at our disposal for this purpose have made every effort possible to keep the public waters well supplied with food and game fish of almost every specie.

Forty-five thousand brook trout were purchased from The Paradise Brook Trout Company, of Henryville, Pa., and planted in the most suitable streams, and the usual precaution taken to have the fish placed as far up in the headwaters of the main stream and tributaries as possible.

The practice which has been followed for the past three years, liberating four to six inch trout, has been continued. The result of stocking with fish of that size has proven more successful than in former years, when the small fry was used. Streams that years ago were stocked with fry and from which very few fish were taken, have produced large catches since the larger size have been planted, as they are fully able, when liberated, to search for food and are not prey for the larger fishes in the streams.

Sixty thousand brook trout have been contracted for this year, and at the proper time will be distributed. These trout will be purchased from the Flatbrook Valley Club, whose new hatchery is located near Bevans, Sussex County, in this State, the owners all being residents of New Jersey. Your Commissioners recently made a visit to this hatchery and found the fish to be in excellent condition and decided to patronize this home industry.

The efforts of your Commissioners have not been confined to trout only. The lakes in all sections of the State have received attention. During the suspension of navigation in the Delaware and Raritan Canals last winter, a force of men were at work netting the deep holes for black bass, pickerel, perch and bait fish.

The mild weather enabled the men to secure more fish than ever before taken from the canal. The wardens were kept busy transporting the fish from the canal to the lakes. Particular attention being given to Greenwood Lake, Lake Hopatcong, Budds Lake, Culvers Lake, Split Rock Lake, Green Pond, Lake Musconetcong and Lake Denmark, in the northern part of the State; Union Lake, Good Intent Lake, Bargaintown Lake, Lowry Lake, Lake Lenape

and Tumbling Dam Lake in the southern part, and the middle section of the State.

These are all large bodies of water, where thousands of visitors resort annually for the purpose of enjoying the privilege of fishing. It is therefore necessary that these waters be restocked each year in order to keep up the supply.

The smaller lakes in the State are not neglected, every one for which applications were received was given a generous supply. Each shipment of fish to any body of water, whether large or small, was accompanied by a supply of bait fish.

It is the intention of your Commissioners to net the Delaware and Raritan Canals again this winter and to secure as many fish as possible to distribute in other waters.

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

Post Brook .....	500 trout.
West Brook .....	500 trout.
Burnt Meadow Brook.....	500 trout.
Paulinskill and tributaries.....	500 trout.
Wall Kill Headwaters.....	500 trout.
Wall Kill Headwaters.....	500 trout.
Black Brook .....	500 trout.
Paulinskill and tributaries.....	2,700 trout.
Paulinskill and tributaries.....	500 trout.
Pequannick River .....	800 trout.
Haycock Brook .....	800 trout.
Preakness Brook .....	800 trout.
Squaw Brook .....	400 trout.
Crystal Lake .....	600 trout.
Beaver Brook .....	600 trout.
Weldon Brook .....	600 trout.
Horicon Brook .....	400 trout.
Notch Brook .....	800 trout.
Hohokus River .....	600 trout.
Saddle River .....	600 trout.
Diamond Brook .....	400 trout.
Schooners Brook .....	600 trout.
Headwaters Green Brook.....	600 trout.
Lawrence Brook .....	600 trout.
Timber Brook .....	600 trout.
Burnt Meadow Brook.....	600 trout.
Green Pond Brook.....	500 trout.
Knowl Brook .....	400 trout.
Earl Brook .....	200 trout.
Cecil Brook .....	200 trout.

Meadow Brook .....	100 trout.
Peapack Brook .....	500 catfish.
Lamington Brook .....	500 catfish.
South Branch Raritan.....	500 catfish.
North Branch Raritan.....	500 catfish.
Paulinskill tributaries .....	2,500 trout.
Colts Neck .....	1,000 trout.
Redmans' Brook .....	700 trout.
Passcack Brook .....	1,000 trout.
Pearl River Brook.....	1,000 trout.
Eatontown Brook.....	400 trout.
Magees Brook .....	400 trout.
Hockhocks Brook .....	600 trout.
Pine Brook .....	800 trout.
Popakating Brook .....	400 trout.
Andover Brook .....	400 trout.
Mill Brook .....	400 trout.
Tanokill Brook .....	500 trout.
Overpack Brook .....	500 trout.
Big Lebanon Brook.....	400 trout.
Back Run .....	400 trout.
Mountain Brook .....	400 trout.
Mine Brook .....	400 trout.
Chimney Rock Brook.....	400 trout.
Pluckemin Brook .....	400 trout.
Wolcott Brook .....	400 trout.
Schley Brook .....	400 trout.
Neehawken Brook .....	200 trout.
Num Valley Brook.....	200 trout.
Inequaxomuscong.....	200 trout.
Inequaxomuscong and tributaries.	200 trout.
Wissahawken Lake .....	200 trout.
Lebanon Brook .....	200 trout.
Cold Brook .....	200 trout.
Rockaway Brook .....	200 trout.
Suttons Brook .....	200 trout.
Munsloughary Brook .....	400 trout.
Pequest Brook .....	600 trout.
Big Buck Horn Brook.....	400 trout.
Little Buck Horn Brook.....	400 trout.
Beaver Brook .....	400 trout.
Lebors Brook .....	200 trout.
Musconetcong Brook .....	800 trout.
Tanakill and tributaries.....	500 trout.
Hibernia Brook .....	200 trout.
Stony Brook.....	400 trout.
Chris Miller Brook .....	400 trout.
Beaver Brook .....	600 trout.
Johnsonburg Brook .....	400 trout.

Slabtown Brook .....	400 trout.
Bear Brook .....	400 trout.
Brands Brook .....	400 trout.
Mine Run.....	400 trout.
Pohatcong .....	400 trout.
Musconetcong Brook .....	400 trout.
Harkers Hollow Brook.....	400 trout.
Speer Brook .....	300 trout.
Shark River Brook.....	300 trout.
Sarah Green Brook.....	300 trout.
L. Y. Brook.....	300 trout.
Cold Water Run.....	300 trout.
Mountain Lake .....	1,000 catfish.
Hoplers Lake .....	500 catfish.
McMurtrees Lake .....	500 catfish.
Orange Reservoir .....	200 pickerel, 500 catfish, 1,000 bait.
Lake Hopatcong .....	500 pickerel, 1,000 bait.
Budd Lake .....	250 pickerel, 500 bait.
Lake Denmark .....	200 perch, 25 pickerel, 200 catfish.
Boss Pond .....	1,000 catfish, 500 bait.
Boss Stream .....	1,000 catfish, 500 bait.
Hamonton Lake .....	100 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.
Good Intent Lake.....	100 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.
Tylers Lake .....	100 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.
Tumbling Dam Lake.....	100 black bass, 150 perch, 500 bait.
Orange Reservoir .....	200 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.
Split Rock Lake.....	200 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.
Lambertville Reservoir .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Manalapan Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Budds Lake .....	300 black bass, 300 perch, 1,000 bait.
Lenape Lake .....	300 black bass, 300 perch, 1,000 bait.
Alloway Lake .....	200 black bass, 300 perch, 500 bait.
Jeddys Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Swedesboro Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Centerton Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Laurel Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Denmark Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 1,000 bait.
Lake Hopatcong .....	500 black bass, 800 perch, 2,000 bait.
Reform School Lake.....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Spring Lake.....	200 black bass, 200 perch, 1,000 bait.
Topanemas Lake .....	200 black bass, 200 perch, 1,000 bait.
Huckleberry Lake .....	200 black bass, 200 perch, 1,000 bait.
Lowery Lake .....	200 black bass, 500 perch, 1,000 bait.
Scotts Lake.....	100 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Franklin Lake .....	100 black bass, 200 perch, 200 bait.
Musconetcong Lake .....	200 black bass, 400 perch, 1,000 bait.
Marvinia Lake .....	100 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Baleville Lake .....	200 perch.
Sudders Lake .....	250 black bass, 200 perch.

Buckshooten Lake .....	200 black bass, 400 perch, 1,000 bait.
Bargaintown Lake .....	200 black bass, 400 perch, 1,000 bait.
Denmark Lake .....	600 perch, 1,500 bait.
Warrington Lake .....	200 black bass, 600 perch, 1,000 bait.
Mitchells Lake .....	600 perch, 1,000 bait.
Millhurst Lake .....	200 black bass, 500 bait.
Greenwood Lake .....	200 black bass.
Sunset Lake .....	100 black bass.
Donohue's Lake .....	100 perch, 500 bait.
Clementon Lake .....	150 black bass, 150 perch, 500 bait, 75 pickerel.
Fairview Lake .....	400 perch, 500 bait.
Culvers Lake .....	300 S. M. black bass, 1,000 bait.
Green Pond .....	300 S. M. black bass, 400 perch, 1,000 bait.
White Lake .....	200 perch, 75 pickerel.
Perth Amboy Reservoir.....	150 black bass.
Tintern Lake .....	100 black bass, 500 perch.
Swimming River .....	100 black bass.
Lewishon Lake .....	300 perch, 500 bait.
Boody's Lake .....	500 bait, 75 pickerel.
Egg Harbor Lake.....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 200 catfish, 500 bait.
Harrisville Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Union Lake .....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 75 pickerel, 500 bait.
Choctaw Lake.....;	100 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Caldwell Lake .....	50 black bass, 100 perch, 25 pickerel, 500 bait.
Overbrook .....	50 black bass, 100 perch, 25 pickerel, 500 bait.
Rahway River .....	100 black bass, 200 perch, 25 pickerel, 500 bait.
Bloodgoods Lake .....	100 black bass, 200 perch, 25 pickerel, 500 bait.
Rocky Hill Lake.....	150 black bass, 200 perch, 500 bait.
Cumberland Lake .....	150 black bass.
Shougan Lake .....	200 black bass, 400 perch, 25 crappies, 500 bait.
Carnegie Lock .....	300 black bass, 300 perch, 1,500 bait.
White Lake .....	400 perch, 75 pickerel, 1,000 bait.
Hutckinson Lake .....	200 perch, 75 pickerel, 1,000 bait.
Tuckerton Lake .....	50 black bass, 300 perch, 25 pickerel, 2,000 bait.
Tuckerton Lake .....	100 catfish, 25 crappies.
Westons Pond .....	200 black bass, 200 perch, 25 pickerel, 500 bait.
Brauns Lake .....	100 black bass, 100 perch, 500 bait.

## DELAWARE RIVER SHAD.

Shad fishing along the Atlantic Coast is doomed, unless the State takes immediate action to protect them from the rapacity of the fisherman and pollution of streams.

The great demand for shad roe prevents natural spawning and perpetuation of the species. This is more apparent in the Delaware River than any other body of water in the United States.

The Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., with hatching stations along the Atlantic Coast with facilities for hatching and liberating 300,000,000 fry in the streams of the country, was able to distribute only 45,000,000 this year. In 1904 the output was 65,000,000, and last year it was 57,000,000.

The United States Hatching Steamer, Fish Hawk, which was stationed at Washington Park on the Delaware River, during the shad season this year, was able to hatch and liberate 112,000 shad, while if there had been sufficient fish, 70,000,000 would probably have been a fair output, as the largest seine in the river is located at that place.

The collection and hatching of shad eggs by your commission, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries of Pennsylvania and New York, was prosecuted with the greatest energy the entire season, and while there was less shad caught this year than ever before taken from this body of water, the result is gratifying.

It has been the custom in former years to collect the eggs only from the seine fisheries at Washington Park, Murray's and Bennet's fisheries. This year particular attention was given to the small seines from Camden to Tullytown. The gill net fishermen were also importuned, and a few of them consented to, and did save the eggs, which were collected immediately after being taken at all hours, both day and night, by the crews of the launch "Protector," belonging to your Commission, and a launch of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

We are sorry, however, to report that a number of the gill net fishermen are so short-sighted they seem to look only to the present, and have no thought for the future fishing interest, and absolutely refused to save the eggs or render our wardens any assistance in collecting them. This action on the part of the fishermen, who are more benefited than any other class of people in the State, is hard

to understand, when it was agreed to pay them \$20.00 per million for taking the eggs or \$10.00 per million when the eggs were taken by our wardens.

By having the boats and crews on the river at all hours and taking advantage of every opportunity, we succeeded in collecting and hatching at the Torresdale Hatchery, 3,013,000 shad, all of which were planted in the headwaters of the Delaware River, from Belvidere to Port Jervis, except 100,000, which was taken by the New York Forest, Fish and Game Commission, and placed in the Hudson River. The small number of shad caught this season, and the reports from various other places, give startling evidence that the supply of shad on the Atlantic seaboard is rapidly diminishing.

Professor John W. Titcomb, in charge of the hatching service of the United States Fish Commission, predicts that in ten years, without the intervention of State protection laws, shad will become so scarce in the Atlantic rivers, that they will be purchasable only by the stewards of big hotels and those who supply the tables of the very wealthy.

Habits of the shad lend themselves admirably to the extenuation of the fish. They approach the shores in immense schools, actually crowding each other in their efforts to reach the head of fresh water streams, where the spawn is deposited. The fishermen have learned how to intercept the run by nets in the bays, and in the broad mouths of the rivers, and the marketable shad are now nearly all caught in this way. Few roe shad escape the nets. The rivers are thus much depleted, the natural spawning of the fish interfered with, and the supply of eggs available for hatching cut off.

In pointing out a remedy, Mr. Titcomb says it is incumbent on the States to enact restricting laws against the taking of shad in the brackish waters of the bays, and at the mouths of the rivers. He believes the fish should be allowed to ascend the rivers unmolested, at least during one of the annual runs, possibly that in May, and during a considerable part of the shad season the catch should be limited to fresh water.

Streams on the Pacific Coast have been stocked and the shad transplanted from its native waters in the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, with good results. Shad are increasing in California and other western rivers under the restrictive laws there enacted.

Your Commission has noticed the gradual decrease in the catch of shad from year to year, and from time to time has recommended

more restrictive laws, either by curtailing the length of nets used near Bayside, or extending the closed period during the week from Friday night at sunset until Sunday night at twelve o'clock midnight, but no action has been taken by the Legislature.

Every year we are in receipt of letters from fishermen along the Delaware River complaining about the scarcity of shad, and giving reasons for the gradual decrease.

We trust that some action tending to increase the shad supply in this body of water will be enacted.

## CULVERS LAKE.

In the fall of 1905 it was discovered that the black bass in Culvers Lake was affected by a parasite and the intestines were not in proper condition. The bass seemed to take the bait and were as gamey and made as fierce a fight after being hooked, as those not affected with the parasite, but the parties catching them and noticing the condition of the fish, absolutely refused to use them for food.

Your Commissioners, at once, interested themselves in the matter, secured specimens of the diseased fish and forwarded them to the Department of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., who at once referred them to the Department of Scientific Inquiry, who upon making an investigation came to the conclusion that it was a matter of great importance. It was decided by them to send an expert to the lake and secure more specimens. After communicating with your Commissioners, the United States Fish Commission, of Washington, D. C., sent Prof. Marsh, who, in company with Wardens Hendershott and a force of guides, visited the lake and discovered that the disease had spread to the perch and catfish in the lake. Several specimens were secured and taken to Washington, where an analysis will be made.

In due time a report will be made defining the disease and some means devised and remedy suggested, that may enable us to take steps to exterminate the parasite, and thus make Culvers Lake as attractive to the anglers as in former years. This is the only body of water in the State where such a condition exists. The fish in the other lakes seem to be in a perfectly healthy condition.

## POLLUTION OF WATERS.

Your Commission firmly believes that the cause of failure in the fish supply of all kinds, in both fresh and salt water, is due more to the pollution of the waters than to any other cause.

If those who charge the scarcity to net fishing would study the subject a little, they would learn that not many years ago, shad fishing in the Hudson was a great industry. To-day it has been abandoned, as the towns along the river increased in size and emptied their sewerage in the river, the fish began to disappear. History repeats itself in the Delaware. Restocking and restrictive laws will prolong the shad fishing in that river, but it is only a question of time when it will become like the Hudson. Shad, like salmon and trout, will not inhabit filth-laden waters. How can we expect the fish to run up streams and renew their species by spawning, through fields of sewerage, sludge acid, gas house refuse, oil from tank steamers and oil plants, and the waste products of mills and factories dumped into the stream almost from its source to its mouth. Many of our finest streams, the Hudson, the Delaware, the Passaic and their tributaries are being ruined in this way. Fish, oysters and clams are killed and made unfit to eat in many of the estuaries of the ocean from the same cause. The Commission cannot prevent this because it has no jurisdiction in salt water.

During the past season one of the finest trout streams in the State was ruined by factory refuse running into it.

The pollution of streams is becoming a very serious matter as bearing upon fish culture, and we want to sound a warning note that may be heeded by our representatives in the Legislature and citizens throughout the State.

## ANIMAL AND BIRD STOCKING.

Numerous applications were received for rabbits, and every effort was made to secure them, but with little success, as they are generally dead on arrival, and are a total loss to the shipper, your Commission paying only for those arriving alive. We were able, however, to get sixty rabbits and fifty Canadian hare, which were liberated in suitable places in various parts of the State.

At the request of Mr. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State Capitol, and after much difficulty, thirteen gray squirrels were obtained from Virginia and forwarded to Trenton, where a small house was erected for them on the top of the State House. The squirrels were fed and cared for by the attendants until they became acquainted with their new surroundings, and then liberated in the park, where they have remained, and can be seen daily, being a great attraction to visitors at the Capitol.

The extremely mild weather last winter with very little snow, which proved so beneficial to the quail throughout the State, prevented us from securing as many deer as we otherwise should. Orders were placed with Mr. Worthington, who owns a large preserve in the northern part of the State, for fifty deer, and fifty were ordered from Mr. H. E. Richardson, of West Brookfield, Mass., As deer can be caught only when there is a deep snow on the ground, and as there was no snow in New Jersey, no deer were taken at the Worthington preserve, and only eight liberated in the following places:

- Three near Lakehurst, Ocean County.
- One near Barnegat, Ocean County.
- One near New Gretna, Burlington County.
- One near Bridgeton, Cumberland County.
- One near Alloway, Salem County.
- One near Franklinville, Gloucester County.

These are all localities where deer were liberated last year, and where they multiplied very rapidly and are thriving nicely.

It is to be regretted that in the month of April severe forest fires raged in the eastern portion of Cumberland County, which destroyed the best deer woods in that section.

We have no knowledge that any deer were destroyed by the fires.

It had a tendency to drive them to other parts of that county and into Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

The law preventing the killing of deer for three years expired April 5th, last, and if no legislation had been enacted, these noble animals would have been killed every Wednesday in the month of November. The Legislature wisely passed an act making a closed season on them for three years. This act was approved June, 1906, and they cannot be legally killed November, 1909, at which time we believe there will be a large number in the State.

Those liberated near Green Pond, and those which escape from preserves have frequently been seen in increased numbers. At least one-half of the counties of the State contain deer, where a few years ago there were none.

## QUAIL.

It is gratifying to be able to report large numbers of quail in almost every section of the State.

This is no doubt due to the large number purchased and liberated by your Commission last spring, and the extremely mild winter, which had a tendency to preserve the native birds which escaped from the hunter during the open season of 1905.

It was formerly the custom to wait until March or April before placing orders with dealers for quail and very little difficulty was encountered in securing them at that season of the year. But the past two or three years, as the native birds were decreasing, and, in fact, practically exterminated in the Eastern States, the demand far exceeded the supply. Your Commission in 1905 decided to try the experiment of purchasing quail in January and keeping them until spring. Although no special preparation was made in the erection of coops and pens, the result was so encouraging that instructions were sent to each warden in the State to build a coop suitable to accommodate several dozen. Orders were placed with the dealers in December for delivery immediately after the open season.

By placing the order at that time we were able to secure 7,440 birds, which arrived in excellent condition. The first shipment from the West, consisting of 500 dozen, reached their destination with a loss of but 16 birds.

The birds were reshipped to the wardens and other persons in each county, who had coops and pens already erected to care for them until the weather was favorable for their release.

At the proper time the quail were liberated by the wardens and persons who had made application to your Commission.

Of the 7,440 received and sent to the wardens and others in the various counties, 7,208 were liberated in the spring, making a loss of but 232, or about 3 per cent.

We have been particular to ascertain the result of the stocking done the past year, and the letters and verbal reports received from the wardens and other sportsmen indicate that the birds in nearly all cases have propagated and thrived, and, without doubt, there are more quail now in this State than there has been for several years past.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to the practical

results attending the stocking of the State with quail. But as a matter of fact, for the past two years, your Commission has been able to ascertain from the various parts of the State that the birds have propagated, and where the proper cover and sufficient grain fields were to be found, they have shown no inclination to migrate.

In a few cases in the extreme northern part of the State where quail were released and hatched their young, they remained in that immediate section until fall, when they could not be located by hunters. This circumstance had led some to believe that the birds migrate South.

Your Commission is of the opinion that this is not the case, as we have knowledge of a number of birds being released with aluminum bands on their legs, which were killed in the very last few days of the hunting season at a distance of several miles in all directions from the point of liberation, which leads us to believe that they will spread out in search of the proper food and cover.

Your Commission during the past two years has made a great effort to secure as many quail as possible from other States to restock our woods and fields, and the records will now show that success has crowned our efforts.

The Lacey Act and the stringent laws preventing the removal of game from the other States, even for propagating purposes, makes it doubtful whether we will be able to secure more birds in the future, and we believe it is only a question of a short time when it will be impossible to purchase quail at any price from a sister State.

With this condition rapidly approaching, it behooves the people of New Jersey to provide a substitute, and the ring neck pheasants are the only birds to take the place of the quail.

The more your Commission comes in contact with and studies the habits of this noble bird, the more we are convinced of the fact that it is the coming game bird to take the place of the quail, for the following reasons: They are the most beautiful game birds in existence; they are one of the gamiest, as well as the toughest birds to kill, and when wounded fight until they draw their last breath, and do not submit to capture until the last ray of hope is gone. These birds are raised in this State, as well as adjoining States, with great success, the expense attendant on same being inconsiderable in comparison with the prices that have been charged for our quail in the past three years. They can withstand the extremely cold weather better than any game bird known in this State; and it has been

proven by experienced breeders that they can exist longer without food and water than any game bird that ever inhabited this or any other country. But, at the same time, your Commission respectfully recommends that there be a law enacted to protect this bird for at least three years, otherwise it is a useless expense to liberate these birds only to be slaughtered before they have a chance to propagate.

Quail were distributed during the year to the following named persons:

Hon. John J. Gardner.....	12	quail.
Hon. T. C. Elvins.....	12	"
Hon. E. C. Shaner.....	12	"
William Zimmer .....	24	"
John Schuster .....	12	"
George Fiedler .....	12	"
Guy Pierce .....	12	"
W. I. Garrison.....	12	"
Lewis P. Scott.....	18	"
Samuel Kirby .....	18	"
Stewart H. Shinn.....	12	"
C. F. Hammill.....	12	"
Christ Nell .....	2	"
Oradell State Preserve.....	36	"
Hon. E. W. Wakelee.....	12	"
Pleasure Gun Club.....	12	"
R. M. Bridgeman.....	12	"
Fairview Gun Club.....	12	"
C. C. Townsend.....	6	"
Smith Mowrey .....	6	"
Thomas Wilbur .....	12	"
J. R. Ramsey.....	12	"
George Van Buskirk.....	6	"
Joseph Mount .....	6	"
Fred Curtis .....	6	"
Hon. John Heck.....	12	"
David DeMott .....	6	"
W. E. Edwards.....	12	"
Van T. Davis.....	6	"
W. H. Fleet.....	6	"
George Arth .....	4	"
David Baird, Jr.....	36	"
George Walther .....	12	"
Ernst Rain .....	12	"
George A. McCoy.....	12	"
Phillip H. Brakely.....	12	"
J. H. Burr.....	12	"
W. Harry Buck.....	24	"

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Edward S. Wood.....	12	"
Frank Jones .....	12	"
Harry L. Knight.....	12	"
Clayton H. Brick.....	12	"
Paul Tilton .....	12	"
J. H. Caldwell.....	12	"
Hon. John G. Horner for distribution.....	72	"
Hon. Caml. K. Robbins for distribution.....	4	"
W. P. Bryan.....	24	"
James F. West.....	12	"
J. M. Garwood.....	6	"
T. Harry Bowker.....	6	"
Charles Braddock .....	6	"
Joseph Huff .....	6	"
Richard Lamb .....	6	"
G. W. Elbert.....	6	"
Hon. J. B. Irick.....	6	"
Charles Black .....	6	"
Charles E. Woodward.....	6	"
John G. Brown.....	6	"
Charles R. Fenton.....	6	"
Turner Bookhead .....	12	"
W. R. Worick.....	6	"
Ellis Parker .....	6	"
George A. Cranmer.....	15	"
Howard Mathis .....	12	"
Stephen Reeves .....	12	"
Samuel Heron .....	12	"
William P. Lester.....	12	"
Isaac Powell .....	12	"
Harry Dougherty .....	12	"
Hon. L. M. Cresse.....	36	"
Hon. J. M. E. Hildreth.....	36	"
Joseph Sutton .....	12	"
Dr. J. S. Douglass.....	6	"
Dr. Joseph Marshall.....	6	"
Walter Taylor .....	6	"
Philip Shaw .....	6	"
Richard Grinlee .....	12	"
Amos Brosius .....	12	"
Amos T. Brower.....	12	"
Frank Swain .....	14	"
William Powell .....	6	"
Richard Holmes .....	6	"
Joseph L. Springer.....	6	"
Frank Ludlam .....	6	"
Dr. Julius Way.....	6	"
J. S. Willis.....	6	"
William Steele .....	6	"

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Harry S. Douglass.....	6	"
Joseph Richardson .....	6	"
Jacob Gandy .....	6	"
Eldroy Norton .....	6	"
Reeves Douglass .....	12	"
Frank Grace .....	12	"
R. C. Holmes.....	12	"
Frank Hand .....	6	"
James E. Taylor.....	12	"
Charles I. Wooster.....	36	"
John L. Lead .....	12	"
Morgan Hatch .....	12	"
E. P. Gill.....	12	"
Cooper B. Hatch.....	12	"
Dr. Rainsdale .....	12	"
George Pechan .....	12	"
W. Shreeves .....	12	"
Robt. McDougal .....	12	"
Frank Hiline .....	12	"
Hon. W. J. Bradley.....	36	"
T. J. Burkstresser.....	12	"
Hon. T. B. Gibbs.....	36	"
John Wright .....	18	"
J. W. Chalmers.....	12	"
W. H. Robinson.....	18	"
Hon. J. Willard Morgan.....	12	"
Wm. C. French.....	8	"
Robert K. Heath.....	10	"
John W. Borr.....	8	"
William Paul .....	8	"
Hon. H. S. Scovil.....	24	"
W. Monne .....	6	"
B. H. Bates.....	10	"
Hon. S. P. Jones.....	36	"
Edward Wilcox .....	12	"
W. M. Groff.....	12	"
Peter F. Newcomb.....	12	"
David M. Steelman.....	12	"
Elwood Adams .....	12	"
Charles Parrow .....	12	"
Elwood Davis .....	12	"
Wm. C. Hendee.....	36	"
Hon. B. F. Buck.....	36	"
Wm. Doughty .....	6	"
Wm. Mayson .....	6	"
Harry Reeves .....	12	"
John Skellenger .....	6	"
Charles Ireland .....	12	"
Louis Morts .....	6	"

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Charles Pierson .....	12	"
Harry Mayhew .....	6	"
Walter Phifer .....	6	"
Dayton Hess .....	6	"
Gilbert Sruce .....	12	"
Wm. Reeves .....	6	"
Frank Reeves .....	6	"
Furman Reeves .....	6	"
John Cochran .....	6	"
G. W. Phifer.....	6	"
Wm. Laird .....	6	"
Harry Rocamp .....	6	"
Beach Smith .....	6	"
Frank Cuff .....	6	"
Henry Elwell .....	12	"
F. Fralinger .....	6	"
Belford Ayres .....	6	"
John Johnson .....	4	"
Thomas Kean .....	6	"
Joseph Corson .....	6	"
Ephriam Whitaker .....	6	"
Harry Buck .....	6	"
Chas. Fralinger .....	6	"
Uriah Garton .....	6	"
Catel Bros. ....	6	"
Harry Love .....	6	"
Creamer Brown .....	6	"
William Hines .....	6	"
Henry Snitcher .....	6	"
John Mulford .....	6	"
Belford Bonham .....	14	"
Neil Hitchner .....	6	"
Fred S. Connor.....	6	"
Dr. Albert Crowell.....	6	"
Thomas Esibill .....	6	"
J. Hampton Fithian.....	6	"
J. B. Sutton.....	6	"
Wm. Broadway .....	6	"
Richard Powell .....	6	"
H. L. Willis.....	6	"
Milton Compton .....	6	"
Morton Bateman .....	6	"
Hon. B. H. Minch.....	12	"
John Loper .....	6	"
Wm. Leger .....	6	"
Robert Moore .....	6	"
Daniel Souder .....	7	"
Oscar Elmer .....	7	"
Alex. Prickett .....	6	"

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John Gibbs .....	6	“
Calvin Banks .....	6	“
Harry Diamant .....	6	“
Herbert Newcomb .....	6	“
Robt. Bell .....	5	“
John Wheaton .....	5	“
Samuel Pettitt .....	4	“
Andrew Shackenback .....	4	“
Borton F. Shoop.....	6	“
Wm. Guthridge .....	10	“
J. A. Siggins.....	12	“
J. F. Zeigler.....	12	“
H. D. Veshlage.....	12	“
Wm. Davis .....	6	“
S. L. Bugle .....	6	“
Wm. Rutan .....	6	“
Dr. Harrison .....	6	“
R. T. Cadmus.....	4	“
J. McDonough .....	6	“
L. Bordick .....	6	“
F. Howell .....	24	“
H. Conditt .....	6	“
C. Conditt .....	6	“
S. Cockefair .....	6	“
T. Dodd .....	6	“
J. H. Bockeller.....	2	“
J. Conditt .....	6	“
Cyremus Cumer .....	11	“
George Gibson .....	6	“
Fred Camp .....	6	“
Fred H. Dodd.....	10	“
W. R. Rowland.....	8	“
George E. White.....	8	“
E. S. Pearse.....	12	“
S. H. Pearse.....	12	“
Teyon Lowden .....	12	“
David Moore .....	4	“
Jacob Kerr .....	6	“
John Rachor .....	6	“
J. Steilman .....	6	“
James Leap .....	8	“
John Truitt .....	4	“
J. W. Jones.....	6	“
Horwood Heratuey .....	4	“
James Stratton .....	4	“
William Willson .....	4	“
Benj. Mortell .....	4	“
Richard Wood .....	4	“
Henry Bendler .....	4	“

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W. R. Ridgeway.....	6	"
Howard Hendrickson .....	4	"
J. P. Avis.....	4	"
Ellison Turner .....	4	"
Walter Rogers .....	4	"
Edgar Brown .....	4	"
Henry Doughton .....	4	"
David Stanger .....	4	"
Frank Amadown .....	4	"
Jobe Heritage .....	2	"
Preston Rice .....	8	"
James Carton .....	4	"
Ellis Eldridge .....	4	"
Fred Kirby .....	4	"
Charles North .....	4	"
J. H. Avis.....	36	"
George H. Bloom.....	12	"
Johnson Warford .....	12	"
Oscar Lorine .....	12	"
John Conover .....	4	"
Chas. A. Hensler.....	11	"
G. A. Forley.....	6	"
E. H. Humphrey.....	6	"
E. D. Skillman.....	4	"
Elmer Thompson .....	6	"
George Bergen .....	6	"
Theo. McDowell .....	6	"
C. W. Bonnell.....	6	"
J. D. Vanderbeck.....	6	"
George Buckley .....	2	"
S. K. Large.....	2	"
Oliver Shirts .....	6	"
Geo. Lendabury .....	4	"
C. W. Ridcock.....	8	"
George Byer .....	2	"
George Stanape .....	2	"
S. D. Sutton.....	8	"
George H. Large.....	12	"
Hon. O. C. Holcombe.....	12	"
Frank Meyer, for distribution.....	36	"
Samuel T. Atchley, for disribution.....	36	"
Benj. Kuser, for distribution.....	36	"
General Murray, for distribution.....	36	"
Professor Farr, for distribution.....	29	"
John Payran .....	12	"
Joseph Mount .....	12	"
E. Mount .....	12	"
E. Folmer .....	18	"
George Page .....	18	"

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Fred Kuser .....	12	“
Adam Exton .....	9	“
E. C. Hutchinson.....	12	“
W. M. Wright.....	12	“
Harry B. Kent.....	12	“
Hon. H. C. Jackson.....	36	“
John Jensen .....	12	“
Elwood Whitehead .....	6	“
James Allgair .....	6	“
J. E. Montgomery.....	6	“
Whitehead Brown .....	6	“
Ridgeway Such .....	6	“
A. Clark .....	6	“
Ralpho Corbin .....	6	“
Asbury Fountain .....	6	“
James Fountain .....	6	“
James Vandeburg .....	6	“
V. S. Rightumis.....	6	“
L. H. Quakenbush.....	8	“
John Wood .....	2	“
W. Cotrell .....	6	“
A. C. Perrine.....	6	“
Laurence Lamb .....	6	“
R. Vandenburg .....	6	“
Reform School .....	4	“
George Lane .....	4	“
E. P. Rose.....	4	“
F. A. Hillman.....	2	“
L. Furman .....	6	“
Sayre & Fisher.....	4	“
John Kuhlthan .....	6	“
Chas. Booklead .....	6	“
Mr. Cressman .....	6	“
G. Straub .....	4	“
E. Phifer .....	8	“
G. Wood .....	6	“
E. Readel .....	4	“
Richard Seitler .....	4	“
Hon. W. R. Drake, for distribution.....	36	“
W. R. Thompason.....	12	“
Hon. Jacob Welsh.....	8	“
Hon. Chas. A. Baker.....	12	“
Hon. D. P. McClellan.....	12	“
Hon. Richard Chapman.....	12	“
L. A. Noe .....	6	“
A. L. Page.....	6	“
A. Smith .....	6	“
J. P. Matthews.....	6	“
A. Mathews .....	6	“

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Silas Cook .....	6	"
Wm. Sicco .....	6	"
C. Vreeland .....	6	"
C. E. Pomeroy.....	6	"
D. E. Eagles.....	6	"
Spencer Bedell .....	6	"
F. Young .....	6	"
H. B. Green.....	6	"
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We append a few of the many letters received from nearly every county in the State, showing the result of stocking with quail, etc.:

CAMDEN, Camden Co., N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I will say that the quail that were liberated in Camden County this year have propagated greatly, as there is an abundance of them. I have found large coveys of them all over the county. They are more plentiful this year than they have been for years.

I would state the outlook for gunning in Camden County this season will be fine as far as quail and rabbits and squirrels are concerned.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM GUTHRIDGE,  
Warden.

HAMMONTON, Atlantic Co., N. J., Oct. 16, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—The quail we released last Winter propagated nicely. I should say that there are more in this vicinity than there has been for two or three years past.

The deer are doing splendidly in our county. There should be an open season next year, but the use of dogs in hunting deer should be forbidden.

Yours truly,

T. C. ELVINS.

MAY'S LANDING, Atlantic Co., N. J., Oct. 17, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—The quail liberated in this section by the State Fish and Game Commission have done well and indications point to good shooting the coming season. The deer liberated have multiplied, as is indicated by signs of this game in the woods and swamps. Farmers report that they are growing very tame. Rabbits are plentiful.

Very truly yours,

E. C. SHANER.

DEMAREST, Bergen Co., N. J., Oct. 12, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Now that the breeding time is over, and the hunting season only a few weeks off, we naturally cast our eyes over the fields to see what there is to supply our sport the coming Fall.

In this section of New Jersey (Bergen County) the principal hunting is for squirrel, rabbit and quail.

The first two are quite as plentiful as in former years; the last named, quail, owing to the liberal supply furnished by the Fish and Game Commission, last Winter, the favorable weather, and the careful selection of good, thick, brushy cover for liberation, are more numerous than for several years past.

I think this proves conclusively that they have propagated abundantly.

Yours truly,

WARD VARIAN.

CAPE MAY CITY, Cape May County, N. J., Oct. 13, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to the quail which you sent me last Winter, and which were released by me for propagating purposes. I understand that most of the birds lived, and have raised young, and are doing well.

Quail in this vicinity are more plentiful than they have been for two or three years, and it looks as though the gunning in this section, both for quail and rabbit, will be good this Fall.

I only know in a general way about the deer in this county, as there are none in the southern section. I have been informed, however, that those which were liberated are doing well and that the number has greatly increased.

Yours very truly,

JAMES M. E. HILDRETH.

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MILLVILLE, Cumberland County, N. J., Oct. 29, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Yours received relative to the quail forwarded me last Winter. I have inquired regarding them and have been informed that they propagated very nicely.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

B. FRANK BUCK

ORADELL, Bergen County, N. J., Oct. 22, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—The quail liberated here last Spring have done remarkably well, and we have more birds than in the last ten years. I have been particular in having them fed until they spread out in the Spring and could find enough wild food. They became very tame, and I notice two large broods have already drawn together in one of the places where feed was liberally scattered during the late Winter and early Spring. I am going to have them fed through the Winter, as I am certain the only reason they leave is lack of food. They will also be given absolute protection during the shooting season. I heard quite a few pheasants crowing early in the season, but have not seen any lately. As they draw in the bogs, and as I have not looked for them, there may be plenty and I not know it. I think it would pay to turn some more loose next Spring, as we have acres that are ideal for them, and they would not be molested.

I have never seen as many woodcock as this season, and the Refuge has the finest possible breeding grounds for them. I regret that they migrate.

Rabbits are very plentiful, and I have noticed quite a few wood duck. Try and get us a few more pheasants, as they will be given a great opportunity.

Yours truly,

JOHN B. LOZIER.

PALMYRA, Burlington Co., N. J., Oct. 11, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your inquiry concerning quail which were sent me for propagating purposes, I would say that these quail were distributed throughout different parts of our county, and from time to time I have had very encouraging reports from them.

In most every instance I have had information that the birds have propagated and seem to thrive and prosper. Within the last two weeks I have had reports that the birds were still about and the indications are that the hunting this Fall will be better than it has been for several years past.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. HORNER.

MOORESTOWN, Burlington Co., N. J., Oct. 30, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of September 24th inquiring about the game in Burlington County was duly received, and would have been answered sooner had I possessed the necessary information to do so. I have been making inquiries during my travels about the county, and find that in most of the places where birds have been turned out they have bred, and seem to be more plentiful than during the past two years.

I have not been able, however, to get any very accurate information with respect to the deer, not having been down through the pine belt of the county. I was on the edge of it last week in Shamong Township, and found that deer had been seen around the neighborhood during the Summer, but it had now disappeared. As near as I can learn they are doing well, and increasing rapidly in numbers.

Yours very truly,

S. K. ROBBINS.

QUINTON, Salem Co., N. J., Oct. 13, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 28th ult. just received. In reply beg to state the quail you shipped me last Spring, were distributed to parties who had covering for them, and they inform me that propagation has been very satisfactory.

In regard to the deer liberated in our county, it is difficult to learn whether they have increased, but as a result of my inquiry, I am inclined to believe that there has been some increase. Parties inform me that occasionally they have seen deer in different localities in this section.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. PLUMMER.

BLOOMFIELD, Essex Co., N. J., Oct. 16, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication under date of September 28th, relative to information regarding quail sent me last Winter by the Fish and Game Commission, has been received, and in reply to same would state that the birds were received in good condition in very cold weather and cared for by me until early Spring, at which time their release seemed advisable.

They were liberated in the farming section of Essex County, much attention having been paid to good cover, feeding grounds and water.

From time to time I have inquired in regards to the birds and I am pleased to state that in every instance I was informed that they had propa-

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gated remarkably well, and from present indications there are more quail in the section where they were liberated, than there has been for a number of years.

Yours very truly,

FRED J. HALL.

WOODBURY, Gloucester Co., N. J., Oct. 9, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter, in which you ask me to advise you if the quail released in our county have multiplied, and if they are more plentiful than during the past two years. In reply thereto I desire to say that I am informed that there are more quail in the county this year than heretofore.

With reference to the deer liberated in our county, my information is that most of them have gone down into the deer woods in Atlantic County. They seemed to stay in our county for a year or two, but since that time have disappeared.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN BOYD AVIS.

BARNEGAT, Ocean Co., N. J., Oct. 11, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter received, in reply would say the quail you sent me last Winter have done well, we have more birds here this Fall than we have had in a long time, and we are looking for some good shooting.

The deer are doing very good. There have been several fawns seen this Summer, and I think by the time the season comes in they will be quite plentiful. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

D. G. CONRAD.

NEW EGYPT, Ocean Co., N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter requesting information about the quail and deer sent me last Spring for liberation. In reply would say I have had reports from each section where I placed the birds, and all agree that the stocking has been a success. I would also say that I personally visited each section one or more times during the past six months in order to see for myself how the quail were doing. I have reason to think that almost every pair liberated raised young. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

LOUIS E. FOULKS.

PENNS GROVE, Salem Co., N. J., Oct. 11, 1906..

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter received, and in reply will say that we have plenty of game of all kind in Salem County. The quail which I liberated this Spring have done fine and they have been well protected and taken care of by the parties to whom I gave them. I often find nice coveys in the woods and fields when I am going over the district. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

T. J. TORTON,  
Warden.

OAKHURST, Monmouth Co., N. J., Oct. 10, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—You asked me to keep you familiar with the condition of the quail we turned out last March. I have and will assure you that they have bred very well. Out of two dozen liberated here, we have at least ten bevies, and they range from 10 to 15 in a flock, and they are strong and as large as our native birds. \* \* \*

Yours truly,

JOHN W. FLOCK.

WHITEHOUSE STATION, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Oct. 12, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Yours received, and in reply will say as far as I am able to find out, our efforts have been largely repaid, as in a number of instances the parties have known of hatching of young quail. One party at Califon, this county, kept a pair of quail and fed them near his house, and they hatched 18 young birds in the garden.

I have heard birds all Summer, and think we will find more than an average number of quail this season. \* \* \*

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. PARK.

TRENTON, Mercer Co., N. J., Oct. 25, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter some time ago. \* \* \* The quail I received from you I have heard of 10 or 12 coveys. There is one covey on my farm. I think they have done very well.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL T. ATCHLEY.

STELTON, Middlesex Co., N. J., Oct. 26, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I have your communication of recent date asking me about the quail shipped me last Winter. Will say that the result has been fairly satisfactory, under the conditions, and the increase in the number of quail in this section is quite marked over previous years.\* \* \*

Very truly,

W. R. DRAKE.

DENVILLE, Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of September 28th received and contents noted. Would say in reply that the quail have propagated and are more plentiful than during the past two years. \* \* \* Rabbits are plentiful and so are partridge, and the prospects for the hunting this Fall are good.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES MINARD,  
Warden.

PRINCETON, Mercer Co., N. J., Dec. 20, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—My reply to your request for information has been delayed that I might see or hear from as many as possible of the parties to whom quail were given for distribution last Spring. In addition to the three dozen birds so kindly given us by your Commission, our Association purchased four dozen birds from Mr. E. B. Woodward, New York City, and these were all liberated in pairs all around the outskirts of our borough at distances of about a mile or more apart. We feel sure that the stocking of our coverts has been a success, for all Summer long the merry whistle of Bob White has been heard from the fence posts along the roadside, and surely when the hunting season opened there were many more coveys of birds in this neighborhood than there have been for years. In every instance, so far as I have been able to learn, wherever birds were liberated, they have been seen during the Summer, and in many instances coveys were seen, showing that the birds had bred, (even though the four dozen purchased by our Association were secured quite late, and coming from Northern Texas were almost ready to lay when liberated).

The shooting has been quite good, and there promises to be some birds left over for breeding, if they do not migrate, as southern birds are so apt to do, and withstand the Winter. \* \* \*

Squirrels have been more abundant than I have seen them for years.

The fishing in the Millstone River, which through the kindness of your Commission, and that of the U. S. Fish Commission we have been stocking with bass and other game fish for some years, has been good. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

M. S. FARR.

*Pres. Princeton Fish and Game Protective Association.*

ORMOND, Cumberland Co., N. J., Oct. 16, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:— \* \* \* In reply to your letter in regard to the quail sent me, they came in fine shape and wintered well, as there was no snow to interfere with them, and the Winter was so warm. They propagated nicely. We have more birds in this county now than for several years past. In regard to the deer, they have done very nicely, as there have been several fawns seen in the locality where they were liberated, and I am frank to say that the prospect for game of all kinds this Fall is more plentiful than for years. \* \* \*

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. PHIFER.

BELVIDERE, Warren Co. N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter and would say in regards to quail that they are scarce around here. You sent me two dozen and four died, and I turned out twenty. There are two coveys of quail where they were turned out, and there are two or three coveys about three miles from where I put the birds, which I think are from the birds I turned out. There are two nice coveys of English quail near town. One bunch has 14 in, and the other has more, probably 18 or 20, and they are where they will be protected. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

WM. A. RASENER.

BELVIDERE, Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 24, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—The dozen quail I received from you last year produced such excellent results that if possible I would like to get two dozen this year. We had fine coveys from the six pair liberated last Spring. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

GEO. K. McMURTRIE.

PRINCETON, Mercer Co., N. J., Oct. 20, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—In answering your inquiry as to the success our association had with the quail obtained from the State last Spring, I may say that I gave my personal attention to their distribution. They were liberated one pair in a place. The localities were carefully selected, both as to the natural surroundings and also where the owners were interested. As far as possible, I have kept track of them during the season, both by inquiry and observation. In almost every case they have remained practically where they were liberated, and have reared young. Some observers have found their nests, others have seen broods of young in July. We have had evidence of their success in the number of coveys seen this Fall, where there were no birds last year. \* \* \*

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER H. PHILLIPS.

LAFAYETTE, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Early last Spring I made application to you for two pairs of quail on my farm at Lafayette, N. J., and now I wish to report to you on same.

We released them soon after you gave them to me, fed them until such time as we believed they could care for themselves, and both pairs nested and hatched nice broods. My man ran up one of the flocks last week and counted eighteen in it. Can not say at this time how many there are in the other flock, but know that it is a nice brood.

Yours very truly,

O. E. ARMSTRONG.

ELIZABETH, Union Co., N. J., Oct. 17, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—In my inquiries from all parts of this county the reports from all sections are very encouraging, and the results of the distribution of quail by the Commission has been a success. There are more quail now in all sections of the county than there have been for the last twenty years. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

C. M. HAWKINS.

NEWTON, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 31, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—The twenty dozen quail shipped to me during last December for distribution, were kept in confinement until about April 1st, 1906.

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They were then released in small lots, mostly in two pair lots. They were sent to all parts of the county, and I have some very good reports from parties who received from one to two pairs. \* \* \*

Yours very truly,

J. B. HENDERSHOTT,  
*Warden.*

SOMERVILLE, Somerset County, N. J., October 11, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter this morning in relation to the quail. I am satisfied they have done well and feel sure we have plenty of game. \*

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Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. MILLER.

PATERSON, Passaic Co., N. J., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. James M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of recent date, \* \* \*

I have seen throughout the northern part of the State in almost every section the English Pheasant, commonly known as the Ring Necked Pheasant. These birds, from my own experience and from the reports that I have received from other people, propagate and thrive nicely in this section of the country.

It has been my good fortune within the last two years to see in Passaic County, seven deer. At one time I saw two does and a buck, another time a doe and a fawn, and again a buck and a doe.

I am informed by competent authority that it is possible to see deer at their watering places in certain parts of the county almost every morning.

I am of the opinion that if a very strict and rigid law be passed prohibiting hound dogs to run at large at all times that we would have, within a short time, a great number of deer in this section, which includes Passaic and Bergen and Sussex counties.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. GRIGGS.

OCEAN CITY, Cape May County, N. J., Nov. 20, 1906.

Mr. J. M. Stratton, Fish and Game Protector.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of recent date. \* \* \*

The quail which were liberated last Spring have justified the expenditure for the last five years, for they seem to have been more than prolific.

We liberated some quail in this county in places where they apparently were almost extinct, and everywhere the word comes back that they are more numerous than for years.

From information at hand, I am convinced that in many cases they hatched out two broods.

Referring to the deer, it is of course difficult or impossible to determine just how many are now in the county, as a result of the propagation here, but as nearly as I can judge from the opinion of persons in a position to form accurate judgments, I should think there are from fifteen to eighteen.

If your Commission is doing as good work in other parts as you are in this county, the farmers, gunners, and lovers of nature, ought to support you and your work in all its departments.

Yours very truly,

L. M. CRESSE.

## GAME REFUGES.

Your Commission is thoroughly convinced that game refuges, if established, will be in the future the only source of supply for restocking and the means by which our fast disappearing game will be perpetuated. Happily, the opportunity is at hand for trying more fully this experiment.

The establishment by the Legislature, in 1905, of a "Board of State Forest Reservation Commissioners," opens the way for the establishment of game preserves on a large scale.

It is the intention of your Commission, as soon as forest preserves are acquired, to confer with the Forest Reservation Commission with the view of having all parks and forest preserves used as game preserves, where the game planted therein will be protected at all time from being killed and destroyed by forest fires.

Especially will this be beneficial to the protection of deer and quail, and will obviate the necessity of continuing further the experiment on private lands. While the preserves established by the Board have been, in a measure, satisfactory, the location and smallness of acreage in such preserves have not been.

On State lands, where we can choose the best locations and plant proper food, we would have the very best conditions possible for a fair test of the plan. In our reports of several years ago we advocated strongly this method of increasing and preserving our game, but until now the opportunity has not been given to develop the subject as we have desired. Many States since then have adopted the scheme, and the United States Government is creating them on a very large scale.

## HUNTING LICENSES.

Your Commission believes that every gunner should be required to take out a license, and the idea is one which will commend itself to all thinking sportsmen. The license fee should be fixed at \$1 or \$2 a year, and the law should apply to all residents of this State. Residents of other States who come into New Jersey to shoot should be governed by the present law, which requires a fee of \$10.50.

There are thousands of sportsmen in this State who find their chief recreation in shooting, and these men see with regret that the supply of game in New Jersey is getting less every year; not through annihilation by sportsmen, who obey the laws and exercise discretion, but through the indiscriminate slaughter, in and out of season, of all sorts of birds by pot hunters, boys and others who care nothing for the game laws.

New Jersey is spending thousands of dollars every year in an endeavor to protect the game from ruthless slaughter and to increase the supply. Special efforts have been made, through the passage of stringent laws, to protect all insectivorous birds, so that the shooting of the sportsmen is confined to partridge, pheasants, quail, marsh birds and ducks.

Sportsmen keep the game laws inviolate, but the slaughter of both game and insectivorous birds is increasing every year, because of the indiscriminate shooting done by thousands of men and boys who openly violate the game laws from one end of the year to the other, and by foreigners unacquainted with our laws. The game wardens do the best they can, but they are too few in number. That there are so many convictions by the present small force of game protectors proves how universal is the practice of open violation of the game laws.

The only way to stop this slaughter is to require a license to carry a gun in the fields or woods, and the law should require that the gunner must show his license upon the request of any officer, under penalty of complaint. This would make a game protector of every sportsman, and would soon put an end to shooting out of season. The men and boys who now range the fields and woods would not take out a license, and they would soon stop shooting when they found that it was likely to cost them a heavy fine for being caught with a gun without a license.

Sportsmen do not object to such a license, and the money received could be used by the State to defray the expenses of the propagation and protection of the game supply in New Jersey. Sportsmen would welcome such a law as the only effective way to stop the indiscriminate slaughter of all kinds of birds by men and boys who now find it easy to evade the game laws.

The following is a record of the licenses issued by the County Clerks throughout the State to non-resident gunners:

County.	Number of Licenses Issued.
Atlantic .....	2
Camden .....	169
Cumberland .....	4
Gloucester .....	10
Middlesex .....	3
Mercer .....	2
Ocean .....	2
Passaic .....	3
Salem .....	16
Sussex .....	6
Somerset .....	4

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Extract from the year book of the United States Department of Agriculture relative to hunting licenses:

"The history of license legislation covers four classes of licenses—resident, non-resident, market-hunting, and alien. The resident license was apparently first suggested in New York in 1864 (Laws 1864, chap. 426), but this statute was repealed before it had an opportunity to go into effect. The first resident license actually in force seems to have been in Maryland in 1872, to regulate wild-fowl hunting on the Susquehanna Flats by retaining the business for the benefit of residents, and at the same time raising revenue for enforcing the game laws. The non-resident license was apparently first inaugurated in New Jersey in 1873 in six of the southern counties, but it was local in character and widely different from the modern license first adopted in the United States in 1875. The market-hunting license seems to have had its origin in Arkansas in 1875. Lastly, in 1903, Pennsylvania extended its non-resident license law to include aliens, or unnaturalized foreign-born residents, hunting in the State.

"Prior to 1895 comparatively little progress was made in the United States in license legislation. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Arkansas market-hunting licenses, but these licenses, except in Delaware and Arkansas, were local, or good only in the county of issue.

During this same period, however, non-resident licenses had been adopted by all of the organized provinces of Canada, except Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia led the way in 1877 to protect herself, it is said against market hunters from New York and Boston, and was followed by New Brunswick, 1878. Quebec established licenses in 1882, Ontario in 1888, Newfoundland in 1889, British Columbia and Manitoba in 1890, and the Northwest Territories in 1893.

"In 1895 license legislation received a remarkable impetus in the Northwestern States. Non-resident licenses were adopted that year in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming, and resident licenses in Michigan and North Dakota. Since then similar statutes have followed in rapid succession. At present the non-resident license is in force in all except 14 states, and in all the provinces of Canada; the resident license in 16 states and four Canadian provinces; the market-hunting license in Georgia, Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and the alien license in Georgia, Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and the alien license in Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Manitoba. Hawaii furnishes the only instance in which a State or Territory has tried the license system and abandoned it."

## PROTECTION.

Game protection throughout the United States is receiving more serious consideration every year. Each State may differ in its methods, but all aim to accomplish the same purpose. Some States have very stringent laws, which are rigidly enforced, others are of the opinion that the license fee is the best method and have laws requiring all persons, whether resident or non-resident, to pay a small fee for the privilege of hunting within its borders.

In order that all persons interested in the protection of game may get an idea of what is being done in this line by other States, we publish herewith extracts from the year books of the Department of Agriculture, written and compiled by Hon. T. S. Palmer, Assistant in Charge of Game Preservation of the United States, entitled "Game Protection in 1905."

"The record of game protection in 1905 is chiefly noteworthy for volume of legislation, more effective enforcement of laws, and experimental and practical work in maintaining and increasing the stock of game. Several states made substantial progress in solving the problem of restricting hunting by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; at least two—Kansas and Missouri—were added to those which placed their warden service on a self-sustaining basis; and Missouri, in practically closing the game market of Kansas City and St. Louis, exerted an important influence on the game trade of the West. Maintenance of the stock of game by Winter feeding was conducted more extensively and systematically than ever before. Importations of foreign game birds were marked by the introduction of several important and promising species, and a notable advance was made in establishing game preserves and refuges under Federal, State, and private auspices.

## LEGISLATION.

"Of the various bills before Congress only two affecting game became laws. One of these was an act creating the Wichita game preserve in Oklahoma, the other a provision in the appropriation act of the Department of Agriculture requiring officials of the forest service to aid State officers in the enforcement of fish and game laws, and authorizing arrests for violation of the laws and regulations relating to forest preserves and national parks. The Shiras bill (H. R. 15,601) to place the protection of migratory game under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, aroused much interest and discussion among sportsmen, but did not pass either branch of Congress, not having been reported by the House Committee to which it was referred.

"State laws were more numerous than usual, as 41 states and territories held legislative sessions, and in all but two of these changes were made in the game laws. Exclusive of appropriation bills, about 180 laws relating

to game were passed in the United States, but of these 16 in New York and 67 in North Carolina were chiefly local measures changing the seasons for certain kinds of game in one or more counties. New general game laws were enacted in six states—Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, and Utah, and in the Territory of Arizona—and the statutes of North Carolina were codified for the first time since 1883.

“Comprehensive laws protecting non-game birds were passed in California, Michigan, Missouri, and South Carolina; laws prohibiting Spring shooting of waterfowl in Montana, Utah, and Wisconsin; and laws protecting shore birds in California, Colorado, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Utah. Among the novel features of the year may be mentioned a clause in the Minnesota law prohibiting the placing of game in cold storage; a provision in the Montana law making a uniform open season for all game; an amendment to the penal code of New York prohibiting aliens from carrying arms at any time in public places; an authorization in the Wyoming law for the issue of a \$1 permit for photographing big game in Winter; and a requirement in the Wisconsin law that each deputy warden must carry an identification card bearing his photograph, his signature, the seal of the department, and a miniature of his commission.

“License legislation proved to be an important feature as several states adopted hunting licenses for the first time. Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, and Oregon established non-resident licenses; Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, and Manitoba resident licenses; and Massachusetts, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Manitoba alien licenses. Numerous changes were made in license fees, among which may be mentioned the adoption by Tennessee of a uniform fee of \$10 in place of the former variable fee; increases in the resident licenses of Michigan from 75 cents to \$1.50, of South Dakota from \$1 to \$2.50, of Wyoming from \$1 to \$2, and in the non-resident licenses of Utah from \$10 to \$25, and of New Brunswick from \$30 to \$50; and reductions in the resident license of Illinois from \$1 to 75 cents; in the small-game non-resident license in Montana from \$15 to \$10; and in the non-resident licenses of Indiana and Nova Scotia from \$25 to \$15, and from \$40 to \$30, respectively. The \$5 hunting license in Hawaii, which has been in force in Oahu since 1896, was abolished.

“Several important changes were made in the laws restricting trade in game. Missouri and British Columbia extended their non-export laws to cover all protected game, and Maine its laws prohibiting export of a few ducks to include practically all kinds of ducks. Arizona added ducks, New Hampshire birds, and Utah shore birds to the list of game which can not be shipped out of the State. In the case of sale, Missouri and Manitoba extended their laws to prohibit sale of all protected game; California of doves and shore birds; Idaho of birds; Kansas of red squirrels, plover, ducks, geese, and brant; Maine of practically all ducks; Massachusetts of deer taken in the State; New Mexico of doves and pigeons; Pennsylvania of woodcock and wild turkeys; Utah of quail; Wyoming of big game heads; and Manitoba of female and young elk and caribou, big game heads of all kinds, blue grouse, swans, and ducks. Pennsylvania fixed a season for the sale of imported game, which formerly applied to certain cities and towns, general throughout the State.”

There can be no relaxation in the enforcement of the law. We must keep it up continually. The moment we become negligent or careless, violations begin.

In sections this season on Barnegat Bay, where the wardens had not visited for some time, we found violations of a serious character had taken place, but the appearance of the wardens put a stop to it. The mere fact that game wardens exist is a preventative of much illegal hunting and fishing.

It is very evident to our minds that the only true way to properly control protection of migratory birds is by Federal laws, uniform as far as possible, the varying conditions of the several States considered, as suggested and advocated by the Hon. George Shiras, III. Government control would eliminate local political influence, which is the source of many needless and discriminating laws being enacted or kept upon the statute books to please a very limited number, much to the disadvantage of a vast majority of our citizens and against the judgment and advice of your Commission.

All over the country, South, North, East and West, the people are awakening to the importance of game protection, and the protection of song and insectivorous birds. We must not relax or hesitate, but go forward and keep pace with the times.

To those who think the laws are too strict or little violated, we call attention to the list of prosecution. Many hundreds of violations take place that are never discovered. We shudder to think what the list would show without our laws being enforced.

Before closing this report we desire to pay a slight token of respect to the memory of the Hon. Richard T. Miller, who has been a member of this Board since 1899, having been appointed by Governor Voorhees and reappointed by Governor Murphy, and who died at his home in the city of Camden, N. J., on December 14th, last.

During all the years of his connection with the other members of the Board, our relations were of the most pleasant character. Commissioner Miller was always attentive and painstaking in the discharge of his duties, and by his death the State loses an efficient officer and the Commission a valued friend and associate.

Commissioner Miller's high regard for the position which he held and the zeal with which he always discharged his duties, and the affable manner in which he conducted himself, greatly endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact, and his memory will long be cherished by his associates who are left behind.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The laws now governing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and relating to fish and game, have been upon the statute book for several years, and with the exception of some slight amendments, remain the same as when originally passed.

The laws as now constituted have given better satisfaction as a whole than any previous law that the Legislature has enacted upon the subject. People have learned to know its contents, and the wardens and courts how to perform their duties under it, and it is the sense of the Board that the laws be unchanged, with the exception of such amendments as may be made necessary from time to time to meet new conditions and emergencies.

For the reasons stated in another part of our report, we recommend that there be a tax placed either upon all guns or upon all persons before hunting, whether resident or non-resident, and that all licenses cover hunting for all kinds of game. We see no reason why there should be any exceptions. The non-resident license act should be amended so as to cover hunting for wild fowl and snipe, as well as quail and rabbit.

We renew our recommendation of previous years to abolish spring shooting on all kinds of game and birds. Neighboring States have such laws, and unless New Jersey joins with them, it may probably be taken from their statute books, and instead of increasing, we will be sweeping out of existence our migratory birds. The supply is becoming so limited that they should be protected, as well as quail and pheasants.

The sale of game should be abolished. This would stop the market hunter, who causes the greater part of the trouble.

We recommend a law preventing fishing through ice. We find that it is depopulating our small lakes in the northern part of the State, and it should be no longer tolerated.

Bass fishing should not begin until June 15th, as the law formerly was. It has been tried for several years and we are satisfied that nine out of ten of those who have knowledge on the subject are in favor of having the season put back to June 15th.

We also renew our recommendation for the abolishment of July woodcock shooting.

Your Commissioners would also recommend the passage of a law similar to that in force in Massachusetts, placing a penalty upon owners of dogs permitting the same to chase and hunt deer at any time in the close season, and permitting any person to kill dogs found chasing deer at any time in the close season. In some States dogs are not permitted to be in the woods at any time and are killed on sight by guides and hunters. Particularly is this true of the greatest deer woods in the country, such as Maine and the Adirondacks.

We find that seining for small fish in the month of June, at Barneгат, when they are entering the bays and inlets to spawn, has diminished the perch and striped bass. We recommend that the law permitting such practices be repealed.

Complaint was made to us during the past year that several parties on the Delaware marshes hunted for reed birds and shot them at night while on their rookeries. Shooting should not be permitted of any kind after dark and we recommend that a law be passed prohibiting further practices of this kind, and the shooting or hunting for any kind of game after dark.

A great deal of agitation was caused last winter, from only one section of the State, however, in regard to purse and pound net fishing, and after considerable discussion and much newspaper talk, and after the appointment of a special commission by resolution of the Legislature, the commission reported and recommended the passage of laws almost identical with those already remaining upon the statute books.

Our Commission has been unable to see any benefits that have accrued to the State or fishermen in any way from this agitation; on the other hand much bad blood has been engendered. Your Board, in the conscientious discharge of their duties, go much further than the recommendations made by the Special Commission, and advocate the absolute abolishment of purse netting within the waters of the State.

It is claimed by many that the taking of menhaden in such large quantities and so constantly, has been the means of driving other food fish, such as blue fish in particular, from our shores in search of food elsewhere. This theory, however, has by no means been proven, and we are not at all certain that that is the cause of the blue fish not being more plentiful.

Years ago the blue fish disappeared for many years when no men-

haden were taken at all. We believe, however, that the experiment is worth trying and that it would at least have a tendency to give those who contend that the menhaden fishermen are responsible for the scarcity of fish an opportunity to test the truth or falsity of their belief.

We earnestly hope that the Legislature will pass a law prohibiting the taking of any menhaden or any other kind of fish in the Atlantic Ocean or bays by purse nets.

We renew our recommendation, which has been made for a number of years in former reports, that the pound nets be regulated, that they be kept a good distance away from the mouth of all inlets and be of such size and mesh as shall insure the protection of small fish and still afford the owners and fishermen an opportunity to make their livelihood.

At present there are no laws which your Commissioners are called upon to enforce in the Atlantic Ocean, except the law relative to the taking of sturgeon. In our judgment there is no necessity for a separate commission for the purpose of protecting and propagating salt water fish, any more than there is for a separate commission to take charge of fish and one of animals. Moreover, it would be a useless and needless expense thrust upon the State. The present force of wardens are underpaid and it would be far better to increase their salaries, so that they might be able to expend more in traveling and empower them to perform the duties that might be performed by a special salt water commission. Our present force of wardens is amply able to care for the shore interests and the salt water fishing as well as inland, and your Commissioners would be very anxious to enforce any laws or regulations that may be placed upon the statute books relating to salt water fishing and fishermen, as they now do those laws relating to the rivers and bays.

## PROSECUTIONS.

The enforcement of the Fish and Game Laws is probably the most difficult of any on the statute book, and to say that no criticism has arisen as the result of offenders being prosecuted would be untrue, but we have endeavored to have the law strictly but honestly enforced, and feel confident that our efforts will receive the approval of all fair-minded people who favor the protection of fish and game.

Your Commission was of the opinion that the manner in which they enforced the law, the great number of arrests made, and severe penalties imposed during the past three years, would serve as a warning to others, and thus have a tendency to decrease the violations, but such has not been the case.

The greatest effort has been made to keep the public informed of every change made in the law, and during the past year, although no changes of moment were made, there was printed and distributed throughout the State 20,000 copies of the Fish and Game Laws, in pamphlet form, 20,000 small pocket charts showing the open and closed season for taking all kinds of fish and game, and 2,000 large charts, which were placed in hotels, post offices, railroad stations, and other public places. In addition to this, additional cuts from which the small charts were printed were placed at the disposal of, and printed in, newspapers in various sections of the State.

In spite of all that has been done the violations are increasing, or the wardens are more vigilant in discovering them, as is evidenced by the fact that during the past year there were 321 prosecutions, which is an increase of 27 over last year. Of the 321 arrests made, 312 of the offenders were convicted and 9 acquitted. Two were committed to the county jail, 15 cases appealed, and in 15 cases, where the poverty of the defendants seemed to require, sentence was suspended on payment of costs, and in the case of two non-resident hunters, who failed to pay the penalty imposed by the Justice, their guns were confiscated and sold as required by law.

The fines imposed and amounts realized from sale of guns and illegal nets was \$7,824.93. One-third of this amount, or \$2,608.31, was turned over to your Commission, the balance being retained by the parties making the complaints and the witnesses furnishing the evidence to secure conviction.

The following is a complete list of the prosecutions for the past year :

## Complete List of the Prosecutions for the Past Year.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Camden.....	Deputy Wharton .....	G. Dorn.....	Dog running at large.....	Not guilty.
Camden.....	Deputy Wharton .....	N. Anthony.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Mercer.....	Deputy Smith .....	J. Tynell.....	Killing king fisher.....	\$20 and costs.
Mercer.....	Deputy Smith .....	N. Sivollo.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Mercer.....	Deputy Smith .....	Q. Pedro.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Smith .....	J. Desiro.....	Possesion one blue jay.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Constable Cannin .....	M. Consistale.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Lester .....	T. Moran.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Sweezey .....	T. Carfield.....	Killing junco bird .....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	A. Ciamo.....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	R. Riparno.....	Possession one partridge.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	R. Riparno.....	Possession one gray squirrel.....	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller .....	V. R. Gregories.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott .....	P. Yetter.....	Killing one goose.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall .....	N. Dominick.....	Killing song sparrow.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins.....	J. Gionnaittus.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins.....	P. Pep.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Strake .....	F. Jomac.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Strake .....	C. Ilisa.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Strake .....	P. Schoenloffer .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Strake .....	J. Glasser.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Strake .....	A. Flickenstine.....	Possession one starling.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Fleming .....	I. Alby.....	Possession one starling.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Fleming .....	C. Samond.....	Possession one grass sparrow.....	Suspended on payment of costs.

Essex.....	Deputy Fleming	H. Walcheler.....	Possession one grass sparrow. Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Fleming	C. Boos.....	Possession one grass sparrow. Suspended on payment of costs.
Hunterdon....	Deputy Fleming	J. Mussenell.....	Possession one brook trout...\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Fleming	C. Maag.....	Possession one starling.....\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	J. Doscher.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	L. Schlichting.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	E. T. Seeden.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	L. Morris.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	L. Faccimi.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Cook, Hawkins and Wombold	H. Schlichting.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	A. Canioille.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	A. Canioille.....	Possession four song sparrows .....\$80 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	J. Pinnen.....	Possession four blue jays....\$100 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hawkins, Hall and Dane..	S. Greer.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Hawkins.....	J. Gillot.....	Possession one blue jay.....\$25 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Hawkins.....	J. Gillot.....	Possession two thrush.....\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	J. Guyler.....	Removing game .....\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	C. Caloase.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	F. Nugent.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	J. Brown.....	Hunting, no license.....\$25 and costs.

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

<i>County.</i>	<i>Complainant.</i>	<i>Accused.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Judgment.</i>
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	D. Richers.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	D. Richers.....	Removing game .....	\$40 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	A. Granzio.....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth....	Protector Stratton and Officer Sneider .....	W. E. Crawford.....	Possession two rabbits.....	\$40 and costs.
Cumberland...	Warden Conner .....	Wm. Morrison.....	Possession one rabbit.....	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.....	Deputy Blautine .....	J. Laville.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputies Engle and Meyer and Warden Varian .....	A. Smith.....	Snaring fish .....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputies Engle and Meyer and Warden Varian .....	R. Smith.....	Snaring fish .....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	F. Pope.....	Possession one thrush, one martin .....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	J. Borreto.....	Possession one thrush.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	F. Laumose.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	E. Bratches.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	E. Bratches.....	Removing game .....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	J. Beterem.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	T. Silvester.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	M. Silvester.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	W. C. Marion.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	M. Dugan.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	M. Dugan.....	Removing two rabbits.....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Officer Stocker.....	F. Mefre.....	Killing one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall.....	C. Frederick.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Starke .....	E. Johnson.....	Possession one thrush.....	\$20 and costs.
Atlantic.....	Warden Loder .....	H. Menhop.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.

Bergen.....	Warden Varian	L. Wesson.....	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Warden Varian	C. Squillato.....	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Bogan	P. Frasca.....	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks	T. Phillips.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hall and Dane	P. Ketterer.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall	C. Griswold.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall	E. Cabezetti.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hughes and Hall	P. Crohare.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hall and Dane	G. Weibolat.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hall and Dane	J. Ossenbreggan.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Rawson	E. Massinus.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Rawson	A. Fromillet.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes	A. Zabriskie.....	Sunday gunning	\$25 and costs.
Hunterdon....	Warden Park	C. Serves.....	Possession one rabbit	\$20 and costs.
Morris.....	Warden Jones	J. Von Oeltzen.....	Killing one partridge	Ten days in jail.
Morris.....	Warden Jones	A. Haines.....	Killing one rabbit	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane	A. Mandelia.....	Removing three grouse	\$60 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane	A. Granger.....	Removing one squirrel	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane	E. Godfrey.....	Removing two rabbits	\$40 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	M. Scherni.....	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald	G. E. Ray.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald	G. A. Kening.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold	W. A. Thomas.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold	V. Bishop.....	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold	V. Bishop.....	Removing one rabbit	\$20 and costs.

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Hudson.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald and Deputy Church .....	H. Hankins.....	Removing two rabbits.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald and Deputy Church .....	W. Jones.....	Removing one rabbit.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald and Deputy Church .....	W. Jones.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane.....	G. Brouvota.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane.....	E. Algiati.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Wombold .....	C. Busch.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane and Deputy Strake .....	A. Lascalzo.....	Possession two snow birds...	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Jones and Dane and Deputy Strake .....	A. Lascalzo.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputies Strake and Doyle.....	J. Monte.....	Possession one robin, one thrush .....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputies Strake and Doyle.....	P. Emocante.....	Possessing two thrush.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	P. Bobcock.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Jones.....	C. Pool.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Middlesex....	Warden Steuerwald .....	T. Worthley.....	Killing one robin.....	Not guilty.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins .....	C. Pergola.....	Removing two rabbits.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins .....	J. Pergola.....	Removing two rabbits.....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	J. Doe.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	R. Doe.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Cumberland..	Warden Phifer .....	T. D. Posh.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy McGreery .....	G. Siraquese.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.

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Ocean.....	Warden Foulks	F. Fisher.....	Shooting ducks from naphtha launch .....	Acquitted.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks	B. Fisher.....	Shooting ducks from naphtha launch .....	Acquitted.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins.	J. Doe.....	Possession one pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins.	H. Zaperki.....	Possession two pickerel.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Starke	M. Carmady.....	Possession one pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Starke	L. Roosa.....	Possession one pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.....	Deputies Avis and Cumnard.....	N. J. Flinn.....	Hunting in snow.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester.....	Deputies Avis and Cumnard.....	T. H. Curran.....	Hunting in snow.....	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller	V. DeGhetto.....	Spearing fish .....	\$20 and costs.
Morris.....	Warden Jones	J. Ferno.....	Killing snow bird.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes	J. Nickinson.....	Possession three pickerel.....	\$60 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	W. Roesch.....	Possession one wall eyed pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	G. Eysinan.....	Possession one wall eyed pike.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks	N. Fisher.....	Shooting duck illegally.....	Acquitted.
Monmouth....	Warden Steuerwald	J. Doe.....	Killing one rabbit.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	W. Steirman.....	Possession two pike under 12 inches .....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	I. Weisman.....	Possession one pike under 12 inches .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	N. Y. & N. J. Provision Co.	Possession one rock fish under 12 inches .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins.	A. Finklestein.....	Possession one pike under 12 inches .....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Rawson	M. Busch.....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis	C. Payne.....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.

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Middlesex.....	Wardens Steuerwald and Hawkins..	J. Reed.....	Selling striped bass under 10 inches .....	\$20 and costs.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott .....	D. Kispaguh.....	Possession pickerel under 12 inches .....	Case appealed.
Passaic.....	Constable Smith .....	D. Falne.....	Possession two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Constable Smith .....	F. Caputo .....	Possession five robins.....	\$100 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	C. Matorozza.....	Killing blue bird.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	N. Diamond.....	Possession one pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	C. Morells.....	Possession one pickerel.....	\$40 and costs.
Middlesex.....	Warden Struerwald .....	Italian No. 75.....	Possession two pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins..	J. Miller.....	Possession one rabbit.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins..	D. Parish.....	Possession one pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Hall and Hawkins..	S. Edelman.....	Possession one pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Dane .....	J. S. Mundy.....	Possession sixty-four quail....	Case still pending.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott .....	Newton Gas Co.....	Polluting stream .....	\$200 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane .....	F. C. Roesch.....	Possession two pike.....	\$40 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Torton .....	E. Sharper.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Torton .....	C. Day.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	J. Shanberg .....	Possession two pickerel.....	Settled in payment of costs.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks .....	I. Moore .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	W. Fleischnam .....	Possession two pike.....	\$40 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Dane, Hall, and Deputy Wombold .....	D. Goldfarb .....	Possession three pike.....	\$60 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Hendershott....	E. Dennis et al.....	Hunting with ferret.....	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon....	Warden Park .....	Henry Webb .....	Killing one mud hen.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Hendershott....	A. Blanchord .....	Hunting with ferret.....	\$20 and costs.

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Hudson.....	Warden Dane	M. Moskowitz	Possession two pike.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane	G. Bennett	Possession three pike.....	Case appealed.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller	T. Dorn	Illegal net fishing.....	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller	D. Keefe	Illegal net fishing.....	Discharged.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins	J. B. Moore	Hunting, no license.....	Fine not paid; gun sold; only costs realized.
Hudson.....	Warden Hawkins	W. F. Shultz	Hunting, no license.....	Fine not paid; gun sold; only costs realized.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	F. Surplis	Possession three pike.....	\$60 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane	S. Berman	Possession two pike.....	\$40 and costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller	J. Conte	Possession four robins, one thrush .....	\$100 and costs.
Passaic.....	Wardens Hughes, Hall, Dane and Hawkins .....	H. Richmond	Possession three pickerel.....	\$60 and costs.
Passaic.....	Wardens Hughes, Hall, Dane and Hawkins .....	M. Kurtsvesky	Possession one pickerel.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis	M. L. Chew	Illegal net fishing.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall, Dane and Hawkins	J. Paul	Possession one pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis	E. Clement	Illegal net fishing.....	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland...	Warden Connor	J. Burkett	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	J. Cohen	Possession one pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	M. Badviski	Possession one pike.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	P. Finkel	Possession three pike.....	Case appealed.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks	H. G. Hendrickson	Killing buzzard .....	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon...	Warden Park	H. Colwell	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall	S. Bierman	Possession two pike.....	\$40 and costs.
Atlantic.....	Warden Loder	L. Ritschie	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Atlantic.....	Warden Loder	A. Ellis	Possession two pike under 12 inches .....	\$40 and costs.

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Warren.....	Warden Glenville .....	L. Travalina .....	Possession one robin.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins .....	M. Mozo .....	Possession two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall .....	G. Grego .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall .....	R. Smith .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Lester .....	P. O'Connor .....	Sunday gunning .....	Not guilty.
Burlington....	Warden Foulks .....	D. Earlin .....	Dog running at large.....	Case unsettled.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	J. Wright .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Officer Collier..	J. Doe .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Somerset.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald....	G. Smalley .....	Illegal fishing .....	Case appealed.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Officer Collier..	A. Barschiette .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane .....	J. Miller .....	Possession three pike under 12 inches .....	Case appealed.
Hudson.....	Warden Hall .....	S. Parish .....	Possession two pike under 12 inches .....	Case appealed.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane, Deputies Doyler and Starke .....	F. Daniel .....	Possession two starling.....	\$40 and costs.
Somerset.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald....	C. Smalley .....	Illegal net fishing.....	Case appealed.
Somerset.....	Wardens Miller and Steuerwald....	J. Benson .....	Illegal net fishing.....	Case appealed.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Officer Ryerson..	J. Winkle .....	Spawning fish .....	\$20 and costs.
Cape May....	Warden Ross .....	R. Spaeth .....	Possession fish hawk.....	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth....	Deputy West .....	L. Metzgar & Co.....	Possession three quail.....	\$60 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall .....	A. C. Dickinson.....	Possession three ducks.....	Case appealed.
Essex.....	Wardens Dane and Hall and Deputy Wombold .....	T. Elauspian .....	Possession one song sparrow..	Suspended on payment of costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller .....	C. Berrier .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.

Middlesex.....	Warden Steurewald	F. Criag	Killing blue jay.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Sweezy	J. Doe	Possession one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	G. Collins	Killing swallow .....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Dane	H. Richmond	Possession three pickerel under 12 inches .....	Case appealed.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	N. Maizaikel	Possession one cuckoo.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins and Deputy Sweezy .....	Alex. Abelgran	Possession artificial bait.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	T. Horan	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Wardens Hall and Dane.....	M. Horan	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall	J. Larkin	Illegal fishing .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall	H. Johnbrown	Illegal fishing .....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hunterdon....	Warden Park	W. S. Apgar.....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon....	Warden Park	A. Hall	Killing one blue jay.....	\$20 and costs.
Hunterdon....	Warden Park	S. E. Skinner.....	Killing one heron.....	\$20 and costs.
Camden.....	Wardens Guthridge and Wilbur.....	C. C. Crammer.....	Possession two doves.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Essex.....	Warden Hall and Deputy Sweezy.....	J. Brass	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Essex.....	Warden Hall and Deputy Sweezy.....	J. F. Buhrer.....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott	M. Dumore	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Gloucester....	Deputy Cunard	D. R. Kelly.....	Illegal fishing .....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	C. Heckell	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	M. Lobrachio	Killing one meadow lark.....	\$20 and costs.
Union.....	Warden Hawkins	G. Toso	Possession one lark, one wood- pecker .....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Jos. Dewer....	H. Bovoni	Killing one wren, one cat bird, one king bird.....	\$60 and costs.

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Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Albert Dewer..	P. Ragone .....	Possession one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Albert Dewer..	C. Motazzo .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland...	Warden Conner .....	C. Hagerty .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputies Doyle and Starke.....	T. Ross .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex....	Warden Steuerwald .....	H. E. Mondello et als...	Killing one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth....	Warden Steuerwald .....	J. Doe .....	Sunday gunning .....	Not guilty
Essex.....	Deputy Sweezy .....	J. Braso .....	Possession two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Wombold .....	P. Gordon .....	Killing one cat bird.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hall .....	A. Farnzoni .....	Possession six birds.....	\$120 and costs.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	T. Platt .....	Dog running at large.....	Not guilty.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	W. Leezt .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	W. Lord .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	G. Denston .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	R. Powell .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Gloucester....	Warden Avis .....	E. Denston .....	Dog running at large.....	Case appealed.
Hudson.....	Deputy Lester .....	R. Bullion .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott .....	B. Kromonski .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Sussex.....	Warden Hendershott .....	B. Kromonski .....	Killing one thrush.....	\$20 and costs.
Cumberland..	Warden Phifer .....	T. Reynolds .....	Killing one quail.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Dane .....	J. Doe .....	Possession one meadow lark..	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Deputy Dewer..	D. Henisena .....	Possession one squirrel.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Deputy Stocker .....	A. Cailo .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Deputy Stocker .....	G. Iondote .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Deputy Stocker .....	N. Criscusto .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Camden.....	Warden Guthridge .....	M. Ropp .....	Possession one flicker.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Deputy Starke .....	G. Tedesco .....	Possession two starling.....	\$40 and costs.
Cumberland..	Warden Phifer .....	J. G. Maitres.....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.

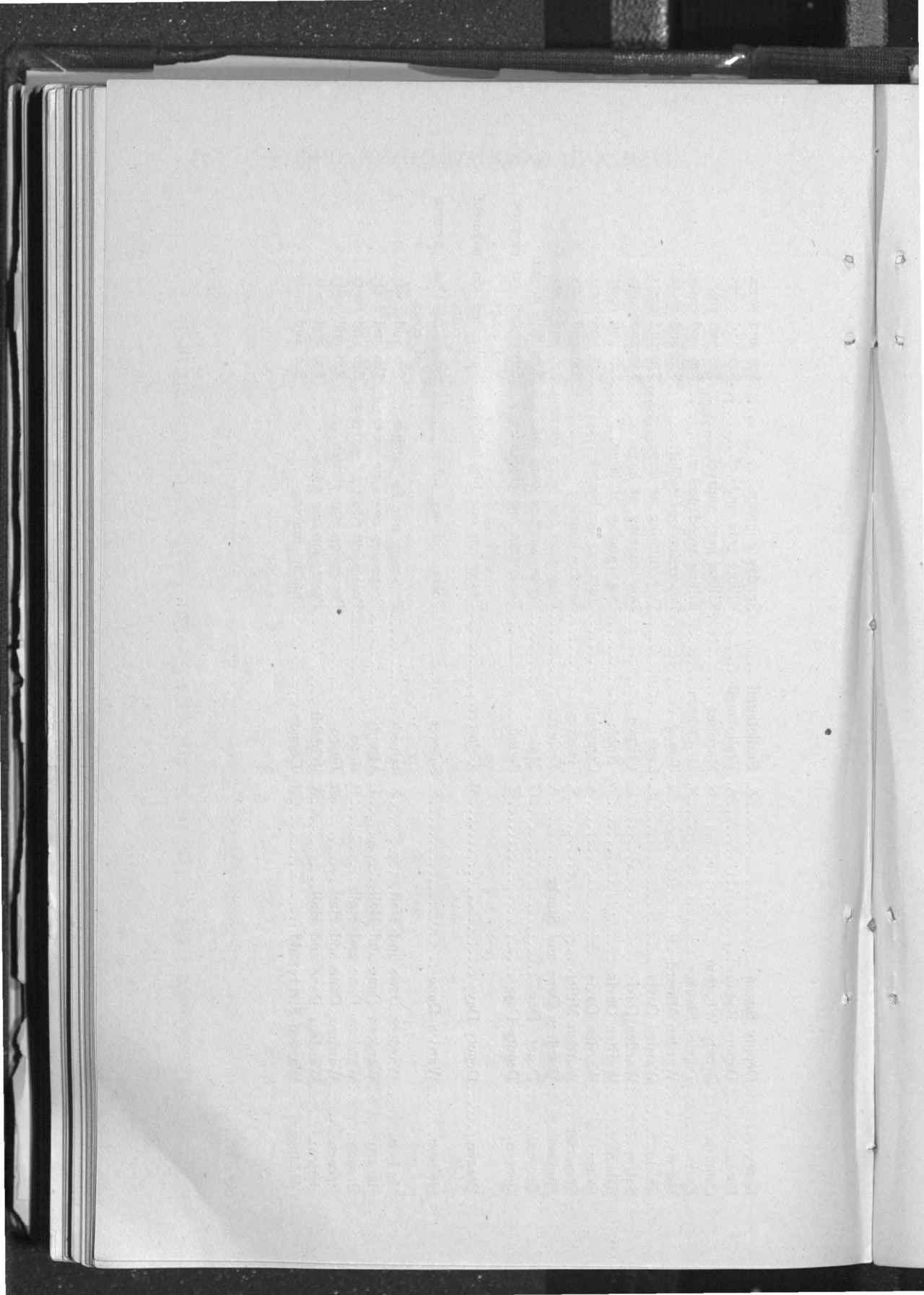
Cumberland	Warden Phifer	W. W. Maires	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.	
Sussex	Warden Hendershott	J. Miller	Killing one robin	\$20 and costs.	
Sussex	Warden Hendershott	J. Miller	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Hudson	Wardens Dane and Hall	J. Capriono	Possession one thrush	\$20 and costs.	
Bergen	Wardens Dane and Hall	J. Coffrini	Possession five birds	\$100 and costs.	
Bergen	Wardens Dane and Hall	J. Coffrini	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.	
Essex	Deputy Sweezy	J. Loldino	Possession one cow bird	\$20 and costs.	
Union	Wardens Hawkins and Springer	O. Pondofi	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Union	Wardens Hawkins and Springer	P. Boni	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Essex	Deputy Squier	D. Leber	Possession three birds	\$60 and costs.	
Essex	Deputy Squier	R. Cosby	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.	
Camden	Warden Guthridge	H. Parker	Drawing off waters	Carried to Supreme Court.	
Camden	Warden Wilbur	L. Smith	Drawing off waters	Carried to Supreme Court.	
Essex	Warden Hall	T. Fuotinano	Possession wood pecker	\$20 and costs.	
Essex	Warden Hall	T. Fuotinano	Possession wood pecker	\$20 and costs.	
Cumberland	Warden Phifer	F. E. Hensore	Hunting, no license	\$25 and costs.	
Essex	Deputy Shorter	V. Crecca	Dog running at large	\$20 and costs.	
Union	Warden Hawkins	J. Forte	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Burlington	Wardens Foulks, Wilbur and Guth- ridge	W. Concil	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Essex	Deputy Sweezy	A. Labian	Illegal fishing	\$20 and costs.	
Somerset	Warden Miller	S. Prisla	Sunday gunning	\$20 and costs.	
Union	Warden Hawkins	A. Viviano	Sunday gunning	\$25 and costs.	
Cumberland	Warden Connor	M. Bateman	Killing dove	\$20 and costs.	
Bergen	Wardens Dane and Hall	N. Mucca	Possession one robin	\$20 and costs.	
Hudson	Deputy Starke	R. Staub	Possession one starling	\$20 and costs.	
Hudson	Warden Dane and Deputy Starke	F. Schmidt	Possession one blue jay	\$20 and costs.	

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Hudson.....	Warden Dane and Deputy Starke...	J. Conty .....	Possession one blue jay, one cat bird .....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Doyle.....	N. Pillo .....	Possession one highholder....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	I. Bauscoro .....	Possession one rabbit.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane and Deputy Doyle....	L. Winzel .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane and Deputy Doyle....	D. Chineto .....	Possession one fly catcher....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane and Deputy Doyle....	A. Lonca .....	Possession one highholder....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane and Deputy Starke...	J. Fongela .....	Possession one starling.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	F. Guiseppi .....	Killing one highholder.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	G. Givanno .....	Killing one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Officer Buraham .....	J. Enfema .....	Killing two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Bergen.....	Officer Buraham .....	G. Sald .....	Killing three robins.....	\$60 and costs.
Bergen.....	Officer Buraham .....	C. Barbiera .....	Killing one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Doyle and Starke...	S. Schobb .....	Possession two blue jays.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane, Doyle and Starke...	N. Schobb .....	Possession two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane .....	J. Delli .....	Possession two cat birds.....	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Starke.....	J. Meisse .....	Possession two highholders...	\$40 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Doyle.....	V. Marchette .....	Possession one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	P. Redenda .....	Possession one blue jay.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	P. Gennovanio .....	Possession one chewink.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	M. Francesco .....	Possession one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Constable Smith.	G. Vesaci .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes and Constable Smith.	G. Vesaci .....	Possession two robins.....	\$40 and costs.
Passaic.....	Warden Hughes .....	J. Roche .....	Killing one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Ocean.....	Warden Foulks .....	J. W. Brooks.....	Possession one gray squirrel..	\$20 and costs.
Monmouth...	Warden Foulks .....	J. Jordan .....	Possession one gray squirrel..	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex...	Deputy Church .....	E. Gray .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.

Essex.....	Deputy Bogan .....	A. Fralioaugil .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Bogan .....	A. Fralioaugil .....	Killing gray squirrel.....	\$20 and costs.
Camden.....	Deputy Wharton .....	F. Martinez .....	Killing gray squirrel.....	\$20 and costs.
Essex.....	Deputy Shorter .....	N. H. Osborn.....	Killing wood pecker.....	\$20 and costs.
Morris.....	Warden Minard .....	G. Tonog .....	Possession one rabbit.....	\$20 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Davis .....	L. Lane .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Davis .....	F. Crispen .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Davis .....	W. Noble .....	Dog running at large.....	\$20 and costs.
Salem.....	Warden Davis .....	A. Campbell .....	Hunting, no license.....	\$25 and costs.
Somerset.....	Warden Miller .....	S. Fissieres .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Starke.....	A. Fesinger .....	Possession one grass sparrow.	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	G. Mulo .....	Possession one blue jay.....	Ten days in jail.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	E. Pound .....	Possession one chickadee....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Bergen.....	Deputy Day .....	M. Galtorer .....	Possession one highholder...	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson.....	Warden Dane .....	S. Soboter .....	Possession one robin.....	Suspended on payment of costs.
Hudson.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	J. Reiveth .....	Possession one fly catcher....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	J. Afronti .....	Possession one song sparrow..	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	P. Bogo .....	Possession two tree sparrows..	\$40 and costs.
Bergen.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	A. Fusco .....	Possession one thrush.....	\$20 and costs.
Bergen.....	Wardens Dane and Hall.....	A. Rehfeldt .....	Possession one robin.....	\$20 and costs.
Middlesex.....	Warden Steurewald .....	N. Copudo .....	Sunday gunning .....	\$20 and costs.



## Financial Report.

Income and expenses under an act entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State," approved March 21, 1896:

THE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
*In account with* BENJ. P. MORRIS, *Treas.*

### INCOME.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1905.....	\$5,370 51
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 water 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, 1906.....	2,172 47
Received from license fees to steamers and sailing vessels to catch menhaden for year ending Oct. 31, 1906.....	3,625 00
Received from County Clerks for licenses issued by them to non-resident gunners for the year ending Oct. 31, 1906.....	2,210 00
Received from J. W. Morgan, appropriation for printing laws 1905 .....	595 10
Received from S. B. Ferris for permit.....	1 00
Received from W. I. Bogert for permit.....	1 00
Received from F. H. Kearsing for permit.....	1 00
Received from W. E. Ross for sale of launch Percy J.....	900 00
Received from C. M. Throckmorton, overcharge returned.....	10 00
Received from J. M. Stratton, overcharge returned.....	28 45
Received from J. W. Morgan, compt. for advances made by Commission for installing engines, etc., in launch Protector .....	124 62
Total receipts .....	\$41,739 15

## EXPENSES.

Paid for salaries of fish and game protector and wardens .....	\$14,275 00	
Paid for expenses of fish and game protector and wardens .....	4,517 47	
Paid for purchase of fish and game for stocking purposes .....	12,722 80	
Paid for expenses of commissioners.....	916 52	
Paid for justice costs .....	29 57	
Paid for legal services .....	75 00	
Paid for postage on laws, reports and correspondence	183 00	
Paid for stationary and blanks.....	157 37	
Paid for printing protector's reports.....	40 90	
Paid for stenographers, clerk hire and bookkeeping	528 55	
Paid for insurance premium on launch Protector....	40 00	
Paid for telegrams .....	50 56	
Paid for telephone rents and tolls.....	122 02	
Paid for expressage on game and printed matter....	75 52	
Paid for fixtures, repairs to launch Protector, and wardens additional expenses advanced under special appropriation, part of which was returned by the Comptroller.....	470 01	
Paid for premium on treasurer's bond.....	75 00	
Paid for gasoline, supplies, repairs and running expenses of launch and office supplies, etc.....	656 28	
		<u>\$34,935 57</u>
Balance on deposit to the credit of the Fish and Game Commission .....		\$6,803 58
To amount due J. W. Morgan, Compt., for unexpended balance of wardens' salary account....	\$25 00	
To contract for deer.....	1,000 00	
To contract for quail.....	846 23	
To contract for trout.....	1,500 00	
To contract for black bass, perch, pickerel and bait fish .....	1,200 00	
To pay roll for October.....	2,232 35	
		<u>\$6,803 58</u>

When the foregoing contracts are completed and October pay roll disbursed, there will be no balance in cash to the credit of the Commission.

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:

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

STEAMERS.

<i>Licensee.</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Date of Issue.</i>	<i>Amt. Pd.</i>
The Fisheries Company....	Walter Adams .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	\$200 00
The Fisheries Company....	Alaska .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	G. S. Allyn.....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Arizona .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	200 00
The Fisheries Company....	G. W. Curtis.....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Estelle .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	J. W. French.....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Montauk .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	George F. Morse.....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Quickstep .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Ranger .....	Nov. 13, 1905.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	John L. Lawrence.....	Nov. 13, 1905.	200 00
The Fisheries Company....	Nat Strong .....	July 28, 1906.	200 00
The Fisheries Company....	Ardent .....	Aug. 8, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Fanny Sprague .....	Aug. 8, 1906.	100 00
The Fisheries Company....	Fearless .....	July 28, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Albert Brown .....	July 3, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Annie E. Gallup.....	July 28, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Samuel S. Brown.....	July 28, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	George F. Morse.....	Aug. 20, 1906.	200 00
The Fisheries Company....	Cora P. White.....	Aug. 20, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Peconic .....	Aug. 20, 1906.	125 00
The Fisheries Company....	Eugene F. Price.....	Aug. 20, 1906.	125 00
Wilcox Fert. Works.....	Annie L. Wilcox.....	July 25, 1906.	125 00
J. C. Fifield & Sons Co....	Nellie E. Rawson.....	July 28, 1906.	100 00

SAILING VESSELS.

N. Y. & N. J. O. & G. Co.	Fenella .....	August 8, 1906.	\$25 00
John J. Hines.....	S. W. Truslow.....	July 28, 1906.	25 00
John F. Raynor.....	A. C. Harmer.....	July 19, 1906.	25 00
Capt. Chas. F. Warner..	Mabel C. ....	August 25, 1906.	25 00
Capt. Fred Bishop .....	Amanda Bishop .....	August 25, 1906.	25 00
Capt. Joseph Smalley ..	Lucy Bell .....	August 25, 1906.	25 00
Capt. Geo. M. Tilton....	J. E. De Blois.....	August 27, 1906.	25 00
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>\$3,625 00</b>

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 22, 1902:

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Number of Licenses Issued.</i>	<i>Amount Received.</i>
Atlantic .....	2	\$20 00
Camden .....	169	1,690 00
Cumberland .....	4	40 00
Gloucester .....	10	100 00
Middlesex .....	3	30 00
Mercer .....	2	20 00
Ocean .....	2	20 00
Passaic .....	3	30 00
Salem .....	16	160 00
Sussex .....	6	60 00
Somerset .....	4	40 00
	221	\$2,210 00